

<div>Form 5500</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>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</div> <div>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).</div> <div>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</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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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
A	This return/report is for: <div><div>☐ a multiemployer plan</div><div>☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)</div><div>☒ a single-employer plan</div><div>☐ a DFE (specify) _____</div><div>☐ the first return/report</div><div>☐ the final return/report</div><div>☐ an amended return/report</div><div>☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)</div></div>
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: <div><div>☒ Form 5558</div><div>☐ automatic extension</div><div>☐ the DFVC program</div><div>☐ special extension (enter description)</div></div>
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 PREFERRED COMPOUNDING CORP. SALARIED PENSION PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
1c	Effective date of plan 05/04/1990
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) HEXPOL COMPOUNDING 1020 LAMBERT STREET BARBERTON, OH 44203
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 27-0013235
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 330-798-4790
2d	Business code (see instructions) 326200

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.	10/10/2024	VELDA CASH
	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

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
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 45
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 a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	<div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> 6a(1) 4 6a(2) 4 6b 28 6c 9 6d 41 6e 4 6f 45 6g(1) 6g(2) 6h 0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

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

1A 1I

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
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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
- (4) ☐ **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- (5) ☐ **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- (1) ☐ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☒ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☐ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 0
- (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 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 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 _____

<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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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 PREFERRED COMPOUNDING CORP. SALARIED PENSION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF HEXPOL COMPOUNDING	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 27-0013235
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	5236983	
b	Actuarial value	2b	5236983	
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	32	4400818	4400818
b	For terminated vested participants	9	1048577	1048577
c	For active participants	4	243086	243086
d	Total	45	5692481	5692481
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	5.12 %	
6	Target normal cost			
a	Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	0	
b	Expected plan-related expenses	6b	6057	
c	Target normal cost	6c	6057	

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	10/10/2024
Signature of actuary	Date
JAMES W. BUDAI, FSA, EA, MAAA	23-07634
Type or print name of actuary	Most recent enrollment number
CBIZ BENEFITS & INSURANCE SERVICES	614-793-2577
Firm name	Telephone number (including area code)
5450 FRANTZ RD SUITE 300 DUBLIN, OH 43016	
Address of the firm	

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)	18420	200958
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)	18420	200958
10 Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>-17.80</u> %	-3279	-35771
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>5.29</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		0
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)	15141	165187

Part III Funding Percentages

14 Funding target attainment percentage	14	88.83 %
15 Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	88.83 %
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	106.68 %
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
12/26/2023	30344	0			
Totals ▶			18(b)	30344	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	28890

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	6057
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a		31b	0
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	635826	58229	
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	64286
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	15141	49145	64286
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....		36	0
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....		37	28890
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)		38a	28890
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances		38b	28890
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

<div>SCHEDULE I</div> <div>(Form 5500)</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>Financial Information—Small Plan</div> <div>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).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>	OMB No. 1210-0110
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HEXPOL COMPOUNDING	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 27-0013235

Complete Schedule I if the plan covered fewer than 100 participants as of the beginning of the plan year. You may also complete Schedule I if you are filing as a small plan under the 80-120 participant rule (see instructions). Complete Schedule H if reporting as a large plan or DFE.

Part I	Small Plan Financial Information
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Report below the current value of assets and liabilities, income, expenses, transfers and changes in net assets during the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Do not enter the value of the portion of an insurance contract that guarantees during this plan year to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. 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.

1 Plan Assets and Liabilities:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total plan assets.....	1a	5236983	5687979
b Total plan liabilities	1b		
c Net plan assets (subtract line 1b from line 1a)	1c	5236983	5687979
2 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year:		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions received or receivable:			
(1) Employers	2a(1)	30344	
(2) Participants	2a(2)	0	
(3) Others (including rollovers)	2a(3)	0	
b Noncash contributions	2b	0	
c Other income	2c	814181	
d Total income (add lines 2a(1), 2a(2), 2a(3), 2b, and 2c)	2d		844525
e Benefits paid (including direct rollovers)	2e	387953	
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f	0	
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g	0	
h Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, and commissions)	2h	5576	
i Other expenses	2i	0	
j Total expenses (add lines 2e, 2f, 2g, 2h, and 2i)	2j		393529
k Net income (loss) (subtract line 2j from line 2d)	2k		450996
l Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	2l		

3 Specific Assets: If the plan held assets at any time during the plan year in any of the following categories, check "Yes" and enter the current value of any assets remaining in the plan as of the end of the plan year. Allocate the value of the plan's interest in a commingled trust containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the trust meets one of the specific exceptions described in the instructions.		Yes	No	Amount
a Partnership/joint venture interests	3a		X	
b Employer real property	3b		X	
c Real estate (other than employer real property)	3c		X	
d Employer securities	3d		X	
e Participant loans	3e		X	
f Loans (other than to participants)	3f		X	
g Tangible personal property	3g		X	

Part II Compliance Questions

4 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.)		X	
4a				
b	Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by the participant's account balance.		X	
4b				
c	Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible?		X	
4c				
d	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a.)		X	
4d				
e	Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		1000000
4e				
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				
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				
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				
i	Did the plan at any time hold 20% or more of its assets in any single security, debt, mortgage, parcel of real estate, or partnership/joint venture interest?		X	
4i				
j	Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
4j				
k	Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? If "No," attach an IQPA's report or 2520.104-50 statement. (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.)	X		
4k				
l	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
4l				
m	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
4m				
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 509004.

<div>SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>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).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>	<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div>
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HEXPOL COMPOUNDING		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 27-0013235
Part I	Distributions	
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....		1 0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 23-3060382		
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 0
Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)	
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A		
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
Part III	Amendments	
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☒ No		
Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.	
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ☐ Yes ☐ No		
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023 v. 230707		

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

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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) 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) 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)	14a 14b 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
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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) and (b): a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as: Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____% b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: ☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more	
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: _____	

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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21a 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 21b 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 22 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 _____.	
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SCHEDULE SB ATTACHMENT
Line 26 - Schedule of Active Participant Data

Plan Name: Preferred Compounding Corp. Salaried Pension Plan

EIN/PN: 27-0013235/002

Valuation Date: January 1, 2023

Age	Years of Credited Service										Total
	Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 & Over	
Under 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30 to 34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 to 39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 to 44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 to 49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 to 54	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
55 to 59	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
60 to 64	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
65 to 69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70 & Over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4

SUMMARY OF ASSUMPTIONS

Funding Discount Rates IRS-Prescribed Three-Segment Rates, for the fourth month prior to the valuation date (September).

	Non-Stabilized	Limited to 25-Year Corridor and 5% Floor
Segment 1:	1.41%	4.75%
Segment 2:	3.09%	5.00%
Segment 3:	3.58%	5.74%

The "Limited to 25 Year Corridor and 5% Floor" rates are adjusted by the applicable maximum and applicable minimum percentages of the 25-year average segment rates, with a 5% floor, as set forth in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 ('ARPA-21') for use in Minimum Required Contribution calculations. The IRS Maximum Deductible Limit Calculations use the rates from the "Non-Stabilized" column above.

The interest rates used to value the Target Liability for determining the minimum and maximum contributions are prescribed by law and based on elections made by the Plan Sponsor.

Effective Interest Rate The Effective Interest Rate (EIR) for the current Plan Year is 5.12%. For the prior Plan Year, the EIR was 5.29%.

The EIR is the single rate of interest which, if used to determine the Funding Target, would equal the Funding Target determined using the Plan Sponsor's above elected discount rates. The EIR is used to discount contributions for minimum funding requirements and to accumulate excess contributions to the end of the year.

Expected Return on Assets Not applicable for funding calculation purposes.

Rationale: A smoothing method is not used to calculate the Actuarial Value of Assets; therefore, the Expected Return on Assets is not used.

Administrative Expenses \$6,057 estimated to be paid from the trust in the current Plan Year and included in the Normal Cost.

Administrative expenses are assumed to equal the prior year's actual administrative expenses.

Salary Scale Not applicable.

Rationale: The Plan is frozen.

Inflation

Not applicable.

Rationale: This assumption affects long-term assumed increases in the Social Security Taxable Wage base and the IRS Compensation Limits. Because the Plan is frozen and there are no benefits over the IRS Compensation Limits, this assumption is not applicable.

Mortality

Healthy Participants - IRS §430(h) Optional Combined Static Annuitant / Non-Annuitant Mortality Tables for the Current Plan Year. These tables, when used to determine the present value of an annuity, approximate the present value that would be determined using the Society of Actuaries' (SOA) RP-2014 separate employee and healthy annuitant generational mortality tables, adjusted to 2006, then projected forward using generational projection scale MP-2023, for males and females.

Disabled Participants - Not applicable. There are no disabled participants and Disability Incidence is not assumed.

The mortality assumptions used to value the Target Liability for determining the minimum and maximum contributions are prescribed by law and based on elections made by the Plan Sponsor.

Withdrawal Rates

None assumed.

Rationale: All current active participants have met the service requirements for early retirement eligibility (5 Years of Service). Given this fact, and the small plan size, all active participants are assumed to remain employed until their Normal Retirement Age.

Disability Incidence

None assumed.

Rationale: Given the small number of active participants in the Plan, no Disability Incidence is assumed.

Retirement Rates

Participants are assumed to retire from active employment in accordance with annual rates varying by age. Sample rates are as follows:

Age	Rates
55	4.00%
56	4.00%
57	4.00%
58	10.00%
59	10.00%
60	10.00%
61	10.00%
62	10.00%
63	55.00%
64	55.00%
65	100.00%

Rationale: The retirement rates assumed are expected to represent the average retirements based on a review of recent actual retirement experience.

Spousal Assumptions

80% of males and 50% of females are assumed to be married.

Females are assumed to be 4 years younger than males.

Rationale: Because the employer does not have enough data to do a fully credible experience analysis with respect to spousal information, the current assumption has been selected based on the actuary's experience with plans of a similar size, plan design, participant composition, as well as discussions with the Plan Sponsor.

Benefit Commencement Age

Normal Retirement Age, or valuation age, if later.

Rationale: Because the employer does not have enough data to do a fully credible experience analysis with respect to Benefit Commencement Age, the current assumption has been selected based on the actuary's experience with plans of a similar size, plan design, participant composition, as well as discussions with the Plan Sponsor.

Form of Payment

All benefits are assumed to be paid in the Normal Form defined under the terms of the Plan.

Rationale: Because the employer does not have enough data to do a fully credible experience analysis with respect to Form of Payment, the current assumption has been selected based on the actuary's experience with plans of a similar size, plan design, participant composition, as well as discussions with the Plan Sponsor.

Changes in funding assumptions since the prior valuation

In accordance with federal law, the discount rates for funding and PBGC purposes were updated from the discount rates disclosed in the 2022 Actuarial Valuation Report to the discount rates shown above.

The funding mortality table was changed from the IRS 2022 Static Mortality Table to the IRS 2023 Static Mortality Table.

SUMMARY OF METHODS

Minimum Funding Cost Method

The actuarial cost method used to determine the liabilities for minimum funding calculations is the Traditional Unit Credit method. The objective under this method is to fund each participant's benefits under the plan as they accrue. Under this cost method, the actuarial accrued liability is the sum of the individual accrued liabilities for all participants and the normal cost is the sum of the individual normal costs for each participant. The individual accrued liability for a participant is the present value of the accrued benefit as of the valuation date taking into account service and/or pay as of the valuation date. The individual normal cost for a participant is the present value of the benefit expected to accrue in the plan year being valued.

If a plan is frozen, there is no normal cost attributable to benefit accruals.

Maximum Deductible Contribution Method

The actuarial cost method used to determine the liabilities for maximum deductible calculations is the Projected Unit Credit method. The objective under this method is to fund each participant's benefits under the plan as they accrue, taking into consideration expected future compensation increases. Under this cost method, the actuarial accrued liability is the sum of the individual accrued liabilities for all participants and the normal cost is the sum of the individual normal costs for all participant. The individual accrued liability for a participant is the sum of 1) the present value of the accrued benefit earned as of the valuation date taking into account service and/or pay as of the valuation date; plus 2) the present value of the accrued benefit expected to be earned because of any expected future compensation increases.

The individual normal cost for a participant is the sum of the present value of the benefit expected to accrue in the plan year being valued taking into account any expected future compensation increases.

Asset Method

We used financial data submitted by the trustee as of the valuation date without further audit. We have reviewed the information for internal consistency, and we have no reason to doubt its substantial accuracy.

Actuarial Value of Assets

For funding purposes, the Actuarial Value of Assets is equal to the Market Value of Assets.

Receivable contributions are discounted back to the valuation date at the prior year's effective interest rate.

Changes in methods since the prior valuation None.

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.	OMB No. 1210-0110 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 PREFERRED COMPOUNDING CORP. SALARIED PENSION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF HEXPOL Compounding	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 27-0013235
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 5,236,983
b Actuarial value	2b 5,236,983
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	32 4,400,818 4,400,818
b For terminated vested participants.....	9 1,048,577 1,048,577
c For active participants.....	4 243,086 243,086
d Total	45 5,692,481 5,692,481
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 5.12 %
6 Target normal cost	
a Present value of current plan year accruals.....	6a 0
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b 6,057
c Target normal cost.....	6c 6,057

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	James W. Budai <i>JWB</i>	10/10/2024
	Signature of actuary	Date
JAMES W. BUDAI, FSA, EA, MAAA		2307634
	Type or print name of actuary	Most recent enrollment number
CBIZ BENEFITS & INSURANCE SERVICES		614-793-2577
	Firm name	Telephone number (including area code)
5450 Frantz Rd Suite 300 Dublin OH 43016		
	Address of the firm	

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions ☐

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500 or 5500-SF.

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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	6,057	
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	0	
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	635,826	58,229	
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	0	
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)....	34	64,286	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement.....	15,141	49,145	64,286
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	36	0	
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....	37	28,890	
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	0	
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

SCHEDULE SB ATTACHMENT**Line 22 - Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age****Plan Name: Preferred Compounding Corp. Salaried Pension Plan****EIN/PN: 27-0013235/002****Valuation Date: January 1, 2023**

The average retirement age for Line 22 was calculated by creating a hypothetical life table with retirement as the only decrement and then computing the average retirement age for the table, as shown in the following exhibit:

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Retirement age	Retirement Percent	Lx	Number of employees expected to retire (B) x (C)	(A) x (D)
55	4.00%	10,000	400	22,000
56	4.00%	9,600	384	21,504
57	4.00%	9,216	369	21,012
58	10.00%	8,847	885	51,315
59	10.00%	7,963	796	46,979
60	10.00%	7,166	717	42,998
61	10.00%	6,450	645	39,343
62	10.00%	5,805	580	35,990
63	55.00%	5,224	2,873	181,021
64	55.00%	2,351	1,293	82,753
65	100.00%	1,058	1,058	68,764
Total			10,000	613,680
Average				61.37

SCHEDULE SB ATTACHMENT
Line 19 - Discounted Employer Contributions

Plan Name: Preferred Compounding Corp. Salaried Pension Plan

EIN/PN: 27-0013235/002

Valuation Date: January 1, 2023

Date	Amount of Contribution	Plan Year Beginning	Effective Interest Rate	Amount Discounted	Penalty Interest Rate	Additional Amount Discounted	Present Value on Valuation Date
12/26/2023	30,344	1/1/2023	5.12%	1,454	N/A	N/A	28,890
Total	30,344						28,890

SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL PLAN PROVISIONS

Plan Sponsor	Preferred Compounding Corp.
Plan Name	Preferred Compounding Corp. Salaried Pension Plan
Plan Effective Date	May 4, 1990. The plan was last restated effective January 1, 2010 and most recently amended January 1, 2014.
Plan Year	January 1 – December 31
Status of the Plan	The plan is currently frozen to new entrants and no further benefit accruals are granted.
Eligibility Requirements	Any Employee who is paid on a salary only basis. Employees covered by the bargaining unit represented by the Union are ineligible. The Plan was frozen to new Participants as of December 31, 2010.
Average Annual Compensation	The annual compensation averaged over the 3 consecutive plan years (of the last 10 years of employment) in which average compensation is highest. Compensation after December 31, 2010 is not used. In no event shall pensionable earnings exceed the limitation specified in Section 401(a)(17) of the Internal Revenue Code.
Average Monthly Compensation	One-twelfth of the Average Annual Compensation.
Accrued Benefit Formula	$1.2\% \times \text{Average Monthly Compensation} \times \text{Years of Service}$. Accrued benefits were frozen as of December 31, 2010.
Credited Service	A twelve month period of time, beginning on the date that the participant commenced participation in the Plan, during which the participant was employed by the Company. No additional service will be credited after December 31, 2010 for benefit purposes.
Vesting Service	A twelve month period of time, beginning on the date that the participant commenced participation in the Plan, during which the participant was employed by the Company.
Vesting Schedule	100% vesting upon earning 5 Years of Vesting Service.

Normal Retirement

Eligibility: Upon attainment of age 65.

Benefit: The monthly Accrued Benefit earned as of December 31, 2010, payable at the Normal Retirement Date.

Early Retirement

Eligibility: Upon attainment of age 55 and completion of 5 Years of Vesting Service.

Benefit: The actuarially equivalent accrued benefit determined at the date of the participant's termination of service.

If applicable, for benefits accrued prior to May 4, 1990, the early retirement benefit payable at early retirement date will be computed by considering the early retirement subsidy provided in the Polysar Incorporated Retirement Plan for U.S. Employees. This early retirement subsidy will not be considered for benefits accrued after May 4, 1990.

Deferred Vested

Eligibility: Based on Vesting Schedule.

Benefit: The Accrued Benefit payable at Normal Retirement based on service and compensation earned as of the participant's termination date.

Disability Retirement

Eligibility: Upon Total and Permanent disability, as defined in the Plan.

Benefit: To continue to accrue a benefit at the same rate (and using the same Compensation) as was in effect immediately prior to disability. Additional accruals will stop on the first to occur of the following dates:

- (1) Attain Normal Retirement Age;
- (2) Cease to suffer from a disability;
- (3) Refusal of periodic disability examination; or
- (4) Death

Pre-Retirement Death

Eligibility: Based upon Vesting Schedule.

Benefit: The surviving spouse is eligible for 50% of the benefit that would have been payable, if the Participant had elected a 50% Qualified Joint and Survivor Annuity. The benefit is payable upon the participant's earliest retirement age as of their date of death.

Normal Form of Payment Unless otherwise elected, the benefit payable a participant who has been married at least one year is an actuarially equivalent 50% Joint and Survivor benefit. For unmarried participants, the Normal Form is a single life annuity.

Optional Forms Benefits may be elected from:

- 50%, 75% and 100% Joint and Survivor
- 10 Year Certain and Continuous
- Single Life Annuity
- Lump sum distribution if the present value of the benefit is less than \$5,000

Optional Form Conversion Factors Optional forms of benefit are calculated as actuarially equivalent to the single life annuity using the following assumptions:

Annuities:

- Interest – 7.00%
- Mortality – 1983 Group Annuity Mortality Table for females.

Lump Sums:

- Interest rate – IRC Section 417(e) Applicable Interest Rates in effect for the second month prior to the first day of the Plan Year in which the distribution occurs.
- Mortality – Applicable Mortality defined be IRC Section 417(e)(3)

Changes in Plan Provisions since the prior valuation None.

SCHEDULE SB ATTACHMENT
Line 32 - Schedule of Amortization Bases

Plan Name: Preferred Compounding Corp. Salaried Pension Plan

EIN/PN: 27-0013235/002

Valuation Date: January 1, 2023

<u>Original Valuation</u>	<u>Remaining Years</u>	<u>Amortization Type</u>	<u>Outstanding Balance</u>	<u>Current Year Amortization</u>
1/1/2023	15.00 (Relief 15)	Relief 15	635,826	58,229