

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 BASDEN STEEL CORPORATION 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 08/01/1998
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) BASDEN STEEL AND ERECTION, INC. 645 E. RENFRO BURLESON, TX 76097
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 75-2572555
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 817-295-6100
2d	Business code (see instructions) 236200

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	LINDA WEBB
	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	5 451
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) 425 6a(2) 466 6b 0 6c 29 6d 495 6e 0 6f 495 6g(1) 124 6g(2) 130 6h 4
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

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

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

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- (1) ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2) ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3) ☐ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4) ☐ **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- (5) ☐ **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☐ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 0
- (4) ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) ☐ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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
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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 BASDEN STEEL CORPORATION 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BASDEN STEEL AND ERECTION, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 75-2572555

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).....

X

YesNo
- 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)

STRATEGIC ADVISORS, INC.

04-2654524

(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	ADVISOR	5616	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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(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?
37 60 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	5552	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	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
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	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.	
AM CENT MDCPVAL INV AMERICAN CEN 44-0619208	0.35%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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COL SM CAP VAL II I COLUMBIA MGT PO BOX 219104 KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9104	0.40%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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DAVIS FINANCIAL A SS&C TECHNOLOG 5255 ORBITOR DRIVE SUITE 300 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4W4Y8 CA	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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MSIF DISCOVERY A SS&C GIDS, INC 2000 CROWN COLONY DRIVE QUINCY, MA 02169	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	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.	
PIM TOTAL RETURN A SS&C GLOBAL I 2000 CROWN COLONY DRIVE QUINCY, MA 02169	0.45%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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ROYCE SM CO GR SVC SS&C GIDS, IN 2000 CROWN COLONY DRIVE QUINCY, MA 02169	0.45%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	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.	
TMPL GLOBAL BOND A FRANKLIN TEMP 94-3167260	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	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.	
VRTS NFJ DIV VAL ADM VIRTUS FUND 4400 COMPUTER DRIVE WESTBOROUGH, MA 01581	0.35%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(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.	
WASATCH FTR EM SC IV UMB FUND SE 39-1657495	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	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.	
3RD AV VALUE IS BNY MELLON INVES 500 ROSS STREET 15253-4426 PITTSBURGH, PA 53442	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of 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:	
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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 BASDEN STEEL AND ERECTION, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 75-2572555	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
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)	400478	834739
(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)	387174	464933
(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)	6135191	6969572
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	0	0

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	6922843	8269244
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h	0	0
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	6922843	8269244

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)	130827	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	647126	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	0	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		777953
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	25156	
(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)	28225	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		53381
(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)	170949	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		170949
(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)		880297
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1882580

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	497212	
(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)		497212
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		15157
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		12642
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)	5055	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	5616	
(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)	497	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		11168
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		536179

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		1346401
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

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: **WHITLEY PENN LLP**

(2) EIN: **75-2393478**

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 BASDEN STEEL CORPORATION 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BASDEN STEEL AND ERECTION, INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 75-2572555
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
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 04-6568107		
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 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 <u>06 / 30 / 2020</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q702438A</u> .	

**BASDEN STEEL CORPORATION
401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE**

**Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022
with Report of Independent Auditors**

**BASDEN STEEL CORPORATION
401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE**

Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Plan Administrator of the
Basden Steel Corporation 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of the Basden Steel Corporation 401(k) Retirement Savings 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 the 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 (“DOL”) 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 DOL’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 D 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 accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”).
- The information in the accompanying financial statements 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 the 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 the financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management’s election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management’s responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan’s ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are 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 the 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 the 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 GAAP.

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 GAAP.

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 Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2023, is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the DOL'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 was derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL'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).

Whitley Penn LLP

Fort Worth, Texas
October 10, 2024

**BASDEN STEEL CORPORATION
401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	December 31,	
	2023	2022
Assets		
Investments, at fair value (note C)	\$ 7,804,311	\$ 6,535,669
Receivables:		
Participant	7,168	5,405
Employer	1,559	1,075
Notes receivable from participants	477,970	387,174
Total receivables	<u>486,697</u>	<u>393,654</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u><u>\$ 8,291,008</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,929,323</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

BASDEN STEEL CORPORATION
401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Additions to (Reductions from) Net Assets		
Investment income (loss):		
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	\$ 880,297	\$ (1,657,266)
Interest and dividends	196,105	470,611
Total investment income (loss)	1,076,402	(1,186,655)
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	28,620	26,311
Contributions:		
Participant	648,889	591,585
Rollover	-	41,944
Employer	131,311	33,708
Total contributions	780,200	667,237
Total additions to (reductions from) net assets	1,885,222	(493,107)
Deductions from Net Assets		
Benefits paid to participants	512,369	234,873
Administrative expenses	11,168	10,899
Total deductions from net assets	523,537	245,772
Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits	1,361,685	(738,879)
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year	6,929,323	7,668,202
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	<u>\$ 8,291,008</u>	<u>\$ 6,929,323</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**BASDEN STEEL CORPORATION
401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2023 and 2022

A. Description of the Plan

General

The following brief description of the Basden Steel Corporation 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (the “Plan”) is provided for general information purposes only. The Plan is sponsored by Basden Steel and Erection, Inc. (the “Company”). Participating employers in the Plan consist of the following: (1) Basden Steel Corporation, (2) Basden Architectural Metals, LLC, (3) Basden Steel-Oklahoma, LLC, (4) Big B Crane, LLC, (5) Deem Structural Services, LLC, (6) KCR Fab, LLC, and (7) Basden Industrial Group, LLC. Participants should refer to the Plan document for more complete information. The Company’s corporate offices are located in Burleson, Texas.

The Plan was effective August 1, 1998, restated most recently effective July 20, 2021, and is a defined contribution plan available to all employees of the Company who have attained age 21 and completed twelve months of service. All employees of the Company are eligible to participate in the Plan. Eligible employees may enter the Plan on the first day of each month. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”).

The purpose of the Plan is to encourage the Company’s employees to save and invest, systematically, a portion of their current compensation so that they and their families may have a source of additional income upon their retirement, or in the event of death.

Contributions

Participants may contribute up to 90% of pre-tax annual compensation, as defined by the Plan. Contributions are subject to limitations on annual additions and other limitations imposed by the Internal Revenue Code (the “Code”) as defined in the Plan document. Eligible participants may make rollover contributions to the Plan.

Participants who are eligible to make salary deferral contributions under the Plan and who have attained age 50 before the close of the year may make catch-up contributions in accordance with, and subject to, the limitations imposed by the Code.

Effective January 1, 2018, the Plan was amended and restated to remove the safe harbor matching feature. The Company now only makes discretionary matching contributions to the Plan as determined by the Company’s Board of Directors. Participants must be: (1) employed on the last day of the year, or complete 501 hours of service during the year; or (2) have died, retired, or suffered disability during such year to be eligible to receive discretionary matching contributions.

During 2023 and 2022, the Company made discretionary matching contributions of 100% of the salary deferrals up to 3% of each participant’s annual compensation, and 50 cents for every one dollar contributed by each participant for the next 2%. Effective March 1, 2020, employees who participate in the Basden Steel Corp Employee Stock Ownership Plan are no longer eligible for matching contributions under the Plan.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

A. Description of the Plan – continued

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of the Company's contribution, and Plan earnings. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary and safe harbor matching contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the discretionary matching contribution portion of accounts, plus actual earnings thereon, is as follows:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Vested Percentage</u>
Less than 1 year	0%
2 years	20%
3 years	40%
4 years	60%
5 years	80%
6 years	100%

In the event of disability, early retirement, or death, the participant will become fully vested.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum amount equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balances. Loan terms range up to five years, or longer for the purchase of a primary residence. The \$50,000 limit is reduced by the participant's highest outstanding loan balance during the preceding 12-month period. The loans are secured by the balances in the participants' accounts and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Company. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, interest rates were 7.00%. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. Participant loans are classified as notes receivable from participants in the Plan's financial statements.

Benefit Payments

Participants withdrawing during the year for reasons of service or disability, retirement, death, or termination are entitled to their vested account balances. Benefits are distributed in the form of rollovers or lump-sum payments. If withdrawing participants are not entitled to their entire account balances, the amounts not received are forfeited.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (*continued*)

A. Description of the Plan – continued

Benefit Payments – continued

Certain in-service withdrawals are allowed. A participant may also elect to withdraw all or a portion of his/her vested account balance while employed after reaching age 59½. Hardship withdrawals are allowed for participants incurring an immediate and heavy financial need, as defined by the Plan. A participant may receive a hardship distribution from salary reduction or rollover contributions if the distribution is: (1) on account of uninsured medical expenses incurred by the participant, his/her spouse, or dependents; (2) to purchase (excluding mortgage payments) a principal residence of the participant; (3) for the payment of post-secondary tuition expenses; (4) needed to prevent eviction of the participant from his/her principal residence or foreclosure upon the mortgage of the participant's principal residence; (5) funeral or burial expenses of the participant, his/her spouse, parent, child, or dependent; (6) to pay expenses for the repair or damage to the participant's principal residence that would qualify for the casualty deduction under the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") tax code; or (7) for expenses or losses on account of a disaster declared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Forfeitures

Forfeited balances of terminated participants' non-vested accounts are used to offset employer contributions or pay administrative expenses under the Plan. Approximately \$20,000 of forfeitures were used to pay employer contributions, under the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2023, and approximately \$3,000 and \$95,000 of forfeitures were used to pay administrative expenses and employer contributions, respectively, under the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2022. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no unallocated forfeitures outstanding.

Investment Options

Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct his/her salary deferrals into any of the Plan's investment options.

Plan Expenses

Employees of the Company perform certain administrative functions with no compensation from the Plan. In accordance with Plan provisions, the Company pays substantially all costs relating to asset charges and record keeping. All significant administrative expenses are paid by the Company and are not reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

**BASDEN STEEL CORPORATION
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

B. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are presented on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”).

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from these estimates.

Contributions

Contributions from the Company and participants are accrued as they become obligations of the Company, as determined by the plan administrator, and in the period in which they are deducted, in accordance with salary deferral agreements.

Investment Valuation and Income

The investments of the Plan are stated at fair value as of the end of the year and are subject to market or credit risks customarily associated with equity investments. Fair value measurements are determined in accordance with GAAP, which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and expands disclosures about assets and liabilities measured at fair value. See Note C for information related to the Plan’s valuation methodologies.

Investment gains and losses are accounted for using the average cost basis of the securities sold. The net realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments include realized gains and losses on sales of investments during the year and unrealized increases or decreases in the market value of investments held at year-end. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are recorded at the unpaid principal balance plus accrued but unpaid interest.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

C. Fair Value Measurements

GAAP defines fair value 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 and establishes a three-tier hierarchy that is used to identify assets and liabilities measured at fair value. The hierarchy focuses on the inputs used to measure fair value and requires that the lowest level input be used. The three levels defined are as follows:

- Level 1 — observable inputs that are based upon quoted market prices for identical assets or liabilities within active markets.
- Level 2 — observable inputs other than Level 1 that are based upon quoted market prices for similar assets or liabilities, based upon quoted prices within inactive markets, or inputs other than quoted market prices that are observable through market data for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
- Level 3 — inputs that are unobservable for the particular asset or liability due to little or no market activity and are significant to the fair value of the asset or liability. These inputs reflect assumptions that market participants would use when valuing the particular asset or liability.

GAAP requires that management describe the methodologies used to measure the fair value of assets and liabilities. The methodologies used to measure the fair value of the Plan's investments are as follows:

- Money market fund is valued based on the short-term cash component as of the measurement date and classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.
- Mutual funds are valued at the published per share net asset value ("NAV") of shares held by the Plan and are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. There are no significant restrictions on redeeming these investments at NAV.

There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2023 and 2022. The following tables detail the Plan's investments at fair value by level, within the fair value hierarchy, as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. The Plan has no assets classified within Level 2 or Level 3 of the valuation hierarchy.

	2023	
	Level 1	Total
Money market fund	\$ 834,739	\$ 834,739
Mutual funds	6,969,572	6,969,572
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 7,804,311</u>	<u>\$ 7,804,311</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

C. Fair Value Measurements – continued

	2022	
	Level 1	Total
Money market fund	\$ 400,478	\$ 400,478
Mutual funds	6,135,191	6,135,191
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 6,535,669</u>	<u>\$ 6,535,669</u>

These items are classified in their entirety based on the lowest priority level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment and may affect the placement of assets and liabilities within the levels of the fair value hierarchy.

D. Certified Investments

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Workplace Services, LLC, the trustee of the Plan.

E. Tax Status

The Plan has adopted the Fidelity Management & Research Co Volume Submitter Profit Sharing Plan with CODA, which has a favorable advisory letter from the IRS dated June 30, 2020. This advisory letter states that the form of the volume submitter plan is acceptable under Section 401 of the Code. The Company may rely on this letter with respect to the qualification of the Plan under Code Section 401(a) with certain limitations.

Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. The Plan has been amended since receiving the advisory letter; however, the Company believes that the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and, therefore, believes that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax exempt as of the financial statement date.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

E. Tax Status – continued

GAAP requires 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 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 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.

F. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event the Plan terminates, all amounts credited to participants' accounts will become 100% vested.

G. Party-in-Interest Transactions

Party-in-interest transactions include those with fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan, an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan, an employee organization whose members are covered by the Plan, a person who owns 50% or more of such an employer or employee organization, or relatives of such persons.

The Plan invests in shares of mutual funds managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company. Fidelity Management Trust Company acts as trustee for only those investments as defined by the Plan. Transactions in such investments, as well as loans made to participants, qualify as party-in-interest transactions, which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules. The Plan paid certain expenses related to plan operations and investment activity to various service providers. These transactions are party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

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. Market risks include global events which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict. 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.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

I. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

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

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 8,291,008	\$ 6,929,323
Contributions receivable per the financial statements	(8,727)	(6,480)
Deemed distributions of participant loans as reflected in the Form 5500 for the current year	<u>(13,037)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 8,269,244</u>	<u>\$ 6,922,843</u>

The following is a reconciliation of the net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, per the accompanying financial statements to the Form 5500:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 1,361,685	\$ (738,879)
Current year contributions receivable	(8,727)	(6,480)
Prior year contributions receivable	6,480	8,418
Amounts deemed as distributions of participant loans as reflected in the Form 5500 for the current year	<u>(13,037)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 1,346,401</u>	<u>\$ (736,941)</u>

The reconciling items noted above are due to the difference in the method of accounting used in preparing the Form 5500 as compared to the Plan's financial statements.

J. Subsequent Events

In preparing the accompanying financial statements, management has evaluated all subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through October 10, 2024, the date the financial statements were available for issuance.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

**BASDEN STEEL CORPORATION
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FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

December 31, 2023

EIN: 75-2572555

Plan #: 001

(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
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2045 Fund Class K	**	\$ 1,227,911
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Government Money Market	**	834,739
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity 500 Index	**	574,947
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2040 Fund Class K	**	566,555
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2025 Fund Class K	**	565,312
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2030 Fund Class K	**	465,316
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2050 Fund Class K	**	392,913
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2035 Fund Class K	**	303,427
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2015 Fund Class K	**	285,689
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2055 Fund Class K	**	263,293
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity US Bond Index	**	232,262
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Capital Appreciation	**	195,952
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Select Energy Portfolio	**	192,768
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity International Index	**	176,425
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Capital & Income	**	155,272
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Total Market Index	**	136,487
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Emerging Markets	**	111,852
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2020 Fund Class K	**	111,665
	Virtus Funds	Virtus NFJ Dividend Value Fund Administrative Class	**	108,896
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Balanced	**	93,271
	Vanguard	Vanguard Energy Fund Investor Shares	**	91,816
	PIMCO	PIMCO Total Return A	**	84,004
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Short-Term Treasury Bond Index	**	68,620
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Value	**	65,177
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Disciplined Equity	**	57,769
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2060	**	55,515
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Leveraged Company Stock	**	53,332
	Royce Funds	Royce Funds Smaller Companies Growth Service	**	46,289
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity International Discovery	**	43,796
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Extended Market Index	**	43,162
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Multi-Asset Index	**	34,727
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Long-Term Treasury Bond Index	**	30,317
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Total Bond	**	29,115
	Morgan Stanley	Morgan Stanley Institutional Fund Trust	**	26,240
	Wasatch Funds	Frontier Emerging Small Countries IV	**	22,996
	Vanguard	Vanguard Global Capital Cycles Inv	**	17,788
	Columbia	Columbia Small Cap Value Fund II Institutional	**	16,635
	Third Avenue	Third Avenue Value Fund Institutional Class	**	7,210
	American Century Investments	Mid Cap Value Fund Inv Class	**	5,226
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2065 Fund Class K	**	4,932
	American Century Investments	Small Cap Value Fund	**	4,219
	Franklin Templeton Investments	Templeton Global Bond A	**	351
	Davis Funds	Davis Funds Financial A	**	123
*	Participant loans	Interest rates of 7.00% with various due dates	-0-	464,933
				<u><u>\$ 8,269,244</u></u>

* A party in interest as defined by ERISA

** Cost omitted for participant directed investments

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**Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022
with Report of Independent Auditors**

**BASDEN STEEL CORPORATION
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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE**

Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Plan Administrator of the
Basden Steel Corporation 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of the Basden Steel Corporation 401(k) Retirement Savings 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 the 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 (“DOL”) 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 DOL’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 D 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 accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”).
- The information in the accompanying financial statements 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 the 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 the financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management’s election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management’s responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan’s ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are 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 the 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 the 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 GAAP.

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 GAAP.

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 Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2023, is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the DOL'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 was derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL'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).

Whitley Penn LLP

Fort Worth, Texas
October 10, 2024

**BASDEN STEEL CORPORATION
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STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	December 31,	
	2023	2022
Assets		
Investments, at fair value (note C)	\$ 7,804,311	\$ 6,535,669
Receivables:		
Participant	7,168	5,405
Employer	1,559	1,075
Notes receivable from participants	477,970	387,174
Total receivables	<u>486,697</u>	<u>393,654</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u><u>\$ 8,291,008</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,929,323</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Additions to (Reductions from) Net Assets		
Investment income (loss):		
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	\$ 880,297	\$ (1,657,266)
Interest and dividends	196,105	470,611
Total investment income (loss)	1,076,402	(1,186,655)
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	28,620	26,311
Contributions:		
Participant	648,889	591,585
Rollover	-	41,944
Employer	131,311	33,708
Total contributions	780,200	667,237
Total additions to (reductions from) net assets	1,885,222	(493,107)
Deductions from Net Assets		
Benefits paid to participants	512,369	234,873
Administrative expenses	11,168	10,899
Total deductions from net assets	523,537	245,772
Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits	1,361,685	(738,879)
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year	6,929,323	7,668,202
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	<u>\$ 8,291,008</u>	<u>\$ 6,929,323</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**BASDEN STEEL CORPORATION
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2023 and 2022

A. Description of the Plan

General

The following brief description of the Basden Steel Corporation 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (the “Plan”) is provided for general information purposes only. The Plan is sponsored by Basden Steel and Erection, Inc. (the “Company”). Participating employers in the Plan consist of the following: (1) Basden Steel Corporation, (2) Basden Architectural Metals, LLC, (3) Basden Steel-Oklahoma, LLC, (4) Big B Crane, LLC, (5) Deem Structural Services, LLC, (6) KCR Fab, LLC, and (7) Basden Industrial Group, LLC. Participants should refer to the Plan document for more complete information. The Company’s corporate offices are located in Burleson, Texas.

The Plan was effective August 1, 1998, restated most recently effective July 20, 2021, and is a defined contribution plan available to all employees of the Company who have attained age 21 and completed twelve months of service. All employees of the Company are eligible to participate in the Plan. Eligible employees may enter the Plan on the first day of each month. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”).

The purpose of the Plan is to encourage the Company’s employees to save and invest, systematically, a portion of their current compensation so that they and their families may have a source of additional income upon their retirement, or in the event of death.

Contributions

Participants may contribute up to 90% of pre-tax annual compensation, as defined by the Plan. Contributions are subject to limitations on annual additions and other limitations imposed by the Internal Revenue Code (the “Code”) as defined in the Plan document. Eligible participants may make rollover contributions to the Plan.

Participants who are eligible to make salary deferral contributions under the Plan and who have attained age 50 before the close of the year may make catch-up contributions in accordance with, and subject to, the limitations imposed by the Code.

Effective January 1, 2018, the Plan was amended and restated to remove the safe harbor matching feature. The Company now only makes discretionary matching contributions to the Plan as determined by the Company’s Board of Directors. Participants must be: (1) employed on the last day of the year, or complete 501 hours of service during the year; or (2) have died, retired, or suffered disability during such year to be eligible to receive discretionary matching contributions.

During 2023 and 2022, the Company made discretionary matching contributions of 100% of the salary deferrals up to 3% of each participant’s annual compensation, and 50 cents for every one dollar contributed by each participant for the next 2%. Effective March 1, 2020, employees who participate in the Basden Steel Corp Employee Stock Ownership Plan are no longer eligible for matching contributions under the Plan.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

A. Description of the Plan – continued

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of the Company's contribution, and Plan earnings. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary and safe harbor matching contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the discretionary matching contribution portion of accounts, plus actual earnings thereon, is as follows:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Vested Percentage</u>
Less than 1 year	0%
2 years	20%
3 years	40%
4 years	60%
5 years	80%
6 years	100%

In the event of disability, early retirement, or death, the participant will become fully vested.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum amount equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balances. Loan terms range up to five years, or longer for the purchase of a primary residence. The \$50,000 limit is reduced by the participant's highest outstanding loan balance during the preceding 12-month period. The loans are secured by the balances in the participants' accounts and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Company. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, interest rates were 7.00%. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. Participant loans are classified as notes receivable from participants in the Plan's financial statements.

Benefit Payments

Participants withdrawing during the year for reasons of service or disability, retirement, death, or termination are entitled to their vested account balances. Benefits are distributed in the form of rollovers or lump-sum payments. If withdrawing participants are not entitled to their entire account balances, the amounts not received are forfeited.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (*continued*)

A. Description of the Plan – continued

Benefit Payments – continued

Certain in-service withdrawals are allowed. A participant may also elect to withdraw all or a portion of his/her vested account balance while employed after reaching age 59½. Hardship withdrawals are allowed for participants incurring an immediate and heavy financial need, as defined by the Plan. A participant may receive a hardship distribution from salary reduction or rollover contributions if the distribution is: (1) on account of uninsured medical expenses incurred by the participant, his/her spouse, or dependents; (2) to purchase (excluding mortgage payments) a principal residence of the participant; (3) for the payment of post-secondary tuition expenses; (4) needed to prevent eviction of the participant from his/her principal residence or foreclosure upon the mortgage of the participant's principal residence; (5) funeral or burial expenses of the participant, his/her spouse, parent, child, or dependent; (6) to pay expenses for the repair or damage to the participant's principal residence that would qualify for the casualty deduction under the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") tax code; or (7) for expenses or losses on account of a disaster declared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Forfeitures

Forfeited balances of terminated participants' non-vested accounts are used to offset employer contributions or pay administrative expenses under the Plan. Approximately \$20,000 of forfeitures were used to pay employer contributions, under the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2023, and approximately \$3,000 and \$95,000 of forfeitures were used to pay administrative expenses and employer contributions, respectively, under the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2022. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no unallocated forfeitures outstanding.

Investment Options

Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct his/her salary deferrals into any of the Plan's investment options.

Plan Expenses

Employees of the Company perform certain administrative functions with no compensation from the Plan. In accordance with Plan provisions, the Company pays substantially all costs relating to asset charges and record keeping. All significant administrative expenses are paid by the Company and are not reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

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B. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are presented on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”).

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from these estimates.

Contributions

Contributions from the Company and participants are accrued as they become obligations of the Company, as determined by the plan administrator, and in the period in which they are deducted, in accordance with salary deferral agreements.

Investment Valuation and Income

The investments of the Plan are stated at fair value as of the end of the year and are subject to market or credit risks customarily associated with equity investments. Fair value measurements are determined in accordance with GAAP, which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and expands disclosures about assets and liabilities measured at fair value. See Note C for information related to the Plan’s valuation methodologies.

Investment gains and losses are accounted for using the average cost basis of the securities sold. The net realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments include realized gains and losses on sales of investments during the year and unrealized increases or decreases in the market value of investments held at year-end. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are recorded at the unpaid principal balance plus accrued but unpaid interest.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

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C. Fair Value Measurements

GAAP defines fair value 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 and establishes a three-tier hierarchy that is used to identify assets and liabilities measured at fair value. The hierarchy focuses on the inputs used to measure fair value and requires that the lowest level input be used. The three levels defined are as follows:

- Level 1 — observable inputs that are based upon quoted market prices for identical assets or liabilities within active markets.
- Level 2 — observable inputs other than Level 1 that are based upon quoted market prices for similar assets or liabilities, based upon quoted prices within inactive markets, or inputs other than quoted market prices that are observable through market data for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
- Level 3 — inputs that are unobservable for the particular asset or liability due to little or no market activity and are significant to the fair value of the asset or liability. These inputs reflect assumptions that market participants would use when valuing the particular asset or liability.

GAAP requires that management describe the methodologies used to measure the fair value of assets and liabilities. The methodologies used to measure the fair value of the Plan's investments are as follows:

- Money market fund is valued based on the short-term cash component as of the measurement date and classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.
- Mutual funds are valued at the published per share net asset value ("NAV") of shares held by the Plan and are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. There are no significant restrictions on redeeming these investments at NAV.

There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2023 and 2022. The following tables detail the Plan's investments at fair value by level, within the fair value hierarchy, as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. The Plan has no assets classified within Level 2 or Level 3 of the valuation hierarchy.

	2023	
	Level 1	Total
Money market fund	\$ 834,739	\$ 834,739
Mutual funds	6,969,572	6,969,572
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 7,804,311</u>	<u>\$ 7,804,311</u>

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C. Fair Value Measurements – continued

	2022	
	Level 1	Total
Money market fund	\$ 400,478	\$ 400,478
Mutual funds	6,135,191	6,135,191
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 6,535,669</u>	<u>\$ 6,535,669</u>

These items are classified in their entirety based on the lowest priority level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment and may affect the placement of assets and liabilities within the levels of the fair value hierarchy.

D. Certified Investments

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Workplace Services, LLC, the trustee of the Plan.

E. Tax Status

The Plan has adopted the Fidelity Management & Research Co Volume Submitter Profit Sharing Plan with CODA, which has a favorable advisory letter from the IRS dated June 30, 2020. This advisory letter states that the form of the volume submitter plan is acceptable under Section 401 of the Code. The Company may rely on this letter with respect to the qualification of the Plan under Code Section 401(a) with certain limitations.

Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. The Plan has been amended since receiving the advisory letter; however, the Company believes that the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and, therefore, believes that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax exempt as of the financial statement date.

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E. Tax Status – continued

GAAP requires 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 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 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.

F. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event the Plan terminates, all amounts credited to participants' accounts will become 100% vested.

G. Party-in-Interest Transactions

Party-in-interest transactions include those with fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan, an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan, an employee organization whose members are covered by the Plan, a person who owns 50% or more of such an employer or employee organization, or relatives of such persons.

The Plan invests in shares of mutual funds managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company. Fidelity Management Trust Company acts as trustee for only those investments as defined by the Plan. Transactions in such investments, as well as loans made to participants, qualify as party-in-interest transactions, which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules. The Plan paid certain expenses related to plan operations and investment activity to various service providers. These transactions are party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

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. Market risks include global events which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict. 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.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

I. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

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

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 8,291,008	\$ 6,929,323
Contributions receivable per the financial statements	(8,727)	(6,480)
Deemed distributions of participant loans as reflected in the Form 5500 for the current year	<u>(13,037)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 8,269,244</u>	<u>\$ 6,922,843</u>

The following is a reconciliation of the net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, per the accompanying financial statements to the Form 5500:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 1,361,685	\$ (738,879)
Current year contributions receivable	(8,727)	(6,480)
Prior year contributions receivable	6,480	8,418
Amounts deemed as distributions of participant loans as reflected in the Form 5500 for the current year	<u>(13,037)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 1,346,401</u>	<u>\$ (736,941)</u>

The reconciling items noted above are due to the difference in the method of accounting used in preparing the Form 5500 as compared to the Plan's financial statements.

J. Subsequent Events

In preparing the accompanying financial statements, management has evaluated all subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through October 10, 2024, the date the financial statements were available for issuance.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

**BASDEN STEEL CORPORATION
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FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

December 31, 2023

EIN: 75-2572555

Plan #: 001

(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
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2045 Fund Class K	**	\$ 1,227,911
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Government Money Market	**	834,739
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity 500 Index	**	574,947
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2040 Fund Class K	**	566,555
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2025 Fund Class K	**	565,312
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2030 Fund Class K	**	465,316
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2050 Fund Class K	**	392,913
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2035 Fund Class K	**	303,427
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2015 Fund Class K	**	285,689
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2055 Fund Class K	**	263,293
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity US Bond Index	**	232,262
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Capital Appreciation	**	195,952
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Select Energy Portfolio	**	192,768
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity International Index	**	176,425
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Capital & Income	**	155,272
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Total Market Index	**	136,487
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Emerging Markets	**	111,852
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2020 Fund Class K	**	111,665
	Virtus Funds	Virtus NFJ Dividend Value Fund Administrative Class	**	108,896
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Balanced	**	93,271
	Vanguard	Vanguard Energy Fund Investor Shares	**	91,816
	PIMCO	PIMCO Total Return A	**	84,004
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Short-Term Treasury Bond Index	**	68,620
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Value	**	65,177
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Disciplined Equity	**	57,769
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2060	**	55,515
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Leveraged Company Stock	**	53,332
	Royce Funds	Royce Funds Smaller Companies Growth Service	**	46,289
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity International Discovery	**	43,796
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Extended Market Index	**	43,162
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Multi-Asset Index	**	34,727
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Long-Term Treasury Bond Index	**	30,317
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Total Bond	**	29,115
	Morgan Stanley	Morgan Stanley Institutional Fund Trust	**	26,240
	Wasatch Funds	Frontier Emerging Small Countries IV	**	22,996
	Vanguard	Vanguard Global Capital Cycles Inv	**	17,788
	Columbia	Columbia Small Cap Value Fund II Institutional	**	16,635
	Third Avenue	Third Avenue Value Fund Institutional Class	**	7,210
	American Century Investments	Mid Cap Value Fund Inv Class	**	5,226
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom 2065 Fund Class K	**	4,932
	American Century Investments	Small Cap Value Fund	**	4,219
	Franklin Templeton Investments	Templeton Global Bond A	**	351
	Davis Funds	Davis Funds Financial A	**	123
*	Participant loans	Interest rates of 7.00% with various due dates	-0-	464,933
				<u><u>\$ 8,269,244</u></u>

* A party in interest as defined by ERISA

** Cost omitted for participant directed investments

To the Retirement Plan Committee of the
Basden Steel Corporation 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

We have conducted an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit of the financial statements of the Basden Steel Corporation 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (the “Plan”) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and have issued our report thereon dated October 10, 2024. Professional standards require that we advise you of the following information related to our audit.

Our Responsibility in Relation to the Financial Statement Audit

As communicated in our engagement letter dated August 9, 2024, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to conduct our audit in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor’s (“DOL”) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”). Therefore, as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), the audit need not extend to any statements of 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 DOL’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (“qualified institution”). For an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit, the audit will 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 requirement of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”). Accordingly, the objective of the 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 U.S. GAAP.

We are also responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgment, relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. However, we are not required to design procedures for the purpose of identifying other matters to communicate to you.

Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We conducted our audit consistent with the planned scope and timing we previously communicated to you.

Compliance with All Ethics Requirements Regarding Independence

The engagement team and our firm, including its employees, have complied with all relevant ethical requirements regarding independence.

Significant Risks Identified

No significant risks were identified that require special audit consideration.

Qualitative Aspects of the Plan's Significant Accounting Practices

Significant Accounting Policies

Management has the responsibility to select and use appropriate accounting policies. A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the Plan is included in Note B to the financial statements. There have been no initial selection of accounting policies and no changes in significant accounting policies or their application during 2023. No matters have come to our attention that would require us, under professional standards, to inform you about (1) the methods used to account for significant unusual transactions and (2) the effect of significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

Significant Accounting Estimates and Related Disclosures

Accounting estimates and related disclosures are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgments are normally based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments. There are no significant accounting estimates included in the financial statements.

Financial Statement Disclosures

Certain financial statement disclosures involve significant judgment and are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. There were no particularly sensitive disclosures that have been included in the financial statements.

Significant Unusual Transactions

For purposes of this communication, professional standards require us to communicate to you significant unusual transactions identified during our audit. We have not identified any significant unusual transactions.

Form 5500 Procedures

We are required to obtain and read a substantially complete draft of Form 5500 prior to dating our auditor's report. The purpose of this procedure is to identify any material inconsistencies between the draft Form 5500 and the Plan's financial statements. We identified no material inconsistencies in performing and completing our audit.

Identified or Suspected Fraud

We have not identified any fraud or suspected fraud.

Significant Difficulties Encountered During the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management relating to the performance of the audit.

Uncorrected and Corrected Misstatements

For purposes of this communication, professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that we believe are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management.

Further, professional standards require us to also communicate the effect of uncorrected misstatements related to prior periods on the relevant classes of transactions, account balances, or disclosures, and the financial statements as a whole. Uncorrected misstatements or matters underlying those uncorrected misstatements could potentially cause future-period financial statements to be materially misstated, even though the uncorrected misstatements are immaterial to the financial statements currently under audit. There were no uncorrected misstatements identified in the current or prior year.

In addition, professional standards require us to communicate to you all material, corrected misstatements that were brought to the attention of management as a result of our audit procedures. See the attached Exhibit A for a listing of corrected misstatements recorded by management.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, which could be significant to the Plan's financial statements or the auditor's report. No such disagreements arose during the course of the audit.

Representations Requested from Management

We have requested certain written representations from management, which are included in the attached letter dated October 10, 2024.

Management's Consultations with Other Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters. Management informed us that, and to our knowledge, there were no consultations with other accountants regarding auditing and accounting matters.

Other Significant Matters, Findings, or Issues

In the normal course of our professional association with the Plan, we generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, business conditions affecting the Plan, and business plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement. None of the matters discussed resulted in a condition to our retention as the Plan's auditors.

Other Matters

The ERISA-required supplemental schedule was subjected to the audit 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our responsibility also includes communicating to you any information which we believe is a material misstatement of fact. Nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that such information, or its manner of presentation, is materially inconsistent with the information, or manner of its presentation, appearing in the financial statements.

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This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Retirement Plan Committee, the Plan's administrator, and management of the Plan and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Whitley Penn LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fort Worth, Texas
October 10, 2024

October 10, 2024

Whitley Penn LLP
640 Taylor Street, Suite 2200
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

This representation letter is provided in connection with your audits of the financial statements of the Basden Steel Corporation 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), which 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.

We have elected to have the audits of the 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 ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. We acknowledge that the audits did 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 (a "qualified institution") that prepared and certified the investment information in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. We have determined that an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is permissible under the circumstances. We have also determined that the investment information is prepared and certified by a qualified institution as described by 29 CFR 2520.103-8, that the certification meets the requirements in 29 CFR 2520.103-5, and that the certified investment information is appropriately measured, presented, and disclosed in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information such that, in the light of surrounding circumstances, 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.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, having made such inquiries as we considered necessary for the purpose of appropriately informing ourselves, as of the date of the auditor's report, the following representations made to you during your audits:

Financial Statements

1. We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement letter dated August 9, 2024, for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements (and disclosures) in accordance with U.S. GAAP, and the notes include all the disclosures required by laws and regulations in which the Plan is subject, including the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
2. We acknowledge our responsibility for administering the Plan and determining the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the ERISA plan financial statements are in conformity with the Plan 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.
3. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of the system of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements, notes, and supplemental schedule that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
4. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.
5. The methods, data, and significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates and their related disclosures are appropriate to achieve recognition, measurement, or disclosure that is reasonable. The methods and significant assumptions used to estimate fair values are properly disclosed in Note C. The methods and significant assumptions used result in a measure of fair value appropriate for financial measurement and disclosure purposes.
6. We are responsible for the estimation methods and assumptions used in measuring assets and liabilities reported or disclosed at fair value, including information obtained from brokers, pricing services, or other third parties. Our valuation methodologies have been consistently applied from period to period. The fair value measurements reported or disclosed represent our best estimate of fair value as of the measurement date in accordance with the requirements of Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820, *Fair Value Measurement*. In addition, our disclosures related to fair value measurements are consistent with the objectives outlined in FASB ASC 820.
7. All related-party relationships and transactions have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the requirements of U.S. GAAP.
8. Transactions with parties in interest, as defined in Section 3(14) of ERISA and regulations thereunder, including sales, purchases, loans, transfers, leasing arrangements, and guarantees, and amounts receivable from, or payable to, related parties have been appropriately disclosed.

9. All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements and for which U.S. GAAP requires adjustment or disclosure have been adjusted or disclosed.
10. You have recommended certain adjusting journal entries, which are attached to the representation letter in Exhibit A. We are in agreement with the adjusting journal entries you have proposed, and they have been recorded by Plan management.
11. We are not aware of any pending or threatened litigation, claims, or assessments or unasserted claims or assessments that are required to be accrued or disclosed in the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, and we have not consulted a lawyer concerning litigation, claims, or assessments.
12. We have no intentions to terminate the Plan.
13. Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the Plan is contingently liable to a bank or other lending institution have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements.
14. We have properly reported and disclosed amendments to the Plan instrument, if any.
15. We acknowledge our responsibility for the presentation of the ERISA-required supplemental schedules in accordance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. We believe the ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including the form and content, is fairly presented in accordance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. The methods of measurement or presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period.
16. In regard to the financial statement preparation services performed by you, we have—
 - a. Made all management decisions and performed all management functions;
 - b. Assigned a competent individual to oversee the services;
 - c. Evaluated the adequacy and results of the services performed;
 - d. Evaluated and accepted responsibility for the result of the service performed;
and
 - e. Established and maintained controls, including a process to monitor the system of internal control.
17. Employer contributions receivable recorded in the financial statements represents valid claims against employers for employer contributions due for the period on or before the statement of net assets available for benefits date and have been appropriately reduced to their estimated net realizable value.
18. Material concentrations have been properly disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

Information Provided

19. We have provided you with:

- a. Access to all information, of which we are aware, that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, such as financial records and related data, Plan instruments, trust agreements, insurance contracts, as applicable, or investments contracts, as applicable, and amendments to such documents entered into during the year;
- b. The most current Plan instrument for the audit period, including all amendments;
- c. A draft of the Form 5500 that is substantially complete;
- d. Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audits; and
- e. Unrestricted access to persons within the Plan from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.

20. All transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.

21. Financial instruments with off-balance-sheet risk and financial instruments with concentrations of credit risk have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements.

22. The Plan or trust has satisfactory title to all owned assets that are recorded at fair value, and all liens, encumbrances, or security interest requiring disclosure in the financial statements have been properly disclosed.

23. We have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.

24. We have evaluated the Plan's ability to meet its obligations as they become due, and have not identified any conditions or events, individually or in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern.

25. We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud that affects the Plan and involves:

- a. Management;
- b. Employees who have significant roles in internal control; or
- c. Others when the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.

26. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud, or suspected fraud, affecting the Plan's financial statements communicated by employees, former employees, participants, regulators, beneficiaries, service providers, third-party administrators, or others.
27. We have no knowledge of any noncompliance or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations whose effects should be considered when preparing financial statements.
28. There are no other matters (e.g., breach of fiduciary responsibilities, nonexempt transactions, loans or loans in default, events reportable to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, or events that may jeopardize the tax status) that legal counsel has advised us must be disclosed.
29. We have disclosed to you the identity of all of the Plan's related parties and parties in interest and the nature of all the related-party and party-in-interest relationships and transactions of which we are aware.
30. We have apprised you of all communications, whether written or oral, with regulatory agencies concerning the operation of the Plan.
31. The Plan has complied with all aspects of debt and other contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance.
32. All required filings with the appropriate agencies have been made.
33. All required amendments to and filings of plan documents with the appropriate agencies have been made.
34. The Plan (and the trust established under the Plan) is qualified under the appropriate section of the Internal Revenue Code and intends to continue as a qualified plan (and trust). The Plan's sponsor, Basden Steel and Erection, Inc. (the "Company"), has operated the Plan and trust or insurance contract in a manner that did not jeopardize this tax status.
35. The Plan has complied with the DOL's regulations concerning the timely remittance of participants' contributions to trusts containing assets for the Plan.
36. The Plan has complied with the fidelity bonding requirements of ERISA.
37. The form and content of the Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) is fairly presented in accordance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

38. There are no:

- a. Nonexempt party-in-interest transactions (as defined in ERISA Section 3[14] and regulations under that section) that were not disclosed in the supplemental schedule or financial statements.
- b. Investments in default or considered to be uncollectible that were not disclosed in the supplemental schedule.
- c. Reportable transactions (as defined in ERISA Section 103[b][3][H] and regulations under that section) that were not disclosed in the supplemental schedule.

39. We represent the payroll detail provided is complete and included all eligible employees and entities associated with the Plan.

40. We have read the SOC 1 reports provided by Fidelity Workplace Services, LLC and Fidelity Technology Group, LLC and believe that the user controls suggested in these reports are properly implemented within our internal control procedures. We are aware of the exceptions noted in the SOC 1 reports and have considered the need for additional controls within our internal control procedures. No change within our internal control procedures is deemed necessary.

41. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company made a discretionary matching contribution equal to 100% of the salary deferrals up to 3% of each participant's annual compensation, and 50 cents for every one dollar contributed by each participant for the next 2%. Effective March 1, 2020, participants who are eligible to participate in the Basden Steel Corp Employee Stock Ownership Plan were no longer matched. No amendment was necessary for this change, as the Plan has a discretionary match.

42. We represent that the interest rates for outstanding loans as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, were 7.00%, which is in accordance with the loan policy and provisions of the Plan document.

43. We have read and reviewed the financial statements and accompanying footnotes and approve of their issuance.



Bruce Basden, Chief Executive Officer



Violet Gonzalez, Payroll Manager

BASDEN STEEL CORPORATION 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

Exhibit A - Adjusting Journal Entries For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Account	Description	Debit	Credit	Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 1				
Entry to reverse the prior year employee and employer contributions receivable.				
6000	ER Contributions	\$ 1,075		
6001	EE Contributions	5,405		
2001	ER Contributions Receivable		\$ 1,075	
2002	EE Contributions Receivable		5,405	
Total		\$ 6,480	\$ 6,480	\$ (6,480)
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 2				
Entry to record the current year employee and employer contributions receivable.				
2001	ER Contributions Receivable	\$ 1,559		
2002	EE Contributions Receivable	7,168		
6000	ER Contributions		\$ 1,559	
6001	EE Contributions		7,168	
Total		\$ 8,727	\$ 8,727	<u>8,727</u>
Net Increase in Net Assets Available for Benefits				\$ <u>2,247</u>