

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
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2021</u> and ending <u>12/31/2021</u>	
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				
1a Name of plan <u>THE SALARY THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF LAPHAM-HICKEY STEEL CORP</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>003</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>07/01/1984</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>003</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>07/01/1984</u>	
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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>LAPHAM-HICKEY STEEL CORP.</u> <u>5500 W 73RD ST</u> <u>BEDFORD PARK, IL 60638</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>36-2338813</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>708-496-6111</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>423500</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>36-2338813</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>708-496-6111</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>423500</u>	
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2d Business code (see instructions) <u>423500</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.	09/30/2022	MICHAEL PILARCZYK
	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		3b Administrator's EIN	
		3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name		4b EIN 4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5	713
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)	559
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	573
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	6
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	114
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	693
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	2
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	695
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	575
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	42
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....		7	
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D			
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:			
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (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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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 LAPHAM-HICKEY STEEL CORP.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-2338813

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
MASSMUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

(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	GA-849448	575	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	0
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	52831214

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. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity
(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee
(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ **GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT**

b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	0
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c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	0	
	7c(2)	0	
	7c(3)	0	
	7c(4)	0	
	7c(5)	0	

(6) Total additions	7c(6)	0
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d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	0
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e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	0	
(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	0	
(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	0	
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	0	

(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	0
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f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	0
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Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

MERRILL LYNCH PIERCE FENNER SMITH

13-5674085

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
55	N/A	100705	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

GREAT WEST LIFE & ANNUITY INSURANCE

84-0467907

(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 23 37 38 50 54 55 59 60 62 63 64 65 66 99	N/A	94931	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP

41-0746749

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10	N/A	16664	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

RELiance TRUST COMPANY

58-1428634

(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?
25 99	N/A	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	325	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)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
GREAT-WEST LIFE & ANNUITY INSURANCE	52 59 60 63	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.	
SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE C REPORT 84-0467907	SEE ATTACHED FORM 5500 SCHEDULE C REPORT	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
RELIANCE TRUST COMPANY	25 99	325
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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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	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SEPARATE ACCOUNT SCAI

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSMUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

c EIN-PN <u>04-1590850-000</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>52831214</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

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

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

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code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

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

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

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	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 <u>01/01/2021</u> and ending <u>12/31/2021</u>		
A Name of plan <u>THE SALARY THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF LAPHAM-HICKEY STEEL CORP</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>003</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>LAPHAM-HICKEY STEEL CORP.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>36-2338813</u>	

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		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	20050	
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	36369	
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	0
(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)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(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)	0	0
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	48163762	52831214
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	0	0

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:		
(1)	Employer securities.....	1d(1) 0	0
(2)	Employer real property.....	1d(2)	
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f 48220181	52831214
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 48220181	52831214

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
Income			
a	Contributions:		
(1)	Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A) 1062260	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B) 1959268	
	(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C) 318133	
(2)	Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	3339661
b	Earnings on investments:		
(1)	Interest:		
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A) 0	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	
	(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E) 0	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F) 0	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)	0
(2)	Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B) 0	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)	0
(3)	Rents	2b(3)	
(4)	Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	
	(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)	
(5)	Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B) 0	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)	

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		6684281
(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)		0
c Other income.....	2c		50878
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		10074820
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	5250809	
(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)		5250809
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		678
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		0
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)	117369	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) Other.....	2i(4)	94931	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		212300
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		5463787
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		4611033
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: CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP

(2) EIN: 41-0746749

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		1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		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?		X	
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?		X	
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.)		X	
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?		X	
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n			

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

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

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

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 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 THE SALARY THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF LAPHAM-HICKEY STEEL CORP	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 003
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 LAPHAM-HICKEY STEEL CORP.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-2338813

Part I	Distributions
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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): 04-1590850		
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.)
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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
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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
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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.
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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

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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).)

(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): _____

- 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 _____

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The Salary Thrift Savings Plan for Employees
of Lapham-Hickey Steel Corp.
Bedford Park, Illinois

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2021 Financial Statements

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of The Salary Thrift Savings Plan for Employees of Lapham-Hickey Steel Corp. (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements (2021 Financial Statements).

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the 2021 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from qualified institutions as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements section

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2021 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the accompanying 2021 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by qualified institutions agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by institutions that management determined meet the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of The Salary Thrift Savings Plan for Employees of Lapham-Hickey Steel Corp. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2021 Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, 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. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

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 The Salary Thrift Savings Plan for Employees of Lapham-Hickey Steel Corp.'s ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that 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.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements section of our report, 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 auditors' 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.

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- 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 The Salary Thrift Savings Plan for Employees of Lapham-Hickey Steel Corp.'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 The Salary Thrift Savings Plan for Employees of Lapham-Hickey Steel Corp.'s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the 2021 financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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.

Other Matters

2021 Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental 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 included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit 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. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

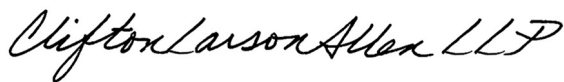
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In our opinion

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by qualified institutions agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by institutions that management determined meet the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Auditors' Report on the 2020 Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the 2020 financial statements of The Salary Thrift Savings Plan for Employees of Lapham-Hickey Steel Corp.. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the Plan administrator instructed us not to perform and we did not perform any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by qualified institutions. In our report dated August 26, 2021, we indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion and accordingly, we did not express an opinion on the 2020 financial statements, and (b) the form and content of the information included in the 2020 financial statements other than that derived from the certified information were presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Oak Brook, Illinois
August 25, 2022

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	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
ASSETS		
INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE		
Pooled Separate Accounts	\$ 52,831,214	\$ 48,163,762
Total Investments at Fair Value	<u>52,831,214</u>	<u>48,163,762</u>
RECEIVABLES		
Participant Deferral Contributions	-	36,369
Employer Match Contributions	<u>-</u>	<u>20,050</u>
Total Investments at Fair Value	<u>-</u>	<u>56,419</u>
 Total Assets	 <u>52,831,214</u>	 <u>48,220,181</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	 <u><u>\$ 52,831,214</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 48,220,181</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
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	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
ADDITIONS:		
INVESTMENT INCOME		
Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Investments	\$ 3,949,722	\$ 3,699,406
Interest and Dividends	<u>2,785,437</u>	<u>1,867,546</u>
Total Investment Income	6,735,159	5,566,952
CONTRIBUTIONS		
Employer	1,062,260	869,000
Participants	1,959,268	1,644,645
Rollover	<u>318,133</u>	<u>85,292</u>
Total Contributions	<u>3,339,661</u>	<u>2,598,937</u>
Total Additions	10,074,820	8,165,889
DEDUCTIONS:		
BENEFITS PAID TO PARTICIPANTS	5,251,487	4,286,784
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	<u>212,300</u>	<u>111,569</u>
Total Deductions	<u>5,463,787</u>	<u>4,398,353</u>
NET INCREASE	4,611,033	3,767,536
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:		
Beginning of Year	<u>48,220,181</u>	<u>44,452,645</u>
End of Year	<u><u>\$ 52,831,214</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 48,220,181</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of The Salary Thrift Savings Plan for Employees of Lapham-Hickey Steel Corp. (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan, originally effective July 1, 1984, established to provide deferred compensation benefits to eligible employees of Lapham-Hickey Steel Corp. (the Employer). The Plan has been amended throughout the years to comply with tax legislation and most recently amended effective August 11, 2022. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Eligibility

Employees who have reached age 18 are eligible to participate in employee deferrals and Employer matching contributions on the first day of the month following the completion of three months of service. Employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement that have not bargained for retirement benefits and leased employees, as well as individuals employed pursuant to a work and study release program maintained by a state, are not eligible to participate.

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Employer acquired Rebel Steel, Inc. The Plan was amended to credit prior service with Rebel Steel, Inc. for purposes of determining eligibility and vesting for those employees who have commenced employment with the Employer prior to August 6, 2021.

Contributions

Participants may make pre-tax and/or after-tax voluntary contributions up to 75% of his/her compensation, subject to limitations imposed by the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Eligible participants may elect to have a percentage of their compensation contributed as Roth contributions to the Plan and also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified retirement plans (rollover). Participants direct the investment of contributions into various options offered by the Plan. Participants that attain age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. For the period January 1, 2021 to April 30, 2021, and the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company matching contribution was 100% of the first 3.5% of eligible compensation deferred that a participant contributes to the Plan. For the period May 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021, the Company matching contribution was 100% of the first 4% of eligible compensation deferred that a participant contributes to the Plan. Employee catch-up contributions are not eligible for the Employer match.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited or charged with the participant's contributions, the Employer's contributions, and investment earnings (losses), and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant compensation or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

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NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in his/her voluntary contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Employer's matching contributions and earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service. A participant becomes fully vested after three years of service, with no vesting prior to three years of service. The nonvested balance is forfeited upon termination of service. Notwithstanding the above, a participant is fully vested upon reaching normal retirement age, death, or permanent disability.

Benefit Payments

Upon termination of service due to death, disability, retirement on or after the normal retirement age, or termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his/her account as a lump-sum distribution. The Plan's provisions also provide for in-service withdrawals if a participant reaches age 59½ and withdrawals in the event of financial hardship, as defined by the Plan. Terminated participants with an account balance of less than \$5,000 are subject to involuntary cash-outs.

Forfeited Accounts

Forfeited nonvested accounts are used to reduce Employer contributions. Forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$14,671 and \$17,042 as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. There were \$86,991 and \$62,108 of forfeitures used to reduce Employer contributions for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition (Continued)

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

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses are paid by the participants out of the assets of the Plan and by the Employer. Although the Employer has elected to pay some administrative costs, it is not obligated to do so. If the Employer ceases to pay all or part of these costs in the future, they will be paid out of the assets of the Plan.

Excess Contributions Payable

Refunds of excess participant deferral contributions and forfeited Employer matching contributions may be required to satisfy the relevant nondiscrimination provisions of the Plan. Such refunds are accrued as a liability and as additional benefits paid in the Plan year in which the excess deferrals were made to the Plan.

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through August 25, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Effective June 20, 2022, the Plan trustee changed from Reliance Trust Company to Great-West Trust Company. In association with this change, the Plan was restated on February 1, 2022, to name the new individual trustee of the Plan. There were no significant changes to Plan provisions as a result of this restatement.

NOTE 3 FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, such as:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;

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NOTE 3 FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

Level 3 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair market value measurement.

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

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the valuation methodologies used at December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Pooled Separate Accounts: Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of units, as determined by the insurance company. NAV is a readily determinable fair value and is the basis for current transactions.

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

2021				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Pooled Separate Accounts	\$ -	\$ 52,831,214	\$ -	\$ 52,831,214
Total Investments				
at Fair Value	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 52,831,214</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 52,831,214</u>
2020				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Pooled Separate Accounts	\$ -	\$ 48,163,762	\$ -	\$ 48,163,762
Total Investments				
at Fair Value	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 48,163,762</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 48,163,762</u>

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NOTE 4 CERTIFICATION OF INVESTMENT INFORMATION

On December 31, 2020, Empower acquired the retirement business of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (MassMutual). Reliance Trust Company (Reliance Trust), as trustee, and MassMutual, under a power of attorney granted to Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company, an affiliate of Empower, with respect to Empower's role as the administrator of this retirement business, have supplied the Plan administrator with certifications as to the completeness and accuracy of the notes receivable from participants and related interest income and all investment information reflected on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021 and 2020 and the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended and the supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2021.

NOTE 5 PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Employer reserves the right to alter, amend, or terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in his/her accounts. Any unallocated assets of the Plan would be allocated to participant accounts and distributed in such a manner as the Employer may determine.

NOTE 6 PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan invests in pooled separate accounts managed by Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, the insurance company as defined by the Plan and, therefore, the investment transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid to the Insurance Company, as reflected in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits, are also party-in-interest transactions. These party-in-interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

NOTE 7 PLAN TAX STATUS

The Plan is placing reliance on an opinion letter dated June 30, 2020, received from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) indicating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401 of the IRC and is therefore not subject to tax under current income tax law. The Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter. However, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

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NOTE 8 RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

NOTE 9 RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The Separate Account is a pooled separate account, as classified in the financial statements included herein. The pooled separate account did not file Form 5500 for the direct filing entity; therefore, the underlying assets have been reported on the Form 5500, Schedule H.

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	Cost **	Current Value
		<u>Underlying Investments of the Pooled Separate Account:</u>		
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	American Century One Choice 2025		\$ 4,969,186
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	American Century One Choice 2035		5,491,764
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	American Century One Choice 2045		868,765
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	American Century One Choice 2055		714,755
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	American Century One Choice In Retirement		1,047,932
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund		797,585
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	American Funds Income Fund of America		5,697,901
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	Blackrock iShares MSCI EAFE International Index K		314,205
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	Blackrock iShares S&P 500 Index K		10,904,505
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	Blackrock iShares Russell 2000 Small-Cap Index K		2,735,649
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	Blackrock iShares Russell Mid-Cap Index K		8,426,765
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	American Funds Bond Fund of America		3,051,434
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	Putnam Stable Value Investment Option		7,810,768
		Total Underlying Investments of the Pooled Separate Account		<u>52,831,214</u>
		Total Assets		<u><u>\$ 52,831,214</u></u>

* Indicates party-in-interest

** Cost omitted for participant-directed accounts.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Plan Oversight Committee
The Salary Thrift Savings Plan for Employees
of Lapham-Hickey Steel Corp.
Bedford Park, Illinois

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2021 Financial Statements

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of The Salary Thrift Savings Plan for Employees of Lapham-Hickey Steel Corp. (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements (2021 Financial Statements).

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the 2021 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from qualified institutions as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements section

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2021 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the accompanying 2021 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by qualified institutions agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by institutions that management determined meet the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of The Salary Thrift Savings Plan for Employees of Lapham-Hickey Steel Corp. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2021 Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, 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. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

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 The Salary Thrift Savings Plan for Employees of Lapham-Hickey Steel Corp.'s ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that 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.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements section of our report, 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 auditors' 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.

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- 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 The Salary Thrift Savings Plan for Employees of Lapham-Hickey Steel Corp.'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 The Salary Thrift Savings Plan for Employees of Lapham-Hickey Steel Corp.'s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the 2021 financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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.

Other Matters

2021 Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental 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 included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit 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. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

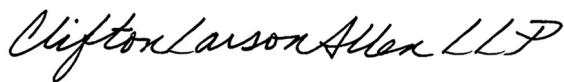
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In our opinion

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by qualified institutions agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by institutions that management determined meet the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Auditors' Report on the 2020 Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the 2020 financial statements of The Salary Thrift Savings Plan for Employees of Lapham-Hickey Steel Corp.. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the Plan administrator instructed us not to perform and we did not perform any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by qualified institutions. In our report dated August 26, 2021, we indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion and accordingly, we did not express an opinion on the 2020 financial statements, and (b) the form and content of the information included in the 2020 financial statements other than that derived from the certified information were presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Oak Brook, Illinois
August 25, 2022

**THE SALARY THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES
OF LAPHAM-HICKEY STEEL CORP.
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
ASSETS		
INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE		
Pooled Separate Accounts	\$ 52,831,214	\$ 48,163,762
Total Investments at Fair Value	<u>52,831,214</u>	<u>48,163,762</u>
RECEIVABLES		
Participant Deferral Contributions	-	36,369
Employer Match Contributions	-	20,050
Total Investments at Fair Value	<u>-</u>	<u>56,419</u>
 Total Assets	 <u>52,831,214</u>	 <u>48,220,181</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	 <u><u>\$ 52,831,214</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 48,220,181</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**THE SALARY THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES
OF LAPHAM-HICKEY STEEL CORP.
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
ADDITIONS:		
INVESTMENT INCOME		
Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Investments	\$ 3,949,722	\$ 3,699,406
Interest and Dividends	<u>2,785,437</u>	<u>1,867,546</u>
Total Investment Income	6,735,159	5,566,952
CONTRIBUTIONS		
Employer	1,062,260	869,000
Participants	1,959,268	1,644,645
Rollover	<u>318,133</u>	<u>85,292</u>
Total Contributions	<u>3,339,661</u>	<u>2,598,937</u>
Total Additions	10,074,820	8,165,889
DEDUCTIONS:		
BENEFITS PAID TO PARTICIPANTS	5,251,487	4,286,784
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	<u>212,300</u>	<u>111,569</u>
Total Deductions	<u>5,463,787</u>	<u>4,398,353</u>
NET INCREASE	4,611,033	3,767,536
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:		
Beginning of Year	<u>48,220,181</u>	<u>44,452,645</u>
End of Year	<u><u>\$ 52,831,214</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 48,220,181</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**THE SALARY THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of The Salary Thrift Savings Plan for Employees of Lapham-Hickey Steel Corp. (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan, originally effective July 1, 1984, established to provide deferred compensation benefits to eligible employees of Lapham-Hickey Steel Corp. (the Employer). The Plan has been amended throughout the years to comply with tax legislation and most recently amended effective August 11, 2022. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Eligibility

Employees who have reached age 18 are eligible to participate in employee deferrals and Employer matching contributions on the first day of the month following the completion of three months of service. Employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement that have not bargained for retirement benefits and leased employees, as well as individuals employed pursuant to a work and study release program maintained by a state, are not eligible to participate.

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Employer acquired Rebel Steel, Inc. The Plan was amended to credit prior service with Rebel Steel, Inc. for purposes of determining eligibility and vesting for those employees who have commenced employment with the Employer prior to August 6, 2021.

Contributions

Participants may make pre-tax and/or after-tax voluntary contributions up to 75% of his/her compensation, subject to limitations imposed by the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Eligible participants may elect to have a percentage of their compensation contributed as Roth contributions to the Plan and also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified retirement plans (rollover). Participants direct the investment of contributions into various options offered by the Plan. Participants that attain age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. For the period January 1, 2021 to April 30, 2021, and the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company matching contribution was 100% of the first 3.5% of eligible compensation deferred that a participant contributes to the Plan. For the period May 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021, the Company matching contribution was 100% of the first 4% of eligible compensation deferred that a participant contributes to the Plan. Employee catch-up contributions are not eligible for the Employer match.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited or charged with the participant's contributions, the Employer's contributions, and investment earnings (losses), and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant compensation or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

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NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in his/her voluntary contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Employer's matching contributions and earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service. A participant becomes fully vested after three years of service, with no vesting prior to three years of service. The nonvested balance is forfeited upon termination of service. Notwithstanding the above, a participant is fully vested upon reaching normal retirement age, death, or permanent disability.

Benefit Payments

Upon termination of service due to death, disability, retirement on or after the normal retirement age, or termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his/her account as a lump-sum distribution. The Plan's provisions also provide for in-service withdrawals if a participant reaches age 59½ and withdrawals in the event of financial hardship, as defined by the Plan. Terminated participants with an account balance of less than \$5,000 are subject to involuntary cash-outs.

Forfeited Accounts

Forfeited nonvested accounts are used to reduce Employer contributions. Forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$14,671 and \$17,042 as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. There were \$86,991 and \$62,108 of forfeitures used to reduce Employer contributions for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition (Continued)

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

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses are paid by the participants out of the assets of the Plan and by the Employer. Although the Employer has elected to pay some administrative costs, it is not obligated to do so. If the Employer ceases to pay all or part of these costs in the future, they will be paid out of the assets of the Plan.

Excess Contributions Payable

Refunds of excess participant deferral contributions and forfeited Employer matching contributions may be required to satisfy the relevant nondiscrimination provisions of the Plan. Such refunds are accrued as a liability and as additional benefits paid in the Plan year in which the excess deferrals were made to the Plan.

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through August 25, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Effective June 20, 2022, the Plan trustee changed from Reliance Trust Company to Great-West Trust Company. In association with this change, the Plan was restated on February 1, 2022, to name the new individual trustee of the Plan. There were no significant changes to Plan provisions as a result of this restatement.

NOTE 3 FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, such as:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;

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NOTE 3 FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

Level 3 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair market value measurement.

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

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the valuation methodologies used at December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Pooled Separate Accounts: Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of units, as determined by the insurance company. NAV is a readily determinable fair value and is the basis for current transactions.

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

2021				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Pooled Separate Accounts	\$ -	\$ 52,831,214	\$ -	\$ 52,831,214
Total Investments				
at Fair Value	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 52,831,214</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 52,831,214</u>
2020				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Pooled Separate Accounts	\$ -	\$ 48,163,762	\$ -	\$ 48,163,762
Total Investments				
at Fair Value	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 48,163,762</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 48,163,762</u>

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NOTE 4 CERTIFICATION OF INVESTMENT INFORMATION

On December 31, 2020, Empower acquired the retirement business of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (MassMutual). Reliance Trust Company (Reliance Trust), as trustee, and MassMutual, under a power of attorney granted to Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company, an affiliate of Empower, with respect to Empower's role as the administrator of this retirement business, have supplied the Plan administrator with certifications as to the completeness and accuracy of the notes receivable from participants and related interest income and all investment information reflected on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021 and 2020 and the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended and the supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2021.

NOTE 5 PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Employer reserves the right to alter, amend, or terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in his/her accounts. Any unallocated assets of the Plan would be allocated to participant accounts and distributed in such a manner as the Employer may determine.

NOTE 6 PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan invests in pooled separate accounts managed by Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, the insurance company as defined by the Plan and, therefore, the investment transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid to the Insurance Company, as reflected in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits, are also party-in-interest transactions. These party-in-interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

NOTE 7 PLAN TAX STATUS

The Plan is placing reliance on an opinion letter dated June 30, 2020, received from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) indicating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401 of the IRC and is therefore not subject to tax under current income tax law. The Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter. However, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

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NOTE 8 RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

NOTE 9 RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The Separate Account is a pooled separate account, as classified in the financial statements included herein. The pooled separate account did not file Form 5500 for the direct filing entity; therefore, the underlying assets have been reported on the Form 5500, Schedule H.

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E.I.N. 36-2338813 PLAN NO. 003
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i—SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2021**

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	Cost **	Current Value
		<u>Underlying Investments of the Pooled Separate Account:</u>		
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	American Century One Choice 2025		\$ 4,969,186
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	American Century One Choice 2035		5,491,764
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	American Century One Choice 2045		868,765
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	American Century One Choice 2055		714,755
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	American Century One Choice In Retirement		1,047,932
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund		797,585
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	American Funds Income Fund of America		5,697,901
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	Blackrock iShares MSCI EAFE International Index K		314,205
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	Blackrock iShares S&P 500 Index K		10,904,505
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	Blackrock iShares Russell 2000 Small-Cap Index K		2,735,649
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	Blackrock iShares Russell Mid-Cap Index K		8,426,765
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	American Funds Bond Fund of America		3,051,434
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	Putnam Stable Value Investment Option		7,810,768
		Total Underlying Investments of the Pooled Separate Account		<u>52,831,214</u>
		Total Assets		<u>\$ 52,831,214</u>

* Indicates party-in-interest

** Cost omitted for participant-directed accounts.



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Management has obtained a certification from qualified institutions as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements section

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Basis for Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of The Salary Thrift Savings Plan for Employees of Lapham-Hickey Steel Corp. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2021 Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, 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. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

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 The Salary Thrift Savings Plan for Employees of Lapham-Hickey Steel Corp.'s ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that 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.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements section of our report, 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 auditors' 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.

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- 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 The Salary Thrift Savings Plan for Employees of Lapham-Hickey Steel Corp.'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 The Salary Thrift Savings Plan for Employees of Lapham-Hickey Steel Corp.'s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the 2021 financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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.

Other Matters

2021 Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental 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 included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit 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. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

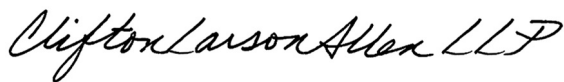
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In our opinion

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by qualified institutions agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by institutions that management determined meet the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Auditors' Report on the 2020 Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the 2020 financial statements of The Salary Thrift Savings Plan for Employees of Lapham-Hickey Steel Corp.. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the Plan administrator instructed us not to perform and we did not perform any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by qualified institutions. In our report dated August 26, 2021, we indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion and accordingly, we did not express an opinion on the 2020 financial statements, and (b) the form and content of the information included in the 2020 financial statements other than that derived from the certified information were presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Oak Brook, Illinois
August 25, 2022

**THE SALARY THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES
OF LAPHAM-HICKEY STEEL CORP.
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
ASSETS		
INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE		
Pooled Separate Accounts	\$ 52,831,214	\$ 48,163,762
Total Investments at Fair Value	<u>52,831,214</u>	<u>48,163,762</u>
RECEIVABLES		
Participant Deferral Contributions	-	36,369
Employer Match Contributions	-	20,050
Total Investments at Fair Value	<u>-</u>	<u>56,419</u>
 Total Assets	 <u>52,831,214</u>	 <u>48,220,181</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	 <u><u>\$ 52,831,214</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 48,220,181</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**THE SALARY THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES
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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
ADDITIONS:		
INVESTMENT INCOME		
Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Investments	\$ 3,949,722	\$ 3,699,406
Interest and Dividends	<u>2,785,437</u>	<u>1,867,546</u>
Total Investment Income	6,735,159	5,566,952
CONTRIBUTIONS		
Employer	1,062,260	869,000
Participants	1,959,268	1,644,645
Rollover	<u>318,133</u>	<u>85,292</u>
Total Contributions	<u>3,339,661</u>	<u>2,598,937</u>
Total Additions	10,074,820	8,165,889
DEDUCTIONS:		
BENEFITS PAID TO PARTICIPANTS	5,251,487	4,286,784
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	<u>212,300</u>	<u>111,569</u>
Total Deductions	<u>5,463,787</u>	<u>4,398,353</u>
NET INCREASE	4,611,033	3,767,536
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:		
Beginning of Year	<u>48,220,181</u>	<u>44,452,645</u>
End of Year	<u><u>\$ 52,831,214</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 48,220,181</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**THE SALARY THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES
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NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of The Salary Thrift Savings Plan for Employees of Lapham-Hickey Steel Corp. (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan, originally effective July 1, 1984, established to provide deferred compensation benefits to eligible employees of Lapham-Hickey Steel Corp. (the Employer). The Plan has been amended throughout the years to comply with tax legislation and most recently amended effective August 11, 2022. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Eligibility

Employees who have reached age 18 are eligible to participate in employee deferrals and Employer matching contributions on the first day of the month following the completion of three months of service. Employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement that have not bargained for retirement benefits and leased employees, as well as individuals employed pursuant to a work and study release program maintained by a state, are not eligible to participate.

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Employer acquired Rebel Steel, Inc. The Plan was amended to credit prior service with Rebel Steel, Inc. for purposes of determining eligibility and vesting for those employees who have commenced employment with the Employer prior to August 6, 2021.

Contributions

Participants may make pre-tax and/or after-tax voluntary contributions up to 75% of his/her compensation, subject to limitations imposed by the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Eligible participants may elect to have a percentage of their compensation contributed as Roth contributions to the Plan and also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified retirement plans (rollover). Participants direct the investment of contributions into various options offered by the Plan. Participants that attain age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. For the period January 1, 2021 to April 30, 2021, and the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company matching contribution was 100% of the first 3.5% of eligible compensation deferred that a participant contributes to the Plan. For the period May 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021, the Company matching contribution was 100% of the first 4% of eligible compensation deferred that a participant contributes to the Plan. Employee catch-up contributions are not eligible for the Employer match.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited or charged with the participant's contributions, the Employer's contributions, and investment earnings (losses), and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant compensation or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

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NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in his/her voluntary contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Employer's matching contributions and earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service. A participant becomes fully vested after three years of service, with no vesting prior to three years of service. The nonvested balance is forfeited upon termination of service. Notwithstanding the above, a participant is fully vested upon reaching normal retirement age, death, or permanent disability.

Benefit Payments

Upon termination of service due to death, disability, retirement on or after the normal retirement age, or termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his/her account as a lump-sum distribution. The Plan's provisions also provide for in-service withdrawals if a participant reaches age 59½ and withdrawals in the event of financial hardship, as defined by the Plan. Terminated participants with an account balance of less than \$5,000 are subject to involuntary cash-outs.

Forfeited Accounts

Forfeited nonvested accounts are used to reduce Employer contributions. Forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$14,671 and \$17,042 as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. There were \$86,991 and \$62,108 of forfeitures used to reduce Employer contributions for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition (Continued)

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

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses are paid by the participants out of the assets of the Plan and by the Employer. Although the Employer has elected to pay some administrative costs, it is not obligated to do so. If the Employer ceases to pay all or part of these costs in the future, they will be paid out of the assets of the Plan.

Excess Contributions Payable

Refunds of excess participant deferral contributions and forfeited Employer matching contributions may be required to satisfy the relevant nondiscrimination provisions of the Plan. Such refunds are accrued as a liability and as additional benefits paid in the Plan year in which the excess deferrals were made to the Plan.

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through August 25, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Effective June 20, 2022, the Plan trustee changed from Reliance Trust Company to Great-West Trust Company. In association with this change, the Plan was restated on February 1, 2022, to name the new individual trustee of the Plan. There were no significant changes to Plan provisions as a result of this restatement.

NOTE 3 FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, such as:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;

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NOTE 3 FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

Level 3 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair market value measurement.

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

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the valuation methodologies used at December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Pooled Separate Accounts: Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of units, as determined by the insurance company. NAV is a readily determinable fair value and is the basis for current transactions.

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

2021				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Pooled Separate Accounts	\$ -	\$ 52,831,214	\$ -	\$ 52,831,214
Total Investments				
at Fair Value	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 52,831,214</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 52,831,214</u>
2020				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Pooled Separate Accounts	\$ -	\$ 48,163,762	\$ -	\$ 48,163,762
Total Investments				
at Fair Value	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 48,163,762</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 48,163,762</u>

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NOTE 4 CERTIFICATION OF INVESTMENT INFORMATION

On December 31, 2020, Empower acquired the retirement business of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (MassMutual). Reliance Trust Company (Reliance Trust), as trustee, and MassMutual, under a power of attorney granted to Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company, an affiliate of Empower, with respect to Empower's role as the administrator of this retirement business, have supplied the Plan administrator with certifications as to the completeness and accuracy of the notes receivable from participants and related interest income and all investment information reflected on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021 and 2020 and the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended and the supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2021.

NOTE 5 PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Employer reserves the right to alter, amend, or terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in his/her accounts. Any unallocated assets of the Plan would be allocated to participant accounts and distributed in such a manner as the Employer may determine.

NOTE 6 PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan invests in pooled separate accounts managed by Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, the insurance company as defined by the Plan and, therefore, the investment transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid to the Insurance Company, as reflected in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits, are also party-in-interest transactions. These party-in-interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

NOTE 7 PLAN TAX STATUS

The Plan is placing reliance on an opinion letter dated June 30, 2020, received from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) indicating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401 of the IRC and is therefore not subject to tax under current income tax law. The Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter. However, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

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NOTE 8 RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

NOTE 9 RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The Separate Account is a pooled separate account, as classified in the financial statements included herein. The pooled separate account did not file Form 5500 for the direct filing entity; therefore, the underlying assets have been reported on the Form 5500, Schedule H.

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E.I.N. 36-2338813 PLAN NO. 003
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i—SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2021**

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	Cost **	Current Value
		<u>Underlying Investments of the Pooled Separate Account:</u>		
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	American Century One Choice 2025		\$ 4,969,186
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	American Century One Choice 2035		5,491,764
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	American Century One Choice 2045		868,765
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	American Century One Choice 2055		714,755
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	American Century One Choice In Retirement		1,047,932
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund		797,585
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	American Funds Income Fund of America		5,697,901
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	Blackrock iShares MSCI EAFE International Index K		314,205
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	Blackrock iShares S&P 500 Index K		10,904,505
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	Blackrock iShares Russell 2000 Small-Cap Index K		2,735,649
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	Blackrock iShares Russell Mid-Cap Index K		8,426,765
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	American Funds Bond Fund of America		3,051,434
*	MassMutual Life Insurance Co	Putnam Stable Value Investment Option		7,810,768
		Total Underlying Investments of the Pooled Separate Account		<u>52,831,214</u>
		Total Assets		<u>\$ 52,831,214</u>

* Indicates party-in-interest

** Cost omitted for participant-directed accounts.

Schedule C Soft Dollar Compensation Eligible Indirect Compensation Statement

Mutual fund investments of the plan (whether direct or indirect through a separate investment account) may have soft dollar arrangements pursuant to which the investment advisor or sub-advisor to the mutual fund (and/or its affiliates) may direct trades to certain brokers in exchange for research and other services, other than just trade execution. For plans investing directly or indirectly in MassMutual funds, the funds listed below had soft dollar arrangements during the previous fiscal year-end. For details, please refer to the Portfolio Transactions and Brokerage section of the Statement of Additional Information (“SAI”). For all other mutual funds, MassMutual provided the required written disclosure in the Statement of Additional Information (“SAI”).

For additional information on soft dollar compensation, refer to the section of the mutual fund’s SAI that discusses brokerage allocation and other practices.

MassMutual Global Fund	MassMutual RetireSMART by JPMorgan in Retirement Fund
MassMutual Growth Opportunities Fund	MassMutual RetireSMART by JPMorgan 2020 Fund
MassMutual International Equity Fund	MassMutual RetireSMART by JPMorgan 2025 Fund
MassMutual Main Street Fund	MassMutual RetireSMART by JPMorgan 2030 Fund
MassMutual Mid Cap Growth Fund	MassMutual RetireSMART by JPMorgan 2035 Fund
MassMutual Mid-Cap Value Fund	MassMutual RetireSMART by JPMorgan 2040 Fund
MassMutual Overseas Fund	MassMutual RetireSMART by JPMorgan 2045 Fund
MassMutual Small Cap Growth Equity Fund	MassMutual RetireSMART by JPMorgan 2050 Fund
MassMutual Small Cap Opportunities Fund	MassMutual RetireSMART by JPMorgan 2055 Fund
MassMutual Small Cap Value Equity Fund	MassMutual RetireSMART by JPMorgan 2060 Fund
MassMutual Small Cap Value Fund	
MassMutual Strategic Emerging Markets Fund	

Fee and Compensation Disclosure Report

Please refer to the plan's ERISA Section 408(b)(2) Disclosure materials, including the 408(b)(2) Disclosure Statement(s), Investment Option Disclosure(s), Service Agreement and Contract Amendments and 408(b)(2) Disclosure Statement Change Notices (the "408(b)(2) Disclosure Materials") previously delivered to you. You can also access copies of your 408(b)(2) Disclosure Materials through your MassMutual plan sponsor portal or you can contact your account manager for assistance.

The 408(b)(2) Disclosure Materials and this document, together, can assist a plan administrator ("you") in completing the Form 5500 Schedule C¹ by identifying different types of services and the different types of compensation paid with respect to the product utilized by your plan.

As permitted under the Schedule C rules, compensation is disclosed in the attached report as an actual dollar amount, an estimate or a formula or rate.

- Where an actual dollar amount of compensation is disclosed, no further notation regarding compensation calculations is generally provided.
- Where an estimate of the compensation amount is disclosed, we have used a reasonable method to arrive at the estimate and we have described the method used to arrive at the estimated amount.
- Where a formula or rate is provided to report compensation, we have used a reasonable method to arrive at the estimate and we have described the method used to arrive at the estimated amount. This formula or rate may be disclosed to describe the compensation to which it applies under the Schedule C rules. Alternatively, for purposes of Schedule C disclosure or in connection with your fiduciary review of the compensation paid with respect to the services, products and investment options utilized by the plan, you may calculate and disclose an actual or estimated dollar amount by multiplying the rate by the total assets to which it applies.

Please note that, unless otherwise indicated in the descriptions contained in this report, direct compensation is presented on a plan year basis 01/01/2021 - 12/31/2021 and indirect compensation is presented on a calendar year basis ending 12/31/2021.

This report includes compensation actually paid to or by MassMutual within the indicated plan year as part of your MassMutual-serviced product. *(Note: If the plan year period or plan year end indicated in this Schedule C reporting package is incorrect, please notify your MassMutual customer service representative immediately).* This report does not include amounts deducted from plan assets and paid to third parties (other than MassMutual). In addition, the report does not include compensation related to investments held by the plan that are not serviced on our recordkeeping system. You should contact your other service providers for reportable compensation information. You may also receive information on the compensation reported here from other service providers as is described below.

Please note that we have provided suggested service codes (based on the information in our records) with respect to services provided through our product. Please review all Schedule C and other Form 5500 materials with your experienced benefits counsel and other professionals to determine the most appropriate codes for your plan. In addition, please note that because plans with fewer than 100 participants (as of the beginning of the plan year) are generally not required to file Schedule C, you should refer to the instructions provided by the IRS for Schedule C and/or review the applicability of Schedule C to your plan with your experienced tax/benefits counsel, to determine whether it is necessary for the plan to report the information contemplated by this report.

Please contact your MassMutual Service Team should you require additional information regarding the compensation paid to or by MassMutual with respect to your plan.

Information provided in this document and related materials we provide are not intended to be and shall not be deemed tax advice, tax form preparation services, legal advice, advice to plans regarding compliance with ERISA reporting compliance, or accounting or other professional services. As described above, the information contained in this report may not cover all of the compensation received by the plan's service providers. We strongly encourage you to review all Schedule C and other Form 5500 materials with experienced benefits counsel and other professionals.

¹Please refer to the Schedule C of the Form 5500 and its instructions (available at: <http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/5500main.html>), and please confer with experienced benefits counsel and other professionals, to determine the applicability of Schedule C to your plan.

FORM 5500 SCHEDULE C REPORT
SCHEDULE C, LINE 2(h) AND LINE 3(e) FORMULA DESCRIPTION

SAL THRIFT SVNGS PLAN LAPHAM-HICKEY (849448)

EIN #: 36-2338813

Important Note: On December 31, 2020, Empower Retirement acquired the retirement business of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company ("MassMutual"). Following an initial transition period, Empower Retirement will become the sole administrator of this business. If the Plan utilizes an insurance product and the contract was issued by MassMutual, this material is being provided to you by Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company, affiliated with Empower Retirement, with respect to Empower Retirement's role as the administrator of this business, on MassMutual's behalf and pursuant to a Power of Attorney granted to Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company by MassMutual. If the Plan utilizes an insurance product and the contract was issued by Talcott Resolution Life Insurance Company ("Talcott", formerly named Hartford Life Insurance Company) and formerly administered by MassMutual, this material is being provided to you by Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company, affiliated with Empower Retirement, with respect to Empower Retirement's role as the administrator of this business pursuant to a Power of Attorney granted to Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company by Talcott. Empower Retirement refers to the products and services offered by Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company ("GWLA") and its subsidiaries, including Empower Retirement, LLC. Neither Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company nor Empower Retirement is affiliated with MassMutual, Talcott or their respective affiliates.

Important Note: The information in this document is applicable to the plan prior to transitioning recordkeeping platforms.

Please note that, unless otherwise indicated in the descriptions contained in this report, direct compensation is presented on a plan year basis 01/01/2021 - 12/31/2021 and indirect compensation is presented on a calendar year basis ending 12/31/2021.

For use with lines 2(h), 3(c), 3(d), 3(e)

Total Direct Compensation Paid

\$212,299.17

The total amount identified above reflects all fees deducted from plan assets at the plan administrator's direction for the plan year. Service providers which have received portions of these direct fees are listed below, along with the amount of fees they received. Please note that if there is a discrepancy between the total direct fees reported above and the sum of the direct fees reported below, you should contact your other service providers or your plan records to identify the recipient(s) of the fees and any other information relevant to your Schedule C filing.

Recipient: Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company ("GWLA") EIN: 84-0467907

Service Codes: 15, 23, 37, 38, 54, 55, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 99, 50 (if direct compensation amount reflected below)

Direct Compensation

\$94,930.59

The total amount identified above reflects fees deducted from plan assets at the plan administrator's direction for the 2021 plan year for the above named recipient. Please review other service providers, below, to determine whether direct fees were also paid to them. Also, please review your records to determine whether other service providers may have received any compensation not reported below (e.g., a reimbursement paid to any plan fiduciary, your employee benefits counsel, or a plan auditor).

Note: Due to system accounting protocols (including 'cash basis' accounting), amounts reported as Direct Compensation and amounts reported as paid to Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company ("MMLIC") are the net result of aggregating direct compensation after the effects of adjustments processed in 2021, some of which may have pertained to prior years.

Please review the detailed breakdown at the end of the report for further information.

Indirect Compensation

Annual referral fee for Millennium Trust Automatic Rollover service

Service code: 49

Payor: Millennium Trust Company, LLC EIN: 36-4400066

Millennium Trust Company, LLC (MTC) paid Empower a one-time referral fee of (i) \$50 for each participant IRA rollover with a balance of \$10,000 or more, (ii) \$40 for each participant IRA rollover with a balance of \$500 or more but less than \$10,000, and (iii) \$20 for each participant IRA rollover with a balance of \$150 or more but less than \$500.

Non Monetary Compensation

Please note that items of nonmonetary compensation need to be reported for Schedule A or C (Form 5500) purposes if they exceed certain *de minimus* amounts. Transactions generating nonmonetary compensation may include gifts, gratuities, or certain types of in-kind benefits. In addition, if applicable to the plan, MassMutual agents may qualify for certain forms of non-monetary compensation as a result of the sale of MassMutual contracts. These forms of non-monetary compensation include health, vision, life and disability coverage; matching contributions to 401(k) plans; cash balance and nonqualified pension plan contributions; participation at MassMutual-sponsored conferences based on recognition; and other non-monetary compensation (meals, entertainment, prizes, awards, gifts). If applicable, each plan in the agent's book of business is allocated compensation based on a pro rata basis using the number of plans representing the agent's book of business as of 12/31/2021. Information concerning reportable transactions undertaken between or among non-MassMutual parties may not be available to MassMutual. Please consult with your legal or tax advisors if you have any questions.

Compensation paid with respect to Funds*

*Note: If your plan's investment options are available through a group variable insurance contract, your plan does not invest directly in the underlying funds listed below. For information regarding the plan's investment option menu, including but not limited to any fees and charges associated with the plan's investment contract, please refer to the 408(b)(2) Disclosure Materials.

<i>Underlying Investment Option Name</i>	<i>EIN</i>	<i>Revenue Sharing Rate (%) Paid to MassMutual (rates as of 12/31/2021)</i>	<i>Underlying Fund Gross Expense Ratio as of the Fund's Year End</i>
AMERICAN CENTURY ONE CH 2025 R6	43-0821857		0.50%
AMERICAN CENTURY ONE CH 2035 R6	43-0821857		0.55%
AMERICAN CENTURY ONE CH 2045 R6	43-0821857		0.59%
AMERICAN CENTURY ONE CH 2055 R6	43-0821857		0.60%
AMERICAN CENTURY ONE CH RET R6	43-0821857		0.49%
AMERICAN FUNDS BOND FD AMER R6	95-2884967		0.21%
AMERICAN FUNDS EUROPACIFIC GR R6	95-1411037		0.46%
AMERICAN FUNDS INC FUND OF AM R6	06-0867264		0.25%
BLACKROCK ISH MSCI EAFE INT IX K	22-3483675		0.04%
BLACKROCK ISHARES RUSS MC IX K	04-6171663		0.06%
BLACKROCK ISHARES S&P 500 IX K	51-0318674		0.03%
BLACKROCK ISHR RUSS 2000 SC IX K	22-3483675		0.08%
PUTNAM STABLE VALUE CLASS 25	04-3159710		0.34%

Under the variable investment options available through your plan's group annuity contract or funding agreement, contract values are invested in insurance company separate accounts that, in turn, invest in underlying registered investment companies (i.e., mutual funds) and collective investment funds.

The above list includes any investment option held by the plan on at least one month end during the 2021 calendar year. To arrive at an estimate of the dollar amount that MassMutual received from each investment option, multiply the rate of fees received from each investment option by your plan's year-end balance (or if the investment option was liquidated prior to year end, the balance on the liquidation date) and, if applicable, the per participant fee by the number of participants in the investment option at year end (or the liquidation date if earlier). This

will be an estimate because your plan's balance and number of participants will vary over the course of the year, so the year-end balance and number of participants may be higher or lower than the daily balance. In addition, these fees are calculated on a daily basis.

Recipient: MERRILL LYNCH PIERCE FENNER SMITH INC EIN: 13-5674085

Service Codes:

Please contact your Service Provider for the list of applicable services performed and Service Codes.

Direct Compensation **\$49,762.76**

The total amount identified above reflects fees deducted from plan assets at the plan administrator's direction for the 2021 plan year for the above named recipient.

Note: Due to system accounting protocols (including 'cash basis' accounting), amounts reported as Direct Compensation are the net result of aggregating direct compensation after the effects of adjustments processed in 2021, some of which may have pertained to prior years.

Please review the detailed breakdown at the end of the report for further information.

Indirect Compensation **\$0.00**

Our records indicate that this recipient did not receive any Indirect Compensation. Please review your records to determine whether this service provider may have received any compensation not reported.

Recipient: Other EIN: 99-9999999

Service Codes:

Please contact your Service Provider for the list of applicable services performed and Service Codes.

Direct Compensation **\$67,605.82**

The total amount identified above reflects fees deducted from plan assets at the plan administrator's direction for the 2021 plan year for the above named recipient.

Note: Due to system accounting protocols (including 'cash basis' accounting), amounts reported as Direct Compensation are the net result of aggregating direct compensation after the effects of adjustments processed in 2021, some of which may have pertained to prior years.

Please review the detailed breakdown at the end of the report for further information.

Indirect Compensation **\$0.00**

Our records indicate that this recipient did not receive any Indirect Compensation. Please review your records to determine whether this service provider may have received any compensation not reported.

Recipient: Reliance Trust Company **EIN: 58-1428634**

Indirect Compensation

Trust Service Fee (if Reliance Trust Company is acting as directed trustee)
Service Codes: 25, 99

\$325.00

Payors: Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company EIN: 84-0467907
("GWLA")

Reflects the annual per plan trust service fee in effect as of December 31, 2021. For additional information, please refer to your “RELIANCE TRUST COMPANY ERISA 408(b)(2) Fee Disclosure” materials.

Direct Revenue Detail

Recipient: *Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company ("GWLA")*

<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Dollar Amount</u>
Paper Enrollment Fee	\$1,750.00
Program and Administration Fee	\$85,177.88
Rapid Delivery Fee	\$960.00
One-Time Distribution Fee	\$7,042.71
Total Direct Revenue:	\$94,930.59

Recipient: *MERRILL LYNCH PIERCE FENNER SMITH INC*

<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Dollar Amount</u>
Expense Budget Account: Service Provider Fee	\$49,762.76
Total Direct Revenue:	\$49,762.76

Recipient: *Other*

<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Dollar Amount</u>
Registered Investment Advisor Fee	\$50,942.07
TPA Ad-Hoc Fee	\$16,663.75
Total Direct Revenue:	\$67,605.82

Grand Total Direct Fees:	\$212,299.17
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