

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2024

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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.

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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: [X] a multiemployer plan [ ] a multiple-employer plan... B This return/report is: [ ] a single-employer plan [ ] a DFE... C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here... [X] D Check box if filing under: [X] Form 5558 [ ] automatic extension... 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 PIPE FITTERS ASSOCIATION L.U. 597, U.A. 401(K) PLA 1b Three-digit plan number (PN) 002 1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1999 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) TRUSTEES OF PIPE FITTERS ASSOCIATION LOCAL 597 45 NORTH OGDEN AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60607 2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-1820310 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 312-633-0597 2d Business code (see instructions) 238220

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 entries for Christopher Hernandez and John Rayburn.

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

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<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN	
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number	
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <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>	11130
<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>	9298
	<b>6a(2)</b>	9410
	<b>6b</b>	721
	<b>6c</b>	1154
	<b>6d</b>	11285
	<b>6e</b>	154
	<b>6f</b>	11439
	<b>6g(1)</b>	9789
<b>6g(2)</b>	10101	
<b>6h</b>		
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>	416

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 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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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCHEDULE A</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b></p> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p><b>Insurance Information</b></p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b></p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: 24pt;"><b>2024</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

<p><b>A</b> Name of plan <span style="color: blue;">PIPE FITTERS ASSOCIATION L.U. 597, U.A. 401(K) PLA</span></p>	<p><b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p>	<p><span style="color: blue;">002</span></p>
<p><b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <span style="color: blue;">TRUSTEES OF PIPE FITTERS ASSOCIATION LOCAL 597</span></p>	<p><b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <span style="color: blue;">36-1820310</span></p>	

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

**1 Coverage Information:**

(a) Name of insurance carrier  
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
04-1590850	65935	780155-01	3217	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

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

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
0	0

**3 Persons receiving commissions and fees.** (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

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

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

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

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<b>Part II</b>	<b>Investment and Annuity Contract Information</b>	
	Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.	
<b>4</b>	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end .....	4 440355623
<b>5</b>	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5
<b>6</b>	Contracts With Allocated Funds:	
<b>a</b>	State the basis of premium rates ▶	
<b>b</b>	Premiums paid to carrier .....	6b
<b>c</b>	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year .....	6c
<b>d</b>	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. .... Specify nature of costs ▶	6d
<b>e</b>	Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> individual policies (2) <input type="checkbox"/> group deferred annuity (3) <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) ▶	
<b>f</b>	If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>7</b>	Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)	
<b>a</b>	Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> deposit administration (2) <input type="checkbox"/> immediate participation guarantee (3) <input type="checkbox"/> guaranteed investment (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other ▶ GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT	
<b>b</b>	Balance at the end of the previous year .....	7b 476571055
<b>c</b>	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....	7c(1) 20681359
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2)
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3) 16944372
	(4) Transferred from separate account .....	7c(4) 47520285
	(5) Other (specify below)..... ▶ LOAN PAYMENTS	7c(5) 1156914
	(6) Total additions .....	7c(6) 86302930
<b>d</b>	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6)) .....	7d 562873985
<b>e</b>	Deductions:	
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year .....	7e(1) 42039592
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)
	(3) Transferred to separate account .....	7e(3) 80478770
	(4) Other (specify below)..... ▶	7e(4)
(5) Total deductions .....	7e(5) 122518362	
<b>f</b>	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d).....	7f 440355623

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

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

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

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

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

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

**Part IV Provision of Information**

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

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

<b>SCHEDULE C</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Service Provider Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>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 TRUSTEES OF PIPE FITTERS ASSOCIATION LOCAL 597	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-1820310	

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

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

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

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

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

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

T. ROWE PRICE

52-1151266

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

JP MORGAN

26-3613641

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

PIMCO FUNDS

95-2632339

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

VANGUARD

23-1999755

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

AMERICAN FUNDS

95-1411037

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

T. ROWE PRICE

52-1575325

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

VANGUARD

04-6035483

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

FIDELITY ADVISOR

04-3022712

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

HARDING LOEVNER

39-1982827

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

GREAT WEST LIFE & ANNUITY INSURANCE

84-0467907

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

CAPITAL GROUP

333 S. HOPE STREET  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

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

GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY

53 STATE ST  
BOSTON, MA 02109

**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)

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY

84-0467907

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64	NONE	179437	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

JOHNSON & KROL, LLC

36-4342024

(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	NONE	60411	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

STRATEGIC CAPITAL INVESTMENT ADV.

36-4268991

(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?
27	NONE	46500	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

**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)

PHIL HAYES

36-2141703

(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?
30	EMPLOYEE	41545	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

LEGACY PROFESSIONALS LLP

32-0043599

(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	NONE	29747	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

BRIDGEWAY BENEFIT TECHNOLOGIES LLC

52-1796473

(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?
49	NONE	22302	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

SEGAL SELECT INSURANCE

46-0619194

(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?
53	NONE	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15638	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
21 62	NONE	9704	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
29	NONE	7694	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**  
 (complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

<b>SCHEDULE D</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	<b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <hr/> <b>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 <u>01/01/2024</u> and ending <u>12/31/2024</u>	
<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>PIPE FITTERS ASSOCIATION L.U. 597, U.A. 401(K) PLA</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <u>002</u>
<b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>TRUSTEES OF PIPE FITTERS ASSOCIATION LOCAL 597</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>36-1820310</u>

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b> (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>NIS CORE MOD DYNAMIC FIXED INC. CIT</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY, LLC</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>38-7312998-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>29873748</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>MASSMUTUAL MID CAP GROWTH I</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>MASSMUTUAL</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>90-0342299-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>77000492</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RET 2005</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>MASSMUTUAL</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>90-0779283-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RET 2010</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>MASSMUTUAL</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>90-0779283-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RET 2015</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>MASSMUTUAL</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>90-0779283-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RET 2020</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>MASSMUTUAL</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>90-0779283-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RET 2025</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>MASSMUTUAL</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>90-0779283-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RET 2030</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>MASSMUTUAL</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>90-0779283-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>0</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RET 2035</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>MASSMUTUAL</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>90-0779283-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>0</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RET 2040</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>MASSMUTUAL</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>90-0779283-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>0</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RET 2045</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>MASSMUTUAL</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>90-0779283-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>0</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RET 2050</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>MASSMUTUAL</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>90-0779283-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>0</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RET 2055</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>MASSMUTUAL</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>90-0779283-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>0</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RET 2060</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>MASSMUTUAL</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>90-0779283-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>0</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>CAPITAL GROUP EUROPACIFIC GROWTH SA</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>CAPITAL GROUP</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>06-1050034-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>35035675</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2005 SA</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>06-1050034-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>1203026</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2010 SA</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>06-1050034-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>4546714</b>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2015 SA		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 06-1050034-000	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 8417477

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2020 SA		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 06-1050034-000	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 58400280

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2025 SA		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 06-1050034-000	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 56555391

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2030 SA		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 06-1050034-000	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 220303621

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2035 SA		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 06-1050034-000	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 150286208

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2040 SA		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 06-1050034-000	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 304191212

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2045 SA		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 06-1050034-000	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 165334894

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2050 SA		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 06-1050034-000	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 199015126

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2055 SA		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 06-1050034-000	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 163377781

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2060 SA		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 06-1050034-000	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 35305809





<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>PIPE FITTERS ASSOCIATION L.U. 597, U.A. 401(K) PLA</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>TRUSTEES OF PIPE FITTERS ASSOCIATION LOCAL 597</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>36-1820310</b>

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

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>	137612	2003457
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>	10717205	10854714
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>	1885746	2141866
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>	15459	14590
<b>c</b> General investments:			
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>		
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>		
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>		
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>		
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>		
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>	16261832	17710708
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>		29873748
<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>	1648226350	1987926890
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>	476571055	440355623
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>		

<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	<b>1d(1)</b>		
(2) Employer real property.....	<b>1d(2)</b>		
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	<b>1e</b>		
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	<b>1f</b>	2153815259	2490881596
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable.....	<b>1g</b>	603536	521223
<b>h</b> Operating payables.....	<b>1h</b>	59268	63874
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....	<b>1i</b>		
<b>j</b> Other liabilities.....	<b>1j</b>	51450	1720533
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	<b>1k</b>	714254	2305630
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	<b>1l</b>	2153101005	2488575966

**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: <b>(A)</b> Employers.....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>	138807505	
<b>(B)</b> Participants.....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>	30212446	
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>	916627	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	<b>2a(2)</b>		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	<b>2a(3)</b>		169936578
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
<b>(1) Interest:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	<b>2b(1)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>		
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>		
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>	1259501	
<b>(F)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>	16944372	
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		18203873
<b>(2) Dividends:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common stock.....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>	15786094	
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		15786094
<b>(3)</b> Rents.....	<b>2b(3)</b>		
<b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds.....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result.....	<b>2b(4)(C)</b>		
<b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Real estate.....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		

	(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	2b(6)	942071
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	2b(7)	157059991
(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)	68884956
<b>c</b> Other income .....	2c	95000
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d	430908563

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:		
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	93473484
(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)	93473484
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	2f	66014
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g	1251141
<b>h</b> Interest expense.....	2h	
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:		
(1) Salaries and allowances .....	2i(1)	
(2) Contract administrator fees .....	2i(2)	
(3) Recordkeeping fees .....	2i(3)	179437
(4) IQPA audit fees .....	2i(4)	18200
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	2i(5)	46313
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	2i(6)	9891
(7) Actuarial fees .....	2i(7)	
(8) Legal fees .....	2i(8)	59833
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	2i(9)	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	2i(10)	
(11) Other expenses.....	2i(11)	329289
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11) .....	2i(12)	642963
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j	95433602

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k	335474961
<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: LEGACY PROFESSIONALS LLP

(2) EIN: 32-0043599

**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.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	336746
<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.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<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.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<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.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<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.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<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.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

**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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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>PIPE FITTERS ASSOCIATION L.U. 597, U.A. 401(K) PLA</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>TRUSTEES OF PIPE FITTERS ASSOCIATION LOCAL 597</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>36-1820310</u>	

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

<b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	
<b>2</b> Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):  EIN(s): _____		
<b>Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.</b>		
<b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....	3	426

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

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

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

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

**Pipe Fitters' Individual Account  
and 401(k) Plan, Local 597**

Financial Statements

December 31, 2024

**Pipe Fitters' Individual Account  
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Financial Statements with Supplementary Information

December 31, 2024 and 2023

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## **Report of Independent Auditors**

To the Participants and Trustees of  
Pipe Fitters' Individual Account  
and 401(k) Plan, Local 597

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Pipe Fitters' Individual Account and 401(k) Plan, Local 597 (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of 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.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution, as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and for the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 8 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

**Opinion**

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

- 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; and
- The information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by qualified institutions agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by institutions that management determined meet the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

**Basis for Opinion**

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

**Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

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

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

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

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

Except as described in the *Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit* section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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; and
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

***Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)***

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.

*Legacy Professionals LLP*

Westchester, Illinois

August 20, 2025

**Pipe Fitters' Individual Account  
and 401(k) Plan, Local 597**

**Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits**

December 31, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Investments - at fair value		
Pooled separate accounts	\$ 1,527,371,121	\$ 1,220,647,824
Mutual funds	<u>490,429,517</u>	<u>427,578,526</u>
	2,017,800,638	1,648,226,350
Investments - at contract value		
Group annuity contract	<u>440,355,623</u>	<u>476,571,055</u>
Total investments	<u>2,458,156,261</u>	<u>2,124,797,405</u>
Receivables		
Notes receivable from participants	17,710,708	16,261,832
Employer contributions - net	10,854,714	10,717,205
Participant contributions	2,141,866	1,885,746
Accrued interest	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
Total receivables	<u>30,707,291</u>	<u>28,864,786</u>
Prepaid expenses	<u>14,587</u>	<u>15,456</u>
Cash	<u>2,003,457</u>	<u>137,612</u>
Total assets	<u>2,490,881,596</u>	<u>2,153,815,259</u>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	63,874	59,268
Due to related organization	91,948	33,198
Amounts due under reciprocity agreements	93,642	18,252
Emergency savings fund deposits	<u>1,534,943</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,784,407</u>	<u>110,718</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 2,489,097,189</u>	<u>\$ 2,153,704,541</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**Pipe Fitters' Individual Account  
and 401(k) Plan, Local 597**

**Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits**

Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>Additions</b>		
Investment income		
Net appreciation in		
fair value of investments	\$ 226,887,018	\$ 247,138,757
Dividends	15,786,094	14,116,127
Interest	16,944,372	16,644,777
	<u>259,617,484</u>	<u>277,899,661</u>
Less investment expenses	(47,063)	(45,751)
Investment income - net	<u>259,570,421</u>	<u>277,853,910</u>
Contributions		
Employers	138,807,505	134,128,560
Participants	30,212,446	28,373,930
Rollovers	916,627	349,820
Total contributions	<u>169,936,578</u>	<u>162,852,310</u>
Interest on notes receivable from participants	<u>1,259,501</u>	<u>1,011,396</u>
Other	<u>95,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total additions	<u>430,861,500</u>	<u>441,717,616</u>
<b>Deductions</b>		
Benefit payments	94,872,952	89,088,656
Administrative expenses		
Audit fees	18,200	17,700
Insurance	88,389	88,292
Legal fees	59,833	55,495
Miscellaneous	11,291	28,192
Recordkeeping fees	179,437	170,160
Shared administrative expenses	238,750	197,198
Total deductions	<u>95,468,852</u>	<u>89,645,693</u>
<b>Net increase</b>	335,392,648	352,071,923
<b>Net assets available for benefits</b>		
Beginning of year	<u>2,153,704,541</u>	<u>1,801,632,618</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 2,489,097,189</u>	<u>\$ 2,153,704,541</u>
See accompanying notes to financial statements.		

# Pipe Fitters' Individual Account and 401(k) Plan, Local 597

## Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023

### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

**Method of Accounting** - The accompanying financial statements of Pipe Fitters' Individual Account and 401(k) Plan, Local 597 (the Plan) have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

**Investments** - The investments of the Plan are reported at fair value, except for the fully benefit-responsive investment contract, which is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. For all other investments, the fair value of a financial instrument is the amount that would be received to sell that asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (the exit price). Net appreciation or depreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Purchases and sales of the investments are reflected on a trade-date basis.

Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis.

**Notes Receivable from Participants** - Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance. Interest income is recorded when received. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of either December 31, 2024 or 2023.

**Contributions Receivable** - Employer and participant contributions due and unpaid prior to year end are recorded as contributions receivable. Employer contributions due as determined by payroll compliance audits are recognized upon settlement with the employer. Employer contributions receivable are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$643,000 and \$406,000 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, which is based on the likelihood of future collections, as determined by a review of historical losses and the aging of receivables, adjusted for management's assessment of current conditions, and reasonable and supportable forecasts regarding future events.

## **Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**Payment of Benefits** - Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution. Amounts allocated to participants who elected a withdrawal from the Plan but were not paid amounted to \$521,223 and \$603,536 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

**Revenue Recognition** - Revenue derived from employer contributions is recognized in the period in which covered work is performed, based on the number of hours worked in covered employment and the contribution rate set forth in the collective bargaining agreement. Employers are required to remit contributions monthly. The Plan carries out its purpose as described in Note 2 within a jurisdiction located in Cook, Lake, McHenry, Kane, DeKalb, DuPage, Kendall, Will, Grundy, LaSalle, Bureau, Putnam, Marshall, Livingston Kankakee, and Iroquois counties in Illinois, and Lake, Porter, LaPorte, Newton and Jasper counties in Indiana.

**Reciprocal Contributions** - The Plan is signatory to reciprocity agreements with various multiemployer retirement plans for its participants who perform work outside the geographic jurisdiction of the local union. Participants who are normally employed within the territory of one local union (home local) may be temporarily employed within the territory of another local union (reciprocating local). When a participant of the home local works in the territory of a reciprocating local, the latter is to make contributions to the former's fringe benefit plans on the participant's behalf. Monies received by the Plan on behalf of persons from outside participating local unions are forwarded to their home local fringe benefit plans. The Plan uses the same recognition and measurement criteria for contributions received on behalf of its participants under the terms of reciprocity agreements, as for all other employer contribution revenue. Amounts paid to other plans under the terms of reciprocity agreements are not reflected in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits, as the amounts received are not revenue earned by the Plan, and the corresponding payments are not an expense of the Plan. The Plan recognizes a liability upon receiving reciprocal contributions on behalf of non-participants working within the jurisdiction of the local union, and recognizes a decrease in that liability upon remitting those contributions to the appropriate plan. Employer contributions included reciprocal contributions of \$327,035 and \$381,753 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, from various other retirement plans under the terms of reciprocity agreements. The Plan remitted a total of \$423,101 and \$256,333 in reciprocal contributions to various other retirement plans under the terms of reciprocity agreements for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

**Expenses** - Certain investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments. The Plan pays directly any other expenses related to the Plan's operations.

## **Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**Leases** - The Plan leases office space from a related party as described in Note 11. Due to the immaterial nature of the amounts owed pursuant to the leasing agreement, the Plan has not adopted the provisions of accounting guidance for leases required by generally accepted accounting principles. In addition, the lease provides for a 30-day notice period of termination by either the lessor or lessee. With a lease that has a mutual right to terminate, enforceable rights and obligations do not extend beyond the non-cancellable term (30 days). Consequently, the Plan has elected the short-term lease recognition exemption, wherein neither an operating lease right-of-use asset nor a lease liability was recorded under the current arrangement. Instead, the Plan recognizes lease payments when incurred over the lease term. The Plan has included in the accompanying financial statements informative disclosures about the Plan's operating lease with the related party, including relevant terms and monthly lease payments.

**Emergency Savings Fund Deposits** - Emergency savings fund deposits represent participants' withholdings received from employers and are recorded as a liability until disbursed to the participants' savings account.

**Estimates** - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Subsequent Events** - Subsequent events have been evaluated through August 20, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

## **Note 2. Description of the Plan**

The following description of the Plan provides only general information. Participants should refer to the summary plan description for more complete information.

**General** - The Plan is a multiemployer defined contribution retirement plan established as a result of a collective bargaining agreement between the local union and various employers, under the provisions of Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, which include a qualified cash or deferred arrangement as described in Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code, for the benefit of all eligible participants. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. Benefits under the Plan are not insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

**Eligibility and Participation** - Individuals become eligible to participate in the Plan on the first day contributions are made on their behalf. There are no service or age requirements to become eligible to participate in the Plan.

## **Note 2. Description of the Plan (continued)**

**Contributions** - Each participant may elect to make contributions ranging from 1% to 100% (in whole percentages) of their compensation, as defined by the Plan. Participants may also make after-tax Roth contributions. Contributions are subject to limits set forth under the Internal Revenue Code. Participants may also roll over amounts representing distributions from other qualified retirement plans.

Employer contributions are paid at a rate of \$13.00 per hour worked for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Participants may direct contributions to various investment options. The Plan includes a provision that, in the absence of participant direction, contributions be invested in a designated investment fund until changed by the participant. Participants must evaluate their own investment goals and objectives and choose the investments best suited to achieve those goals and objectives. Poor investment performance may cause their vested balances to be lower than the amounts contributed to the Plan on their behalf.

**Participant Accounts** - Each participant's account is maintained so as to separately reflect the amounts attributable to employer contributions and participant contributions, as well as an allocation of earnings or losses on each participant's account balance. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances as defined in the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account balance.

**Vesting** - Participants are fully vested in their entire account balance at all times, which is not subject to forfeiture for any reason.

**Benefits** - Upon retirement, death, disability or termination of service, a participant (or participant's beneficiary in the event of death) may elect to receive benefits under various payment provisions of the Plan. Participants may also receive benefits under the hardship withdrawal provisions of the Plan.

**Unallocated account** - Included in net assets available for is an unallocated account totaling \$385,184 and \$350,896 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, which is available to pay administrative expenses.

**Participant Loans** - The Plan allows participants to borrow from their accounts a minimum amount of \$10,000 and up to a maximum amount equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balances. Loans must be paid back within five years; however, this period may be extended to 15 years if the loan is used for the acquisition of a primary residence. The loans are secured by the balance of the participant's account and bear interest at 1% higher than the prime lending rate. Rates ranged from 4.25% to 9.50% during the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. If a participant does not make repayments, the note will be considered to be in default, in which case the note balance will be reduced and recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the Plan document.

**Note 3. Priorities upon Termination**

It is the intent of the Trustees to continue the Plan in full force and effect; however, the right to discontinue the Plan is reserved to the Trustees. Termination shall not permit any part of the Plan assets to be used for or diverted to purposes other than the exclusive benefit of the participants and their beneficiaries, except that provision may be made for the payment of necessary expenses resulting from termination of the Plan. In the event of termination, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated to pay benefits in priorities as prescribed by ERISA and its related regulations. Whether or not a particular participant will receive full benefits should the Plan terminate at some future time will depend on the sufficiency of the Plan's net assets at that time and the priority of those benefits.

**Note 4. Tax Status**

The Plan obtained a determination letter dated October 13, 2015, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan was in compliance with applicable requirements of Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and was, therefore, exempt from federal income taxes under the provisions of Section 501(a). The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. The Plan's administrator and the Plan's legal counsel believe that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. They therefore believe that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the Plan 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 tax authorities. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

## Note 5. Fair Value Measurements

The *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* Topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification established a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

### Basis of Fair Value Measurement

Level 1	Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities
Level 2	Quoted prices in markets that are not considered to be active or financial instruments for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly
Level 3	Prices or valuations that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable

The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investment assets at fair value as of December 31, 2024 and 2023. As required, assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in the following tables are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

	Total	<u>Fair Value Measurements at 12/31/24 Using</u>		
		<u>Quoted Prices</u> in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	<u>Significant</u> Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	<u>Significant</u> Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Mutual funds	\$ 490,429,517	<u>\$ 490,429,517</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Investments measured at net asset value:				
Pooled separate accounts	<u>1,527,371,121</u>			
Total	<u>\$ 2,017,800,638</u>			

**Note 5. Fair Value Measurements (continued)**

	Total	Fair Value Measurements at 12/31/23 Using		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Mutual funds	\$ 427,578,526	\$ 427,578,526	\$ -	\$ -
Investments measured at net asset value:				
Pooled separate accounts	1,220,647,824			
Total	\$ 1,648,226,350			

Level 1 Measurements

The fair values of the mutual funds are determined by reference to the funds' underlying assets, which are principally marketable equity and fixed income securities. Shares held in mutual funds are traded on national securities exchanges and are valued at the net asset value on the last business day of each period presented.

Measurements Using Net Asset Value as a Practical Expedient

The Plan's investments in pooled separate accounts are valued at the net asset value per share, used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The net asset value is based on the fair values of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. The 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 net asset value.

The underlying assets of the pooled separate accounts consist principally of marketable equity and fixed income securities. Redemptions are available on a daily basis without notice.

**Note 6. Group Annuity Contract**

The Plan has a traditional fully benefit-responsive investment contract with Empower Retirement. Empower Retirement maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The group annuity contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting rate is based on a formula established by the contract issuer. The average yield and crediting interest rates were 3.75% both for 2024 and 2023. The crediting rate is reviewed on a semiannual basis for resetting. The group annuity contract does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

**Note 6. Group Annuity Contract (continued)**

This contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and therefore is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by Empower Retirement, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or the other Plan sponsor events that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA or (5) premature termination of the contract. No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that also would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contract with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Such events include (1) an uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines, (2) a breach of material obligation under the contract, (3) a material misrepresentation, and (4) a material amendment to the agreement without the consent of the issuer.

**Note 7. 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 participant account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits. The current economic environment has increased the degree of uncertainty.

## Note 8. Information Certified by Qualified Institution

Certain information in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules related to certain investments held as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Empower Retirement, a qualified institution.

The Plan administrator has obtained certifications from Empower Retirement that the following information regarding the Plan's investments and investment income as of and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 is complete and accurate:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Investments - at fair value:		
Pooled separate accounts	\$ 1,527,371,121	\$ 1,220,647,824
Mutual funds	\$ 489,761,982	\$ 426,591,416
Investments - at contract value:		
Group annuity contract	\$ 440,355,623	\$ 476,571,055
Notes receivable from participants	\$ 17,710,708	\$ 16,261,832
Investment income	\$ 259,573,480	\$ 277,833,888
Interest on notes receivable from participants	\$ 1,259,501	\$ 1,011,396

Mutual Funds included in investments at fair value amounting to \$667,535 and \$987,110 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, related net appreciation in fair value of investments of \$8,314 and \$25,114 and dividends of \$37,660 and \$44,930 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively are not certified.

## Note 9. Concentration of Cash

The Plan places its cash balances with financial institutions deemed to be creditworthy. Balances are insured by FDIC up to \$250,000 per financial institution. Although balances may at times exceed insured limits, the Plan believes its credit risk to be minimal.

## Note 10. Concentration of Investments

At December 31, 2023, the Plan held a significant portion of its assets in a group annuity contract with a contract value of \$476,571,055, which represented approximately 22% of net assets available for benefits. The investment is a traditional fully-benefit responsive guaranteed investment contract with underlying assets consisting primarily of investment-grade fixed income securities and marketable equity securities.

The Plan's exposure to a concentration of credit risk is limited by the diversification of investments across the participant directed fund elections. Additionally, the investments within each participant directed fund election are further diversified into varied financial instruments. Investment decisions are made, and the resulting risks are borne, exclusively by the Plan participant who made such decisions.

## **Note 11. Related Organizations**

### Identification of Related Organizations

The Plan is related to several organizations including a local union, a welfare plan, two pension plans, a training fund and an industry fund, all of which are tax-exempt.

### Shared Administrative Expenses

The Plan shares office space and administrative expenses with Pipe Fitters' Welfare Fund, Local 597 (the Welfare Fund) on a direct and pro-rata basis. These expenses are initially paid by the Welfare Fund and are allocated to the Plan based on estimated time spent and costs incurred. Shared administrative expenses allocated for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 totaled \$238,750 and \$197,198 respectively. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Plan owed the Welfare Fund \$91,948 and \$33,198 respectively, for these expenses.

### Lease Costs

The Plan and certain related organizations share office space in Chicago, Illinois with the local union and pay rent under a cancelable joint operating lease that commenced on January 1, 2022 and expired on December 31, 2024. The Welfare Fund initially pays the local union monthly rental payments of \$14,660 required under the lease. The Plan's allocated portion of rental expense for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 was \$11,847 and \$10,067 respectively. Upon expiration, the lease was renewed through December 31, 2027, adjusting the required gross monthly payment to \$16,126.

### Lockbox Account

The Plan shares a lockbox account with several of its related organizations. Contributions for this Plan and other related organizations are received and deposited in the lockbox account. On a regular basis, contributions due to the Plan are transferred from the lockbox account into the Plan's cash account. Contributions received in the lockbox account and not processed at year end are included in contributions receivable in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

## **Note 12. Transmittal of Participants' Contributions**

Employers withhold participants' contributions and loan repayments from their payroll. During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, certain employers at times failed to remit participant contributions and loan repayments to the Plan within the period prescribed by the Department of Labor (DOL) regulations. Specifically, the DOL regulations provide that employers are required to segregate participant contributions to the Plan from their general assets as soon as practicable, but in no event more than 15 business days following the end of the month in which the amounts are withheld. Certain payments did not meet the timeliness requirements and therefore constitute prohibited transactions with a party-in-interest. During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, contributing employers failed to timely remit to the Plan participant contributions totaling \$336,746 and \$634,824 respectively. The Plan regularly corrects such prohibited transactions by restoring lost earnings to participants.

**Note 12. Transmittal of Participants' Contributions (continued)**

The Plan has a collection program that pursues legal action against delinquent employers. As part of its collection program, the Plan may collect contributions, liquidated damages, interest and attorney fees from delinquent employers. Upon receipt of late contributions from a delinquent employer, the amount of contributions, plus assessed liquidated damages and interest, is credited to the participant's account to compensate the participant for lost earnings resulting from the delay in contributions.

**Note 13. Party-in-Interest Transactions**

Certain Plan investments are owned and managed by Empower Retirement and Amalgamated Bank of Chicago. Therefore, transactions related to these investments qualify as party-in-interest transactions which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

**Note 14. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500**

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Form 5500:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 2,489,097,189	\$ 2,153,704,541
Less - benefit distributions payable	<u>(521,223)</u>	<u>(603,536)</u>
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 2,488,575,966</u>	<u>\$ 2,153,101,005</u>

The following is a reconciliation of benefits paid to or for participants per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2024:

Benefits paid to or for participants per the financial statements	\$ 94,872,952
Less - corrective distributions	(66,014)
Less - deemed distributions of participant loans	(1,251,141)
Add - benefit distributions payable at end of year	521,223
Less - benefit distributions payable at beginning of year	<u>(603,536)</u>
Benefits paid to or for participants per Form 5500	<u>\$ 93,473,484</u>

**Report of Independent Auditors on Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA**

To the Participants and Trustees of  
Pipe Fitters' Individual Account  
and 401(k) Plan, Local 597

We have audited the financial statements of Pipe Fitters' Individual Account and 401(k) Plan, Local 597 (the Plan) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, and our report thereon dated August 20, 2025, appears on pages 1 through 4. Our audits were conducted 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 the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Therefore, as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), the audit 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). For an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit, the audit will 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 (GAAP).

The supplemental schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by 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 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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. In our opinion:

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

*Legacy Professionals LLP*

Westchester, Illinois

August 20, 2025

SCHEDULE H	OTHER RECEIVABLES	STATEMENT 1	
DESCRIPTION		BEGINNING	ENDING
PREPAID EXPENSES		15,456.	14,587.
ACCRUED INTEREST		3.	3.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE H, LINE 1B(3)		15,459.	14,590.

SCHEDULE H	OTHER PLAN LIABILITIES	STATEMENT 2	
DESCRIPTION		BEGINNING	ENDING
DUE TO RELATED ORGANIZATIONS		33,198.	91,948.
RECIPROCAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE		18,252.	93,642.
EMERGENCY SAVINGS FUND DEPOSITS		0.	1,534,943.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE H, LINE 1J		51,450.	1,720,533.

SCHEDULE H	OTHER INCOME	STATEMENT 3	
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
OTHER INCOME		95,000.	
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE H, LINE 2C		95,000.	

SCHEDULE H	OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	STATEMENT 4	
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
INSURANCE		88,389.	
MISCELLANEOUS		2,150.	
SHARED ADMINISTRATIVE EXPS PROVIDED BY PIPE FITTERS		238,750.	
WELFARE FUND LOCAL 597		238,750.	
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE H, LINE 2I(11)		329,289.	

Pipe Fitters' Association L.U. 597, U.A. 401(k) Plan  
Year Ended December 31, 2024  
EIN: 36-1820310  
PN: 002

<u>Description</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>
<b><u>Insurance Company General Account</u></b>		
Group Annuity Contract - MassMutual Retirement Services SAGIC	\$ 440,355,623	\$ 408,708,845
<b><u>Common Collective Trust</u></b>		
NIS Core Mod Dynamic Fixed Inc CIT	29,873,748	29,008,463
<b><u>Registered Investment Companies</u></b>		
Capital Group EuroPacific Growth SA	35,035,675	35,993,914
MassMutual Mid Cap Growth I	77,000,492	59,591,045
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2005 SA	1,203,026	1,159,975
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2010 SA	4,546,714	4,344,779
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2015 SA	8,417,477	8,040,421
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020 SA	58,400,280	55,796,902
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2025 SA	56,555,391	53,992,277
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030 SA	220,303,621	210,309,952
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2035 SA	150,286,208	143,661,783
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040 SA	304,191,212	289,382,712
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2045 SA	165,334,894	157,250,090
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050 SA	199,015,126	189,032,412
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2055 SA	163,377,781	155,289,172
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2060 SA	35,305,809	33,890,804
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2065 SA	18,523,667	17,947,992
Fidelity Advisor Small Cap Growth Fund	45,782,481	36,004,463
PIMCO High Yield Fund	12,759,354	12,354,669
T. Rowe Price Large-Cap Value Fund	57,131,717	60,743,915
T. Rowe Price Small-Cap Value Fund	30,745,922	30,727,311
T. Rowe Price International Discovery Fund	1,959,376	1,863,739
American Century Ultra Fund	112,759,472	90,809,331
Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund	228,623,660	167,840,063
Northern Ultra - Short Fixed Income Fund	667,535	661,870
<b>Total Registered Investment Companies</b>	<b>1,987,926,890</b>	<b>1,816,689,591</b>
<b><u>Participant Loans</u></b>	<b>17,710,708</b>	<b>17,710,708</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,475,866,969</b>	<b>\$ 2,272,117,607</b>

**PIPE FITTERS' INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT  
AND 401(K) PLAN, LOCAL 597**

**SCHEDULE H, LINE 4A - SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS**

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
Check Here If Late Participant Loan Repayments Are Included: X	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP  \$          336,746	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	