

<p><b>Form 5500</b></p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p><b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b></p> <p>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).</p> <p>▶ <b>Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b></p>	<p>OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">2023</p> <hr/> <p><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p>
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**Part I Annual Report Identification Information**  
 For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2023 and ending 09/30/2024

**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.)

a single-employer plan  a DFE (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**B** This return/report is:  the first return/report  the final return/report

an amended return/report  a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

**C** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . .

**D** Check box if filing under:  Form 5558  automatic extension  the DFVC program

special extension (enter description)

**E** If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. . . . .

**Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information**

<p><b>1a</b> Name of plan <u>OPTIMUS STEEL PENSION PLAN</u></p>	<p><b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u></p>
<p><b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>OPTIMUS STEEL, LLC</u></p> <p><u>CHRIS HENSON</u> <u>25219 KUYKENDAHL RD</u> <u>STE 290</u> <u>THE WOODLANDS, TX 77375</u></p>	<p><b>1c</b> Effective date of plan <u>03/31/2018</u></p> <p><b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>82-4229324</u></p> <p><b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>409-769-1002</u></p> <p><b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) <u>331110</u></p>

**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.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/24/2025	CHRIS HENSON
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

<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: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <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>	135
<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> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits ..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> . ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits ..... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> . ..... <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) ..... <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) ..... <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>	53
	<b>6a(2)</b>	45
	<b>6b</b>	61
	<b>6c</b>	24
	<b>6d</b>	130
	<b>6e</b>	4
	<b>6f</b>	134
	<b>6g(1)</b>	
<b>6g(2)</b>		
<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:  
**1B**

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

<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input checked="" 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)

<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>  1  </u>
(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

**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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<p><b>SCHEDULE A</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b></p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p><b>Insurance Information</b></p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b></p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p><b>2023</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p>
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **10/01/2023** and ending **09/30/2024**

<p><b>A</b> Name of plan <b>OPTIMUS STEEL PENSION PLAN</b></p>	<p><b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p>	<p><b>001</b></p>
<p><b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>OPTIMUS STEEL, LLC</b></p>	<p><b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>82-4229324</b></p>	

**Part I Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions** Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

**1 Coverage Information:**

(a) Name of insurance carrier  
**MASSMUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.**

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
<b>04-1590850</b>	<b>65935</b>	<b>770227-D1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10/01/2023</b>	<b>09/30/2024</b>

**2 Insurance fee and commission information.** Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

<p>(a) Total amount of commissions paid <b>23904</b></p>	<p>(b) Total amount of fees paid <b>0</b></p>
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**3 Persons receiving commissions and fees.** (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

**JOHN MOTT** **MORGAN STANLEY INSURANCE SERVICES I**  
5051 WESTHEIMER RD STE 2100  
HOUSTON, TX 77056

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
<b>9562</b>			<b>3</b>

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

**JAIME SUAREZ-QUIROZ** **MORGAN STANLEY INSURANCE SERVICES I**  
717 TEXAS ST STE 3050  
HOUSTON, TX 77002

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
<b>5976</b>			<b>3</b>

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

DANIEL BRINKMAN

MORGAN STANLEY INSURANCE SERVICES I  
717 TEXAS ST STE 3050  
HOUSTON, TX 77002

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
5976			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

JOSHUA MOTT

MORGAN STANLEY INSURANCE SERVICES I  
15021 KATY FREEWAY STE 650  
HOUSTON, TX 77094

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
2390			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
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(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

**Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information**  
 Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

<b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end .....	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	<b>5</b>	10712847

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:

**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

**b** Premiums paid to carrier ..... **6b**

**c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year..... **6c**

**d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. .... **6d**  
 Specify nature of costs ▶

**e** Type of contract: (1)  individual policies (2)  group deferred annuity  
 (3)  other (specify) ▶

**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶

**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

- a** Type of contract: (1)  deposit administration (2)  immediate participation guarantee  
 (3)  guaranteed investment (4)  other ▶ GROUP ANNUITY

<b>b</b> Balance at the end of the previous year .....	<b>7b</b>	0
<b>c</b> Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....	<b>7c(1)</b>	
	<b>7c(2)</b>	
	<b>7c(3)</b>	
	<b>7c(4)</b>	
	<b>7c(5)</b>	
(6) Total additions .....	<b>7c(6)</b>	0
<b>d</b> Total of balance and additions (add lines <b>7b</b> and <b>7c(6)</b> ) .....	<b>7d</b>	0
<b>e</b> Deductions: (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year .....	<b>7e(1)</b>	
	<b>7e(2)</b>	
	<b>7e(3)</b>	
	<b>7e(4)</b>	
	(5) Total deductions .....	<b>7e(5)</b>
<b>f</b> Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line <b>7e(5)</b> from line <b>7d</b> ) .....	<b>7f</b>	0

**Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information**  
 If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

**8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a**  Health (other than dental or vision)
- b**  Dental
- c**  Vision
- d**  Life insurance
- e**  Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
- f**  Long-term disability
- g**  Supplemental unemployment
- h**  Prescription drug
- i**  Stop loss (large deductible)
- j**  HMO contract
- k**  PPO contract
- l**  Indemnity contract
- m**  Other (specify) ▶

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

<b>a</b>	Premiums: (1) Amount received .....	<b>9a(1)</b>	
	(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....	<b>9a(2)</b>	
	(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve .....	<b>9a(3)</b>	
	(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....		<b>9a(4)</b>
<b>b</b>	Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....	<b>9b(1)</b>	
	(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves .....	<b>9b(2)</b>	
	(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....		<b>9b(3)</b>
	(4) Claims charged .....		<b>9b(4)</b>
<b>c</b>	Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --		
	(A) Commissions .....	<b>9c(1)(A)</b>	
	(B) Administrative service or other fees .....	<b>9c(1)(B)</b>	
	(C) Other specific acquisition costs .....	<b>9c(1)(C)</b>	
	(D) Other expenses .....	<b>9c(1)(D)</b>	
	(E) Taxes .....	<b>9c(1)(E)</b>	
	(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	<b>9c(1)(F)</b>	
	(G) Other retention charges .....	<b>9c(1)(G)</b>	
	(H) Total retention .....		<b>9c(1)(H)</b>
	(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.) .....		<b>9c(2)</b>
<b>d</b>	Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement .....		<b>9d(1)</b>
	(2) Claim reserves .....		<b>9d(2)</b>
	(3) Other reserves.....		<b>9d(3)</b>
<b>e</b>	Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).) .....		<b>9e</b>

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

<b>a</b>	Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier .....	<b>10a</b>	
<b>b</b>	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount .....	<b>10b</b>	

Specify nature of costs.

**Part IV Provision of Information**

**11** Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A?.....  Yes  No

**12** If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

<b>SCHEDULE SB</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan</b> <b>Actuarial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2023 and ending 09/30/2024

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

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>OPTIMUS STEEL PENSION PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>OPTIMUS STEEL, LLC</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>82-4229324</u>	
<b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	<b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

**Part I Basic Information**

<b>1</b> Enter the valuation date:	Month <u>10</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2023</u>		
<b>2</b> Assets:			
<b>a</b> Market value .....	<b>2a</b>		<u>8917493</u>
<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b>		<u>9729117</u>
<b>3</b> Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
<b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....	<u>55</u>	<u>6352404</u>	<u>6352404</u>
<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....	<u>28</u>	<u>1215171</u>	<u>1215171</u>
<b>c</b> For active participants .....	<u>53</u>	<u>4306812</u>	<u>4553933</u>
<b>d</b> Total .....	<u>136</u>	<u>11874387</u>	<u>12121508</u>
<b>4</b> If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b> Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor .....	<b>4b</b>		
<b>5</b> Effective interest rate .....	<b>5</b>		<u>5.30 %</u>
<b>6</b> Target normal cost			
<b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals .....	<b>6a</b>		<u>215550</u>
<b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....	<b>6b</b>		<u>52074</u>
<b>c</b> Target normal cost .....	<b>6c</b>		<u>267624</u>

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

<b>SIGN HERE</b>  Signature of actuary  <u>JAMES TUMLINSON, JR.</u> Type or print name of actuary  <u>MILLIMAN, INC.</u> Firm name  <u>1415 LOUISIANA STREET</u> <u>SUITE 500</u> <u>HOUSTON, TX 77002</u>  Address of the firm	<u>06/10/2025</u> Date  <u>23-05854</u> Most recent enrollment number  <u>713-658-8451</u> Telephone number (including area code)
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If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

<b>Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances</b>		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
<b>7</b>	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year) .....	0	0
<b>8</b>	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....	0	0
<b>9</b>	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) .....	0	0
<b>10</b>	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>9.70</u> % .....	0	0
<b>11</b>	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
<b>a</b>	Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year) .....		881
<b>b(1)</b>	Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.48</u> % .....		48
<b>b(2)</b>	Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....		0
<b>c</b>	Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance .....		929
<b>d</b>	Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance .....		0
<b>12</b>	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections .....	0	0
<b>13</b>	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12) .....	0	0

<b>Part III Funding Percentages</b>			
<b>14</b>	Funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>14</b>	80.26 %
<b>15</b>	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>15</b>	80.26 %
<b>16</b>	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement .....	<b>16</b>	77.43 %
<b>17</b>	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage .....	<b>17</b>	%

<b>Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls</b>		<b>18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:</b>					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees		
01/11/2024	167765						
04/08/2024	167765						
07/08/2024	100980						
07/12/2024	111954						
			<b>Totals ▶</b>	<b>18(b)</b>	548464	<b>18(c)</b>	0

<b>19</b>	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
<b>a</b>	Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years. ....	<b>19a</b> 0	
<b>b</b>	Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19b</b> 0	
<b>c</b>	Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19c</b> 533291	
<b>20</b>	Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:		
<b>a</b>	Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>b</b>	If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>c</b>	If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:		
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th
0	0	0	0

<b>Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost</b>				
<b>21</b> Discount rate:				
<b>a</b> Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.00 %	3rd segment: 5.74 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
<b>b</b> Applicable month (enter code).....				<b>21b</b> 2
<b>22</b> Weighted average retirement age .....				<b>22</b> 62
<b>23</b> Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	

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

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

<b>Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year</b>				
<b>31</b> Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):				
<b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c).....				<b>31a</b> 267624
<b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....				<b>31b</b> 0
<b>32</b> Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance		Installment	
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....	2392391		229948	
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment .....	0		0	
<b>33</b> If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount .....				<b>33</b>
<b>34</b> Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....				<b>34</b> 497572
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance	
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....	0	0	0	
<b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....				<b>36</b> 497572
<b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....				<b>37</b> 533291
<b>38</b> Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)				
<b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)				<b>38a</b> 35719
<b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances .....				<b>38b</b> 0
<b>39</b> Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) .....				<b>39</b> 0
<b>40</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years .....				<b>40</b> 0

<b>Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)</b>				
<b>41</b> If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021				

<b>SCHEDULE C</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Service Provider Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>OPTIMUS STEEL, LLC</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>82-4229324</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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64	RECORDKEEPER	67122	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes <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)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes <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.

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

**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

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

<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)

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

Explanation:

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

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<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
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Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

<b>SCHEDULE D</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	<b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <hr/> <b>2023</b>  <hr/> <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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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> (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **MFS VALUE R3**

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **MFS**

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>90-0342299-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>1642773</b>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **MASSMUTUAL BLUE CHIP GROWTH R5**

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **MASSMUTUAL**

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>04-1590850-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>1529543</b>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **MASSMUTUAL DIVERSIFIED BOND I**

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **MASSMUTUAL**

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>90-0779283-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>2670360</b>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **PIMCO LONG-TERM CREDIT BOND INSTL**

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **PIMCO**

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>90-0779283-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>2202079</b>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **INVESCO U.S. GOVERNMENT MONEY PTF Y**

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **INVESCO**

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>90-0779283-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>509376</b>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **MASSMUTUAL SMALL CAP GR EQ I**

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **MASSMUTUAL**

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>90-0342299-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>550041</b>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **GOLDMAN SACHS GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES**

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **GOLDMAN SACHS**

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>90-0779283-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>540848</b>
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<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  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).  ▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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<b>Part I</b>	<b>Asset and Liability Statement</b>
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**1** Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>		
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>	720535	0
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>		
<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>		
<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>		
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>		
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>	8208729	10712847
<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>		
<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>		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities .....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property .....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) .....	1f	8929264	10712847
<b>Liabilities</b>			
g Benefit claims payable .....	1g		
h Operating payables .....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness .....	1i		
j Other liabilities .....	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) .....	1k	0	0
<b>Net Assets</b>			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) .....	1l	8929264	10712847

**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>		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers .....	2a(1)(A)	548464	
(B) Participants .....	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers) .....	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions .....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2) .....	2a(3)		548464
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities .....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments .....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants) .....	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans .....	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other .....	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F) .....	2b(1)(G)		0
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock .....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock .....	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C) .....	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents .....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds .....	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result .....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate .....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other .....	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B) .....	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	<b>2b(6)</b>		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	<b>2b(7)</b>		1944253
(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>		
<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>		2492717

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	<b>2e(1)</b>	541032	
(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>		541032
<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>	67122	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	<b>2i(4)</b>		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	<b>2i(5)</b>		
(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>	100980	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....	<b>2i(12)</b>		168102
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2j</b>		709134

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		1783583
<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: PANNELL KERR FORSTER OF TEXAS, P.C.

(2) EIN: 76-0356844

**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.)			
<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.)

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

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

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 536888.

<b>SCHEDULE R</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Retirement Plan Information</b>  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).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **10/01/2023** and ending **09/30/2024**

<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>OPTIMUS STEEL PENSION PLAN</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>OPTIMUS STEEL, LLC</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>82-4229324</b>	

<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.**

<b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	<b>1</b>	
<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):  EIN(s): _____		
<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 .....	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

<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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**4** Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....  Yes  No  N/A  
**If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.**

**5** If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
**If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.**

<b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....	<b>6b</b>	
<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) .....	<b>6c</b>	

**If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.**

**7** Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? .....  Yes  No  N/A

**8** If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? .....  Yes  No  N/A

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Amendments</b>
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**9** If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ....  Increase  Decrease  Both  No

<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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**10** Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .....  Yes  No

**11 a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....  Yes  No

**b** If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) .....  Yes  No

**12** Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....  Yes  No

**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 10 / 28 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number J501167A.

# **Optimus Steel Pension Plan**

## **Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules**

**September 30, 2024**

Optimus Steel Pension Plan

September 30, 2024

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To Management of the  
Optimus Steel Pension Plan

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Optimus Steel Pension Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) ("ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit"). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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 September 30, 2024 and 2023, and for the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section—

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").
- the information in the financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of 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 GAAP, 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.

## **Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Other Matter—Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA**

The supplemental schedules of Schedule H, line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) and Schedule H, line 4j – Schedule of Reportable Transactions as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024 are 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 schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit 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 schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion—

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

*Pannell Kerr Forster of Texas, P.C.*

July 15, 2025

## Optimus Steel Pension Plan

## Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	September 30,	
	2024	2023
	<b>Assets</b>	
Assets		
Investments at fair value	\$ 10,712,847	\$ 8,208,729
Employer contribution receivable	-	720,535
Total assets	<u>10,712,847</u>	<u>8,929,264</u>
	<b>Liabilities</b>	
Total liabilities	-	-
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 10,712,847</u>	<u>\$ 8,929,264</u>

*See accompanying notes to financial statements.*

## Optimus Steel Pension Plan

## Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

	<u>Year Ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Additions		
Employer contributions	\$ 548,464	\$ 720,535
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	<u>1,944,253</u>	<u>737,257</u>
Total additions	<u>2,492,717</u>	<u>1,457,792</u>
Deductions		
Benefits paid to participants	541,032	399,839
Administrative expenses	<u>168,102</u>	<u>52,514</u>
Total deductions	<u>709,134</u>	<u>452,353</u>
Net increase	1,783,583	1,005,439
Net assets available for benefits - beginning of year	<u>8,929,264</u>	<u>7,923,825</u>
Net assets available for benefits - end of year	<u>\$ 10,712,847</u>	<u>\$ 8,929,264</u>

*See accompanying notes to financial statements.*

## Optimus Steel Pension Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

September 30, 2024

**Note 1 - Description of Plan**

The following description of the Optimus Steel Pension Plan (the "Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. Information about the Plan, the vesting and benefit provisions, and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation ("PBGC") benefit guarantee is contained in the *Plan Document*. A copy of the document is available from Optimus Steel, LLC (the "Company").

General

The Plan was established on March 31, 2018 following the acquisition of Gerdau Ameristeel US Inc. Upon acquisition, the assets of the Gerdau Ameristeel US Pension Plan for Union Employees (the "Gerdau Plan") were transferred into the Plan. The Plan is a non-contributory defined benefit pension plan covering certain hourly employees of the Company. Employees represented by the collective bargaining agreement in effect at the Company were eligible to participate in the Plan on the date of hire. The Gerdau Plan was frozen on August 11, 2010 and therefore any employee hired or rehired on or after that date shall not become a participant. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended.

The Plan is administered by Empower Retirement, LLC ("Empower").

Participant accounts

Under the Plan provisions, amounts are credited by the Company to the participants' hypothetical accounts. The accounts are allocated credits based on the participants' years of credited service and termination date (as defined in the *Plan Document*) with applicable multiplier ranges from \$38 to \$51. Credited service is determined in whole years at the end of each quarter.

Benefit payments

Under the terms of the agreement with the *Plan Document*, participants are generally eligible for monthly benefit payments upon reaching the age of 65. There are also provisions for early retirement. Monthly benefit payments are determined by a benefit formula which considers the participant's termination date and credited service with the Company.

Death and disability benefits

If an active employee dies at age 65 or older, a death benefit equal to the value of the employee's accumulated pension benefit is paid to the employee's beneficiary. Active employees who become totally disabled after attaining age 45 and completing 15 years of continuous service will receive annual disability benefits that are equal to the equivalent normal retirement benefit they have accumulated as of the time they become disabled. Disability benefits are paid until normal retirement age, at which time disabled participants will receive the normal retirement benefit computed as though they had been employed to normal retirement age, with their annual compensation remaining the same as at the time they became disabled.

## Optimus Steel Pension Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

September 30, 2024

**Note 1 - Description of Plan (Continued)**Vesting

Plan participants became fully vested after five full years of credited service as defined by the Plan. If termination of employment occurred prior to five full years of service, the participant is entitled to no benefits under the Plan.

Funding policy and plan termination

In order to provide assets sufficient to meet the benefits to be paid to Plan participants, the Company has voluntarily contributed such amounts as are necessary to meet funding requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended, as determined by consulting actuaries. Contributions of \$548,464 and \$720,535 were made for years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The Plan met the minimum funding requirements of ERISA, as determined by the Plan actuary for 2024 and 2023. The Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue such contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan.

Under ERISA, if the Plan is terminated, the Company may be obligated to make termination payments to the Plan, and participants may be eligible for continuation of benefits under insurance provided by the PBGC. The general order of priority for appointment of fund assets in the event of termination of the Plan is (a) to benefits for Plan participants or beneficiaries receiving or eligible to receive retirement income on the termination date, (b) to benefits guaranteed under Title IV of ERISA, (c) to nonforfeitable benefits under the Plan, and (d) to all other benefits.

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

The Plan's net assets generally will not be available on a pro-rata basis to provide participants' benefits. Whether all participants receive their benefits, if the Plan is terminated at some future time, will depend on the sufficiency, at that time, of the Plan's net assets to provide those benefits, the priority of those benefits to be paid, and the level and type of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC at that time. Some benefits may be fully or partially provided for by the then existing assets and the PBGC guaranty, while other benefits may not be provided for at all.

**Note 2 - Summary of Accounting Policies**Basis of accounting

For the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, the accompanying financial statements of the Plan were prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("GAAP").

## Optimus Steel Pension Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

September 30, 2024

**Note 2 - Summary of Accounting Policies (Continued)**Investment valuation and income recognition

The Plan's investments are stated 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 3 regarding fair value measurements. Investment transactions are recorded as of the trade date.

Unrealized appreciation or depreciation in the fair value of investments held at year-end is determined using the fair value at the beginning of the year or the purchase price if the investment is acquired during the year. The realized gain or loss on the sale of investments is determined using historical cost. Upon the sale of an investment, the current year unrealized appreciation or depreciation is adjusted for unrealized gains and losses recognized in prior years. Unrealized appreciation or depreciation and realized gains and losses are reported as net appreciation or depreciation in fair value of investments in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Benefit payments

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

Administrative expenses

All administrative expenses, unless paid by the Company, are paid by the Plan.

Use of estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and changes therein, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the actuarial present value of accumulated benefits and changes therein at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Risks and uncertainties

The Plan provides for investments in various investment securities which, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such change could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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

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**Note 2 - Summary of Accounting Policies (Continued)**Subsequent events

Effective January 1, 2025, the maximum multiplier range was amended and increased from \$51 per month per year of service to \$53 per month per year of service for terminations and retirements on or after April 1, 2025. An amount equal to the full increase in benefit liabilities due to the amendment is required to be contributed to the plan in order for the amendment to take effect. As such, the Company contributed \$285,593 in April 2025.

Management has evaluated subsequent events as of July 15, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined that there are no other subsequent events to be reported.

**Note 3 - Fair Value Measurements**

The Plan uses a three-level hierarchy for grouping assets and liabilities, based on the significance of inputs. The hierarchy of fair value measurements is described below:

- Level 1 – quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 – inputs other than Level 1 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 these assets or liabilities; or
- Level 3 – unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

The fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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

- Pooled separate accounts – Valued at net asset value (“NAV”) of units held. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the account less its liability. The practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the account will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV.

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

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**Note 3 - Fair Value Measurements (Continued)**

The following table sets for by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of September 30, 2024 and 2023.

<u>2024</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Investments measured at NAV	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,712,847
Investments at fair value	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,712,847
<u>2023</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Investments measured at NAV	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,208,729
Investments at fair value	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,208,729

Fair value of investments that calculate NAV

The following table summarizes the pooled separate accounts measured at fair value based on NAVs per share as of September 30, 2024 and 2023.

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
2024	\$ 10,712,847	N/A	Daily	Daily
2023	\$ 8,208,729	N/A	Daily	Daily

**Note 4 - Certified Investments**

Certain information related to investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules, including investments held as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation and in fair value of investments for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, was obtained by the Company and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America.

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**Note 5 - Tax Status**

The Plan has received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") dated February 28, 2023 stating that the Plan is qualified under the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") Section 401(a) and, therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter; however, management believes that the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax exempt.

GAAP requires management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. Management has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

**Note 6 - Party-in-Interest and Related Party Transactions**

Certain Plan investments are managed by Empower. The Plan paid certain expenses related to plan operations and investment activity to various service providers. These transactions are party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

**Note 7 - Actuarial Information**

The actuary estimates the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, which is the amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits earned by the participants to reflect the time value of money and the probability of payment between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

The most recent actuarial valuation of the Plan was prepared as of October 1, 2023 for the Plan year ending September 30, 2024. The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is as follows:

	September 30, 2023
Vested benefits	
Participants receiving benefits	\$ 5,714,255
Other vested benefits	4,946,464
Total vested benefits	<u>10,660,719</u>
Nonvested benefits	<u>215,008</u>
Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u>\$ 10,875,727</u>

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**Note 7 - Actuarial Information (Continued)**

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to the service employees have rendered. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries and (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died. The accumulated plan benefits for active employees are determined as the greater of two benefit formulas which consider the participant's eligible earnings and service with the Company, as described in the *Plan Document*, on the date as of which the benefit information is presented (the valuation date). Benefits payable under all circumstances – retirement, death, disability, and termination of employment are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered to the valuation date. Benefits to be provided via annuity contracts excluded from Plan assets are excluded from accumulated plan benefits.

The changes in accumulated plan benefits from October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023 are as follows:

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, beginning of year	\$ 10,070,163
Changes during the period attributable to:	
Decrease due to disbursements	(400,020)
Reduction due to discount period	612,136
Benefits accumulated	267,553
Actuarial losses	84,248
Effect of assumption change	<u>241,647</u>
Net increase	<u>805,564</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, end of year	<u>\$ 10,875,727</u>

Significant assumptions underlying the actuarial computations are as follows:

Actuarial cost method	Pension Protection Act required actuarial method
Assumed rate of return on investments	Segmented yield curve of 3.42% for years 1 through 5; 4.33% for years 6 through 20; and 4.43% after 20 years, for September 30, 2023. Expected rate of return on plan assets of 6.20% for September 30, 2023.
Mortality basis	The prescribed mortality assumption under section 430(h)(3)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code using static tables with separate mortality rates for annuitants and non-annuitants
Retirement age	Normal retirement age of 65 years and completion of five years of service

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**Note 7 - Actuarial Information (Continued)**

For the year beginning October 1, 2023, changes to the assumptions related to interest rates, asset return, administrative expenses, and mortality caused an increase of \$241,647.

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

**SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES**

**Optimus Steel Pension Plan**

**Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)  
Employer Identification Number: 82-4229324 - Plan Number: 001  
September 30, 2024**

<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>e</b>
	<b>Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party</b>	<b>Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Current Value</b>
		Pooled Separate Accounts		
*	Empower Retirement, LLC	Blackrock International Dividend Fund - Inst	\$ 867,675	\$ 1,060,176
*	Empower Retirement, LLC	Goldman Sachs Growth Opportunities Fund - Inv	426,351	540,848
*	Empower Retirement, LLC	Invesco U.S. Government Money Portfolio Y	487,638	517,027
*	Empower Retirement, LLC	MFS Value Fund R3	1,295,437	1,642,773
*	Empower Retirement, LLC	MM Blue Chip Growth R5	1,240,166	1,529,543
*	Empower Retirement, LLC	MM Diversified Bond I	2,671,071	2,670,360
*	Empower Retirement, LLC	MM Select Small Cap Growth Equity Fund - I	508,803	550,041
*	Empower Retirement, LLC	PIMCO Long-Term Credit Bond Fund Institutional Class	2,074,645	2,202,079
	Total assets held for investment		<u>\$ 9,571,786</u>	<u>\$ 10,712,847</u>
*	Party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.			

**Optimus Steel Pension Plan**

**Schedule H, line 4j - Schedule of Reportable Transactions  
Employee Identification Number 82-4229324 - Plan Number: 001  
Year Ended September 30, 2024**

<u>a</u>	<u>b</u>	<u>c</u>	<u>d</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>h</u>	<u>i</u>
<b>Identity of party involved</b>	<b>Description of asset</b>	<b>Purchase price</b>	<b>Selling price</b>	<b>Cost of asset</b>	<b>Current value of asset on transaction date</b>	<b>Net gain or (loss)</b>
<b>Series transaction:</b>						
MM Diversified Bond I	Pooled Separate Account	\$ 505,462	\$ -	\$ 505,462	\$ 505,462	\$ -

**Optimus Steel Pension Plan**  
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**PN: 001**

**Attachment to 2023 Schedule SB**

**Line 22 - Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age**

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Possible Retirement Age "r"	Assumed Rate of Retirement at Age "r"	Probability of Person Age 55 Still Working at "r"	(b) x (c) = Probability of Person Age 55 Retiring at "r"	(a) x (d) = Component of Weighted Average Retirement Age
55	0.05	1.0000	0.0500	2.7500
56	0.05	0.9500	0.0475	2.6600
57	0.05	0.9025	0.0451	2.5721
58	0.05	0.8574	0.0429	2.4864
59	0.08	0.8145	0.0652	3.8445
60	0.08	0.7493	0.0599	3.5969
61	0.15	0.6894	0.1034	6.3080
62	0.30	0.5860	0.1758	10.8994
63	0.20	0.4102	0.0820	5.1684
64	0.20	0.3282	0.0656	4.2004
65	0.25	0.2625	0.0656	4.2660
66	0.25	0.1969	0.0492	3.2487
67	0.25	0.1477	0.0369	2.4735
68	0.25	0.1108	0.0277	1.8828
69	0.25	0.0831	0.0208	1.4329
70	1.00	0.0623	0.0623	<u>4.3609</u>
Weighted Average Retirement Age:				62.1507
Rounded to Nearest Age:				62

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**EIN: 84-4229324**  
**PN: 001**  
**Attachment to 2023 Schedule SB**  
**Line 26 - Schedule of Active Participant Data**

**Number of Participants by Age and Service Groups**

Age	Years of Credited Service										Total	
	0	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+		
<b>0-24</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>25-29</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>30-34</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>35-39</b>	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
<b>40-44</b>	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
<b>45-49</b>	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
<b>50-54</b>	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
<b>55-59</b>	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
<b>60-64</b>	-	-	-	1	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
<b>65-69</b>	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
<b>70+</b>	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	12	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	53

**Optimus Steel Pension Plan**  
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**PN: 001**  
**Attachment to 2023 Schedule SB**  
**Line 32 - Schedule of Amortization Bases**

<u>Date</u> <u>Established</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amortization</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>Remaining</u> <u>Years</u>	<u>Outstanding</u> <u>Balance</u>
10/1/2022	Shortfall	234,599	14	2,443,176
10/1/2023	Shortfall	(4,651)	15	(50,785)
Total		\$229,948		\$2,392,391

## Appendix A – Summary of Actuarial Methods

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

### Actuarial Cost Method

The actuarial cost method used for determining the Plan's ERISA funding requirements and the FASB ASC Topic 960 values is the Unit Credit method. Under this method, an accrued benefit is determined at each active participant's assumed retirement age based on compensation and service at both the beginning and the end of the current year. The Plan's Normal Cost is the sum of the present value of the excess of each active participant's accrued benefit at the end of the current year over that at the beginning of the current year. The Plan's accrued liability is the sum of (a) the present value of each active participant's accrued benefit at the beginning of the current year plus (b) the present value of each inactive participant's benefits. This method is prescribed for ERISA funding requirements by the Pension Protection Act of 2006.

### Asset Valuation Method

The Actuarial Value of Assets used for determining the Plan's ERISA funding requirements is equal to the Market Value of Assets. The Market Value of Assets is equal to the Fair Value of Assets as of the valuation date plus the discounted value of employer contributions made after the valuation date. These contributions are discounted to the valuation date using the Effective Interest Rate for the prior plan year.

### PBGC Variable-Rate Premium Method

The alternative method is used for the PBGC variable-rate premium calculation (adopted October 1, 2019).

### Amortization Method

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

### ASOP 56 Modeling

ASOP 56 provides guidance to actuaries in respect to the development and involvement of models used in their actuarial services. The signing actuary should have a limited ability either to obtain information about the model or to understand the underlying workings of the model. Certain disclaimers and disclosures are required whenever particular models or field experts are relied upon. The valuation results were developed using models intended for valuations that use standard actuarial techniques.

### Changes in Actuarial Methods Since Prior Valuation

None.

## Appendix B – Summary of Actuarial Assumptions

### ECONOMIC ASSUMPTIONS

#### Interest Rates

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

	Minimum Funding	Maximum Deductible	PBGC Alternative Method
Segment 1 (0–5 years)	4.75%	3.42%	3.42%
Segment 2 (5–20 years)	5.00%	4.33%	4.33%
Segment 3 (20+ years)	5.74%	4.43%	4.43%
Effective Interest Rate	5.30%	4.34%	4.34%

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

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

**PBGC premium:** 24-month average segment rates, using a two-month lookback period, but not adjusted to reflect segment rate stabilization. The alternative method is used for the PBGC variable-rate premium calculation (adopted October 1, 2019).

**FASB ASC Topic 960:** 6.00% per year (adopted October 1, 2023). This is the assumed rate of return for the Plan's entire portfolio of assets, net of investment expenses and including assumed inflation rate of 2.31% (adopted October 1, 2023). It is based on the Plan's investment policy, including target asset allocation, and Milliman's capital market expectations.

#### Asset Returns

**ERISA minimum funding and Maximum Deductible Contribution:** 6.00% per year (adopted October 1, 2023). It is based on the Plan's investment policy, including target asset allocation, and Milliman's capital market expectations.

#### Compensation Increases

Not applicable.

#### Inflation (CPI)

2.31% per year (adopted October 1, 2023). It is based on Milliman's capital market expectations.

#### Postretirement Benefit Increases

None. (The Plan does not provide for automatic postretirement benefit increases.)

#### Maximum Benefit and Annual Compensation Limitation Increases

**ERISA minimum funding and Maximum Deductible Contribution:** 0% per year as required by statute.

**FASB ASC Topic 960:** The assumed inflation assumption of 2.31% per year.

### Administrative Expenses

An allowance of \$52,074 for administrative expenses has been included in the Target Normal Cost, reflecting the actual administrative expenses paid from the Plan's trust during the previous year.

## DEMOGRAPHIC ASSUMPTIONS

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

### Mortality

**ERISA minimum funding, Maximum Deductible Contribution, and PBGC premium:** Statutory static tables for 2023 based on RP-2014 Mortality Table adjusted to base year 2006, with projections to anticipate greater future longevity using projection scale MP-2021, with separate rates for non-annuitants and annuitants.

**FASB ASC Topic 960:** Pri-2012 Amount-Weighted Mortality Table, projected using Scale MP-2021 on a generational basis, with sex-distinct employee rates before benefit commencement and healthy annuitant rates after benefit commencement. As a generational table, it reflects mortality improvements both before and after the measurement date.

### Retirement

Active employees are assumed to retire based on sample rates from the following table.

Age	Rate
55-58	5%
59-60	8
61	15
62	30
63-64	20
65-69	25
70+	100

Terminated vested participants are assumed to retire at age 61 if they have completed 10 years of service; otherwise age 65.

### Termination

Annual rates of termination are assumed to terminate based on sample rates from the following table.

Age	Rate
20-39	10%
40-44	5
45-64	3

## Disability

Active employees are assumed to become disabled based on sample rates from the following table.

Age	Rate
20	0.09%
30	0.11
40	0.15
50	0.33
60	1.18
65	2.08
70+	0.00

## Decrement Timing

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

## Form of Payment

50% of participants are assumed to elect a single life annuity upon retirement, and 50% are assumed to elect a 50% joint and survivor annuity.

## Marital Characteristics

It is assumed that 60% of participants are married and that males are two years older than their female spouses.

## Benefits Not Valued

All plan benefits are valued.

## Special Data Adjustments

None.

## Weighted Average Retirement Age

The weighted average retirement age for active participants is 62. This equals the sum, over all retirement ages, of the retirement age multiplied by the probability of retiring at that age, as shown in the following table.

(a) Possible Retirement Age "r"	(b) Assumed Rate of Retirement at Age "r"	(c) Probability of Person Age 55 Still Working at "r"	(d) (b) x (c) = Probability of Person Age 55 Retiring at "r"	(e) (a) x (d) = Component of Weighted Average Retirement Age
55	0.05	1.0000	0.0500	2.7500
56	0.05	0.9500	0.0475	2.6600
57	0.05	0.9025	0.0451	2.5721
58	0.05	0.8574	0.0429	2.4864

59	0.08	0.8145	0.0652	3.8445
60	0.08	0.7493	0.0599	3.5969
61	0.15	0.6894	0.1034	6.3080
62	0.30	0.5860	0.1758	10.8994
63	0.20	0.4102	0.0820	5.1684
64	0.20	0.3282	0.0656	4.2004
65	0.25	0.2625	0.0656	4.2660
66	0.25	0.1969	0.0492	3.2487
67	0.25	0.1477	0.0369	2.4735
68	0.25	0.1108	0.0277	1.8828
69	0.25	0.0831	0.0208	1.4329
70	1.00	0.0623	0.0623	<u>4.3609</u>
Weighted Average Retirement Age:				62.1507
Rounded to Nearest Age:				62

## COVID-19 Pandemic

While it is possible that the COVID-19 pandemic could have a material impact on future costs, we have determined that there is not sufficient information at this time to reflect any changes in this year's disclosure calculations. We will continue to monitor this and if events occur that are both substantial and that can be predicted with reasonable certainty, then we will reflect these changes and expectations in future calculations.

The plan's assumptions are based on long-term expectations. Even if the plan is materially impacted in the short-term due to an event, we cannot determine if it will have an ongoing effect to warrant a change in assumptions.

Inactive participants are primarily impacted by the mortality assumption, which is based on Society of Actuaries' published mortality tables and projected scales. Unless there is a specific event that impacts the plans' populations differently than the rest of the United States, mortality due to any event will be incorporated in future mortality tables and projection scales published by the Society of Actuaries once the mortality data is received and analyzed by the Society of Actuaries.

## CHANGES IN ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS SINCE PRIOR VALUATION

**Interest rates for ERISA minimum funding:** From 4.75%, 5.18%, and 5.92% per year to 4.75%, 5.00%, and 5.74% per year, respectively, as required by statute.

**Interest rates for Maximum Deductible Contribution:** From 1.27%, 2.99%, and 3.51% per year to 3.42%, 4.33%, and 4.43% per year, respectively, as required by statute.

**Interest rates for PBGC premium:** Effective October 1, 2023, the interest rates used for PBGC variable-rate premium purposes were updated to comply with PBGC requirements.

**Interest rates for FASB ASC Topic 960:** Effective October 1, 2023, the FASB ASC Topic 960 interest rate was changed from 6.20% to 6.00% per year. The interest rate was changed to reflect anticipated future asset experience.

**Asset return for funding:** Effective October 1, 2023, the asset return assumption for funding purposes was changed from 6.20% to 6.00% per year. The asset return assumption was changed to reflect anticipated future asset experience.

**Administrative expenses:** Effective October 1, 2023, the administrative expense load was updated to reflect actual administrative expenses paid from the Plan's trust during the previous year.

**Mortality for ERISA minimum funding, Maximum Deductible Contribution, and PBGC premium:** From statutory tables for 2022 to statutory tables for 2023.

## Appendix C – Summary of Principal Plan Provisions

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

### Definitions

**Accrued Benefit:** Determined using the same formula which is used to compute such Participant's Normal Retirement Benefit, taking into account the Participant's Years of Benefit Service through the date of determination.

**Actuarially Equivalent:** Equality in value such that the present value of the amount under any form of payment is essentially the same as the present value of the amount under the normal form of annuity payment for single participants. For purposes other than determining lump sum amounts, Actuarially Equivalent factors are based on the RP 2000 Morality Table based on unisex blend of 90% male/10% female and 6% interest. For purposes of determining lump sum amounts, Actuarially Equivalent factors are based on the applicable mortality table specified in IRS Notice 2008-85 for the Plan Year of distribution and the statutory three-tier segment interest rates in effect for the second month prior to the Plan Year of distribution.

**Plan Effective Date:** March 31, 2018. The Plan was last amended effective April 1, 2022 and restated October 1, 2019.

**Plan Year:** 12 month period beginning October 1 and ending September 30.

#### Years of Service:

**For Eligibility purposes:** A Plan Year during which a Participant has at least 1,000 hours of service.

**For Benefit purposes:** The sum of the Plan Years in which the Employee has been credited with at least 1,000 hours of Service plus fractions as follows. With respect to the year in which an Employee is hired or terminates, partial service shall be credited if the Employee worked at least 1000 in the year following the year of hire or preceding the year of termination.

**For Vesting purposes:** 5 Year Cliff

### Eligibility for Participation

An Employee will be eligible for participation on the date on which he becomes an Employee. Any Employee hired or rehired on or after August 11, 2010 shall not become a Participant.

### Normal Retirement

**Normal Retirement Date:** The first day of the calendar month coincident with or next following the later of an employee's 65th and the first anniversary of his date of employment.

**Normal Retirement Benefit:** Monthly annuity equal to the benefit multiplier times the Participant's Credited Service, where the benefit multiplier is based on the following table:

- \$48.00 multiplied by Years of Benefit Service for terminations on or after May 15, 2016 and before April 1, 2019;
- \$49.00 multiplied by Years of Benefit Service for terminations on or after April 1, 2019 and before April 1, 2021;
- \$50.00 multiplied by Years of Benefit Service for terminations on or after April 1, 2021 and before April 1, 2022; or

- \$51.00 multiplied by Years of Benefit Service for terminations on or after April 1, 2022.

Additionally, if the participant transferred into the plan with a nonvested benefit from the Cargill Plan on October 31, 2004, the Cargill benefit shall be included in the Normal Retirement Benefit under the Optimus Steel Plan.

## Early Retirement

**Early Retirement Date:** Any Participant who has been credited with at least 10 years of Credited Service and who has a nonforfeitable right to a benefit may elect early retirement on the first day of any calendar month after his 55th birthday.

**Early Retirement Benefit:** Monthly amount equal to the Normal Retirement Benefit, reduced by 4% for each year the early retirement date precedes age 62. The Cargill portion of the benefits shall be reduced by 7% for each year for the first 5 years and by 4% for each additional year that the early retirement date precedes age 65.

## Deferred Retirement

**Deferred Retirement Date:** The first day of the month coincident with or next following the date of termination of service if it occurs after the Normal Retirement Date.

**Deferred Retirement Benefit:** At actual retirement, the benefit will be based on the Normal Retirement Benefit formula using the Participant's Years of Pension Service through his Late Retirement Date.

## Termination

**Termination Date:** The date of termination of service other than for reasons of retirement, disability, or death.

**Termination Benefit:** The Accrued Benefit, multiplied by the vested percentage in the following table, payable at the Normal Retirement Date, or payable as of the first day of any month coincident with or next following attainment of age 55 if at least 10 years of Vesting Service have been completed (reduced for commencement prior to Normal Retirement Date).

Years of Vesting Service	Vested Percentage
Less than 5	0%
5 or more	100

## Preretirement Death

**Preretirement Death Benefit Eligibility:** The surviving spouse of any deceased participant who had a vested benefit will be due a monthly benefit.

**Preretirement Death Benefit:** The survivor portion of a 50% Joint and Survivor annuity, unless the participant had previously elected an increased benefit equal to the survivor portion a 100% Joint and Survivor annuity.

## Disability Retirement

**Disability Retirement Eligibility:** Any Participant who becomes totally disabled and has been credited with at least 15 years of Credited Service and is at least 45 years old will be entitled to a monthly disability benefit the first day of the calendar month after they become disabled and expires on their normal retirement date.

**Disability Retirement Benefit:** An eligible Participant's monthly ancillary disability benefit shall be equal to his vested Accrued Benefit on the date his Disability commenced, adjusted to reflect the form of payment elected by the Participant.

## Forms of Payment

**Normal Forms:** Single life annuity

**Optional Forms:** 50%, 75% and 100% joint and survivor annuity

**Small Lump Sum:** Payable automatically if the actuarially equivalent present value of the vested Accrued Benefit is \$1,000 or less.

## Changes in Principal Plan Provisions Since Prior Valuation

None.

<b>SCHEDULE SB</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan</b> <b>Actuarial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2023 and ending 09/30/2024


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

<b>A</b> Name of plan Optimus Steel Pension Plan	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF Optimus Steel, LLC	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)  82-4229324	
<b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	<b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

**Part I Basic Information**

<b>1</b>	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>10</u> Day <u>1</u> Year <u>2023</u>		
<b>2</b>	Assets:		
	<b>a</b> Market value .....	<b>2a</b>	8,917,493
	<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b>	9,729,117
<b>3</b>	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	<b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....	55	6,352,404
	<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....	28	1,215,171
	<b>c</b> For active participants .....	53	4,306,812
	<b>d</b> Total .....	136	11,874,387
<b>4</b>	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>		
	<b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....	<b>4a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor .....	<b>4b</b>	
<b>5</b>	Effective interest rate .....	<b>5</b>	5.30 %
<b>6</b>	Target normal cost .....		
	<b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals .....	<b>6a</b>	215,550
	<b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....	<b>6b</b>	52,074
	<b>c</b> Target normal cost .....	<b>6c</b>	267,624

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

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	 Signature of actuary	<u>6/10/2025</u> Date
	<u>James Tumlinson, Jr.</u> Type or print name of actuary	<u>23-05854</u> Most recent enrollment number
	<u>Milliman, Inc.</u> Firm name	<u>(713) 658-8451</u> Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>1415 Louisiana Street Suite 500 Houston TX 77002</u> Address of the firm	

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

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<b>Part II</b>		<b>Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances</b>	
		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
<b>7</b>	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year) .....	0	0
<b>8</b>	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....	0	0
<b>9</b>	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) .....	0	0
<b>10</b>	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>9.70</u> % .....	0	0
<b>11</b>	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	<b>a</b> Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year) .....		881
	<b>b(1)</b> Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.48</u> % .....		48
	<b>b(2)</b> Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....		0
	<b>c</b> Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance .....		929
	<b>d</b> Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance .....		0
<b>12</b>	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections .....	0	0
<b>13</b>	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d - line 12) .....	0	0

<b>Part III</b>		<b>Funding Percentages</b>	
<b>14</b>	Funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>14</b>	80.26%
<b>15</b>	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>15</b>	80.26%
<b>16</b>	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement .....	<b>16</b>	77.43%
<b>17</b>	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage .....	<b>17</b>	%

**Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls**

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

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
01/11/2024	167,765				
04/08/2024	167,765				
07/08/2024	100,980				
07/12/2024	111,954				
			<b>Totals ▶</b>	<b>18(b)</b>	<b>18(c)</b>
				548,464	0

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

<b>a</b> Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years .....	<b>19a</b>	0
<b>b</b> Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19b</b>	0
<b>c</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19c</b>	533,291

**20** Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

**a** Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year?  Yes  No

**b** If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner?  Yes  No

**c** If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th
0	0	0	0

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

<b>21</b> Discount rate:				
<b>a</b> Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.00 %	3rd segment: 5.74 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
<b>b</b> Applicable month (enter code) .....				<b>21b</b> 2
<b>22</b> Weighted average retirement age .....				<b>22</b> 62
<b>23</b> Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute			

**Part VI Miscellaneous Items**

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

**Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years**

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

**Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year**

<b>31</b> Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
<b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c) .....	<b>31a</b>	267,624	
<b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....	<b>31b</b>	0	
<b>32</b> Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....	2,392,391	229,948	
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment .....	0	0	
<b>33</b> If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount .....	<b>33</b>		
<b>34</b> Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)....	<b>34</b>	497,572	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....	0	0	0
<b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) .....	<b>36</b>	497,572	
<b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) .....	<b>37</b>	533,291	
<b>38</b> Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
<b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	<b>38a</b>	35,719	
<b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances .....	<b>38b</b>	0	
<b>39</b> Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) .....	<b>39</b>	0	
<b>40</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years .....	<b>40</b>	0	

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

<b>41</b> If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021
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**Optimus Steel Pension Plan**

**Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)  
Employer Identification Number: 82-4229324 - Plan Number: 001  
September 30, 2024**

<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>e</b>
	<b>Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party</b>	<b>Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Current Value</b>
		Pooled Separate Accounts		
*	Empower Retirement, LLC	Blackrock International Dividend Fund - Inst	\$ 867,675	\$ 1,060,176
*	Empower Retirement, LLC	Goldman Sachs Growth Opportunities Fund - Inv	426,351	540,848
*	Empower Retirement, LLC	Invesco U.S. Government Money Portfolio Y	487,638	517,027
*	Empower Retirement, LLC	MFS Value Fund R3	1,295,437	1,642,773
*	Empower Retirement, LLC	MM Blue Chip Growth R5	1,240,166	1,529,543
*	Empower Retirement, LLC	MM Diversified Bond I	2,671,071	2,670,360
*	Empower Retirement, LLC	MM Select Small Cap Growth Equity Fund - I	508,803	550,041
*	Empower Retirement, LLC	PIMCO Long-Term Credit Bond Fund Institutional Class	2,074,645	2,202,079
	Total assets held for investment		<u>\$ 9,571,786</u>	<u>\$ 10,712,847</u>

\* Party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

**Optimus Steel Pension Plan**

**Schedule H, line 4j - Schedule of Reportable Transactions  
Employee Identification Number 82-4229324 - Plan Number: 001  
Year Ended September 30, 2024**

<u>a</u>	<u>b</u>	<u>c</u>	<u>d</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>h</u>	<u>i</u>
<b>Identity of party involved</b>	<b>Description of asset</b>	<b>Purchase price</b>	<b>Selling price</b>	<b>Cost of asset</b>	<b>Current value of asset on transaction date</b>	<b>Net gain or (loss)</b>
<b>Series transaction:</b>						
MM Diversified Bond I	Pooled Separate Account	\$ 505,462	\$ -	\$ 505,462	\$ 505,462	\$ -