

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 MESSER CUTTING SYSTEMS, INC. PENSION PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
1c	Effective date of plan 07/01/2000
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) MESSER CUTTING SYSTEMS, INC. W141 N9427 FOUNTAIN BLVD. MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-2888959
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 262-532-4610
2d	Business code (see instructions) 333510

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	JASON GALLUP
	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	5 223
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) 26 6a(2) 19 6b 130 6c 57 6d 206 6e 14 6f 220 6g(1) 6g(2) 6h 0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

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

1A 3H

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 SB (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
▶ Round off amounts to nearest dollar.	
▶ Caution: A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.	
A Name of plan MESSER CUTTING SYSTEMS, INC. PENSION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF MESSER CUTTING SYSTEMS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-2888959
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☒ 101-500 ☐ More than 500

Part I	Basic Information			
1	Enter the valuation date: Month 01 Day 01 Year 2023			
2	Assets:			
a	Market value	2a	20063195	
b	Actuarial value	2b	22069514	
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a	For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	133	15156208	15156208
b	For terminated vested participants	64	3461845	3461845
c	For active participants	26	2580789	2655739
d	Total	223	21198842	21273792
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) ☐			
a	Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b	Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5	Effective interest rate	5	5.18 %	
6	Target normal cost			
a	Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	0	
b	Expected plan-related expenses	6b	0	
c	Target normal cost	6c	0	

Statement by Enrolled Actuary
To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE	Signature of actuary TIMOTHY J. HERMAN, F.S.A Type or print name of actuary MILLIMAN, INC. Firm name 17335 GOLF PARKWAY BROOKFIELD, WI 53045 Address of the firm	07/31/2024 Date 23-05628 Most recent enrollment number 262-784-2250 Telephone number (including area code)
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Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	1025769
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	1025769
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>-16.48</u> %	0	-169047
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a	Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		0
b(1)	Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.36</u> %		0
b(2)	Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c	Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		0
d	Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	856722

Part III Funding Percentages			
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	99.71 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	103.74 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	108.86 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls					
18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
Totals ►			18(b)	0	18(c) 0

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:	
a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years.	19a 0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b 0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c 0
20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:	
a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year?	☐ Yes ☒ No
b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner?	☐ Yes ☐ No
c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:	
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year	
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd
(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

Part V	Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost
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21 Discount rate:			
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.00 %	3rd segment: 5.74 % ☐ N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code).....			21b 4
22 Weighted average retirement age			22 63
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute			

Part VI	Miscellaneous Items
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24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☐ Yes ☒ No
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☐ Yes ☒ No
26 Demographic and benefit information	
a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☒ Yes ☐ No
b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ...	☐ Yes ☒ No
27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....	27

Part VII	Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years
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28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	28	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....	29	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	30	0

Part VIII	Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year
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31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6c).....	31a	0	
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	0	
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0	
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0	
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	33		
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)....	34	0	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0	0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....	36	0	
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....	37	0	
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	0	
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	0	
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	39	0	
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	40	0	

Part IX	Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)
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41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. ☐ 2019 ☐ 2020 ☒ 2021
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SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan MESSER CUTTING SYSTEMS, INC. PENSION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 MESSER CUTTING SYSTEMS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-2888959	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
FID MGMT TRUST CO
04-2723880

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
FID INST ASSET MGMT CO
20-4659714

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
BMO HARRIS BANK, N.A.
36-2085229

(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)

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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?
19 21 25 36 50 62 63 64	NONE	72537	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	BAKER TILLY US, LLP	b EIN:	30-1413343
c Position:	AUDITOR		
d Address:	790 N WATER ST SUITE 2000 MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	e Telephone:	414-777-5500

Explanation: BAKER TILLY US, LLP COMPLETED A STRATEGIC INVESTMENT ON JUNE 3, 2024, AND AS A RESULT HAS APPLIED FOR AND OBTAINED A NEW EIN. THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN AUDIT FIRMS.

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

Explanation:

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

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE 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.	
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 MESSER CUTTING SYSTEMS, INC.				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-2888959	
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: FIAM PENSION JOURNEY 40-60 COMM PL					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FID INST ASSET MANAGEMENT CO					
c EIN-PN 20-4659714-173		d Entity code C		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 21807249	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
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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	

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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
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		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 MESSER CUTTING SYSTEMS, INC. PENSION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 MESSER CUTTING SYSTEMS, INC.		
		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-2888959

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	14765	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	1512	346
(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)	0	21807249
(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)	20046918	0
(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	20063195	21807595
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
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	20063195	21807595

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)		
(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)		0
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)	94	
(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)		94
(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)	316829	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		316829
(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)		1969106
(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)		1027089
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		3313118

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1496181	
(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)		1496181
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)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	72537	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		72537
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1568718

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		1744400
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: **BAKER TILLY US, LLP**

(2) EIN: **30-1413443**

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 513593.

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

A Name of plan <u>MESSER CUTTING SYSTEMS, INC. PENSION PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>MESSER CUTTING SYSTEMS, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>23-2888959</u>

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	<u>0</u>
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>39-6436442</u> <u>04-3275867</u> Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	<u>0</u>

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	☐ 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
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.	☐ Increase	☐ Decrease	☐ Both	☒ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ 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.

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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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for: a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment) b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14a 14b 14c	
15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to: a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15a 15b	
16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year: a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16a 16b	
17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐		

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐	
19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b): a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as: Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____% b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: ☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more	
20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20. a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☒ No b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date. ☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date. ☐ No. Other. Provide explanation: _____	

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☒ No 21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2). ☐ Design-based safe harbor method ☐ "Prior year" ADP test ☐ "Current year" ADP test ☒ N/A	
22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter ____/____/____ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number _____.	

Messer Cutting Systems, Inc. Pension Plan

Financial Statements and
Supplementary Information

December 31, 2023 and 2022

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Administrative Committee of the
Messer Cutting Systems, Inc. Pension Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Messer Cutting Systems, Inc. Pension Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the years then ended, and the Statement of Accumulated Plan Benefits as of January 1, 2023, and the related Statement of Changes in Accumulated Plan Benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the 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 audit 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 ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

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

Auditors' 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 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.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Other Matter — Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules, Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) and Schedule H, Line 4(j) - Schedule of Reportable Transactions, as of and for the year ended 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental 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 DOL'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).

Baker Tilly US, LLP

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
October 9, 2024

Messer Cutting Systems, Inc. Pension Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Assets		
Investments		
Investments at fair value		
Money market funds	\$ -	\$ 421,865
Mutual funds	21,828,019	13,580,286
U.S. government securities	-	1,512
Corporate bonds	-	6,044,767
Total investments at fair value	21,828,019	20,048,430
Cash and cash equivalents	346	-
Receivables		
Interest and dividend income	-	14,765
Total assets	21,828,365	20,063,195
Liabilities		
Payables		
Amounts owed for securities purchased or other investment related payables	20,770	-
Total liabilities	20,770	-
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 21,807,595	\$ 20,063,195

See notes to financial statements

Messer Cutting Systems, Inc. Pension Plan

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Additions		
Investment income		
Interest and dividends	\$ 316,923	\$ 519,096
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	2,996,196	(4,510,077)
Total investment income	3,313,119	(3,990,981)
Total additions	3,313,119	(3,990,981)
Deductions		
Benefits paid to participants	1,496,181	1,286,483
Administrative expenses	72,538	87,967
Total deductions	1,568,719	1,374,450
Net increase (decrease)	1,744,400	(5,365,431)
Net assets available for benefits		
Beginning of year	20,063,195	25,428,626
End of year	\$ 21,807,595	\$ 20,063,195

See notes to financial statements

Messer Cutting Systems, Inc. Pension Plan

Statement of Accumulated Plan Benefits

January 1, 2023

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits**Vested benefits**

Retired participants and beneficiaries	\$ 13,466,704
Terminated vested participants	3,019,610
Active participants	2,234,102
Total vested benefits	18,720,416

Nonvested benefits	65,138
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Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	\$ 18,785,554
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See notes to financial statements

Messer Cutting Systems, Inc. Pension Plan

Statement of Changes in Accumulated Plan Benefits

Year Ended January 1, 2023

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at beginning of year	\$ 18,781,649
Increase (decrease) during the year attributable to:	
Actuarial loss	110,733
Increase for interest	1,179,655
Benefits paid	(1,286,483)
Net increase	3,905
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at end of year	\$ 18,785,554

See notes to financial statements

Messer Cutting Systems, Inc. Pension Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2023 and 2022

1. Description of Plan

The following description of the Messer Cutting Systems, Inc. Pension Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a noncontributory defined benefit plan established effective July 1, 2000, as restated January 1, 2012. The plan sponsor froze participation in the plan as of October 1, 2006, and froze additional accrued benefits accumulating under the plan as of December 31, 2007. The Plan sponsor intends to maintain the frozen Plan until sufficient assets exist to fund Plan termination. Prior to the Plan participant freeze, the Plan covered all employees, excluding union employees, leased employees and non-resident alien employees, of Messer Cutting Systems, Inc. (the Company) who have completed one year of service and are age 21 or older. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA).

Funding Policy

The Plan's funding policy is for the Company to contribute an amount which will meet or exceed the annual ERISA minimum funding requirement. The minimum funding requirements of ERISA were met in 2023 and 2022.

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.

Pension Benefits

Plan participants are entitled to their plan benefits after terminating employment with vested rights or reaching both age 62 and 30 years of vesting service. Participants become vested in the Plan upon completion of at least five years of service or attainment of the normal retirement age (65), although the Plan does allow for early retirement at the age of 55. If employees terminate before rendering the required years of service, they forfeit the right to receive the portion of their accumulated plan benefits attributable to the Company's contributions.

For participants selecting early retirement, the participants' normal retirement benefit accrued to date are reduced by 1/6th of 1% for each month prior to normal retirement date if the participant has both attained age 62 and completed 30 years of vesting service. If the participant has either not attained age 62 or not completed 30 years of vesting service, the normal retirement benefit accrued to date is reduced by 1/2 of 1% for each month prior to normal retirement date. Normal retirement benefits are determined based on a formula which considers the average of annual basic compensation, prior to the Plan freeze in 2007, as defined the Plan document received during the highest 36 consecutive months of service with at least ten years of service, social security benefits offset and years of credited service not to exceed 35 years. The benefit computation is subject to maximum limitations. If the participant's accrued benefit is less than \$1,000, the participant is paid a lump-sum payment as soon as practicable after the participant's termination date. If an active employee dies at age 55 or older, a death benefit equal to the value of the employee's accumulated pension benefit is paid to the employee's beneficiary. Upon termination of employment, pension payments are normally paid in the form of a monthly annuity payable for their lifetime or, if married, in the form of a qualified joint or survivor annuity.

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Death and Disability Benefits

If an active employee dies at age 55 or older, a death benefit equal to the value of the employee's accumulated pension benefit is paid to the employee's beneficiary. Active employees who become totally disabled receive annual disability benefits that are equal to the equivalent normal retirement benefit they have accumulated as of the time they become disabled. Disability benefits are paid until normal retirement age, at which time disabled participants will receive the normal retirement benefit computed as though they had been employed to normal retirement age, with their annual compensation remaining the same as at the time they became disabled.

2. Summary of Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein; disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities; and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at the date of the financial statements, and changes therein. 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. The Plan's management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers, custodians and insurance company, as applicable. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

Payment of Benefits

Benefits payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

Administrative Expenses

The Plan's expenses are paid either by the Plan or the Company, as provided by the plan document. Expenses that are paid directly by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Certain expenses incurred in connection with the general administration of the Plan that are paid by the Plan are recorded as deductions in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits. In addition, certain investment related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

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Subsequent Events

Subsequent events were evaluated through October 9, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

3. Information Certified by Trustee

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA for 2023 and 2022. Accordingly, Fidelity Management Trust Company, the current Trustee of the Plan, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments reported in the accompanying Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits and the supplemental Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2023, and the related investment activity reported in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the period from November 15, 2023 through December 31, 2023. BMO Harris Bank N.A., the previous Trustee of the Plan, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments reported in the accompanying Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2022, and the related investment activity reported in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the period from January 1, 2022 through November 15, 2023.

4. Fair Value Measurements

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

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

Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, such as:

- 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.

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Following is a description of the valuation techniques used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the techniques used at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Money market funds: Valued at the quoted net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan at year end.

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily NAV and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

U.S. government securities: Valued using pricing models maximizing the use of observable inputs for similar securities.

Corporate bonds: Valued using pricing models maximizing the use of observable inputs for similar securities. This includes basing value on yields currently available on comparable securities of issuers with similar credit ratings. When quoted prices are not available for identical or similar bonds, the bond is valued under a discounted cash flows approach that maximizes observable inputs, such as current yields of similar instruments, but includes adjustments for certain risks that may not be observable, such as credit and liquidity risks or a broker quote if available.

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

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 21,828,019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,828,019
Total investments at fair value	\$ 21,828,019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,828,019

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market funds	\$ -	\$ 421,865	\$ -	\$ 421,865
Mutual funds	13,580,286	-	-	13,580,286
U.S. government securities	-	1,512	-	1,512
Corporate bonds	6,044,767	-	-	6,044,767
Total investments at fair value	\$ 19,625,053	\$ 423,377	\$ -	\$ 20,048,430

5. Tax Status

The Plan adopted a volume submitter plan offered by Milliman. The volume submitter plan received an IRS Determination Letter dated March 30, 2018, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since the date of the IRS Determination Letter, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

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Plan management is required to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

6. Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions, that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to the service employees have rendered. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died, and (c) present employees or their beneficiaries. Benefits under the Plan are based on employees' compensation during each year of credited service. The accumulated plan benefits for active employees will equal the accumulation, with interest, of the annual benefit accruals as of the benefit information date. Benefits payable under all circumstances, such as retirement, death, disability, and termination of employment, are included, to the extent they are attributable to employee service rendered to the valuation date. Benefits to be provided via annuity contracts excluded from plan assets are excluded from accumulated plan benefits.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by the Plan's independent actuary and is that amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, disability, withdrawal or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

The computations of the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits were made as of January 1, 2023. Had the valuation been performed as of December 31, there would be no material differences. The significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuation were:

Assumption	January 1, 2023
Discount rate	6.50%
Mortality	PRI-2012, MP2021
Retirement age	55-65

The foregoing actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. Were the Plan to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits.

7. Related-Party and Party in Interest Transactions

The Plan's investments are administered under a contract with Fidelity Management Trust Company and BMO Harris Bank, N.A., the Trustees of the Plan. Contributions are held and managed by the Trustees, who invests cash received, interest and dividend income and makes distributions to participants. These transactions are party in interest transactions under ERISA. Fees paid by the Plan for investment management and other services during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 totaled \$72,538 and \$87,967, respectively.

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As described in Note 2, the Plan paid certain expenses related to plan operations and investment activity to various service providers. Additionally, certain administrative functions of the Plan are performed by officers or employees of the Company. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan. These transactions are party in interest transactions under ERISA.

8. Plan Termination

In the event the Plan terminates, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated, as prescribed by ERISA and its related regulations, generally to provide the following benefits in the order indicated:

1. Annuity benefits that former employees or their beneficiaries have been receiving for at least three years, or that employees eligible to retire for that three-year period would have been receiving if they had retired with benefits in the normal form of annuity under the Plan. The priority amount is limited to the lowest benefit that was payable (or would have been payable) during those three years. The amount is further limited to the lowest benefit that would be payable under plan provisions in effect at any time during the five years preceding plan termination.
2. Other vested benefits insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) (a U.S. government agency) up to the applicable limitations.
3. All other vested benefits (that is, vested benefits not insured by PBGC).
4. All nonvested benefits.

Certain benefits under the Plan are insured by the PBGC if the Plan terminates. Generally, the PBGC guarantees most vested normal age retirement benefits, early retirement benefits, and certain disability and survivor's pensions. However, the PBGC does not guarantee all benefits under the Plan, and the amount of benefit protection is subject to certain limitations. Vested benefits under the Plan are guaranteed at the level in effect on the date of the Plan's termination.

Whether all participants receive their benefits should the Plan terminate at some future time will depend on the sufficiency, at that time, of the Plan's net assets to provide for accumulated benefit obligations and may also depend on the financial condition of the plan sponsor and the level of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC.

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 risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Plan contributions are made, and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term would be material to the financial statements.

10. Concentrations

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Plan had investments of \$13,751,191 and \$3,096,326, respectively, that were concentrated in three funds and one fund, respectively.

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Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

EIN: 23-2888959 Plan Number: 002

December 31, 2023

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	FIAM Select Emerging Markets Equity - Pool	\$ 442,809	\$ 476,203
*	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	FIAM Global Low Volatility Equity Commingled Pool - Class A	2,027,065	2,114,650
*	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	FIAM Long Duration CIT	5,560,296	5,711,513
*	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	FIAM U.S. Real Estate Invest Tr CIT	478,369	502,939
*	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	FIAM Emerging Markets Debt Commingled Pool	434,575	478,493
*	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	FIAM Small Cap Core Pool	142,770	158,512
*	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	FIAM Select International Small Capitalization Commingled Pool	148,961	168,263
*	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	FIAM Select International Pool	242,336	268,245
*	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	FIAM International Growth Pool	767,116	854,280
*	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	FIAM Emerging Markets Commingled Pool	468,213	476,939
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Capital & Income Fund	25,438	26,928
*	Fidelity Investments	Spartan 500 Index Pool A	1,974,174	2,227,499
*	Fidelity Investments	Spartan Commodity Index Pool - Class A	280,783	266,415
*	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	FIAM Long Corporate Commingled Pool - Class A	5,513,118	5,812,179
*	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	FIAM Institutional Cash Commingled Pool Class A	20,132	20,132
*	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	FIAM Long U.S. Treasury STRIPS Idx Commingled Pool	1,848,831	1,765,928
*	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	FIAM Select Canada Equity Commingled Pool	276,707	312,415
*	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	FIAM Intermediate Inflation-Protected Bond Index Commingled Pool Class A	68	71
*	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	FIAM Floating Rate High Income Commingled Pool	29,369	31,900
*	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	FIAM Small/Mid Cap Opportunities Commingled Pool - Class A	136,326	154,515
			\$20,817,456	\$21,828,019

*A party in interest as defined by ERISA

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Schedule H, Line 4(j) - Schedule of Reportable Transactions

EIN: 23-2888959 Plan Number: 002

Year Ended December 31, 2023

	(a) Identity of Party	(b) Description of Asset	(c) Purchase Price	(d) Selling Price	(e) Lease Rental	(f) Expenses	(g) Cost	(h) Current Value	(i) Net Gain/ (Loss)
Series Transactions									
*	FIAM	PEN JRNY 40/60 CP -A	\$ 19,941,585	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,941,585	\$ 19,941,585	\$ -
*	FIAM	PEN JRNY 40/60 CP -A	12,991	-	-	-	12,991	12,991	-
*	FIAM	PEN JRNY 40/60 CP -A	960	-	-	-	960	960	-
*	FIAM	PEN JRNY 40/60 CP -A	-	117,392	-	-	106,321	117,392	11,071
Total Series Transactions			\$ 19,955,536	\$ 117,392	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,061,857	\$ 20,072,928	\$ 11,071

NOTE: The above data is based upon information which has been certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company, trustee of the Plan, as being complete and accurate and represents an individual or a series of transactions where the aggregate amounts exceed 5% of the current value of the Plan assets at the beginning of the year.

Cost does not refer to historic cost. Cost refers to the revalued cost (the fair value of the asset at the beginning of the current Plan year or historical cost if the asset was acquired since the beginning of the Plan year).

*A party in interest as defined by ERISA

The trustee reported that there were no category (iii) or (iv) reportable transactions.

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Schedule SB, line 26a - Schedule of Active Participant Data

Active Participants by Age and Service

The number of active participants, summarized by attained age and years of credited service as of January 1, 2023, is shown below.

Age	Years of Credited Service										Total
	0	1–4	5–9	10–14	15–19	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40+	
0–24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25–29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30–34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35–39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40–44	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
45–49	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
50–54	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
55–59	-	-	3	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	8
60–64	-	1	1	2	1	2	2	-	-	-	9
65–69	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
70+	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Total	-	5	5	8	1	3	4	-	-	-	26

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Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Appendix A – Summary of Actuarial Methods

The ultimate cost of a pension plan is the excess of actual benefits and administrative expenses paid over actual net investment return on plan assets during the plan's existence until the last payment has been made to the last participant. A plan's "actuarial cost method" determines the expected incidence of actuarial costs by allocating portions of the ultimate cost to each plan year. The cost method is thus a budgeting tool to help ensure that a plan will be adequately and systematically funded. Annual contributions are also affected by a plan's "asset valuation method" (as well as plan provisions, actuarial assumptions, and actual plan demographic and investment experience each year).

Actuarial Cost Method

The actuarial cost method used for determining the Plan's ERISA funding requirements and the FASB ASC Topic 960 values is the Unit Credit method. Under this method, an accrued benefit is determined at each active participant's assumed retirement age based on compensation and service at both the beginning and the end of the current year. The Plan's normal cost is the sum of the present value of the excess of each active participant's accrued benefit at the end of the current year over that at the beginning of the current year. The Plan's accrued liability is the sum of (a) the present value of each active participant's accrued benefit at the beginning of the current year plus (b) the present value of each inactive participant's benefits.

Asset Valuation Method

The Actuarial Value of Assets used for determining the Plan's ERISA funding requirements is based on the permitted three-year asset smoothing as defined under IRS Notice 2009-22. Under this method, the Actuarial Value of Assets equals the Adjusted Market Value of Assets minus one-third and two-thirds, respectively, of the investment gain or loss for each of the two immediately preceding plan years, but it must be within 90% to 110% of the Adjusted Market Value of Assets.

PBGC Variable-Rate Premium Method

The standard method is used for the PBGC variable-rate premium calculation (adopted January 1, 2023).

Amortization Method

For the Plan's ERISA funding requirements, incremental Funding Shortfall amounts are amortized over a fifteen-year period, and the related shortfall amortization payment is determined on the first valuation date following the plan year in which it arises based on the segment rates used for ERISA minimum funding purposes on that date, as prescribed under IRC Section 430.

Changes in Actuarial Methods Since Prior Valuation

Messer Cutting elected to change the PBGC Variable-Rate Premium Method from the alternative to the standard method.

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Appendix B – Summary of Actuarial Assumptions

ECONOMIC ASSUMPTIONS

Interest Rates

The current funding and PBGC interest rates are as follows. The funding interest rates are prescribed under IRS regulations based on the Plan Sponsor's interest rate election. The PBGC interest rates are based on the Plan Sponsor's elected method for determining the premium funding target.

	Minimum Funding	Maximum Deductible	PBGC Premium
Segment 1 (0-5 years)	4.75%	1.41%	4.84%
Segment 2 (5-20 years)	5.00%	3.09%	5.15%
Segment 3 (20+ years)	5.74%	3.58%	4.85%
Effective Interest Rate	5.18%	3.15%	5.04%

ERISA minimum funding: 24-month average segment rates, using a four-month lookback period, adjusted to reflect the applicable segment rate stabilization corridor.

Maximum Deductible Contribution: 24-month average segment rates, using a four-month lookback period, but not adjusted to reflect segment rate stabilization.

PBGC premium: Spot segment rates for the month preceding the valuation date, but not adjusted to reflect segment rate stabilization. The standard method (adopted January 1, 2023) is used for the PBGC variable rate premium calculation.

FASB ASC Topic 960: 6.50% per year (adopted January 1, 2021). This is the assumed rate of return for the Plan's entire portfolio of assets. It is based on the Plan's investment policy, including target asset allocation, and Milliman's capital market expectations.

Asset Returns

ERISA minimum funding and Maximum Deductible Contribution: 6.50% per year (adopted January 1, 2021). It is based on the Plan's investment policy, including target asset allocation, and Milliman's capital market expectations.

Compensation Increases

Not applicable.

Administrative Expenses

None assumed payable from plan assets.

DEMOGRAPHIC ASSUMPTIONS

Except where noted, all demographic assumptions are based on the actuary's judgment and continual review of experience.

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Mortality

ERISA Minimum Funding, Maximum Deductible Contribution, and PBGC Premium: Effective January 1, 2023, mortality was updated as prescribed by IRC Section 430(h)(3)(A). The mortality assumption was updated to comply with IRS and PBGC requirements.

FASB ASC Topic 960: Pri-2012 Mortality Table with Projection Scale MP-2021, applied generationally, with employee rates before benefit commencement and healthy annuitant rates after benefit commencement. As a generational table, it reflects mortality improvements both before and after the measurement date.

Retirement

Annual rates of retirement are shown in the following tables for participants who are eligible to retire.

Age	Rate
55-57	2%
58-61	5
62	20
63-65	15
65-69	50
70	100

Terminated vested participants are assumed to retire at age 65.

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Separation Expressed as Number of Occurrences per 1,000:

Age	<u>Withdrawal</u>	
	Male	Female
20	256	290
21	237	287
22	219	285
23	199	282
24	182	279
25	170	277
26	159	263
27	153	249
28	147	232
29	141	214
30	135	198
31	129	184
32	123	170
33	117	156
34	111	142
35	105	128
36	99	118
37	93	108
38	87	99
39	81	93
40	77	90
41	73	87
42	70	84
43	67	81
44	64	78
45	61	75
46	58	72
47	55	69

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Age	<u>Withdrawal</u>	
	Male	Female
48	52	66
49	49	63
50	46	60
51	42	56
52	38	51
53	33	47
54	29	42
55	24	36
56	19	31
57	14	26
58	10	20
59	6	12
60	0	0
61	0	0
62	0	0
63	0	0
64	0	0
65	0	0
66	0	0
67	0	0

Disability

None assumed.

Decrement Timing

Decrements are assumed to occur at the middle of the year, except that 100% retirement (see above) is assumed to occur at the beginning of the year.

Form of Payment

Life annuity.

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Marital Characteristics

For participants not in pay status: 80% of participants are assumed to be married to a spouse of the opposite sex. Males are assumed to be 3 years older than females.

For participants in pay status: Actual birth dates of spouses are included in the census data, where relevant.

Benefits Not Valued

None.

Special Data Adjustments

None.

Weighted Average Retirement Age

The weighted average retirement age for active participants is 63. This equals the sum, over all retirement ages, of the retirement age multiplied by the probability of retiring at that age, as shown below.

AGE (A)	RATE (B)	PROBABILITY STILL WORKING (C)	WEIGHT (D)	PRODUCT (A) * (D)
55	0.0200	1.0000	0.0200	1.1000
56	0.0200	0.9800	0.0196	1.1000
57	0.0200	0.9604	0.0192	1.0900
58	0.0500	0.9412	0.0471	2.7300
59	0.0500	0.8941	0.0447	2.6400
60	0.0500	0.8494	0.0425	2.5500
61	0.0500	0.8070	0.0403	2.4600
62	0.2000	0.7666	0.1533	9.5100
63	0.1500	0.6133	0.0920	5.8000
64	0.1500	0.5213	0.0782	5.0000
65	0.5000	0.4431	0.2215	14.4000
66	0.5000	0.2215	0.1108	7.3100
67	0.5000	0.1108	0.0554	3.7100
68	0.5000	0.0554	0.0277	1.8800
69	0.5000	0.0277	0.0138	0.9600
70	1.0000	0.0138	0.0138	0.9700
Weighted Average Retirement Age:				63.2056
Rounded to Nearest Age:				63.0000

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CHANGES IN ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS SINCE PRIOR VALUATION

Interest rates for ERISA minimum funding: Effective January 1, 2023, the interest rates used to determine the minimum funding requirements were updated based on the applicable 24-month average segment rates with a four-month lookback from the valuation date, adjusted to reflect the applicable segment rate stabilization corridor. The interest rates were updated to comply with IRS requirements.

Interest rates for Maximum Deductible Contribution: Effective January 1, 2023, the interest rates used for maximum deductible purposes were updated as noted above, but not adjusted to reflect segment rate stabilization. The interest rates were updated to comply with IRS requirements.

Interest rates for PBGC premiums: Effective January 1, 2023, the interest rates used for PBGC variable rate premium purposes were updated to the spot segment rates in effect for the month preceding the valuation date, but not adjusted to reflect segment rate stabilization. The interest rates were updated to comply with PBGC requirements.

Mortality for ERISA minimum funding, Maximum Deductible Contribution, and PBGC premium: Effective January 1, 2023, mortality was updated as prescribed by IRC Section 430(h)(3)(A). The mortality assumption was updated to comply with IRS and PBGC requirements.

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Schedule H, Line 4(j) - Schedule of Reportable Transactions

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Year Ended December 31, 2023

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The trustee reported that there were no category (iii) or (iv) reportable transactions.

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

▶ Round off amounts to nearest dollar.
▶ Caution: A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan Messer Cutting Systems, Inc. Pension Plan	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF Messer Cutting Systems, Inc.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-2888959
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☒ 101-500 ☐ More than 500

Part I	Basic Information
1 Enter the valuation date: Month <u>1</u> Day <u>1</u> Year <u>2023</u>	
2 Assets:	
a Market value	2a 20,063,195
b Actuarial value	2b 22,069,514
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment.....	(1) Number of participants 133 (2) Vested Funding Target 15,156,208 (3) Total Funding Target 15,156,208
b For terminated vested participants.....	64 3,461,845 3,461,845
c For active participants	26 2,580,789 2,655,739
d Total.....	223 21,198,842 21,273,792
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... ☐	
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor.....	4b
5 Effective interest rate	5 5.18 %
6 Target normal cost.....	
a Present value of current plan year accruals.....	6a 0
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b 0
c Target normal cost	6c 0

Statement by Enrolled Actuary
To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE  Signature of actuary Timothy J. Herman, F.S.A Type or print name of actuary Milliman, Inc. Firm name 17335 GOLF PARKWAY BROOKFIELD WI 53045 Address of the firm	7/31/2024 Date 23-05628 Most recent enrollment number (262) 784-2250 Telephone number (including area code)
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Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances

	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7 Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	1,025,769
8 Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9 Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	1,025,769
10 Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>-16.48</u> %	0	-169047
11 Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		0
b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.36</u> %		0
b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		0
d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12 Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13 Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	856722

Part III Funding Percentages

14 Funding target attainment percentage	14	99.71%
15 Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	103.74%
16 Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	108.86%
17 If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls**18** Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
Totals ▶			18(b)	0	18(c) 0

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:

a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	0

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

- a** Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- c** If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:				
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.00 %	3rd segment: 5.74 %	☐ N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code)				21b 4
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 63
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute			

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☐ Yes	☒ No
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☐ Yes	☒ No
26 Demographic and benefit information		
a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☒ Yes	☐ No
b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ...	☐ Yes	☒ No
27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.	27	

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	28	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)	29	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	30	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6c)	31a	0	
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	0	
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0	
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0	
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	33		
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)	34	0	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0	0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	36	0	
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	37	0	
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	0	
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	0	
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	39	0	
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	40	0	

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. ☐ 2019 ☐ 2020 ☒ 2021
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The weighted average retirement age for active participants is 63. This equals the sum, over all retirement ages, of the retirement age multiplied by the probability of retiring at that age, as shown below.

AGE (A)	RATE (B)	PROBABILITY STILL WORKING (C)	WEIGHT (D)	PRODUCT (A) * (D)
55	0.0200	1.0000	0.0200	1.1000
56	0.0200	0.9800	0.0196	1.1000
57	0.0200	0.9604	0.0192	1.0900
58	0.0500	0.9412	0.0471	2.7300
59	0.0500	0.8941	0.0447	2.6400
60	0.0500	0.8494	0.0425	2.5500
61	0.0500	0.8070	0.0403	2.4600
62	0.2000	0.7666	0.1533	9.5100
63	0.1500	0.6133	0.0920	5.8000
64	0.1500	0.5213	0.0782	5.0000
65	0.5000	0.4431	0.2215	14.4000
66	0.5000	0.2215	0.1108	7.3100
67	0.5000	0.1108	0.0554	3.7100
68	0.5000	0.0554	0.0277	1.8800
69	0.5000	0.0277	0.0138	0.9600
70	1.0000	0.0138	0.0138	0.9700
Weighted Average Retirement Age:				63.2056
Rounded to Nearest Age:				63.0000

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Administrative Committee of the
Messer Cutting Systems, Inc. Pension Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Messer Cutting Systems, Inc. Pension Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the years then ended, and the Statement of Accumulated Plan Benefits as of January 1, 2023, and the related Statement of Changes in Accumulated Plan Benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the 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 audit 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 ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

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

Auditors' 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 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.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Other Matter — Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules, Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) and Schedule H, Line 4(j) - Schedule of Reportable Transactions, as of and for the year ended 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental 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 DOL'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).

Baker Tilly US, LLP

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
October 9, 2024

Messer Cutting Systems, Inc. Pension Plan
EIN/PN: 23-2888959/002
Attachment to 2023 Form 5500
Schedule SB, Part V - Summary of Plan Provisions

Appendix C – Summary of Principal Plan Provisions

This summary of plan provisions is intended to only describe the essential features of the Plan. All eligibility requirements and benefit amounts shall be determined in strict accordance with the plan document itself.

Effective Date

Originally effective July 1, 2000, most recently amended effective December 31, 2007.

Participants

Employees who are age 21 and have one year of service. Effective October 1, 2005, the pension plan is closed to new entrants.

Normal Retirement

Eligibility: Age 65 and 5 years of Continuous Service.

Benefits: 70% of Final Average Earnings minus 50% of the Social Security benefit times the ratio of Credited Service (to a maximum of 35) to 35. The 50% is reduced by 1% for each \$400 that Final Average Earnings is less than \$20,000. Final Average Earnings is the average annual basic salary received during the highest 36 consecutive months of service within the last 10 years of service. Effective December 31, 2007, Credited Service and Final Average Earnings are frozen to the amounts earned at December 31, 2007.

Early Retirement

Eligibility: Age 55 and 5 years of service.

Benefits: Normal Retirement Benefit based on service and earnings at date of termination. If payments begin before Normal Retirement Date, and the participant has either not attained age 62 or not completed 30 years of service the payments are reduced 0.5% for each month that payments preceded Normal Retirement Date; otherwise, the payments are reduced 1/6 of 1% for each month that payments preceded Normal Retirement Date.

Vesting

Eligibility: Any participant who terminated after 5 years of vesting service is entitled to 100% of his Accrued Benefit.

Benefits: Normal Retirement Benefit based on service and earnings at date of termination.

Death Benefits

Eligibility: Eligible for Deferred Vested Pension and married for at least one year.

Benefits: If death occurs before age 55, 50% of reduced Early Retirement Benefit payable in Qualified Joint and Survivor form that the participant would have received at age 55 if employment had terminated on the date of death, the participant survived to age 55, and retired at age 55 with the joint and 50% survivor option. No other death benefits are payable except the employee-elected pre-retirement death benefit option for participants eligible for early retirement.

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Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

EIN: 23-2888959 Plan Number: 002

December 31, 2023

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	FIAM Select Emerging Markets Equity - Pool	\$ 442,809	\$ 476,203
*	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	FIAM Global Low Volatility Equity Commingled Pool - Class A	2,027,065	2,114,650
*	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	FIAM Long Duration CIT	5,560,296	5,711,513
*	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	FIAM U.S. Real Estate Invest Tr CIT	478,369	502,939
*	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	FIAM Emerging Markets Debt Commingled Pool	434,575	478,493
*	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	FIAM Small Cap Core Pool	142,770	158,512
*	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	FIAM Select International Small Capitalization Commingled Pool	148,961	168,263
*	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	FIAM Select International Pool	242,336	268,245
*	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	FIAM International Growth Pool	767,116	854,280
*	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	FIAM Emerging Markets Commingled Pool	468,213	476,939
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Capital & Income Fund	25,438	26,928
*	Fidelity Investments	Spartan 500 Index Pool A	1,974,174	2,227,499
*	Fidelity Investments	Spartan Commodity Index Pool - Class A	280,783	266,415
*	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	FIAM Long Corporate Commingled Pool - Class A	5,513,118	5,812,179
*	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	FIAM Institutional Cash Commingled Pool Class A	20,132	20,132
*	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	FIAM Long U.S. Treasury STRIPS Idx Commingled Pool	1,848,831	1,765,928
*	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	FIAM Select Canada Equity Commingled Pool	276,707	312,415
*	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	FIAM Intermediate Inflation-Protected Bond Index Commingled Pool Class A	68	71
*	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	FIAM Floating Rate High Income Commingled Pool	29,369	31,900
*	Fidelity Institutional Asset Management	FIAM Small/Mid Cap Opportunities Commingled Pool - Class A	136,326	154,515
			\$20,817,456	\$21,828,019

*A party in interest as defined by ERISA