

Form 5500

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security  
Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: BASDEN STEEL CORP EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 002
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/2016
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): BASDEN STEEL CORPORATION
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 75-2572555
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 817-710-2820
2d Business code (see instructions): 236200

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

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

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

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<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN	
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number	
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN	
	<b>4d</b> PN	
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	589
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. .... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> ..... <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6a(1)</b>	527
	<b>6a(2)</b>	412
	<b>6b</b>	15
	<b>6c</b>	71
	<b>6d</b>	498
	<b>6e</b>	3
	<b>6f</b>	501
	<b>6g(1)</b>	403
<b>6g(2)</b>	496	
<b>6h</b>	26	
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>	

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  
2I 2O 2Q

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

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

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

**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)

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

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

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

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

**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>01/01/2024</b> and ending <b>12/31/2024</b>	
<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>BASDEN STEEL CORP EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>002</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>BASDEN STEEL CORPORATION</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>75-2572555</b>

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Asset and Liability Statement</b>
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**1** Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets	(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>	
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>	
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>	
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>	
<b>c</b> General investments:		
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>	37210
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>	7308
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>	
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>	
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>	
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>	
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>	
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>	
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>	
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>	
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>	
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>	
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>	
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>	
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>	
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	<b>1c(14)</b>	
<b>(15)</b> Other.....	<b>1c(15)</b>	

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)	39671455	44274960
(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	39708665	44282268
<b>Liabilities</b>			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g		
h Operating payables.....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	60346867	59830580
j Other liabilities.....	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	60346867	59830580
<b>Net Assets</b>			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	-20638202	-15548312

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

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

<b>Income</b>		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	3310001	
(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)		3310001
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	80	
(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)		80
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C).....	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)	2386078	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B).....	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	2b(10)		
<b>c</b> Other income .....	2c		
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	2d		5696159

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	2e(1)	87962	
(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)		87962
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	2f		
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....	2g		
<b>h</b> Interest expense .....	2h		516287
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances .....	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees .....	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees .....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees .....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	2i(6)	1337	
(7) Actuarial fees .....	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees .....	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses .....	2i(11)	683	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11) .....	2i(12)		2020
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	2j		606269

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d .....	2k		5089890
<b>l</b> 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: WHITLEY PENN LLP

(2) EIN: 75-2393478

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

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

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

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

During the plan year:

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>SCHEDULE R</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Retirement Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>BASDEN STEEL CORPORATION</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>75-2572555</u>	

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

**1** Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions..... 

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

**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..... 

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<b>Part II</b>	<b>Funding Information</b> (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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**4** Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....  Yes  No  N/A  
**If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.**

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

<b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b> Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	<b>6c</b>	

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

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

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

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

<b>Part IV</b>	<b>ESOPs</b> (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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**10** Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .....  Yes  No

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

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

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

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

**BASDEN STEEL CORP  
EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Plan Committee of the  
Basden Steel Corp Employee Stock Ownership Plan

### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Basden Steel Corp Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the “Plan”), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”), which 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 related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”).

### Basis for Opinion

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

### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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 Schedule Required by ERISA**

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule of Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor’s (“DOL”) 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 has been subjected to the 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.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the DOL’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content are presented in conformity with the DOL’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

*Whitley Penn LLP*

Fort Worth, Texas

October 6, 2025

**BASDEN STEEL CORP EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN**

**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

	December 31, 2024			December 31, 2023		
	Allocated	Unallocated	Total	Allocated	Unallocated	Total
<b>Assets</b>						
Investments, at fair value (Note C):						
Basden Steel Corporation						
common stock	\$ 10,274,363	\$ 34,000,597	\$ 44,274,960	\$ 8,454,426	\$ 31,217,021	\$ 39,671,447
Interest bearing cash	7,308	-	7,308	37,210	-	37,210
Total assets	10,281,671	34,000,597	44,282,268	8,491,636	31,217,021	39,708,657
<b>Liabilities</b>						
Loan payable	-	59,830,580	59,830,580	-	60,346,867	60,346,867
Total liabilities	-	59,830,580	59,830,580	-	60,346,867	60,346,867
Net (deficiency in) assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 10,281,671</u>	<u>\$ (25,829,983)</u>	<u>\$ (15,548,312)</u>	<u>\$ 8,491,636</u>	<u>\$ (29,129,846)</u>	<u>\$ (20,638,210)</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**BASDEN STEEL CORP EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

**Year Ended December 31, 2024**

	<u>Allocated</u>	<u>Unallocated</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Additions to Net (Deficiency In) Assets</b>			
Employer contributions	\$ 58,061	\$ 3,251,940	\$ 3,310,001
Net realized and unrealized gain on Basden Steel Corporation common stock	981,059	3,622,445	4,603,504
Interest and dividend income	-	80	80
Share release (at fair market value)	838,877	-	838,877
Total additions to (deficiency in) net assets	1,877,997	6,874,465	8,752,462
<b>Deductions from Net (Deficiency In) Assets</b>			
Benefits paid to participants	87,962	-	87,962
Interest expense	-	2,733,705	2,733,705
Share release (at fair market value)	-	838,877	838,877
Administrative expense	-	2,020	2,020
Total deductions from (deficiency in) net assets	87,962	3,574,602	3,662,564
Net increase in net (deficiency in) assets available for benefits	1,790,035	3,299,863	5,089,898
Net (deficiency in) assets available for benefits at beginning of year	8,491,636	(29,129,846)	(20,638,210)
Net (deficiency in) assets available for benefits at end of year	<u>\$ 10,281,671</u>	<u>\$ (25,829,983)</u>	<u>\$ (15,548,312)</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**BASDEN STEEL CORP EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

**Year Ended December 31, 2023**

	<u>Allocated</u>	<u>Unallocated</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Additions to Net (Deficiency In) Assets</b>			
Employer contributions	\$ -	\$ 6,081,107	\$ 6,081,107
Net realized and unrealized gain on			
Basden Steel Corporation common stock	1,124,129	5,609,979	6,734,108
Interest and dividend income	-	1,425	1,425
Share release (at fair market value)	1,840,428	-	1,840,428
	<u>2,964,557</u>	<u>11,692,511</u>	<u>14,657,068</u>
Total additions to net (deficiency in) assets	2,964,557	11,692,511	14,657,068
<b>Deductions from Net (Deficiency In) Assets</b>			
Benefits paid to participants	145,291	-	145,291
Interest expense	-	3,760,074	3,760,074
Share release (at fair market value)	-	1,840,428	1,840,428
Total deductions from net (deficiency in) assets	<u>145,291</u>	<u>5,600,502</u>	<u>5,745,793</u>
Net increase in net (deficiency in) assets			
available for benefits	2,819,266	6,092,009	8,911,275
Net (deficiency in) assets available for benefits			
at beginning of year	<u>5,672,370</u>	<u>(35,221,855)</u>	<u>(29,549,485)</u>
Net (deficiency in) assets available			
for benefits at end of year	<u>\$ 8,491,636</u>	<u>\$ (29,129,846)</u>	<u>\$ (20,638,210)</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# **BASDEN STEEL CORP EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN**

## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**December 31, 2024 and 2023**

### **A. Plan Description**

The following brief description of the Basden Steel Corp Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the “Plan” or “ESOP”) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for complete information.

Basden Steel Corporation (the “Company”) is a Texas company incorporated in 1994. The Company performs structural steel fabrication and erection work principally under fixed-price contracts in Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana. The Company’s corporate office is located in Burleson, Texas.

The Plan was formed, effective January 1, 2016 and restated most recently effective January 1, 2024, to facilitate the purchase of the Company’s common stock. The ESOP purchased 18,582 shares of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock of the Company on January 1, 2020, for \$71,381,000 from the sole shareholder. The purchase was funded with a promissory note (the “Note”) to the shareholder and the prefunded ESOP contributions.

Effective December 19, 2022, the Plan was amended to allow KCR Fab, LLC to participate as an eligible employer in the Plan.

### **Accounts and Allocations**

The Plan’s investments consist of the common stock of Basden Steel Corporation (“Employer Stock”) and an interest-bearing cash account. Allocated net assets consist of unencumbered accounts that have been allocated to the participants. The Plan had an unallocated net deficiency of assets at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

When the Plan makes each payment of principal and interest on the Note, an appropriate percentage of stock is allocated to eligible employees’ accounts in accordance with applicable regulations under the Internal Revenue Code (the “Code”).

The Plan allocates employer contributions to participants’ accounts based on the percentage of each participant’s compensation to the total compensation of all participants. Unrealized gains and losses are allocated based on shares in a participant’s account.

As participants take distributions from the Plan, Company stock is purchased back by the Plan. At the discretion of management, these shares can be reallocated to participants or held for future uses.

### **Participant Eligibility**

Employees of the Company are eligible to participate in the Plan on January 1 of the first calendar year in which the participant reaches 12 months and 1,000 hours of employment. Additionally, the participant must be 21 years old and employed at December 31 of the current Plan year.

## BASDEN STEEL CORP EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

#### A. Plan Description – continued

##### Vesting

Vesting in the Company contribution, plus actual earnings thereon is as follows:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Vested Percentage</u>
Less than 2 years	0%
2 years	20%
3 years	40%
4 years	60%
5 years	80%
6 years or more	100%

In the event of disability, retirement, or death, the participant will become fully vested.

##### Distributions

Distributions from the Plan are made when a participant terminates employment. When a participant terminates employment and has a vested account balance of \$5,000 or less, the participant will receive a lump-sum distribution in cash. Otherwise, the participant receives his/her vested balance in equal installments over a period of five (5) years (or possibly longer depending on the account balance).

##### Put Option

Under Federal income tax regulations, the employer stock that is held by the Plan and its participants and is not readily tradable on an established market, or is subject to trading limitations, includes a put option. The put option is a right to demand that the Company buy any shares of its stock distributed to participants for which there is no market. The put price is representative of the fair market value of the stock. The first put option period is the period of 60 days beginning on the date following the date that the Company stock is distributed to the participant or beneficiary. The second put option period is a period of 60 days in the following Plan year. The purpose of the put option is to ensure that the participant has the ability to ultimately obtain cash.

##### Forfeitures

Forfeited balances of terminated participants' non-vested accounts are allocated among the individual accounts of the remaining participants who are eligible to receive an allocation of the annual employer contribution for the Plan year in which said forfeiture occurs. For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, there were forfeitures of approximately \$14,076 and \$12,700, respectively, which were reallocated to active participants. There were no unallocated forfeitures as of December 31, 2024 or 2023.

## **BASDEN STEEL CORP EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN**

### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)***

#### **A. Plan Description – continued**

##### **Plan Expenses**

Employees of the Company perform certain administrative functions with no compensation from the Plan. In accordance with Plan provisions, the Company pays substantially all costs relating to asset charges and recordkeeping. All significant administrative expenses are paid by the Company and are not reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

Interest expense related to the debt acquisition of stock is allocated to participant accounts based on the percentage of each participant's employer contribution to the total employer contribution of all participants.

##### **Diversification**

Diversification is offered to participants close to retirement so that they may have the opportunity to move part of the value of their investment in Company common stock into investments which are more diversified. Participants who are at least age 55 with at least 10 years of participation in the Plan may elect to diversify a portion of their accounts. Diversification is offered to each eligible participant over a six-year period.

In each of the first five years, a participant may diversify up to 25 percent of the number of shares allocated to his/her account, less any shares previously diversified. In the sixth year, the percentage changes to 50 percent. Participants who elect to diversify can receive either a cash distribution or a direct rollover to a qualified account.

##### **Voting Rights**

Each participant is entitled to exercise voting rights attributable to the shares allocated to his/her account and is notified by the trustee prior to the time that such rights are to be exercised. The trustee is not permitted to vote any allocated share for which instructions have not been given by a participant. The trustee is permitted, however, in accordance with instructions from the Plan Committee, to vote any unallocated shares held by the trust on behalf of the collective best interests of Plan participants and beneficiaries.

#### **B. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

##### **Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual method of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

## **BASDEN STEEL CORP EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN**

### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)***

#### **B. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – continued**

##### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from these estimates.

##### **Investment Valuation and Income**

The shares of the Employer Stock are valued at fair value as of December 31, 2024 and 2023. The common shares of the Employer Stock were not publicly traded as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and had a fair value of approximately \$2,383 and \$2,135 per share at year-end, respectively. Additionally, the Plan receives dividends on the stock of Basden Steel Corporation. As the Plan holds the stock of Basden Steel Corporation, dividends received are made as a reduction to the outstanding note payable. The Plan did not receive a dividend for the year ended December 31, 2024 or 2023.

##### **Payment of Benefits**

Benefits are recorded when paid.

##### **Concentration of Risk**

The Plan maintains investments in the Employer Stock. Investments in such stock are exposed to various risks such as market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participant account balances and the amounts reported in the financial statements.

##### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

All highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased are treated as cash equivalents. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Plan held such investments primarily in one financial institution, which at times exceeded amounts covered by insurance provided by the U.S. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (“FDIC”). The Plan has not experienced any losses related to amounts in excess of FDIC limits.

**BASDEN STEEL CORP EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**

**C. Investments**

The Plan's investments are as follows at December 31:

	<b>2024</b>	
	<u>Allocated</u>	<u>Unallocated</u>
Employer stock:		
Number of shares	4,312.10	14,269.90
Cost	\$ 16,564,525	\$ 54,816,475
Fair value	\$ 10,274,363	\$ 34,000,597
	<b>2023</b>	
	<u>Allocated</u>	<u>Unallocated</u>
Employer stock:		
Number of shares	3,960.03	14,621.97
Cost	\$ 15,212,082	\$ 56,168,918
Fair value	\$ 8,454,426	\$ 31,217,021

**D. Fair Value Measurements**

GAAP defines fair value as 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 and establishes a three-tier hierarchy that is used to identify assets and liabilities measured at fair value. The hierarchy focuses on the inputs used to measure fair value and requires that the lowest level input be used. The three levels defined are as follows:

- Level 1 — observable inputs that are based upon quoted market prices for identical assets or liabilities within active markets.
- Level 2 — observable inputs other than Level 1 that are based upon quoted market prices for similar assets or liabilities, based upon quoted prices within inactive markets, or inputs other than quoted market prices that are observable through market data for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
- Level 3 — inputs that are unobservable for the particular asset or liability due to little or no market activity and are significant to the fair value of the asset or liability. These inputs reflect assumptions that market participants would use when valuing the particular asset or liability.

GAAP requires that management describe the methodologies used to measure the fair value of assets and liabilities. The methodologies used to measure the fair value of the Plan's investments are as follows:

- Interest-bearing cash is valued based on the short-term cash component as of the measurement date and is classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

**BASDEN STEEL CORP EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**

**D. Fair Value Measurements – continued**

- The Employer Stock was valued by an independent third party, as the stock is not traded on a security exchange. The valuation is based on the income approach and the market approach, which are weighted to arrive at a fair market value of the equity of the Company. The income approach is the discounted cash flow method, and the market approach is the guideline public company method. Both of these valuation techniques require the use of significant unobservable inputs including the discount rate selection, risk premiums, and valuation multiples. The Plan endeavors to use the best information available in arriving at fair value, and Plan management reviews the valuation process on an annual basis with the help of the independent third-party valuation firm. Accordingly, valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs are favored.

There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2024 or 2023. The Plan has no assets classified within Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy.

	<b>2024</b>		
	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Total</b>
Interest-bearing cash	\$ 7,308	\$ -	\$ 7,308
Basden Steel Corporation Common Stock	-	44,274,960	44,274,960
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 7,308</u>	<u>\$44,274,960</u>	<u>\$44,282,268</u>
	<b>2023</b>		
	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Total</b>
Interest-bearing cash	\$ 37,210	\$ -	\$ 37,210
Basden Steel Corporation Common Stock	-	39,671,447	39,671,447
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 37,210</u>	<u>\$39,671,447</u>	<u>\$39,708,657</u>

Investments are classified in their entirety based on the lowest priority level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment and may affect the placement of assets and liabilities within the levels of the fair value hierarchy. For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no significant transfers between levels.

There were no purchases of Level 3 assets for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023. All assets classified in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy were purchased during the year ended December 31, 2020. There were no realized gains/losses, sales, or transfers out of Level 3 for the year ended December 31, 2024 or 2023.

## BASDEN STEEL CORP EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

#### E. Loan Payable

Effective January 1, 2020, the Plan entered into a \$69,631,000 note with a shareholder. The loan payable bears interest at a fixed rate of 6.0%. The interest and principal are payable monthly and mature January 1, 2049. The debt is collateralized by shares of Basden Steel Corporation. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, the outstanding balance was \$59,830,580 and \$60,346,867, respectively.

Future minimum principal payments on loan payable at December 31, 2024, are:

2025	\$ 539,675
2026	564,122
2027	589,677
2028	616,389
2029	644,312
Thereafter	<u>56,876,405</u>
	<u>\$59,830,580</u>

#### F. Tax Status

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter dated January 19, 2018, in which the Internal Revenue Service (the “IRS”) stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter.

Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. The Company believes that the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and, therefore, believes that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.

GAAP requires management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that as of December 31, 2024, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

## **BASDEN STEEL CORP EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN**

### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)***

#### **G. Administration of Plan Assets**

The Plan's assets are held by a third-party financial institution in a trust. The trustee manages the Plan's assets and operations and receives no compensation for services provided to the Plan. The Plan uses a third-party administrator to determine the allocation of Plan assets to participants. The majority of the expenses of the Plan, including the fees for the third-party administrator, are paid by the Company.

#### **H. Contributions and Dividends**

Employer contributions to the Plan are determined annually but shall not be less than the amount required to enable the trust to discharge current obligations, nor more than the participants' maximum permissible amounts, as defined in the Plan document. Contributions to the Plan for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, totaled approximately \$3,310,000 and \$6,081,000, respectively. The Plan did not receive a dividend for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023. Employee contributions are not permitted.

#### **I. Plan Termination**

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). In the event the Plan terminates, all amounts credited to participants' accounts will become 100% vested. The trustee will adjust the balance of all individual accounts on the basis of the net cash balance and fair value of the Employer Stock and will distribute the trust fund to such participant or his or her beneficiary at the time prescribed by the Plan terms and the Code.

#### **J. Party-in-Interest Transactions**

Party-in-interest transactions include those with fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan, an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan, an employee organization whose members are covered by the Plan, a person who owns 50% or more of such an employer or employee organization, or relatives of such persons.

The Plan invests in shares of the Employer Stock. Transactions in such investments qualify as party-in-interest transactions, which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules. As further discussed in Note E, the Plan has a note payable to a shareholder as of December 31, 2024 and 2023. The Plan paid certain expenses related to Plan operations and investment activity. These transactions are party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

**BASDEN STEEL CORP EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)***

**K. Subsequent Events**

In preparing the financial statements, management has evaluated all subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through October 6, 2025, the date the financial statements were available for issuance.

**SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE**

**BASDEN STEEL CORP EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN**

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

**December 31, 2024**

**EIN: 75-2572555**

**Plan #: 002**

<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor, or similar party</b>	<b>(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value</b>	<b>(d) Cost</b>	<b>(e) Current Value</b>
*	Basden Steel Corporation	18,582 shares of Basden Steel Corporation common stock	\$ 71,381,000	\$ 44,274,960
	Trinity Bank	Interest-Bearing Cash	<u>7,308</u>	<u>7,308</u>
			<u>\$ 71,388,308</u>	<u>\$ 44,282,268</u>

\* A party in interest as defined by ERISA

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: BASDEN STEEL CORP EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 002
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/2016
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): BASDEN STEEL CORPORATION
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 75-2572555
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 817-710-2820
2d Business code (see instructions): 236200

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

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

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature, Date, and Name. Row 1: Gene Zorn, 10-8-25. Row 2: Signature of employer/plan sponsor. Row 3: Signature of DFE.

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<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN  <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN  <b>4d</b> PN
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b> 589
<b>6</b> 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). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits ..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2), 6b, and 6c. .... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. .... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines 6d and 6e. .... <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested .....	<b>6a(1)</b> 527 <b>6a(2)</b> 412 <b>6b</b> 15 <b>6c</b> 71 <b>6d</b> 498 <b>6e</b> 3 <b>6f</b> 501 <b>6g(1)</b> 403 <b>6g(2)</b> 496 <b>6h</b> 26
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	<b>7</b>
<b>8a</b> If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2I 2O 2Q  <b>b</b> If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:	
<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor

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

**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 \_\_\_\_\_
- (4)  C (Service Provider Information)
- (5)  D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6)  G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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