

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

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.)

☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____

B This return/report is: ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report

☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ☐

D Check box if filing under: ☐ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program

☐ special extension (enter description) _____

E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
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1a Name of plan <u>BADGER METER EMPLOYEE SAVINGS AND STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN</u>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>009</u>
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) <u>BADGER METER, INC.</u> <u>4545 WEST BROWN DEER ROAD</u> <u>PO BOX 245036</u> <u>MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1991</u> 2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>39-0143280</u> 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>414-355-0400</u> 2d Business code (see instructions) <u>334500</u>

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.	07/13/2022	PAULA SCHLAX
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor BADGER METER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS 4545 WEST BROWN DEER ROAD MILWAUKEE, WI 53223-2413		3b Administrator's EIN 39-1243311
		3c Administrator's telephone number 414-355-0400
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		5 938
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) 693
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2) 767
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b 0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c 276
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d 1043
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e 3
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f 1046
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g 965
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h 51
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 2O 2S 2T 3I		
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:		
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)		
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☒ <u>1</u> A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☐ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2021 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2021 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021	
A Name of plan BADGER METER EMPLOYEE SAVINGS AND STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 009
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BADGER METER, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 39-0143280

Part I	Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions	Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
04-1590850	65935	IG4A 4178	297	01/01/2021	12/31/2021

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end **4** 22958661**5** Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end..... **5****6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier **6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year **6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. **6d**
Specify nature of costs ▶**e** Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)**a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ GROUP ANNUITY**b** Balance at the end of the previous year **7b** 22269446**c** Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year **7c(1)** 5437620
(2) Dividends and credits..... **7c(2)**
(3) Interest credited during the year..... **7c(3)** 724990
(4) Transferred from separate account..... **7c(4)**
(5) Other (specify below) **7c(5)**(6) Total additions **7c(6)** 6162610**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**). **7d** 28432056**e** Deductions:(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year **7e(1)** 5453065(2) Administration charge made by carrier..... **7e(2)** 20330(3) Transferred to separate account..... **7e(3)**(4) Other (specify below) **7e(4)**(5) Total deductions **7e(5)** 5473395**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)..... **7f** 22958661

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3))		9a(4)	0
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2))		9b(3)	0
(4) Claims charged		9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. Specify nature of costs.	10b	

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2021
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BADGER METER, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 39-0143280	

Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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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)

ONEAMERICA RETIREMENT SERVICES LLC

46-5378846

(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 36 38 50 64	NONE	196629	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

BMO HARRIS BANK NA

36-2085229

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
19 21 25 28 52 62 68	NONE	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

MATRIX TRUST COMPANY

75-3182674

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
19 21 25 62	NONE	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	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)

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			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
BMO HARRIS BANK, NA	19 21 25 28 52 62 68	0
(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.	
ONEAMERICA RETIREMENT SERVICES, LLC 46-5378846	ONEAMERICA HAS A REVENUE SHARING AGREEMENT WITH BMO HARRIS BANK, NA 2.25 BASIS POINTS ON MARKET VALUE ANNUALIZED MONTHLY.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MATRIX TRUST COMPANY	19 21 25 62	0
(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.	
ONEAMERICA RETIREMENT SERVICES, LLC 46-5378846	SEE ATTACHED	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
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Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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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	43191	18341
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	1856719	4045456
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	1024636	937146
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	98621796	110670638
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	22269446	22958661
(15) Other.....	1c(15)		

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:		
(1)	Employer securities.....	1d(1) 42373074	42587649
(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 166188862	181217891
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 through 1j)	1k 0	0
Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l 166188862	181217891

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.

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	Contributions:		
(1)	Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A) 4045456	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B) 5551565	
	(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C) 278931	
(2)	Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	9875952
b	Earnings on investments:		
(1)	Interest:		
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	
	(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E) 41309	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F) 453111	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)	494420
(2)	Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B) 310403	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C) 8092906	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)	8403309
(3)	Rents	2b(3)	
(4)	Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A) 5143882	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B) 371719	
	(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)	4772163
(5)	Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)	0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(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)		6501506
c Other income.....	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		30047350
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	14821692	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		14821692
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)	196629	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) Other.....	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		196629
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		15018321
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		15029029
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☒ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ 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) ☐ 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: WIPFLI LLP

(2) EIN: 39-0758449

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:

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.).....

	Yes	No	Amount
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?	X		10000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
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.)	X		
4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)			
4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?			
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?			
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
4m	X		
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n	X		
5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.			
5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)			
5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)	
5c 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 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.	
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021					
A Name of plan BADGER METER EMPLOYEE SAVINGS AND STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN				B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	009
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BADGER METER, INC.				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 39-0143280	
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): 39-6436442 75-3182674					
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					
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.				Schedule R (Form 5500) 2021 v. 201209	

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): _____

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): _____

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): _____

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).)

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

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): _____

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 _____

Independent Auditor's Report

Employee Benefit Plans Committee of the Board of Directors of Badger Meter, Inc.
Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current Plan instrument, including all Plan amendments, administering the Plan, and determining that the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the Plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2021, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements.



The information has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wipfli LLP".

Wipfli LLP
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

June 23, 2022

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 11-K

- ☒ **ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021

OR

- ☐ **TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number 001-06706

- A. Full title of the Plan and the address of the Plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan

- B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

**Badger Meter, Inc.
4545 W. Brown Deer Road
Milwaukee, WI 53223**

REQUIRED INFORMATION

The Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan (“the Plan”) is subject to the requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Attached hereto is a copy of the most recent financial statements and schedules of the Plan prepared in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of ERISA.

Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule

December 31, 2021 and 2020

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Audit and Compliance Committee of the Board of Directors of Badger Meter, Inc.
Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan
Milwaukee, WI

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan (the “Plan”) as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021 and the related notes (collectively referred to as the financial statements). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Plan’s financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Plan in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Plan is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan’s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Supplemental Information

The supplemental information in the accompanying Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2021 has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Plan’s financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of the Plan’s management. Our audit procedures include determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. In our opinion, the supplemental information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

/s/ Wipfli LLP

We have served as the Plan’s auditor since 2004.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

June 23, 2022

Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan

Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2021

	<u>Allocated</u>
Assets:	
Investments, at fair value	\$ 153,258,287
Fully benefit-responsive investment contract at contract value	22,958,661
Company contributions receivable	4,045,456
Notes receivable from participants	937,146
Cash	<u>18,341</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 181,217,891</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan

Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2020

	<u>Unallocated</u>	<u>Allocated</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets:			
Investments, at fair value	\$ 1,155,051	\$ 139,883,010	\$ 141,038,061
Fully benefit-responsive investment contract at contract value	-	22,269,446	22,269,446
Company contributions receivable	-	1,856,719	1,856,719
Notes receivable from participants	-	1,024,636	1,024,636
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 1,155,051</u>	<u>\$ 165,033,811</u>	<u>\$ 166,188,862</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year Ended December 31, 2021

	<u>Unallocated</u>	<u>Allocated</u>	<u>Total</u>
Additions:			
Investment income:			
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 73,337	\$ 17,055,725	\$ 17,129,062
Interest	-	453,111	453,111
Dividends	-	2,361,403	2,361,403
Total investment income	<u>73,337</u>	<u>19,870,239</u>	<u>19,943,576</u>
Contributions:			
Company	23	4,045,433	4,045,456
Roll overs	-	278,931	278,931
Participants	-	5,551,565	5,551,565
Total contributions	<u>23</u>	<u>9,875,929</u>	<u>9,875,952</u>
Interest income from participant receivables	-	41,309	41,309
Total Additions	<u>73,360</u>	<u>29,787,477</u>	<u>29,860,837</u>
Deductions:			
Benefits paid to participants	-	14,821,692	14,821,692
Loan and Distribution fees	-	10,116	10,116
Total deductions	-	<u>14,831,808</u>	<u>14,831,808</u>
Allocation of shares and cash transfer	<u>(1,228,411)</u>	<u>1,228,411</u>	-
Net (decrease) increase	<u>(1,155,051)</u>	<u>16,184,080</u>	<u>15,029,029</u>
Net assets available for benefits:			
Balance at beginning of year	<u>1,155,051</u>	<u>165,033,811</u>	<u>166,188,862</u>
Balance at end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 181,217,891</u>	<u>\$ 181,217,891</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan

Notes to the Financial Statements

Note 1 Description of the Plan

General

The following description of Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan (“the Plan”) is for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the summary plan description for a more complete description of the Plan. The Plan has three components: a 401(k) savings component, a leveraged employee stock ownership plan (“ESOP”) component, and a defined contribution component.

The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”).

Eligibility

Substantially all employees of Badger Meter, Inc. (the “Company”) in the United States are eligible to participate in the Plan.

Contribution

Participants may elect to contribute up to 50% of their eligible compensation to the 401(k) savings component of the Plan, subject to amounts allowable by the Internal Revenue Service (“the IRS”) on a pre-tax and/or after-tax Roth basis. Participants do not contribute to the ESOP or defined contribution components of the Plan. Rollover contributions consist of participant's transfers of balances into the Plan from other qualified plans.

The Company may make a discretionary matching contribution to the 401(k) savings component of the Plan. In order to be eligible to receive a Company match, a participant must be employed as of the last day of the plan year, retired within the year, or terminated employment during the plan year having attained age 55 with 5 years of service. Company matching contributions of \$803,349 for 2021 were accrued in 2021 and paid in early 2022, which is equal to 25% of the first 7% of participants' compensation, or 25% of the participant's contribution, whichever is less.

Contributions of \$3,242,107 for 2021 were accrued in 2021 and paid in early 2022 for participants in the defined contribution component, which is equal to 5% of the participants' eligible compensation up to the 2021 IRS social security wage base of \$142,800 subject to the maximum compensation limit of \$290,000. Those participants who earn more than the social security wage base receive an additional 2% contribution for earnings over that base. Contributions of \$1,856,719 for 2020 were accrued in 2020 and paid in early 2021 for participants in the defined contribution component.

The Company may make additional discretionary contributions to the Plan. Other discretionary contributions, if any, are allocated at the discretion of the Plan Administrator.

Dividends on unallocated shares of the Company's common stock within the ESOP component are allocated as an additional employer contribution to all participants' accounts equally on an annual basis.

Fixed principal payments and interest payments were made by the Plan on the note payable to the Company (see Note 5). The unallocated shares of the Company's common stock, which served as collateral on the note payable, were released and allocated to participant accounts on an annual basis. The fair value of the Company's common stock as of December 31 is used to determine the fair value of the allocated shares. The Company was obligated to contribute sufficient cash to the Plan to enable it to repay its loan principal and interest.

Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with:

- the participant's contributions,
- the Company's matching contribution,
- the Company's defined contribution,
- an allocation of the Company's discretionary contribution, if any,
- dividends on the Company's unallocated common stock shares, if any,
- the Plan earnings, and
- any rollovers initiated by participants.

The Company's discretionary contribution (excluding the matching contribution and dividends on unallocated shares) is based upon eligible participant compensation. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately fully vested in their contributions and related earnings. There is a three-year cliff vesting requirement for Company contributions and related earnings in the defined contribution component of the Plan.

Payment of Benefits

Upon retirement, death, disability, or termination of employment, the participant's account is distributed in a single lump sum. Distributions are generally made within the year following termination of service at the participant's request. At the participant's option, distributions can be delayed for balances greater than \$5,000. Final distributions from the ESOP component of the Plan can be made in shares of Company common stock plus cash in lieu of fractional shares or entirely in cash.

Withdrawals

A participant's contribution may not be withdrawn prior to retirement, death, disability, termination of employment or termination of the Plan, except for financial hardship, distributions after age 59½ or in the form of loans to the participant. The Plan defines financial hardship as expenses related to secondary education, unreimbursed medical expense, purchase of the participant's principal residence or other financial need as allowed under the IRS regulations. All withdrawals are subject to approval by the Plan Administrator. Beginning in April 2020, in accordance with the CARES Act, the Plan allowed for COVID-19 distributions and participant loans. These allowances were effective through December 31, 2020, with the maximum loan payment deferral expiring on December 31, 2021.

Forfeitures

For 2021 and 2020, respectively, Company contributions were reduced by \$129,541 and \$122,492 of forfeitures. Unallocated forfeitures were \$129,541 and \$122,492 as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Investment Options

The Plan provides for various investment options in mutual funds, Company common stock and a general investment account with an insurance company. Participants can direct up to 50% of their contributions into the Badger Meter Company Stock Fund (the "Stock Fund"), which is a unitized fund comprised primarily of the Company's common stock and a money market fund. Information about changes in nonparticipant directed investments is presented in the unallocated portion of the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.

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Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance subject to certain criteria. Note maturities cannot exceed 60 months and are secured by the participant's vested interests in the Plans. The notes bear interest at rates that range from 3.25% to 5.50%, which are commensurate with local prevailing rates at the time of the loan origination as determined quarterly by the Plan Administrator. Principal and interest is repaid ratably through monthly payroll deductions.

Amounts loaned to a participant do not share in Plan earnings (see Participant Accounts above), but are credited with the interest earned on the loan balance.

Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Fully benefit-responsive investment contracts ("FBRICs") are reported at contract value, which is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

With the exception of FBRICs, the Plan's investments are stated at fair value, as further defined in Note 3. 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.

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

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are recorded at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2021 and 2020. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

Use of Estimates in Preparation of Financial Statements

The preparation of the accompanying financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires the Plan Administrator to make estimates and assumptions that directly affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results may differ from these estimates and are subject to change in the near term.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Expenses

Expenses related to the administration of the Plan are not paid by the Company. Investment expenses are paid by the Plan and reimbursed by the Company at its discretion. Loan fees are charged to the participant's account requesting the loan. Investment related expenses of \$105,990 are included in the 2021 net appreciation of fair value of investments.

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Risk and Uncertainties

The Plan's investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the value of investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits and the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Subsequent Events

On January 1, 2022, the Analytical Technology, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan merged into the Plan. Accordingly, all participant contributions were then made into the Plan beginning on January 1, 2022. On February 1, 2022, approximately \$7,916,000 of net assets of the Analytical Technology, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan were transferred into the Plan.

Subsequent events have been evaluated through the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3 Fair Value Measurements

Accounting Standards Codification 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority. Level 2 inputs consist of inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for determining the fair value of assets or liabilities that reflect assumptions that market participants would use in pricing assets or liabilities.

Shares of mutual funds are valued at quoted market prices, which represent the net asset value of shares. Shares of the Company's common stock are valued at quoted market prices. The Stock Fund is a unitized fund. The Stock Fund consists of the Company's common stock and short-term cash equivalents which provide liquidity for trading. The common stock is valued at the quoted market price from an active market and the short-term cash equivalents are valued at cost, which approximate fair value.

The following summarizes the Plan's investments, set forth by level within the fair value hierarchy, on a recurring basis as of December 31:

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2021				
	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Mutual Funds	\$ 110,670,638	\$ 110,670,638	\$ -	\$ -
Stock fund: common stock	42,587,649	42,587,649	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 153,258,287</u>	<u>\$ 153,258,287</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2020				
	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Mutual Funds	\$ 98,612,584	\$ 98,612,584	\$ -	\$ -
Company common stock	1,145,839	1,145,839	-	-
Stock fund: common stock	41,227,235	41,227,235	-	-
Stock fund: cash equivalent	52,403	52,403	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 141,038,061</u>	<u>\$ 141,038,061</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Note 4 Investments with Insurance Company

Investment Contract with Insurance Company

The Plan entered into a fully benefit-responsive investment contract with Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (“Mass Mutual”). Mass Mutual maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The general investment account issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

Because the general investment account is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contract. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by Mass Mutual, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value. There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise.

This contract is an unallocated insurance contract, which is credited each January 1 and July 1 for interest earned. The average yields for 2021 and 2020 were 3.00%. The interest rates earned as of December 31, 2021 and 2020 were 3.00%.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. These events include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) amendments to the Plan documents, (2) bankruptcy of the Plan Administrator or other Plan Administrator events which cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan or (3) the failure of the Plan to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The Plan believes that the occurrence of any event limiting the Plan’s ability to transact at contract value with members is not probable.

Note 5 Note Payable – Related Party

In 2010, the Company restructured the outstanding debt of the Plan by loaning the Plan \$0.5 million to repay a loan to a third party and loaning the Plan an additional \$1.0 million to purchase additional shares of the Company’s common stock for future 401(k) savings plan matches under a program which expired on December 31, 2020. The Plan purchased common stock of the Company in the open market using proceeds from borrowings from the Company.

At December 31, 2021 and 2020, the outstanding balances on the note payable to the Company were \$0. In December 2020, the Plan paid \$153,604 for the payment of the 2020 Plan year. Interest was payable annually and was based on the one-month LIBOR rate plus 1.50%. The note payable was secured by the unallocated shares of the Company’s common stock held by the Plan. The Company was obligated to contribute sufficient cash to the Plan to enable it to repay the principal and interest.

The note agreement contained certain restrictions and covenants, including a limitation on additional borrowings. The pledged unallocated shares of the Company’s common stock were released as principal and interest payments were made on the note payable. The shares released were allocated to the participants’ accounts when authorized by the Company.

At December 31, the Plan’s investment in allocated and unallocated shares of the Company’s common stock was as follows:

		2021	
	Shares	Cost	Fair Value
Allocated	394,433	\$ 4,563,351	\$ 42,030,780
Per share			\$ 106.56

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		2020	
	Shares	Cost	Fair Value
Allocated	432,363	\$ 4,572,203	\$ 40,668,064
Unallocated	12,182	79,692	1,145,839
Total	444,545	\$ 4,651,895	\$ 41,813,903
Per share			\$ 94.06

In 2021, 9,027 shares of the Company's common stock with a fair value of \$849,080 were released and allocated to satisfy the Company's 2020 matching contribution obligation. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, no additional shares of the Company's common stock were unallocated, and no shares of the Company's common stock were used to satisfy the Company's 2021 matching contribution obligation.

Note 6 Income Tax Status

The Plan has received a determination letter from the IRS dated August 21, 2017, stating that the Plan was qualified under Section 401(a) and 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code ("the Code") and, therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is currently designed and is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and, therefore, believes the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt. The financial statement effects of a tax position are recognized when the position is more likely than not, based on the technical merits, to be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2021, there were no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken. The Plan has recognized no interest or penalties related to uncertain income tax positions. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions and there are currently no audits in progress. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is no longer subject to income tax examinations for the years prior to 2018.

Note 7 Related Party Transactions

The Plan holds the Company's common stock. The Company is the employer and Plan Administrator. Transactions in the Company's common stock are party-in-interest transactions.

The Plan earned dividends in 2021 of \$310,403 on the Company stock. In 2021, the Company purchased 3,367 shares for \$312,921. The Plan received proceeds from the sale of Company shares of \$5,143,882, and realized a gain of \$4,772,163 on these sales. The sales were participant directed transactions in 2021.

Certain Plan investments are units of mutual funds managed by the Plan's Trustee. These investments, the Company's common stock and notes receivable from participants are party-in-interest transactions. The Plan Trustee charged \$10,116 in participant loan fees in 2021.

Note 8 Voting Rights

Each participant is entitled to exercise voting rights attributable to the shares allocated to his or her account. Unallocated shares are voted by the Plan Administrator on behalf of the collective best interest of Plan participants and beneficiaries.

Supplemental Schedule

Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan

Schedule H Item 4i- Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

EIN: 39-0143280 Plan Number: 009

Year Ended December 31, 2021

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	Badger Meter, Inc. Common Stock Fund	Common Stock	**	\$ 42,030,780
	Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company Insurance Contract	General Investment Account	**	22,958,661
	Vanguard Explorer Fund	Mutual Fund	**	5,245,692
	Vanguard Small-Cap Value INS	Mutual Fund	**	6,245,018
	Vanguard Small-Cap Index	Mutual Fund	**	996,462
	Baird Core Plus Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	**	5,667,591
	Vanguard Developed Markets Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	3,079,759
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	3,973,816
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,629,570
	Vanguard Ftse Social Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	736,250
	Vanguard Institutional Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	9,801,519
	Vanguard International Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	**	2,166,037
	Allspring Discovery Fund Institutional	Mutual Fund	**	7,335,541
	T Rowe Price Growth	Mutual Fund	**	8,827,524
	Dodge & Cox Stock Fund	Mutual Fund	**	4,622,333
	Fidelity Freedom 2010	Mutual Fund	**	1,678,836
	Fidelity Freedom 2020	Mutual Fund	**	8,416,220
	Fidelity Freedom 2030	Mutual Fund	**	21,708,021
	Fidelity Freedom 2040	Mutual Fund	**	12,210,386
	Fidelity Freedom 2050	Mutual Fund	**	5,297,538
	Fidelity Freedom 2060	Mutual Fund	**	1,032,525
*	First American Institutional Prime Obligations Fund	Cash Equivalent	**	556,869
	Notes Receivable from participants-interest rate range from	Participant		
*	3.25% to 5.50%	Loans	**	937,146
	Total Assets (Held at End of Year)			\$ 177,154,094

* Party-in-interest

** Cost information not required for participant-directed investments

See report of independent registered public accounting firm.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the Plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan

Dated: June 23, 2022

By: /s/ Robert A. Wrocklage
Robert A. Wrocklage
Plan Administration Committee Member

By: /s/ Daniel R. Weltzien
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Plan Administration Committee Member

By: /s/ Sheryl L. Hopkins
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By: /s/ Paula L. Schlax
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Plan Administration Committee Member

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>EXHIBIT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
23	<u>Consent of Wipfli LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm</u>

CONSENT OF WIPFLI LLP, INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement (No. 33-62241) on Form S-8 of Badger Meter, Inc. of our report dated June 23, 2022, relating to the financial statements of the Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan which appears in this Form 11-K

Wipfli LLP
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

June 23, 2022

Fee Schedule and Disclosures

OneAmerica

BADGER METER EMPLOYEE SAVINGS & STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN **(the "Plan")**

This fee schedule pertains to the services ("**Services**") covered in the Client Agreement with Matrix Trust Company ("**Matrix Trust**"), and is intended as the service provider disclosure statement to fiduciaries that have the authority to enter into, extend, or renew Matrix Trust's provision of services to the Plan. If you are in receipt of this schedule and are not the responsible Plan fiduciary under 29 C.F.R. Sec. 2550.408b-2 ("**408(b)(2)**"), please forward this disclosure to that fiduciary's attention.

If Matrix Trust's appointment is as a directed (non-discretionary) trustee, with regard to providing services to the Plan, Matrix Trust is serving in a limited fiduciary capacity under ERISA. If Matrix Trust's appointment is not as trustee, Matrix Trust is not serving in a fiduciary capacity under ERISA except to the extent that Matrix Trust explicitly agrees to and acknowledges its fiduciary capacity.

TRUST/CUSTODY SERVICES

Annual Market Value Fees:

Plan With Total Assets of Less Than \$100MM	2 basis points (on assets other than Conditionally Accepted)
Plan With Total Assets Over \$100MM	1 basis point (on assets other than Conditionally Accepted)
Conditionally Accepted Assets ¹	15 basis points

Annual Trustee Fees: (includes custodial services)

Plans with mutual funds <u>only</u>	\$ 750 per plan
Plans with mutual funds <u>and</u> IDAs	\$ 1,500 per plan
Plans with mutual funds, IDAs and Conditionally Accepted Assets	\$ 2,500 per plan

Annual Custodian Fee	\$ 500 per plan
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DISBURSEMENT-RELATED SERVICES

One-time Check or Wire	\$ 5 each (includes Forms 1099R, 1099M, W-2)
One-time ACH Transfers	\$ 3 each (includes Forms 1099R, 1099M, W-2)
Recurring Check or ACH Transfer	\$ 3 each (includes Forms 1099R, 1099M, W-2)
Stop Payment	\$ 20 each
Form 1099 Replacement	\$ 0 each

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Unitization Annual Fee ²	\$ 2,750 per NAV (in addition to the Annual Market Value Fees listed above)
1041 Informational Tax Letter	\$ 500 per letter
990T Preparation and Filing	\$ 1,000 per filing
ASC 820 Report	Included
Extraordinary Services	\$ 100 per hour
Termination Fee	\$ 500 per plan
Fund Service Fee Collection Services	Included - 100% pass through
Self-Directed Brokerage Account (SDBA):	
Initial Account Set-Up Fee	\$ 75 each new SDBA
Waived for TDA accounts and existing IDAs for implementation process	
Annual Account Fee @ connected broker	\$ 100 each (in addition to the Annual Market Value Fees listed above)
Waived for TD Ameritrade accounts	
Annual Account Fee @ non-connected broker	\$ 400 each (in addition to the Annual Market Values Fee listed above)

TERMS, CONDITIONS AND REQUIRED DISCLOSURES

The Plan's third-party administrator may impose administration fees, which are in addition to the afore-mentioned fees. The afore-mentioned fees do not include investment manager or consultant fees. The afore-mentioned fees do not include any brokerage or other sub-custodian commissions, unless otherwise noted. The afore-mentioned fees also do not include mutual fund sales charges/loads or brokerage commissions imposed by broker-dealers or mutual fund families. An applicable mutual fund prospectus or statement of additional information may provide for the waiver of plan level mutual fund sales charges/loads. In order for the fees to be included, the Plan Sponsor or the Responsible Plan Fiduciary or a person identified by the Plan Sponsor or the Responsible Plan Fiduciary to act as the Authorized Person (the "Authorized Person") may be required to complete additional documentation. The afore-mentioned fees also do not include real estate appraisal fees, annual inspection costs, insurance premiums or other like costs associated with any real property that may be held in the account.

The fees listed in the Trust/Custody Services section are charged on a per plan basis and include:

- Electronically transmitted transactions
- Asset transfer and set-up in one account per plan
- Quarterly and annual statement (maximum of two duplicate sets)
- Proxy delivery to the Responsible Plan Fiduciary or other designated party
- Wire receipts for employer and employee contributions and master note loan repayments (if applicable)
- Interest, dividend, and capital gains posting; processing of capital changes (splits, reorganizations, etc.)

Additional fees may be charged for:

- Extraordinary services
- Checks received with insufficient funds
- Overnight mailing (\$25 per mailing)

Fees are billed quarterly in arrears directly to OneAmerica. Asset based fees will be calculated utilizing a daily average balance for the invoice period. To the extent Matrix Trust fees are paid by the account, the fees represent direct compensation paid to Matrix Trust. To the extent that Matrix Trust fees are paid by OneAmerica or the Plan Sponsor and not reimbursed by plan assets, the fees do not represent direct or indirect compensation paid to Matrix Trust for purposes of 408(b)(2). Matrix Trust fees outstanding for more than 90 days from the billing date may be deducted directly from the account.

I. INDIRECT COMPENSATION

Matrix Trust may receive indirect compensation in connection with Services:

- in the form of "float" income, and
- through its affiliate(s) and/or other parties as described below, and to the extent applicable, with respect to Investment Related Administrative Fee Services, Brokerage Accounts, Retirement Cash Account, ModelTool(K)it™, Level Compensation Services, ETF Trading Services, ETF/Closed End Fund Trading Services, Stale Dated Check Services, and Proceeds of Corrective Transactions.

A. CASH SUB-ACCOUNTING SERVICES/FLOAT INCOME

Matrix Trust also provides sub-accounting services to certain banking institutions, with respect to cash held on a short-term basis in their omnibus accounts. With respect to the Plan, this may occur where, for example, Plan funds are awaiting investment, distribution or other processing. As described below under the section titled: "Matrix Trust - Float Disclosure for Employee Benefit Plans," Matrix Trust may derive compensation from the use of this short-term cash, which is referred to as "float income." Currently, Matrix Trust has arrangements with two banks – JP Morgan Chase and TD Bank – under which the banks pay float income to Matrix Trust in exchange for its sub-accounting services. Float income is reflected as an earnings credit or service fee on monthly bank invoices.

The exact amount of float income credited from these two banks to Matrix Trust cannot be described in precise terms, because the rate of float income paid fluctuates over time (it generally tracks the Federal Funds Rate), and it is also impossible to predict exactly how much Plan cash will be held on a short-term basis, and for how long. Please refer to the section below titled "Matrix Trust - Float Disclosure for Employee Benefit Plans" for more information.

B. MATRIX TRUST - FLOAT DISCLOSURE FOR EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS**1. Additional Compensation Attributable to Float**

Matrix Trust may derive compensation from the use of cash held on behalf of client plans pending investment, distribution or other processing. This compensation is referred to as "float". The disclosures contained in the following paragraphs have been prepared in accordance with U.S. Department of Labor guidance contained in Field Assistance Bulletin 2002-3 concerning service provider float disclosure obligations to employee benefit plan customers.

In connection with Matrix Trust's provision of services to plan customers, Matrix Trust maintains various banking arrangements to facilitate movements of cash as necessary to process plan customer transactions, including arrangements with one or more banks. Under these arrangements, cash may be held in general or "omnibus" bank accounts established by or at the direction of Matrix Trust, pending investment, trade settlement, or the presentment of distribution checks for payment. These accounts generate float earnings for Matrix Trust. The proportionate share of those earnings attributable to the funds of a particular plan constitutes compensation that is paid by the plan and retained by Matrix Trust in connection with Matrix Trust's services and is in addition to any other fees or compensation payable under the service arrangement.

As of the date of this disclosure, Matrix Trust's only banking arrangements described above are with JPMorgan Chase, N.A. and TD Bank, N.A, both of which are unaffiliated institutions to Matrix Trust.

The paragraphs below describe the specific circumstances under which float will be earned and retained, the time frames applicable to float earnings periods, and a general description of the rate of float earnings.

2. Circumstances and Time Frames During Which Float May Be Earned

a) Contributions

Plans direct cash contributions to Matrix Trust through a demand deposit account Matrix Trust maintains for that purpose. Matrix Trust credits the amount of a plan's cash contribution to the plan's Matrix Trust account ("**Client Account**") on the business day it is received. If the Client Account uses a cash sweep, the cash contribution is swept from the demand deposit account and invested on the plan's behalf on the next business day. Matrix Trust earns float on the cash contribution between the business day of deposit and the next business day. A "business day" is a day on which the New York Stock Exchange is open for business.

If a Client Account does not use a cash sweep, Matrix Trust earns float on the cash contribution from the business day of deposit until Matrix Trust receives investment instructions from the plan and the investment transaction settles. Upon Matrix Trust's receipt of investment instructions in good order, settlement of mutual fund trades generally occurs within one business day and settlement of individual securities trades (*i.e.*, stocks and bonds) generally occurs within three business days.

b) Purchases of Securities for the Client Account

When Matrix Trust receives instructions, in good order and in accordance with prescribed procedures, to purchase a security for a Client Account, Matrix Trust places the purchase trade order that same business day if the instructions are received prior to Matrix Trust trading cut-off times. If instructions are received after the Matrix Trust trading cut-off times, the purchase trade order is placed on the next business day.

When Matrix Trust settles a purchase trade order for a Client Account, Client Account assets required to pay for the purchase are transferred to a demand deposit account maintained by Matrix Trust on the trade settlement date. When a purchase trade order is cancelled or rejected, the funds previously set aside to pay for the purchase are re-credited to the Client Account and either invested through the cash sweep, if applicable, or retained in the deposit account pending other investment instructions, as described above.

c) Sales of Securities for the Client Account

When Matrix Trust receives instructions, in good order and in accordance with prescribed procedures, to sell a security for a Client Account, Matrix Trust places the sale trade order that same business day if the instructions are received prior to Matrix Trust trading cut-off times. If instructions are received after the Matrix Trust trading cut-off times, the sale trade order will be placed on the next business day.

When Matrix Trust places or settles a sale trade for a Client Account, the Client Account receives the sales proceeds on the trade settlement date. If the Client Account does not use a sweep, Matrix Trust will earn float from the date Matrix Trust receives the sale settlement proceeds until Matrix Trust receives instructions to reinvest the sale proceeds as described above.

d) Payments from Client Accounts

Matrix Trust may earn float when it issues checks on behalf of plans including checks for (i) distributions to participants and/or beneficiaries, (ii) participant loan distributions, or (iii) fees paid to plan service providers. Matrix Trust does not earn float when payments or distributions are made by direct deposit (ACH) or by a federal funds wire transfer.

Matrix Trust will mail a distribution check to a plan participant or beneficiary on the payable date (the date printed on the check). On the same day, Matrix Trust debits the Client Account in the amount of the check. Matrix Trust will earn float on the amount of the check from the date the check is issued until the date the check is presented and paid.

Where Matrix Trust has been directed to establish periodic or recurring distribution checks, such payments are typically mailed to plan participants and beneficiaries prior to the payable date (for example, periodic payments are mailed six business days prior to the payable date). Matrix Trust debits the Client Account in the amount of the checks on the payable date. Matrix Trust is able to mail the checks before assets are withdrawn from the Client Account and sold because periodic distributions are of a predictable amount (generally a set dollar amount each payment cycle). Matrix Trust will only earn float on the amount of the check from the date the check is payable until the date check is presented and paid.

On a periodic basis, Matrix Trust will notify clients of outstanding periodic and lump sum distribution checks that Matrix Trust has issued. If an originally-issued check is reported lost or missing, Matrix Trust will re-issue the check upon receipt

of direction from the client and/or other authorized party to instruct on the account. If the participant or beneficiary does not negotiate the check within a reasonable time, Matrix Trust reserves the right to re-credit (redeposit) the payment to the Client Account and to invest these funds at the direction of a Client Account fiduciary, or to disburse the funds as directed or otherwise in accordance with applicable law.

3. Rate On Float Earnings

The rate at which Matrix Trust earns float over the time periods described above is generally comparable to the effective Federal Funds Rate as reported in the Wall Street Journal over the applicable time frame.

C. INVESTMENT RELATED ADMINISTRATIVE FEE SERVICES (if elected and to the extent applicable)

Where Matrix Trust has been so authorized, Matrix Trust through its affiliate and registered broker dealer, MSCS Financial Services Division of Broadridge Business Process Outsourcing, LLC ("**MSCS Financial**"), may receive fees from certain investment companies, mutual funds, stable value funds, guaranteed investment contracts, guaranteed annuity contracts and similar investment vehicles (the "**Funds**") in the form of 12b-1 fees or firm concessions (*i.e.*, finders fees), or in the form of shareholder servicing, sub-transfer agent and sub-accounting fees ("**Mutual Fund Fees**").

Matrix Trust will pass through 100% of Mutual Fund Fees to OneAmerica. The amount of such Mutual Fund Fees as paid by the Funds is subject to change at any time.

If the Plan is trading on Matrix Trust's trading platform and Mutual Fund Fees are available for the plan investment options selected for the Plan, available Mutual Fund Fees are identified on the Plan fund list in the Sub-TA and 12b-1 columns for each investment option listed and is paid by the investment provider offering the fund.

D. CERTAIN BROKERAGE ACCOUNTS (if elected and to the extent applicable)

If your Plan offers a self-directed brokerage account ("**SDBA**") option to Plan participants, SDBA balances remain subject to the services and fees described under other sections of this schedule, to the extent applicable.

Also, where the named Fiduciary of the Plan and/or its authorized representative(s) has directed Matrix Trust to establish an SDBA that is a TD Ameritrade Brokerage Account, pursuant to an agreement with TD Ameritrade, Matrix Settlement and Clearing Services, LLC ("**MSCS**") will provide account reconciliation services, account set-up and maintenance, movement of cash between the Plan's core accounts and SDBAs, and related administrative tasks. For these services and others, MSCS will receive quarterly, in arrears, an amount equal to 0.0175% (1.75 basis points) of the value of Plan assets in the TD Ameritrade SDBAs during such quarter, based on the average of the Plan assets held in the SDBAs on the last business day of each month in the applicable quarter. This rate shall apply for the calendar quarter ending March 2020 and shall decrease as follows to 0.01% (1 basis point) for the calendar quarter ending June 2020, then 0.0075% (0.75 basis points) for the calendar quarter ending September 2020, then 0.005% (0.5 basis points) for the calendar quarter ending December 2020 with subsequent quarters to be calculated at the rate of 0.00375% (0.375 basis points). **TD Ameritrade pays these fees to MSCS.**

In all cases, the fees described above do not include brokerage commissions or other fees payable to TD Ameritrade, or other SDBA provider, who are unaffiliated with Matrix Trust, MSCS and MSCS Financial.

E. RETIREMENT CASH ACCOUNT (if elected and to the extent applicable)

Matrix Trust receives fees with respect to the Retirement Cash Account, to the extent permitted by Applicable Rules, for providing services with respect to the account and the accountholders. Specifically, as provided under an agreement with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ("**JPMCB**"), Matrix Trust receives a servicing fee in exchange for providing sub-accounting and support services, processing transactions and reconciling aggregate account activity with respect to funds deposited in the Retirement Cash Account with JPMCB. The servicing fee is deducted by Matrix Trust from the total interest paid to Matrix Trust by JPMCB, and is the difference between the total interest rate paid to Matrix Trust by JPMCB and the stated interest rate paid to plan participants on their investments in the Retirement Cash Account. In other words, the servicing fees paid to Matrix Trust reduce the interest rate paid to plan participants by a corresponding amount.

At each rate of total interest paid by JPMCB (from 0.00% up to 5.00%), the share of such total interest that is credited as the "stated rate" of interest to plan participants on their Retirement Cash Account balances, and the share of such total interest that is retained by Matrix Trust as its servicing fees, are set forth under a pre-established rate table. Such servicing fees are based on the average daily deposit balances in the Retirement Cash Account. The rate of the servicing fee that Matrix Trust receives may exceed the interest rate or effective yield the depositors receive from the Retirement Cash Account. No portion of these servicing fees will reduce or offset the fees otherwise due to Matrix Trust unless required by Applicable Rules. "Applicable Rules" means all applicable federal and state laws, rules and regulations, rules of any self-regulatory organization, and the constitution and applicable rules, regulations, customs, and usages of the exchange or market and its clearinghouse. Unless stated otherwise in Schedule 1, other than the applicable fees charged on plan custody accounts, there are no separate charges, fees (other than the servicing fee described above), or commissions paid to Matrix Trust or its affiliates as a result of, or otherwise in connection with, the Retirement Cash Account.

For more specific information, the current interest rate payable at any given time will be available online at:
<https://www.broadridge.com/resource/matrix-trust-company>.

A copy of the full rate table and the current interest rate payable at any given time may be obtained by calling Matrix Trust Client Services at 888-947-3472.

Current Retirement Cash Account disclosures and rates payable are likewise available online at:
<https://www.broadridge.com/assets/pdf/broadridge-msb-retirement-cash-account.pdf>.

As of December 1, 2020, the total rate of interest being paid by JPMCB is 0.28%, and as provided in the rate table, this means that Matrix Trust's servicing fees are equal to 0.20%. However, as the total interest rate paid by JPMCB increases, the servicing fees will likewise increase, and if the total interest rate paid by JPMCB decreases, the servicing fees will likewise decrease. While the full rate table is available and accessible (as explained above), it is very voluminous. However, the following summarizes the general ranges of the stated interest rates paid to Plan participants and Matrix Trust's servicing fees at various rates of total interest, as determined under the rate table:

When the total rate of interest paid (annually) by JPMCB is between:	The stated interest rate paid to plan participants ranges from:	The servicing fees retained by Matrix Trust ranges from:
0.00% and 0.50%	0.00% and 0.13%	0.00% and 0.37%
0.51% and 1.00%	0.13% and 0.25%	0.38% and 0.75%
1.01% and 2.00%	0.26% and 0.50%	0.75% and 1.50%
2.01% and 3.00%	0.51% and 1.23%	1.50% and 1.77%
3.01% and 4.00%	1.23% and 1.90%	1.78% and 2.10%
4.01% and 5.00%	1.91% and 2.63%	2.10% and 2.37%

Based upon the total rates of interest paid by JPMCB in recent periods, and the total rates of interest that Matrix Trust generally expects that JPMCB would intend to pay in the future, a reasonable estimate of the servicing fees retained by Matrix Trust would usually be between 0% and 2.37%. However, we should emphasize that Matrix Trust cannot control or predict the total interest rates payable by JPMCB in the future, which makes it impossible to predict the rate of Servicing Fees we will receive at any given time. Therefore, to help you make a fully informed decision about whether to utilize (or continue utilizing) the Retirement Cash Account at any given time, we strongly recommend that you access the online materials or contact Matrix Trust Client Services as described above, to be provided with more detailed information.

F. MODELTOOL(K)IT™ SERVICES (if elected and to the extent applicable)

Where the named Fiduciary of the Plan and/or its authorized representative(s) has entered into an agreement to subscribe to ModelTool(k)it™ ("MTK") for the Plan, a total annual fee of 0.025% (2.5 basis points), the ModelTool(k)it™ Platform Fee, charged monthly in arrears applies to the market value of assets covered under the MTK agreement. This fee is deducted directly from the Plan account from the assets covered under the MTK agreement. Of the total fee, a third-party subcontractor of MSCS, Envestnet Retirement Services ("ERS") receives approximately (no less than) 0.02% (2.0 basis points) as its compensation for providing services detailed in the Plan's MTK agreement, and MSCS itself will retain approximately (no more than) 0.005% (0.5 basis points) for facilitating MTK as a service on the MSCS trading platform. All other applicable services and fees will continue to apply, except that if investments subject to the MTK agreement generate Mutual Fund Fees, MSCS Financial will collect such Mutual Fund Fees as compensation, but Matrix Trust will credit back Administrative Fees in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of such Mutual Fund Fees to the TPA.

G. LEVEL COMPENSATION SERVICES (if elected and to the extent applicable)

Where the named Fiduciary of the Plan has engaged a broker (registered representative) whose firm utilizes the Matrix Trust Level Compensation Services, in addition to any other applicable services and fees, MSCS Financial will serve as Broker of Record for investment transactions, and will retain up to 0.02% (2 basis points) of the Plan's total assets, with such fees coming from any 12b-1 fees and shareholder servicing ("Level Compensation Fees") it collects from Funds on behalf of the broker. For certain Plans whose investment lineup pays differing compensation per investment, brokers may receive Level Compensation Fees based on an approximate weighted average ("Weighted Average") of fees paid by or on behalf of Funds. Where Weighted Average is in place, MSCS Financial may retain an overage in the amount fees received from or on behalf of the Funds. This overage amount may be an amount up to 0.05% (5 basis points) of Plan assets because Weighted Average Level Compensation Fee percentages are set by MSCS on 0.05% (5 basis point) increments. If you have engaged an investment adviser for your plan whose firm utilizes the RIA Remittance Services of the MSCS Level Compensation Services, in addition to any other applicable services and fees, MSCS will be paid a fee of up to 0.015% (1.5 basis points) of the Plan's total assets (also referenced as "Level Compensation Fees"). With respect to brokers, the Level Compensation Fees are in exchange for MSCS Financial's administrative services in collecting and distributing Level

Compensation Fees to the broker. With respect to investment advisers, the Level Compensation fees are in exchange for MSCS's administrative services in collecting from the TPA and distributing to the investment adviser the adviser's advisory fees (*i.e.*, facilitating RIA fee remittance services). Per the agreement setting forth the Level Compensation Services between MSCS and the broker-dealer or investment advisory firm, this compensation is deducted from Level Compensation Fees as received from the Plan's Funds.

H. ETF/CLOSED END FUND TRADING SERVICES (if elected and to the extent applicable)

In addition to all other applicable services and fees, if the Plan offers one or more exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") and/or closed end funds ("CEFs") as investment options to Plan participants, a third-party subcontractor of MSCS, Virtu Americas LLC ("**Virtu**") (formerly known as "**Knight Capital Group**" or "**KCG**") receives certain commissions for executing ETF/CEF trades processed on the MSCS trading platform (per the agreement between Matrix Trust/MSCS and the TPA). Per the agreement between Matrix Trust/MSCS and the TPA, the commissions paid to Virtu are generally deducted directly from the Plan account (*i.e.*, "netted" from the ETF/CEF trade) unless, per the agreement between Matrix Trust/MSCS and the TPA, the TPA is invoiced for such charges instead. Virtu's commission charges, as the executing ETF/CEF broker, are:

- \$0.01 per share per ETF/CEF trade received by MSCS prior to 3:00 pm Eastern Time, or one (1) hour prior to market close, with market on close execution; or
- \$0.005 per share per ETF/CEF trade processed during market hours (with pricing changing throughout the trading day).

MSCS (along with Matrix Trust and MSCS Financial) does not retain any of Virtu's commissions described above; rather, Virtu receives 100% of these additional ETF/CEF commissions. However, Virtu's commissions are in addition to, not in lieu of, all other applicable fees, including but without limitation the Administrative Fees described above under the heading "Investment Related Administrative Fee Services".

ETF/CEF trade instructions may be received by MSCS after market close. When this occurs, the transaction will be processed the following business day. Because the price of an investment may change between the receipt of instructions and the execution of instructions, a transaction may result in either a shortfall or an excess. If the transaction results in a shortfall, Matrix Trust will promptly cover the shortfall to the extent necessary to process the transaction based on the price that would have been paid or realized by the Plan had the transaction been processed on the day Matrix received instruction. If the transaction results in an excess, Matrix Trust will retain the amount of the excess in a suspense account to be applied to future shortfalls.

I. STALE DATED CHECK SERVICES

Matrix Trust provides services to assist with the resolution of Plan participants' stale dated checks, as directed by an Authorized Person. Where the named Fiduciary of the Plan and/or its authorized representative(s) has elected to utilize certain services to assist in the resolution of participant related stale dated checks, a subcontractor to Matrix Trust and MSCS, PBI Research Services, Pension Benefit Information, LLC ("**PBI**"), receives \$40 per check as direct compensation which is deducted directly from the Plan (*i.e.*, from the stale check amount). This compensation to PBI is for its services which includes conducting a search, related communications, and distributing funds to affected Plan participants. All float income to Matrix Trust will cease with respect to the stopped check from the time the check is stopped, but float income related to the period beginning with the issuance of the distribution check through the date the check was stopped will be retained by Matrix Trust.

J. PROCEEDS OF CORRECTIVE TRANSACTIONS

Matrix Trust receives investment instructions and, although rare, occasional errors in the instructions themselves or the processing of instructions may occur. The causes of such errors may include, but are not necessarily limited to, entry of an erroneous trade ("buy" vs. "sell," or vice versa), dollar amount or number of shares, incorrect identification of the security, duplication of orders (such as, instructions entered more than once), or untimely transmittal of instructions. When an error is discovered, action is taken to correct the transaction in a manner intended to avoid or minimize harm or disruption to the Plan. Because the price of an investment may change between the processing of erroneous instructions and the execution of corrective instructions, a corrective transaction may result in either a shortfall or an excess. If the error originates with Matrix Trust and the corrective transaction results in a shortfall, Matrix Trust will promptly cover the shortfall to the extent necessary to process the transaction based on the price that would have been paid or realized by the Plan had the transaction been processed as instructed. If the corrective transaction results in an excess, Matrix Trust will retain the amount of the excess in a suspense account to be applied to future shortfalls resulting from trade errors. Consistent with positions expressed by the U.S. Department of Labor, any such excess proceeds may be treated as compensation to Matrix Trust for its services. The amount of any such compensation cannot be predicted in advance, but generally is not expected to be material over time.

II. NON-MONETARY COMPENSATION

Matrix Trust and MSCS Financial maintain policies that place limits on the circumstances under which gifts, travel and entertainment may be accepted by employees. **Other than for modest gifts given or received in the normal course of business, employees are not permitted to receive gifts from clients and vendors.** Under the 408(b)(2) regulation, a service provider's acceptance of these non-monetary items may involve the receipt of indirect compensation from a plan where the value attributable to the plan, on a pro rata

basis, exceeds \$250 over the term of the plan's contract with the service provider. In light of the policies, Matrix Trust does not anticipate that the value of any such non-monetary items will approach the \$250 threshold with respect to the plan.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

Matrix Trust reserves the right to decline acceptance of any Plan assets not discussed during the original account acceptance process. Matrix Trust reserves the right to amend this fee schedule at any time with a 30 day advance written notice to the Plan Sponsor, or such other time period as specified within the Client Agreement covering the Services.

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i-SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2021

SPONSOR: Badger Meter, Inc.
 EIN: 39-0143280
 PLAN NUMBER: 009
 NAME: Badger Meter Employee Savings & Stock Ownership Plan

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
IDENTITY OF ISSUE, BORROWER, LESSOR OR SIMILAR PARTY	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	COST	CURRENT VALUE
Insurance Company General Account Participant Loans				
Master Participant Loan	937,145.96	Master Participant Loan Interest rate range 3.25% - 9.50%	937,145.96	937,145.96
Value of Interest in Pooled Separate Accounts				
Badger Meter Co Stk Fd	45,592.144	Badger Meter Co Stk Fd	41,792,386.81	42,587,649.07
Value of Interest in Registered Investment Companies				
Allspring Discovery Fund Institutional	192,685.600	Allspring Discovery Fund Institutional	9,577,677.16	7,335,540.79
Baird Core Plus Bond Inst	485,654.787	Baird Core Plus Bond Inst	5,774,889.83	5,667,591.36
Dodge & Cox Stock	18,846.664	Dodge & Cox Stock	4,618,558.70	4,622,332.81
Fidelity Freedom 2010	106,728.314	Fidelity Freedom 2010	1,757,547.03	1,678,836.38
Fidelity Freedom 2020	505,478.681	Fidelity Freedom 2020	8,887,121.44	8,416,220.04
Fidelity Freedom 2040	1,002,494.703	Fidelity Freedom 2040	12,800,054.06	12,210,385.48
Fidelity Freedom 2050	375,978.579	Fidelity Freedom 2050	5,542,562.23	5,297,538.18
Fidelity Freedom 2060 Fund	69,483.539	Fidelity Freedom 2060 Fund	1,072,366.05	1,032,525.39
Fidelity Freedom® 2030	1,122,441.560	Fidelity Freedom® 2030	22,759,511.07	21,708,019.77
Mass Mutual GIC	22,958,661.320	Mass Mutual GIC	22,958,661.32	22,958,661.32
T. Rowe Price Growth Stock I	83,012.264	T. Rowe Price Growth Stock I	9,448,297.17	8,827,524.15
Vanguard Developed Markets Index Admiral	187,333.251	Vanguard Developed Markets	3,155,961.19	3,079,758.65
Vanguard Explorer Adm	44,059.233	Vanguard Explorer Adm	5,878,109.33	5,245,692.28
Vanguard FTSE Social Index Fund Admiral Shares	15,850.371	Vanguard FTSE Social Index	684,943.38	736,249.73
Vanguard Institutional Index I	24,154.164	Vanguard Institutional Index I	9,440,480.79	9,801,518.21
Vanguard International Growth Adm	15,549.440	Vanguard International Growth Adm	2,590,794.00	2,166,036.99
Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Admiral	51,051.075	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Admiral	3,831,978.55	3,973,815.68
Vanguard Mid Cap Index Admiral	5,165.696	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Admiral	1,561,433.15	1,629,570.46
Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm	9,195.000	Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm	981,667.64	996,462.15
Vanguard Small Cap Value Index Admiral	0.005	Vanguard Small Cap Value Index Admira	0.38	0.38
Vanguard Small Cap Value INS	145,435.917	Vanguard Small Cap Value INS	6,114,460.46	6,245,018.28