

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) _____
B	This return/report is: ☐ 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 PIPEFITTERS LOCAL NO 636 RETIREE & WIDOW BENEFIT FUND	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
		1c Effective date of plan 07/05/1982
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) JOINT BOARD OF TRUSTEES PIPEFITTER 636 RETIREE & WIDOW BENEFIT FUND BENESYS INC 700 TOWER DRIVE SUITE 300 TROY, MI 48098-2808	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 38-6447273 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 248-813-9800 2d Business code (see instructions) 238220

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	CHRISTOPHER M. SCOTT, CPA PFS, MST
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/14/2024	CHRISTOPHER M. SCOTT, CPA PFS, MST
	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 BENESYS, INC. DARRIS GAROUFALIS 700 TOWER DRIVE SUITE 300 TROY, MI 48098-2808		3b Administrator's EIN 38-2383171	
		3c Administrator's telephone number 248-813-9800	
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	1666
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)	
		6a(2)	0
		6b	950
		6c	264
		6d	1214
		6e	0
		6f	1214
		6g(1)	
		6g(2)	1214
		6h	
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....		7	104
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2C			
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	
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)			
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (4) ☐ DCG (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____ (5) ☐ MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached _____ (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☐ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)	

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
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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 PIPEFITTERS LOCAL NO 636 RETIREE & WIDOW BENEFIT FUND	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 JOINT BOARD OF TRUSTEES PIPEFITTER 636 RETIREE & WIDOW BENEFIT FUND	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 38-6447273

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).....

No

Yes

☒
- 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)

BENESYS, INC.

700 TOWER DRIVE STE 300
TROY, MI 48098

38-2383171

(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?
50 10 12 13 14 15 16 36	NONE	11881	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

NICKEL & SAPH, INC.

44 MACOMB PLACE
MOUNT CLEMENS, MI 48043

38-1799688

(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?
50 23 22	NONE	7084	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

(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?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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Explanation:

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	17108	23809
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	127579	156505
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	261134	308862
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)	1215	3972

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	407036	493148
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h	1769	3561
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	1769	3561
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	405267	489587

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)	1792432	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		1792432
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	42089	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		42089
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1834521

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1706725	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		1706725
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	14088	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	8050	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	1666	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	1037	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	2909	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	15726	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		43476
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1750201

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		84320
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **BULTYNCK & CO., P.L.L.C.**

(2) EIN: **20-3920878**

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?	☒		2700000
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 PIPEFITTERS LOCAL NO 636 RETIREE & WIDOW BENEFIT FUND				B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 JOINT BOARD OF TRUSTEES PIPEFITTER 636 RETIREE & WIDOW BENEFIT FUND				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 38-6447273	
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): _____ 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	1792432
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....				6b	1792432
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	0
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 _____

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(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 _____

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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(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)	14a	
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)	14b	
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)	14c	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:		
a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:		
a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%

High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:

☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more

20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation. _____

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☐ No

21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).

☐ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "Prior year" ADP test

☐ "Current year" ADP test

☐ N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter ____/____/____ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number _____.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees
Pipefitters Local No. 636 Retiree and Widow Benefit Fund
Troy, MI

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Pipefitters Local No. 636 Retiree and Widow Benefit Fund (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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 the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will

always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the 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.

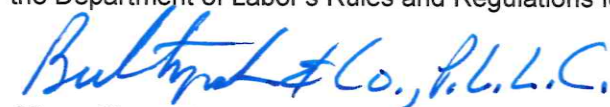
We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedules of Assets Held for Investment at End of Year and Reportable Transactions, together referred to as "supplemental schedules," are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying schedules is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.


Clinton Township, MI
October 3, 2024

Form 5558 (Rev. January 2024) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Application for Extension of Time To File Certain Employee Plan Returns	OMB No. 1545-1610
	Go to <i>www.irs.gov/Form5558</i> for the latest information.	File With IRS Only

Part I Identification

A Name of filer, plan administrator, or plan sponsor (see instructions) BENESYS, INC.	B Employer identification number (EIN) 38-6447273
Number, street, and room or suite no. (If a P.O. box, see instructions.) 700 TOWER DRIVE	
City or town, state, and ZIP code TROY MI 48098-2808	
C Name of plan PIPEFITTERS LOCAL NO 636 RETIREE & WIDOW BENEF	D Three-digit plan number (PN) 001
E Plan year end date 12/31/2023	

Part II Extension of Time To File Form 5500 Series, and/or Form 8955-SSA

- 1

☐ Check this box if you are requesting an extension of time on line 2 to file the first Form 5500 series return/report for the plan listed in Part I, item C, above.
- 2

I request an extension of time until 10/15/24 to file Form 5500 series. See instructions.
- 3

I request an extension of time until _____ to file Form 8955-SSA. See instructions.

The application is **automatically approved** to the date shown on line 2 and/or line 3 (above) if **(a)** the Form 5558 is filed on or before the normal due date of Form 5500 series, and/or Form 8955-SSA for which this extension is requested; and **(b)** the date on line 2 and/or line 3 (above) is not later than the 15th day of the 3rd month after the normal due date.



PIPEFITTERS LOCAL NO. 636
RETIREE AND WIDOW BENEFIT FUND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

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PIPEFITTERS LOCAL NO. 636 RETIREE AND WIDOW BENEFIT FUND

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees
Pipefitters Local No. 636 Retiree and Widow Benefit Fund
Troy, MI

Opinion

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In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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 the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will

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In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, 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.

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

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedules of Assets Held for Investment at End of Year and Reportable Transactions, together referred to as "supplemental schedules," are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying schedules is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.


Clinton Township, MI
October 3, 2024

PIPEFITTERS LOCAL NO. 636 RETIREE AND WIDOW BENEFIT FUND
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31,

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
Investments at fair value (Note E)		
Money market funds	<u>\$ 308,861.56</u>	<u>\$ 65,465.09</u>
Total investments at fair value	308,861.56	65,465.09
Receivables		
Employer contributions	156,504.77	127,579.12
Accrued income	<u>2,095.35</u>	<u>-</u>
Total receivables	158,600.12	127,579.12
Other assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	23,809.39	212,776.99
Prepaid expenses	<u>1,876.78</u>	<u>1,214.45</u>
Total other assets	<u>25,686.17</u>	<u>213,991.44</u>
Total assets	493,147.85	407,035.65
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	<u>3,561.25</u>	<u>1,768.62</u>
Total liabilities	<u>3,561.25</u>	<u>1,768.62</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u><u>\$ 489,586.60</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 405,267.03</u></u>

See accompanying notes and independent auditor's report.

PIPEFITTERS LOCAL NO. 636 RETIREE AND WIDOW BENEFIT FUND
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO		
Contributions		
Employer	<u>\$ 1,792,431.72</u>	<u>\$ 1,601,279.00</u>
Total contributions	1,792,431.72	1,601,279.00
Investment income (loss)		
Interest and dividends	<u>42,089.15</u>	<u>8,243.99</u>
Total investment income (loss)	42,089.15	8,243.99
Less investment fees	<u>1,703.36</u>	<u>-</u>
Net investment income (loss)	<u>40,385.79</u>	<u>8,243.99</u>
Total additions	1,832,817.51	1,609,522.99
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO		
Retiree benefit expenses	1,706,725.00	1,720,000.00
Administrative expenses		
Administrative fees	14,087.50	13,800.00
Audit fees	8,050.00	7,155.00
Bank service charges	1,789.15	2,168.97
Consulting fees	1,000.00	1,000.00
Funding of JAC	1,104.06	2,146.31
Insurance	6,740.36	1,661.68
Legal fees	2,908.75	1,889.50
Postage and printing	<u>6,093.12</u>	<u>3,341.38</u>
Total administrative expenses	<u>41,772.94</u>	<u>33,162.84</u>
Total deductions	<u>1,748,497.94</u>	<u>1,753,162.84</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits	84,319.57	(143,639.85)
Net assets available for benefits		
Balance, beginning of year	<u>405,267.03</u>	<u>548,906.88</u>
Balance, end of year	<u><u>\$ 489,586.60</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 405,267.03</u></u>

See accompanying notes and independent auditor's report.

PIPEFITTERS LOCAL NO. 636 RETIREE AND WIDOW BENEFIT FUND
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

Note A – Description of the Plan

The following brief description of Pipefitters Local No. 636 Retiree and Widow Benefit Fund (the “Plan”) is provided for general purposes only. For more complete information, refer to the Summary Plan Description.

General

The Plan, and trust established under the plan, was established effective July 5, 1982 by a collective bargaining agreement between Pipefitters, Steamfitters, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Service Local Union 636 (the “Union”) and the Mechanical Contractors Association of Detroit, Inc. (the “Association”). The Plan is a multi-employer health and welfare plan subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. Employees of signatory contractors of the various collectively bargained agreements between the Union and the Association are eligible to participate in the Plan.

Contributions

Contributions are obtained directly from participating employers based on hours worked by participants at hourly rates as specified in the collective bargaining agreements.

Vesting and Payment of Benefits

On or about December 10th of each year, the Trustees shall first set aside from the Plan an amount of money which they determine to be necessary to pay the anticipated administrative expenses of and taxes on the Plan, and for a reserve. The remaining assets of the Plan shall then be distributed by the Trustees to eligible retirees and widows. The Trustees shall determine in their sole and absolute discretion the amount of benefits to be paid to each retiree and to each widow. This annual benefit shall be paid by the Trustees as promptly after December 10th, as practicable, to each eligible person.

Note B – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The following are significant accounting policies followed by the Plan:

Basis of Accounting

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

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Plan considers cash and cash equivalents to include all monies in checking accounts, savings accounts, money market accounts including highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less, and short-term cash deposits. The carrying value of cash and cash equivalents approximates fair value based on their short-term maturities.

Contributions

The Plan is funded entirely by employer contributions as specified in the collective bargaining agreements. Contributions receivable principally represent amounts received from employers in January based on participants’ credited hours worked prior to January; therefore, no allowance for doubtful accounts is required.

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Note B – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. If available, quoted market prices are used to value investments. When a quoted market price is not available, investments are valued at estimated fair value. See Note E for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest and dividend income is recorded on the accrual basis. Net appreciation or depreciation includes the gains and losses on investments bought and sold during the year as well as held during the year.

Concentrations of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Plan to concentration of credit risk consist principally of cash deposits. Accounts at each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") up to \$250,000.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit expenses are recognized when incurred.

Administrative Expenses

All expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan. Administrative expenses are recorded during the period in which the Plan receives the benefit of goods or services.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 3, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and no issues have come to our attention that would require recognition.

Note C – Plan Termination

The Plan may be terminated at any time by action of the Board of Trustees, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of termination, the Trustees shall direct the Plan to provide for payment of expenses to date of termination, provide for expenses incident with termination, and any remaining surplus of the Plan shall be distributed on a pro-rate basis to the beneficiaries.

A full description of the Plan's termination priorities is available in the Plan Document, as amended.

Note D – Income Taxes

The Plan is subject to income taxes as a complex trust. Taxable income (loss) of the Plan for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, was approximately (\$1,487) and (\$25,577), respectively.

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Note E – Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means;

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of this asset or liability.

Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lower level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. Management reviews and approves fair value measurement policies and procedures annually, and determines if the valuation techniques used to measure assets at fair value remain appropriate.

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

Money market funds: The Plan's investments consist of shares of various money market funds which are valued using amortized cost which approximates fair value.

The following tables set forth the level, within the fair value hierarchy, of the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:				
Money market funds	\$ 308,861.56	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 308,861.56
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$ 308,861.56</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 308,861.56</u>

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:				
Money market funds	\$ 65,465.09	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 65,465.09
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$ 65,465.09</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 65,465.09</u>

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Note F – Party-in-Interest Transactions

Fees paid during the year for legal, auditing, investment advisory and custody, and other professional services rendered by parties-in-interest were based on customary and reasonable rates for such services.

Note G – Risks and Uncertainties

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

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

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Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i

Schedule of Assets Held for Investment At End of Year

December 31, 2023

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
IDENTITY OF ISSUE, BORROWER, LESSOR OR SIMILAR PARTY	PAR OR NO. OF SHARES	DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENTS INCLUDING MATURITY DATE, RATE OF INTEREST, COLLATERAL, PAR OR MATURITY VALUE	COST	CURRENT VALUE
MONEY MARKET FUNDS:				
* GOLDMAN SACHS FINANCIAL SQUARE FUND	1.000	MONEY MARKET FUND	\$ 308,862	\$ 308,862
TOTAL MONEY MARKET FUNDS			<u>\$ 308,862</u>	<u>\$ 308,862</u>
TOTAL ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT AT END OF YEAR			<u>\$ 308,862</u>	<u>\$ 308,862</u>

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EIN: 38-6447273 Plan Number 001
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Schedule of Reportable Transactions
December 31, 2023

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(g)	(h)	(i)
Identity of party involved	Description of asset	Purchase price	Selling price	Cost of asset	Current value of asset on transaction date	Net gain or (loss)
Category (i) - A single transaction within the plan year in excess of 5 percent of the current value of plan assets.						
Morgan Stanley	MSPBNA Preferred Savings Fund - Money market fund Purchases - 1	\$ 195,000.18	\$ -	\$ 195,000.18	\$ 195,000.18	\$ -
Morgan Stanley	MSPBNA Preferred Savings Fund - Money market fund Sales - 1	-	261,164.49	261,164.49	261,164.49	-
Comerica	Goldmans Sachs Financial Square Funds - Money market fund Purchases - 1	372,170.65	-	372,170.65	372,170.65	-
Comerica	Goldmans Sachs Financial Square Funds - Money market fund Purchases - 1	246,643.97	-	246,643.97	246,643.97	-
Comerica	Goldmans Sachs Financial Square Funds - Money market fund Purchases - 1	141,000.00	-	141,000.00	141,000.00	-
Comerica	Goldmans Sachs Financial Square Funds - Money market fund Purchases - 1	255,000.00	-	255,000.00	255,000.00	-
Comerica	Goldmans Sachs Financial Square Funds - Money market fund Purchases - 1	155,000.00	-	155,000.00	155,000.00	-
Comerica	Goldmans Sachs Financial Square Funds - Money market fund Purchases - 1	164,000.00	-	164,000.00	164,000.00	-
Comerica	Goldmans Sachs Financial Square Funds - Money market fund Purchases - 1	150,000.00	-	150,000.00	150,000.00	-
Comerica	Goldmans Sachs Financial Square Funds - Money market fund Purchases - 1	140,000.00	-	140,000.00	140,000.00	-
Comerica	Goldmans Sachs Financial Square Funds - Money market fund Sales - 1	-	1,489,600.00	1,489,600.00	1,489,600.00	-
Category (iii) - Aggregate transactions, involving securities of the same issue, within the plan year in excess of 5 percent of the current value of plan assets.						
Morgan Stanley	MSPBNA Preferred Savings Fund - Money market fund Purchases - 2	\$ 195,699.40	\$ -	\$ 195,699.40	\$ 195,699.40	\$ -
	Sales - 1	-	261,164.00	261,164.00	261,164.00	-
Comerica	Goldmans Sachs Financial Square Funds - Money market fund Purchases - 18	1,662,285.75	-	1,662,285.75	1,662,285.75	-
	Sales - 3	-	1,492,149.99	1,492,149.99	1,492,149.99	-

There were no reportable transactions under categories (ii) or (iv).

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Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i

Schedule of Assets Held for Investment At End of Year

December 31, 2023

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
IDENTITY OF ISSUE, BORROWER, LESSOR OR SIMILAR PARTY	PAR OR NO. OF SHARES	DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENTS INCLUDING MATURITY DATE, RATE OF INTEREST, COLLATERAL, PAR OR MATURITY VALUE	COST	CURRENT VALUE
MONEY MARKET FUNDS:				
* GOLDMAN SACHS FINANCIAL SQUARE FUND	1.000	MONEY MARKET FUND	\$ 308,862	\$ 308,862
TOTAL MONEY MARKET FUNDS			<u>\$ 308,862</u>	<u>\$ 308,862</u>
TOTAL ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT AT END OF YEAR			<u>\$ 308,862</u>	<u>\$ 308,862</u>

PIPEFITTERS LOCAL NO. 636 RETIREE AND WIDOW BENEFIT FUND
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Schedule of Reportable Transactions
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Morgan Stanley	MSPBNA Preferred Savings Fund - Money market fund Purchases - 1	\$ 195,000.18	\$ -	\$ 195,000.18	\$ 195,000.18	\$ -
Morgan Stanley	MSPBNA Preferred Savings Fund - Money market fund Sales - 1	-	261,164.49	261,164.49	261,164.49	-
Comerica	Goldmans Sachs Financial Square Funds - Money market fund Purchases - 1	372,170.65	-	372,170.65	372,170.65	-
Comerica	Goldmans Sachs Financial Square Funds - Money market fund Purchases - 1	246,643.97	-	246,643.97	246,643.97	-
Comerica	Goldmans Sachs Financial Square Funds - Money market fund Purchases - 1	141,000.00	-	141,000.00	141,000.00	-
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Comerica	Goldmans Sachs Financial Square Funds - Money market fund Sales - 1	-	1,489,600.00	1,489,600.00	1,489,600.00	-
Category (iii) - Aggregate transactions, involving securities of the same issue, within the plan year in excess of 5 percent of the current value of plan assets.						
Morgan Stanley	MSPBNA Preferred Savings Fund - Money market fund Purchases - 2	\$ 195,699.40	\$ -	\$ 195,699.40	\$ 195,699.40	\$ -
	Sales - 1	-	261,164.00	261,164.00	261,164.00	-
Comerica	Goldmans Sachs Financial Square Funds - Money market fund Purchases - 18	1,662,285.75	-	1,662,285.75	1,662,285.75	-
	Sales - 3	-	1,492,149.99	1,492,149.99	1,492,149.99	-

There were no reportable transactions under categories (ii) or (iv).

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
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning _____ and ending _____	
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) _____
B This return/report is:	☐ 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 _____	☒ the DFVC program
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ 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
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1a Name of plan PIPEFITTERS LOCAL NO 636 RETIREE & WIDOW BENEFIT FUND	1b Three-digit plan number (PN)	001
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) JOINT BOARD OF TRUSTEES PIPEFITTER 636 RETIREE & WIDOW BENEFIT FUND BENESYS INC 700 TOWER DRIVE SUITE 300 TROY MI 48098-2808	1c Effective date of plan 07/05/1982	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 38-6447273
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 248-813-9800	2d Business code (see instructions) 238220	

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		10/14/24	TODD HOYT, CHAIRMAN
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE		10/14/24	LARRY KRISNISKI, SECRETARY
	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

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Form 5500 (2023)

2023 Form 5500 e-file Signature Authorization

Joint Board of Trustees Pipefitter 636 Retiree & Widow Benefit Fund
Pipefitters Local No 636 Retiree & Widow Benefit Fund 001
700 Tower Drive
Troy, MI 48098-2808

Employer Identification Number: 38-6447273

Client Identification Number: 20211A07A

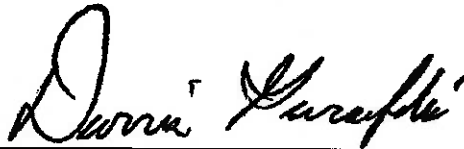
You, as plan administrator, are authorizing that Bultynck & Co., P.L.L.C. electronically file the 2023 Form 5500 for Pipefitters Local No 636 Retiree & Widow Benefit as an EFAST2 Service Provider.

Authorization

As plan administrator for Pipefitters Local No 636 Retiree & Widow Benefit, I authorize Bultynck & Co., P.L.L.C. to electronically file Form 5500 for the tax year 2023. I understand that a PDF copy of the first two pages of the manually signed form will be submitted to EFAST2 with the electronic file, and that the image of my signature will be included with the rest of the return / report posted by the Department of Labor on the internet for public disclosure.

Please sign and date below:

Plan Administrator Authorization



Date: 10/14/2024