

Form 5500

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.

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2023

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 11/01/2023 and ending 10/31/2024

- A This return/report is for: a multiemployer plan, a multiple-employer plan, a single-employer plan, a DFE (specify), the first return/report, the final return/report, an amended return/report, a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
B This return/report is:
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.
D Check box if filing under: Form 5558, automatic extension, the DFVC program, special extension (enter description)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: SPARTANBURG STEEL PRODUCTS, INC. RETIREMENT PLAN FOR SALARIED EMPLOYEES
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 11/01/1999
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): SPARTANBURG STEEL PRODUCTS, INC.
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 31-1039895
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 864-585-5211
2d Business code (see instructions): 332110

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

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

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<p><b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor</p> <p>SPARTANBURG STEEL PRODUCTS, INC. RETIREMENT PLAN COMMITTEE</p> <p>P.O. BOX 6428 SPARTANBURG, SC 29304-4733</p>	<p><b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN 31-1039895</p> <p><b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number 864-585-5211</p>
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<p><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:</p> <p><b>a</b> Sponsor's name</p> <p><b>c</b> Plan Name</p>	<p><b>4b</b> EIN</p> <p><b>4d</b> PN</p>
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<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	197
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<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>6a(1)</b>	52
<b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....	<b>6a(2)</b>	47
<b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits .....	<b>6b</b>	53
<b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....	<b>6c</b>	84
<b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....	<b>6d</b>	184
<b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits .....	<b>6e</b>	7
<b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....	<b>6f</b>	191
<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>6g(1)</b>	
<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>6g(2)</b>	
<b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested .....	<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>	
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**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  
1A 3H 1I

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

<p><b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)</p> <p>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance</p> <p>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts</p> <p>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust</p> <p>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor</p>	<p><b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)</p> <p>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance</p> <p>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts</p> <p>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust</p> <p>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor</p>
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**10** Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

<p><b>a Pension Schedules</b></p> <p>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)</p> <p>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary</p> <p>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary</p> <p>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DCG</b> (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____</p> <p>(5) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MEP</b> (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)</p>	<p><b>b General Schedules</b></p> <p>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information)</p> <p>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan)</p> <p>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>  0  </u></p> <p>(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information)</p> <p>(5) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information)</p> <p>(6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules)</p>
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**Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)**

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>SCHEDULE 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 11/01/2023 and ending 10/31/2024

▶ **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>SPARTANBURG STEEL PRODUCTS, INC. RETIREMENT PLAN FOR SALARIED EMPLOYEES</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>SPARTANBURG STEEL PRODUCTS, INC.</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>31-1039895</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 type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

**Part I Basic Information**

<b>1</b> Enter the valuation date:	Month <u>11</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2023</u>		
<b>2</b> Assets:			
<b>a</b> Market value .....	<b>2a</b>	<u>9879385</u>	
<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b>	<u>10867323</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>51</u>	<u>6374016</u>	<u>6374016</u>
<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....	<u>95</u>	<u>3958161</u>	<u>3958161</u>
<b>c</b> For active participants .....	<u>52</u>	<u>3596648</u>	<u>3960995</u>
<b>d</b> Total .....	<u>198</u>	<u>13928825</u>	<u>14293172</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>5.28 %</u>	
<b>6</b> Target normal cost			
<b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals .....	<b>6a</b>	<u>0</u>	
<b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....	<b>6b</b>	<u>0</u>	
<b>c</b> Target normal cost .....	<b>6c</b>	<u>0</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>AMY L. GENTILE E.A., M.A.A.A.</u> Type or print name of actuary  <u>USI CONSULTING GROUP</u> Firm name  <u>1001 LAKESIDE AVE</u> <u>SUITE 1200</u> <u>CLEVELAND, OH 44114</u>  Address of the firm	<u>07/16/2025</u> Date  <u>23-08186</u> Most recent enrollment number  <u>216-875-1900</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	94172
<b>8</b>	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....	0	94172
<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>3.64</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) .....		75
<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>5.46</u> % .....		0
<b>b(2)</b>	Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....		3
<b>c</b>	Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance .....		78
<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>	76.03 %
<b>15</b>	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>15</b>	76.03 %
<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>	78.49 %
<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>	69.11 %

<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		
02/13/2024	73541	0					
05/14/2024	73541	0					
08/12/2024	73541	0					
11/13/2024	73541	0					
07/14/2025	70389	0					
			<b>Totals ▶</b>	<b>18(b)</b>	364553	<b>18(c)</b>	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>	348912

**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

<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> 4
<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> 0
<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 .....	3425849		348903	
<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> 348903
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance	
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....			0	
<b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....				<b>36</b> 348903
<b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....				<b>37</b> 348912
<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> 9
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input 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>A</b> Name of plan <b>SPARTANBURG STEEL PRODUCTS, INC. RETIREMENT PLAN FOR SALARIED EMPLOYEES</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>SPARTANBURG STEEL PRODUCTS, INC.</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>31-1039895</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

**PNC BANK** **300 FIFTH AVENUE**  
**PITTSBURGH, PA 15222**

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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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ATLANTA, GA 30353

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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?
10 28 51	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	32386	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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"/>

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

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

<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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**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:

Explanation:

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

<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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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>11/01/2023</b> and ending <b>10/31/2024</b>	
<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>SPARTANBURG STEEL PRODUCTS, INC. RETIREMENT PLAN FOR SALARIED EMPLOYEES</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>SPARTANBURG STEEL PRODUCTS, INC.</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>31-1039895</b>

<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>	217910	143930
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>	22691	28585
<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>		
<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>	9645703	11378955
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>		
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>		

<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		<b>(a)</b> Beginning of Year	<b>(b)</b> End of Year
(1) Employer securities .....	<b>1d(1)</b>		
(2) Employer real property .....	<b>1d(2)</b>		
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....	<b>1e</b>		
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) .....	<b>1f</b>	9886304	11551470
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....	<b>1g</b>		
<b>h</b> Operating payables .....	<b>1h</b>		
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness .....	<b>1i</b>		
<b>j</b> Other liabilities .....	<b>1j</b>		
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) .....	<b>1k</b>	0	0
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) .....	<b>1l</b>	9886304	11551470

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

**2** Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

<b>Income</b>		<b>(a)</b> Amount	<b>(b)</b> Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers .....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>	364553	
<b>(B)</b> Participants .....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>		
(2) Noncash contributions .....	<b>2a(2)</b>		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	<b>2a(3)</b>		364553
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
<b>(1) Interest:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....	<b>2b(1)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>		
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>		
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>		
<b>(F)</b> Other .....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>		
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		0
<b>(2) Dividends:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred stock .....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common stock .....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>	478945	
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		478945
<b>(3)</b> Rents .....	<b>2b(3)</b>		
<b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....	<b>2b(4)(C)</b>		
<b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Real estate .....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Other .....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	<b>2b(6)</b>		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	<b>2b(7)</b>		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	<b>2b(8)</b>		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	<b>2b(9)</b>		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(10)</b>		1580594
<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>		2424092

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	<b>2e(1)</b>	719293	
(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>		719293
<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>		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	<b>2i(4)</b>		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	<b>2i(5)</b>	32386	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	<b>2i(6)</b>	7247	
(7) Actuarial fees .....	<b>2i(7)</b>		
(8) Legal fees .....	<b>2i(8)</b>		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	<b>2i(9)</b>		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	<b>2i(10)</b>		
(11) Other expenses .....	<b>2i(11)</b>		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....	<b>2i(12)</b>		39633
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2j</b>		758926

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		1665166
<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: **SIKICH CPA LLC**

(2) EIN: **54-1172176**

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

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

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

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

During the plan year:

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

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

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

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

**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 542710.

<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 11/01/2023 and ending 10/31/2024

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>SPARTANBURG STEEL PRODUCTS, INC. RETIREMENT PLAN FOR SALARIED EMPLOYEES</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 <u>SPARTANBURG STEEL PRODUCTS, INC.</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>31-1039895</u>	

<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.....	1	0
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**2** Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):  
EIN(s): 25-1197336

**Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.**

<b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....	3	5
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<b>Part II</b>	<b>Funding Information</b> (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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**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) .....	6a	
<b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....	6b	
<b>c</b> Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) .....	6c	

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

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

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

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

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

**15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

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

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

<b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....	<b>16a</b>	
<b>b</b> If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers .....	<b>16b</b>	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

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

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

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



**SPARTANBURG STEEL PRODUCTS, INC.  
RETIREMENT PLAN FOR SALARIED EMPLOYEES**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND  
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT

For the Years Ended October 31, 2024 and 2023



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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Retirement Plans Committee and Management of  
Spartanburg Steel Products, Inc. Retirement Plan for Salaried Employees

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Spartanburg Steel Products, Inc. Retirement Plan for Salaried Employees (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 October 31, 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 and for the years ended October 31, 2024 and 2023 stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### **Opinion**

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

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

## **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

## **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

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

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

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

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

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certifications, 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 schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of October 31, 2024 and the schedule of reportable transactions for the year ended October 31, 2024, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are 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 GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the 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).

*Sheehy CPA LLC*

Richfield, Ohio  
August 14, 2025

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**SPARTANBURG STEEL PRODUCTS, INC.  
RETIREMENT PLAN FOR SALARIED EMPLOYEES**

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

October 31, 2024 and 2023

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	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Investments at fair value	\$ 11,378,955	\$ 9,645,703
Receivables		
Employer contribution	143,930	217,910
Accrued income	28,585	22,691
Total receivables	172,515	240,601
Total assets	11,551,470	9,886,304
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
None	-	-
<b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b>	<u>\$ 11,551,470</u>	<u>\$ 9,886,304</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**SPARTANBURG STEEL PRODUCTS, INC.  
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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

For the Years Ended October 31, 2024 and 2023

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>ADDITIONS IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO</b>		
Investment income		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 1,580,594	\$ 44,882
Dividends	478,945	353,027
	2,059,539	397,909
Total investment income		
Employer contributions	364,553	217,910
	2,424,092	615,819
Total additions		
<b>DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO</b>		
Benefits paid to participants	719,293	603,607
Administrative expenses	39,633	47,675
	758,926	651,282
Total deductions		
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	1,665,166	(35,463)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	9,886,304	9,921,767
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, END OF YEAR	\$ 11,551,470	\$ 9,886,304

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**SPARTANBURG STEEL PRODUCTS, INC.  
RETIREMENT PLAN FOR SALARIED EMPLOYEES**

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

October 31, 2024 and 2023

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**1. PLAN DESCRIPTION**

The following description of Spartanburg Steel Products, Inc. Retirement Plan for Salaried Employees (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the plan document for more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan was established on July 1, 1982 and covers eligible salaried employees of Spartanburg Steel Products, Inc. (the Company) who are non-union clerical, administrative, supervisory, professional, technical, and executive employees (if hired before age 60). The Plan is a noncontributory defined benefit plan and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The Plan is administered by the Plan's Administrative Committee (the Committee), which is a committee of the board of directors of the Company. The Committee has overall responsibility for the operation and administration of the Plan. The Committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, and monitors investment performance.

Eligibility

Effective October 31, 2020, participation in the Plan was frozen, limiting participation to only active participants in the Plan as of October 31, 2020. Prior to October 31, 2020, a person must have been employed by the Company and not eligible to participate in another defined benefit retirement plan maintained by the Company.

Benefits and Vesting

Benefits are determined based on the participant's years of credited service. Effective October 31, 2020, all accrued benefits under the Plan were frozen. Under the terms of the amendment, a participant's credited service for benefit accrual will be frozen such that the participant will not be credited with any service for benefit accrual purposes for plan years beginning after October 31, 2020.

Beginning at the normal retirement age of 65, effective November 1, 1989, the monthly retirement benefit for each full plan year of service is equal to 0.9% of earnings in that plan year up to the integration level plus 1.2% of earnings in that plan year in excess of the integration level. The integration level for a full plan year is 175% of the covered compensation of an individual attaining social security retirement age during the calendar year in which the plan year begins. For partial plan year earnings, the full plan year integration level is prorated. Participants obtain a 100% vested right to benefits accrued under the Plan after five years of credited service. The Plan permits early retirement at age 55 with at least 10 years of service.

**SPARTANBURG STEEL PRODUCTS, INC.**  
**RETIREMENT PLAN FOR SALARIED EMPLOYEES**  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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**1. PLAN DESCRIPTION (Continued)**

Benefits and Vesting (Continued)

All pension benefit payments commence on the first day of the month following actual retirement and are made under one of the optional forms of payment as defined in the plan document.

Death and Disability Benefits

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

**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements is in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAP) and requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

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. The Retirement Plans Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers and custodian. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

**SPARTANBURG STEEL PRODUCTS, INC.**  
**RETIREMENT PLAN FOR SALARIED EMPLOYEES**  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

Funding Policy

The Plan's funding policy is for the Company to contribute an amount which will meet or exceed the annual ERISA minimum funding requirement. During 2024 and 2023, the Company made contributions of \$364,553 and \$217,910, respectively. The Company's contributions for 2024 and 2023 exceeded the minimum funding requirements of ERISA.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses associated with maintaining the Plan are paid by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. The Plan also pays certain investment advisory and plan administration fees from plan assets. Certain investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments.

Recent Accounting and Regulatory Pronouncements

The SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022 was signed into law on December 29, 2022. This legislation includes a vast array of provisional changes to retirement plans, becoming effective in 2023 and beyond. Plan management adopted mandatory provisions effective for the years ended October 31, 2024 and 2023. Plan management continues to evaluate the impact of the optional provisions of SECURE 2.0 and awaiting additional regulatory guidance from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and Department of Labor (DOL). The application of SECURE 2.0 Act did not have a material effect on the Plan's financial statements for the plan years ended October 31, 2024 and 2023. The Plan will be amended to reflect any changes made in response to SECURE 2.0 prior to the deadline set by law or applicable regulations.

**3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

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

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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**3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)**

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

- a. Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets,
- b. Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets,
- c. Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability,
- d. Inputs that are derived from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means

If the asset has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

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

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

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

The preceding method described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation method is 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.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of October 31, 2024 and 2023:

	<u>2024</u> <u>Level 1</u>	<u>2023</u> <u>Level 1</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 11,378,955	\$ 9,645,703
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE</b>	<u>\$ 11,378,955</u>	<u>\$ 9,645,703</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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**4. CERTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

The financial data included in the accompanying financial statements as of and for the years ended October 31, 2024 and 2023 and supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of October 31, 2024 and schedule of reportable transactions for the year ended October 31, 2024, have been certified as complete and accurate by PNC Bank, National Association, a qualified institution. The following certified information was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate, and has not been audited by the independent auditors for the Plan: investments at fair value, accrued income, dividends, and net appreciation in fair value of investments.

**5. ACTUARIAL INFORMATION**

Actuarial valuations of the Plan were made by an independent actuary as of November 1, 2023. The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as of the beginning of the plan year is as follows:

Vested benefits	
Participants currently receiving payments	\$ 5,914,364
Other vested participants	<u>6,954,110</u>
Total vested benefits	12,868,474
Nonvested benefits	<u>332,097</u>
<b>TOTAL ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS</b>	<b><u>\$ 13,200,571</u></b>

The following is a summary of the changes in the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as of the beginning of plan year:

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, November 1, 2022	\$ 13,001,404
Increase (decrease) during the year attributable to:	
Benefits accumulated (including gains and losses)	40,534
Increase for interest due to the decrease in the discount period	762,240
Benefits paid to participants	<u>(603,607)</u>
<b>ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS, NOVEMBER 1, 2023</b>	<b><u>\$ 13,200,571</u></b>

The computation of the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits were made as of November 1 each year. Had the valuations been performed as of October 31, there would be no material differences.

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**5. ACTUARIAL INFORMATION (Continued)**

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump sum distributions, which are attributable under the Plan's provisions, to the service participants have rendered. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated participants or their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of the participants who have died, and (c) present participants or their beneficiaries.

Benefits under the plan are accumulated based on participants' years of credited service. The accumulated plan benefits for active participants will equal the accumulation, with interest, of the annual benefit accruals as of the benefit information 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.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by an independent actuary and is the amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, disability, withdrawal or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment. The significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuation as of 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

- Discount Rate - 6% for the years beginning November 1, 2023 and 2022.
- Mortality Rates - Pri-2012 Total Dataset Mortality Tables, with Generational Projection Scale MP-2021 with different rates for employees, retirees, contingent survivors and disabled participants for the plan years beginning November 1, 2023 and 2022.
- Spousal Assumptions - 85% of males and 50% of females are assumed to be married. Female spouses are assumed to be 3 years younger than their male spouses.
- Retirement Age - Retirement eligible participants are assumed to retire at various rate grades by age from 55 to 65.
- Expected Return on Plan Assets - The lesser of the plan sponsor's long-term rate of return on assets or the third segment rate in the IRS - Prescribed Three Segment Rates. The expected return on assets was 5.74% for the plan year beginning November 1, 2023 and 5.92% for plan year beginning November 1, 2022.
- Funding Discount Rates - The effective interest rate used to determine the funding target for minimum required contribution purposes was 5.28% for the plan year beginning November 1, 2023 and 5.46% for the plan year beginning November 1, 2022.

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**5. ACTUARIAL INFORMATION (Continued)**

- Form of Payment - For active participants, current deferred vested, future deferred vested, future disabilities, and future deaths, assumes that participants will choose 5-Year Certain and Continuous Annuity.

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

**6. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS**

Fees paid by the Plan for investment management services were included as a reduction of the return earned on each fund. Certain administrative fees related to the administration of the Plan were paid by the Plan or by the Company. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest. Employees of the Company provide administrative services to the Plan for which no fees are charged.

**7. TAX STATUS**

The IRS has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated May 8, 2017, that the Plan is designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

US 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. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

**8. PLAN TERMINATION**

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. The net assets of the Plan shall be allocated, as prescribed by ERISA and its related regulations, generally to provide the following benefits in the order indicated:

- a) Annuity benefits that former employees or their beneficiaries have been receiving for at least three years, or that employees eligible to retire for that three-year period would have been receiving if they had retired with benefits in the normal form of annuity under the Plan. The priority amount is limited to the lowest benefit that was payable (or would have been payable) during those three years. The amount is further limited to the lowest benefit that would be payable under plan provisions in effect at any time during the three years preceding plan termination.

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**8. PLAN TERMINATION (Continued)**

- b) Other vested benefits insured by Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) up to the applicable limitation.
- c) All other vested benefits (that is, vested benefits not insured by PBGC).
- d) All nonvested benefits.

Certain benefits under the Plan are insured by the PBGC if the Plan terminates. Generally, the PBGC guarantees most vested normal age retirement benefits, early retirement benefits, and certain disability and survivor's pensions. However, the PBGC does not guarantee all 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.

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

**9. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the value of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the participants' benefits and 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 estimation and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near-term would-be material to the financial statements.

**10. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through August 14, 2025, which was the date that these financial statements were available for issuance and determined that there were no significant nonrecognized subsequent events through that date

Schedule SB, Line 26 - Schedule of Active Participant Data

November 1, 2023 Valuation  
 Spartanburg Steel Products, Inc. Retirement Plan for Salaried Employees  
 (EIN: 31-1039895; PN: 001)

Attained Age	Years of Credited Service									
	Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 & up
Under 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30 to 34	-	-	1 (*)	2 (*)	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 to 39	-	2 (*)	-	2 (*)	1 (*)	-	-	-	-	-
40 to 44	-	2 (*)	-	-	-	1 (*)	-	-	-	-
45 to 49	-	2 (*)	-	-	2 (*)	6 (*)	1 (*)	-	-	-
50 to 54	-	3 (*)	1 (*)	1 (*)	-	1 (*)	3 (*)	-	-	-
55 to 59	-	2 (*)	1 (*)	2 (*)	2 (*)	2 (*)	-	-	-	-
60 to 64	-	1 (*)	-	-	3 (*)	3 (*)	-	1 (*)	1 (*)	1 (*)
65 to 69	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (*)	-	-	-
70 & up	-	-	-	-	-	1 (*)	-	-	-	-

\* Average compensation is not shown since there are fewer than 1,000 active participants in this plan



## Appendix B

### Statement of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

**Minimum Funding Annual Interest Rates** 24-month segment rates averaged through the end of June 2023 and published in July 2023 (as prescribed by IRC 430) and adjusted to reflect ARPA:

- Segment 1 (0 – 5 years) 4.75%
- Segment 2 (5 to 20 years) 5.00%
- Segment 3 (more than 20 years) 5.74%
- Effective Interest Rate 5.28%

**Maximum Deductible Annual Interest Rates** 24-month segment rates averaged through the end of June 2023 and published in July 2023 (as prescribed by IRC 430) as follows:

- Segment 1 (0 – 5 years) 3.22%
- Segment 2 (5 to 20 years) 4.22%
- Segment 3 (more than 20 years) 4.34%
- Effective Interest Rate 4.23%

**Annual Expected Return on Assets** Interest Rate for developing Actuarial Value of Assets; limited to third segment rate 6.00%

Rationale: Selected by the Plan Sponsor based on a review of historical returns with advice from the investment advisor.

**PBGC and LDROM Annual Interest Rates** 24-month segment rates averaged through the end of June 2023 and published in July 2023 using the Alternative Method (as prescribed by IRC 430) as follows:

- Segment 1 (0 – 5 years) 3.22%
- Segment 2 (5 to 20 years) 4.22%
- Segment 3 (more than 20 years) 4.34%
- Effective Interest Rate 4.23%

**Salary Scale** Not applicable since the Plan is frozen.

**Mortality** Funding:  
Healthy: Mortality as provided in Notice 2022-22 male and female, with different rate for annuitants and nonannuitants (as prescribed by IRC 430).  
Disabled: RP-2014 Disabled Mortality Table adjusted to 2006, then projected with Scale MP-2017.



## Appendix B (Continued)

**Rates of Retirement** 100% at age 62, or valuation age, if later.

**Rates of Turnover** Wyatt 255 Tables. Sample rates and ages as follows:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rates (M)</u>	<u>Rates (F)</u>
25	9.93%	14.94%
30	6.91	9.93
35	4.87	6.91
40	2.81	4.87
45	1.67	2.81
50	0.40	1.67

**Rates of Disability** Wyatt 1985 Disability Study Class 1 – Male and Female. Sample rates and ages as follows:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rates (M)</u>	<u>Rates (F)</u>
25	0.04%	0.05%
30	0.05	0.08
35	0.07	0.14
40	0.12	0.21
45	0.20	0.32
50	0.36	0.53
55	0.72	0.95
60	1.26	1.16

**Assumptions Made In Valuing Spouse’s Benefit** 85% of male participants and 50% of female participants included in the valuation are assumed to be married. This percentage is used as the probability that survivor benefits will be payable due to preretirement deaths. Wives are assumed to be three years younger than the husband.

**Optional Form Selection** All employees are assumed to elect the normal form of payment.



## Appendix B (Continued)

**Provision for Expenses**      The expected administrative (i.e. non-investment) expenses, if any, that will be paid from the assets, which were assumed to equal actual administrative expenses paid during the prior year were added to the Target Normal Cost for minimum contribution purposes.

**Standing Elections**      The plan sponsor has not signed an election that provides for the automatic use of the Carryover Balance and/or Prefunding Balance if necessary to meet the minimum funding requirement.

**Asset Method**      Funding: Market Value of Assets plus interest adjusted accrued but unpaid contributions as of the valuation date plus an adjustment to defer full recognition of investment losses and gains over a two-year period. The investment (gain)/loss for every year equals the market value at the beginning of the year projected to the end of the year using the interest rate above, but no greater than the third segment rate for the plan year, minus the end of the year actual market value. The actuarial value of assets will be no less than 90% and no more than 110% of the market value (including interest-adjusted accrued but unpaid contributions). Note that due to the regulatory constraint on the interest rate, a characteristic of this asset valuation method is that, over time, it may be more likely to produce an actuarial value of assets that is less than the market value of assets.

**Funding Method**      Pure Unit Credit

The actuarial liabilities shown in this report are determined using software purchased from an outside vendor which was developed for this purpose. Certain information is entered into this model in order to generate the liabilities. These inputs include economic and non-economic assumptions, plan provisions, and census information. We rely on the coding within the software to value the liabilities using the actuarial methods and assumptions selected. Both the input to and the output from the model is checked for accuracy and reviewed for reasonableness.

**Employees Valued**      Only participants as of the valuation date were valued.



## Appendix B (Continued)

**Changes in Assumptions and Methods since the Last Actuarial Valuation** The interest rates used for determining the funding target were 4.75%, 5.18%, and 5.92%. These rates were updated to the rates required for the current plan year.

The mortality table for the funding target was changed as required under PPA '06.

**Justification for Changes in Actuarial Assumptions** The only assumption changes were to prescribed actuarial assumptions or as a result of At-Risk status. Therefore, the plan did not need IRS approval to change assumptions and there is no need to disclose any “Change in Actuarial Assumptions.”



**SPARTANBURG STEEL PRODUCTS, INC.  
RETIREMENT PLAN FOR SALARIED EMPLOYEES**

SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS  
FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4j

EIN: 31-1039895 PLAN NO. 001

For the Year Ended October 31, 2024

(a) Identity of Party Involved	(c) Purchase Price	(d) Selling Price	(e) Lease Rental	(f) Expense Incurred with Transaction	(g) Cost of Asset	(h) Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date	(i) Net Gain or (Loss)
<b><u>Category (i) - Individual transaction in excess of 5% of plan assets</u></b>							
Vanguard Funds     Vanguard Long-term Investment Grade Admiral Fund	\$ 1,270,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,270,000	\$ 1,270,000	\$ -
<b><u>Category (iii) - Series of transactions in excess of 5% of plan assets</u></b>							
Federated Hermes     Federated Hermes Government Obligations Fund (6 purchases)	293,574	-	-	-	293,574	293,574	-
Federated Hermes     Federated Hermes Government Obligations Fund (6 sales)	-	339,585	-	-	339,585	339,585	-
Vanguard Funds     Vanguard Long-term Investment Grade Admiral Fund (13 purchases)	1,520,026	-	-	-	1,520,026	1,520,026	-
Vanguard Funds     Vanguard Long-term Investment Grade Admiral Fund (1 sale)	-	40,000	-	-	50,663	40,000	(10,663)

**SCHEDULE SB  
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan  
Actuarial Information**

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

**2023**

**This Form is Open to Public  
Inspection**

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 11/01/2023 and ending 10/31/2024

▶ **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 Name of plan</b> SPARTANBURG STEEL PRODUCTS, INC. RETIREMENT PLAN FOR SALARIED EMPLOYEES	<b>B Three-digit plan number (PN)</b> ▶	001
<b>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF</b> SPARTANBURG STEEL PRODUCTS, INC.	<b>D Employer Identification Number (EIN)</b> 31-1039895	
<b>E Type of plan:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B		
<b>F Prior year plan size:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More than 500		

**Part I Basic Information**

<b>1</b> Enter the valuation date: Month <u>11</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2023</u>			
<b>2</b> Assets:			
a Market value.....	<b>2a</b>	9,879,385	
b Actuarial value.....	<b>2b</b>	10,867,323	
<b>3</b> Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment.....	51	6,374,016	6,374,016
b For terminated vested participants.....	95	3,958,161	3,958,161
c For active participants.....	52	3,596,648	3,960,995
d Total.....	198	13,928,825	14,293,172
<b>4</b> If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>			
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions.....			<b>4a</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> 5.28%
<b>6</b> Target normal cost			
a Present value of current plan year accruals.....			<b>6a</b> 0
b Expected plan-related expenses.....			<b>6b</b> 0
c Target normal cost.....			<b>6c</b> 0

**Statement by Enrolled Actuary**

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

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	 Signature of actuary	<u>7/16/25</u> Date
	AMY L. GENTILE E.A., M.A.A.A. Type or print name of actuary	2308186 Most recent enrollment number
	USI CONSULTING GROUP Firm name	216-875-1900 Telephone number (including area code)
	1001 LAKESIDE AVE SUITE 1200 CLEVELAND OH 44114 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

<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	94,172
<b>8</b>	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year).....	0	94,172
<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>3.64%</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).....		75
	<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>5.46%</u> .....		0
	<b>b(2)</b> Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return.....		3
	<b>c</b> Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance.....		78
	<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>	76.03%
<b>15</b>	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage.....	<b>15</b>	76.03%
<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>	78.49%
<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>	69.11%

**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
02/13/2024	73,541	0			
05/14/2024	73,541	0			
08/12/2024	73,541	0			
11/13/2024	73,541	0			
07/14/2025	70,389	0			
			<b>Totals ▶</b>	<b>18(b)</b>	<b>18(c)</b>
				364,553	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>	348,912

**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> 4
<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>	0	
<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 .....	3,425,849	348,903	
<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>	348,903	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement.....			0
<b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....	<b>36</b>	348,903	
<b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....	<b>37</b>	348,912	
<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>	9	
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021
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Schedule SB, Line 22 – Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age  
Spartanburg Steel Products, Inc. Retirement Plan for Salaried Employees  
November 1, 2023 Valuation  
EIN/PN: 31-1039895 / 001

**Rates of Retirement**      100% at age 62, or valuation age, if later.

Weighted Average Retirement Age is 62. This is the average retirement age for someone eligible to retire at all ages using the assumed retirement rates and no other decrements.



## Appendix A

### Summary of Principal Plan Provisions

Plan Sponsor	Spartanburg Steel Products, Inc.
EIN/PN	31-1039895/001
Effective Date	Originally effective July 1, 1982; restated effective November 1, 2015, last amended August 23, 2021. The Spartanburg Stainless Products, Inc. Retirement Plan for Salaried Employees (the “Stainless Salaried Plan”) was merged into this plan effective November 1, 2019.
Plan Year	The 12-month period beginning each November 1.
Participation	<p>An eligible employee (non-union clerical, administrative, supervisory, professional, technical and executive) shall become a participant on their date of hire, or July 1, 1982, if later.</p> <p>The Plan was frozen to new entrants effective October 31, 2020.</p>
Vesting Service	Periods of employment with the Company measured in years and days, rounded to the nearest one-tenth (1/10) of a year.
Credited Service	<p>Periods of employment, after July 1, 1982, with the Company measured in years and days, rounded to the nearest one-tenth (1/10) of a year.</p> <p>Credited Service was frozen effective October 31, 2020.</p>
Plan Year Earnings	Wages within the meaning of Code Section 3401(a) and all other payments of compensation for a Plan Year for which a written statement under Code Sections 6041(d), 6051(a)(3) and 6062 is required to be furnished. Earnings for benefit purposes are limited by the defined limits under IRC Section 401(a)(17).
Integration Level	<p>175% of the Covered Compensation of an individual attaining Social Security Retirement Age during the calendar year in which the Plan Year begins.</p> <p>Integration Level was frozen effective October 31, 2020.</p>
Social Security Covered Compensation	The average of the Social Security Maximum Taxable Wage Bases for the 35-year period ending with the year in which Social Security Retirement Age is attained. Social Security Retirement Age is 65 for employees born before 1938, 67 for those born after 1954, and 66 for those born in between.



## Appendix A (Continued)

### Accrued Benefit

A career average formula where the annual accrual is equal to the sum of (a) and (b):

(a) 0.9% times Plan Year Earnings up to the Integration Level

(b) 1.2% of Plan Year Earnings in excess of the Integration Level

Accrued Benefits were frozen effective October 31, 2020.

### Normal Retirement Benefit

Eligibility:

Age 65 and 5 years of participation.

Benefit Payable:

The Accrued Benefit.

### Early Retirement Benefit

Eligibility:

Age 55 and 10 Years of Vesting Service.

Monthly Benefit:

If the participant terminates employment after attaining age 55, the Accrued Benefit is reduced by 0.4% for each month the commencement date precedes age 62.

If the participant terminates employment before attaining age 55 but after completing 10 years of Vesting Service, the Accrued Benefit is actuarially reduced for each month the commencement date precedes his Normal Retirement Date.

### Late Retirement Benefit

Eligibility:

After age 65 and 5 years of participation.

Monthly Benefit:

The greater of the Accrued Benefit at Late Retirement Date and the Accrued Benefit at Normal Retirement Date actuarially increased to Late Retirement Date.



## Appendix A (Continued)

### Disability Retirement Benefit

Eligibility:

Prior to Age 65 with 10 years of Vesting Service upon total and permanent disability.

Monthly Benefit:

The Accrued Benefit, unreduced.

### Termination Benefit

Eligibility:

Upon termination of employment, prior to retirement, after completion of at least 5 years of Vesting Service.

Benefit Payable:

The vested benefit commences in full at age 65, or in a reduced amount under the early retirement provisions.

### Death Benefit

Eligibility:

100% vested and married for at least one year.

Benefit Payable:

A monthly benefit for life commencing at the time the participant would have been eligible for retirement. The benefit is equal to 50% of the benefit vested on the date of death, adjusted as appropriate for early commencement and the 50% Joint and Survivor Annuity form of payment.

### Optional Forms of Payment

The normal form of benefit payment is a 5-Year Certain and Continuous annuity. The following optional forms are available under this plan:

5, 10, 15 and 20 Year Certain and Continuous  
50%, 66 2/3%, 75% and 100% Joint & Survivor Annuity

The conversion factors for optional forms and early retirement reduction factors are based on the UP-1984 Table of Pensioner Mortality and 7.00% interest.



## Appendix A (Continued)

Benefits Available as Lump Sums	This plan pays only small benefit amounts (lump sum less than \$7,000).
Maximum Benefit Limit	The Internal Revenue Code Section 415 Maximum Benefit payable as a life annuity at Social Security Normal Retirement Age.
Plan Compensation Limit	The Section 401(a)(17) Maximum Compensation that can be recognized for benefit calculation purposes.
Changes in Plan Provisions	The small benefit cash-out limit was increased to \$7,000 as allowed under SECURE 2.0.



**SPARTANBURG STEEL PRODUCTS, INC.  
RETIREMENT PLAN FOR SALARIED EMPLOYEES**

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)  
FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i

EIN: 31-1039895    PLAN NO. 001

October 31, 2024

(a) Party-In- Interest	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
<b>Mutual Funds</b>				
	American Funds	American EuroPacific Growth Fund R6	\$ 571,478	\$ 665,289
	Blackstone	Blackstone Alternative Multi-Strategy Y Fund	512,675	544,423
	Federated Hermes	Government Obligations Fund	145,811	145,811
	John Hancock	John Hancock Disciplined Value Intl Fund Class I	580,379	654,962
	MFS	MFS Mid Cap Growth Fund R6	252,170	252,214
	New York Life Investments	NYLI MacKay High Yield Corporate Bond Class I	670,462	613,173
	Principal Funds	Principal Real Estate Securities Institutional Fund	531,645	692,481
	Principal Funds	Principal Small Cap Growth I R6	131,880	107,921
	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard 500 Index Admiral Fund	476,384	1,283,265
	Vanguard Funds	Vanguard Long-term Investment Grade Admiral Fund	7,342,331	6,048,458
	Victory Portfolios	Victory Sycamore Established Value Fund Class R6	237,732	266,251
	Victory Portfolios	Victory Sycamore Small Company Opportunity Fund I	84,468	104,707
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b>			<u>\$ 11,537,415</u>	<u>\$ 11,378,955</u>

Schedule SB, Line 32 – Schedule of Amortization Bases  
 Spartanburg Steel Products, Inc. Retirement Plan for Salaried Employees  
 November 1, 2023 Valuation  
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## Schedule of Amortization Bases

### Shortfall Amortization Bases

Date Established	Present Value of Payments	Remaining Years	Amortization Installment
11/1/2023	\$ 597,708	15	\$ 54,739
11/1/2022	1,761,218	14	169,116
11/1/2021	140,520	13	14,217
11/1/2020	(678,435)	12	(72,738)
11/1/2019	<u>1,604,838</u>	11	<u>183,569</u>
Total	\$ 3,425,849		\$ 348,903

### Waiver Amortization Bases

Date Established	Present Value of Payments	Remaining Years	Amortization Installment
11/1/2023	<u>\$ 0</u>	N/A	<u>\$ 0</u>
Total	\$ 0		\$ 0