

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____ ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information	
1a	Name of plan UNITED STARS, INC. PENSION PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
		1c Effective date of plan 06/01/1966
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) UNITED STARS HOLDINGS, INC. DBA UNITED STARS, INC. 1546 HENRY AVENUE BELOIT, WI 53511	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 30-1150438 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 608-368-4607 2d Business code (see instructions) 332900

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.			
Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.			
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/06/2025	DAVID SCHMITT
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 513
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1) 120 6a(2) 109 6b 254 6c 96 6d 459 6e 48 6f 507 6g(1) 6g(2) 6h 0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

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

1A

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- (1) ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2) ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3) ☒ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4) ☐ **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- (5) ☐ **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☐ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 0
- (4) ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) ☒ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2024 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2024 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024	
▶ 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.	
A Name of plan UNITED STARS, INC. PENSION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF UNITED STARS HOLDINGS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 30-1150438
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☒ More than 500

Part I	Basic Information			
1	Enter the valuation date: Month 01 Day 01 Year 2024			
2	Assets:			
a	Market value	2a	54991235	
b	Actuarial value	2b	56372664	
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a	For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	297	42622361	42622361
b	For terminated vested participants	98	5785642	5785642
c	For active participants	120	17483749	17799030
d	Total	515	65891752	66207033
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b). ☐			
a	Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b	Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5	Effective interest rate	5	5.18 %	
6	Target normal cost			
a	Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	754271	
b	Expected plan-related expenses	6b	920000	
c	Target normal cost	6c	1674271	

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

SIGN HERE	Signature of actuary JASON R. BENBOW Type or print name of actuary WILLIS TOWERS WATSON US LLC Firm name 7733 FORSYTH BOULEVARD SUITE 1350 ST. LOUIS, MO 63105-1818 Address of the firm	09/29/2025 Date 23-07392 Most recent enrollment number 314-719-5900 Telephone number (including area code)
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Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances

	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7 Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	0
8 Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9 Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	0
10 Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>17.33</u> %	0	0
11 Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		0
b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.24</u> %		0
b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		0
d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12 Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13 Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	0

Part III Funding Percentages

14 Funding target attainment percentage	14	85.14 %
15 Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	85.95 %
16 Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	83.66 %
17 If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

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

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
04/09/2024	300000	0	09/09/2025	375000	0
04/11/2024	350000	0			
07/12/2024	164169	0			
10/09/2024	589832	0			
11/13/2024	376831	0			
01/14/2025	589832	0			
Totals ►			18(b)	2745664	18(c) 0

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

a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	2627893

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
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21	Discount rate:	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:33%;">a Segment rates:</td> <td style="width:33%;">1st segment: 4.75 %</td> <td style="width:33%;">2nd segment: 4.96 %</td> <td style="width:33%;">3rd segment: 5.59 %</td> <td style="width:33%;">☐ N/A, full yield curve used</td> </tr> </table>	a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 4.96 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %	☐ N/A, full yield curve used		
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	b Applicable month (enter code)	21b	0						
22	Weighted average retirement age	22	64						
23	Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute								

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

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

Part VIII	Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year
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31	Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):		
	a Target normal cost (line 6c)	31a	1674271
	b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	0
32	Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
	a Net shortfall amortization installment	9834369	947203
	b Waiver amortization installment	0	0
33	If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount		
34	Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....		34 style="text-align: center;">2621474
		Carryover balance	Prefunding balance
35	Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0
36	Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)		36 style="text-align: center;">2621474
37	Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)		37 style="text-align: center;">2627893
38	Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)		
	a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	6419
	b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	0
39	Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)		39 style="text-align: center;">0
40	Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years		40 style="text-align: center;">0

Part IX	Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)
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41	If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. ☐ 2019 ☐ 2020 ☒ 2021	
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SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2024
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024		
A Name of plan UNITED STARS, INC. PENSION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 UNITED STARS HOLDINGS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 30-1150438	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

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

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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)

PRINCIPAL BANK

42-1466678

(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?
21 50	TRUSTEE	181973	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

WILLIS TOWERS WATSON US LLC

53-0181291

(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?
11 50	ACTUARY	179081	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

SEYFARTH SHAW LLP

36-2152202

(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?
29 50	LEGAL	16740	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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)

PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

42-0127290

(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?
13 50	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	15600	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

BENNING GROUP LLC

6815 WEAVER RD
ROCKFORD, IL 61114

(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 50	ACCOUNTANT	13500	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 UNITED STARS HOLDINGS, INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 30-1150438
Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: ALLSPRING CORE BOND CIT N		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL		
c EIN-PN 94-3222878-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2733707
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRINCIPAL/BLACKROCK S&P MID INDEX		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL		
c EIN-PN 52-2265235-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6523416
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRINCIPAL/BLACKROCK S&P 500 INDEX C		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL		
c EIN-PN 94-3224211-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 9841127
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRINCIPAL/FEDERATED TTL RTRN BOND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL		
c EIN-PN 46-6584317-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2740939
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRINCIPAL/MULTI-MANAGER SMALL CAP C		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL		
c EIN-PN 45-6648658-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3700538
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRINCIPAL INST EQUIT INC MGD CIT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL		
c EIN-PN 46-6586666-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3809650
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRINCIPAL/TROWE PRICE INST LCG MGD		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL		
c EIN-PN 45-6648614-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3735622
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **PRINCIPAL/DODGE & COX INT BOND CIT**

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

c EIN-PN 47-6566265-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1306369
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **PRICIPAL/ALLIANCE BERNSTEIN LARGE C**

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

c EIN-PN 92-1443848-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3706045
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **PRINCIPAL/MFS VALUE CIT N**

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

c EIN-PN 45-6584317-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3807078
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2024
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A Name of plan UNITED STARS, INC. PENSION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 UNITED STARS HOLDINGS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 30-1150438

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	-4579	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	964832
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	6538	11681
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	717994	996500
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	38245714	41904491
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	14490943	15868878
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other.....	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	53456610	59746382
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j	0	8514
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	8514
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	53456610	59737868

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	4404777	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B), (C), and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		4404777
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	39113	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		39113
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	436391	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)		436391
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	6037263	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	6037263	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		6190466
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		246579
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		1919
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		11319245

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	4227362	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		4227362
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	15600	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	13500	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	181973	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	179081	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	16740	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	403731	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		810625
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		5037987

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		6281258
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☒ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) ☒ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☐ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: **BENNING GROUP LLC**

(2) EIN: **30-0003878**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

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

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

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

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

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 547628.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation		Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.		OMB No. 1210-0110 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.	
For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024					
A Name of plan UNITED STARS, INC. PENSION PLAN				B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 UNITED STARS HOLDINGS, INC.				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 30-1150438	
Part I Distributions					
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.					
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....				1	0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 41-1466678					
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.					
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year				3	0
Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)					
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.					
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.					
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)				6a	
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year				6b	
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....				6c	
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.					
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A					
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A					
Part III Amendments					
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... ☒ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No					
Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.					
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ☐ Yes ☐ No					
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
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Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....

14a

b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14b

c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14c

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

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....

15a

b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....

15b

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

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year.....

16a

b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....

16b

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

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

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_____.

United Stars, Inc. Pension Plan

Financial Statements and
Supplemental Schedules

Including Independent Auditor's Report
December 31, 2024 and 2023

United Stars, Inc. Pension Plan

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BENNING GROUP, LLC

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator of United Stars, Inc. Pension Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of United Stars, Inc. Pension Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the statements of accumulated plan benefits as of January 1, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in accumulated plan 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 United Stars, Inc. Pension Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 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 accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our 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 United Stars, Inc. Pension 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 United Stars, Inc. Pension Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for at least one year following the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

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 United Stars, Inc. Pension 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 United Stars, Inc. Pension Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading

the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

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

Other Matter – Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

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

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

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

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

Benning Group, LLC

Rockford, Illinois

September 25, 2025

United Stars, Inc. Pension Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
As of December 31, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
Assets		
Investments		
Investments at fair value	\$ 58,769,869	\$ 53,454,651
Receivables		
Employer contributions	964,832	-
Interest and dividend income	11,681	6,538
Total receivables	976,513	6,538
Total assets	59,746,382	53,461,189
Liabilities		
Payables		
Amounts owed for securities purchased or other investment related payables	8,514	4,579
Total liabilities	8,514	4,579
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 59,737,868	\$ 53,456,610

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

United Stars, Inc. Pension Plan
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
Additions		
Investment income		
Interest and dividends	\$ 477,423	\$ 519,130
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	6,437,045	8,181,632
Total investment income	6,914,468	8,700,762
Contributions		
Employer contributions	4,404,777	1,163,905
Total additions	11,319,245	9,864,667
Deductions		
Benefits paid to participants	4,227,362	4,591,964
Administrative expenses	810,625	1,004,056
Purchases of annuity contracts	-	3,803,000
Total deductions	5,037,987	9,399,020
Net increase	6,281,258	465,647
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	53,456,610	52,990,963
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	\$ 59,737,868	\$ 53,456,610

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

United Stars, Inc. Pension Plan
Statements of Accumulated Plan Benefits
As of January 1, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits		
Vested benefits		
Participants currently receiving benefits	\$ 32,946,114	\$ 35,440,076
Participants with deferred benefits	3,629,539	3,298,755
Active employees	11,143,245	11,431,895
Total vested benefits	47,718,898	50,170,726
Nonvested benefits	309,854	42,875
Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	\$ 48,028,752	\$ 50,213,601

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

United Stars, Inc. Pension Plan

Statements of Changes in Accumulated Plan Benefits

For the Years Ended January 1, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at beginning of year	\$ 50,213,601	\$ 50,248,063
Increase (decrease) during the year attributable to:		
Increase in unit dollar value of benefits	448,583	444,059
Change in actuarial assumptions	672,347	90,646
Plan amendments	364,935	586
Actuarial gains (losses)	653,530	(148,545)
Increase for interest	4,070,720	4,115,999
Benefits paid	(8,394,964)	(4,537,207)
Net decrease	(2,184,849)	(34,462)
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at end of year	\$ 48,028,752	\$ 50,213,601

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

United Stars, Inc. Pension Plan

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1. Description of Plan

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

General. The Plan is a noncontributory defined benefit plan established effective June 1, 1966, as restated January 1, 2017. Prior to the plan freeze, the Plan covered substantially all employees of United Stars Holdings, Inc. and its subsidiaries that were not covered by the labor agreement between the Company and the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, AFL-CIO and its District Lodge 10. Effective December 31, 2013, the Company merged the Pension Plan with the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, AFL-CIO and its District Lodge 10 (Union Plan). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). Management is responsible for oversight of the Plan. Management determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitors investment performance.

Employees hired or rehired after December 31, 2007 (other than The Electric Materials Company who were subject to the union agreement) were not eligible for the Plan. United Gear and Assembly participants' ceased to accrue credited service effective October 1, 2008. The Electric Materials Company Employees (TEMCO) hired or rehired after December 31, 2008 were no longer eligible for the Plan.

Prior to May 23, 2017, the assets of the Plan were invested in a single trust (Trust I). Effective May 23, 2017, a second trust, United Stars, Inc. Pension Plan Trust II (Trust II) was established. On June 2, 2017, United Stars, Inc. Pension Plan Trust II formed a single member LLC, United Bright Stars, LLC (UBS). The annual net profits and net losses of United Bright Stars, LLC are allocated to United Stars, Inc. Pension Plan Trust II and combined with the results of Trust I for financial reporting purposes. Trust II incurred operating expenses of \$0 during 2023, and recognized \$9 of investment gains during 2023. All UBS bank account funds were transferred to Trust I in 2022 and the remaining funds in Trust II were transferred to Trust I in 2023.

Funding policy. The Plan's funding policy is for the Company to contribute an amount which will meet or exceed the annual ERISA minimum funding requirement. The minimum funding requirements of ERISA were met in 2024 and 2023.

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Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA.

Pension benefits. Employees with five or more years of continuous service are entitled to annual pension benefits beginning at normal retirement age of 65. Payment of the participant's normal retirement pension will commence as of the first day of the month coincident with or next following the participant's normal retirement date, unless the participant continues in the active employ of the Company or the participant elects to defer payment to a later date. Such participant's postponed retirement shall occur as of the first day of the month coincident with or next following the date of the participant's actual termination of employment. The Plan does allow for early retirement at the age of 60 with completion of ten or more years of continuous service. For retirement at normal retirement age, there is a basic benefit equal to \$36 multiplied by the participant's year of credited service for those participants who are not employees at The Electric Materials Company (TEMCO) or United Gear & Assembly, Inc. where the basic benefit is equal to \$30 multiplied by the participant's years of credited service. Participants also receive a supplemental benefit of .85% of the amount of the participant's compensation for each full and fractional year of credited service during the period; provided however, that effective October 1, 2008, United Gear participants will no longer be credited with compensation for purposes of determining their benefit. Employees who elect early retirement may receive these monthly benefit payments, actuarially reduced for each year that the commencement of payments precedes normal retirement date.

Effective January 1, 2024, the basic benefit increased from \$36 to \$39 multiplied by the participant's year of credited service for those participants who are active and who are not employees of the Electric Materials Company or United Gear & Assembly, Inc. or covered by the Pension Agreement between United Industries, Inc. and the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, AFL CIO and its District Lodge 10. Effective January 1, 2024, the basic benefit increased from \$30 to \$33 multiplied by the participant's year of credited service for those participants who are active employees of the Electric Materials Company. The supplemental benefit increased from .85% to 1.00% of the amount of the participant's compensation for each full and fractional year of credited service after December 31, 2023, for active employees who are not employees of United Gear & Assembly, Inc. or covered by the Pension Agreement between United Industries, Inc. and the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, AFL CIO and its District Lodge 10. Upon termination of employment, pension payments are normally

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paid in the form of a straight life annuity payable for their lifetime or, if married, in the form of a 50% qualified joint and survivor annuity.

Disability retirement benefits are available to Plan participants who are permanently or totally disabled and have completed ten years of continuous service. If death occurs during active employment after the participant is eligible for a deferred vested retirement, the eligible surviving spouse, if any, will receive a monthly benefit equal to the amount that would have been payable if the participant had retired on the earliest possible early retirement date or the day before the participant died, if he/she was already over the earliest possible retirement age (based on service at the date of death), under a 50% qualified joint and survivor annuity. Unless a participant has waived this coverage with the consent of his/her spouse, the retirement benefit of the employee will be reduced because of this coverage. If a participant dies while performing qualified military service, his or her beneficiary shall be entitled to any additional benefits provided under the Plan, determined as if the participant had resumed and terminated employment on account of death.

2. Summary of Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein; disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities; and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at the date of the financial statements, and changes therein. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers, custodians and insurance company, as applicable. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

Payment of Benefits

Benefits payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

Administrative Expenses

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

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events were evaluated through September 25, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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3. Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits

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

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

The computations of the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits were made as of January 1, 2024. Had the valuations been performed as of December 31, there would be no material differences. The significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuations were:

Assumption	January 1, 2024
Discount rate	8.50%
Mortality	Pri-2012 employee and non-disabled annuitant mortality tables (with blue collar adjustment), projected generationally using a modified MP-2021 projection scale which then converged to a .75% improvement assumption over 10 years with no improvement past age 95.
Retirement age	65

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

4. Fair Value Measurements

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

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

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Investments measured at net asset value: Consisting of common-collective trusts, valued at the net asset value (NAV) of units of a bank collective trust. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the common-collective trust, the investment adviser reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

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

Assets at Fair Value				
as of December 31,				
2024	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market funds	\$ -	\$ 996,500	\$ -	\$ 996,500
Mutual funds	15,868,878	-	-	15,868,878
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	15,868,878	996,500	-	16,865,378
Investments measured at net asset value (a)	-	41,904,491	-	41,904,491
Total investments at fair value	\$ 15,868,878	\$ 42,900,991	\$ -	\$ 58,769,869

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Assets at Fair Value								
as of December								
31, 2023	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3	Total		
Money market funds	\$	-	\$	717,994	\$	-	\$	717,994
Mutual funds		14,490,943		-		-		14,490,943
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy		14,490,943		717,994		-		15,208,937
Investments measured at net asset value (a)		-		38,245,714		-		38,245,714
Total investments at fair value	\$	14,490,943	\$	38,963,708	\$	-	\$	53,454,651

(a) In accordance with FASB ASC 820, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Fair Value of Investments that Calculate Net Asset Value

The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on net asset value (NAV) per share as of December 31, 2024 and 2023. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

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December 31, 2024		Fair Value	Unfunded currently commitments (if eligible)	Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)	Redemption Notice Period
Allspring Core Bond CIT	\$	2,733,707	\$	- daily	1 day
Principal/Blackrock S&P Midcap Index CIT		6,523,416		- daily	1 day
Principal/Blackrock S&P 500 Index CIT		9,841,127		- daily	1 day
Principal/Federated Total Return Bond CIT		2,740,939		- daily	1 day
Principal/MFS Value CIT		3,807,078		- daily	1 day
Principal/Multi-Manager Small Cap		3,700,538		- daily	1 day
Principal/T Rowe Price Institutional Equity Income Managed CIT		3,809,650		- daily	1 day
Principal/T Rowe Price Inst LCG MGD CIT		3,735,622		- daily	1 day
Principal/Alliance Bernstein Large Cap Growth CIT		3,706,045		- daily	1 day
Principal/Dodge & Cox Intermediate Bond CIT		1,306,369		- daily	1 day
Total	\$	41,904,491	\$	-	

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December 31, 2023		Fair Value	Unfunded currently commitments (if eligible)	Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)	Redemption Notice Period
Allspring Core Bond CIT	\$	2,388,282	\$	- daily	1 day
Principal/Blackrock S&P Midcap Index CIT		5,991,992		- daily	1 day
Principal/Blackrock S&P 500 Index CIT		9,038,313		- daily	1 day
Principal/Federated Total Return Bond CIT		2,389,179		- daily	1 day
Principal/MFS Value CIT		3,435,726		- daily	1 day
Principal/Multi-Manager Small Cap		3,443,032		- daily	1 day
Principal/T Rowe Price Institutional Equity Income Managed CIT		3,489,753		- daily	1 day
Principal/T Rowe Price Inst LCG MGD CIT		3,416,359		- daily	1 day
Principal/Alliance Bernstein Large Cap Growth CIT		3,444,019		- daily	1 day
Principal/Dodge & Cox Intermediate Bond CIT		1,209,059		- daily	1 day
Total	\$	38,245,714	\$	-	

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5. Information Certified by Trustee

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA for 2024 and 2023. Accordingly, Principal Custody Solutions, the Trustee of the Plan, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments reported in the accompanying Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the supplemental Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024, and the related investment activity reported in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 and the information reported in the supplemental Schedule H, Line 4(j) - Schedule of Reportable Transactions for the year ended December 31, 2024.

6. Related-Party and Party In Interest Transactions

The Plan's investments are administered under a contract with Principal Custody Solutions, the Trustee of the Plan. Contributions are held and managed by Principal Custody Solutions, who invests cash received, interest and dividend income and makes distributions to participants. These transactions are party in interest transactions under ERISA.

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

7. Plan Termination

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

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

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

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

8. Tax Status

The IRS has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated April 25, 2018, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

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

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9. Risks and Uncertainties

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

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

10. Annuity Contract

Effective November 9, 2023, the Company amended the Plan to provide for the purchase of one or more group annuity contracts from one or more insurance companies to satisfy Plan obligations with respect to certain participants in the Plan. After the group annuity contract purchase, the annuitized individual shall no longer be a participant under the Plan, shall no longer have any rights under the Plan, and the Plan shall have no further obligation to make any payment with respect to any benefit of an annuitized individual, including with respect to any survivor, beneficiary, or other person claiming by or through the annuitized individual. The Plan shall not be the contract holder of the group annuity contract, nor shall such annuity contract be held as an asset of the Plan. The group annuity contract shall provide for the continued payment of the annuitized individual's benefit in the same form that was in effect under the Plan immediately before the group annuity contract purchase, including any beneficiary, joint pensioner, contingent annuitant, joint annuitant of similar designation, survivor benefit election, and qualified domestic relation order. The Company purchased a group annuity contract from Western-Southern Life Assurance Company for \$3,803,000 in 2023. No group annuity contracts were purchased in 2024, however subsequent to year end, the Company purchased a group annuity contract from Western-Southern Life Assurance Company for \$3,616,000 in June 2025.

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

EIN: 30-1150438 Plan Number: 002

As of December 31, 2024

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	American Funds	Europacific Growth fund	\$ 5,864,159	\$ 4,724,743
	Dodge & Cox	International Stock fund	4,109,237	4,645,165
	Fidelity	Emerging Markets Index fund	2,351,283	2,331,613
	Vanguard	Emerging Markets Stock Index fund	31,803	27,058
	TCW	MetWestTotal Return Bond fund	1,586,395	1,330,058
	Pimco	High Yield fund	3,090,200	2,810,241
	Allspring	Core Bond CIT	2,850,830	2,733,707
*	Principal	Blackrock S & P Midcap Index CIT	5,377,734	6,523,416
*	Principal	Blackrock S & P 500 Index CIT	6,477,163	9,841,127
*	Principal	Federated Total Return Bond CIT	2,820,152	2,740,939
*	Principal	MFS Value CIT	2,708,748	3,807,078
*	Principal	Multi-Manager Small Cap CIT	3,378,765	3,700,538
*	Principal	T Rowe Price Institutional Equity Income Managed CIT	2,704,172	3,809,650
*	Principal	T Rowe Price Institutional LCG MGD CIT	2,501,271	3,735,622
*	Principal	Alliance Bernstein Large Cap Growth	2,408,852	3,706,045
*	Principal	Blackrock Short Term Investment fund	996,499	996,500

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

EIN: 30-1150438 Plan Number: 002

As of December 31, 2024

*	Principal	Dodge & Cox	1,227,238	1,306,369
		Intermediate Bond		
			\$ 50,484,501	\$ 58,769,869

*Denotes a party-in-interest.

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Schedule H, Line 4j - Schedule of Reportable Transactions
EIN: 30-1150438 Plan Number: 002
As of December 31, 2024

		(b) Description of	(c) Purchase		(d) Selling price		(g) Cost	(h) Current
(a)		asset	price					value
Series								
Transactions								
*		Principal Blackrock Short Term Investment fund	\$ 6,315,770	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,315,770	
*		Principal Blackrock Short Term Investment fund	-	6,037,262	6,037,262	-		
Total Series			\$ 6,315,770	\$ 6,037,262	\$ 6,037,262	\$ 6,315,770		
Transactions								

*Denotes a party-in-interest

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Schedule SB, Line 26a Schedule of Active Participant Data as of January 1, 2024

Attained Age	Attained Years of Credited Service ³										Total
	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & Over	
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35-39	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
40-44	0	0	2	2	6	9	0	0	0	0	19
45-49	0	1	2	0	6	5	4	0	0	0	18
50-54	0	1	1	3	6	2	5	0	0	0	18
55-59	0	0	1	8	2	4	17	0	0	0	32
60-64	0	0	1	1	2	1	16	2	1	0	24
65-69	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
70 & over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	2	10	14	26	22	42	2	1	1	120

³ Age and service for purposes of determining category are based on exact (not rounded) values.

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Schedule SB, Part V Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Economic Assumptions

Interest rate basis:

- Applicable month January
- Interest rate basis 3-Segment Rates

Interest rates:	Reflecting Stabilization	Not Reflecting Stabilization
• First segment rate	4.75%	4.37%
• Second segment rate	4.96%	4.96%
• Third segment rate	5.59%	4.95%
• Effective interest rate	5.18%	4.92%

Annual rates of increase:

- Compensation 4.00%
- Future Social Security wage bases 2.80%
- Statutory limits on compensation
Accrued Benefit projected to be paid in future years are limited to the maximum presently allowed under IRC §415. Plan compensation is limited to the maximum presently allowed under IRC §401(a)(17). No provision is made for future increases in the maximum annual benefit or compensation limit.

Plan-related expenses \$920,000 in administrative expenses were assumed to be paid from the plan per proposed IRS Regulation §1.430(d)-1.

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As permitted by law, rates reflecting stabilization are used to determine the funding target and target normal cost, and thus the minimum required contribution under IRC §430 for the plan. Because these assumptions are subject to a corridor based on average interest rates over a 25-year period, they may differ from (and currently are higher than) current market interest rates, and may be inconsistent with other economic assumptions used in the valuation.

Demographic Assumptions

Inclusion date The valuation date coincident with or next following the date on which the employee becomes a participant.

New or rehired employees It was assumed there will be no new or rehired employees.

Mortality:

- **Healthy** Separate rates for non-annuitants (based on Pri-2012 "Employees" table without collar or amount adjustments and then projected forward with generational projection using adjusted Scale MP-2021) and annuitants (based on Pri-2012 "Healthy Annuitants" table (participants and beneficiaries combined) without collar or amount adjustments, projected forward with generational projection using adjusted Scale MP-2021. The rate of future mortality improvement at any age for any year beginning on or after the valuation date is capped at 0.78%.
- **Disabled** Alternative disabled life mortality tables as defined under Revenue Ruling 96-7

Termination Representative termination rates (not due to disability or retirement) varying by age and gender

Percentage assumed to leave during the year		
Age	Male	Female
20	6.5901	6.5980
25	5.2860	5.2988
30	4.8515	4.8727
35	4.5017	4.5366
40	3.8821	3.9393
45	3.2882	3.4258
50	1.6570	1.9217
55	0.5480	0.9162
60 & over	0.0000	0.0000

Disability The 1955 UAW rates of disablements (with separate rates for males and females)

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Retirement

Representative retirement rates for active participants varying by age

Age	Percentage assumed to retired during the year
Under 60	0%
60 – 64	10%
65 – 69	60%
70+	100%

Benefit commencement date:

- Preretirement death benefit
The later of the death of the active participant or the date the participant would have attained age 65
- Deferred vested benefit
Representative retirement rates (not due to disability) varying by age

Age	Percentage assumed to retired during the year
60 - 64	10%
65+	100%

- Disability benefit
Upon disablement
- Retirement benefit
Upon retirement

Form of payment

Single participants are assumed to elect the life only form of payment.

50% of married participants are assumed to elect the life only form of payment and 50% of married participants are assumed to elect a 50% Joint & Survivor annuity.

Percent married

80% of eligible participants. Used to value pre-retirement surviving spouse benefits.

Spouse age

Wife three years younger than husband

Covered pay

Assumed plan compensation for the year beginning on the valuation date is the current annual rate of pay.

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At-risk assumptions For at-risk calculations, all participants eligible to elect benefits during the current and subsequent 10 plan years are assumed to commence benefits at the earliest possible date under the plan, but not before the end of the current plan year, except in accordance with the regular valuation assumptions. In addition, all participants (not just those eligible to begin benefits within the next 11 years) are assumed to elect the most valuable form of benefit under the plan, which is usually the single life annuity form of payment.

Timing of benefit payments Annuity payments are payable monthly at the beginning of the month.

Methods

Valuation date First day of plan year

Funding target Present value of accrued benefits as required by regulations under IRC §430

Target normal cost Present value of benefits expected to accrue during the plan year plus plan-related expenses expected to be paid from plan assets during the plan year as required by regulations under IRC §430

Decrement timing The approach used is called rounded middle of year (rounded MOY) decrement timing. Most events are assumed to occur at the middle of year during which the eligibility condition will be met or the start/end date will occur.

For death and disability decrements, the rate applied is based on the participant's rounded age (nearest integer age) at the beginning of the year, to align with the methodology generally used to create those rate tables. For retirement and withdrawal decrements, the age is generally the participant's rounded age at the middle of the year.

Actuarial value of assets Average of the fair market value of assets on the valuation date and 12 and 24 months preceding the valuation date, adjusted for contributions, benefits, administrative expenses and expected earnings (with such expected earnings limited as described in IRS Notice 2009-22). The average asset value must be within 10% of market value, including discounted contributions receivable (discounted using the effective interest rate for the prior plan year).

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The method of computing the actuarial value of assets complies with rules governing the calculation of such values under the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA). These rules produce smoothed values that reflect the underlying market value of plan assets but fluctuate less than the market value. As a result, the actuarial value of assets will be lower than the market value in some years and greater in other years. However, over the long term under PPA's smoothing rules, the method has a significant bias to produce an actuarial value of assets that is below the market value of assets.

Benefits not valued

All benefits described in the Plan Provisions section of this report were valued. Willis Towers Watson has reviewed the plan provisions with United Stars, Inc. and, based on that review, is not aware of any significant benefits required to be valued that were not.

The plan pays small benefits (with a present value up to \$5,000 in a single lump sum payment). Such lump sums are not explicitly valued; rather such participants' benefits are valued using the benefit choice assumptions described above.

Sources of Data and Other Information

The Company furnished participant data as of January 1, 2024. Data were reviewed for reasonableness and consistency, but no audit was performed. Based on discussions with the plan sponsor, assumptions or estimates were made when data were not available, and the data was adjusted to reflect any significant events that occurred between the date the data was collected and the measurement date.

There were no significant issues found with missing or inconsistent data. We are aware of no adjustments made by the data provider. We are not aware of any errors or omissions in the data that would have a significant effect on the results of our calculations.

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Assumptions Rationale - Significant Economic Assumptions

Discount rate	The basis chosen was selected by the plan sponsor from among choices prescribed by law, all of which are based on observed market data over certain periods of time.
Plan-related expenses	As required by regulations, plan-related expenses are calculated by estimating the expenses to be paid from the trust during the coming year (including, for example, expected PBGC premiums and actuarial, accounting, legal, administration, and trustee fees to be paid from the trust).
Rates of increase in:	
• Compensation	Assumed compensation increases are based on a combination of assumed future (i) cost-of-living increases (CPI), (ii) productivity increases, and (iii) promotional increases. We believe that the assumption chosen does not significantly conflict with what would be reasonable.

Assumptions Rationale - Significant Demographic Assumptions

Healthy mortality	Assumptions used for funding purposes are as prescribed by IRC §430(h). We believe the assumptions do not significantly conflict with what would be reasonable.
Disabled mortality	Assumptions used for funding purposes are as prescribed by IRC §430(h). We believe the assumptions do not significantly conflict with what would be reasonable.
Termination	Assumed termination rates differ by age and gender because of expected differences in termination rates by age and gender. We believe the assumptions selected do not significantly conflict with what would be reasonable.
Disability	Disability rates were based on a published table for pension participants believed to have reasonably similar characteristics participating in pension plans with similar disability provisions. We believe the assumptions selected do not significantly conflict with what would be reasonable.

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Retirement

Retirement rates are based on plan sponsor expectations for the future with periodic monitoring of observed gains and losses caused by retirement patterns different than assumed. We believe the assumptions selected do not significantly conflict with what would be reasonable.

Source of Prescribed Methods

Funding methods

The methods used for funding purposes as described in Appendix A, including the method of determining plan assets, are "prescribed methods set by law," as defined in the actuarial standards of practice (ASOPs). These methods are required by IRC §430, or were selected by the plan sponsor from a range of methods permitted by IRC §430.

Changes in Assumptions and Methods

Changes in assumptions since prior valuation

The segment interest rates used to calculate the funding target and target normal cost were updated to the current valuation date as required by IRC §430.

The healthy mortality assumption was updated to fully generational mortality tables as required by IRS regulations for plan years starting January 1, 2024.

The assumed plan-related expenses added to the target normal cost were changed from \$830,000 for the prior valuation to \$920,000 for the current valuation to account for higher expected expenses to be paid from the trust.

The assumed rates of retirement and terminated vested commencement were updated based on results from the 2023 experience study.

The form of payment assumptions were updated based on results from the 2023 experience study.

Changes in methods since prior valuation

None

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ERISA Plan #	002
Plan Year Ending	12/31/2024

The required attachment marked with an "X" in the Attachment column is included within the Accountant's Opinion attachment to Sch. H, Part III, Line 3, which consists of the entire audit report issued by the plan's Independent Qualified Public Accountant (IQPA).

Form/Schedule	Line #	Description	Attachment
5500 Sch. H	Line 3	Financial statements used in formulating the IQPA's opinion	X
5500 Sch. H	Line 4a	Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions	
5500 Sch. H	Line 4i	Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)	X
5500 Sch. H	Line 4i	Schedule of Assets (Acquired and Disposed of Within Year)	
5500 Sch. H	Line 4j	Schedule of Reportable Transactions	X

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 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024	
► 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.	
A Name of plan UNITED STARS, INC. PENSION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF UNITED STARS HOLDINGS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 30-1150438
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☒ More than 500

Part I	Basic Information			
1	Enter the valuation date: Month 01 Day 01 Year 2024			
2	Assets:			
a	Market value	2a	54,991,235	
b	Actuarial value	2b	56,372,664	
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a	For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	297	42,622,361	42,622,361
b	For terminated vested participants	98	5,785,642	5,785,642
c	For active participants	120	17,483,749	17,799,030
d	Total	515	65,891,752	66,207,033
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) ☐			
a	Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b	Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5	Effective interest rate	5	5.18%	
6	Target normal cost			
a	Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	754,271	
b	Expected plan-related expenses	6b	920,000	
c	Target normal cost	6c	1,674,271	

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

SIGN HERE JRB Signature of actuary Jason R. Benbow Type or print name of actuary Willis Towers Watson US LLC Firm name 7733 Forsyth Boulevard Suite 1350 St. Louis MO 63105-1818 Address of the firm	9-29-2025 Date 2307392 Most recent enrollment number 314-719-5900 Telephone number (including area code)
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Part II	Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances
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		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	0
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	0
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>17.33</u> %	0	0
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a	Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		0
b(1)	Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.24</u> %		0
b(2)	Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c	Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance.....		0
d	Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12).....	0	0

Part III | Funding Percentages

14	Funding target attainment percentage.....	14	85.14 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage.....	15	85.95 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	83.66 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage.....	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls

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

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees		
04/09/2024	300,000	0					
04/11/2024	350,000	0					
07/12/2024	164,169	0					
10/09/2024	589,832	0					
11/13/2024	376,831	0					
01/14/2025	589,832	0					
09/09/2025	375,000	0					
			Totals ►	18(b)	2,745,664	18(c)	0

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

a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years.	19a	0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date.....	19b	0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date.....	19c	2, 627, 893

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
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21	Discount rate:				
	a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 4.96 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %	☐ N/A, full yield curve used
	b Applicable month (enter code).....				21b 0
22	Weighted average retirement age				22 64
23	Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute				

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

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

Part VIII	Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year
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31	Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):		
	a Target normal cost (line 6c).....	31a	1,674,271
	b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	0
32	Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
	a Net shortfall amortization installment	9,834,369	947,203
	b Waiver amortization installment	0	0
33	If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	33	
34	Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)....	34	2,621,474
		Carryover balance	Prefunding balance
35	Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0
36	Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....	36	2,621,474
37	Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....	37	2,627,893
38	Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)		
	a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	6,419
	b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	0
39	Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37).....	39	0
40	Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	40	0

Part IX	Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)
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41	If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. ☐ 2019 ☐ 2020 ☒ 2021
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Schedule SB – Statement by Enrolled Actuary

Plan Sponsor	United Stars, Inc.
EIN/PN	30-1150438/002
Plan Name	United Stars, Inc. Pension Plan
Valuation Date	January 1, 2024
Enrolled Actuary	Jason R. Benbow
Enrollment Number	23-07392

The actuarial assumptions that are not mandated by IRC § 430 and regulations, represent the enrolled actuary's best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan, subject to the following conditions:

The actuarial valuation, on which the information in this Schedule SB is based, has been prepared in reliance upon the employee and financial data furnished by the plan administrator and the trustee. The enrolled actuary has not made a rigorous check of the accuracy of this information but has accepted it after reviewing it and concluding it is reasonable in relation to similar information furnished in previous years. The amounts of contributions and dates paid shown in Item 18 of Schedule SB were listed in reliance on information provided by the plan administrator and/or trustee.

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Schedule SB, Line 19
Discounted Employer Contributions
as of January 1, 2024

Date	Applicable Plan Year	Contribution	Interest Rate Used to Discount		Interest Rate Used to Discount		Late Contribution Period	Interest Adjusted Contribution
			During Timely Contribution Period	Timely Contribution Period	During Late Contribution Period	Late Contribution Period		
04/09/2024	2024	300,000	5.18%	0.27222				295,904
04/11/2024	2024	350,000	5.18%	0.27778				345,124
07/12/2024	2024	164,169	5.18%	0.53056				159,829
10/09/2024	2024	364,206	5.18%	0.53889	10.18%	0.23333		563,496
10/09/2024	2024	225,626	5.18%	0.77222				563,496
11/13/2024	2024	364,016	5.18%	0.78889	10.18%	0.07778		359,437
11/13/2024	2024	12,815	5.18%	0.86667				359,437
01/14/2025	2024	589,832	5.18%	1.03611				559,762
09/09/2025	2024	375,000	5.18%	1.68889				344,341
Total		2,745,664						2,627,893

Plan Name:
EIN / PN:
Plan Sponsor:
Valuation Date:

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Schedule SB, Line 22 Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age as of January 1, 2024

See Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods for retirement rates. The average retirement age for Line 22 was calculated by determining the average age at retirement for those current active participants expected to reach retirement, based on all current decrements assumed.

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Schedule SB, Part V Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Economic Assumptions

Interest rate basis:

- Applicable month January
- Interest rate basis 3-Segment Rates

Interest rates:	Reflecting Stabilization	Not Reflecting Stabilization
• First segment rate	4.75%	4.37%
• Second segment rate	4.96%	4.96%
• Third segment rate	5.59%	4.95%
• Effective interest rate	5.18%	4.92%

Annual rates of increase:

- Compensation 4.00%
- Future Social Security wage bases 2.80%
- Statutory limits on compensation
Accrued Benefit projected to be paid in future years are limited to the maximum presently allowed under IRC §415. Plan compensation is limited to the maximum presently allowed under IRC §401(a)(17). No provision is made for future increases in the maximum annual benefit or compensation limit.

Plan-related expenses \$920,000 in administrative expenses were assumed to be paid from the plan per proposed IRS Regulation §1.430(d)-1.

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As permitted by law, rates reflecting stabilization are used to determine the funding target and target normal cost, and thus the minimum required contribution under IRC §430 for the plan. Because these assumptions are subject to a corridor based on average interest rates over a 25-year period, they may differ from (and currently are higher than) current market interest rates, and may be inconsistent with other economic assumptions used in the valuation.

Demographic Assumptions

Inclusion date The valuation date coincident with or next following the date on which the employee becomes a participant.

New or rehired employees It was assumed there will be no new or rehired employees.

Mortality:

- **Healthy** Separate rates for non-annuitants (based on Pri-2012 “Employees” table without collar or amount adjustments and then projected forward with generational projection using adjusted Scale MP-2021) and annuitants (based on Pri-2012 “Healthy Annuitants” table (participants and beneficiaries combined) without collar or amount adjustments, projected forward with generational projection using adjusted Scale MP-2021. The rate of future mortality improvement at any age for any year beginning on or after the valuation date is capped at 0.78%.
- **Disabled** Alternative disabled life mortality tables as defined under Revenue Ruling 96-7

Termination Representative termination rates (not due to disability or retirement) varying by age and gender

Percentage assumed to leave during the year		
Age	Male	Female
20	6.5901	6.5980
25	5.2860	5.2988
30	4.8515	4.8727
35	4.5017	4.5366
40	3.8821	3.9393
45	3.2882	3.4258
50	1.6570	1.9217
55	0.5480	0.9162
60 & over	0.0000	0.0000

Disability The 1955 UAW rates of disablements (with separate rates for males and females)

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Retirement

Representative retirement rates for active participants varying by age

Age	Percentage assumed to retired during the year
Under 60	0%
60 – 64	10%
65 – 69	60%
70+	100%

Benefit commencement date:

- Preretirement death benefit
The later of the death of the active participant or the date the participant would have attained age 65
- Deferred vested benefit
Representative retirement rates (not due to disability) varying by age

Age	Percentage assumed to retired during the year
60 - 64	10%
65+	100%

- Disability benefit
Upon disablement
- Retirement benefit
Upon retirement

Form of payment

Single participants are assumed to elect the life only form of payment.

50% of married participants are assumed to elect the life only form of payment and 50% of married participants are assumed to elect a 50% Joint & Survivor annuity.

Percent married

80% of eligible participants. Used to value pre-retirement surviving spouse benefits.

Spouse age

Wife three years younger than husband

Covered pay

Assumed plan compensation for the year beginning on the valuation date is the current annual rate of pay.

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At-risk assumptions For at-risk calculations, all participants eligible to elect benefits during the current and subsequent 10 plan years are assumed to commence benefits at the earliest possible date under the plan, but not before the end of the current plan year, except in accordance with the regular valuation assumptions. In addition, all participants (not just those eligible to begin benefits within the next 11 years) are assumed to elect the most valuable form of benefit under the plan, which is usually the single life annuity form of payment.

Timing of benefit payments Annuity payments are payable monthly at the beginning of the month.

Methods

Valuation date First day of plan year

Funding target Present value of accrued benefits as required by regulations under IRC §430

Target normal cost Present value of benefits expected to accrue during the plan year plus plan-related expenses expected to be paid from plan assets during the plan year as required by regulations under IRC §430

Decrement timing The approach used is called rounded middle of year (rounded MOY) decrement timing. Most events are assumed to occur at the middle of year during which the eligibility condition will be met or the start/end date will occur.

For death and disability decrements, the rate applied is based on the participant's rounded age (nearest integer age) at the beginning of the year, to align with the methodology generally used to create those rate tables. For retirement and withdrawal decrements, the age is generally the participant's rounded age at the middle of the year.

Actuarial value of assets Average of the fair market value of assets on the valuation date and 12 and 24 months preceding the valuation date, adjusted for contributions, benefits, administrative expenses and expected earnings (with such expected earnings limited as described in IRS Notice 2009-22). The average asset value must be within 10% of market value, including discounted contributions receivable (discounted using the effective interest rate for the prior plan year).

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The method of computing the actuarial value of assets complies with rules governing the calculation of such values under the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA). These rules produce smoothed values that reflect the underlying market value of plan assets but fluctuate less than the market value. As a result, the actuarial value of assets will be lower than the market value in some years and greater in other years. However, over the long term under PPA's smoothing rules, the method has a significant bias to produce an actuarial value of assets that is below the market value of assets.

Benefits not valued

All benefits described in the Plan Provisions section of this report were valued. Willis Towers Watson has reviewed the plan provisions with United Stars, Inc. and, based on that review, is not aware of any significant benefits required to be valued that were not.

The plan pays small benefits (with a present value up to \$5,000 in a single lump sum payment). Such lump sums are not explicitly valued; rather such participants' benefits are valued using the benefit choice assumptions described above.

Sources of Data and Other Information

The Company furnished participant data as of January 1, 2024. Data were reviewed for reasonableness and consistency, but no audit was performed. Based on discussions with the plan sponsor, assumptions or estimates were made when data were not available, and the data was adjusted to reflect any significant events that occurred between the date the data was collected and the measurement date.

There were no significant issues found with missing or inconsistent data. We are aware of no adjustments made by the data provider. We are not aware of any errors or omissions in the data that would have a significant effect on the results of our calculations.

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Assumptions Rationale - Significant Economic Assumptions

Discount rate	The basis chosen was selected by the plan sponsor from among choices prescribed by law, all of which are based on observed market data over certain periods of time.
Plan-related expenses	As required by regulations, plan-related expenses are calculated by estimating the expenses to be paid from the trust during the coming year (including, for example, expected PBGC premiums and actuarial, accounting, legal, administration, and trustee fees to be paid from the trust).
Rates of increase in:	
• Compensation	Assumed compensation increases are based on a combination of assumed future (i) cost-of-living increases (CPI), (ii) productivity increases, and (iii) promotional increases. We believe that the assumption chosen does not significantly conflict with what would be reasonable.

Assumptions Rationale - Significant Demographic Assumptions

Healthy mortality	Assumptions used for funding purposes are as prescribed by IRC §430(h). We believe the assumptions do not significantly conflict with what would be reasonable.
Disabled mortality	Assumptions used for funding purposes are as prescribed by IRC §430(h). We believe the assumptions do not significantly conflict with what would be reasonable.
Termination	Assumed termination rates differ by age and gender because of expected differences in termination rates by age and gender. We believe the assumptions selected do not significantly conflict with what would be reasonable.
Disability	Disability rates were based on a published table for pension participants believed to have reasonably similar characteristics participating in pension plans with similar disability provisions. We believe the assumptions selected do not significantly conflict with what would be reasonable.

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Retirement

Retirement rates are based on plan sponsor expectations for the future with periodic monitoring of observed gains and losses caused by retirement patterns different than assumed. We believe the assumptions selected do not significantly conflict with what would be reasonable.

Source of Prescribed Methods

Funding methods

The methods used for funding purposes as described in Appendix A, including the method of determining plan assets, are "prescribed methods set by law," as defined in the actuarial standards of practice (ASOPs). These methods are required by IRC §430, or were selected by the plan sponsor from a range of methods permitted by IRC §430.

Changes in Assumptions and Methods

Changes in assumptions since prior valuation

The segment interest rates used to calculate the funding target and target normal cost were updated to the current valuation date as required by IRC §430.

The healthy mortality assumption was updated to fully generational mortality tables as required by IRS regulations for plan years starting January 1, 2024.

The assumed plan-related expenses added to the target normal cost were changed from \$830,000 for the prior valuation to \$920,000 for the current valuation to account for higher expected expenses to be paid from the trust.

The assumed rates of retirement and terminated vested commencement were updated based on results from the 2023 experience study.

The form of payment assumptions were updated based on results from the 2023 experience study.

Changes in methods since prior valuation

None

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Schedule SB, Line 24 Change in Actuarial Assumptions

The assumed plan-related expenses added to the target normal cost were changed from \$830,000 for the prior valuation to \$920,000 for the current valuation to account for higher expected expenses to be paid from the trust.

The assumed rates of retirement and terminated vested commencement were updated based on results from the 2023 experience study.

The form of payment assumptions were updated based on results from the 2023 experience study.

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Schedule SB, Part V Summary of Plan Provisions

B.1 Plan Provisions - United Stars, Inc. Pension Plan

Plan Provisions

The plan was originally effective June 1, 1966. The last amendment reflected herein was effective January 1, 2024.

Plan provisions may not be the same for the Accounting and Funding valuations.

Covered employees	An employee not covered by a bargaining agreement with the company becomes a participant on the first January 1 or July 1 following one year of employment.
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Participation date	All employees hired or rehired after December 31, 2008 are not eligible to participate in the plan on or after January 1, 2009.
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Definitions

Vesting service	Total service from date of hire to date of termination, less any absence in excess of 12 months that is excluded from credited service.
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Pension service	The number of years and months of service from date of hire to date of termination, adjusted for certain periods of unpaid absence. No future accruals of benefits for participants employed by United Gear and Assembly, Inc. as of September 30, 2008.
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Normal retirement date (NRD)	First of month coinciding with or next following age 65 with 5 years of participation.
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Plan Sponsor:	United Stars, Inc
Valuation Date:	January 1, 2024

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Monthly pension benefit

A basic benefit equal to a unit dollar amount times credited service as of a given date plus a supplemental benefit equal to the accumulation of increments computed as follows:

0.75% of difference between compensation on June 1, 1966 and \$6,600, such amount multiplied by credited service prior to June 1, 1966;

1% of difference between compensation on June 1, 1966 through December 31, 1966 and \$3,850; and

1% of difference between compensation for each year after December 31, 1966 and \$6,600; compensation is limited by the IRS.

0.85% of compensation for each year after December 31, 1994; compensation is limited by the IRS.

1% of compensation for each year after December 31, 2023; compensation is limited by the IRS.

The unit dollar amount is based on the following table and dependent on the date the accrued benefit is being calculated:

Effective Date	Unit Dollar Amount
Prior to May 15, 1977	\$7.00
May 15, 1977	8.00
May 15, 1978	9.00
May 15, 1979	10.00
May 15, 1980	11.00
May 15, 1981	12.00
May 15, 1983	13.00
April 20, 1986	15.00
June 1, 1987	16.00
June 1, 1988	17.00
June 1, 1989	18.00
June 1, 1990	19.00
June 1, 1991	20.00
June 1, 1994	21.00
June 1, 1995	22.00
June 1, 1996	24.00
January 1, 1998	30.00
June 1, 2006	35.00 ¹ /30.00 ²
January 1, 2008	36.00 ¹ /30.00 ²
January 1, 2024	39.00 ¹ /33.00 ²

¹ Effective for all employees except employees of The Electric Materials Company and United Gear & Assembly, Inc.

² Effective for all employees of The Electric Materials Company.

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Eligibility for Benefits

Normal retirement	Retirement on NRD
Early retirement	Retirement before NRD and on or after both attaining age 60 and completing 10 years of credited service
Postponed retirement	Retirement after NRD
Vested termination	Termination for reasons other than death or retirement after completing 5 years of vesting service
Disability	Permanent and total disability prior to NRD, and participant has 10 years of continuous service
Preretirement death benefit	Death while eligible for normal, early, postponed, or deferred vested retirement benefits, with a surviving spouse and has 5 years of continuous service.

Benefits Paid Upon the Following Events

Normal retirement	Accrued benefit at NRD
Early retirement	Accrued benefit as of early retirement date actuarially reduced for each year or functional year that commencement precedes NRD.
Postponed retirement	Accrued benefit as of the late retirement date.
Vested termination	The termination benefit is equal to the vested accrued benefit, payable in the normal form, commencing at NRD. Optionally, the participant may elect to receive an actuarially reduced benefit commencing prior to NRD.
Disablement	The monthly income is the accrued benefit at disability retirement.
Preretirement death	The participant's spouse will receive a monthly retirement income payable for life in an amount equal to 50% of the amount the participant would have received if he had survived and elected to commence receiving a retirement income at the earliest date allowed under the plan, payable under the qualified joint and 50% contingent option.

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Other Plan Provisions

Forms of payment

Preretirement death benefits are payable only as described above. Monthly pension benefits are paid as described above as a life annuity, if the participant has no spouse as of the date payments begin, or if the participant so elects. Otherwise, benefits are paid in the form of 50% joint and survivor annuity option or, if the participant elects and the spouse consents, another actuarially equivalent optional form offered by the plan.

Optional forms include the qualified Joint and Contingent benefit for married employees.

Actuarial equivalence is based on the UP-1984 Mortality Table and the interest (rounded down to the nearest 0.5%) for valuing immediate annuities, as published by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, for use during the calendar month of October prior to the plan year. For commencement dates of January 1, 2022 or later, the actuarial equivalence definition was updated to use the 417(e) applicable mortality table for the year of payment and the 417(e) applicable interest rate for use during the calendar month of October prior to the year of payment or the preceding definition, whichever produces the greater benefit.

Pension increases

None

Plan participant contributions

None

Maximum on benefits and pay

All benefits and pay for any calendar year may not exceed the maximum limitations for that year as defined in the Internal Revenue Code. The plan provides for increasing the dollar limits automatically as such changes become effective. Increases in the dollar limits are assumed for determining pension cost but not for determining contributions.

2023 Retiree Annuity Purchase

In November 2023, retirees and in-payment beneficiaries with monthly benefits less than or equal to \$585 per month and in payment as of January 1, 2023 were settled through the purchase of an annuity contract. Assets and liabilities for the affected participants and beneficiaries were transferred to Western-Southern Life Assurance Agency for payments commencing January 1, 2024. Participants and beneficiaries were excluded if they resided outside of the US or in the state of New York, were entitled to a future Medicare supplement, were subject to a shared interest QDRO, or if they had other administrative complexities.

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Future Plan Changes

No future plan changes were recognized in determining pension cost or in determining minimum and maximum contributions.

Changes in Benefits Valued Since Prior Year

The plan was amended to increase the benefit multiplier for all years of service. For TEMCO union and non-union employees, the multiplier increased from \$30 to \$33. For non-TEMCO employees, the multiplier increased from \$36 to \$39. Additionally, the amendment provides a prospective increase in the supplemental benefit amount from 0.85% to 1.00% of pay.

The plan was amended to purchase annuities from an insurer for a group of retirees in payment

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B.2 Plan Provisions - Former Pension Agreement between United Industries, Inc. and IAM District Lodge 10

Plan Provisions

The plan was originally effective June 1, 1966. The last amendment reflected herein was effective January 1, 2022.

Plan provisions may not be the same for the Accounting and Funding valuations.

Covered employees	All employees hired before December 31, 2007 are eligible to participate under the plan on the date of employment.
Participation date	Employees hired or rehired after December 31, 2007 are not eligible to participate in the Agreement on or after January 1, 2008.

Definitions

Vesting service	The participant's number of years of service prior to January 1, 1976, plus the number of calendar years commencing January 1, 1976, in which credited service is at least 1,000 hours.
Pension service	Service from date of hire to date of termination, based on the number of hours worked during each calendar year. For 1,700 or more hours worked in a calendar year, one year of credited service is earned. If less than 1,700 hours is worked in a calendar year, a proportionate credit shall be given to the nearest one-tenth.
Normal retirement date (NRD)	First of month coinciding with or next following age 65 and - attaining the 5th anniversary of plan participation or - been employed by the Company on May 15, 1966 and had attained age 50.

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Monthly pension benefit

A benefit equal to a unit dollar amount times continuous service as of a given date.

The unit dollar amount is based on the following table and dependent on the date the accrued benefit is being calculated:

Effective Date	Unit Dollar Amount
Prior to May 16, 1977	\$7.00
May 16, 1977	8.00
May 15, 1978	9.00
May 13, 1979	10.00
May 16, 1980	11.00
May 15, 1981	12.00
May 15, 1982	13.00
April 20, 1986	15.00
June 1, 1987	16.00
June 1, 1988	17.00
June 1, 1989	18.00
June 1, 1990	19.00
June 1, 1991	20.00
June 1, 1994	21.00
June 1, 1995	22.00
June 1, 1996	24.00
August 28, 1997	27.00
August 28, 1999	30.00
August 28, 2002	31.00
Sept. 1, 2002	35.00
Sept. 1, 2007	36.00

Eligibility for Benefits

Normal retirement	Retirement on NRD
Early retirement	Retirement before NRD and on or after both attaining age 60 and completing 10 years of vesting service
Postponed retirement	Retirement after NRD
Vested termination	Termination for reasons other than death or retirement after completing 5 years of vesting service
Disability	Permanent and total disability prior to NRD, and participant has 10 years of credited service

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Preretirement death benefit	Death while eligible for normal, early, postponed, or deferred vested retirement benefits, with a surviving spouse and has 5 years of vesting service
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Benefits Paid Upon the Following Events

Normal retirement	Accrued benefit at NRD
Early retirement	Accrued benefit as of early retirement date reduced by 0.5% for each month that commencement precedes NRD.
Postponed retirement	Accrued benefit at late retirement.
Vested termination	Accrued benefit at date of termination payable as of the NRD or after the early retirement date reduced as in the early retirement date reduced as in the early retirement section.
Disablement	Accrued benefit at disability retirement.
Preretirement death	The participant's spouse will receive a monthly retirement income payable for life in an amount equal to 50% of the amount the participant would have received if he had survived and elected to commence receiving a retirement income at the earliest date allowed under the plan, payable under the qualified joint and 50% contingent option.

Other Plan Provisions

Forms of payment	Preretirement death benefits are payable only as described above. Monthly pension benefits are paid as described above as a life annuity, if the participant has no spouse as of the date payments begin, or if the participant so elects. Otherwise, benefits are paid in the form of 50% joint and survivor annuity option or, if the participant elects and the spouse consents, another actuarially equivalent optional form offered by the plan. Optional forms include the qualified Joint and Contingent benefit for married employees. Actuarial equivalence is based on the UP-1984 Mortality Table and the interest (rounded down to the nearest 0.5%) for valuing immediate annuities, as published by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, for use during the calendar month of October prior to the plan year. For commencement dates of January 1, 2022 or later, the actuarial equivalence definition was updated to use the 417(e) applicable mortality table for the year of payment and the 417(e)
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applicable interest rate for use during the calendar month of October prior to the year of payment or the preceding definition, whichever produces the greater benefit.

Pension increases None

Plan participant contributions None

Maximum on benefits and pay All benefits and pay for any calendar year may not exceed the maximum limitations for that year as defined in the Internal Revenue Code. The plan provides for increasing the dollar limits automatically as such changes become effective.

Increases in the dollar limits are assumed for determining pension cost but not for determining contributions.

Future Plan Changes

No future plan changes were recognized in determining pension cost or in determining minimum and maximum contributions.

Changes in Benefits Valued Since Prior Year

None

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Schedule SB, Line 26a
Schedule of Active Participant Data as of January 1, 2024

Attained Age	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & Over	Total
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35-39	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
40-44	0	0	2	2	6	9	0	0	0	0	19
45-49	0	1	2	0	6	5	4	0	0	0	18
50-54	0	1	1	3	6	2	5	0	0	0	18
55-59	0	0	1	8	2	4	17	0	0	0	32
60-64	0	0	1	1	2	1	16	2	1	0	24
65-69	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
70 & over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	2	10	14	26	22	42	2	1	1	120

³ Age and service for purposes of determining category are based on exact (not rounded) values.

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Schedule SB, Line 32
Schedule of Amortization Bases
as of January 1, 2024

Type of Base	Date Established	Initial Amount	Remaining Amortization Period (Years)	Outstanding Balance	Amortization Payment
1. Shortfall	01/01/2024	(1,042,774)	15.00000	(1,042,774)	(95,305)
2. Shortfall	01/01/2023	11,383,492	14.00000	10,877,143	1,042,508
Total				9,834,369	947,203

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Plan Sponsor:
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Schedule SB – Statement by Enrolled Actuary

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Enrolled Actuary	Jason R. Benbow
Enrollment Number	23-07392

The actuarial assumptions that are not mandated by IRC § 430 and regulations, represent the enrolled actuary's best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan, subject to the following conditions:

The actuarial valuation, on which the information in this Schedule SB is based, has been prepared in reliance upon the employee and financial data furnished by the plan administrator and the trustee. The enrolled actuary has not made a rigorous check of the accuracy of this information but has accepted it after reviewing it and concluding it is reasonable in relation to similar information furnished in previous years. The amounts of contributions and dates paid shown in Item 18 of Schedule SB were listed in reliance on information provided by the plan administrator and/or trustee.

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Schedule SB, Line 22
Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age
as of January 1, 2024

See Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods for retirement rates. The average retirement age for Line 22 was calculated by determining the average age at retirement for those current active participants expected to reach retirement, based on all current decrements assumed.

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Schedule SB, Line 19
Discounted Employer Contributions
as of January 1, 2024

Date	Applicable Plan Year	Contribution	Interest Rate Used to Discount During Timely Contribution Period	Timely Contribution Period	Interest Rate Used to Discount During Late Contribution Period	Late Contribution Period	Interest Adjusted Contribution
04/09/2024	2024	300,000	5.18%	0.27222			295,904
04/11/2024	2024	350,000	5.18%	0.27778			345,124
07/12/2024	2024	164,169	5.18%	0.53056			159,829
10/09/2024	2024	364,206	5.18%	0.53889	10.18%	0.23333	563,496
10/09/2024	2024	225,626	5.18%	0.77222			563,496
11/13/2024	2024	364,016	5.18%	0.78889	10.18%	0.07778	359,437
11/13/2024	2024	12,815	5.18%	0.86667			359,437
01/14/2025	2024	589,832	5.18%	1.03611			559,762
09/09/2025	2024	375,000	5.18%	1.68889			344,341
Total		2,745,664					2,627,893

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Schedule SB, Part V Summary of Plan Provisions

B.1 Plan Provisions - United Stars, Inc. Pension Plan

Plan Provisions

The plan was originally effective June 1, 1966. The last amendment reflected herein was effective January 1, 2024.

Plan provisions may not be the same for the Accounting and Funding valuations.

Covered employees	An employee not covered by a bargaining agreement with the company becomes a participant on the first January 1 or July 1 following one year of employment.
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Participation date	All employees hired or rehired after December 31, 2008 are not eligible to participate in the plan on or after January 1, 2009.
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Definitions

Vesting service	Total service from date of hire to date of termination, less any absence in excess of 12 months that is excluded from credited service.
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Pension service	The number of years and months of service from date of hire to date of termination, adjusted for certain periods of unpaid absence. No future accruals of benefits for participants employed by United Gear and Assembly, Inc. as of September 30, 2008.
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Normal retirement date (NRD)	First of month coinciding with or next following age 65 with 5 years of participation.
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Monthly pension benefit

A basic benefit equal to a unit dollar amount times credited service as of a given date plus a supplemental benefit equal to the accumulation of increments computed as follows:

0.75% of difference between compensation on June 1, 1966 and \$6,600, such amount multiplied by credited service prior to June 1, 1966;

1% of difference between compensation on June 1, 1966 through December 31, 1966 and \$3,850; and

1% of difference between compensation for each year after December 31, 1966 and \$6,600; compensation is limited by the IRS.

0.85% of compensation for each year after December 31, 1994; compensation is limited by the IRS.

1% of compensation for each year after December 31, 2023; compensation is limited by the IRS.

The unit dollar amount is based on the following table and dependent on the date the accrued benefit is being calculated:

Effective Date	Unit Dollar Amount
Prior to May 15, 1977	\$7.00
May 15, 1977	8.00
May 15, 1978	9.00
May 15, 1979	10.00
May 15, 1980	11.00
May 15, 1981	12.00
May 15, 1983	13.00
April 20, 1986	15.00
June 1, 1987	16.00
June 1, 1988	17.00
June 1, 1989	18.00
June 1, 1990	19.00
June 1, 1991	20.00
June 1, 1994	21.00
June 1, 1995	22.00
June 1, 1996	24.00
January 1, 1998	30.00
June 1, 2006	35.00 ¹ /30.00 ²
January 1, 2008	36.00 ¹ /30.00 ²
January 1, 2024	39.00 ¹ /33.00 ²

¹ Effective for all employees except employees of The Electric Materials Company and United Gear & Assembly, Inc.

² Effective for all employees of The Electric Materials Company.

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Eligibility for Benefits

Normal retirement	Retirement on NRD
Early retirement	Retirement before NRD and on or after both attaining age 60 and completing 10 years of credited service
Postponed retirement	Retirement after NRD
Vested termination	Termination for reasons other than death or retirement after completing 5 years of vesting service
Disability	Permanent and total disability prior to NRD, and participant has 10 years of continuous service
Preretirement death benefit	Death while eligible for normal, early, postponed, or deferred vested retirement benefits, with a surviving spouse and has 5 years of continuous service.

Benefits Paid Upon the Following Events

Normal retirement	Accrued benefit at NRD
Early retirement	Accrued benefit as of early retirement date actuarially reduced for each year or functional year that commencement precedes NRD.
Postponed retirement	Accrued benefit as of the late retirement date.
Vested termination	The termination benefit is equal to the vested accrued benefit, payable in the normal form, commencing at NRD. Optionally, the participant may elect to receive an actuarially reduced benefit commencing prior to NRD.
Disablement	The monthly income is the accrued benefit at disability retirement.
Preretirement death	The participant's spouse will receive a monthly retirement income payable for life in an amount equal to 50% of the amount the participant would have received if he had survived and elected to commence receiving a retirement income at the earliest date allowed under the plan, payable under the qualified joint and 50% contingent option.

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Other Plan Provisions

Forms of payment

Preretirement death benefits are payable only as described above. Monthly pension benefits are paid as described above as a life annuity, if the participant has no spouse as of the date payments begin, or if the participant so elects. Otherwise, benefits are paid in the form of 50% joint and survivor annuity option or, if the participant elects and the spouse consents, another actuarially equivalent optional form offered by the plan.

Optional forms include the qualified Joint and Contingent benefit for married employees.

Actuarial equivalence is based on the UP-1984 Mortality Table and the interest (rounded down to the nearest 0.5%) for valuing immediate annuities, as published by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, for use during the calendar month of October prior to the plan year. For commencement dates of January 1, 2022 or later, the actuarial equivalence definition was updated to use the 417(e) applicable mortality table for the year of payment and the 417(e) applicable interest rate for use during the calendar month of October prior to the year of payment or the preceding definition, whichever produces the greater benefit.

Pension increases

None

Plan participant contributions

None

Maximum on benefits and pay

All benefits and pay for any calendar year may not exceed the maximum limitations for that year as defined in the Internal Revenue Code. The plan provides for increasing the dollar limits automatically as such changes become effective. Increases in the dollar limits are assumed for determining pension cost but not for determining contributions.

2023 Retiree Annuity Purchase

In November 2023, retirees and in-payment beneficiaries with monthly benefits less than or equal to \$585 per month and in payment as of January 1, 2023 were settled through the purchase of an annuity contract. Assets and liabilities for the affected participants and beneficiaries were transferred to Western-Southern Life Assurance Agency for payments commencing January 1, 2024. Participants and beneficiaries were excluded if they resided outside of the US or in the state of New York, were entitled to a future Medicare supplement, were subject to a shared interest QDRO, or if they had other administrative complexities.

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Future Plan Changes

No future plan changes were recognized in determining pension cost or in determining minimum and maximum contributions.

Changes in Benefits Valued Since Prior Year

The plan was amended to increase the benefit multiplier for all years of service. For TEMCO union and non-union employees, the multiplier increased from \$30 to \$33. For non-TEMCO employees, the multiplier increased from \$36 to \$39. Additionally, the amendment provides a prospective increase in the supplemental benefit amount from 0.85% to 1.00% of pay.

The plan was amended to purchase annuities from an insurer for a group of retirees in payment

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B.2 Plan Provisions - Former Pension Agreement between United Industries, Inc. and IAM District Lodge 10

Plan Provisions

The plan was originally effective June 1, 1966. The last amendment reflected herein was effective January 1, 2022.

Plan provisions may not be the same for the Accounting and Funding valuations.

Covered employees	All employees hired before December 31, 2007 are eligible to participate under the plan on the date of employment.
Participation date	Employees hired or rehired after December 31, 2007 are not eligible to participate in the Agreement on or after January 1, 2008.

Definitions

Vesting service	The participant's number of years of service prior to January 1, 1976, plus the number of calendar years commencing January 1, 1976, in which credited service is at least 1,000 hours.
Pension service	Service from date of hire to date of termination, based on the number of hours worked during each calendar year. For 1,700 or more hours worked in a calendar year, one year of credited service is earned. If less than 1,700 hours is worked in a calendar year, a proportionate credit shall be given to the nearest one-tenth.
Normal retirement date (NRD)	First of month coinciding with or next following age 65 and (a) attaining the 5th anniversary of plan participation or (b) been employed by the Company on May 15, 1966 and had attained age 50.

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Monthly pension benefit

A benefit equal to a unit dollar amount times continuous service as of a given date.

The unit dollar amount is based on the following table and dependent on the date the accrued benefit is being calculated:

Effective Date	Unit Dollar Amount
Prior to May 16, 1977	\$7.00
May 16, 1977	8.00
May 15, 1978	9.00
May 13, 1979	10.00
May 16, 1980	11.00
May 15, 1981	12.00
May 15, 1982	13.00
April 20, 1986	15.00
June 1, 1987	16.00
June 1, 1988	17.00
June 1, 1989	18.00
June 1, 1990	19.00
June 1, 1991	20.00
June 1, 1994	21.00
June 1, 1995	22.00
June 1, 1996	24.00
August 28, 1997	27.00
August 28, 1999	30.00
August 28, 2002	31.00
Sept. 1, 2002	35.00
Sept. 1, 2007	36.00

Eligibility for Benefits

Normal retirement	Retirement on NRD
Early retirement	Retirement before NRD and on or after both attaining age 60 and completing 10 years of vesting service
Postponed retirement	Retirement after NRD
Vested termination	Termination for reasons other than death or retirement after completing 5 years of vesting service
Disability	Permanent and total disability prior to NRD, and participant has 10 years of credited service

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Preretirement death benefit	Death while eligible for normal, early, postponed, or deferred vested retirement benefits, with a surviving spouse and has 5 years of vesting service
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Benefits Paid Upon the Following Events

Normal retirement	Accrued benefit at NRD
Early retirement	Accrued benefit as of early retirement date reduced by 0.5% for each month that commencement precedes NRD.
Postponed retirement	Accrued benefit at late retirement.
Vested termination	Accrued benefit at date of termination payable as of the NRD or after the early retirement date reduced as in the early retirement date reduced as in the early retirement section.
Disablement	Accrued benefit at disability retirement.
Preretirement death	The participant's spouse will receive a monthly retirement income payable for life in an amount equal to 50% of the amount the participant would have received if he had survived and elected to commence receiving a retirement income at the earliest date allowed under the plan, payable under the qualified joint and 50% contingent option.

Other Plan Provisions

Forms of payment	Preretirement death benefits are payable only as described above. Monthly pension benefits are paid as described above as a life annuity, if the participant has no spouse as of the date payments begin, or if the participant so elects. Otherwise, benefits are paid in the form of 50% joint and survivor annuity option or, if the participant elects and the spouse consents, another actuarially equivalent optional form offered by the plan. Optional forms include the qualified Joint and Contingent benefit for married employees. Actuarial equivalence is based on the UP-1984 Mortality Table and the interest (rounded down to the nearest 0.5%) for valuing immediate annuities, as published by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, for use during the calendar month of October prior to the plan year. For commencement dates of January 1, 2022 or later, the actuarial equivalence definition was updated to use the 417(e) applicable mortality table for the year of payment and the 417(e)
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applicable interest rate for use during the calendar month of October prior to the year of payment or the preceding definition, whichever produces the greater benefit.

Pension increases None

Plan participant contributions None

Maximum on benefits and pay All benefits and pay for any calendar year may not exceed the maximum limitations for that year as defined in the Internal Revenue Code. The plan provides for increasing the dollar limits automatically as such changes become effective.

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Future Plan Changes

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Changes in Benefits Valued Since Prior Year

None

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ERISA Plan #	002
Plan Year Ending	12/31/2024

The required attachment marked with an "X" in the Attachment column is included within the Accountant's Opinion attachment to Sch. H, Part III, Line 3, which consists of the entire audit report issued by the plan's Independent Qualified Public Accountant (IQPA).

Form/Schedule	Line #	Description	Attachment
5500 Sch. H	Line 3	Financial statements used in formulating the IQPA's opinion	X
5500 Sch. H	Line 4a	Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions	
5500 Sch. H	Line 4i	Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)	X
5500 Sch. H	Line 4i	Schedule of Assets (Acquired and Disposed of Within Year)	
5500 Sch. H	Line 4j	Schedule of Reportable Transactions	X

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Schedule SB, Line 32
Schedule of Amortization Bases
as of January 1, 2024

Type of Base	Date Established	Initial Amount	Remaining Amortization Period (Years)	Outstanding Balance	Amortization Payment
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Schedule SB, Line 24 Change in Actuarial Assumptions

The assumed plan-related expenses added to the target normal cost were changed from \$830,000 for the prior valuation to \$920,000 for the current valuation to account for higher expected expenses to be paid from the trust.

The assumed rates of retirement and terminated vested commencement were updated based on results from the 2023 experience study.

The form of payment assumptions were updated based on results from the 2023 experience study.

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