

<p style="text-align: center;">Form 5500</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">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).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">2023</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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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

<p>1a Name of plan <u>COMBINED METALS DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN 401(K)</u></p>	<p>1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u></p>
<p>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) <u>COMBINED METALS OF CHICAGO, L.L.C.</u></p> <p><u>1965 PRATT BLVD</u> <u>ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL 60007</u></p>	<p>1c Effective date of plan <u>03/01/2001</u></p> <p>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>36-4268952</u></p> <p>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>847-806-7200</u></p> <p>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>332900</u></p>

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	THOMAS HENEGHAN
	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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	452
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)	337
	6a(2)	421
	6b	3
	6c	78
	6d	502
	6e	0
	6f	502
	6g(1)	446
6g(2)	487	
6h	0	
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	7	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3B 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)	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> 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	b General Schedules
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information)	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information)
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u> 1 </u>
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> DCG (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____	(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information)
(5) <input type="checkbox"/> MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
	(6) <input type="checkbox"/> G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

OMB No. 1210-0110

2023

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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 COMBINED METALS DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN 401(K)		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 COMBINED METALS OF CHICAGO, L.L.C.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-4268952

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

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
04-1590850	65935	777367-01	271	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

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

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

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

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

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information
 Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	5708416
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	0

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year.....	6c	
d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	

e Type of contract: (1) individual policies (2) group deferred annuity
 (3) other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

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

b Balance at the end of the previous year **7b** 6340440

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	416199
(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)	0
(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	196250
(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4)	257889
(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	98329

▶ LOAN PAYMENTS

(6) Total additions..... **7c(6)** 968667

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) **7d** 7309107

e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	1352432
(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	-12682
(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)	260941
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	

(5) Total deductions..... **7e(5)** 1600691

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) **7f** 5708416

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	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.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 COMBINED METALS OF CHICAGO, L.L.C.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-4268952	

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.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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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)

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY O 8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64	RECORDKEEPER	33603	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

ONEDIGITAL INVESTMENT ADVISORS LLC PO BOX 735399
DALLAS TX
DALLAS, TX 75373-5399

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	12366	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

EMPOWER ADVISORY GROUP, LLC 8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
28	INVESTMENT MGMT	844	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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
(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
(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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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan 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 <hr/> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	<u>BLACKROCK EQUITY INDEX FUND CL R</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	<u>GREAT GRAY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>47-6419204-000</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<u>2612980</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	<u>LARGE CAP GROWTH FUND III CLASS R1</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	<u>GREAT GRAY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>38-7275327-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<u>4126650</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	<u>WELLS FARGO CORE BOND II CIT E</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	<u>WELLS FARGO MUTUAL FUNDS</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>47-6419204-000</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<u>1205677</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	<u>EMERGING MARKETS CIT</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	<u>GREAT GRAY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>86-1819869-000</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<u>241830</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	<u>LARGE CAP VALUE FUND CLASS R1</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	<u>GREAT GRAY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>38-4065329-426</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<u>869541</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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d Entity code

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	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.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2023** and ending **12/31/2023**

A Name of plan COMBINED METALS DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN 401(K)	B Three-digit plan number (PN)	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 COMBINED METALS OF CHICAGO, L.L.C.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-4268952	

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) 0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2) 0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):		
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A) 0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B) 0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):		
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A) 0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B) 0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5) 0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6) 0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7) 0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8) 586863	686590
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9) 4281780	9056678
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	
(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) 12891555	11821742
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14) 6340442	5708416
(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	24100640	27273426
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	24100640	27273426

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)	857499	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1746359	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	57315	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		2661173
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	45793	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	196250	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		242043
(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)	590012	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		590012
(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)		1889267
(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)		1070048
c Other income.....	2c		27916
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		6480459

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	3267469	
(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)		3267469
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		-6609
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)	33603	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees.....	2i(5)	13210	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees.....	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees.....	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees.....	2i(8)	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees.....	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses.....	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses.....	2i(11)	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		46813
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		3307673

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		3172786
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: **WARADY & DAVIS LLP**

(2) EIN: **36-2170602**

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.)		X	
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.).....		X	
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.)		X	
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.).....		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?.....	X		5000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?.....		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).....	X		
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.).....		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.).....		X	
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) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	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.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan <u>COMBINED METALS DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN 401(K)</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>COMBINED METALS OF CHICAGO, L.L.C.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>36-4268952</u>	

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	<u>0</u>
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): <u>20-3691708</u>		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

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

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: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> 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

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

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 11 / 14 / 2022 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702518A.

**COMBINED METALS
DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN 401(K)**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Plan Administrator
Combined Metals Deferred Compensation Plan 401(k)
Hampshire, Illinois

We have performed audits of the financial statements of COMBINED METALS DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN 401(K), 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 COMBINED METALS DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN 401(K), financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 6 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.
- the information in the financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of COMBINED METALS DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN 401(K), 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about COMBINED METALS DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN 401(K)'s, ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of COMBINED METALS DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN 401(K)'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 COMBINED METALS DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN 401(K)'s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules listed in the accompanying table of contents as of December 31, 2023, 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 included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits 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 schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion—

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental 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).

Warady & Davis LLP

October 11, 2024

COMBINED METALS
DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN 401(K)

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

As of December 31	2023	2022
ASSETS		
Investments		
Investments at Fair Value		
Mutual Funds	\$ 11,821,742	\$ 12,891,555
Common Collective Trust	9,056,678	4,281,780
Total Investments at Fair Value	<u>20,878,420</u>	<u>17,173,335</u>
Investment Contract with Insurance Company at Contract Value	5,708,416	6,340,442
Total Investments	<u>26,586,836</u>	<u>23,513,777</u>
Receivables		
Employer Contribution	—	26,548
Employee Contribution	—	50,733
Notes Receivable from Participants	686,590	586,863
Total Receivables	<u>686,590</u>	<u>664,144</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 27,273,426	\$ 24,177,921

COMBINED METALS
DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN 401(K)

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

For the Years Ended December 31	2023	2022
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO		
Investment Income (Loss)		
Dividends and Interest	\$ 786,262	\$ 882,667
Net Appreciation (Depreciation) in Value of Investments	2,959,315	(4,721,437)
Miscellaneous Income	27,916	—
Total Investment Income (Loss)	<u>3,773,493</u>	<u>(3,838,770)</u>
Interest Income - Notes Receivable from Participants	<u>45,793</u>	<u>32,189</u>
Contributions		
Employer	830,951	756,355
Employee Deferrals	1,695,626	1,499,591
Employee Rollover	57,315	562,846
Total Contributions	<u>2,583,892</u>	<u>2,818,792</u>
Total Additions, net	<u>6,403,178</u>	<u>(987,789)</u>
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO		
Benefits Paid to Participants	3,260,860	1,478,693
Deemed Distributions of Loans	—	42,870
Administrative Expenses	46,813	27,079
Total Deductions	<u>3,307,673</u>	<u>1,548,642</u>
Net Increase (Decrease)	<u>3,095,505</u>	<u>(2,536,431)</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS		
Beginning	24,177,921	26,714,352
ENDING	<u><u>\$ 27,273,426</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 24,177,921</u></u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1—PLAN DESCRIPTION

The following description of the Combined Metals ("Company") Deferred Compensation Plan 401(k) ("Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

1. General - The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees who are at least 20½ years old, except those covered by a collective bargaining agreement. Eligible employees may become Plan members immediately upon attaining eligibility. The Plan includes an income deferral option which qualifies under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).
2. Contributions - Participants may choose to contribute by payroll deduction any percentage of their compensation, to a maximum of \$22,500 for 2023 and \$20,500 for 2022. Participants over the age of 50 may elect to contribute additional funds up to the annual "catch-up" contribution limit of \$7,500 for 2023 and \$6,500 for 2022. The Plan includes an automatic enrollment feature. Unless employees elect not to participate, or elect a different deferral rate, new participants are automatically enrolled with an initial deferral rate of 3% of their compensation.

The Company is required to make a safe harbor contribution for all Plan participants. The safe harbor contribution was 3% of eligible compensation for the Plan years ending December 31, 2023 and 2022.

3. Participant Accounts - Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocation of the Company's contributions and plan earnings. Participants direct the investment of their contributions and the Company's contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers various mutual funds and one investment contract as investment options.
4. Vesting - Participants are 100% vested in their voluntary contributions, rollover contributions, the Company's safe harbor contributions, and the Company's profit-sharing contributions, plus actual earnings thereon.
5. Payment of Benefits - On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to have their vested benefits paid in a lump-sum or through a life annuity. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant will receive their vested benefits in a lump-sum distribution.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting.

USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

INVESTMENT VALUATION AND INCOME RECOGNITION

The Plan's investments were held by Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (Mass Mutual) through February 1, 2022. On February 1, 2022, the Plan's Investments were transferred to Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America (Empower). All funds are valued at quoted market values as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, except for the Mass Mutual Fixed Interest Account (SAGIC).

Investments are reported at fair value (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract 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. The Plan determines its valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisors, custodians, and insurance company. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Contract value is the relevant measure for the portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully-benefit responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the plan. See Note 4 for discussion of investments valued at contract value.

Purchases and sales of securities are reflected on a trade-date basis. Realized gains and losses on the sale of securities are computed on a specific identification basis.

Dividend and interest income are recognized when received. Net appreciation (depreciation) on investments held represents the change in market value of the investments from the beginning of the Plan year (or date the investments were purchased, if later) to the end of the Plan year.

NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document.

BENEFITS

Benefits are recorded when paid.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 3—FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) *Accounting Standards Codification* (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework 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 under FASB ASC 820 are described below:

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 the asset or liability.

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

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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.

Level 1 Fair Value Measurements

The fair value of mutual funds is based on quoted net asset values of the shares held by the Plan at year-end.

Level 2 Fair Value Measurements

Level 2 Fair Value Measurements are not applicable to the Plan for 2023 and 2022

Level 3 Fair Value Measurements

Level 3 Fair Value Measurements are not applicable to the Plan for 2023 and 2022

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 3—FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

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

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual Funds	\$ 11,821,742	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 11,821,742
Investments Measured at Net Asset Value	—	—	—	9,056,678
Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 11,821,742</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 20,878,420</u>

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual Funds	\$ 12,891,555	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 12,891,555
Investments Measured at Net Asset Value	—	—	—	4,281,780
Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 12,891,555</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 17,173,335</u>

In accordance with subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

The common/collective trust funds are valued at the net asset value (“NAV”) of units of the common/collective trusts. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimating fair values. Units of the common/collective trust funds are valued by the asset custodian at the daily NAV, which represents the cumulative market values of the common/collective trust fund’s underlying investments less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. There are no unfunded commitments or any restrictions on the participant’s ability to redeem investments. However, withdrawals prompted by certain events (e.g. termination of the managed income portfolio, changes in laws and regulations) may restrict a participant’s ability to redeem the investment at its NAV. The common/collective trust funds seek to provide a total return for investors retiring approximately at or near the year indicated by the fund.

Gains and losses (realized and unrealized) included in changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 are reported in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 4—INVESTMENT CONTRACT WITH INSURANCE COMPANY

The Mass Mutual Fixed Interest Account is a fully-benefit responsive contract. SAGIC is a market value separate account investment option with a general investment account guarantee that provides a stated rate of return and insulates participants' accounts from daily fluctuations in the market. Under the terms of the SAGIC group annuity contract, participants may direct permitted withdrawal and/or transfer transactions of all or a portion of their balance in the SAGIC investment option at contract value. Contract value represents contributions plus credited interest less participant withdrawals and fees. There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise.

The average yield and crediting interest rate were 2.90% at December 31, 2023 and 3.49% at December 31, 2022.

Certain events may limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value. Such events include but may not be limited to the following: (1) the complete or partial termination of the Plan; (2) the establishment or activation of, or material change in, any Plan investment fund, or an amendment to the Plan or a change in the administration or operation of the Plan, including the removal of a group of employees from Plan coverage as a result of the sale or liquidation of a subsidiary or division or as a result of group layoffs or early retirement programs. Consult the plan's group annuity contract for further information.

NOTE 5—PARTICIPANT NOTES RECEIVABLE

Participants may borrow up to 50% of their vested equity balance, with a minimum loan amount of \$1,000 and a maximum of \$50,000. Repayments of principal and interest are made in equal installments over the specified loan period through regular payroll deductions. Loan terms range from 1-5 years except loans for the purchase of a primary residence, which may be up to thirty years. Loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. The interest rate charged is 1% over the existing prime rate at the time the loan is issued and is fixed over the life of the loan.

NOTE 6—INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE PLAN'S TRUSTEE

The plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, the Trustee has certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 are complete and accurate.

- a. Investments, as shown in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits.
- b. Investment income as shown in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.
- c. The schedule of assets (held at end of year), as shown on Schedule H, line 4(i).

The Plan's independent auditors did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information to related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 7—PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA.

NOTE 8—TAX STATUS

The Plan is based on the Empower Retirement LLC Non-Standardized Pre-Approved Profit Sharing/Money Purchase/CODA, which received an opinion letter from the IRS dated November 14, 2022, stating that the plan is acceptable for use by employers for the benefit of their employees under the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 401. The Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated in compliance with, the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

The Plan presently meets the requirements of Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and, accordingly, its income is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(a). A similar status exists for Illinois income taxes.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. 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.

NOTE 9—RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

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

	2023	2022
Net Assets Available for Benefits per the Form 5500	\$ 27,273,426	\$ 24,100,640
Add:		
Employee Contribution Receivable, Current Year	—	50,733
Employer Contribution Receivable, Current Year	—	26,548
Net Assets Available for Benefits per the Financial Statements	<u>\$ 27,273,426</u>	<u>\$ 24,177,921</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 9—RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500 (Continued)

The following is a reconciliation of the changes in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Net Decrease in Assets Available for Plan Benefits per the Form 5500.....	\$ 3,172,786
Less: Employee Contribution Receivable, Prior Year	(50,733)
Less: Employer Contribution Receivable, Prior Year	<u>(26,548)</u>

Net Decrease in Assets Available for Plan Benefits per the Financial Statements..... \$ 3,095,505

NOTE 10—RELATED PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Company provides to the Plan certain accounting and administrative services for which no fees are charged. In addition, expenses of the Plan are paid by the Company except loan fees which are paid by the borrowing participants.

The Plan's investments are managed by Empower and Mass Mutual and as a result, Empower and Mass Mutual are considered parties-in-interest. The Plan paid certain asset based and transaction fees to Empower and Mass Mutual in the amount of \$46,813 for 2023 and \$27,079 for 2022.

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds that were managed by Reliance Trust Company through February 1, 2022. Reliance Trust Company was the trustee as defined by the Plan and, therefore, is considered a party-in-interest. On February 1, 2022, management of these Plan investments was switched to Great-West Trust Company (later renamed Empower Trust Company) and Great-West Trust Company (later renamed Empower Trust Company) became the trustee as defined by the Plan and, therefore, is considered a party-in-interest.

NOTE 11—RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

NOTE 12 —PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS

401(k) and Roth deferrals totaling \$580,344 from payrolls ranging from March 2022 through November 2022 were not remitted to the trust in a timely manner. Remittance of the deferrals was corrected by October 2023. Lost earnings will be calculated and applied to the accounts of the affected plan participants in 2024.

401(k) and Roth deferrals totaling \$2,929 from payrolls ranging from February 2023 through December 2023 were not remitted to the trust in a timely manner. Correction of this issue is planned for 2024. Lost earnings will be calculated and applied to the accounts of the affected plan participants.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 13—SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 11, 2024, the date which the financial statements were available for issue. Except as disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, there were no subsequent events which require disclosure.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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

Form 5500
EIN: 36-4268952
Plan Number 001
As of December 31, 2023

Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	Description of Investment, including Maturity Date Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value
* Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	Fixed Interest (SAGIC)	**	\$ 5,708,435
Wilmington Trust	BlackRock Equity Index CIT	**	2,612,980
Wilmington Trust	AB US Large Cap Growth CIT	**	869,541
Wells Fargo	Allspring Core Bond II CIT	**	1,205,678
* Empower Retirement, LLC	Emerging Markets CIT	**	241,830
American Funds	World Growth and Investment Fund	**	251,641
American Funds	Income Fund of America	**	727,620
American Funds	New Perspective Fund	**	626,183
BlackRock	BlackRock iShares US Ag Bd Fund	**	458,176
BlackRock	BlackRock iShares International Ind Fund	**	279,722
BlackRock	BlackRock iShares Small Cap Index Fund	**	388,511
Fidelity	Mid Cap Index Fund	**	908,934
* Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	Large Cap Growth Fund III Class R1	**	4,126,651
DFA	Infl-Prot Secs Fund	**	872,112
* Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	Premier Small Cap Opps Fund	**	937,321
* Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	Sel Mid Cap Growth Fund	**	182,011
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2005 Fund	**	19,298
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2010 Fund	**	38,178
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2015 Fund	**	428,942
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020 Fund	**	49,335
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2025 Fund	**	1,498,688
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030 Fund	**	193,354
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2035 Fund	**	719,356
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040 Fund	**	314,704
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2045 Fund	**	1,023,052
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050 Fund	**	375,540
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2055 Fund	**	436,566
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2060 Fund	**	202,800
Vanguard	Small Cap Growth Index Fund	**	133,389
Vanguard	Growth Index Fund	**	513,114
Vanguard	Small Cap Value Index Fund	**	108,548
Allspring	Spec Mid Cap Value Fund	**	<u>134,626</u>
Total Investments			26,586,836
* Notes Receivable from Participants	Rate of interest - 4.25% - 9.50% Maturities from 1/2024 - 8/2038	—	686,590
TOTAL			<u>\$ 27,273,426</u>

* Represents a Party in Interest.

** Cost basis is not required to be reported for participant-directed accounts.

COMBINED METALS
DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN 401(K)

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4(a) - SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS

Form 5500

EIN: 36-4268952

Plan Number 001

As of December 31, 2023

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan: \$2,929	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions \$0			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51 \$0
Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included:	Contributions Not Corrected \$2,929	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP \$0	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP \$0	

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

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Combined Metals Deferred Compensation Plan 401(k)**01-JAN-23 to 31-DEC-23****02-FEB-24 08:11:34**

INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
1MMFBX			18,816.24	19,297.50
1MMXBX			37,653.86	38,178.36
1MMFHX			432,629.48	428,941.76
1MMTWX			49,773.43	49,335.04
1MMTFX			1,542,140.21	1,498,688.25
1MMTRX			197,398.16	193,353.74
1MMTJX			725,453.03	719,356.45
1MMFOX			316,536.08	314,703.94
1MMFTX			1,018,633.13	1,023,052.02
1MMDDX			372,224.23	375,540.20
1MMDJX			428,116.27	436,566.41
1MMSKX			194,544.81	202,799.61
1RWIGX			216,909.25	251,640.77
1RNPGX			551,647.13	626,183.47
1BTMKX			243,793.49	279,722.35
1S6640F			198,967.58	241,829.68
1BDBKX			361,661.65	388,511.84
1VSGAX			116,419.99	133,388.68
1VSIAX			97,488.27	108,547.77
1MSCLX			859,921.48	937,321.47
1FSMDX			802,819.67	908,934.31
1MGRFX			179,910.60	182,011.04
1WFMIX			136,358.40	134,625.76
1LIIR1			3,109,961.81	4,126,650.46
1ASTLV1			748,541.81	869,541.44
1VIGAX			389,042.62	513,113.51
1WBRRER			2,126,569.25	2,612,979.54
1RIDGX			709,402.37	727,620.05
1WFBIX			443,018.12	458,176.46
1DIPSX			872,858.21	872,112.18
1SGBFS0		2.900	5,494,422.84	5,700,623.43
1S4092R			1,115,762.12	1,205,676.78
			24,109,395.59	26,579,024.27
PARTICIPANT LOANS	VARIOUS	4.250-9.500	686,605.45	686,590.31
FORFEITURES			7,533.49	7,812.05

INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
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INVESTMENT OPTION:

1MMFBX	MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2005 I	1MMXBX	MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2010 I
1MMFHX	MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2015 I	1MMTWX	MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2020 I
1MMTFX	MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2025 I	1MMTRX	MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2030 I
1MMTJX	MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2035 I	1MMFOX	MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2040 I
1MMFTX	MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2045 I	1MMDDX	MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2050 I
1MMDJX	MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2055 I	1MMSKX	MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2060 I
1RWIGX	American Funds Capital World G/I R6	1RNPGX	American Funds New Perspective R6
1BTMKX	iShares MSCI EAFE International Index K	1S6640F	Emerging Markets CIT
1BDBKX	iShares Russell 2000 Small-Cap Index K	1VSGAX	Vanguard Small Cap Growth Index Admiral
1VSIAX	Vanguard Small Cap Value Index Admiral	1MSCLX	MassMutual Small Cap Opps Adm
1FSMDX	Fidelity Mid Cap Index	1MGRFX	MassMutual Mid Cap Growth R5
1WFMIX	Allspring Special Mid Cap Value Inst	1LIHR1	Large Cap Growth Fund III Class R1
1ASTLV1	Large Cap Value Fund Class R1	1VIGAX	Vanguard Growth Index Adm
1WBREX	BlackRock Equity Index Fund CL R	1RIDGX	American Funds Income Fund of America R6
1WFBIX	iShares U.S. Aggregate Bond Index K	1DIP SX	DFA Inflation-Protected Securities I
1SGBFS0	SAGIC Core Bond I	1S4092R	Wells Fargo Core Bond II CIT E

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

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