

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

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information	
1a	Name of plan MINNESOTA CERAMIC TILE AND ALLIED TRADES RETIREMENT FUND	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
		1c Effective date of plan 10/01/1966
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) TRUSTEES OF MINNESOTA CERAMIC TILE AND ALLIED TRADES RETIREMENT FUND ZENITH AMERICAN SOLUTIONS, INC. 2520 PILOT KNOB ROAD, SUITE 325 MENDOTA HEIGHTS, MN 55120-1369	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 41-6059404 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 651-256-1804 2d Business code (see instructions) 238300

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.	10/03/2024	DOUG SCHROEDER
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/02/2024	ANGELA FERGUSON
	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	5 779
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) 582 6a(2) 419 6b 6c 208 6d 627 6e 1 6f 628 6g(1) 643 6g(2) 585 6h
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7 28

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

2E 2G

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan MINNESOTA CERAMIC TILE AND ALLIED TRADES RETIREMENT FUND	B Three-digit plan number (PN) 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 TRUSTEES OF MINNESOTA CERAMIC TILE AND ALLIED TRADES RETIREMENT FUND	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 41-6059404

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
MAIRS & POWER	
41-0844499	

(b)	Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
TCW ASSET MANAGEMENT CO.	
95-2642764	

(b)	Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
THE VANGUARD GROUP	
23-1945930	

(b)	Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
CAPITAL RESEARCH & MGMT CO	
95-1411037	

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

VICTORY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

13-2700161

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

MFS INSTITUTIONAL ADVISORS

04-3247425

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

BNY MELLON INVESTMENT ADVISER

13-5673135

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

BOSTON TRUST WALDEN CO

04-2273811

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

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

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

ZENITH AMERICAN SOLUTIONS, INC.

52-1590516

(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?
13	NONE	88938	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

MILLIMAN, INC

91-0675641

(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?
13 15	NONE	40980	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

RBC WEALTH MANAGEMENT

20-0563684

(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?
26	NONE	40000	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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)

LEGACY PROFESSIONALS LLP

32-0043599

(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	NONE	17750	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

MATRIX TRUST COMPANY

75-3182674

(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?
19 28 62	NONE	17053	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☐

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

MCGRANN SHEA CARNIVAL STRAUGHN & LA

41-1654544

(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?
29	NONE	14335	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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)

SHUMAKER LOOP & KENDRICK

34-4439491

(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?
29	NONE	14004	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

BAC SERVICE CORPORATION

81-1520819

(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?
13	NONE	7185	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

FRSECURE LLC

26-3547185

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
16	NONE	5042	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

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

Explanation:

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		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>MINNESOTA CERAMIC TILE AND ALLIED TRADES RETIREMENT FUND</u>		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>TRUSTEES OF MINNESOTA CERAMIC TILE AND ALLIED TRADES RETIREMENT FUND</u>		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>41-6059404</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	<u>216867</u>	<u>208329</u>
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	<u>98863</u>	<u>95094</u>
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	<u>17083</u>	<u>19357</u>
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	<u>2468639</u>	
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	<u>35413475</u>	<u>40495853</u>
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	38214927	40818633
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h	18183	7249
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	18183	7249
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	38196744	40811384

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)	1235964	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		1235964
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	1327874	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		1327874
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		3600514
c Other income	2c		1172
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		6165524

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	3278209	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		3278209
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	95866	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	40980	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	17750	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	57053	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	35	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	28339	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	3309	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	29343	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		272675
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		3550884

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		2614640
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **LEGACY PROFESSIONALS LLP**

(2) EIN: **32-0043599**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		☒	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		☒	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

**MINNESOTA CERAMIC TILE AND
ALLIED TRADES RETIREMENT FUND**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Participants and Trustees of
Minnesota Ceramic Tile and
Allied Trades Retirement Fund

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Minnesota Ceramic Tile and Allied Trades Retirement Fund (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of Minnesota Ceramic Tile and Allied Trades Retirement Fund as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our 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 *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements (continued)

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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 auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit;
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements;
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed;
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements; and
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Legacy Professionals LLP

Edina, Minnesota

October 14, 2024

**MINNESOTA CERAMIC TILE AND
ALLIED TRADES RETIREMENT FUND**

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
INVESTMENTS - at fair value		
Mutual funds	<u>\$ 40,495,853</u>	<u>\$ 37,882,114</u>
RECEIVABLES		
Employer contributions	<u>95,094</u>	<u>98,863</u>
PREPAID EXPENSES	<u>19,357</u>	<u>17,083</u>
CASH	<u>208,329</u>	<u>216,867</u>
Total assets	40,818,633	38,214,927
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	<u>7,249</u>	<u>18,183</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 40,811,384</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 38,196,744</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**MINNESOTA CERAMIC TILE AND
ALLIED TRADES RETIREMENT FUND**

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ADDITIONS		
Investment income		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ 3,600,514	\$ (7,670,713)
Interest and dividends	1,327,874	1,619,699
	4,928,388	(6,051,014)
Less investment expenses	(61,163)	(59,485)
Net investment income (loss)	4,867,225	(6,110,499)
Employer contributions	1,235,964	1,381,524
Revenue sharing income	-	1,295
Liquidated damages	832	1,556
Administrative fee income	340	390
	<u>6,104,361</u>	<u>(4,725,734)</u>
DEDUCTIONS		
Benefits paid to or for participants	3,278,209	2,422,512
Administrative expenses	211,512	208,957
Total deductions	<u>3,489,721</u>	<u>2,631,469</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	2,614,640	(7,357,203)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS		
Beginning of year	<u>38,196,744</u>	<u>45,553,947</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 40,811,384</u>	<u>\$ 38,196,744</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**MINNESOTA CERAMIC TILE AND
ALLIED TRADES RETIREMENT FUND**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

NOTE 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

Minnesota Ceramic Tile and Allied Trades Retirement Fund (the Plan) was established on October 1, 1966, as a result of a collective bargaining agreement between the local union and the contractors' association. The purpose of the Plan is to provide termination or retirement benefits for eligible participants. The Plan is a multiemployer defined contribution retirement plan subject to provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. The Plan is administered by a joint board of trustees consisting of an equal number of union and employer representatives. Benefits under the Plan are not insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

An individual becomes eligible to participate in the Plan on the date one hour of work is completed for a contributing employer who has signed a collective bargaining or other agreement with the local union requiring contributions to the Plan on the participant's behalf, and those contributions have been received. Voluntary contributions from participants are not allowed under the Plan.

Contributions to the Plan are invested as directed by the participant in various investment options. In the absence of direction, contributions are invested in a qualified default investment alternative until changed by the participant. Participants must evaluate their own investment goals and objectives and choose the investments best suited to achieve those goals and objectives. Poor investment performance by the investments selected by participants may cause their balances to be lower than the amounts contributed to the Plan on their behalf.

Individual accounts are maintained for each of the Plan's participants to reflect the employer contributions, as well as allocations of investment earnings or losses and administrative expenses paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances or specific participant transactions, as defined. Each participant's account is fully vested and nonforfeitable at all times. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account.

A monthly administrative fee is deducted from each participant's account. Net assets available for benefits included unallocated accounts totaling \$208,353 and \$216,881 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, which are available to be used for the payment of administrative expenses incurred by the Plan.

The Plan allows participants to take a withdrawal from their account upon retirement, one year after employment status ends, disability or death. Under current provisions of the Plan, the normal retirement age is 55. Benefits may be paid in a lump-sum distribution, installments for five years, installments over a participant's life expectancy or installments over a participant's life. The Plan does not have hardship or participant loan provisions.

NOTE 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONTINUED)

The Plan requires mandatory distributions for inactive vested account balances of less than \$5,000. If an account balance is \$1,000 or less, the mandatory distribution will be a lump-sum payment. Account balances greater than \$1,000 but less than \$5,000 are eligible for a direct rollover to an eligible retirement plan. Effective January 1, 2024, the \$5,000 limit was increased to \$7,000.

Participants should refer to the summary plan description for more complete information.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Method of Accounting - The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

New Accounting Pronouncement - In June 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-13, *Financial Instruments - Credit Losses* (Topic 326), which is effective for the year ended December 31, 2023. This new standard provides financial statement users with more decision-useful information about the expected credit losses on financial instruments and other commitments to extend credit held by a reporting entity at each reporting date. The standard replaced the incurred loss impairment model with a methodology that reflects expected credit losses and requires consideration of a broader range of reasonable and supportable information to inform credit loss estimates. The standard had no material impact on the Plan's financial statements.

Investments - Investments are reported at fair value. The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount that would be received to sell that asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (the exit price). Net appreciation or depreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year.

Purchases and sales of investments are reflected on a trade-date basis.

Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex dividend date.

Contributions Receivable - Employer contributions due and not paid at year end are recorded as contributions receivable. Contributions owed as a result of payroll compliance audits are recorded upon settlement with the employer. An allowance for uncollectible accounts is considered unnecessary and is not provided.

Revenue Recognition - Revenue derived from employer contributions is recognized in the period in which covered work is performed, based on the number of hours worked in covered employment and the contribution rates currently in effect, as set forth in the collective bargaining agreements. Employers are required to remit contributions monthly. The Plan carries out its purpose described in Note 1 in the tile layers, finishing trade and bricklayers industry within a jurisdiction primarily located in Minnesota and North Dakota.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Revenue Sharing Income - Revenue sharing income represents the portion of investment management fees that the investment manager has agreed to reimburse to help offset the cost of administrative services provided. Revenue sharing income is allocated to those participants' accounts that generate the income.

Payment of Benefits - Benefits paid to participants are recorded upon distribution. There were no participants who elected a withdrawal from the Plan but were not yet paid at either December 31, 2023 or 2022.

Expenses - Certain investment related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments.

Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent Events - Subsequent events have been evaluated through October 14, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3. PRIORITIES UPON TERMINATION

It is the intent of the Trustees to continue the Plan in full force and effect; however, the right to discontinue the Plan is reserved to the Trustees. Termination shall not permit any part of the Plan assets to be used for or diverted to purposes other than the exclusive benefit of the participants and their beneficiaries except that provision may be used for payment of necessary expenses resulting from termination of the Plan.

In the event of termination, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated to pay benefits in priorities as prescribed by ERISA and its related regulations. Whether or not a particular participant will receive full benefits should the Plan terminate at some future time will depend on the sufficiency of the Plan's net assets at that time and the priority of those benefits.

NOTE 4. TAX STATUS

The Plan's latest determination letter is dated November 20, 2015, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan and the related trust were designed in accordance with Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and was therefore exempt from federal income taxes under the provisions of Section 501(a). The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. The Plan's administrator and the Plan's legal counsel believe that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. They therefore believe that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.

NOTE 4. TAX STATUS (CONTINUED)

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the Plan to evaluate tax positions taken and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken uncertain tax positions that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by tax authorities. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 5. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* Topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification established a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Basis of Fair Value Measurement

Level 1	Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities
Level 2	Quoted prices in markets that are not considered to be active or financial instruments for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly
Level 3	Prices or valuations that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable

The Plan's investments in mutual funds are classified within Level 1 of the fair value measurements hierarchy. The fair values of the mutual funds are determined by reference to the funds' underlying assets, which are principally marketable equity and fixed income securities. Shares held in mutual funds are traded on national securities exchanges and are valued at the net asset value as of the last business day of each period presented.

Risks and Uncertainties

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

NOTE 6. FUNDING POLICY

The Plan is primarily funded by employer contributions as specified in the collective bargaining agreements. Hourly contribution rates ranged from \$0.70 to \$16.50 during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

The hourly contribution rate for the majority of tile layer participants was \$2.78 and the hourly contribution rate for the majority of tile finisher participants was \$.71.

NOTE 7. MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Contributions from two employers accounted for approximately 30%, and contributions from three employers accounted for approximately 38%, of total contributions during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. In the event these employers were to suspend contributions, the Plan would retain the risk of meeting fixed administrative expenses until the appropriate adjustments were made.

NOTE 8. RELATED PARTIES

The Plan is related to two labor unions, an apprenticeship fund, a welfare plan, a vacation and holiday plan, a promotion trust, a contractors' association and a masonry institute.

The Plan is a member of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Service Corporation (the Service Corporation). The Service Corporation is a non-profit corporation organized and established to serve in a fiduciary capacity as the servicing and collection agent for the related tax-exempt organizations. The Service Corporation maintains a receiving agency account. Contributions for the Plan and related organizations are received and deposited in the receiving agency account. Amounts owed are routinely transferred to the respective organizations. No amounts were due from the Service Corporation at either December 31, 2023 or 2022. Fees paid to the Service Corporation totaled \$7,185 and \$4,351 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS ON SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE REQUIRED BY ERISA

Participants and Trustees of
Minnesota Ceramic Tile and
Allied Trades Retirement Fund

We have audited the financial statements of Minnesota Ceramic Tile and Allied Trades Retirement Fund (the Plan) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, and our report thereon dated October 14, 2024, which expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements, appears on pages 1 and 2. Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. Supplemental schedule 1 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the 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 generally accepted auditing standards.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, including the form and content, is presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

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

Legacy Professionals LLP

Edina, Minnesota

October 14, 2024

MINNESOTA CERAMIC TILE AND ALLIED TRADES RETIREMENT FUND
EIN: 41-6059404, PLAN 002

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4I - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE 1

DECEMBER 31, 2023

Description	Shares	Cost	Current Value
Value of interest in registered investment companies			
American Funds 2010 Target Retirement R6	193,101.684	2,121,544	2,187,842
American Funds 2015 Target Retirement R6	401,606.260	4,677,505	4,787,147
American Funds 2020 Target Retirement R6	442,336.329	5,614,480	5,764,033
American Funds 2025 Target Retirement R6	311,519.036	4,392,748	4,563,754
American Funds 2030 Target Retirement R6	239,648.630	3,787,490	3,887,101
American Funds 2035 Target Retirement R6	286,551.457	4,491,729	5,057,633
American Funds 2040 Target Retirement R6	114,792.609	1,932,968	2,132,847
American Funds 2045 Target Retirement R6	61,939.413	1,070,155	1,181,185
American Funds 2050 Target Retirement R6	17,878.754	334,795	335,227
American Funds 2055 Target Retirement R6	19,012.326	388,723	449,642
American Funds 2060 Target Retirement R6	12,235.603	185,627	196,014
American Funds American Balanced Fund R6	17,360.598	502,729	555,539
American Funds EuroPacific Growth R6	6,196.693	343,892	338,959
American Funds New Perspective Fund Class R6	25,210.526	1,175,344	1,410,025
American Funds Washington Mutual Investors	13,538.530	662,284	774,810
BNY Mellon Smallcap Stock Index Fund	3,730.923	101,701	96,668
Boston Trust Walden Small Cap	7,781.098	127,954	132,201
Calvert Equity R6	13,858.705	1,177,854	1,263,221
Dodge & Cox Income Fund X	4,047.144	50,475	51,115
Mairs and Power Growth	1,199.900	194,642	219,331
MFS Mid Cap Growth R6	4,778.211	122,743	139,619
Vanguard 500 Index Admiral	657.582	250,039	289,330
Vanguard Federal Money Market Investor	3,909,567.950	3,909,568	3,909,568
Vanguard Mid Cap Index Admiral	345.022	94,417	99,390
Vanguard Short-Term Investment-Grade	41,230.075	442,563	421,784
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Adm	475.184	4,477	4,614
Victory Sycamore Established Value Fund R6	5,326.471	241,627	247,255
Total		<u>38,400,073</u>	<u>40,495,853</u>

SCHEDULE H	OTHER RECEIVABLES	STATEMENT 1
DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING	ENDING
PREPAID EXPENSES	17,083.	19,357.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE H, LINE 1B(3)	17,083.	19,357.

SCHEDULE H	OTHER INCOME	STATEMENT 2
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
LIQUIDATED DAMAGES		832.
PARTICIPANT FEE INCOME		340.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE H, LINE 2C		1,172.

SCHEDULE H	OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	STATEMENT 3
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
POSTAGE AND PRINTING		257.
INSURANCE		23,826.
MEETINGS		218.
CONSULTING FEES		5,042.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE H, LINE 2I(11)		29,343.

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 <u>01/01/2023</u> and ending <u>12/31/2023</u>	
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.)
B	This return/report is: ☐ 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 MINNESOTA CERAMIC TILE AND ALLIED TRADES RETIREMENT FUND	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>002</u>
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) TRUSTEES OF MINNESOTA CERAMIC TILE AND ALLIED TRADE ZENITH AMERICAN SOLUTIONS, INC. 2520 PILOT KNOB ROAD, SUITE 325 MENDOTA HEIGHTS MN 55120-1369	1c Effective date of plan <u>10/01/1966</u>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>41-6059404</u> 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>651-256-1804</u> 2d Business code (see instructions) <u>238300</u>

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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	<u>Doug Schroeder</u> Doug Schroeder (Oct 3, 2024 05:17 CDT)	<u>10/03/24</u> Date	Doug Schroeder Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	<u>Angela Ferguson</u> Angela Ferguson (Oct 2, 2024 15:13 CDT)	<u>10/02/24</u> Date	Angela Ferguson Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE	_____ Signature of DFE	_____ Date	_____ Enter name of individual signing as DFE