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 2020 or fiscal plan year beginning 09/01/2020 and ending 08/31/2021

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
AACE EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003

1c Effective date of plan 10/01/1997

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)
ARCHER WIRE INTERNATIONAL CORP.

7300 S. NARRAGANSETT
BEDFORD PARK, IL 60638

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-2486967

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 708-563-1700

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.	06/14/2022	TED PASQUINELLI
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	06/14/2022	TED PASQUINELLI
	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**	338
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)**	308
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	287
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	1
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	26
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	314
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	3
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**	**6f**	317
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	140
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 2R 2T 3D 3H

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)		**9b** Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)	
(1)	[ ] Insurance	**(1)**	[ ] Insurance
(2)	[ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	**(2)**	[ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	[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)** [ ] ___ **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 2020 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2020 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**	**2020** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

For calendar plan year 2020 or fiscal plan year beginning 09/01/2020 and ending 08/31/2021

A Name of plan	**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶
AACE EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN	003

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
ARCHER WIRE INTERNATIONAL CORP.	36-2486967

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).. . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10	ACCOUNTANT	19500	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 52 59 60 62 63 72	RECORDKEEPER	535	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	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
(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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(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:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

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b EIN:

c Position:

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c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
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DFE/Participating Plan Information

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AACE EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ARCHER WIRE INTERNATIONAL CORP.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-2486967

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 STABLE VALUE FUND 75

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

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

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

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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)

Part II **Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)**
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name	
b Name of plan sponsor	**c** EIN-PN
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

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Financial Information

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Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	75	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	1011	920
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	2481	2929
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	11	12
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	312773	240807
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	668164	756069
(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)	10147211	12060276
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)	367757	525643

			(a) Beginning of Year	**(b)** End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
	(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	11499483	13586656
	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	11499483	13586656

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)	126096	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	373205	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	0	
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		499301
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	14867	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		14867
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	552178	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		552178
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		12324
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(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)		1650402
c Other income	2c		158712
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		2887784
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	760999	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		760999
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		19837
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		0
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)	19775	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		19775
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		800611
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		2087173
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

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) [ ] Unmodified **(2)** [ ] Qualified **(3)** [X] Disclaimer **(4)** [ ] Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) [X] DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 **(2)** [ ] DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) **(3)** [ ] neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

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

(1) Name: SMITH & CULL, LTD. **(2)** EIN: 36-3736640

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	

			Yes	No	Amount
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	
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**			

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 Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

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.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

2020

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2020 or fiscal plan year beginning 09/01/2020 and ending 08/31/2021

A Name of plan
AACE EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ARCHER WIRE INTERNATIONAL CORP.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-2486967

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): 94-1687665

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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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)	**14a**	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	**14b**	
c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	**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):

20 **PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation_____

AACE EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AUGUST 31, 2021 AND 2020

AACE EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the
AACE Employee Savings Plan

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of the AACE Employee Savings Plan, which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of August 31, 2021 and 2020, 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

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

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's 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 the note entitled "Information Certified by the Plan's Custodian", which was certified by Bank of America, N.A., the custodian of the Plan's assets, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan Administrator that the custodian 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 August 31, 2021 and 2020, 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 Schedule of Assets as of or for the year ended August 31, 2021, 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, we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule 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 schedule, 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.

Smith & Cull, Ltd.

Smith & Cull, Ltd.
Chicago, Illinois
June 6, 2022

AACE EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

AUGUST 31,

	2021	2020
ASSETS		
Investments:		
At fair value		
Registered Investment Companies	$ 12,060,276	$ 10,147,211
Common Collective Trusts	756,069	668,164
Self Directed Brokerage	525,643	367,757
Noninterest Bearing Cash	12	86
Total Investments	13,342,000	11,183,218
Receivables:		
Employer's contributions	920	1,011
Participants' contributions	2,929	2,481
Notes receivable from participants	240,807	312,773
Total Receivables	244,656	316,265
TOTAL ASSETS	13,586,656	11,499,483
LIABILITIES		
Liabilities:		
Accrued expenses	20,500	19,575
TOTAL LIABILITIES	20,500	19,575
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 13,566,156	$ 11,479,908

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

AACE EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31,

	2021	2020
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
INVESTMENT INCOME		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$ 1,650,402	$ 758,098
Dividends	564,502	413,292
Other income	158,712	54,529
	2,373,616	1,225,919
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	14,867	18,132
CONTRIBUTIONS		
Participants, payroll deferrals	373,205	387,755
Employer	126,096	125,842
	499,301	513,597
TOTAL ADDITIONS	2,887,784	1,757,648
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
Benefits paid to participants	786,352	848,491
Administration expenses	15,184	17,457
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	801,536	865,948
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	2,086,248	891,700
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS BEGINNING OF YEAR	11,479,908	10,588,208
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS END OF YEAR	$ 13,566,156	$ 11,479,908

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the AACE Employee Savings Plan ("the 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, with certain exceptions, all employees of Archer Wire International Corporation, Pentwater Wire Products (nonunion) and Capron Manufacturing Company ("the Company"), a controlled group, who have completed one hour of service. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions

A participant may elect to enter into a voluntary pay deferral agreement with the employer. Under this agreement, amounts withheld from an employee's compensation, not to exceed the maximum allowed by the Internal Revenue Code and not to exceed $19,500 for any year (or such larger amount as is permitted for that year by the Code), shall be credited to the participants' Pay Deferral Account. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. A participant can choose how the pay deferral account is invested through the Custodian's website. The Plan offered eighteen investment options for participants as of August 31, 2021.

In addition, employees may contribute to the Plan amounts representing certain distributions from other qualified plans.

The Plan provides employer matching contributions to eligible employees. Under the terms of this provision, the Company match is discretionary. The Company currently provides for a 50% employer match for each participant's pay deferral contribution, not to exceed $3,000 of employer matching contributions per Plan year. Prior to February 1, 2019, union employees were excluded from receiving employer matching contributions. Effective February 1, 2019, union employees received a 50% employer match, up to a maximum employer contribution of $100 in a Plan year.

In order to comply with relevant nondiscrimination provisions of the Plan, the Plan corrects for any excess contributions and related income of certain active participants. At August 31, 2021 and 2020, excess company match contributions and related income of $118 and $18,117, respectively, needed to be removed from certain participant's accounts.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and an allocation of (a) the Company's matching contributions, (b) if applicable, the Company's profit sharing contribution, and (c) Plan earnings (losses), and charged with an allocation of any administrative expenses. Allocations are based on the participant's wages, earnings, contributions or account balances as defined by the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN - CONTINUED

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their pay deferral, rollover contributions, and company match plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting for any profit sharing contribution portion of their accounts plus earnings thereon is based on continuous services and begins after two years of service and the participant is 100% vested after six years of service. A year of service is 1,000 hours completed during a calendar year.

Notes Receivable from Participants

The Plan Administrator may in its discretion direct the Custodian to grant loans to participants under the terms set forth in the Plan Agreement. 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% of the participant's nonforfeitable account balance. The notes are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear a commercially reasonable rate of interest. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions. As of August 31, 2021 and 2020, participant loans were $240,807 and $312,773, respectively.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service, termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant may receive a lump sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in the participant's account.

In-Service Withdrawals are permitted and may be made from any of the participant's vested accounts, at any time upon or after the participant's attainment of age 59 1/2.

Participants are also allowed to request a Hardship Distribution from a portion of a participant's account.

Forfeitures

At August 31, 2021 and 2020, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled $269 and $1, respectively. Total forfeitures during the Plan year ended August 31, 2021 and 2020 were $46,846 and $41, respectively. Forfeitures are used by the Plan to pay expenses.

Administration of Plan Assets

The Plan's assets are held by the Custodian of the Plan, Bank of America, N.A. Company contributions are held and managed by the Custodian. The Custodian invests cash received, interest, and dividend income and makes distributions to participants.

Certain administrative functions are performed by employees of the Company. No such employee receives compensation from the Plan. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of certain administrative expenses for Custodian and Plan administration fees.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Date of Management's Review

Subsequent events were evaluated through June 6, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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 certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Basis of Accounting

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

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 that 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.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Related fees are charged directly to the borrowing participant's account and are included in administrative expenses when incurred. As of August 31, 2021 and 2020, 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.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. 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 Fair Value Measurement for further details related to the Plan's valuations.

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 includes the Plan's gains/losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the Plan year.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments are recorded when paid.

Operating Expenses

All operating expenses of the Plan are paid from the forfeiture account or allocated among the participants of the Plan.

TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has determined and informed Bank of America, N.A./Merrill Lynch, the provider of the prototype plan document, by a letter dated March 31, 2014, 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 believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and therefore believes 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 2018.

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.

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.

INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE PLAN'S CUSTODIAN

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Bank of America, N.A., the custodian of the Plan's assets, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments reflected on the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits as of August 31, 2021 and 2020, and the supplemental Schedules H, line 4i-Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year), and the related investment activity reflected in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended August 31, 2021.

FEES PAID BY THE PLAN

Fees paid (or accrued) by the participants for administrative fees and loan and distribution fees at August 31, 2021 and 2020 were $15,184 and $17,457, respectively.

The Company pays certain employees for administrative work done on behalf of the Plan as part of their employment with the Company.

FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits. The methods used to measure fair value may produce an amount 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 measure the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value at the reporting date.

The fair value measurements accounting literature establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. This hierarchy under Topic 820 consists of three broad levels:

Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Plan can access at the measurement date.

FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS - CONTINUED

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included with Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, such as: (a) Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, (b) Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets, (c) Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, or (d) Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

Level 3: Inputs that are unobservable inputs for the asset and liability.

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 August 31, 2021 and 2020.

Mutual funds: The fair value of mutual funds is the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Stable value collective trust fund: The fair value of the Putnam Stable Value Fund is primarily composed of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts valued at the net asset value of units of the collective trust. The net asset value is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported net asset value. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. If the Plan initiates a full redemption of the collective trust, the issuers can reserve the right to require 12 months notification in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

Self directed brokerage accounts: Accounts primarily consist of mutual funds and common stocks that are valued on the basis of readily determinable market prices.

The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of August 31, 2021 and 2020:

		Assets at Fair Value as of August 31, 2021			
		Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Cash		$ 12	$ 12	$ -	$ -
Self directed brokerage		525,643	525,643	-	-
Mutual funds		12,060,276	12,060,276	-	-
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy		12,585,931	12,585,931	-	-
Investments measured at net asset value	(a)	756,069	-	-	-
Investments at fair value		$ 13,342,000	$ 12,585,931	$ -	$ -

FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS - CONTINUED

		Assets at Fair Value as of August 31, 2020			
		Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Cash		$ 86	$ 86	$ -	$ -
Self directed brokerage		367,757	367,757	-	-
Mutual funds		10,147,211	10,147,211	-	-
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy		10,515,054	10,515,054	-	-
Investments measured at net asset value	(a)	668,164	-	-	-
Investments at fair value		$ 11,183,218	$ 10,515,054	$ -	$ -

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

COMMON COLLECTIVE FUND

Participants can select the Putnam Stable Value Fund as an investment option. The Putnam Stable Value Fund seeks to maintain the stability of a money market fund while offering returns similar to those of intermediate term bonds.

The Putnam Stable Value Fund is maintained by Putnam Fiduciary Trust Company as Trustee. The fund invests in high quality guaranteed investment contracts and similar contracts issued by insurance companies, banks and other financial institutions. The fund also invests up to 75% of its assets in security-backed investment contracts, including separate account products of insurance companies. The underlying investments the Putnam Stable Value Fund holds may be considered fully benefit responsive investment contracts.

The Putnam Stable Value Fund strives to maintain at least 5% of its assets in high quality money market instruments, cash, cash equivalents and stable value funds with investment policies and other provisions similar to those of the fund, and may invest without limit in these investments. The fund can utilize the full opportunity set within the stable value universe.

The investments the Putnam Stable Value Fund hold are valued at contract value. Contract value represents invested principal plus accrued interest earned thereon. The investment contracts are not transferable, but provide for benefit responsive withdrawals by participants at contract value. The December 31, 2021, audited financial statements for the Putnam Stable Value Fund indicate a contract value approximately equivalent to fair value.

COMMON COLLECTIVE FUND - CONTINUED

Certain events may limit the ability to transact at contract value with the issuer. No known events existed at the date of these financial statements. Funds that invest in bonds are subject to certain risks including interest rate risk, credit risk, and inflation risk. Certain securities are subject to prepayment risk and involve the use of derivatives.

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 to Schedule H of Form 5500 for the year ended August 31,

	2021	2020
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$ 13,566,156	$ 11,479,908
Accrued expenses payable	20,500	19,575
Net assets available for benefits per Schedule H of Form 5500	$ 13,586,656	$ 11,499,483

The following is a reconciliation of the net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended August 31,

	2021
Changes in net assets per the financial statements	$ 2,086,248
Accrued expenses payable at August 31, 2021	20,500
Accrued expenses payable at August 31, 2020	(19,575)
Net Income per Form 5500	$ 2,087,173

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PLAN SPONSOR: ARCHER WIRE INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

FEIN 36-2486967

PLAN 003

See Schedule H, line 4i
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF PLAN YEAR)
AUGUST 31, 2021

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(e) Current Value
	BlackRock Equity Dividend Fund, Cl A	Mutual Fund, 76,758.6049 shares	$ 1,731,674
	BlackRock Global Allocation, Cl A	Mutual Fund, 1,571.9682 shares	34,505
	BlackRock U.S. Government Bond Fund, Cl A	Mutual Fund, 169,703.9277 shares	1,849,773
	Clearbridge Large Cap Growth Fund, Cl A	Mutual Fund, 18,483.9310 shares	1,303,302
	Delaware Diversified Income Fund, Cl A	Mutual Fund, 230,458.9240 shares	2,140,963
	Delaware Ivy MidCap Growth Fund, Cl Y	Mutual Fund, 12,784.8623 shares	577,237
	Delaware Small Cap Value Fund, Cl A	Mutual Fund, 8,010.8126 shares	595,364
	Federated Hermes MDT Small Cap, Cl A	Mutual Fund, 11,740.0134 shares	326,842
	Franklin Rising Dividend Fund, Cl A	Mutual Fund, 145.0472 shares	13,804
	Invesco Developing Markets Fund, Cl A	Mutual Fund, 458.3032 shares	24,725
	Invesco Main Street Small Cap	Mutual Fund, 777.5985 shares	16,990
	Oakmark International Service Fund	Mutual Fund, 656.1555 shares	19,140
	Oppenheimer International Growth Fund, Cl A	Mutual Fund, 23,679.0979 shares	1,276,303
	Janus Henderson Balanced Fund, Cl A	Mutual Fund, 426.3723 shares	19,621
	Thornburg International Value Fund, Cl R4	Mutual Fund, 39,805.4680 shares	1,170,679
	Victory Sycamore Established Value Fund, Cl A	Mutual Fund, 18,501.31569 shares	957,813
	BNY Mellon Opportunity Midcap Value Fund, A	Mutual Fund, 43.0312 shares	1,541
	Putnam Stable Value Fund	Common Collective, 756,068.9051 shares	756,069
*	Bank of America/Merrill Lynch	Self Directed Brokerage Account Investments	525,643
*	Participant Loans	Varying maturities and interest rate of 4.25% - 6.50%	240,807
	Cash	Cash	12
			$ 13,582,807

* Represents a party-in-interest to the Plan.

Attachment to 2020 Form 5500
Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)

Plan Name: AACE Employee Savings Plan **EIN:36-2486967**
Plan Sponsor's Name: Archer Wire International Corp. **PN:003**

(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
	ACCRUED INCOME	ACCRUED INCOME	12	12
	PUTNAM STABLE VALUE FUND 75	COMMON / COLLECTIVE TRUSTS	218,678	218,678
	PUTNAM STABLE VALUE FUND 75	COMMON / COLLECTIVE TRUSTS	537,391	537,391
	LOAN FUND	LOANS	240,807	240,807
	BLACKROCK EQ DIVIDEND A	MUTUAL FUNDS	53,867	56,651
	BLACKROCK EQ DIVIDEND A GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	1,482,908	1,675,023
	BLACKROCK GLOBAL ALLOC A	MUTUAL FUNDS	33,466	34,505
	BLACKROCK US GOVT BOND CL A	MUTUAL FUNDS	22,546	23,011
	BLACKROCK US GOVT BOND CL A GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	1,779,963	1,826,762
	BNY MELLON OPP MIDCAP VAL FD A	MUTUAL FUNDS	1,310	1,540
	CLEARBRIDGE LARGE CAP GR A GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	809,987	1,258,836
	CLEARBRIDGE LARGE CAP GRTH A	MUTUAL FUNDS	36,982	44,466
	DELAWARE INVST DIV INC CL A GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	2,008,763	2,079,613
	DELAWARE INVSTMNT DIV INC CL A	MUTUAL FUNDS	59,436	61,350
	DELAWARE IVY MID CAP GRTH FD Y	MUTUAL FUNDS	18,257	25,135
	DELAWARE IVY MID CAP GRTH FD Y	MUTUAL FUNDS	308,834	552,102
	DELAWARE SM CAP VAL FD CL A GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	361,276	574,016
	DELAWARE SM CAP VALUE FD CL A	MUTUAL FUNDS	20,637	21,347
	FEDERATED HERMES MDT SML CAP A	MUTUAL FUNDS	3,903	5,398

Attachment to 2020 Form 5500
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	FEDERATED HERMES MDT SML CAP A	MUTUAL FUNDS	225,956	321,444
	FRANKLIN RISING DIVIDENDS CL A	MUTUAL FUNDS	11,780	13,804
	INVESCO DEVELOPING MKTS FD A	MUTUAL FUNDS	22,357	24,725
	INVESCO MAIN STRT SML CP FD A	MUTUAL FUNDS	16,844	16,991
	INVESCO OPPNHMR INTL GROWTH A	MUTUAL FUNDS	33,904	40,555
	INVESCO OPPNHMR INTL GRTH A GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	849,902	1,235,748
	JANUS HENDERSON BALANCED A	MUTUAL FUNDS	16,054	19,622
	THE OAKMARK INTL FD CL SERV	MUTUAL FUNDS	18,520	19,140
	THORNBURG INTERNATIONAL EQ R4	MUTUAL FUNDS	2,236	2,743
	THORNBURG INTERNATIONAL EQ R4	MUTUAL FUNDS	955,772	1,167,936
	VICTORY SYCAMORE EST VAL FD A	MUTUAL FUNDS	31,929	41,448
	VICTORY SYCAMORE EST VAL FD GM	MUTUAL FUNDS	585,386	916,365
	SELF-DIRECT ACCT	OTHER ASSETS	30,988	30,988
	SELF-DIRECT ACCT	OTHER ASSETS	494,655	494,655
	UNINVESTED CASH	UNINVESTED CASH	0	0

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AUGUST 31, 2021 AND 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the
AACE Employee Savings Plan

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of the AACE Employee Savings Plan, which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of August 31, 2021 and 2020, 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

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

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's 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 the note entitled "Information Certified by the Plan's Custodian", which was certified by Bank of America, N.A., the custodian of the Plan's assets, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan Administrator that the custodian 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 August 31, 2021 and 2020, 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 Schedule of Assets as of or for the year ended August 31, 2021, 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, we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule 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 schedule, 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.

Smith & Cull, Ltd.

Smith & Cull, Ltd.
Chicago, Illinois
June 6, 2022

AACE EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

AUGUST 31,

	2021	2020
ASSETS		
Investments:		
At fair value		
Registered Investment Companies	$ 12,060,276	$ 10,147,211
Common Collective Trusts	756,069	668,164
Self Directed Brokerage	525,643	367,757
Noninterest Bearing Cash	12	86
Total Investments	13,342,000	11,183,218
Receivables:		
Employer's contributions	920	1,011
Participants' contributions	2,929	2,481
Notes receivable from participants	240,807	312,773
Total Receivables	244,656	316,265
TOTAL ASSETS	13,586,656	11,499,483
LIABILITIES		
Liabilities:		
Accrued expenses	20,500	19,575
TOTAL LIABILITIES	20,500	19,575
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 13,566,156	$ 11,479,908

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

AACE EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31,

	2021	2020
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
INVESTMENT INCOME		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$ 1,650,402	$ 758,098
Dividends	564,502	413,292
Other income	158,712	54,529
	2,373,616	1,225,919
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	14,867	18,132
CONTRIBUTIONS		
Participants, payroll deferrals	373,205	387,755
Employer	126,096	125,842
	499,301	513,597
TOTAL ADDITIONS	2,887,784	1,757,648
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
Benefits paid to participants	786,352	848,491
Administration expenses	15,184	17,457
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	801,536	865,948
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	2,086,248	891,700
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS BEGINNING OF YEAR	11,479,908	10,588,208
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS END OF YEAR	$ 13,566,156	$ 11,479,908

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the AACE Employee Savings Plan ("the 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, with certain exceptions, all employees of Archer Wire International Corporation, Pentwater Wire Products (nonunion) and Capron Manufacturing Company ("the Company"), a controlled group, who have completed one hour of service. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions

A participant may elect to enter into a voluntary pay deferral agreement with the employer. Under this agreement, amounts withheld from an employee's compensation, not to exceed the maximum allowed by the Internal Revenue Code and not to exceed $19,500 for any year (or such larger amount as is permitted for that year by the Code), shall be credited to the participants' Pay Deferral Account. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. A participant can choose how the pay deferral account is invested through the Custodian's website. The Plan offered eighteen investment options for participants as of August 31, 2021.

In addition, employees may contribute to the Plan amounts representing certain distributions from other qualified plans.

The Plan provides employer matching contributions to eligible employees. Under the terms of this provision, the Company match is discretionary. The Company currently provides for a 50% employer match for each participant's pay deferral contribution, not to exceed $3,000 of employer matching contributions per Plan year. Prior to February 1, 2019, union employees were excluded from receiving employer matching contributions. Effective February 1, 2019, union employees received a 50% employer match, up to a maximum employer contribution of $100 in a Plan year.

In order to comply with relevant nondiscrimination provisions of the Plan, the Plan corrects for any excess contributions and related income of certain active participants. At August 31, 2021 and 2020, excess company match contributions and related income of $118 and $18,117, respectively, needed to be removed from certain participant's accounts.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and an allocation of (a) the Company's matching contributions, (b) if applicable, the Company's profit sharing contribution, and (c) Plan earnings (losses), and charged with an allocation of any administrative expenses. Allocations are based on the participant's wages, earnings, contributions or account balances as defined by the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN - CONTINUED

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their pay deferral, rollover contributions, and company match plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting for any profit sharing contribution portion of their accounts plus earnings thereon is based on continuous services and begins after two years of service and the participant is 100% vested after six years of service. A year of service is 1,000 hours completed during a calendar year.

Notes Receivable from Participants

The Plan Administrator may in its discretion direct the Custodian to grant loans to participants under the terms set forth in the Plan Agreement. 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% of the participant's nonforfeitable account balance. The notes are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear a commercially reasonable rate of interest. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions. As of August 31, 2021 and 2020, participant loans were $240,807 and $312,773, respectively.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service, termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant may receive a lump sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in the participant's account.

In-Service Withdrawals are permitted and may be made from any of the participant's vested accounts, at any time upon or after the participant's attainment of age 59 1/2.

Participants are also allowed to request a Hardship Distribution from a portion of a participant's account.

Forfeitures

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Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. 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 Fair Value Measurement for further details related to the Plan's valuations.

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 includes the Plan's gains/losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the Plan year.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments are recorded when paid.

Operating Expenses

All operating expenses of the Plan are paid from the forfeiture account or allocated among the participants of the Plan.

TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has determined and informed Bank of America, N.A./Merrill Lynch, the provider of the prototype plan document, by a letter dated March 31, 2014, 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 believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and therefore believes 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 2018.

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.

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.

INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE PLAN'S CUSTODIAN

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Bank of America, N.A., the custodian of the Plan's assets, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments reflected on the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits as of August 31, 2021 and 2020, and the supplemental Schedules H, line 4i-Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year), and the related investment activity reflected in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended August 31, 2021.

FEES PAID BY THE PLAN

Fees paid (or accrued) by the participants for administrative fees and loan and distribution fees at August 31, 2021 and 2020 were $15,184 and $17,457, respectively.

The Company pays certain employees for administrative work done on behalf of the Plan as part of their employment with the Company.

FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits. The methods used to measure fair value may produce an amount 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 measure the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value at the reporting date.

The fair value measurements accounting literature establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. This hierarchy under Topic 820 consists of three broad levels:

Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Plan can access at the measurement date.

FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS - CONTINUED

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included with Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, such as: (a) Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, (b) Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets, (c) Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, or (d) Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

Level 3: Inputs that are unobservable inputs for the asset and liability.

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 August 31, 2021 and 2020.

Mutual funds: The fair value of mutual funds is the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Stable value collective trust fund: The fair value of the Putnam Stable Value Fund is primarily composed of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts valued at the net asset value of units of the collective trust. The net asset value is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported net asset value. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. If the Plan initiates a full redemption of the collective trust, the issuers can reserve the right to require 12 months notification in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

Self directed brokerage accounts: Accounts primarily consist of mutual funds and common stocks that are valued on the basis of readily determinable market prices.

The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of August 31, 2021 and 2020:

		Assets at Fair Value as of August 31, 2021			
		Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Cash		$ 12	$ 12	$ -	$ -
Self directed brokerage		525,643	525,643	-	-
Mutual funds		12,060,276	12,060,276	-	-
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy		12,585,931	12,585,931	-	-
Investments measured at net asset value	(a)	756,069	-	-	-
Investments at fair value		$ 13,342,000	$ 12,585,931	$ -	$ -

FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS - CONTINUED

		Assets at Fair Value as of August 31, 2020			
		Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Cash		$ 86	$ 86	$ -	$ -
Self directed brokerage		367,757	367,757	-	-
Mutual funds		10,147,211	10,147,211	-	-
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy		10,515,054	10,515,054	-	-
Investments measured at net asset value	(a)	668,164	-	-	-
Investments at fair value		$ 11,183,218	$ 10,515,054	$ -	$ -

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

COMMON COLLECTIVE FUND

Participants can select the Putnam Stable Value Fund as an investment option. The Putnam Stable Value Fund seeks to maintain the stability of a money market fund while offering returns similar to those of intermediate term bonds.

The Putnam Stable Value Fund is maintained by Putnam Fiduciary Trust Company as Trustee. The fund invests in high quality guaranteed investment contracts and similar contracts issued by insurance companies, banks and other financial institutions. The fund also invests up to 75% of its assets in security-backed investment contracts, including separate account products of insurance companies. The underlying investments the Putnam Stable Value Fund holds may be considered fully benefit responsive investment contracts.

The Putnam Stable Value Fund strives to maintain at least 5% of its assets in high quality money market instruments, cash, cash equivalents and stable value funds with investment policies and other provisions similar to those of the fund, and may invest without limit in these investments. The fund can utilize the full opportunity set within the stable value universe.

The investments the Putnam Stable Value Fund hold are valued at contract value. Contract value represents invested principal plus accrued interest earned thereon. The investment contracts are not transferable, but provide for benefit responsive withdrawals by participants at contract value. The December 31, 2021, audited financial statements for the Putnam Stable Value Fund indicate a contract value approximately equivalent to fair value.

COMMON COLLECTIVE FUND - CONTINUED

Certain events may limit the ability to transact at contract value with the issuer. No known events existed at the date of these financial statements. Funds that invest in bonds are subject to certain risks including interest rate risk, credit risk, and inflation risk. Certain securities are subject to prepayment risk and involve the use of derivatives.

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 to Schedule H of Form 5500 for the year ended August 31,

	2021	2020
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$ 13,566,156	$ 11,479,908
Accrued expenses payable	20,500	19,575
Net assets available for benefits per Schedule H of Form 5500	$ 13,586,656	$ 11,499,483

The following is a reconciliation of the net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended August 31,

	2021
Changes in net assets per the financial statements	$ 2,086,248
Accrued expenses payable at August 31, 2021	20,500
Accrued expenses payable at August 31, 2020	(19,575)
Net Income per Form 5500	$ 2,087,173

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See Schedule H, line 4i
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF PLAN YEAR)
AUGUST 31, 2021

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(e) Current Value
	BlackRock Equity Dividend Fund, Cl A	Mutual Fund, 76,758.6049 shares	$ 1,731,674
	BlackRock Global Allocation, Cl A	Mutual Fund, 1,571.9682 shares	34,505
	BlackRock U.S. Government Bond Fund, Cl A	Mutual Fund, 169,703.9277 shares	1,849,773
	Clearbridge Large Cap Growth Fund, Cl A	Mutual Fund, 18,483.9310 shares	1,303,302
	Delaware Diversified Income Fund, Cl A	Mutual Fund, 230,458.9240 shares	2,140,963
	Delaware Ivy MidCap Growth Fund, Cl Y	Mutual Fund, 12,784.8623 shares	577,237
	Delaware Small Cap Value Fund, Cl A	Mutual Fund, 8,010.8126 shares	595,364
	Federated Hermes MDT Small Cap, Cl A	Mutual Fund, 11,740.0134 shares	326,842
	Franklin Rising Dividend Fund, Cl A	Mutual Fund, 145.0472 shares	13,804
	Invesco Developing Markets Fund, Cl A	Mutual Fund, 458.3032 shares	24,725
	Invesco Main Street Small Cap	Mutual Fund, 777.5985 shares	16,990
	Oakmark International Service Fund	Mutual Fund, 656.1555 shares	19,140
	Oppenheimer International Growth Fund, Cl A	Mutual Fund, 23,679.0979 shares	1,276,303
	Janus Henderson Balanced Fund, Cl A	Mutual Fund, 426.3723 shares	19,621
	Thornburg International Value Fund, Cl R4	Mutual Fund, 39,805.4680 shares	1,170,679
	Victory Sycamore Established Value Fund, Cl A	Mutual Fund, 18,501.31569 shares	957,813
	BNY Mellon Opportunity Midcap Value Fund, A	Mutual Fund, 43.0312 shares	1,541
	Putnam Stable Value Fund	Common Collective, 756,068.9051 shares	756,069
*	Bank of America/Merrill Lynch	Self Directed Brokerage Account Investments	525,643
*	Participant Loans	Varying maturities and interest rate of 4.25% - 6.50%	240,807
	Cash	Cash	12
			$ 13,582,807

* Represents a party-in-interest to the Plan.