

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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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: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____ ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan C & I ENGINEERING, INC. SALARY SAVINGS PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 09/01/1986
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) CHEMICAL & INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING, INC. 1930 BISHOP LN STE 800 LOUISVILLE, KY 40218
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 61-1034946
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 502-371-4857
2d	Business code (see instructions) 541330

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.	10/11/2024	ZACHARY GOSTLING
	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
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	5 250
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	6a(1) 184 6a(2) 219 6b 0 6c 63 6d 282 6e 0 6f 282 6g(1) 242 6g(2) 271 6h 7
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

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

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3D 3F

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 1
- (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 _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 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		
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CHEMICAL & INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 61-1034946	

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier
EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
84-0467907	68322	510638-01	48	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	2045300
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	0

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier**6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year.....**6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.**6d**

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

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

b Balance at the end of the previous year**7b**

1502163

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year**7c(1)**

68812

(2) Dividends and credits

7c(2)

0

(3) Interest credited during the year

7c(3)

29302

(4) Transferred from separate account.....

7c(4)

1650072

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

13218

▶ **LOAN PAYMENTS**

(6) Total additions.....

7c(6)

1761404

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)**7d**

3263567

e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year

7e(1)

387764

(2) Administration charge made by carrier

7e(2)

79076

(3) Transferred to separate account.....

7e(3)

751427

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

(5) Total deductions.....

7e(5)

1218267

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)**7f**

2045300

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

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

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

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Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a

Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).....

Yes

x

No
- b

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

(b)

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

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

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

WILLIAM S WETTERER & CO PSC DBA WET

9700 ORMSBY STATION RD
LOUISVILLE, KY 40223

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10	AUDITOR	77125	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY O

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64	RECORDKEEPER	24515	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

EMPOWER ADVISORY GROUP, LLC

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

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28	INVESTMENT MGMT	4738	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

GWFS EQUITIES INC

8515 E ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

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33	OTHER	255	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

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72	OTHER	20	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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8515 E ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

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59	OTHER	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

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63	OTHER	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

RETIREMENT PLANOLOGY INC

950 N WASHINGTON ST
STE 242
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

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

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan C & I ENGINEERING, INC. SALARY SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CHEMICAL & INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 61-1034946	

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	163838	215556
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	34883164	39618364
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	1502163	2045300
(15) Other	1c(15)	70443	812371

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	36619608	42691591
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	36619608	42691591

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	717529	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	2222392	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	609580	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		3549501
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	13511	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	29302	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		42813
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	727084	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		727084
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		5448670
c Other income	2c		13014
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		9781082

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	3601123	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		3601123
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	0	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	26113	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	81863	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		107976
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		3709099

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		6071983
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

(1) ☒ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

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

(1) ☒ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☐ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

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

(1) Name: **WETTERER & COMPANY**

(2) EIN: **61-1036316**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

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.)		☒	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		☒	
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?		☒	
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?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		☒	
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.			

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

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

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

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation		Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.		OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.	
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023					
A Name of plan C & I ENGINEERING, INC. SALARY SAVINGS PLAN				B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CHEMICAL & INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING, INC.				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 61-1034946	
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): 84-1455663					
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.					
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year				3	
Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)					
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.					
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.					
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)				6a	
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year				6b	
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)				6c	
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.					
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A					
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A					
Part III Amendments					
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No					
Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.					
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No					
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ☐ Yes ☐ No					
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.				Schedule R (Form 5500) 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).)

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for: a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment) 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 <u>11 / 14 / 2022</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q702518A</u> .	
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C & I ENGINEERING, INC.
SALARY SAVINGS PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022



WETTERER & Co.
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Committee
C & I Engineering, Inc.
Salary Savings Plan

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of C & I Engineering, Inc. Salary Savings Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note F to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section—

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about C & I Engineering, Inc. Salary Savings Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of C & I Engineering Inc. Salary Savings Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about C & I Engineering, Inc. Salary Savings Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion—

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

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October 10, 2024

C & I ENGINEERING, INC. SALARY SAVINGS PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	<u>December 31</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
<u>INVESTMENTS</u> , at fair value (Notes A-5, B-3, D, E, and F)		
Deposits with insurance company - guaranteed interest accounts	\$ 2,045,300	\$ 1,502,163
Collective trust funds	13,019,325	11,080,452
Mutual funds	26,599,039	23,802,712
Participant-directed brokerage accounts	<u>812,371</u>	<u>70,443</u>
	<u>42,476,035</u>	<u>36,455,770</u>
Notes receivable from participants (Note B-4)	<u>215,556</u>	<u>163,838</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	<u>42,691,591</u>	<u>36,619,608</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Forfeitures refundable to participants (Note K)	<u>12,817</u>	<u>12,817</u>
<u>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</u>	<u>\$ 42,678,774</u>	<u>\$ 36,606,791</u>

C & I ENGINEERING, INC. SALARY SAVINGS PLAN

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	<u>December 31</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>ADDITIONS (SUBTRACTIONS) TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO</u>		
Investment income:		
Interest	\$ 29,302	\$ 14,027
Net investment gain (loss) from deposits in participant-directed brokerage accounts	13,035	(143,857)
Net investment gain (loss) from common trust funds	1,807,620	(1,247,364)
Net investment gain (loss) from deposits in mutual funds	<u>4,348,831</u>	<u>(6,108,076)</u>
	<u>6,198,788</u>	<u>(7,485,270)</u>
Less investment expenses	<u>105,377</u>	<u>50,077</u>
	<u>6,093,411</u>	<u>(7,535,347)</u>
Interest on notes receivable from participants	<u>13,511</u>	<u>10,740</u>
Contributions:		
Employer	717,526	613,832
Participant	2,222,392	1,876,159
Rollover	<u>628,880</u>	<u>47,459</u>
	<u>3,568,798</u>	<u>2,537,450</u>
<u>TOTAL ADDITIONS (SUBTRACTIONS)</u>	9,675,720	(4,987,157)
<u>DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO</u>		
Benefits paid to participants	<u>3,603,737</u>	<u>3,156,465</u>
<u>NET INCREASE (DECREASE)</u>	6,071,983	(8,143,622)
<u>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</u>		
Beginning of year	<u>36,606,791</u>	<u>44,750,413</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 42,678,774</u>	<u>\$ 36,606,791</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

A. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of C & I Engineering, Inc. Salary Savings Plan (Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

1. General - The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all Category I employees of Chemical and Industrial Engineering, Inc. (Company) who have been employed with the Company longer than a month. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Company is the Plan Sponsor. The original Plan became effective September 1, 1986, and at various times has been amended to modify certain of its provisions.

Effective December 17, 2020, Category II and IV employees may participate in the Plan after they work 1,000 hours or more in a year, however, they are exempt from receiving a Company match.

2. Contributions - Contributions may consist of (a) salary deferral contributions, (b) employer matching contributions, (c) employer discretionary contributions, (d) voluntary contributions and (e) rollover contributions. Participants may contribute any percentage of their eligible compensation, subject to limitation of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Contributions may be allocated to the available investment options at the discretion of the participant. Gains and losses under the Plan are valued on a daily basis and allocated to participant accounts based on account balances. Effective January 2007, the Plan has added Roth 401(k) features to the Plan allowing participants to make deferrals on an after-tax basis with distributions from Roth Contributions to be tax-free in retirement.

The Company's matching contribution rates are set by the Company's Board of Directors and may vary periodically. The Company may contribute to the Plan from their respective net profits as determined by the Board of Directors. The amount of the Company contribution will vary from year to year and in some plan years the Board of Directors may decide not to make any contribution.

The Plan also accepts rollover contributions from other qualified plans. Rollovers are credited to a participant's rollover contribution account, are treated in a manner similar to before-tax contributions for Plan accounting and federal income tax purposes and are not eligible for matching contributions by the Company.

3. Automatic Enrollment - The plan has an automatic enrollment feature for all eligible employees. Eligible employees are enrolled automatically in the Plan at a 6% pre-tax contribution rate (increasing by 1% at the beginning of each subsequent year up to a maximum percentage of 10%) unless they formally opt-out of the Plan within 30 days or elect to contribute at a higher or lower rate. Such participants receive an immediate company match, with the participant generally becoming fully vested in such matching contributions after attaining two years of service. Pre-tax contributions of participants who are automatically enrolled in the Plan will be invested in the appropriate Lifetime Portfolio Fund based on the participant's date of birth unless the participant elects other investments permitted under the Plan.
4. Participant Accounts - Each participant's account is credited with the salary deferral contribution and employer matching contribution as well as an allocation of Plan earnings. Allocations are based on participant earnings and on account balances as defined in the Plan agreement. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account.

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A. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN - (Continued)

5. Vesting - Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the remainder of their accounts is based on years of credited service. A participant is 100 percent vested after two years of credited service.
6. Participant Loans - Participants who are not shareholders owning more than 5% of the Company's outstanding stock at any time during the Company's tax year may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of (a) \$50,000 or (b) the greater of (1) 50% of their vested account balance or (2) \$10,000, reduced by any outstanding loans. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate of 5.25% to 10.25%, which is commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan administrator. Principal and interest are payable ratably through bi-weekly payroll deductions.
7. Payment of Benefits - On termination of service, a participant will receive the value of his or her account in a single lump-sum amount or in periodic installments over a fixed period of time not longer than the life expectancy of the participant or that of his or her spouse. The method of payment is at the discretion of the Plan administrator. In addition, hardship distributions are permitted if certain criteria are met.
8. Forfeitures - When certain terminations of participants in the Plan occur, the non-vested portion of the participant's account, as defined by the Plan, represents a forfeiture. Forfeitures are utilized to reduce plan expenses and then employer's contributions for the plan year. However, if the participant is re-employed and fulfills certain requirements, as defined in the Plan, the participant's account will be reinstated. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$9,900 and \$109,453, respectively. Employer contributions in 2023 and 2022 were not reduced from forfeited non-vested accounts.

B. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Basis of Accounting - The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual method of accounting. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
2. Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.
3. Investment Valuation and Income Recognition - The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note E for discussion of fair value measurements. Empower has provided the Plan administrator a certification attesting that the information provided to the Plan administrator is complete and accurate.

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B. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. The Plan presents, in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits, the net appreciation or depreciation in the fair value of its investments, which consists of realized gains or losses and unrealized appreciation and depreciation on those investments.

The Plan's investment options include a guaranteed interest account under a guaranteed benefit policy (as defined in section 401(b) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA)) of Empower. The guaranteed interest account is reported at fair value as determined by Empower.

This investment option is non-benefit responsive. The guaranteed interest account's fair value is the amount Plan participants would receive currently if they were to withdraw or transfer funds within the Plan prior to their maturity for an event other than death, disability, termination, or retirement. This fair value represents guaranteed interest account values adjusted to reflect current market interest rates only to the extent such market rates exceed contract crediting rates. This value represents contributions allocated to the guaranteed interest accounts, plus interest at the contractually guaranteed rate, less funds used to pay Plan benefits and administrative expenses.

4. Notes Receivable from Participants - Loans to participants are reported at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest.
5. Payment of Benefits - Benefits are recorded when paid. Accordingly, benefits payable to persons that have elected to withdraw from the Plan but not yet paid have not been accrued.
6. Risks and Uncertainties - The Plan provides for various investment options in combinations of stock, bonds, fixed income securities, mutual funds, and other investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value in investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in these financial statements.
7. Administrative Expenses - The Company, at its discretion, may absorb certain costs of the administration of the Plan to maximize the benefit available to the participants. The expenses include, but are not limited to trustee, legal, and accounting fees. The administrative expenses paid by the Company were approximately \$0 and \$26,625 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.
8. Subsequent Events - The Plan administrator has evaluated subsequent events through October 10, 2024, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

C. TAX STATUS

The Plan has obtained a favorable tax determination letter dated June 30, 2020, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The plan administrator and the trustee believe the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

C. TAX STATUS - (Continued)

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service or Department of Labor. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2023, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2020.

D. DEPOSITS WITH INSURANCE COMPANY

On December 17, 2020, the Plan entered into a group annuity contract with Empower.

The group annuity account is credited with actual earnings on the underlying investments and charged with Plan withdrawals and administrative expenses charged by the custodian. The deposits are included in the financial statements at the December 31, 2023 and 2022 fair values as reported to the Plan by the custodian.

E. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Plan measures certain financial assets and liabilities at fair value in accordance with FASB ASC topic 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, which establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority, and Level 3 inputs have the lowest priority. The Plan uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Plan measures fair value using Level 1 or Level 2 inputs because they generally proved the most reliable evidence of fair value. Level 3 inputs were only used when Level 1 or Level 2 inputs were not available.

Determination of Fair Value -

The following discussion describes the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis. The techniques utilized in estimating the fair values of the financial instruments are reliant on the assumptions used. Care should be exercised in deriving conclusions based on the fair value information of the financial instruments presented below.

Fair value estimates are made at a specific point in time, based on available market information and judgements about the financial instrument. Such estimates do not consider the tax impact of the realization of unrealized gains or losses. In addition, the disclosed fair value may not be realized in the immediate settlement of the financial instrument. There were no significant changes to the valuation processes during 2023.

Mutual Funds -

Valued at the fund's quoted price, which is in an active market.

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E. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS - (Continued)

Participant-directed Brokerage Account -

This account includes mutual funds and common stock which are valued at quoted prices in an active market.

Collective Trust Funds -

The NAV of each of the collective trust funds is calculated in a manner consistent with U.S. GAAP for investment companies and is determinative of their fair value and represents the price at which the Plan would be able to initiate a transaction. Several of the collective trust funds invest in publicly quoted mutual funds or actively managed stocks. Some of the collective trust funds also invest in fixed income securities. The fair value of the underlying mutual funds or stock and of the underlying securities, which is based on quoted prices of similar assets, is used to determine the NAV of the collective trust fund which is not publicly quoted. Participant transactions may occur daily.

Guaranteed Interest Accounts -

The guaranteed interest accounts with an insurance company are not actively traded and significant other observable inputs are not available.

The guaranteed interest accounts cannot be sold to a third-party; thus, the only option to exit the guaranteed interest accounts is to withdraw the funds prior to maturity. The fair value of the account is the value paid when funds are withdrawn prior to their maturity. The valuation of the guaranteed interest accounts is based on the applicable interest rate. If the applicable interest rate is greater than the interest rate on the account, the fair value is the contract value reduced by a percentage. This percentage is equal to the difference between the applicable interest rate and the interest rate on the account, multiplied by the number of years (including fractional parts of a year) until the maturity date.

If the applicable interest rate is equal to or less than the interest rate on the account, the fair value is equal to the contract value.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets carried at fair value as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Fair Value Measurements as of December 31, 2023 using:

	<u>Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)</u>	<u>Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</u>	<u>Other*</u>	<u>Total</u>
Guaranteed Interest Accounts	\$ -	\$2,045,300	\$ -	\$ 2,045,300
Mutual Funds	26,599,039	-	-	26,599,039
Participant-Directed Brokerage Account	<u>812,371</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>812,371</u>
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	27,411,410	2,045,300	-	29,456,710
Collective Trust Funds - JPMCB SmartRetirement Passive Blend Funds	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,019,325</u>	<u>13,019,325</u>
Total Investments at fair value	<u>\$27,411,410</u>	<u>\$2,045,300</u>	<u>\$ 13,019,325</u>	<u>\$ 42,476,035</u>

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E. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS - (Continued)

Fair Value Measurements Using Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) as of December 31, 2023:

	<u>Guaranteed Interest Accounts</u>
Beginning balance	\$1,502,163
Purchases	1,732,103
Issuances and settlements	(1,218,268)
Interest credited	<u>29,302</u>
Ending balance	<u>\$2,045,300</u>

Fair Value Measurements as of December 31, 2022 using:

	<u>Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)</u>	<u>Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</u>	<u>Other*</u>	<u>Total</u>
Guaranteed Interest Accounts	\$ -	\$1,502,163	\$ -	\$ 1,502,163
Mutual Funds	23,802,712	-	-	23,802,712
Participant-Directed Brokerage Account	<u>70,443</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>70,443</u>
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	23,873,155	1,502,163	-	25,375,318
Collective Trust Funds - JPMCB SmartRetirement Passive Blend Funds	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,080,452</u>	<u>11,080,452</u>
Total Investments at fair value	<u>\$23,873,155</u>	<u>\$1,502,163</u>	<u>\$ 11,080,452</u>	<u>\$ 36,455,770</u>

* In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statement of net assets available for benefits. The Plan had no Level 2 investments at December 31, 2023 or 2022.

The following table provides further details of the Level 3 fair value measurements.

Fair Value Measurements Using Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) as of December 31, 2022:

	<u>Guaranteed Interest Accounts</u>
Beginning balance	\$1,670,451
Purchases	93,559
Issuances and settlements	(275,875)
Interest credited	<u>14,028</u>
Ending balance	<u>\$1,502,163</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (CONTINUED)

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E. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS - (Continued)

The following table provides quantitative information about the significant unobservable inputs used for recurring fair value measurements categorized within Level 3.

<u>As of December 31, 2023</u>				
	<u>Assets</u> <u>measured at</u> <u>fair value</u>	<u>Valuation</u> <u>technique(s)</u>	<u>Unobservable input</u> <u>description</u>	<u>Input/range of inputs</u>
Assets:				
Guaranteed			Interest rate on	
interest accounts	\$ 2,045,300	See note (1)	account	1.23%

(1) If the applicable interest rate is equal to or less than the interest rate on the account, the fair market value is equal to the contract value.

If the applicable interest rate is greater than the interest rate on the account, the fair market value is the contract value reduced by a percentage. This percentage is equal to the difference between the applicable interest rate and the interest rate on the account, multiplied by the number of years (including fractional parts of a year) until the maturity date.

Gains and losses (realized and unrealized) included in changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 are reported in net investment gain from deposits with insurance company.

F. INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY PLAN CUSTODIAN

The information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified to as complete and accurate by the custodian of the Plan.

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Investments held by Empower:		
Investments at fair value:		
Deposits with Empower:		
Guaranteed Interest Accounts	\$ 2,045,300	\$ 1,502,163
Collective Trust Funds	\$13,019,325	\$11,080,452
Mutual Funds	\$26,599,039	\$23,802,712
Participant-directed brokerage accounts	\$ 812,371	\$ 70,443
Investment income (loss)	\$ 6,198,788	\$ (7,485,270)

G. PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any interest to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, the participants will become 100 percent vested in their account.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (CONTINUED)

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H. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

I. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$42,678,774	\$36,606,791
Forfeitures refundable to participants	<u>12,817</u>	<u>12,817</u>
Total net assets per Form 5500	<u>\$42,691,591</u>	<u>\$36,619,608</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets per the financial statements	\$ 6,071,983	\$ (8,143,622)
Difference in employer and participant contributions due to receivables not recorded on Form 5500	<u>-</u>	<u>80,413</u>
Net income (loss) per Form 5500	<u>\$ 6,071,983</u>	<u>\$ (8,063,209)</u>

Additionally, certain line items of assets and net asset additions and deductions in the 2023 and 2022 Forms 5500 differ from similar classifications in the accompanying financial statements. However, such differences are not considered material and create no differences in net asset balances at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

J. AMOUNTS ALLOCATED TO WITHDRAWING PARTICIPANTS

Approximately \$7,500 is due withdrawing participants for benefit claims submitted prior to December 31, 2023, which were not distributed to participants until the first quarter of 2024.

As discussed in Note B-5, benefits are recorded when paid; therefore, this amount has not been accrued at December 31, 2023.

K. PARTIAL PLAN TERMINATION

As a result of a reduction in the Company's workforce in 2020 due to COVID-19, the Plan experienced a partial termination as defined by ERISA. Under ERISA, a partial plan termination may occur if a significant percentage of the Plan participants are terminated because of an action taken by the Plan Sponsor. If a partial plan termination occurs, full vesting in the employer's contribution is required for the affected participants, but the remaining participants' vesting continues to be determined per the plan provisions.

K. PARTIAL PLAN TERMINATION - (Continued)

In accordance with Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") guidance, participants of the Plan whose employment terminated during 2020 were made fully vested in all contributions under the Plan. During 2021, the Plan withheld forfeitures totaling \$12,817 from the distributions of two participants who were later determined to be "affected" participants of the partial termination. Therefore, the Plan must reimburse these two participants for the forfeitures withheld from their distributions; the \$12,817 liability has been included as "forfeitures refundable to participants" on the Plan's 2023 and 2022 statement of net assets available for benefits.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

C & I ENGINEERING, INC. SALARY SAVINGS PLAN
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES AT END OF YEAR

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment incl. maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
*	Empower	Guaranteed Interest Account		
		Empower Fixed Fund	\$ -	\$ 2,045,300
	Fidelity Investments	Bond Fund		
		Total Bond Fund Z - 157,224 shares	-	1,506,207
	JPMorgan	Collective Trust Fund		
		SmartRetirement Passive Blend 2020 - 38,446 shares	-	1,218,994
	JPMorgan	Collective Trust Fund		
		SmartRetirement Passive Blend 2025 - 357 shares	-	12,242
	JPMorgan	Collective Trust Fund		
		SmartRetirement Passive Blend 2030 - 72,791 shares	-	2,702,019
	JPMorgan	Collective Trust Fund		
		SmartRetirement Passive Blend 2035 - 19,729 shares	-	784,044
	JPMorgan	Collective Trust Fund		
		SmartRetirement Passive Blend 2040 - 84,199 shares	-	3,517,851
	JPMorgan	Collective Trust Fund		
		SmartRetirement Passive Blend 2045 - 1,873 shares	-	80,481
	JPMorgan	Collective Trust Fund		
		SmartRetirement Passive Blend 2050 - 71,029 shares	-	3,064,896
	JPMorgan	Collective Trust Fund		
		SmartRetirement Passive Blend 2055 - 2,871 shares	-	105,106
	JPMorgan	Collective Trust Fund		
		SmartRetirement Passive Blend 2060 - 42,044 shares	-	1,162,105
	JPMorgan	Collective Trust Fund		
		SmartRetirement Passive Blend Inc. - 13,357 shares	-	371,587
	American Century Investments	Mutual Fund		
		Small Cap Value R6 - 152,333 shares	-	1,601,021
	Franklin Templeton Investments	Mutual Fund		
		ClearBridge Small Cap Growth - 12,861 shares	-	521,634
	Fidelity Investments	Mutual Fund		
		500 Index - 33,219 shares	-	5,497,484
	Fidelity Investments	Mutual Fund		
		Fidelity International Index - 11,568 shares		547,739
	Fidelity Investments	Mutual Fund		
		Fidelity U.S. Bond Index - 62,842 shares	-	655,445
	Fidelity Investments	Mutual Fund		
		Mid Cap Index - 43,422 shares	-	1,300,494
	Fidelity Investments	Mutual Fund		
		Small Cap Index - 74,096 shares	-	1,855,362
	Invesco	Mutual Fund		
		Real Estate Fund R6 - 52,724 shares	-	907,904
	MFS	Mutual Fund		
		Growth Fund R6 - 19,699 shares	-	3,417,133
	MFS	Mutual Fund		
		Intl Diversification Fund R6 - 64,620 shares	-	1,435,865
	MFS	Mutual Fund		
		Mid Cap Growth Fund R6 - 60,719 shares	-	1,774,807
	PIMCO	Mutual Fund		
		International Bond Institutional - 10,788 shares	-	106,479
	Putnam	Mutual Fund		
		Large Cap Value Fund R6 - 75,704 shares	-	2,336,992
	T. Rowe Price	Mutual Fund		
		Divided Growth Fund I Class - 37,302 shares	-	2,639,872
	Wells Fargo Funds	Mutual Fund		
		Special Mid Cap Val Fund R6 - 10,750 shares	-	494,601
		Participant-Directed Brokerage Account	-	812,371
	Participant Loans	Interest Rates at 5.25% - 7.50%	-	215,556
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*Party in interest

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INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
IJPB20C			1,204,111.06	1,218,994.18
IJPB25C			11,253.00	12,241.60
IJPB30C			2,628,943.00	2,702,019.25
IJPB35C			773,470.78	784,043.87
IJPB40C			3,363,410.43	3,517,851.09
IJPB45C			71,975.94	80,480.85
IJPB50C			2,890,680.26	3,064,896.43
IJPB55C			95,727.78	105,105.70
IJPB60C			1,089,227.04	1,162,104.64
IJPBINC			367,709.73	371,587.29
IFSPSX			535,438.86	547,739.38
IMDIZX			1,524,625.06	1,435,865.30
IARFX			1,011,577.22	907,904.15
IASVDX			1,399,215.48	1,601,020.75
ILMOIX			641,652.97	521,634.08
IFSSNX			1,841,526.68	1,855,361.91
IFSMDX			1,228,132.54	1,300,494.35
IOTCKX			1,803,885.96	1,774,806.77
IWFPRX			493,709.80	494,600.84
IFXAIX			4,531,116.03	5,497,483.52
IMFEKX			3,202,702.34	3,417,132.62
IPEQSX			2,190,872.07	2,336,991.81
IPDGIX			2,291,156.93	2,639,872.15
IFBKWX			1,704,487.82	1,506,207.20
IFXNAX			704,319.94	655,444.71
IPFORX			110,238.19	106,479.11
ISDBEMP			808,431.92	808,431.92
ISDBEMR			3,939.52	3,939.52
IGWAQ35		1.300	1,994,007.00	2,035,400.37
			40,517,545.35	42,466,135.36
PARTICIPANT LOANS	VARIOUS	5.250-10.250	215,569.92	215,556.19
FORFEITURES			6,978.09	9,899.62

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LEGEND

INVESTMENT OPTION:

1JPB20C	JPMCB SmartRetirement Pasv Bld 2020 CF	1JPB25C	JPMCB SmartRetirement Pasv Bld 2025 CF
1JPB30C	JPMCB SmartRetirement Pasv Bld 2030 CF	1JPB35C	JPMCB SmartRetirement Pasv Bld 2035 CF
1JPB40C	JPMCB SmartRetirement Pasv Bld 2040 CF	1JPB45C	JPMCB SmartRetirement Pasv Bld 2045 CF
1JPB50C	JPMCB SmartRetirement Pasv Bld 2050 CF	1JPB55C	JPMCB SmartRetirement Pasv Bld 2055 CF
1JPB60C	JPMCB SmartRet Passive Bld 2060 CF	1JPBINC	JPMCB SmartRetirement Pasv Bld Inc CF
1FSPSX	Fidelity International Index	1MDIZX	MFS Intl Diversification R6
1IARFX	Invesco Real Estate R6	1ASVDX	American Century Small Cap Value R6
1LMOIX	ClearBridge Small Cap Growth IS	1FSSNX	Fidelity Small Cap Index
1FSMDX	Fidelity Mid Cap Index	1OTCKX	MFS Mid Cap Growth R6
1WFPRX	Allspring Special Mid Cap Value R6	1FXAIX	Fidelity 500 Index
1MFEKX	MFS Growth R6	1PEQXS	Putnam Large Cap Value R6
1PDGIX	T. Rowe Price Dividend Growth I	1FBKWX	Fidelity Advisor Total Bond Z
1FXNAX	Fidelity US Bond Index	1PFORX	PIMCO Int Bond (USD-Hedged) Inst
1SDBEMP	Empower SDB	1SDBEMR	Empower SDB Roth
1GWAQ35	EI Fixed Account - Series Class I		

COST OF ASSETS: The original cost of the assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year

CURRENT VALUE: The value of all assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year