

<div>Form 5500-SF</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan</div> <div>This form is required to be filed 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).</div> <div>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500-SF.</div>	<div>OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div>
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
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C Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
D If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here	▶ ☐
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Part II Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information	
1a Name of plan GALATA CHEMICALS DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
	1c Effective date of plan 05/01/2010
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) GALATA CHEMICALS, LLC. 471 HIGHWAY 3142 HAHNVILLE, LA 70057	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 27-1893974
	2c Sponsor's telephone number 985-783-8027
	2d Business code (see instructions) 325900
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
5a Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5a 68
b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year	5b 68
c(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	5c(1)
c(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	5c(2)
d(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	5d(1) 21
d(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	5d(2) 20
e Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	5e 0

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, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/03/2024	JAMAL SIDDIQI
	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

- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.)..... ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b** Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.)..... ☒ Yes ☐ No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 519206. (See instructions.)

Part III Financial Information

7 Plan Assets and Liabilities		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total plan assets	7a	8059638	8589934
b Total plan liabilities	7b		
c Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	8059638	8589934
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions received or receivable from:			
(1) Employers	8a(1)	147000	
(2) Participants	8a(2)		
(3) Others (including rollovers)	8a(3)		
b Other income (loss)	8b	934528	
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c		1081528
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	8d	491947	
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) ..	8e		
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	8f	59285	
g Other expenses	8g		
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h		551232
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	8i		530296
j Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	8j		

Part IV Plan Characteristics

- 9a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:
1A 1I
- b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

Part V Compliance Questions

10 During the plan year:		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program)	10a		X	
b Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.)	10b		X	
c Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	10c	X		5000000
d Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	10d		X	
e Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.)	10e		X	
f Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	10f		X	
g Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.)	10g		X	
h If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	10h			
i If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3	10i			

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

11 Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and lines 11a and b below.) If this is a defined contribution pension plan, leave line 11 blank and complete line 12 below.....	☒ Yes ☐ No
a Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40	11a 0
b PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If the plan is covered by PBGC and the amount reported on line 11a is greater than \$0, 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 _____	

12 Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? (If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.) If this is a defined benefit pension plan, leave line 12 blank and complete line 11 above.	☐ Yes ☒ No
a 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 letter ruling granting the waiver. Month Day Year	
If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.	
b Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year	12b
c Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	12c
d Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	12d
e Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline?.....	
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	

Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets

13a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year?	☐ Yes ☒ No
a If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year.....	13a
b Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	
☐ Yes ☒ No	
c 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.)	
13c(1) Name of plan(s):	13c(2) EIN(s)
13c(3) PN(s)	

Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions

14a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
14b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).	
☐ Design-based safe harbor method	
☐ "Prior year" ADP test	
☐ "Current year" ADP test	
☒ N/A	
15 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter ____/____/____ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number _____.	

<div>SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</div>	<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div>
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▶ Round off amounts to nearest dollar.	
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF GALATA CHEMICALS, LLC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 27-1893974
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: ☒ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☐ More than 500

Part I	Basic Information			
1	Enter the valuation date: Month 01 Day 01 Year 2023			
2	Assets:			
a	Market value	2a	8059638	
b	Actuarial value	2b	8059638	
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a	For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	38	6289329	6289329
b	For terminated vested participants	9	589825	589825
c	For active participants	21	2069353	2086736
d	Total	68	8948507	8965890
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) ☐			
a	Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b	Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5	Effective interest rate	5	5.21 %	
6	Target normal cost			
a	Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	0	
b	Expected plan-related expenses	6b	51798	
c	Target normal cost	6c	51798	

Statement by Enrolled Actuary
To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

<div>SIGN HERE</div>	<div>Signature of actuary</div> <div>BRIAN W. HUGHES</div> <div>Type or print name of actuary</div> <div>AON CONSULTING, INC.</div> <div>Firm name</div> <div>MSC# 17852 PO BOX 7505 FORT WASHINGTON, PA 19034</div> <div>Address of the firm</div>	<div>09/26/2024</div> <div>Date</div> <div>23-08670</div> <div>Most recent enrollment number</div> <div>410-547-2800</div> <div>Telephone number (including area code)</div>
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Part II		Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances	
		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	0
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	0
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>-11.72</u> %	0	0
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a	Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		0
b(1)	Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.38</u> %		0
b(2)	Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c	Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		0
d	Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	0

Part III		Funding Percentages	
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	89.89 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	89.89 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	109.46 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV		Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls	
18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:			
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	
09/13/2024	147000	0	
		Totals ►	18(b) 147000 18(c) 0

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:	
a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years.	19a 0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b 0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c 134844
20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:	
a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year?	☐ Yes ☒ No
b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner?	☐ Yes ☐ No
c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:	
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year	
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd (3) 3rd (4) 4th

Part V	Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost
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21 Discount rate:**a** Segment rates:1st segment:
4.75 %2nd segment:
5.00 %3rd segment:
5.74 %☐ N/A, full yield curve used**b** Applicable month (enter code).....**21b**

4

22 Weighted average retirement age**22**

61

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)☐

Prescribed - combined

☒

Prescribed - separate

☐

Substitute

Part VI	Miscellaneous Items
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24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.☐

Yes

☒

No

25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.☐

Yes

☒

No

26 Demographic and benefit information**a** Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.☒

Yes

☐

No

b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ...☐

Yes

☒

No

27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....**27**

Part VII	Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years
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28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years**28**

0

29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....**29**

0

30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)**30**

0

Part VIII	Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year
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31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):**a** Target normal cost (line 6c).....**31a**

51798

b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a**31b**

0

32 Amortization installments:

Outstanding Balance

Installment

a Net shortfall amortization installment

906252

82995

b Waiver amortization installment

0

0

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount**33****34** Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)....**34**

134793

	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0	0

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....**36**

134793

37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....**37**

134844

38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)**a** Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)**38a**

51

b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances**38b**

0

39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)**39**

0

40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years**40**

0

Part IX	Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)
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41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. ☐ 2019 ☐ 2020 ☒ 2021

Schedule SB Attachment (Form 5500)—2023 Plan Year
Galata Chemicals Defined Benefit Plan
EIN: 27-1893974 PN: 001

Schedule SB, line 26a—Schedule of Active Participant Data as of January 1, 2023

Attained Age	Number of Participants Years of Credited Service									
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
<25										
25-29										
30-34										
35-39										
40-44										
45-49										
50-54			1		1					
55-59			1	4	3					
60-64			1	2	4	1	2			
65-69										
70+							1			

N-21

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Schedule SB, Part V—Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Interest Rates for Minimum Funding Purposes	Based on segment rates with a four-month lookback (as of September 2022), each adjusted as needed to fall within the 25-year average interest rate stabilization corridor under ARPA
1st Segment Rate	4.75%
2nd Segment Rate	5.00%
3rd Segment Rate	5.74%
Interest Rates for Maximum Tax Purposes	Based on segment rates with a four-month lookback (as of September 2022), without regard to interest rate stabilization
1st Segment Rate	1.41%
2nd Segment Rate	3.09%
3rd Segment Rate	3.58%
Retirement Age	
Active Participants	See Table 1
Terminated Vested Participants	Age 65
Mortality Rates	
Healthy and Disabled	2023 static mortality table for annuitants and non-annuitants per §1.430(h)(3)-1(a)(3) and IRS Notice 2022-22
Withdrawal Rates	See Table 2
Disability Rates	See Table 3
Decrement Timing	Beginning of year decrements
Surviving Spouse Benefit	It is assumed that 85% of males and 75% of females have an eligible spouse, and that males are three years older than their spouses.
Benefit Limits	Projected benefits are limited by the current IRC section 415 maximum benefit of \$265,000.
Valuation of Plan Assets	Fair market value
Trust Expenses Included in Target Normal Cost	The expenses are estimated to be the actual expenses from the prior year.
Actuarial Method	Standard unit credit cost method
Valuation Date	January 1, 2023

Schedule SB Attachment (Form 5500)—2023 Plan Year
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Table 1

Retirement Rates

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>
55	8.00%
56	10.00%
57	10.00%
58	10.00%
59	10.00%
60	15.00%
61	15.00%
62	22.00%
63	20.00%
64	20.00%
65	30.00%
66	40.00%
67	30.00%
68	30.00%
69	30.00%
70+	100.00%

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Table 2

Withdrawal Rates

Age	Rate	Age	Rate
15	10.00%	45	5.00%
16	10.00%	46	4.90%
17	10.00%	47	4.80%
18	10.00%	48	4.70%
19	10.00%	49	4.60%
20	10.00%	50	4.50%
21	10.00%	51	4.00%
22	10.00%	52	3.50%
23	10.00%	53	3.00%
24	10.00%	54	2.50%
25	10.00%	55+	0.00%
26	9.60%		
27	9.20%		
28	8.80%		
29	8.40%		
30	8.00%		
31	7.80%		
32	7.60%		
33	7.40%		
34	7.20%		
35	7.00%		
36	6.80%		
37	6.60%		
38	6.40%		
39	6.20%		
40	6.00%		
41	5.80%		
42	5.60%		
43	5.40%		
44	5.20%		

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Table 3

Disability Rates

Age	Rate	Age	Rate
15	0.08%	45	0.33%
16	0.08%	46	0.36%
17	0.08%	47	0.39%
18	0.08%	48	0.45%
19	0.08%	49	0.51%
20	0.08%	50	0.58%
21	0.08%	51	0.64%
22	0.08%	52	0.70%
23	0.08%	53	0.81%
24	0.08%	54	0.91%
25	0.09%	55	1.02%
26	0.09%	56	1.12%
27	0.09%	57	1.23%
28	0.09%	58	1.35%
29	0.10%	59	1.48%
30	0.10%	60	1.60%
31	0.11%	61	1.73%
32	0.11%	62	1.85%
33	0.12%	63	1.99%
34	0.13%	64	2.13%
35	0.13%	65	2.28%
36	0.14%	66	2.42%
37	0.15%	67	2.56%
38	0.17%	68	2.72%
39	0.19%	69	2.88%
40	0.20%	70	3.04%
41	0.22%	71	3.20%
42	0.24%	72	3.36%
43	0.27%	73	3.52%
44	0.30%	74	3.68%

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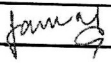
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2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) GALATA CHEMICALS, LLC. 471 HIGHWAY 3142 HAHNVILLE LA 70057		1c Effective date of plan 05/01/2010
3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor.		2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 27-1893974
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		2c Sponsor's telephone number 985-783-8027
5a Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		2d Business code (see instructions) 325900
b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year		3b Administrator's EIN
c(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		3c Administrator's telephone number
c(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		4b EIN
d(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year		4d PN
d(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		
e Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		
		5a 68
		5b 68
		5c(1)
		5c(2)
		5d(1) 21
		5d(2) 20
		5e 0

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, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, 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		10/03/2024	JAMAL SIDDIQI
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor

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- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.) ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b** Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.) ☒ Yes ☐ No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 519206. (See instructions.)

Part III Financial Information

7 Plan Assets and Liabilities		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total plan assets.....	7a	8,059,638	8,589,934
b Total plan liabilities.....	7b		
c Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a).....	7c	8,059,638	8,589,934
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions received or receivable from:			
(1) Employers.....	8a(1)	147,000	
(2) Participants.....	8a(2)		
(3) Others (including rollovers).....	8a(3)		
b Other income (loss).....	8b	934,528	
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b).....	8c		1,081,528
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits).....	8d	491,947	
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions).....	8e		
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions).....	8f	59,285	
g Other expenses.....	8g		
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g).....	8h		551,232
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c).....	8i		530,296
j Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions).....	8j		

Part IV Plan Characteristics

- 9a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:
1A 1I
- b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

Part V Compliance Questions

10 During the plan year:		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program).....	10a		X	
b Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.).....	10b		X	
c Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?.....	10c	X		5,000,000
d Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?.....	10d		X	
e Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.).....	10e		X	
f Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?.....	10f		X	
g Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.).....	10g		X	
h If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.).....	10h			
i If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.....	10i			

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

11	Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and lines 11a and b below.) If this is a defined contribution pension plan, leave line 11 blank and complete line 12 below.	☒ Yes ☐ No
a	Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40.....	11a 0
b	PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If the plan is covered by PBGC and the amount reported on line 11a is greater than \$0, 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 _____	

12	Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? (If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.) If this is a defined benefit pension plan, leave line 12 blank and complete line 11 above.	☐ Yes ☒ No
a	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 letter ruling granting the waiver. Month _____ Day _____ Year _____	
If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.		
b	Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year	12b
c	Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	12c
d	Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	12d
e	Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets

13a	Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year?	☐ Yes ☒ No
a	If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year.....	13a
b	Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	
	☐ Yes ☒ No	
c	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.)	
13c(1)	13c(2)	13c(3)
Name of plan(s):	EIN(s)	PN(s)

Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions

14a	Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
14b	If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).	
	☐ Design-based safe harbor method	
	☐ "Prior year" ADP test	
	☐ "Current year" ADP test	
	☒ N/A	
15	If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number _____.	

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <hr/> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <hr/> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning	01/01/2023	and ending	12/31/2023
▶ Round off amounts to nearest dollar.			
▶ Caution: A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.			

A Name of plan Galata Chemicals Defined Benefit Plan	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF Galata Chemicals, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 27-1893974	
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B		
F Prior year plan size: ☒ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☐ More than 500		

Part I Basic Information				
1	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2023</u>			
2	Assets:			
	a Market value.....	2a	8,059,638	
	b Actuarial value	2b	8,059,638	
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
	a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	38	6,289,329	6,289,329
	b For terminated vested participants.....	9	589,825	589,825
	c For active participants.....	21	2,069,353	2,086,736
	d Total	68	8,948,507	8,965,890
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... ☐			
	a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions.....	4a		
	b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5	Effective interest rate.....	5	5.21%	
6	Target normal cost			
	a Present value of current plan year accruals.....	6a	0	
	b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	51,798	
	c Target normal cost.....	6c	51,798	

Statement by Enrolled Actuary
 To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE	Brian W. Hughes <i>BWH</i> <div style="text-align: right;">Signature of actuary</div>	09/26/2024 <div style="text-align: right;">Date</div>
	Brian W. Hughes <div style="text-align: right;">Type or print name of actuary</div>	2308670 <div style="text-align: right;">Most recent enrollment number</div>
	Aon Consulting, Inc. <div style="text-align: right;">Firm name</div>	410-547-2800 <div style="text-align: right;">Telephone number (including area code)</div>
MSC# 17852 PO Box 7505 Fort Washington PA 19034 <div style="text-align: right;">Address of the firm</div>		

Part II		Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances	
		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year).....	0	0
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	0
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>-11.72</u> %	0	0
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		0
	b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.38</u> %		0
	b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
	c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		0
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	0

Part III		Funding Percentages	
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	89.89 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	89.89 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	109.46 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage.	17	%

Part IV		Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls			
18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
09/13/2024	147,000	0			
Totals ▶			18(b)	147,000	18(c)
					0

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:	
a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a 0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date.	19b 0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date.	19c 134,844
20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:	
a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year?	☐ Yes ☒ No
b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner?	☐ Yes ☐ No
c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:	
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year	
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd
(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:			
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.00 %	3rd segment: 5.74 %
			☐ N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code).....			21b 4
22 Weighted average retirement age			22 61
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute		

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☐ Yes ☒ No
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☐ Yes ☒ No
26 Demographic and benefit information	
a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☒ Yes ☐ No
b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ...	☐ Yes ☒ No
27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment	27

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years.....	28	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)	29	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	30	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6c).....	31a	51,798	
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	0	
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance		Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment	906,252		82,995
b Waiver amortization installment	0		0
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	33		
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)....	34	134,793	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement.....	0	0	0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	36	134,793	
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	37	134,844	
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	51	
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	0	
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	39	0	
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years.....	40	0	

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. ☐ 2019 ☐ 2020 ☒ 2021
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Schedule SB, line 19—Discounted Employer Contributions

Year applied for contributions: 2023

Date	Amount	Days to Discount to 1/1/2023 at 5.21%	Interest Adjusted Contribution
September 13, 2024	\$ 147,000	621	\$ 134,844
Total Contribution	\$ 147,000		\$ 134,844

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Schedule SB, line 22—Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age

The average retirement age shown in line 22 has been calculated by assuming the following retirement rates and no decrements other than retirement for this calculation. All retirements are assumed to occur at beginning of year.

(a) Age	(b) Rate	(c) Weight	(d) Product (a) × (b) × (c)
55	8.00%	1.0000	4.40
56	10.00%	0.9200	5.15
57	10.00%	0.8280	4.72
58	10.00%	0.7452	4.32
59	10.00%	0.6707	3.96
60	15.00%	0.6036	5.43
61	15.00%	0.5131	4.69
62	22.00%	0.4361	5.95
63	20.00%	0.3402	4.29
64	20.00%	0.2721	3.48
65	30.00%	0.2177	4.25
66	40.00%	0.1524	4.02
67	30.00%	0.0914	1.84
68	30.00%	0.0640	1.31
69	30.00%	0.0448	0.93
70	100.00%	0.0314	2.20
Weighted Average			60.94

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Schedule SB, Part V—Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Interest Rates for Minimum Funding Purposes	Based on segment rates with a four-month lookback (as of September 2022), each adjusted as needed to fall within the 25-year average interest rate stabilization corridor under ARPA
1st Segment Rate	4.75%
2nd Segment Rate	5.00%
3rd Segment Rate	5.74%
Interest Rates for Maximum Tax Purposes	Based on segment rates with a four-month lookback (as of September 2022), without regard to interest rate stabilization
1st Segment Rate	1.41%
2nd Segment Rate	3.09%
3rd Segment Rate	3.58%
Retirement Age	
Active Participants	See Table 1
Terminated Vested Participants	Age 65
Mortality Rates	
Healthy and Disabled	2023 static mortality table for annuitants and non-annuitants per §1.430(h)(3)-1(a)(3) and IRS Notice 2022-22
Withdrawal Rates	See Table 2
Disability Rates	See Table 3
Decrement Timing	Beginning of year decrements
Surviving Spouse Benefit	It is assumed that 85% of males and 75% of females have an eligible spouse, and that males are three years older than their spouses.
Benefit Limits	Projected benefits are limited by the current IRC section 415 maximum benefit of \$265,000.
Valuation of Plan Assets	Fair market value
Trust Expenses Included in Target Normal Cost	The expenses are estimated to be the actual expenses from the prior year.
Actuarial Method	Standard unit credit cost method
Valuation Date	January 1, 2023

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Table 1

Retirement Rates

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>
55	8.00%
56	10.00%
57	10.00%
58	10.00%
59	10.00%
60	15.00%
61	15.00%
62	22.00%
63	20.00%
64	20.00%
65	30.00%
66	40.00%
67	30.00%
68	30.00%
69	30.00%
70+	100.00%

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Table 2

Withdrawal Rates

Age	Rate	Age	Rate
15	10.00%	45	5.00%
16	10.00%	46	4.90%
17	10.00%	47	4.80%
18	10.00%	48	4.70%
19	10.00%	49	4.60%
20	10.00%	50	4.50%
21	10.00%	51	4.00%
22	10.00%	52	3.50%
23	10.00%	53	3.00%
24	10.00%	54	2.50%
25	10.00%	55+	0.00%
26	9.60%		
27	9.20%		
28	8.80%		
29	8.40%		
30	8.00%		
31	7.80%		
32	7.60%		
33	7.40%		
34	7.20%		
35	7.00%		
36	6.80%		
37	6.60%		
38	6.40%		
39	6.20%		
40	6.00%		
41	5.80%		
42	5.60%		
43	5.40%		
44	5.20%		

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Table 3

Disability Rates

Age	Rate	Age	Rate
15	0.08%	45	0.33%
16	0.08%	46	0.36%
17	0.08%	47	0.39%
18	0.08%	48	0.45%
19	0.08%	49	0.51%
20	0.08%	50	0.58%
21	0.08%	51	0.64%
22	0.08%	52	0.70%
23	0.08%	53	0.81%
24	0.08%	54	0.91%
25	0.09%	55	1.02%
26	0.09%	56	1.12%
27	0.09%	57	1.23%
28	0.09%	58	1.35%
29	0.10%	59	1.48%
30	0.10%	60	1.60%
31	0.11%	61	1.73%
32	0.11%	62	1.85%
33	0.12%	63	1.99%
34	0.13%	64	2.13%
35	0.13%	65	2.28%
36	0.14%	66	2.42%
37	0.15%	67	2.56%
38	0.17%	68	2.72%
39	0.19%	69	2.88%
40	0.20%	70	3.04%
41	0.22%	71	3.20%
42	0.24%	72	3.36%
43	0.27%	73	3.52%
44	0.30%	74	3.68%

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Schedule SB, Part V—Summary of Plan Provisions

General Information

Effective Date	May 1, 2010
Effective Date of Last Amendment	May 1, 2010
Plan Year	January 1 to December 31
Employer Fiscal Year	January 1 to December 31
Employer ID Number	27-1893974
Plan Administrator's ID Number	27-1893974
Plan Number	001
Plan Administrator	Employee Benefits Committee

Eligibility An active employee who was a participant in the prior plan on April 30, 2010, and who continues to be entitled to any benefits under the plan.

Service Because all benefits under the Chemtura Plan were frozen on or before January 1, 2006, participants will only receive credit for their years of benefit service up to the time their benefit was frozen.

Normal Retirement Date A participant's or vested participant's normal retirement age shall be his sixty-fifth birthday. A participant's or vested participant's normal retirement date shall be the first day of the month coincident with or next following his sixty-fifth birthday.

Accrued Benefit The accrued benefit is the participant's benefit earned under the prior plan as of April 30, 2010. No additional benefits are accrued after this date.

Normal Retirement Benefit An active participant who retires on his normal or postponed retirement date while this plan is in full force and effect shall have a nonforfeitable right to receive a monthly pension commencing at his retirement date, payable in the life annuity form, in an amount equal to the participant's benefit calculated under the terms of the prior plan as of April 30, 2010, which terms are hereby incorporated into this plan by reference.

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Early Retirement Benefit

Upon the attainment of age 55, a participant who is a member of the Witco Plan may elect to retire. The accrued benefit is reduced if a participant begins collecting prior to age 65. If a participant terminates employment with Galata Chemicals after attaining 25 years of vesting service, the early retirement benefit will be unreduced at age 62. The percentage of the accrued benefit payable if payments begin prior to age 65 is shown below:

Amount payable to participants terminating with less than 25 years of service:

Age 55	50.0%
Age 56	53.3%
Age 57	56.7%
Age 58	60.0%
Age 59	63.3%
Age 60	66.7%
Age 61	73.3%
Age 62	80.0%
Age 63	86.7%
Age 64	93.3%

Amount payable to participants terminating with 25 or more years of service:

Age 55	53.3%
Age 56	60.0%
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which the plan is terminated, or partially terminated, the benefits of the affected participants in its employ and their beneficiaries shall be nonforfeitable to the extent then funded, and the appropriate share of Trust Fund assets attributable thereto shall be allocated to the extent of the sufficiency of such share for the purpose of providing retirement income accrued under the plan to the date of such termination or partial termination—such allocation among the current, retired and vested participants, and beneficiaries to be in the order prescribed under Title IV of the ERISA (or as incorporated within a plan of termination adopted by Galata Chemicals, LLC), as such law currently provides, or if amended, as it may provide at the time of such termination. In the event of (i) a termination by reason of a change in control, and if Trust Fund assets are more than sufficient to satisfy all fixed and contingent liabilities under the plan with respect to all current, retired and vested participants and their joint and contingent annuitants and beneficiaries, any excess plan assets as of the date such change in control occurs shall be used solely to provide additional annual retirement income benefits for current and vested participants (but not including retired participants) and their beneficiaries and shall not inure to the benefit of the employer; or (ii) a termination other than by reason of a change in control and if Trust Fund assets are more than sufficient to satisfy all fixed and contingent liabilities under the plan with respect to all current, retired and vested participants and their joint and contingent annuitants and beneficiaries, any excess shall be returned to the employer.

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Schedule SB, line 26a—Schedule of Active Participant Data as of January 1, 2023

Attained Age	Number of Participants Years of Credited Service									
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
<25										
25-29										
30-34										
35-39										
40-44										
45-49										
50-54			1		1					
55-59			1	4	3					
60-64			1	2	4	1	2			
65-69										
70+							1			

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Schedule SB, line 32—Schedule of Amortization Bases

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Schedule SB, line 19—Discounted Employer Contributions

Year applied for contributions: 2023

Date	Amount	Days to Discount to 1/1/2023 at 5.21%	Interest Adjusted Contribution
September 13, 2024	\$ 147,000	621	\$ 134,844
Total Contribution	\$ 147,000		\$ 134,844

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Schedule SB, line 22—Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age

The average retirement age shown in line 22 has been calculated by assuming the following retirement rates and no decrements other than retirement for this calculation. All retirements are assumed to occur at beginning of year.

(a) Age	(b) Rate	(c) Weight	(d) Product (a) × (b) × (c)
55	8.00%	1.0000	4.40
56	10.00%	0.9200	5.15
57	10.00%	0.8280	4.72
58	10.00%	0.7452	4.32
59	10.00%	0.6707	3.96
60	15.00%	0.6036	5.43
61	15.00%	0.5131	4.69
62	22.00%	0.4361	5.95
63	20.00%	0.3402	4.29
64	20.00%	0.2721	3.48
65	30.00%	0.2177	4.25
66	40.00%	0.1524	4.02
67	30.00%	0.0914	1.84
68	30.00%	0.0640	1.31
69	30.00%	0.0448	0.93
70	100.00%	0.0314	2.20
Weighted Average			60.94

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Schedule SB, Part V—Summary of Plan Provisions

General Information

Effective Date	May 1, 2010
Effective Date of Last Amendment	May 1, 2010
Plan Year	January 1 to December 31
Employer Fiscal Year	January 1 to December 31
Employer ID Number	27-1893974
Plan Administrator's ID Number	27-1893974
Plan Number	001
Plan Administrator	Employee Benefits Committee

Eligibility An active employee who was a participant in the prior plan on April 30, 2010, and who continues to be entitled to any benefits under the plan.

Service Because all benefits under the Chemtura Plan were frozen on or before January 1, 2006, participants will only receive credit for their years of benefit service up to the time their benefit was frozen.

Normal Retirement Date A participant's or vested participant's normal retirement age shall be his sixty-fifth birthday. A participant's or vested participant's normal retirement date shall be the first day of the month coincident with or next following his sixty-fifth birthday.

Accrued Benefit The accrued benefit is the participant's benefit earned under the prior plan as of April 30, 2010. No additional benefits are accrued after this date.

Normal Retirement Benefit An active participant who retires on his normal or postponed retirement date while this plan is in full force and effect shall have a nonforfeitable right to receive a monthly pension commencing at his retirement date, payable in the life annuity form, in an amount equal to the participant's benefit calculated under the terms of the prior plan as of April 30, 2010, which terms are hereby incorporated into this plan by reference.

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Early Retirement Benefit

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