

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 ULBRICH PLUS SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 004
		1c Effective date of plan 07/01/1986
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) ULBRICH STAINLESS STEELS & SPECIAL METALS, INC. 1 DUDLEY AVE WALLINGFORD, CT 06492	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 06-0706390 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 203-239-4481 2d Business code (see instructions) 331200

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.	10/14/2024	VICTOR D'AMATO
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/14/2024	VICTOR D'AMATO
	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	5 715
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) 593 6a(2) 594 6b 18 6c 110 6d 722 6e 3 6f 725 6g(1) 690 6g(2) 717 6h 13
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 3H

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 _____
- (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 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
		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 ULBRICH PLUS SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	004
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ULBRICH STAINLESS STEELS & SPECIAL METALS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 06-0706390	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation	
DAVIS	STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST PO BOX 8406 BOSTON, MA 02266

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation	
DREYFUS	200 PARK AVE NEW YORK, NY 10166

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation	
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INST	PO BOX 770002 CINCINNATI, OH 45277

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation	
PIMCO FUNDS DIST INST	PO BOX 55060 BOSTON, MA 02205

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

VANGUARD MARKETING CORP

100 VANGUARD BLVD
MALVERN, PA 19355

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

CHARLES SCHWAB INVESTMENT MGMT. INC

94-3106735

(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)

T ROWE PRICE RPS INC

100 EAST PRATT STREET
BALTIMORE, MD 21202

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 21 25 28 33 37 38 49 50 52 55 59 62 64 65 71	NONE	11775	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

FINANCIAL ANSWERS

335 MOUNTAIN RD
SOMERS, CT 06071

(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?
16 50	NONE	6228	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

CHARLES SCHWAB & CO. INC.

94-1737782

(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?
33 50 62 71	NONE	36	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
T ROWE PRICE RPS INC	15 21 25 28 33 37 38 49 50 52 55 59 62 64 65 71	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
DAVIS NY VENTURE A FUND STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST PO BOX 8406 BOSTON, MA 02266	FEE FOR SHAREHOLDER SERVICING BASED UPON 0.4%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
T ROWE PRICE RPS INC	15 21 25 28 33 37 38 49 50 52 55 59 62 64 65 71	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
BNY MELLON SMALL CAP VALUE I 200 PARK AVE NEW YORK, NY 10166	FEE FOR SHAREHOLDER SERVICING BASED UPON 0.25%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
T ROWE PRICE RPS INC	15 21 25 28 33 37 38 49 50 52 55 59 62 64 65 71	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PIMCO TOTAL RETURN ADMIN PO BOX 55060 BOSTON, MA 02205	FEE FOR SHAREHOLDER SERVICING BASED UPON 0.25%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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T ROWE PRICE RPS INC	15 21 25 28 33 37 38 49 50 52 55 59 62 64 65 71	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
T. ROWE PRICE STABLE VALUE SCH E 100 EAST PRATT STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21202	FEE FOR SHAREHOLDER SERVICING BASED UPON 0.25%	
(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:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

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a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
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Explanation:

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

Part II **Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)**

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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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
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ULBRICH STAINLESS STEELS & SPECIAL METALS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 06-0706390	

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	1232055	1366512
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	12669200	12364673
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	88798452	105866272
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)	733980	1189391

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	103433687	120786848
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	103433687	120786848

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)	3170437	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	5318678	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	425708	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B), (C), and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		8914823
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	96076	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		96076
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	5033487	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)		5033487
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(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)		292615
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		10425958
c Other income	2c		134254
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		24897213

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	7524013	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		7524013
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	8228	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	11811	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		20039
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		7544052

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		17353161
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: **MEYERS BROTHERS KALICKA, P.C.**

(2) EIN: **04-2713795**

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.)	☒	☐	196864
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?	☒	☐	5000000
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.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan ULBRICH PLUS SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 004
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ULBRICH STAINLESS STEELS & SPECIAL METALS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 06-0706390

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 58-1428634		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.	
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.	
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.	
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.	☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes ☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes ☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes ☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes ☐ No

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 b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15a 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 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	16a 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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**ULBRICH PLUS SAVINGS AND
RETIREMENT PLAN**
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

**ULBRICH PLUS SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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Other supplemental schedules required by Section 29 CFR 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA have been omitted because they are not applicable.

* Refers to Form 5500, Annual Return of Employee Benefit Plan, Schedule H, Lines 4i and 4a



MeyersBrothersKalicka, P.C.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
AND BUSINESS STRATEGISTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of
Ulbrich Plus Savings and Retirement Plan

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Ulbrich Plus Savings and Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the 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 Ulbrich Plus Savings and Retirement 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 certifications 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 6 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the Financial Statements

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 accompanying 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 accompanying 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 on the Financial Statements

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 Ulbrich Plus Savings and Retirement 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 on the financial statements.

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 Ulbrich Plus Savings and Retirement 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.

Auditors' 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audits.
- 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 audits 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 Ulbrich Plus Savings and Retirement 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 Ulbrich Plus Savings and Retirement 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 certifications, 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.

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2023 and Delinquent Participant Contributions for the year ended December 31, 2023 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are 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 schedules, 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 generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedules 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 schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, 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 schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules 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 schedules 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).

Myers Brothers Holistic P.C.

Holyoke, Massachusetts
October 3, 2024

ULBRICH PLUS SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

<i>ASSETS</i>		
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Investments , at fair value	\$ 119,420,336	\$ 102,201,632
Receivables		
Employer contributions receivable	110,918	188,430
Participants' contributions receivable	-	134,056
Notes receivable from participants	<u>1,366,512</u>	<u>1,232,055</u>
Total receivables	<u>1,477,430</u>	<u>1,554,541</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 120,897,766</u>	<u>\$ 103,756,173</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

ULBRICH PLUS SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Additions (reductions) to net assets attributed to:		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ 10,560,212	\$ (27,431,486)
Interest and dividends	<u>5,326,102</u>	<u>7,860,255</u>
Total investment income (loss)	<u>15,886,314</u>	<u>(19,571,231)</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>96,076</u>	<u>66,127</u>
 Contributions:		
Employer	3,092,925	2,955,945
Participants	5,184,622	4,922,452
Rollovers	<u>425,708</u>	<u>376,332</u>
Total contributions	<u>8,703,255</u>	<u>8,254,729</u>
 Total change	<u>24,685,645</u>	<u>(11,250,375)</u>
 Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants	7,524,013	4,821,431
Administrative expenses	<u>20,039</u>	<u>19,592</u>
Total deductions	<u>7,544,052</u>	<u>4,841,023</u>
 Net increase (decrease)	17,141,593	(16,091,398)
 Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	<u>103,756,173</u>	<u>119,847,571</u>
 Net assets available for benefits, end of year	<u>\$ 120,897,766</u>	<u>\$ 103,756,173</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

ULBRICH PLUS SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN:

The following description of the Ulbrich Plus Savings and Retirement Plan (the “Plan”), sponsored by Ulbrich Stainless Steels and Special Metals, Inc. (the “Company”), provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement and amendments for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”).

Administration of the Plan

Ulbrich Stainless Steels and Special Metals, Inc. is the Plan sponsor and is responsible for the monitoring and administration of the Plan. T. Rowe Price Trust Company (“T. Rowe”), the Plan’s third-party administrator, is responsible for the general administration of the Plan and acts as the Plan’s trustee. T. Rowe also serves as the asset custodian of the Plan.

The Pension Committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company is responsible for the operation of the Plan in a uniform and non-discriminatory manner and has the right to make rules and decisions concerning the operation of the Plan and the eligibility for benefits. The Pension Committee is also designated as agent for service of legal process.

Participation and service

All employees are eligible to participate in the Plan after attainment of age 18 and completion of 90 days of full-time service. Additionally, all employees will be automatically enrolled in the Plan after 90 days, unless they affirmatively elect to forgo participation.

Participant accounts

Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s contribution, and an allocation of the Company’s contribution, Plan earnings (losses), and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings, specific participant transactions or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant’s vested account.

Contributions

Participants may elect to contribute up to 60% of their eligible compensation to the Plan, subject to the annual limit allowed under the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”). Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans. Eligible employees automatically will be enrolled in the Plan and will have elective deferral contributions made to the Plan in the amount of 6% of compensation, unless they have elected not to participate in the Plan within thirty days prior to their eligibility date. Until the participants elect otherwise, these automatic participant contributions are invested in a T. Rowe Price Retirement Fund which is determined based upon the year in which the participant reaches age 65.

The Company matching contribution is based upon 100% of employee deferrals on the first 6% of compensation deferred. Company matching contributions for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 totaled \$3,002,767 and \$2,850,501, respectively. Additionally, during the year ended December 31, 2023, amounts allocated from forfeitures to reduce the Company matching contributions totaled \$49,674. There were no such amounts allocated from forfeitures to reduce the Company matching contributions during the year ended December 31, 2022.

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1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN: (CONTINUED)

Contributions (continued)

The Company, at its discretion, may also make additional Non-Safe Harbor Non-Elective Contributions on behalf of certain participants. Contributions were based on a percentage of compensation and were allocated based on grandfathered or non-grandfathered status with regard to the Company's defined benefit plans combined with age and service calculations. Contributions may be equal to the Company's chosen dollar amount, a percentage of compensation used in applying federal nondiscrimination tests, or a percentage of employee compensation during the year. The Company did not make additional Non-Safe Harbor Non-Elective Contributions for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Effective January 1, 2019, the Company makes a non-elective contribution for employees who previously participated in the Ulbrich Master Basic Pension Plan for Hourly Employees (fully liquidated during 2019) and who reached age 45 and completed five years of service prior to December 31, 2007. This contribution is based upon 7% of those employees' total compensation and totaled \$90,158 and \$105,444 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. This contribution is included in employer contributions receivable in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Notes receivable from participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loans are for a period not to exceed five years (except, longer terms are available for loans issued for the purchase of a principal residence). The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates, as determined by the Company's Pension Committee, with rates currently ranging from 5.25% to 10.5%. Principal and interest are paid through payroll deductions so long as the participant is employed by the Company and thereafter by regular installment payments.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions and the Company's non-elective contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting of the remainder of their accounts is based on years of continuous service according to a vesting schedule:

Participants of the Plan are not vested in the Company's safe harbor matching contributions until completing two years of service. Upon reaching two years of service, participants are 100% vested.

Participants of the Plan (except for employees of the Ulbrich Precision Flat Wire Division (the "Division") hired prior to January 1, 2008) are vested according to the following vesting schedule:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Less than 2	0%
2	25%
3	50%
4	75%
5	100%

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1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN: (CONTINUED)

Participants of the Division hired prior to January 1, 2008 are vested according to the following vesting schedule:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
1	20%
2	40%
3	60%
4	80%
5	100%

Forfeitures

The portion of a participant's interest in the Company's contributions, which is not vested at the time a one-year break-in-service occurs, will be forfeited. As allowed by the Plan's provisions, forfeitures are available to offset future employer contributions or to pay Plan expenses. During the year ended December 31, 2023, forfeitures of \$49,674 were used to reduce employer contributions. No such forfeitures were used to reduce employer contributions during the year ended December 31, 2022. During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeitures of \$26,816 and \$16,452, respectively, were added to forfeiture account. Forfeited amounts available at December 31, 2023 and 2022 were \$27,712 and \$49,435, respectively.

Investment options

The Plan provides various investment options into which participants may direct their contributions and any employer contributions. Contributions may be allocated to one or more of these investment options. Participants who are automatically enrolled into the Plan are provided with default investment allocations based upon their age at the time of enrollment, unless they elect to allocate their contributions otherwise. Participants in the Plan may generally change their investment election or exchange portfolios at any time. Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts ("SDA") are also available to participants. SDAs will allow Plan participants the option to invest in publicly-traded equity and debt securities listed on all major United States exchanges. In addition, participants will also have the option to invest in open-ended mutual funds available through T. Rowe Price Investment Services, Inc. and any exchange listed closed-end funds.

Participant withdrawals

Participant withdrawals may be made from the Plan following retirement (normal retirement age is 65), attainment of age 59½, job separation, disability or death. Early retirement age is 55 provided that the participant has 5 years of service with the Company.

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1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN: (CONTINUED)

SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022

The SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022 (the “Act”) was signed into law on December 29, 2022, to increase retirement savings, improve retirement rules, and lower employer costs of setting up a retirement plan. Plan amendments required by the Act generally need not to be made until the end of the first plan year beginning on or after January 1, 2026, however, plans must operate in accordance with effective date of each new provision.

Major provisions of this Act that may effect the Plan include:

- Required minimum distributions (“RMD”) age increased from 72 to 73 in 2023.
- Catch up contributions for any participants over age 50 who earn over \$145,000 are now required to be made on a Roth basis, effective January 1, 2026.
- SECURE 1.0 Section 112 and SECURE 2.0 Section 125 requires that employees who work three consecutive years (2021, 2022 and 2023) and reach 500+ hours of service will be eligible to defer into the plan, effective January 1, 2024. Effective January 1, 2025, the requirement will be reduced to two consecutive years of 500+ hours of service.
- Increased dollar threshold for mandatory distributions - For distributions after December 31, 2023, the involuntary distribution threshold will increase from \$5,000 to \$7,000.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Basis of accounting

The accompanying financial statements of the Plan have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Investment valuation and income recognition

Investments held by the Plan are stated at fair value. Fair value is defined as 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 (an exit price).

The Plan administrator is responsible for determining the Plan’s valuation policies and analyzing information provided by the investment advisors and record keeper that is used to determine the fair value of the Plan’s investments. See Note 3 for further discussion of fair value measurements.

In accordance with the policy of stating investments at fair value, net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) for the year is reflected in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits. The net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of its investments consists of realized gains or losses and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on those investments.

ULBRICH PLUS SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (CONTINUED)

Investment valuation and income recognition (continued)

Purchases of securities are recorded on a trade date basis. Investment income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Earnings on investments, with the exception of participant loans, are allocated on a pro rata basis to individual participant accounts based on the type of investment and the ratio of participant's individual account balance to the aggregate of participant account balances. The portion of interest included in each loan payment made by a participant is recognized as interest income in the participant's account.

Notes receivable from participants

Notes receivable from participants are recorded at their unpaid balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Since the participant's remaining vested investment balance is sufficient to cover the outstanding loan amount, there is no allowance for doubtful accounts at December 31, 2023 and 2022. Interest is calculated and included in the repayment terms of the loan when the loan is initiated and is recognized with the amortization of the loan as each payment is remitted. Loans are monitored for repayment under the original loan terms and defaulted when active participants cease payments past the allowed grace period. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document. For terminated participants, once a distribution is requested, the outstanding loan balance will be netted against the remaining vested investment balance.

Payment of benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Expenses of the Plan

Certain administrative expenses of the Plan are paid by the Company. Certain administrative and investment management fees paid to T. Rowe Price Trust Company ("T. Rowe") are paid by the Plan and are included as expenses in these financial statements. Personnel and facilities of the Company have been used by the Plan for its accounting and other activities at no charge to the Plan.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA requires the Plan Administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

ULBRICH PLUS SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN

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3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS:

The Plan follows established guidelines for a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value. An asset or liability's classification within the hierarchy is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The hierarchy prioritizes the inputs into three broad levels as follows:

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| Level 1 | Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Market price is generally obtained from exchange or market dealers. |
| Level 2 | Inputs other than Level 1 that are observable, either directly or indirectly, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities. Inputs are obtained from various sources including market participants, dealers and brokers. |
| Level 3 | Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity as they trade infrequently or not at all and are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities. |

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in methodologies used at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Mutual funds (including common collective trust fund – equity index trust fund and self-directed brokerage accounts) – Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are valued at the closing price recorded on the active market in which these individual securities are traded.

Common collective trust fund – stable value fund – Valued at the net asset value (“NAV”) of units of the collective trust. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the collective trust, the investment advisor reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner. (See Note 4).

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

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3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS: (CONTINUED)

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

December 31, 2023	Assets at Fair Value			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Investments measured at fair value:				
Mutual funds	\$ 105,866,272	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 105,866,272
Self-directed brokerage accounts	1,189,391	-	-	1,189,391
Total investments in fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 107,055,663</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	107,055,663
Investments measured at net asset value:				
Common collective trust fund - Stable value fund				12,364,673
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 119,420,336</u>

December 31, 2022	Assets at Fair Value			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Investments measured at fair value:				
Mutual funds	\$ 88,798,452	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 88,798,452
Self-directed brokerage accounts	733,980	-	-	733,980
Total investments in fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 89,532,432</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	89,532,432
Investments measured at net asset value:				
Common collective trust fund - Stable value fund				12,669,200
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 102,201,632</u>

Fair value of investments in entities that use NAV

The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on NAV per share as of December 31:

	Fair Value		Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)	Redemption Notice Period
	2023	2022			
T. Rowe Price Stable Value Fund (a)	\$ 12,364,673	\$ 12,669,200	N/A	Daily	Only for certain non-participant directed transactions which require 12-30 months

- (a) The T. Rowe Price Stable Value Fund invests in high-quality guaranteed investment contracts and similar contracts issued by insurance companies, banks and other financial institutions.

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4. INVESTMENT IN COMMON COLLECTIVE TRUST:

Certain funds are invested in a common collective trust administered by T. Rowe. The fund, T. Rowe Price Stable Value Fund, primarily invests in guaranteed investment contracts and bank investment contracts issued by life insurance companies, banks, or other financial institutions. T. Rowe maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charges for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The fund is included in the financial statements at fair market value and is based upon the NAV practical expedient of the contract. The fair value of the contract represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The crediting rates were approximately 3.12% and 2.39% at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively

There are no participant directed redemption restrictions on this fund, however, non-participant directed redemption must be preceded by twelve months or thirty months, written notice to the trustee. The notice period may be shortened or waived by the trustee in its sole discretion.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The Plan administrator believes that any events that would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are probable of not occurring.

5. TAX STATUS:

The Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") has determined, and informed the Company by a letter dated August 19, 2020, the Plan and related trust, as then designed, were in compliance with the applicable provisions of the IRC. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan Administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan and its underlying trust are currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable provisions of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

During the year ended December 31, 2023, Plan management discovered an operational failure where one employee was not properly enrolled in the Plan in accordance with the auto enrollment provisions. Plan management is in the process of correcting this failure. Plan management believes the final outcome of the correction process will not have a material impact on the Plan's qualified tax status.

Plan management is required 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 IRS. 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 tax 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 the Plan is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2020.

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6. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY TRUSTEE:

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by Section 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Accordingly, T. Rowe, the trustee of the Plan, certified to the Plan Administrator the fair value and physical custody of investments, participant loans and investment transactions as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, included in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits, investment income, interest and dividend income and net appreciation (depreciation) included in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits, the information contained in Notes 3 and 4, and the information included in the Supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year).

7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

Certain Plan investments are managed by T. Rowe, the Trustee of the Plan. Certain transactional and administrative fees are paid to T. Rowe by the Plan which amounted to approximately \$11,800 and \$9,200, for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Certain employees and officers of the Company who may also be participants in the plan perform administrative services at no cost to the Plan.

Under the terms of a revenue sharing agreement, each quarter T. Rowe deposits into the Plan's Fees Credits Account certain excess fees (fee credits), as defined by the agreement. The activity in the Fees Credits Account is included in net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of investments in the accompanying financial statements. As soon as administratively feasible following completion of the calculation of fee credits, T. Rowe will fund from its corporate assets an amount representing the sum of all fee credits less the recordkeeping fees/revenue requirement for all eligible participants of the Plan to the Fee Credits Account. The holdings of the Fee Credits Account may only be used for allocation to accounts of eligible participants. T. Rowe will invest the fee credits applied to each eligible participant's account in accordance with the participant level investment allocation on file at the time of the fee credit allocation. Fee credits are allocated to the eligible participant's account by a formula as defined by the agreement. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Plan received administrative fee credits of approximately \$150,000 and \$158,000, respectively, of which approximately \$133,000 and \$268,000 were allocated to eligible participants. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, \$70,125 and \$57,830 remained in the Plan's Fee Credits Account, respectively.

8. TERMINATION OF THE PLAN:

Although the Company has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

9. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES:

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is 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 statements of net assets available for benefits.

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10. PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS:

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company failed to remit certain participant contributions and loan repayments to the Plan totaling \$196,864 within the time period prescribed by the Department of Labor Regulations. Delays in remitting contributions to the Plan were due to procedural errors. Any lost income due to delays was immaterial.

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company failed to remit certain participant contributions and loan repayments to the Plan totaling \$164,024 within the time period prescribed by the Department of Labor Regulations. Delays in remitting contributions to the Plan were due to procedural errors. Any lost income due to delays was immaterial.

11. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SCHEDULE H OF FORM 5500:

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2023 and 2022 to Schedule H of Form 5500:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 120,897,766	\$ 103,756,173
Contributions receivable - participants	-	(134,056)
Contributions receivable - employer	<u>(110,918)</u>	<u>(188,430)</u>
Net assets available for benefits per Schedule H Form 5500	<u>\$ 120,786,848</u>	<u>\$ 103,433,687</u>

The following is a reconciliation of the change in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 to the Schedule H of Form 5500:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 17,141,593	\$ (16,091,398)
Contributions receivable employer – current year	(110,918)	(188,430)
Contributions receivable participants – current year	-	(134,056)
Contributions receivable employer – prior year	188,430	158,332
Contributions receivable participants – prior year	134,056	67,275
Net increase (decrease) in assets per Form 5500	<u>\$ 17,353,161</u>	<u>\$ (16,188,277)</u>

12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 3, 2024, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

ULBRICH PLUS SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN

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

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023

(a)	(b) Identity of issuer, borrower, Lessor or similar party	(c) Description of Investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Common/Collective Trust			
*	T. Rowe Price	Stable Value Fund	**	\$ 12,364,673
	Mutual Funds			
*	T. Rowe Price	Retirement 2005 Fund	**	383,065
*	T. Rowe Price	Retirement 2010 Fund	**	1,250,085
*	T. Rowe Price	Retirement 2015 Fund	**	499,539
*	T. Rowe Price	Retirement 2020 Fund	**	10,136,916
*	T. Rowe Price	Retirement 2025 Fund	**	20,783,007
*	T. Rowe Price	Retirement 2030 Fund	**	16,232,360
*	T. Rowe Price	Retirement 2035 Fund	**	9,968,274
*	T. Rowe Price	Retirement 2040 Fund	**	7,168,866
*	T. Rowe Price	Retirement 2045 Fund	**	5,928,533
*	T. Rowe Price	Retirement 2050 Fund	**	4,427,597
*	T. Rowe Price	Retirement 2055 Fund	**	4,545,435
*	T. Rowe Price	Retirement 2060 Fund	**	2,196,350
*	T. Rowe Price	Retirement 2065 Fund	**	94,271
*	T. Rowe Price	Emerging Markets Fund	**	658,063
*	T. Rowe Price	Small Cap Value Fund	**	348,383
*	T. Rowe Price	Retirement Balanced Fund	**	1,040,365
*	T. Rowe Price	Equity Income Fund	**	2,404,917
*	T. Rowe Price	Growth Stock Fund	**	2,998,674
*	T. Rowe Price	Mid Cap Growth Fund	**	1,374,356
*	T. Rowe Price	New Horizons Fund	**	3,630,830
*	T. Rowe Price	Government Money Fund	**	98,404

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) (Continued)

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023

(a)	(b) Identity of issuer, borrower, Lessor or similar party	(c) Description of Investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
Mutual Funds (continued)				
*	T. Rowe Price	Overseas Stock Fund	**	970,991
	BNY Mellon	Small Cap Value Fund	**	206,479
	Davis Selected Advisers	New York Venture Fund	**	263,215
	Fidelity	500 Index Fund	**	4,365,833
	Pimco	Total Return Fund	**	1,427,321
	Vanguard	Small Cap Index Fund	**	964,640
	Vanguard	Mid Cap Stock Index Fund	**	<u>1,499,503</u>
	Total Mutual Funds			105,866,272
	T. Rowe Price Trust Company	Self-directed brokerage accounts		<u>1,189,391</u>
		Total investments		119,420,336
*	Notes receivable from participants	Participant loans		
		Interest from 5.25% to 10.5%	-0-	<u>1,366,512</u>
	Totals			<u>\$ 120,786,848</u>

Employer Identification Number: 06-0706390
Plan Number: 004

An "*" in column (a) identifies those "parties in interest" as defined in the Department of Labor regulations.

An "***" in column (d) identifies "cost not required" for participant directed funds.

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**SCHEDULE H, LINE 4a - SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Total That Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program (VFCP) and Prohibited Transaction Exemption 2002-51
	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	

2023	\$	196,864	\$	-	\$	196,864	\$	-	\$	-
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Federal Identification Number: 06-0706390
Plan Number: 004

Plan Name	Ulbrich Plus Savings and Retirement Plan
Plan Sponsor EIN	06-0706390
ERISA Plan #	004
Plan Year Ending	December 31, 2023

The required attachment marked with an "X" in the Attachment column is included within the Accountant's Opinion attachment to Sch. H, Part III, Line 3, which consists of the entire audit report issued by the plan's Independent Qualified Public Accountant (IQPA).

Form/Schedule	Line #	Description	Attachment
5500 Sch. H	Line 3	Financial statements used in formulating the IQPA's opinion	X
5500 Sch. H	Line 4i	Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)	X
5500 Sch. H	Line 4i	Schedule of Assets (Acquired and Disposed of Within Year)	
5500 Sch. H	Line 4j	Schedule of Reportable Transactions	
5500 Sch. H	Line 4a	Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions	X

Plan Name	Ulbrich Plus Savings and Retirement Plan
Plan Sponsor EIN	06-0706390
ERISA Plan #	004
Plan Year Ending	December 31, 2023

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Form/Schedule	Line #	Description	Attachment
5500 Sch. H	Line 3	Financial statements used in formulating the IQPA's opinion	X
5500 Sch. H	Line 4i	Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)	X
5500 Sch. H	Line 4i	Schedule of Assets (Acquired and Disposed of Within Year)	
5500 Sch. H	Line 4j	Schedule of Reportable Transactions	
5500 Sch. H	Line 4a	Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions	X

Plan Name	Ulbrich Plus Savings and Retirement Plan
Plan Sponsor EIN	06-0706390
ERISA Plan #	004
Plan Year Ending	December 31, 2023

The required attachment marked with an "X" in the Attachment column is included within the Accountant's Opinion attachment to Sch. H, Part III, Line 3, which consists of the entire audit report issued by the plan's Independent Qualified Public Accountant (IQPA).

Form/Schedule	Line #	Description	Attachment
5500 Sch. H	Line 3	Financial statements used in formulating the IQPA's opinion	X
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5500 Sch. H	Line 4a	Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions	X