

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

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 09/01/2023 and ending 08/31/2024

- 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.) [X] a single-employer plan [ ] a DFE (specify) \_\_\_\_
B This return/report is: [ ] the first return/report [ ] the final return/report [ ] an amended return/report [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . [ ]
D Check box if filing under: [X] 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: CENTRAL WELDING SUPPLY, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 002
1c Effective date of plan: 09/01/1989
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): CENTRAL WELDING SUPPLY, INC.
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box): PO BOX 179, NORTH LAKEWOOD, WA 98359
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 91-0939329
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 360-454-5540
2d Business code (see instructions): 332900

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.

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Includes rows for employer/plan sponsor and DFE.

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor   | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN              |     |
|  | <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number |     |
| <b>4</b> 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:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name   | <b>4b</b> EIN                              |     |
|  | <b>4d</b> PN                               |     |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year  | <b>5</b>                                   | 463 |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).<br><b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....<br><b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....<br><b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits .....<br><b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....<br><b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> . .....<br><b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits .....<br><b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> . .....<br><b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested..... | <b>6a(1)</b>                               | 435 |
|  | <b>6a(2)</b>                               | 396 |
|  | <b>6b</b>                                  | 0   |
|  | <b>6c</b>                                  | 104 |
|  | <b>6d</b>                                  | 500 |
|  | <b>6e</b>                                  | 3   |
|  | <b>6f</b>                                  | 503 |
|  | <b>6g(1)</b>                               | 436 |
| <b>6g(2)</b>   | 464  |     |
| <b>6h</b>  | 0  |     |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....  | <b>7</b>                                   |     |

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  
 2E 2F 2G 2J 2T 3C 3D

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

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| <b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)               | <b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)               |
| (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                                  | (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                                  |
| (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts | (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts |
| (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust                           | (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust                           |
| (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor              | (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor              |

**10** Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

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| <b>a Pension Schedules</b>   | <b>b General Schedules</b>  |
| (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)   | (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information)              |
| (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary | (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan)            |
| (3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary                               | (3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information) – Number Attached _____ |
| (4) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DCG</b> (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____  | (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information)       |
| (5) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MEP</b> (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)  | (5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information) |
|  | (6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules)               |

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

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**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.

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

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>SCHEDULE C</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Service Provider Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2023</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **09/01/2023** and ending **08/31/2024**

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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>CENTRAL WELDING SUPPLY, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN</b>                     | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                            | <b>002</b> |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>CENTRAL WELDING SUPPLY, INC.</b> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>91-0939329</b> |            |

**Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)**

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

**1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation**

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

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

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

**CHARLES SCHWAB INVESTMENT MGMT**

**94-3106735**

**(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)

USI CONSULTING GROUP

06-1053228

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 15 37 50<br>63 64 70   | NONE  | 24160  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | 0   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

CHARLES SCHWAB & CO.

94-1737782

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 18 19 59               | NONE  | 0  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | 0   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

CHARLES SCHWAB BANK

82-3967259

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 18 19 52<br>59 62      | NONE  | 0  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>  | 10750   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                          |

**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)

USI ADVISORS, INC.

06-1397347

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 26 27 51               | NONE  | 27500  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | 0   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

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

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

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|                        |   |  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>   |   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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

| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)  | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.  | 19 59  |   |
| (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. |   |
| T. ROWE PRICE   | RANGE OF 0.00 - 0.02% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSETS. SHAREHOLDER SERVICING.   |   |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)  | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| CHARLES SCHWAB TRUST BANK   | 19 59  |   |
| (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. |   |
| RELIANCE TRUST COMPANY  | RANGE OF 0.00 - 0.02% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSETS. SHAREHOLDER SERVICING.   |   |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)  | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| CHARLES SCHWAB TRUST BANK   | 19 59  |   |
| (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. |   |
| AMERICAN FUNDS<br><br>90-0924512                                    |  |   |

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes (see instructions)   | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| CHARLES SCHWAB TRUST BANK   | 19 59  |   |
| (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. |   |
| RELIANCE TRUST COMPANY  |  |   |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes (see instructions)   | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| CHARLES SCHWAB TRUST BANK   | 19 59  |   |
| (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. |   |
| COHEN & STEERS  | RANGE OF 0.00 - 0.02% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSETS   |   |
| (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. |   |
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**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.

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

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |

Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |

Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |

Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |

Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |

Explanation:

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| <b>SCHEDULE D</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> | <b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><hr/> <b>2023</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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| <b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>CENTRAL WELDING SUPPLY, INC.</u> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>91-0939329</u> |            |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b><br>(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs) |
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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:    | <u>METLIFE STABLE VALUE FUND</u>   |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | <u>RELIANCE TRUST COMPANY STABLE VALUE FUND COLLECTIVE INVEST TRUST SVCS</u> |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>46-6625485-001</u>             | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>  | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2159706</u> |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:    |  |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): |  |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN                                   | <b>d</b> Entity code   | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)                |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:    |  |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): |  |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN                                   | <b>d</b> Entity code   | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)                |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:    |  |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): |  |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN                                   | <b>d</b> Entity code   | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)                |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:    |  |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): |  |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN                                   | <b>d</b> Entity code   | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)                |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:    |  |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): |  |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN                                   | <b>d</b> Entity code   | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)                |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:    |  |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): |  |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN                                   | <b>d</b> Entity code   | <b>e</b> 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:

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**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

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

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**d** Entity code

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

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**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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**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

**a** Plan name

**b** Name of plan sponsor

**c** EIN-PN

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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2023</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>09/01/2023</b> and ending <b>08/31/2024</b> |  |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>CENTRAL WELDING SUPPLY, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN</b>                         | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>002</b>                 |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>CENTRAL WELDING SUPPLY, INC.</b>     | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>91-0939329</b> |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Asset and Liability Statement</b> |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|

**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.

|  |                 | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....  | <b>1a</b>       | 26981                 | 0               |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                       |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....  | <b>1b(1)</b>    | 460000                | 475000          |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....   | <b>1b(2)</b>    |                       | 28613           |
| <b>(3)</b> Other .....   | <b>1b(3)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>c</b> General investments:  |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....   | <b>1c(1)</b>    | 28486                 | 4154            |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....  | <b>1c(2)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                            |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....   | <b>1c(3)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> All other .....   | <b>1c(3)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                      |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....   | <b>1c(4)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> Common .....  | <b>1c(4)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....   | <b>1c(5)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                   | <b>1c(6)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....  | <b>1c(7)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....   | <b>1c(8)</b>    | 118095                | 180714          |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....                                     | <b>1c(9)</b>    | 1845430               | 2159706         |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                    | <b>1c(10)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....                            | <b>1c(11)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                  | <b>1c(12)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....        | <b>1c(13)</b>   | 16562359              | 20407609        |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) ..... | <b>1c(14)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(15)</b> Other .....  | <b>1c(15)</b>   |                       |                 |

| <b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:                                   |              | <b>(a)</b> Beginning of Year | <b>(b)</b> End of Year |
|---|--------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| (1) Employer securities .....   | <b>1d(1)</b> |                              |                        |
| (2) Employer real property .....  | <b>1d(2)</b> |                              |                        |
| <b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....        | <b>1e</b>    |                              |                        |
| <b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) .....      | <b>1f</b>    | 19041351                     | 23255796               |
| <b>Liabilities</b>  |              |                              |                        |
| <b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....                                     | <b>1g</b>    | 15328                        |                        |
| <b>h</b> Operating payables .....   | <b>1h</b>    |                              | 394                    |
| <b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness .....                                   | <b>1i</b>    |                              |                        |
| <b>j</b> Other liabilities .....  | <b>1j</b>    | 565                          |                        |
| <b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) ..... | <b>1k</b>    | 15893                        | 394                    |
| <b>Net Assets</b>   |              |                              |                        |
| <b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) .....                 | <b>1l</b>    | 19025458                     | 23255402               |

**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.

| <b>Income</b>  |                 | <b>(a)</b> Amount | <b>(b)</b> Total |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <b>a Contributions:</b>  |                 |                   |                  |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers .....  | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 475000            |                  |
| <b>(B)</b> Participants .....  | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 1032309           |                  |
| <b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....  | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> | 82061             |                  |
| (2) Noncash contributions .....  | <b>2a(2)</b>    |                   |                  |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> ..... | <b>2a(3)</b>    |                   | 1589370          |
| <b>b Earnings on investments:</b>  |                 |                   |                  |
| <b>(1) Interest:</b>   |                 |                   |                  |
| <b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....       | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> | 66                |                  |
| <b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities .....  | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....  | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....  | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(E)</b> Participant loans .....   | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> | 8961              |                  |
| <b>(F)</b> Other .....   | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                              | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |                   | 9027             |
| <b>(2) Dividends:</b>  |                 |                   |                  |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock .....   | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(B)</b> Common stock .....  | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....                                  | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                  | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |                   |                  |
| (3) Rents .....  | <b>2b(3)</b>    |                   |                  |
| <b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>  |                 |                   |                  |
| <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....  | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....  | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....                  | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>   |                 |                   |                  |
| <b>(A)</b> Real estate .....   | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(B)</b> Other .....   | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....         | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> |                   |                  |

|   |               | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|---------------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....                               | <b>2b(6)</b>  |            | 43520     |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....                               | <b>2b(7)</b>  |            |           |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....                       | <b>2b(8)</b>  |            |           |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....                             | <b>2b(9)</b>  |            |           |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) ..... | <b>2b(10)</b> |            | 3275633   |
| <b>c</b> Other income .....   | <b>2c</b>     |            |           |
| <b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....        | <b>2d</b>     |            | 4917550   |

**Expenses**

|   |               |        |        |
|---|---------------|--------|--------|
| <b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                  |               |        |        |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....             | <b>2e(1)</b>  | 635946 |        |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....                                | <b>2e(2)</b>  |        |        |
| (3) Other.....  | <b>2e(3)</b>  |        |        |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....                 | <b>2e(4)</b>  |        | 635946 |
| <b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions).....                                   | <b>2f</b>     |        |        |
| <b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....         | <b>2g</b>     |        |        |
| <b>h</b> Interest expense .....   | <b>2h</b>     |        |        |
| <b>i</b> Administrative expenses:   |               |        |        |
| (1) Salaries and allowances.....  | <b>2i(1)</b>  |        |        |
| (2) Contract administrator fees.....  | <b>2i(2)</b>  |        |        |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees.....   | <b>2i(3)</b>  | 24160  |        |
| (4) IQPA audit fees.....  | <b>2i(4)</b>  |        |        |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....                                | <b>2i(5)</b>  | 27500  |        |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....                                      | <b>2i(6)</b>  |        |        |
| (7) Actuarial fees .....  | <b>2i(7)</b>  |        |        |
| (8) Legal fees .....  | <b>2i(8)</b>  |        |        |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....  | <b>2i(9)</b>  |        |        |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....  | <b>2i(10)</b> |        |        |
| (11) Other expenses .....   | <b>2i(11)</b> |        |        |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....        | <b>2i(12)</b> |        | 51660  |
| <b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total ..... | <b>2j</b>     |        | 687606 |

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

|   |              |  |         |
|---|--------------|--|---------|
| <b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> ..... | <b>2k</b>    |  | 4229944 |
| <b>l</b> Transfers of assets:   |              |  |         |
| (1) To this plan .....  | <b>2l(1)</b> |  |         |
| (2) From this plan .....  | <b>2l(2)</b> |  |         |

**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: **DWYER PEMBERTON & COULSON PC** (2) EIN: **91-1503183**

**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 |
|---|-----|----|--------|
| <b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.) .....                |     | X  |        |
| <b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)..... |     | X  |        |
| <b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.) .....  |     | X  |        |
| <b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.).....  |     | X  |        |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?.....   | X   |    | 500000 |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....   |     | X  |        |
| <b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? .....  |     | X  |        |
| <b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?.....   |     | X  |        |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).....   | X   |    |        |
| <b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.).....   |     | X  |        |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? .....   |     | X  |        |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....  |     | X  |        |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.).....   |     | X  |        |
| <b>n</b> 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.)

| <b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s) | <b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s) | <b>5b(3)</b> PN(s) |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
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**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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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| <b>SCHEDULE R</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Retirement Plan Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2023</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 09/01/2023 and ending 08/31/2024

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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>CENTRAL WELDING SUPPLY, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN</u>                     | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                            | <u>002</u> |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>CENTRAL WELDING SUPPLY, INC.</u> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>91-0939329</u> |            |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Distributions</b> |
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**All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.**

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| <b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....  | 1 |  |
| <b>2</b> 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):<br>EIN(s): <u>82-3967259</u> |   |  |
| <b>Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.</b>  |   |  |
| <b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....   | 3 |  |

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| <b>Part II</b> | <b>Funding Information</b> (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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| <b>4</b> Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| <b>If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.</b>   |                              |                             |                              |
| <b>5</b> 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. <b>Date:</b> Month _____ Day _____ Year _____<br><b>If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.</b> |                              |                             |                              |
| <b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....  | 6a                           |                             |                              |
| <b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....  | 6b                           |                             |                              |
| <b>c</b> 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                           |                             |                              |
| <b>If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.</b>  |                              |                             |                              |
| <b>7</b> Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| <b>8</b> If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |

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| <b>Part III</b> | <b>Amendments</b> |
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| <b>9</b> If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. .... | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease | <input type="checkbox"/> Both | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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| <b>Part IV</b> | <b>ESOPs</b> (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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| <b>10</b> Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>11 a</b> Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>b</b> If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>12</b> Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

**Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**14** Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

|  |            |  |
|--|------------|--|
| <b>a</b> The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment) ..... | <b>14a</b> |  |
| <b>b</b> The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) .....   | <b>14b</b> |  |
| <b>c</b> The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....   | <b>14c</b> |  |

**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:

|   |            |  |
|---|------------|--|
| <b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year ..... | <b>15a</b> |  |
| <b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....                            | <b>15b</b> |  |

**16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

|  |            |  |
|--|------------|--|
| <b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....   | <b>16a</b> |  |
| <b>b</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 ..... | <b>16b</b> |  |

**17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment.....

**Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

**18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment.....

**19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):

**a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:  
 Public Equity: \_\_\_\_\_% Private Equity: \_\_\_\_\_% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: \_\_\_\_\_%  
 High-Yield Debt: \_\_\_\_\_% Real Assets: \_\_\_\_\_% Cash or Cash Equivalents: \_\_\_\_\_% Other: \_\_\_\_\_%

**b** Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:  
 0-5 years  5-10 years  10-15 years  15 years or more

**20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

**a** Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero?  Yes  No

**b** If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:  
 Yes.  
 No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.  
 No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.  
 No. Other. Provide explanation.....

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

**21a** Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules?  Yes  No

**21b** If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).  
 Design-based safe harbor method  
 "Prior year" ADP test  
 "Current year" ADP test  
 N/A

**22** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number \_\_\_\_\_.

CENTRAL WELDING SUPPLY, INC.  
PROFIT SHARING PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended August 31, 2024

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees  
Central Welding Supply, Inc.  
Profit Sharing Plan  
North Lakewood, Washington

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Central Welding Supply, Inc. Profit Sharing 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 August 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended August 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the 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 August 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended August 31, 2024, 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 Auditor's 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.

- 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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of 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 one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards 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 generally accepted auditing standards, 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.

#### **Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA**

The supplemental schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) for the year ended August 31, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, 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 generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule 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 schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion—

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



Tacoma, Washington  
June 5, 2025

**CENTRAL WELDING SUPPLY, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN**  
**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**  
August 31, 2024 and 2023

|                                      | 2024          | 2023          |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                        |               |               |
| Cash - non interest bearing          | \$ ---        | \$ 26,981     |
| Investments, at fair value           | 22,571,469    | 18,436,275    |
| TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS           | 22,571,469    | 18,463,256    |
| Receivables:                         |               |               |
| Employer profit sharing contribution | 475,000       | 460,000       |
| Participant salary deferrals         | 28,613        | ---           |
| TOTAL RECEIVABLES                    | 503,613       | 460,000       |
| Notes receivable from participants   | 180,714       | 118,095       |
| TOTAL ASSETS                         | 23,255,796    | 19,041,351    |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                   |               |               |
| Other payable                        | 394           | 15,893        |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES                    | 394           | 15,893        |
| NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS    | \$ 23,255,402 | \$ 19,025,458 |

See accompanying notes.

**CENTRAL WELDING SUPPLY, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**  
For the year ended August 31, 2024

**ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:**

Investment income:

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | \$ 2,704,918     |
| Interest and dividends                        | <u>614,331</u>   |
| TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME                       | 3,319,249        |
| Less investment fees                          | <u>(27,500)</u>  |
| NET INVESTMENT INCOME                         | <u>3,291,749</u> |

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Interest income on notes receivables from participants | <u>8,931</u> |
|--|--------------|

Contributions:

|                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Employer profit sharing      | 475,000          |
| Participant salary deferrals | 1,032,309        |
| Participant rollovers        | <u>82,061</u>    |
| TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS          | <u>1,589,370</u> |
| TOTAL ADDITIONS              | <u>4,890,050</u> |

**DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:**

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Benefits paid to participants                     | 635,946        |
| Administrative expenses                           | <u>24,160</u>  |
| TOTAL DEDUCTIONS                                  | <u>660,106</u> |
| NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS | 4,229,944      |

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| <b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, Beginning</b> | <u>19,025,458</u> |
|---|-------------------|

|  |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, Ending</b> | <u><u>\$ 23,255,402</u></u> |
|--|-----------------------------|

See accompanying notes.

**CENTRAL WELDING SUPPLY, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN**  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
For the year ended August 31, 2024

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**NOTE 1. Description of the Plan**

The following description of the Central Welding Supply, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions. The Plan is subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

General:

The Plan is a contributory defined contribution plan covering all eligible employees of the Sponsor. The Plan also provides for matching and profit sharing contributions to all eligible employees of the Sponsor. All participants who are eighteen years of age and may enter the Plan on the first day of the month. Collective bargaining employees and Key Account Consultants are not eligible to participate in the Plan.

On December 29, 2022, the SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022 was signed into law, which provides both required and optional future enhancements to tax qualified retirement plans and their participants. The provisions of the SECURE 2.0 Act may be effective and operationalized prior to formally amending the Plan document. The Plan has until the last day of the first plan year beginning on or after January 1, 2025 to formally amend the Plan documents. The Plan is implementing required provisions in accordance with the applicable effective dates and is continually evaluating the optional provisions.

Contributions:

Each year participants may contribute 80 percent of compensation for the year, up to the maximum amount allowed by the Internal Revenue Code of pretax annual compensation as defined in the Plan. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans (rollovers).

The Sponsor may also make a discretionary profit sharing contribution allocated to the participant's account on a pro-rata basis, based on eligible compensation. For the year ended August 31, 2024, the Sponsor's discretionary profit sharing contribution was \$475,000.

Participant Accounts and Investment Options:

Contributions from Plan participants and the related Plan Sponsor's contribution are recorded in the year in which the employee contributions are withheld from compensation.

**CENTRAL WELDING SUPPLY, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**NOTE 1. (Continued)**

Contributions to participant accounts are deposited into participant-directed funds at Charles Schwab Trust Bank. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Sponsor periodically reviews the investment fund options available to participants and drops or adds investment funds as warranted.

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocation of the Sponsor's contribution and Plan earnings. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account.

Notes Receivable from Participants:

Loans are available from the portion of the participant's vested account resulting from elective deferral contributions and rollover contributions. The minimum amount of any loan is \$1,000. Loan transactions are treated as a transfer between investment funds and the Participant Loan Fund. Loan terms range from one to five years and ten years for home loans. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at 4.25 to 9.50 percent at August 31, 2024. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Vesting:

Participants are 100 percent vested in 401(k) salary deferral contributions, rollovers and the related earnings at all times. Vesting in the portion of the account attributable to the Sponsor's contributions plus actual earnings thereon is based on years of credited service. Generally, a participant is 100 percent vested after six years of credited service or upon retirement, death, total disability, or termination of the Plan. Due to the Plan restatement, all employees employed by September 1, 2021 are fully vested in employer nonelective and matching contributions.

Forfeitures:

Forfeitures of terminated participants' non-vested account balances are reallocated to participants as additional Sponsor profit sharing contributions or used to pay administrative expenses. Non-vested account balances forfeited into the Plan for the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023 were \$1,256 and \$10,773, respectively. During the year ended August 31, 2024, forfeitures of \$1,256 were reallocated to participant accounts.

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**NOTE 1. (Continued)**

Payment of Benefits:

Upon termination of service, disability, death or retirement, a participant whose vested account exceeds \$5,000 may elect to receive a lump-sum payment equal to the value of their account, annual installments over a period of time not exceeding the life expectancy of the participant or the designated beneficiary. Terminated participants with a vested account balance less than \$5,000 will automatically be paid as defined in the Plan Document. In-service distributions are allowed in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

**NOTE 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Basis of Presentation:

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and present the net assets available for Plan benefits and the changes in those net assets.

Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires Plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of additions and deductions of net assets available for benefits during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition:

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 5 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 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.

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**NOTE 2. (Continued)**

Administrative and Investment Management Expenses:

The Plan's expenses are paid either by the Plan or Plan Sponsor, as determined by the trustees, plan document, or service provider agreements. Expenses that are paid directly by the Plan Sponsor are excluded from these financial statements and are not intended to be reimbursed by the Plan. Certain expenses incurred in connection with the general administration of the Plan that are paid by the Plan are recorded as deductions in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. In addition, certain investment related expenses are included in net appreciation or depreciation of fair value of investments presented in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Date Through Which Subsequent Events Evaluated:

The date to which events occurring after August 31, 2024, the date of the most recent statement of net assets available for benefits, have been evaluated for possible adjustment to the financial statements or disclosure is June 5, 2025, which is the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

**NOTE 3. Risk and Uncertainties**

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

**NOTE 4. Information Certified by the Custodian**

Certain information related to cash-non interest bearing and investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate as of August 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended August 31, 2024 by Charles Schwab Trust Bank, the Custodian, as follows:

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**NOTE 4. (Continued)**

- Cash - non interest bearing and investments reflected on the accompanying Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of August 31, 2024 and 2023.
- Net appreciation or depreciation in fair value of investments and interest and dividends reflected on the accompanying Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the year ended August 31, 2024.
- Investments reflected on the Supplementary Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) at August 31, 2024.

**NOTE 5. Fair Value Measurements**

FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

- |         |  |
|---------|--|
| Level 1 | Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical assets or liabilities that the Plan has the ability to access.  |
| Level 2 | Inputs to the valuation methodology other than level 1 inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly, such as quoted prices in active markets for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of assets or liabilities. |
| 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 used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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**NOTE 5. (Continued)**

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the techniques and inputs used at August 31, 2024 and 2023.

*Money Market and Mutual Funds:* Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan at year end.

*Stable Value Collective Investment Trust:* This fund is a Collective Investment Trust valued at net asset value per unit as calculated by the Fund. This net asset value per unit is determined mostly by the Fund's various underlying investments' value at the close of the New York Stock Exchange each day. While the resulting net asset per unit value is not the same underlying investments' value, the financial trend should be the same. In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

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

The following table sets forth by level, with the fair value hierarchy, Plan's assets at fair value as of August 31, 2024 and 2023:

|   | <b>Assets at Fair Value as of August 31, 2024</b> |               |               |                      |
|---|---|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
|   | Level 1   | Level 2       | Level 3       | Total                |
| Money Market Funds                          | \$ 4,154  | \$ ---        | \$ ---        | \$ 4,154             |
| Mutual Funds                                | 20,407,609  | ---           | ---           | 20,407,609           |
| TOTAL ASSETS IN THE<br>FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY | <u>\$ 20,411,763</u>                              | <u>\$ ---</u> | <u>\$ ---</u> | <u>20,411,763</u>    |
| Stable Value Collective Investment Trust    |   |               |               | <u>2,159,706</u>     |
| TOTAL INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE             |   |               |               | <u>\$ 22,571,469</u> |

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**NOTE 5. (Continued)**

| <b>Assets at Fair Value as of August 31, 2023</b> |               |         |         |               |
|---|---------------|---------|---------|---------------|
|   | Level 1       | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total         |
| Money Market Funds                                | \$ 28,486     | \$ ---  | \$ ---  | \$ 28,486     |
| Mutual Funds                                      | 16,562,359    | ---     | ---     | 16,562,359    |
| TOTAL ASSETS IN THE<br>FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY       | \$ 16,590,845 | \$ ---  | \$ ---  | 16,590,845    |
| Stable Value Collective Investment Trust          |               |         |         | 1,845,430     |
| TOTAL INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE                   |               |         |         | \$ 18,436,275 |

***Investments Measured Using the Net Asset Value (NAV) per share Practical Expedient:***

The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient as of August 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. There are certain participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

|  | Fair Value   | Unfunded<br>Commitments | Redemption<br>Frequency<br>(If Currently<br>Eligible) | Redemption<br>Notice Period |
|--|--------------|-------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| August 31, 2024:                                 |              |                         |   |                             |
| Stable Value Collective<br>Investment Trust Fund | \$ 2,159,706 | N/A                     | Daily   | 60 days                     |
| August 31, 2023:                                 |              |                         |   |                             |
| Stable Value Collective<br>Investment Trust Fund | \$ 1,845,430 | N/A                     | Daily   | 60 days                     |

**NOTE 6. Party-in-Interest Transactions and Administration of Plan Assets**

A party-in-interest is defined as a fiduciary or employee of the Plan, any person who provides service to the Plan, an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan, an employee organization whose members are covered by the Plan, a person who owns fifty percent or more of such an employer or employee organization, or a relative of such persons mentioned.

The Plan's investment options are held in participant directed accounts at Charles Schwab Trust Bank, the Custodian of the Plan; therefore, any transaction executed with Charles Schwab Trust Bank qualifies as a party-in-interest transaction.

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**NOTE 6. (Continued)**

As described in Note 2, the Plan paid certain expenses related to plan operations and investment activities to various service providers. These transactions are party-in-interest transactions.

The Plan Sponsor, Central Welding Supply, Inc. is a party-in-interest. Certain administrative functions are performed by employees of the Sponsor. No such employee receives compensation from the Plan. The Sponsor has the discretion to appoint or remove any trustee or agent of the Plan. The Trustees have the full power to administer the Plan and apply all of its provisions on behalf of the Sponsor.

**NOTE 7. Tax Status**

The Sponsor adopted a Non-Standardized Pre-Approved Profit Sharing Plan with a CODA plan sponsored by USI Consulting Group, which received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service dated June 30, 2020, which stated the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the code to maintain its qualification. The Plan has not received an opinion letter specific to the Plan itself; however, the Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan was designed and was being operated in compliance with applicable requirements of the IRC; therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Management evaluated the Plan's tax positions and concluded that the Plan has maintained its tax-exempt status and has taken no material uncertain tax positions that require adjustment to the financial statements; therefore, no provision or liability for income taxes has been included in the financial statements.

**NOTE 8. Plan Termination**

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Sponsor has the right, under the Plan, to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100 percent vested in their accounts.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE**  
For the year ended August 31, 2024

EIN: 91-0939329  
PLAN #: 002  
PLAN YEAR: 2024

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

| (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 |
|-----|--|--|----------|-------------------|
|     | Vanguard Growth Index FD Admiral                         | Registered Investment Company  | **       | \$ 3,777,176      |
|     | Vanguard Interm Term BD Index Adm                        | Registered Investment Company  | **       | 3,451,709         |
|     | Vanguard Equity Inc FD Admiral Shs                       | Registered Investment Company  | **       | 2,812,474         |
|     | Vanguard Developed Mkts Index Adm                        | Registered Investment Company  | **       | 2,799,081         |
|     | Vanguard Mid Cap Valindex Admiral                        | Registered Investment Company  | **       | 1,810,508         |
|     | T Rowe Price Mid-Cap Growth Fund                         | Registered Investment Company  | **       | 1,658,193         |
|     | Vanguard Small Cap Value Index Admir                     | Registered Investment Company  | **       | 1,520,239         |
|     | Nationwide Geneva Sm Cap Gr R6                           | Registered Investment Company  | **       | 1,492,030         |
|     | Vanguard Inflation Prot Sec Adm                          | Registered Investment Company  | **       | 595,535           |
|     | Cohen & Steers Realty Instl Shares                       | Registered Investment Company  | **       | 490,664           |
|     |  | TOTAL REGISTERED<br>INVESTMENT COMPANY   |          | 20,407,609        |
|     | MetLife GIC No. 25053                                    | Collective Investment Trust  | **       | 2,159,706         |
|     | * Charles Schwab Trust Bank                              | Money Market Fund  | **       | 4,154             |
|     |  | TOTAL INVESTMENTS  |          | 22,571,469        |
|     | * Participant Loans                                      | Notes receivable, secured by participant accounts, interest rate 4.25% to 9.50%                            | \$-0-    | 180,714           |
|     |  | TOTAL  |          | \$ 22,752,183     |

\* Party-in-interest.

\*\* Not required on participant directed investments.

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