

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____ ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan PIERCE ALUMINUM CO., INC. 401(K) & PROFIT SHARING PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 04/01/1970
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) PIERCE ALUMINUM CO., INC. 34 FORGE PKWY FRANKLIN, MA 02038-3134
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2427645
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 508-541-7007
2d	Business code (see instructions) 423500

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.	10/15/2024	PETER LANGTON
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 224
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) 179 6a(2) 176 6b 1 6c 36 6d 213 6e 1 6f 214 6g(1) 209 6g(2) 203 6h 5
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:
 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 2E 3D

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
		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 PIERCE ALUMINUM CO., INC. 401(K) & PROFIT SHARING PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 PIERCE ALUMINUM CO., INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2427645

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a

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

X

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
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	
04-2647786	

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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)

GLOBAL RETIREMENT PARTNERS LLC

47-1411118

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	24462	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10	ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR	15000	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 60 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	-15591	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
BAIRD CORE PLUS INST - US BANCORP 39-0281260	0.02%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
COL DIVIDEND INC ADV - COLUMBIA MG 14785 PRESTON ROAD, SUITE 1000 DALLAS, TX 75254	0.25%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
MFS INTL GROWTH R3 - MFS SERVICE C 04-2865649	0.50%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
MFS MID CAP GRTH R3 - MFS SERVICE 04-2865649	0.50%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
MM HIGH YIELD SVC - ALPS FUND SERV 20-3247785	0.25%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.

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:

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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration		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 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 PIERCE ALUMINUM CO., INC. 401(K) & PROFIT SHARING PLAN				B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001	
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 PIERCE ALUMINUM CO., INC.				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2427645	
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)					
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM STABLE VALUE					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY					
c EIN-PN 04-3159710-202		d Entity code C		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 966479	
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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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)	
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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)

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

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2023</u> and ending <u>12/31/2023</u>		
A Name of plan <u>PIERCE ALUMINUM CO., INC. 401(K) & PROFIT SHARING PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>PIERCE ALUMINUM CO., INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>04-2427645</u>	

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)	380249	385992
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	1603332	966479
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	15779986	19570714
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	17763567	20923185
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	17763567	20923185

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)	415979	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1008112	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	0	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		1424091
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	26	
(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)	20368	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		20394
(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)	519413	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		519413
(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)		39443
(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)		2681949
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		4685290

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1499777	
(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)		1499777
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		2024
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)	-15591	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	15000	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	24462	
(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)		23871
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1525672

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		3159618
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **AAFCPAS**

(2) EIN: **04-2571780**

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?	☒		1000000
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 PIERCE ALUMINUM CO., INC. 401(K) & PROFIT SHARING PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 PIERCE ALUMINUM CO., INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2427645
Part I	Distributions	
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....		1
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 04-6568107		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year		3
Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)	
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____		
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
Part III	Amendments	
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No		
Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.	
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ☐ Yes ☐ No		
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023 v. 230707		

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:		
a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)	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 <u>06 / 30 / 2020</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q702438A</u> .	



PIERCE ALUMINUM CO., INC. 401(K) & PROFIT SHARING PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022 AND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

PIERCE ALUMINUM CO., INC. 401(K) & PROFIT SHARING PLAN

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator and Trustees of
Pierce Aluminum Co., Inc. 401(k) & Profit Sharing Plan:

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Pierce Aluminum Co., Inc. 401(k) & Profit Sharing Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits - modified cash basis as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits - modified cash basis for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements - modified cash basis.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of Pierce Aluminum Co., Inc. 401(k) & Profit Sharing Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 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 the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2.
- the information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Pierce Aluminum Co., Inc. 401(k) & Profit Sharing Plan, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 2 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2, and for determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible 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 Pierce Aluminum Co., Inc. 401(k) & Profit Sharing Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Continued)

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

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 the modified cash basis of accounting.

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

Other Matters - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule, Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions - Modified Cash Basis for the year ended December 31, 2023, and Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year - Modified Cash Basis 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, have 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, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion

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

AAFCPA, Inc.

Westborough, Massachusetts
October 8, 2024

PIERCE ALUMINUM CO., INC. 401(K) & PROFIT SHARING PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits - Modified Cash Basis
December 31, 2023 and 2022

Assets	2023	2022
Investments, at fair value		
Mutual funds	\$ 19,570,714	\$ 15,779,986
Common collective trust	<u>966,479</u>	<u>1,603,332</u>
Total investments, at fair value	20,537,193	17,383,318
Notes receivable from participants	<u>385,992</u>	<u>380,249</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u><u>\$ 20,923,185</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 17,763,567</u></u>

PIERCE ALUMINUM CO., INC. 401(K) & PROFIT SHARING PLAN

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits - Modified Cash Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Additions to Net Assets Attributed to:

Investment income:

Net appreciation of investments	\$ 2,681,949
Interest and dividends	<u>558,882</u>

Total investment income	<u>3,240,831</u>
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Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>20,368</u>
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Contributions:

Participant	1,008,112
Employer	<u>415,979</u>

Total contributions	<u>1,424,091</u>
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Total additions	<u>4,685,290</u>
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Deductions from Net Assets Attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants	1,501,801
Administrative expenses	<u>23,871</u>

Total deductions	<u>1,525,672</u>
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Net increase	3,159,618
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Net Assets Available for Benefits:

Beginning of year	<u>17,763,567</u>
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End of year	<u><u>\$ 20,923,185</u></u>
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PIERCE ALUMINUM CO., INC. 401(K) & PROFIT SHARING PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements - Modified Cash Basis
December 31, 2023 and 2022

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Pierce Aluminum Co., Inc. 401(k) & Profit Sharing Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

a. General

The Plan is a defined contribution 401(k) plan covering all eligible employees of Pierce Aluminum Co., Inc. (the Plan Sponsor) (the Company). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Retirement Plan Administration Committee is charged with governance and oversight of the Plan.

b. Eligibility

Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan upon completion of one month of service and having reached the age of twenty years and six months. In order to be eligible for discretionary matching contributions, the participant must complete a year of service, be actively contributing to the Plan, and be employed at year-end. In order to be eligible for a discretionary profit-sharing contribution, the participant must complete a year of service, equivalent to at least 1,000 hours of service, and be employed at year-end.

c. Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 60% of compensation, as defined in the Plan, up to the maximum allowed by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The Plan allows for catch-up contributions for participants who have attained age fifty by the end of the plan year. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified retirement plans (rollover contributions). The Plan also allows for Roth contributions. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Participants are auto-enrolled into the Plan at 4% of eligible compensation. Participants have the option to opt-out or elect a different deferral amount at any time.

The Company may make a discretionary matching contribution. The discretionary matching contribution was 4% of each participant's eligible compensation for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Company funded a discretionary matching contribution of \$415,979 for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Company may also make discretionary profit-sharing contributions as determined by the Board of Directors, allocated at year-end. The Company did not make a discretionary profit-sharing contribution during 2023.

d. Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, vested amounts of employer contributions, and allocations of plan earnings, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant's earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined in the plan document. The benefit to which a participant is entitled to is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

PIERCE ALUMINUM CO., INC. 401(K) & PROFIT SHARING PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements - Modified Cash Basis
December 31, 2023 and 2022

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

e. Vesting

Participants are 100% vested in their own contributions, rollover contributions, and earnings thereon. Participants vest in the Company's discretionary matching and discretionary profit-sharing contributions based on years of service as follows:

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

Participants become fully vested upon attainment of normal retirement age, death or disability.

f. Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The minimum loan allowed is \$1,000. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. Participants may not have more than one loan outstanding at any time. Loan terms range from one to five years, unless for the purchase of a primary residence, which is no longer than ten years. The interest rate is set at a commercially reasonable rate determined by the Plan Administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

g. Payment of Benefits

Upon normal retirement at age 65, with no option for early retirement, or termination of services, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum equal to the value of the participant's vested account balance or leave their balance in the Plan if the balance is over \$5,000. The Plan requires balances up to \$1,000 be paid out to participants upon termination, and requires balances from \$1,000 to \$5,000 be rolled over to an individual retirement account (IRA). There are also retirement benefits available upon disability or death.

The Plan allows in-service withdrawals upon attainment of age 59½. A participant may also request a withdrawal upon demonstration to the Plan Administrator that they are suffering a "hardship". Hardship is defined in applicable regulations promulgated or to be promulgated pursuant to the applicable section of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) or standards established by the Secretary of the Treasury or their delegate.

h. Forfeitures

Forfeitures represent non-vested Company discretionary matching and discretionary profit-sharing contributions of participants who terminate their employment or who withdraw from the Plan. Forfeitures are retained by the Plan and are used to reduce future Company discretionary matching and discretionary profit-sharing contributions and plan expenses. The Plan applied \$20,914 of forfeitures to pay for plan expenses during the year ended December 31, 2023. Forfeited accounts totaled \$26,308 and \$22,486, respectively at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

PIERCE ALUMINUM CO., INC. 401(K) & PROFIT SHARING PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements - Modified Cash Basis
December 31, 2023 and 2022

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

i. SECURE Act 2.0

On December 29, 2022, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023, which included SECURE Act 2.0, was executed. SECURE Act 2.0 contains over ninety new retirement provisions, with varying effective dates through 2027. Since SECURE Act 2.0 provisions include both required and optional elements, the Plan Administrator will determine the optional provisions to elect and amend the plan document accordingly. Most of the significant provisions will become effective in 2024, and thereafter. Accordingly, there is no material impact to the Plan's 2023 financial statements.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP). This basis differs from U.S. GAAP in that contributions to the Plan are recorded as an addition to net assets available for benefits when received and disbursements are recorded as a deduction to net assets available for benefits when paid. Modifications to the cash basis of accounting in the accompanying financial statements include recognition of dividend and interest income as earned rather than when received, notes receivable from participants and interest income from notes receivable from participants, and fair value measurement. Accordingly, the financial statements are not intended to present the net assets available for benefits and changes in net assets available for benefits of the Plan in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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. See Note 4 for disclosure of fair value measurement.

The assets of the Plan are invested in mutual funds and a common collective trust. Mutual fund investments are stated at fair market value as determined by the qualified institution based upon the last reported sales price on the last business day of the plan year. The Plan's interest in the common collective trust is valued based on information reported by the investment advisor using the audited financial statements of the collective trust at year-end. Gains and losses are recognized as incurred upon sale or maturity of investments or based on market value changes during the period.

Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income, including interest income on notes receivable from participants, is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation of investments includes realized and unrealized gains and losses.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income on notes receivable from participants is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when incurred. No allowances for credit losses have been recorded as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. If a participant ceases to make loan payments and the Plan Administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced, and a benefit payment is recorded. There were \$9,638 of loan default distributions as of December 31, 2023.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Contributions

Contributions from plan participants, discretionary matching employer contributions and discretionary profit-sharing contributions from the Plan Sponsor are recorded when received by the Plan.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Plan Sponsor and are excluded from these financial statements. Asset management and fees related to the administration of participant loans and processing of distributions are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation of investments.

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through October 8, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no events that met the criteria for recognition for disclosure in the financial statements.

3. INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY THE PLAN'S QUALIFIED INSTITUTION

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 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. Accordingly, Fidelity Management Trust Company, a qualified institution, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments and notes receivable from participants reported in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits - modified cash basis as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the supplemental schedule, Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year - modified cash basis as of December 31, 2023, and the related investment transactions and investment income and interest income on notes receivable from participants reported in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023.

At the request of the Plan Administrator, the Plan's independent auditors did not perform auditing procedures with respect to certified investment information, except for comparing such certified investment information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule.

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants as of the measurement date. *Fair Value Measurement* establishes a hierarchy of the valuation techniques based upon whether the inputs to those valuation techniques reflect assumptions other market participants would use based upon market data obtained from independent sources (also referred to as observable inputs).

The fair value hierarchy is 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; and
- 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 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 maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value:

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-ended mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed actively traded.

Common collective trust: Valued at the NAV of units of a collective trust. The NAV, as provided by the qualified institution, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value, unless it is probable that all or a portion of the common collective trust will be sold for an amount different from NAV. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Plan had no plans to sell the common collective trust at amounts different from NAV. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the collective trust, the investment advisor reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

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December 31, 2023 and 2022

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (Continued)

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

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

<u>Description</u>	2023			<u>Total</u>
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	
Mutual funds	<u>\$ 19,570,714</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 19,570,714
Common collective trust, measured at NAV				<u>966,479</u>
Investments, at fair value				<u>\$ 20,537,193</u>

<u>Description</u>	2022			<u>Total</u>
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	
Mutual funds	<u>\$ 15,779,986</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 15,779,986
Common collective trust, measured at NAV				<u>1,603,332</u>
Investments, at fair value				<u>\$ 17,383,318</u>

The following table summarizes the Plan's investments measured at fair value based on NAV as a practical expedient as of December 31:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>		<u>Unfunded Commitment</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>			
Common collective trust	<u>\$ 966,479</u>	<u>\$ 1,603,332</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	Daily	None

5. COMMON COLLECTIVE TRUST

The Plan's investment in the Common Collective Trust (CCT) is represented by the CCT's underlying investment in the Putnam Stable Value Fund which invests in fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, commonly referred to as guaranteed investment contracts (GICs), synthetic investment contracts, and similarly designed contracts issued by insurance companies, banks and other financial institutions. The Plan's investment in the CCT is not considered a fully benefit-responsive investment contract and is reported at fair value (see Note 4).

6. 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. In the event of plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their employer contributions, and all accrued benefits shall be paid to participants in accordance with the provisions of the Plan.

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7. RELATED PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Section 3(14) of ERISA defines a party-in-interest to include, among others, fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan or an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan. Accordingly, notes receivable from participants and transactions with investment funds managed and held by the qualified institution are considered party-in-interest transactions.

The Plan also allows for a revenue sharing credit, which is used to offset certain amounts owed to Fidelity for its administrative services to the Plan. During 2023, the Plan paid the qualified institution and investment advisor expenses totaling \$39,462, which is presented net of \$15,591 of the revenue sharing credit in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

8. TAX STATUS

The Plan Sponsor has obtained an opinion letter dated June 30, 2020, in which the IRS stated that the restated prototype plan document was in compliance with applicable requirements of the IRC. The Plan Administrator timely adopted the restated prototype plan. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is currently being operated in accordance with the IRC.

Modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than U.S. GAAP, requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognizes 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 applicable authorities. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions' however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

9. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, 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 participant balances, and the amounts reported in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits - modified cash basis.

10. DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS

During 2023, the Plan Sponsor failed to segregate and remit in a timely manner certain participant contributions (salary reduction amounts) and loan repayments from its assets within the required time period as specified by the United States DOL Reg. 2520.3012. Failure to segregate and remit contributions within the specified time period is a prohibited transaction. The Plan Sponsor intends to take corrective action during the 2024 plan year.

PIERCE ALUMINUM CO., INC. 401(K) & PROFIT SHARING PLAN
(PLAN NO. 001, EIN: 04-2427645)

Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions - Modified Cash Basis
 December 31, 2023

	Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included	Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Total That Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
			Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
2023	✓	\$ 23,338 *	\$ 23,338	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

* Represents delinquent participant contributions that were submitted during the Plan year ended December 31, 2023.
 Lost earnings on the \$23,338 will be calculated and corrected in 2024.

PIERCE ALUMINUM CO., INC. 401(K) & PROFIT SHARING PLAN
(PLAN NO. 001, EIN: 04-2427645)

Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year - Modified Cash Basis
December 31, 2023

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Party-In Interest	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value
**	Fidelity Contrafund	Mutual Fund	*	\$ 3,175,509
**	Fidelity Freedom 2035 K	Mutual Fund	*	3,048,834
**	Fidelity Freedom 2030 K	Mutual Fund	*	2,091,173
**	Fidelity Freedom 2025 K	Mutual Fund	*	1,497,116
	COL Dividend Income Adv	Mutual Fund	*	1,331,151
	MFS Mid Cap Growth R3	Mutual Fund	*	1,045,753
	Putnam Stable Value	Common Collective Trust	*	966,479
**	Fidelity 500 Index	Mutual Fund	*	932,417
	MFS International Growth R3	Mutual Fund	*	756,589
**	Fidelity Freedom 2050 K	Mutual Fund	*	639,195
**	Fidelity Small Cap Index	Mutual Fund	*	598,398
**	Fidelity Total Market Index	Mutual Fund	*	497,832
	Hartford Core Equity R6	Mutual Fund	*	488,614
**	Fidelity Freedom 2020 K	Mutual Fund	*	472,685
**	Fidelity Freedom 2040 K	Mutual Fund	*	428,945
	MM High Yield Svc	Mutual Fund	*	347,013
	American Century Mid Cap Value R6	Mutual Fund	*	346,634
**	Fidelity Freedom 2045 K	Mutual Fund	*	344,748
	MFS Growth R6	Mutual Fund	*	273,321
**	Fidelity Freedom 2055 K	Mutual Fund	*	259,332
	Baird Core Plus Inst	Mutual Fund	*	229,944
**	Fidelity Extended Market Index	Mutual Fund	*	226,914
**	Fidelity Freedom 2015 K	Mutual Fund	*	156,910
**	Fidelity Freedom Income K	Mutual Fund	*	92,679
**	Fidelity Freedom 2060 K	Mutual Fund	*	85,603
**	Fidelity US Bond Index	Mutual Fund	*	68,310
**	Fidelity International Index	Mutual Fund	*	55,259
**	Fidelity Infl PR BD Index	Mutual Fund	*	47,033
**	Fidelity Freedom 2065 K	Mutual Fund	*	32,803
**	Notes Receivable from Participants	Interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50%, maturing through January 2029	-	385,992
				<u>\$ 20,923,185</u>

* The cost of participant-directed investments is not required to be disclosed.

** Represents a Party-in-Interest to the Plan.



PIERCE ALUMINUM CO., INC. 401(K) & PROFIT SHARING PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022 AND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

PIERCE ALUMINUM CO., INC. 401(K) & PROFIT SHARING PLAN

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator and Trustees of
Pierce Aluminum Co., Inc. 401(k) & Profit Sharing Plan:

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Pierce Aluminum Co., Inc. 401(k) & Profit Sharing Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits - modified cash basis as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits - modified cash basis for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements - modified cash basis.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of Pierce Aluminum Co., Inc. 401(k) & Profit Sharing Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 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 the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2.
- the information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Pierce Aluminum Co., Inc. 401(k) & Profit Sharing Plan, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 2 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2, and for determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible 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 Pierce Aluminum Co., Inc. 401(k) & Profit Sharing Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Continued)

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

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 the modified cash basis of accounting.

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

Other Matters - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule, Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions - Modified Cash Basis for the year ended December 31, 2023, and Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year - Modified Cash Basis 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, have 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, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion

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

AAFCPA, Inc.

Westborough, Massachusetts
October 8, 2024

PIERCE ALUMINUM CO., INC. 401(K) & PROFIT SHARING PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits - Modified Cash Basis
December 31, 2023 and 2022

Assets	2023	2022
Investments, at fair value		
Mutual funds	\$ 19,570,714	\$ 15,779,986
Common collective trust	<u>966,479</u>	<u>1,603,332</u>
Total investments, at fair value	20,537,193	17,383,318
Notes receivable from participants	<u>385,992</u>	<u>380,249</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u><u>\$ 20,923,185</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 17,763,567</u></u>

PIERCE ALUMINUM CO., INC. 401(K) & PROFIT SHARING PLAN

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits - Modified Cash Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Additions to Net Assets Attributed to:

Investment income:

Net appreciation of investments	\$ 2,681,949
Interest and dividends	<u>558,882</u>

Total investment income	<u>3,240,831</u>
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Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>20,368</u>
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Contributions:

Participant	1,008,112
Employer	<u>415,979</u>

Total contributions	<u>1,424,091</u>
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Total additions	<u>4,685,290</u>
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Deductions from Net Assets Attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants	1,501,801
Administrative expenses	<u>23,871</u>

Total deductions	<u>1,525,672</u>
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Net increase	3,159,618
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Net Assets Available for Benefits:

Beginning of year	<u>17,763,567</u>
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End of year	<u><u>\$ 20,923,185</u></u>
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PIERCE ALUMINUM CO., INC. 401(K) & PROFIT SHARING PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements - Modified Cash Basis
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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Pierce Aluminum Co., Inc. 401(k) & Profit Sharing Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

a. General

The Plan is a defined contribution 401(k) plan covering all eligible employees of Pierce Aluminum Co., Inc. (the Plan Sponsor) (the Company). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Retirement Plan Administration Committee is charged with governance and oversight of the Plan.

b. Eligibility

Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan upon completion of one month of service and having reached the age of twenty years and six months. In order to be eligible for discretionary matching contributions, the participant must complete a year of service, be actively contributing to the Plan, and be employed at year-end. In order to be eligible for a discretionary profit-sharing contribution, the participant must complete a year of service, equivalent to at least 1,000 hours of service, and be employed at year-end.

c. Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 60% of compensation, as defined in the Plan, up to the maximum allowed by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The Plan allows for catch-up contributions for participants who have attained age fifty by the end of the plan year. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified retirement plans (rollover contributions). The Plan also allows for Roth contributions. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Participants are auto-enrolled into the Plan at 4% of eligible compensation. Participants have the option to opt-out or elect a different deferral amount at any time.

The Company may make a discretionary matching contribution. The discretionary matching contribution was 4% of each participant's eligible compensation for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Company funded a discretionary matching contribution of \$415,979 for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Company may also make discretionary profit-sharing contributions as determined by the Board of Directors, allocated at year-end. The Company did not make a discretionary profit-sharing contribution during 2023.

d. Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, vested amounts of employer contributions, and allocations of plan earnings, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant's earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined in the plan document. The benefit to which a participant is entitled to is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

e. Vesting

Participants are 100% vested in their own contributions, rollover contributions, and earnings thereon. Participants vest in the Company's discretionary matching and discretionary profit-sharing contributions based on years of service as follows:

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

Participants become fully vested upon attainment of normal retirement age, death or disability.

f. Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The minimum loan allowed is \$1,000. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. Participants may not have more than one loan outstanding at any time. Loan terms range from one to five years, unless for the purchase of a primary residence, which is no longer than ten years. The interest rate is set at a commercially reasonable rate determined by the Plan Administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

g. Payment of Benefits

Upon normal retirement at age 65, with no option for early retirement, or termination of services, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum equal to the value of the participant's vested account balance or leave their balance in the Plan if the balance is over \$5,000. The Plan requires balances up to \$1,000 be paid out to participants upon termination, and requires balances from \$1,000 to \$5,000 be rolled over to an individual retirement account (IRA). There are also retirement benefits available upon disability or death.

The Plan allows in-service withdrawals upon attainment of age 59½. A participant may also request a withdrawal upon demonstration to the Plan Administrator that they are suffering a "hardship". Hardship is defined in applicable regulations promulgated or to be promulgated pursuant to the applicable section of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) or standards established by the Secretary of the Treasury or their delegate.

h. Forfeitures

Forfeitures represent non-vested Company discretionary matching and discretionary profit-sharing contributions of participants who terminate their employment or who withdraw from the Plan. Forfeitures are retained by the Plan and are used to reduce future Company discretionary matching and discretionary profit-sharing contributions and plan expenses. The Plan applied \$20,914 of forfeitures to pay for plan expenses during the year ended December 31, 2023. Forfeited accounts totaled \$26,308 and \$22,486, respectively at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

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Notes to Financial Statements - Modified Cash Basis
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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

i. SECURE Act 2.0

On December 29, 2022, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023, which included SECURE Act 2.0, was executed. SECURE Act 2.0 contains over ninety new retirement provisions, with varying effective dates through 2027. Since SECURE Act 2.0 provisions include both required and optional elements, the Plan Administrator will determine the optional provisions to elect and amend the plan document accordingly. Most of the significant provisions will become effective in 2024, and thereafter. Accordingly, there is no material impact to the Plan's 2023 financial statements.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP). This basis differs from U.S. GAAP in that contributions to the Plan are recorded as an addition to net assets available for benefits when received and disbursements are recorded as a deduction to net assets available for benefits when paid. Modifications to the cash basis of accounting in the accompanying financial statements include recognition of dividend and interest income as earned rather than when received, notes receivable from participants and interest income from notes receivable from participants, and fair value measurement. Accordingly, the financial statements are not intended to present the net assets available for benefits and changes in net assets available for benefits of the Plan in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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. See Note 4 for disclosure of fair value measurement.

The assets of the Plan are invested in mutual funds and a common collective trust. Mutual fund investments are stated at fair market value as determined by the qualified institution based upon the last reported sales price on the last business day of the plan year. The Plan's interest in the common collective trust is valued based on information reported by the investment advisor using the audited financial statements of the collective trust at year-end. Gains and losses are recognized as incurred upon sale or maturity of investments or based on market value changes during the period.

Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income, including interest income on notes receivable from participants, is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation of investments includes realized and unrealized gains and losses.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income on notes receivable from participants is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when incurred. No allowances for credit losses have been recorded as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. If a participant ceases to make loan payments and the Plan Administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced, and a benefit payment is recorded. There were \$9,638 of loan default distributions as of December 31, 2023.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Contributions

Contributions from plan participants, discretionary matching employer contributions and discretionary profit-sharing contributions from the Plan Sponsor are recorded when received by the Plan.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Plan Sponsor and are excluded from these financial statements. Asset management and fees related to the administration of participant loans and processing of distributions are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation of investments.

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through October 8, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no events that met the criteria for recognition for disclosure in the financial statements.

3. INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY THE PLAN'S QUALIFIED INSTITUTION

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 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. Accordingly, Fidelity Management Trust Company, a qualified institution, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments and notes receivable from participants reported in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits - modified cash basis as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the supplemental schedule, Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year - modified cash basis as of December 31, 2023, and the related investment transactions and investment income and interest income on notes receivable from participants reported in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023.

At the request of the Plan Administrator, the Plan's independent auditors did not perform auditing procedures with respect to certified investment information, except for comparing such certified investment information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule.

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants as of the measurement date. *Fair Value Measurement* establishes a hierarchy of the valuation techniques based upon whether the inputs to those valuation techniques reflect assumptions other market participants would use based upon market data obtained from independent sources (also referred to as observable inputs).

The fair value hierarchy is 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; and
- 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 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 maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value:

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-ended mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed actively traded.

Common collective trust: Valued at the NAV of units of a collective trust. The NAV, as provided by the qualified institution, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value, unless it is probable that all or a portion of the common collective trust will be sold for an amount different from NAV. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Plan had no plans to sell the common collective trust at amounts different from NAV. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the collective trust, the investment advisor reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

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4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (Continued)

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

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

<u>Description</u>	2023			<u>Total</u>
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	
Mutual funds	<u>\$ 19,570,714</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 19,570,714
Common collective trust, measured at NAV				<u>966,479</u>
Investments, at fair value				<u>\$ 20,537,193</u>

<u>Description</u>	2022			<u>Total</u>
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	
Mutual funds	<u>\$ 15,779,986</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 15,779,986
Common collective trust, measured at NAV				<u>1,603,332</u>
Investments, at fair value				<u>\$ 17,383,318</u>

The following table summarizes the Plan's investments measured at fair value based on NAV as a practical expedient as of December 31:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>		<u>Unfunded Commitment</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>			
Common collective trust	<u>\$ 966,479</u>	<u>\$ 1,603,332</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	Daily	None

5. COMMON COLLECTIVE TRUST

The Plan's investment in the Common Collective Trust (CCT) is represented by the CCT's underlying investment in the Putnam Stable Value Fund which invests in fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, commonly referred to as guaranteed investment contracts (GICs), synthetic investment contracts, and similarly designed contracts issued by insurance companies, banks and other financial institutions. The Plan's investment in the CCT is not considered a fully benefit-responsive investment contract and is reported at fair value (see Note 4).

6. 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. In the event of plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their employer contributions, and all accrued benefits shall be paid to participants in accordance with the provisions of the Plan.

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7. RELATED PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Section 3(14) of ERISA defines a party-in-interest to include, among others, fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan or an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan. Accordingly, notes receivable from participants and transactions with investment funds managed and held by the qualified institution are considered party-in-interest transactions.

The Plan also allows for a revenue sharing credit, which is used to offset certain amounts owed to Fidelity for its administrative services to the Plan. During 2023, the Plan paid the qualified institution and investment advisor expenses totaling \$39,462, which is presented net of \$15,591 of the revenue sharing credit in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

8. TAX STATUS

The Plan Sponsor has obtained an opinion letter dated June 30, 2020, in which the IRS stated that the restated prototype plan document was in compliance with applicable requirements of the IRC. The Plan Administrator timely adopted the restated prototype plan. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is currently being operated in accordance with the IRC.

Modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than U.S. GAAP, requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognizes 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 applicable authorities. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions' however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

9. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, 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 participant balances, and the amounts reported in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits - modified cash basis.

10. DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS

During 2023, the Plan Sponsor failed to segregate and remit in a timely manner certain participant contributions (salary reduction amounts) and loan repayments from its assets within the required time period as specified by the United States DOL Reg. 2520.3012. Failure to segregate and remit contributions within the specified time period is a prohibited transaction. The Plan Sponsor intends to take corrective action during the 2024 plan year.

PIERCE ALUMINUM CO., INC. 401(K) & PROFIT SHARING PLAN
(PLAN NO. 001, EIN: 04-2427645)

Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions - Modified Cash Basis
December 31, 2023

	Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included	Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Total That Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
			Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
2023	✓	\$ 23,338 *	\$ 23,338	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

* Represents delinquent participant contributions that were submitted during the Plan year ended December 31, 2023.
Lost earnings on the \$23,338 will be calculated and corrected in 2024.

PIERCE ALUMINUM CO., INC. 401(K) & PROFIT SHARING PLAN
(PLAN NO. 001, EIN: 04-2427645)

Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year - Modified Cash Basis
December 31, 2023

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Party-In Interest	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value
**	Fidelity Contrafund	Mutual Fund	*	\$ 3,175,509
**	Fidelity Freedom 2035 K	Mutual Fund	*	3,048,834
**	Fidelity Freedom 2030 K	Mutual Fund	*	2,091,173
**	Fidelity Freedom 2025 K	Mutual Fund	*	1,497,116
	COL Dividend Income Adv	Mutual Fund	*	1,331,151
	MFS Mid Cap Growth R3	Mutual Fund	*	1,045,753
	Putnam Stable Value	Common Collective Trust	*	966,479
**	Fidelity 500 Index	Mutual Fund	*	932,417
	MFS International Growth R3	Mutual Fund	*	756,589
**	Fidelity Freedom 2050 K	Mutual Fund	*	639,195
**	Fidelity Small Cap Index	Mutual Fund	*	598,398
**	Fidelity Total Market Index	Mutual Fund	*	497,832
	Hartford Core Equity R6	Mutual Fund	*	488,614
**	Fidelity Freedom 2020 K	Mutual Fund	*	472,685
**	Fidelity Freedom 2040 K	Mutual Fund	*	428,945
	MM High Yield Svc	Mutual Fund	*	347,013
	American Century Mid Cap Value R6	Mutual Fund	*	346,634
**	Fidelity Freedom 2045 K	Mutual Fund	*	344,748
	MFS Growth R6	Mutual Fund	*	273,321
**	Fidelity Freedom 2055 K	Mutual Fund	*	259,332
	Baird Core Plus Inst	Mutual Fund	*	229,944
**	Fidelity Extended Market Index	Mutual Fund	*	226,914
**	Fidelity Freedom 2015 K	Mutual Fund	*	156,910
**	Fidelity Freedom Income K	Mutual Fund	*	92,679
**	Fidelity Freedom 2060 K	Mutual Fund	*	85,603
**	Fidelity US Bond Index	Mutual Fund	*	68,310
**	Fidelity International Index	Mutual Fund	*	55,259
**	Fidelity Infl PR BD Index	Mutual Fund	*	47,033
**	Fidelity Freedom 2065 K	Mutual Fund	*	32,803
**	Notes Receivable from Participants	Interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50%, maturing through January 2029	-	385,992
				<u>\$ 20,923,185</u>

* The cost of participant-directed investments is not required to be disclosed.

** Represents a Party-in-Interest to the Plan.