

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 SHEET METAL, AIR, RAIL TRANSPORTATION LOCAL NO.27 SUPPLEMENTAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FUND
1b Three-digit plan number (PN) 504
1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1993
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) SMART LOCAL 27 SUPPLEMENTAL UNEMPLOYMENT FUND TRUSTEES
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-3201971
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 732-919-1988
2d Business code (see instructions) 238100

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 George and Christopher Bonner.

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3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN	
	4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	335
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1)	335
	6a(2)	333
	6b	
	6c	
	6d	333
	6e	
	6f	
	6g(1)	
6g(2)		
6h		
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	46

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

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
4C 4F

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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

A Name of plan SHEET METAL, AIR, RAIL TRANSPORTATION LOCAL NO.27 SUPPLEMENTAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FUND	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	504
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SMART LOCAL 27 SUPPLEMENTAL UNEMPLOYMENT FUND TRUSTEES	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-3201971	

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10 50	NONE	33000	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)

O'BRIEN,BELLAND & BUSHINSKY LLC

37-1467056

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
29 50	NONE	23020	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)

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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?
27 51	NONE	11846	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.

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

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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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
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	252915	273951
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	102447	64367
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	3433	14193
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	625595	89421
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	574578	1599754
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	1558968	2041686
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g	97760	96635
h Operating payables.....	1h	895	810
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j	45362	
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	144017	97445
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	1414951	1944241

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	782545	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		782545
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	48606	
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		48606
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	7589	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		7589
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)	1599471	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	1566933	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		
c Other income	2c		6763
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		878041

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	234889	
(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)		234889
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	19276	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	406	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	33000	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	11846	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	23020	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses.....	2i(11)	26314	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		113862
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		348751

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		529290
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **MSPC CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS &**

(2) EIN: **22-2951202**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

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

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

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

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

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the
Sheet Metal, Air, Rail, Transportation ("SMART") Local 27
Supplemental Unemployment Benefits Fund
Farmingdale, New Jersey

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the SMART Local 27 Supplemental Unemployment Benefits Fund, (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the SMART Local 27 Supplemental Unemployment Benefits Fund as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the SMART Local 27 Supplemental Unemployment Benefits Fund and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with 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.

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 SMART Local 27 Supplemental Unemployment Benefits Fund's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.



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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the SMART Local 27 Supplemental Unemployment Benefits Fund's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the SMART Local 27 Supplemental Unemployment Benefits Fund's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS.

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

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

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Cranford, New Jersey
October 10, 2025

**SHEET METAL, AIR, RAIL, TRANSPORTATION ("SMART") LOCAL 27
SUPPLEMENTAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FUND
EIN #22-3201971
PLAN NO. 504 - PLAN YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

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

(a)	(b) <u>Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party</u>	(c) <u>Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral Par or Maturity Value</u>	(d) <u>Cost</u>	(e) <u>Current Value</u>
Money Market Fund:				
	Blackrock Treasury Trust Fund	89,421	\$ <u>89,421</u>	\$ <u>89,421</u>
Mutual Funds:				
	American Europacific Growth Fund	866	48,449	46,524
	Dodge & Cox Income	46,711	601,290	578,289
	Fidelity Total Bond	61,804	590,000	580,964
	Vanguard 500 Index Fund Admiral	499	186,028	271,295
	Vanguard Index Tr Mid-Cap Index Fund Admiral Shs	266	68,819	87,146
	Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund Admiral Shs	308	<u>27,950</u>	<u>35,536</u>
	Total Mutual Funds		<u>1,522,536</u>	<u>1,599,754</u>
	Totals		<u>\$ 1,611,957</u>	<u>\$ 1,689,175</u>

See Independent Auditors' Report.

SHEET METAL, AIR, RAIL, TRANSPORTATION
("SMART") LOCAL 27 SUPPLEMENTAL
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FUND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

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**SHEET METAL, AIR, RAIL, TRANSPORTATION ("SMART") LOCAL 27
SUPPLEMENTAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FUND**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the
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October 10, 2025

**SHEET METAL, AIR, RAIL, TRANSPORTATION ("SMART") LOCAL 27
SUPPLEMENTAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FUND**

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<i>Assets:</i>		
Current Assets:		
Money Market Fund	\$ 89,421	\$ 625,595
Mutual Funds	<u>1,599,754</u>	<u>574,578</u>
Total Investments at Fair Value	<u>1,689,175</u>	<u>1,200,173</u>
Receivables:		
Employers' Contributions	64,367	102,447
Interest and Dividends	2,423	2,711
Due from Affiliated Funds	<u>11,263</u>	<u>--</u>
Total Receivables	<u>78,053</u>	<u>105,158</u>
Prepaid Expenses	<u>507</u>	<u>722</u>
Cash	<u>273,951</u>	<u>252,915</u>
Total Assets	<u>2,041,686</u>	<u>1,558,968</u>
Liabilities:		
Accrued Expenses	810	895
Due to Affiliated Funds	<u>--</u>	<u>45,362</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>810</u>	<u>46,257</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$ 2,040,876</u>	<u>\$ 1,512,711</u>

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**SHEET METAL, AIR, RAIL, TRANSPORTATION ("SMART") LOCAL 27
SUPPLEMENTAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FUND**

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	Years ended	
	December 31,	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Additions of Net Assets Attributed to:		
Investment Income:		
Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Investments	\$ 32,538	\$ 79,201
Interest and Dividends	<u>56,195</u>	<u>24,587</u>
Totals	88,733	103,788
Less: Investment Advisory Fees	<u>11,846</u>	<u>11,475</u>
Net Investment Income	76,887	92,313
Employers' Contributions	782,545	837,832
Late Fees	2,993	1,851
Other Income	<u>3,770</u>	<u>--</u>
Total Additions	<u>866,195</u>	<u>931,996</u>
Deductions from Net Assets Attributed to:		
Benefits Payments for:		
Unemployment Benefits	129,075	86,622
Travel Benefits	1,700	--
Work Incentive Rebates	<u>105,239</u>	<u>49,736</u>
Total Benefits Paid to Participants	<u>236,014</u>	<u>136,358</u>
Administrative Expenses:		
Audit	33,000	31,500
Legal	23,020	12,751
Salaries	19,276	30,174
Benefits	16,201	25,523
Insurance	3,697	3,430
Lease	2,516	3,702
Payroll Taxes	1,451	10,263
Office	1,206	3,036
Real Estate Taxes and Utilities	900	1,423
Payroll Audits	406	296
Conferences	308	3,190
Depreciation	<u>35</u>	<u>--</u>
Total Administrative Expenses	<u>102,016</u>	<u>125,288</u>
Total Deductions	<u>338,030</u>	<u>261,646</u>
Net Increase in Net Assets Available for Benefits	528,165	670,350
Net Assets Available for Benefits - Beginning of Years	<u>1,512,711</u>	<u>842,361</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits - End of Years	<u>\$ 2,040,876</u>	<u>\$ 1,512,711</u>

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**SHEET METAL, AIR, RAIL, TRANSPORTATION ("SMART") LOCAL 27
SUPPLEMENTAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FUND**

Notes to Financial Statements

(1) Description of the Plan

The following description of the Sheet Metal, Air, Rail, Transportation ("SMART") Local 27 Supplemental Unemployment Benefits Fund (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General - The Plan is a multiemployer collectively bargained health and welfare plan which was established in accordance with an agreement entered into between the Sheet Metal, Air, Rail, Transportation ("SMART") Local Union No. 27 (Union); and Sheet Metal Contractors Association of Central and Southern New Jersey; and Sheet Metal Contractors Association of Middlesex, Monmouth, and Ocean Counties. The administration of the Plan is the responsibility of the Trustees, comprised of union and employer trustees. All employees employed under the collective bargaining agreement with the Union and all regular full-time employees of the Union, provided regular contributions are made for them by such employer, and any non-bargaining unit employees for whom contributions are made by each local area employer who elects to contribute for all of his employees, are eligible. The administration of the trust is the responsibility of a Board of Trustees, comprised of union and employer trustees. The investments of the Plan are managed by investment advisors. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended.

Contributions - Contributing employers are required to make contributions to the Plan on behalf of each participant on the basis of a rate fixed by the applicable collective bargaining agreement in effect. The contribution rates vary depending on the level of benefits negotiated.

Benefits - The Plan provides for the payment of supplemental unemployment benefits, and travel benefits for its participants who meet certain eligibility requirements. Participants that fulfill these criteria are eligible to collect for a maximum of sixteen weeks in the first six month period (January to June) and an additional sixteen weeks in the second six month period (July to December) of unemployment at a weekly unemployment benefit payment of \$85.

The Plan also provides for an additional benefit (work incentive rebate) for participants who meet specific criteria related to accumulated hours worked. All benefits are self-insured.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting - The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Adoption of Recent Accounting Pronouncements - Effective January 1, 2023, the Plan adopted ASC 326 which changed how entities will measure credit losses for certain financial assets that aren't measured at fair value through changes in net assets available to benefits. The most significant change in this standard is a shift from the incurred loss model to the expected loss model. Under the standard, disclosures are required to provide users of the financial statements with useful information in analyzing the Plan's exposure to credit risk and the measurement of credit losses. The primary financial asset held by the Plan that is subject to the guidance in ASC 326 is employers' contributions receivable. The impact of the adoption was not considered material to the financial statements and primarily resulted solely in enhanced disclosures.

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Notes to Financial Statements

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Adoption of Recent Accounting Pronouncements (Continued) - On July 30, 2025, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2025-05, Financial Instruments—Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses for Accounts Receivable and Contract Assets. This standard allows entities to elect a practical expedient that assumes that current conditions as of the fiscal year-end do not change for the remaining life of the asset. In addition, the standard provides for consideration of subsequent collections in developing reasonable and supportable forecasts as part of estimating expected credit losses. The Plan elected to early adopt this standard in the reporting period.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition - Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation/depreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year. Certain costs incurred by the Plan for investment management services and transaction fees are included in net (depreciation) appreciation in fair value of investments, rather than as direct payments.

Employers' Contributions Receivable - The Plan's policy is to recognize contributions based on the latest executed collective bargaining agreement on an individual employer basis. Contributions from participating employers are based on a percentage of the participating employers' monthly payroll for covered employees and are payable to the Plan during the subsequent month. Contributions due but not paid prior to year-end are recorded as contributions receivable. The Plan evaluates participating employers' contributions receivable periodically for potential uncollectible amounts based on the likelihood of collection, including subsequent period collection activity. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Plan did not record a credit loss allowance for employers' contributions receivable.

The Board of Trustees has established a program to review participating employer records in order to determine compliance with contribution provisions of the collective bargaining agreement. As a result of this program, previously unreported contributions are identified related to current and prior fiscal years. However, due to the collection efforts required by the Plan, including litigation, the ultimate realization of any additional contribution receivable cannot be reasonably estimated until the collection process is completed. Accordingly, the Plan primarily recognizes these previously unreported contributions in the fiscal year in which the settlement proceeds are received.

Benefit Obligations - The Plan provides for a work incentive rebate for participants who meet specific criteria related to accumulated hours worked during a calendar year. Benefits earned during a particular calendar year are paid in March of the following year.

Payment of Benefits - Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

Administrative Expenses - Expenses incurred in connection with the general administration of the Plan are recorded as deductions in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits. The Plan shares certain administrative expenses with related ERISA plans. In computing these allocated costs, various factors were considered, including the time spent, space used, costs incurred, and volume of transactions relating to the Plan in relation to the other plan. Certain investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments presented in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Subsequent Events - The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 10, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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Notes to Financial Statements

(3) Benefit Obligations

The following tables present the components of the Plan's benefit obligations:

	<u>December 31,</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Benefit Obligations:		
Amounts Currently Payable to or For Participants:		
Benefits Payable	\$ 96,635	\$ 97,760
Amounts Currently Payable to or for Participants:		
Balance - Beginning of Years	\$ 97,760	\$ 46,635
Benefits and related payroll taxes incurred	234,889	187,483
Benefits and related payroll taxes paid	(236,014)	(136,358)
Balance - End of Years	96,635	97,760
<u>Total Benefit Obligations - End of Years</u>	\$ 96,635	\$ 97,760

(4) Fair Value Measurements

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

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

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

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

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2024 compared to 2023.

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Notes to Financial Statements

(4) Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Money Market Fund: Valued at amortized cost which approximates fair value.

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

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

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

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Money Market Fund	\$ 89,421	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 89,421
Mutual Funds	1,599,754	--	--	1,599,754
<u>Total Investments</u>	<u>\$ 1,689,175</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 1,689,175</u>
	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money Market Fund	\$ 625,595	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 625,595
Mutual Funds	574,578	--	--	574,578
<u>Total Investments</u>	<u>\$ 1,200,173</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 1,200,173</u>

Transfers Between Levels - The availability of observable market data is monitored to assess the appropriate classification of financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy. Changes in economic conditions or model-based valuation techniques may require the transfer of financial instruments from one fair value level to another.

The Plan evaluates the significance of transfers between levels based upon the nature of the financial instrument and size of the transfer relative to total net assets available for benefits.

(6) Party in Interest and Related Party Transactions

The Plan pays fees for several arrangements with service providers and affiliated entities. These transactions are considered exempt party in interest transactions under ERISA.

The Plan reimburses the Sheet Metal Workers' Local Union No. 27 Health and Welfare and Educational Trust Funds for their allocated share of common administrative expenses. The reimbursement represents the Plan' proportionate share of salaries, benefits, payroll taxes, depreciation expense, lease, real estate taxes and utilities which are jointly incurred.

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(6) Party in Interest and Related Party Transactions (Continued)

The following is a summary of administrative expenses allocated to the Plan from the Health and Welfare and Educational Trust Fund:

	<u>Years ended</u>	
	<u>December 31,</u>	
	<u>2 0 2 4</u>	<u>2 0 2 3</u>
Health and Welfare Fund	\$ 12,220	\$ 37,846
Educational Trust Fund	28,267	30,549
<u>Totals</u>	\$ 40,487	\$ 68,395

The following is a summary of due (to)/from affiliated funds resulting from timing differences associated with the allocation and payment of administrative expenses:

	<u>Years ended</u>	
	<u>December 31,</u>	
	<u>2 0 2 4</u>	<u>2 0 2 3</u>
Health and Welfare Fund	\$ 16,280	\$ (28,249)
Educational Trust Fund	(5,017)	(17,113)
<u>Totals</u>	\$ 11,263	\$ (45,362)

The Plan utilizes office space owned by Sheet Metal Workers' Local Union No. 27. The lease agreement expired in December 2024, and payments have since been made on a month-to-month basis. Lease payments are made by the Sheet Metal Workers' Local Union No. 27 Health and Welfare Fund, with the Plan reimbursing them for its allocated share of the expense. The Plan's share of the lease expense for the years ending December 31, 2024, and 2023, amounted to \$2,516 and \$3,702, respectively.

(7) Tax Status

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter on January 1, 1993, in which the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) states that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

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

(8) Plan Termination

Under certain conditions, the Plan may be terminated. Upon termination, the assets then remaining shall be subject to the applicable provisions of the Plan then in effect and shall be used until exhausted to pay benefits to participants.

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(9) Risks and Uncertainties

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

Concentration of Credit Risk - The Plan maintains cash accounts at high credit-quality financial institutions. Cash accounts at these financial institutions are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") up to \$250,000. From time to time, the Plan may have amounts on deposit in excess of FDIC limits. Management believes the Plan is not exposed to any significant credit risk on its cash accounts.

(10) Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

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

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits per the Financial Statements	\$ 2,040,876	\$ 1,512,711
Benefit Obligations Currently Payable	<u>(96,635)</u>	<u>(97,760)</u>
<u>Net Assets Available for Benefits per the Form 5500</u>	<u>\$ 1,944,241</u>	<u>\$ 1,414,951</u>

The following is a reconciliation of benefits paid to participants per the financial statements to the Form 5500:

	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2024</u>	<u>1,</u> <u>2023</u>
Benefits Paid to Participants per the Financial Statements	\$ 236,014	
Add: Amounts Currently Payable at December 31, 2024	96,635	
Less: Amounts Currently Payable at December 31, 2023	<u>(97,760)</u>	
<u>Benefits Paid to Participants per the Form 5500</u>	<u>\$ 234,889</u>	

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**SHEET METAL, AIR, RAIL, TRANSPORTATION ("SMART") LOCAL 27
SUPPLEMENTAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FUND
EIN #22-3201971
PLAN NO. 504 - PLAN YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	<u>Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party</u>	<u>Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral Par or Maturity Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Current Value</u>
Money Market Fund:				
	Blackrock Treasury Trust Fund	89,421	\$ 89,421	\$ 89,421
Mutual Funds:				
	American Europacific Growth Fund	866	48,449	46,524
	Dodge & Cox Income	46,711	601,290	578,289
	Fidelity Total Bond	61,804	590,000	580,964
	Vanguard 500 Index Fund Admiral	499	186,028	271,295
	Vanguard Index Tr Mid-Cap Index Fund Admiral Shs	266	68,819	87,146
	Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund Admiral Shs	308	27,950	35,536
	Total Mutual Funds		<u>1,522,536</u>	<u>1,599,754</u>
	Totals		<u>\$ 1,611,957</u>	<u>\$ 1,689,175</u>

See Independent Auditors' Report.

Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security
Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

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2024

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information - enter all requested information

1a Name of plan SHEET METAL, AIR, RAIL TRANSPORTATION LOCAL NO.27 SUPPLEMENTAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FUND
1b Three-digit plan number (PN) 504
1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1993
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) SMART LOCAL 27 SUPPLEMENTAL UNEMPLOYMENT FUND TRUST
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-3201971
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 732-919-1988
2d Business code (see instructions) 238100

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

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

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature, Date, and Name. Rows include Christopher George (plan administrator), Christopher Bonner (employer/plan sponsor), and a blank row for DFE.

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