

<div>Form 5500</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</div> <div>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).</div> <div>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</div>	<div>OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div>
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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: <div><div>☐ a multiemployer plan</div><div>☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)</div><div>☒ a single-employer plan</div><div>☐ a DFE (specify) _____</div><div>☐ the first return/report</div><div>☐ the final return/report</div><div>☐ an amended return/report</div><div>☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)</div></div>
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: <div><div>☒ Form 5558</div><div>☐ automatic extension</div><div>☐ the DFVC program</div><div>☐ special extension (enter description)</div></div>
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 COOPER-STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE INC. SALARIED RETIREMENT PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 025
1c	Effective date of plan 12/23/2004
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) COOPER-STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE INC. 40300 TRADITIONS DR. NORTHVILLE, MI 48168
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-0549970
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 248-596-5900
2d	Business code (see instructions) 336300

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	MEGHAN PIERCE
	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 <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
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 2513
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	<div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> 6a(1) 898 6a(2) 130 6b 771 6c 393 6d 1294 6e 148 6f 1442 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 1C 1H 1I

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 _____

<div>SCHEDULE D</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div>		<div>DFE/Participating Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>		<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div>	
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023					
A Name of plan COOPER-STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE INC. SALARIED RETIREMENT PLAN				B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 025	
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 COOPER-STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE INC.				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-0549970	
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: COOPER STANDARD MASTER TRUST					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): COOPER STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE INC.					
c EIN-PN 26-6611154-001		d Entity code M		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 147521150	
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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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT,	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2023</u> and ending <u>12/31/2023</u>		
A Name of plan <u>COOPER-STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE INC. SALARIED RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>025</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>COOPER-STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE INC.</u>		
		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>34-0549970</u>

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)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	<u>195329417</u>	<u>147521150</u>
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

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	195329417	147521150
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	195329417	147521150

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)		
(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)		0
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		11190051
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		11190051

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	58998318	
(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)		58998318
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)		
(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)		0
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		58998318

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-47808267
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: **CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP**

(2) EIN: **41-0746749**

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?	☒		10000000
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 0.

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 526777.

<div>SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div><div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div><div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div></div>		<div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>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).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>		<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div>	
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023					
A Name of plan COOPER-STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE INC. SALARIED RETIREMENT PLAN				B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	025
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 COOPER-STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE INC.				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-0549970	
Part I Distributions					
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.					
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....				1	0
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): 36-3046063					
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	1045
Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)					
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.					
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.					
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)				6a	
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year				6b	
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)				6c	
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.					
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A					
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A					
Part III Amendments					
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☒ No					
Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.					
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No					
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ☐ Yes ☐ No					
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.				Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023 v. 230707	

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐	
19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b): a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as: Public Equity: <u>15.5</u> % Private Equity: _____ % Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: <u>76.8</u> % High-Yield Debt: _____ % Real Assets: <u>4.3</u> % Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____ % Other: <u>3.4</u> % 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 _____.	
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**COOPER-STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE INC.
SALARIED RETIREMENT PLAN
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Benefits Plan Committee and Plan Participants
Cooper-Standard Automotive Inc.
Salaried Retirement Plan
Northville, Michigan

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements Cooper-Standard Automotive Inc. Salaried Retirement 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 statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 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 financial statements referred to above, 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.

Benefits Plan Committee and Plan Participants
Cooper-Standard Automotive Inc.
Salaried Retirement Plan

- the information in the financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Cooper-Standard Automotive Inc. Salaried Retirement 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 Cooper-Standard Automotive Inc. Salaried Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after 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.

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Cooper-Standard Automotive Inc.
Salaried Retirement Plan

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 Cooper-Standard Automotive Inc. Salaried Retirement 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 Cooper-Standard Automotive Inc. Salaried Retirement 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.



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Maumee, Ohio
October 11, 2024

COOPER-STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE INC. SALARIED RETIREMENT PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
INVESTMENTS (at Fair Value)		
Interest in Master Trust	<u>\$ 147,521,150</u>	<u>\$ 185,971,003</u>
Total Investments	<u>147,521,150</u>	<u>185,971,003</u>
PLAN TRANSFER RECEIVABLE	<u>-</u>	<u>9,358,414</u>
Total Assets	<u>147,521,150</u>	<u>195,329,417</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 147,521,150</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 195,329,417</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

COOPER-STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE INC. SALARIED RETIREMENT PLAN
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ADDITIONS:		
INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 13,739,153	\$ (62,620,533)
DEDUCTIONS:		
BENEFITS PAID TO PARTICIPANTS	58,998,318	12,638,650
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	<u>2,549,102</u>	<u>1,156,467</u>
Total Deductions	<u>61,547,420</u>	<u>13,795,117</u>
NET DECREASE PRIOR TO TRANSFERS	(47,808,267)	(76,415,650)
TRANSFERS TO PLAN	-	9,358,414
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:		
Beginning of Year	<u>195,329,417</u>	<u>262,386,653</u>
End of Year	<u><u>\$ 147,521,150</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 195,329,417</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

COOPER-STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE INC. SALARIED RETIREMENT PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of Cooper-Standard Automotive Inc. Salaried Retirement 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 defined benefit pension plan covering substantially all salaried and union and non-union hourly employees of Cooper-Standard Automotive Inc. (the Plan Sponsor) hired prior to January 1, 2009. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Some of the Plan's participants may be eligible for unreduced monthly pension benefits upon attainment of 30 years of continuous credited service. Participants also may retire earlier than the normal retirement age. Pension benefits for participants with less than 30 years continuous credited service are subject to a reduction based upon the time by which the retirement precedes the participant's attainment of age 62.

The amount of any pension benefit otherwise available may be reduced by certain disability payments (but not payments under the Federal Insurance Contribution Act (FICA)). The Plan provides certain survivor and disability benefits, and various optional forms of payment, some actuarially reduced.

Any employee of the Plan Sponsor (including any United States citizen who is employed by a "foreign affiliate" (as defined in Section 3121(l)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code)) for which the Plan Sponsor has entered into an agreement with the Internal Revenue Service pursuant to Section 3121(l) of the Code, is not a nonresident alien, is not a leased employee, is not an independent contractor or an employee of an independent contractor, and is not a member of the Plan Sponsor's Board of Directors acting solely in that capacity is eligible for participation in the Plan. For part-time employees, the service requirement is 1 year and 1,000 hours and for full-time employees, the service requirement is 1 year. Effective January 1, 2009, the Plan was frozen to all new employees.

Employees from the Bowling Green Seal Plan who are subject to the collective bargaining agreements between the Plan Sponsor and Local Union #1042 of the United Steelworkers of America are eligible for participation in the Plan. Employees of this plan had their accruals frozen as of December 31, 2022. The current bargaining agreement is effective July 23, 2020 through July 23, 2026. Effective January 1, 2009, the plan was frozen to all new employees.

On November 7, 2022, the Plan Sponsor amended the Plan to merge all assets and liabilities of the Cooper-Standard Automotive, Inc. Collectively Bargained Retirement Plan – Gaylord UAW Local 388 into this Plan effective December 31, 2022. In May 2023, the assets of the Cooper-Standard Automotive, Inc. Collectively Bargained Retirement Plan – Gaylord UAW Local 388 were transferred into the Plan within the Master Trust.

COOPER-STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE INC. SALARIED RETIREMENT PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONTINUED)

Plan Termination

Effective December 31, 2022, the Plan was amended to terminate and provide for a lump sum payment window during Plan termination. All benefits of each participant were 100% vested upon termination. The Plan notified participants of the plan to terminate upon the amendment becoming effective. A lump sum window occurred during 2023 which resulted in approximately \$46,285,000 in benefits being distributed. Plan management has been in the process of executing necessary actions under a standard plan termination in order to distribute benefits to plan participants or transfer to an insurance carrier. It is expected this process will be completed in 2024. As of April 2024, the Plan bought an annuity purchase agreement of approximately \$136,479,000.

Pension Benefits

The Plan includes participants that were participants in other plans that have been merged into this plan. Benefit payment calculations vary as described below depending on the prior plan under which service was accrued.

Participants that were participants in the Cooper Tire & Rubber Company Spectrum Retirement Plan as of December 31, 2001, who were born before 1962 and whose credited service is before 1987 (Cooper Tire grandfathered participants), are entitled to a monthly "protected benefit" equal to 1.5 percent of the monthly average of all compensation (as defined in the Plan) during the highest five of the ten calendar years prior to the year of termination or retirement (minimum of \$20), multiplied by the years of continuous credited service.

The sum of the Cooper Tire grandfathered participant's retirement benefit under the Plan and his/her primary social security (FICA) benefit may not exceed 90 percent of the monthly average of all compensation (as defined in the Plan) during the highest five of the last ten calendar years prior to the year of termination or retirement, unless the \$20 minimum would serve to exceed the above amount.

For Cooper Tire grandfathered participants with less than 30 years of continuous credited service, the above 90 percent limitation and the amount of FICA benefit taken into account in computing the Plan benefit will be reduced by 1/30th for each year of continuous credited service less than 30.

Participants that were participants in the Standard Products Plan as of December 31, 2001 (Standard Products grandfathered participants), who were employed prior to June 30, 1976, are entitled to a monthly benefit equal to the greater of a) an amount equal to a percentage of average compensation (ranging from 22 percent-40 percent) multiplied by years of service or b) 1 1/15 percent of average compensation not in excess of 1/12 annual covered compensation plus 1 2/3 percent of any compensation in excess of average compensation multiplied by accrual service (not to exceed 30 years) or c) retirement (minimum of \$30), multiplied by the years of continuous credited service.

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NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONTINUED)

Pension Benefits (Continued)

Standard Products grandfathered participants, who became an employee on or after June 30, 1976, are entitled to a monthly benefit equal to the greater of a) $1 \frac{1}{15}$ percent of average compensation not in excess of $\frac{1}{12}$ annual covered compensation plus $1 \frac{2}{3}$ percent of any compensation in excess of average compensation multiplied by accrual service (not to exceed 30 years) or b) retirement (minimum of \$30), multiplied by the years of continuous credited service.

For participants that are not grandfathered participants and who were participants as of December 31, 2001, their cash balance account includes an opening account balance as of January 1, 2002, which represents their accrued benefit under the provisions of the Plan prior to the establishment of the cash balance feature.

Participants who accrued service prior to December 31, 2006 in the Northern Plants Plan and the Leonard Plan will receive benefits determined by multiplication of a benefit rate, which depends upon the period of credited service by the total number of years of credited service, in addition to any benefits accrued under the Plan beginning January 1, 2007.

Participants who accrued service prior to February 28, 2007 in the El Dorado Plan will receive benefits determined by multiplication of a benefit rate, which depends upon the period of credited service by the total number of years of credited service, in addition to any benefits accrued under the Plan beginning March 1, 2007. Participants also have the option of receiving a lump sum distribution for service accrued in the El Dorado Plan.

Participants from the Archbold Plan (Archbold Participants) are eligible for monthly benefit payments upon reaching age 65 or the completion of five years of service, if later. The normal monthly benefit payments are determined by multiplication of a benefit rate, which depends upon the period of credited service, by the total number of years of credited service, not to exceed 42 years. Archbold Participants are eligible to receive early retirement benefits between the ages of 50 and 65 upon the completion of 10 years of continuous service. Early retirement benefits are computed in a manner similar to normal retirement at age 65, except that they are reduced by certain factors, as outlined in the Archbold Plan document, for each month that the early retirement date precedes the normal retirement date.

Participants from the Bowling Green Hose Plan are eligible for unreduced monthly pension benefits upon 30 years of continuous credited service. Participants also may retire earlier than the normal retirement age. Pension benefits for participants with less than 30 years of continuous credited service are subject to a reduction based upon the time by which the retirement precedes the participant's attainment of age 62. Effective April 1, 2009, credited service was frozen and no participants will be eligible to accrue service.

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NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONTINUED)

Pension Benefits (Continued)

Participants from the Auburn Plan are entitled to monthly pension benefits equal to the amount specified in the plan agreement, which was increased effective July 1, 2007, multiplied by the years of continuous credited service at time of termination or retirement. If termination occurs prior to eligibility for an immediate pension benefit, vested participants may elect to receive a lump sum distribution in lieu of a deferred pension benefit. Effective August 31, 2011, credited service was frozen and no participants will be eligible to accrue service.

Participants from the Newlex Plan are eligible for monthly benefit payments upon reaching age 65. The normal monthly benefit payments are determined by multiplication of a benefit rate, which depends upon the period of credited service, by the total number of years of credited service, not to exceed 35 years. A participant is 100 percent vested after five years of service. Prior to that time, the participant is 0 percent vested. Employees are eligible to receive early retirement benefits between the ages of 55 and 65 upon the completion of 15 years of continuous service. Early retirement benefits are computed in a manner similar to normal retirement at age 65 except, that they are reduced by certain factors, as outlined in the Plan document for each month that the early retirement date precedes the normal retirement date.

Participants from the Bowling Green Seal Plan are entitled to monthly pension benefits equal to the amount specified in the plan agreement multiplied by the years of continuous credited service at time of termination or retirement. If termination occurs prior to eligibility for an immediate pension benefit, vested participants may elect to receive a lump sum distribution in lieu of a deferred pension benefit.

Effective January 1, 2002, the Plan established a cash balance feature under which cash balance accounts are maintained for participants that are not grandfathered participants. The cash balance account is the accumulation of interest and pay credits during a participant's active employment. Pay credits are based upon a participant's eligible compensation for the year and range from 3 percent to 10 percent of eligible compensation, based on the age of the participant and years of credited service. Effective February 1, 2009, the Plan was frozen and no additional benefits will accrue.

Vesting

Prior to January 1, 2008, participants in the Plan became vested upon completion of 5 years of vesting service or reaching normal retirement age (age 65). Effective January 1, 2008 in accordance with the provisions of the Pension Protection Act, participants that are receiving benefits in the Plan under a cash balance formula become vested upon completion of 3 years of service.

Upon declaration of plan termination as described in Note 1, all participants became fully vested in their benefits.

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NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONTINUED)

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. During 2023 and 2022, the Company made contributions of \$0. The Company's contributions for 2023 and 2022 met the minimum funding requirements of ERISA.

NOTE 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan administrator 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. 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 fair value of the Plan's interest in the Master Trust is based on the beginning of the year's value of the Plan's interest in the Master Trust plus actual contributions and allocated investment income (loss), less actual distributions and allocated administrative expenses. See Note 5 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Investment 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 are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

The Plan's expenses are paid either by the Plan or the Company as provided by the Plan document.

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 11, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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NOTE 3 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 for active employees under the Plan are based on the employees' years of credited service computed to the nearest completed 1/12 of a year, multiplied by the pension amount in effect on the valuation date. Benefits payable under all circumstances are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered to the valuation date.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by an 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 significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuation as of December 31, 2022, were:

- a. Life expectancy of Participants: Pri-2012 Employees table with blue collar adjustments for non-annuitants, Pri-2012 Healthy Retirees table with blue collar adjustments for annuitants, and Pri-2012 Contingent Survivors with blue collar adjustments for contingent survivors only after retiree death, all participants with Projection Scale MP-2021.
- b. Retirement Age Assumptions: Probability table of retirement with ages ranging from 55 to 65
- c. Discount Rate: 4.50% (3.50% for 2022)

The following is a summary of actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as of December 31, 2022:

Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated	
Plan Benefits:	
Vested Benefits:	
Participants Currently Receiving Payments	\$ 103,497,000
Other Participants	98,696,000
Total Vested Benefits	<u>202,193,000</u>
Total Actuarial Present Value of	
Accumulated Plan Benefits	<u>\$ 202,193,000</u>

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NOTE 3 ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

The changes in the actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits are summarized as follows for the year ended December 31, 2022:

Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated	
Plan Benefits - Beginning of Year	\$ 217,128,284
Increase (Decrease) During the Year Attributable to:	
Change in Actuarial Assumptions	(20,141,686)
Benefits Accumulated	(553,646)
Change in Discount Period	7,731,725
Benefits Paid - Salaried Plan	(12,638,650)
Benefits Paid - Gaylord Plan	(720,271)
Ongoing Plan Amendments	9,764,085
Plan Termination Amendment	<u>1,623,159</u>
Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated	
Plan Benefits - End of Year	<u>\$ 202,193,000</u>

The computations of the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits were made as of January 1, 2023. Had the valuations been performed as of December 31, 2022, there would be no material differences.

NOTE 4 CERTIFICATION OF INVESTMENT INFORMATION

The Northern Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, has supplied the Plan administrator with a certification as to the completeness and accuracy of all investment information of the Plan and of the Master Trust reflected on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended.

NOTE 5 FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS

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

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

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NOTE 5 FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

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;
- 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 market value measurement.

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

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

Money Market Funds – Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund.

Real estate fund – These are valued on the relevant business day with an evaluation price based on the total value of the security for a client's share of the holdings and are valued at NAV as a practical expedient.

Equity funds and bond funds – These collective funds are valued at the value of the participation units in a fund, which represent the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year-end and are valued at NAV as a practical expedient.

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

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NOTE 5 FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Master Trust's assets at fair value as of December 31:

2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Money Market Funds	\$18,033,683	\$ -	\$ -
Total Investments in the Fair Value Hierarchy	\$18,033,683	\$ -	\$ -
Investments Measured at Net Asset Value (a)			
Total Investments at Fair Value			129,487,467
			\$ 147,521,150

2022			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Money Market Funds	\$ 1,713,536	\$ -	\$ -
Total Investments in the Fair Value Hierarchy	\$ 1,713,536	\$ -	\$ -
Investments Measured at Net Asset Value (a)			
Total Investments at Fair Value			193,615,881
			\$ 195,329,417

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

The table below represents the investments measured at fair value using net asset value per share as a practical expedient as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

Investment Type	Fair Value		Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
	2023	2022			
Real estate fund	\$ 8,121,458	\$ 10,330,610	None	Quarterly	60 days
Equity funds	\$ -	\$ 11,203,793	None	Daily	1 day
Bond funds	\$ 121,366,009	\$ 172,081,478	None	Daily	1 day

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NOTE 6 INTEREST IN MASTER TRUST

Investments within the Master Trust are valued at their fair value as determined by the Trustee. The Plan's interest in the Master Trust is determined by the Plan's relative asset value to the Master Trust's total asset value at the end of the year. Although assets of participating plans are commingled, supporting records for the purpose of allocating the net gain or loss of the investment account to the participating plans are maintained. The net investment income (loss) and administrative expenses of the investment assets are allocated by the Trustee to each participating plan based on the relationship of the interest of each Plan to the total of the interests of the participating plans. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Plan was the only remaining participating plan in the Master Trust. The following has been derived from information certified as complete and accurate by the Trustee, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

The following presents the values of investments in the Master Trust as of December 31:

Investment Type	2023	2022
Real estate funds	\$ 8,121,458	\$ 10,330,610
Money market funds	18,033,683	1,713,536
Equity funds	-	11,203,793
Bond funds	121,366,009	172,081,478
Plan's investment in the Master Trust	<u>\$ 147,521,150</u>	<u>\$ 195,329,417</u>

The following presents the values of investments in the Plan as of December 31:

Investment Type	2023	2022
Real estate funds	\$ 8,121,458	\$ 9,835,661
Money market funds	18,033,683	1,631,439
Equity funds	-	10,667,010
Bond funds	121,366,009	163,836,893
Plan's investment in the Master Trust	<u>\$ 147,521,150</u>	<u>\$ 185,971,003</u>
Plan's percentage investment in the Master Trust	100.00%	95.21%

Investment income for the Master Trust for the years ended December 31:

	2023	2022
Total net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	\$ 13,225,129	\$ (66,230,329)
Dividends	514,024	443,107
Net investment gain (loss)	<u>\$ 13,739,153</u>	<u>\$ (65,787,222)</u>

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NOTE 7 PLAN TERMINATION

In the event of partial or total termination of the Plan, participants' benefits become nonforfeitable.

In the event the Plan terminates, its available net assets will be allocated to benefits as prescribed by ERISA, generally in the following order:

- a. Certain annuity benefits that former employees or their beneficiaries are receiving or that employees eligible for retirement would have been receiving had they retired.
- b. Other vested benefits insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) as discussed below.
- c. All other vested benefits.
- d. All non-vested benefits.

The PBGC guarantees most, but not all, vested retirement benefits and certain disability and survivor's pensions. However, there is a statutory ceiling on the amount of any individual's monthly benefit that PBGC guarantees. That ceiling applies to those pensioners who elect to receive their benefits in the form of a single-life annuity and are at least 65 years old at the time of retirement or Plan termination, whichever comes later. For younger annuitants, or for those who elect to receive their benefits in some form other than a single-life annuity, the corresponding ceilings are actuarially adjusted.

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 those benefits, the priority of those benefits, and the level of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC.

NOTE 8 PLAN TAX STATUS

The IRS has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated September 7, 2016, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, they believe that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

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

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NOTE 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 the 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.

NOTE 10 PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The plan investments are managed by The Northern Trust Company, trustee. The Northern Trust Company is the trustee as defined by the Plan and, therefore, the investment transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. As described in Note 2, the Plan paid certain expenses related to Plan operations and investment activity to various service providers. These transactions qualify as party in interest transactions, which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

