

Form 5500

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

- A This return/report is for: a multiemployer plan, a multiple-employer plan, a single-employer plan, a DFE, etc.
B This return/report is: the first return/report, the final return/report, an amended return/report, a short plan year return/report, etc.
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.
D Check box if filing under: Form 5558, automatic extension, special extension, the DFVC program, etc.
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: AMERICAN CAST IRON PIPE COMPANY PENSION PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/1917
2a Plan sponsor's name, mailing address, city, state, and ZIP: AMERICAN CAST IRON PIPE COMPANY, POST OFFICE BOX 2727, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35202
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 63-0008070
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 205-325-7735
2d Business code (see instructions): 331110

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

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

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

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<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN	
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number	
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN	
	<b>4d</b> PN	
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	3130
<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>	773
	<b>6a(2)</b>	731
	<b>6b</b>	1726
	<b>6c</b>	180
	<b>6d</b>	2637
	<b>6e</b>	432
	<b>6f</b>	3069
	<b>6g(1)</b>	
<b>6g(2)</b>		
<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>	

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  
1A 1I

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

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

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

<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>0</u>
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DCG</b> (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____	(4) <input 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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<b>SCHEDULE SB</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan</b> <b>Actuarial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**  
 ▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>AMERICAN CAST IRON PIPE COMPANY PENSION PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>AMERICAN CAST IRON PIPE COMPANY</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>63-0008070</u>	
<b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	<b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

**Part I Basic Information**

<b>1</b>	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2024</u>		
<b>2</b>	Assets:		
	<b>a</b> Market value .....	<b>2a</b>	<u>44000062</u>
	<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b>	<u>48400068</u>
<b>3</b>	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	<b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....	<u>2174</u>	<u>378324512</u>
	<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....	<u>192</u>	<u>11549537</u>
	<b>c</b> For active participants .....	<u>773</u>	<u>95868241</u>
	<b>d</b> Total .....	<u>3139</u>	<u>485327070</u>
<b>4</b>	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>		
	<b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....	<b>4a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor .....	<b>4b</b>	
<b>5</b>	Effective interest rate .....	<b>5</b>	<u>5.07 %</u>
<b>6</b>	Target normal cost		
	<b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals .....	<b>6a</b>	<u>0</u>
	<b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....	<b>6b</b>	<u>2520000</u>
	<b>c</b> Target normal cost .....	<b>6c</b>	<u>2520000</u>

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

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	
Signature of actuary	<u>09/10/2025</u> Date
<u>ANTHONY M. DAVIS</u> Type or print name of actuary	<u>23-06861</u> Most recent enrollment number
<u>FIDELITY INVESTMENTS</u> Firm name	<u>919-458-5338</u> Telephone number (including area code)
<u>100 NEW MILLENNIUM WAY, BLDG 3 DURHAM, NC 27709</u> Address of the firm	

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

<b>Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances</b>		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
<b>7</b>	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year) .....	0	66269186
<b>8</b>	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....	0	11258811
<b>9</b>	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) .....	0	55010375
<b>10</b>	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>8.44</u> % .....	0	4642876
<b>11</b>	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
<b>a</b>	Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year) .....		11181837
<b>b(1)</b>	Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.19</u> % .....		0
<b>b(2)</b>	Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....		943747
<b>c</b>	Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance .....		12125584
<b>d</b>	Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance .....		12125584
<b>12</b>	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections .....	0	0
<b>13</b>	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12) .....	0	71778835

<b>Part III Funding Percentages</b>			
<b>14</b>	Funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>14</b>	84.86 %
<b>15</b>	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>15</b>	84.86 %
<b>16</b>	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement .....	<b>16</b>	81.48 %
<b>17</b>	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage .....	<b>17</b>	%

<b>Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls</b>		<b>18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:</b>					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees		
03/21/2025	4000000	0					
05/19/2025	4000000	0					
07/29/2025	4000000	0					
			<b>Totals ▶</b>	<b>18(b)</b>	12000000	<b>18(c)</b>	0

<b>19</b>	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
<b>a</b>	Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years .....	<b>19a</b>	0
<b>b</b>	Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19b</b>	0
<b>c</b>	Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19c</b>	11203602
<b>20</b>	Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:		
<b>a</b>	Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>b</b>	If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>c</b>	If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:		
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th
0	0	0	0

**Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost**

<b>21</b> Discount rate:				
<b>a</b> Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 4.87 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
<b>b</b> Applicable month (enter code) .....				<b>21b</b> 4
<b>22</b> Weighted average retirement age .....				<b>22</b> 64
<b>23</b> Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	

**Part VI Miscellaneous Items**

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

**Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years**

<b>28</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years .....	<b>28</b>	0
<b>29</b> Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....	<b>29</b>	0
<b>30</b> Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29).....	<b>30</b>	0

**Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year**

<b>31</b> Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
<b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c) .....	<b>31a</b>	2520000	
<b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....	<b>31b</b>	0	
<b>32</b> Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....	73521057	7086801	
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment.....	0	0	
<b>33</b> If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount .....	<b>33</b>		
<b>34</b> Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....	<b>34</b>	9606801	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....	0	9606801	9606801
<b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) .....	<b>36</b>	0	
<b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) .....	<b>37</b>	11203602	
<b>38</b> Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
<b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	<b>38a</b>	11203602	
<b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances.....	<b>38b</b>	9606801	
<b>39</b> Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) .....	<b>39</b>	0	
<b>40</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years .....	<b>40</b>	0	

**Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)**

<b>41</b> If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021
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<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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<b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>AMERICAN CAST IRON PIPE COMPANY</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>63-0008070</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>ACIPCO MASTER PENSION PLAN TRUST</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>ACIPCO</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>63-0008070-005</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>M</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>414725410</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)



<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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<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>AMERICAN CAST IRON PIPE COMPANY PENSION PLAN</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>AMERICAN CAST IRON PIPE COMPANY</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>63-0008070</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.

<b>Assets</b>	<b>(a) Beginning of Year</b>	<b>(b) End of Year</b>
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>	
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>	12000000
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>	
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>	
<b>c</b> General investments:		
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>	
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>	
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>	
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>	
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>	
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>	
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>	
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>	
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>	
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>	
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>	
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>	
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>	428237888
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>	
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>	
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>	
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>	414725410

<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>	440237888	426725410
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable.....	<b>1g</b>		
<b>h</b> Operating payables.....	<b>1h</b>		
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....	<b>1i</b>		
<b>j</b> Other liabilities.....	<b>1j</b>	108931	162525
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	<b>1k</b>	108931	162525
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	<b>1l</b>	440128957	426562885

**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>	12020000	
<b>(B)</b> Participants.....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>		
(2) Noncash contributions.....	<b>2a(2)</b>		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	<b>2a(3)</b>		12020000
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
<b>(1) Interest:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	<b>2b(1)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>		
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>		
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>		
<b>(F)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>		
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		0
<b>(2) Dividends:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common stock.....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>		
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		0
<b>(3)</b> Rents.....	<b>2b(3)</b>		
<b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds.....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result.....	<b>2b(4)(C)</b>		
<b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Real estate.....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	<b>2b(6)</b>		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	<b>2b(7)</b>		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	<b>2b(8)</b>		13674437
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>2b(9)</b>		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(10)</b>		
<b>c</b> Other income .....	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2d</b>		25694437

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	<b>2e(1)</b>	35936650	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....	<b>2e(2)</b>		
(3) Other .....	<b>2e(3)</b>		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....	<b>2e(4)</b>		35936650
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	<b>2f</b>		
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....	<b>2g</b>		
<b>h</b> Interest expense .....	<b>2h</b>		
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances .....	<b>2i(1)</b>		
(2) Contract administrator fees .....	<b>2i(2)</b>		
(3) Recordkeeping fees .....	<b>2i(3)</b>		
(4) IQPA audit fees .....	<b>2i(4)</b>		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	<b>2i(5)</b>		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	<b>2i(6)</b>		
(7) Actuarial fees .....	<b>2i(7)</b>		
(8) Legal fees .....	<b>2i(8)</b>		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	<b>2i(9)</b>		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	<b>2i(10)</b>		
(11) Other expenses .....	<b>2i(11)</b>	3323859	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....	<b>2i(12)</b>		3323859
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2j</b>		39260509

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		-13566072
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan .....	<b>2l(1)</b>		
(2) From this plan .....	<b>2l(2)</b>		

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **WARREN AVERETT, LLC**

(2) EIN: **45-4084437**

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

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

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
<b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
<b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		2500000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
<b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
<b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
<b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

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

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

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

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

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 543827.

<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 <b>AMERICAN CAST IRON PIPE COMPANY PENSION PLAN</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN)	<b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>AMERICAN CAST IRON PIPE COMPANY</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>63-0008070</b>	

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

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

<b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
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<b>Part II</b>	<b>Funding Information</b> (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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**4** Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....  Yes  No  N/A  
**If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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: 11.6 % Private Equity: 0.0 % Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: 83.9 %  
 High-Yield Debt: 0.0 % Real Assets: 0.0 % Cash or Cash Equivalents: 1.1 % Other: 3.4 %

**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 \_\_\_\_\_.

**Structured Attachment**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue ServiceDepartment of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Schedule SB, line 26b**  
**Schedule of Projection of Expected**  
**Benefit Payments****2024****This Form is Open to**  
**Public Inspection**

<b>Name of Plan</b>	AMERICAN CAST IRON PIPE COMPANY PENSION PLAN						
<b>Plan Year Begin Date</b>	01/01/2024	<b>Plan Year End Date</b>	12/31/2024	<b>EIN</b>	63-0008070	<b>PN</b>	001

Plan Year	Active Participants	Terminated Vested Participants	Retired Participants and Beneficiaries Receiving Payments	Total
2024	2176011	116103	35401188	37693302
2025	3094507	246373	34592241	37933121
2026	3822231	375341	33743979	37941551
2027	4441822	464426	32854936	37761184
2028	4935809	552694	31923741	37412244
2029	5340888	643367	30949254	36933509
2030	5734926	763800	29930651	36429377
2031	6133066	832359	28867602	35833027
2032	6481662	878906	27760438	35121006
2033	6774422	949074	26610274	34333770
2034	7048332	976527	25419244	33444103
2035	7287334	1021912	24190700	32499946
2036	7437725	1036492	22929253	31403470
2037	7532928	1042781	21640790	30216499
2038	7610113	1072666	20332244	29015023
2039	7652906	1068483	19011323	27732712
2040	7630068	1078875	17686269	26395212
2041	7560105	1075797	16365567	25001469
2042	7469575	1073797	15057736	23601108
2043	7346946	1071815	13771254	22190015
2044	7190807	1062672	12514470	20767949
2045	6998491	1053779	11295565	19347835
2046	6772459	1034330	10122483	17929272
2047	6508448	1005871	9002820	16517139
2048	6222957	975449	7943778	15142184

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<b>Plan Year</b>	<b>Active Participants</b>	<b>Terminated Vested Participants</b>	<b>Retired Participants and Beneficiaries Receiving Payments</b>	<b>Total</b>
2049	5917389	943000	6951885	13812274
2050	5593332	908482	6032628	12534442
2051	5262300	871882	5190112	11324294
2052	4928307	833217	4426847	10188371
2053	4592499	792543	3743596	9128638
2054	4259043	749972	3139299	8148314
2055	3932013	705702	2611249	7248964
2056	3613123	660037	2155264	6428424
2057	3303883	613368	1766003	5683254
2058	3005980	566155	1437395	5009530
2059	2720754	518917	1162914	4402585
2060	2449383	472201	935904	3857488
2061	2192831	426561	749867	3369259
2062	1951875	382518	598660	2933053
2063	1727123	340527	476646	2544296
2064	1518930	300969	378813	2198712
2065	1327391	264137	300778	1892306
2066	1152377	230224	238796	1621397
2067	993530	199330	189716	1382576
2068	850337	171455	150932	1172724
2069	722166	146527	120317	989010
2070	608266	124414	96159	828839
2071	507823	104934	77081	689838
2072	419966	87886	61988	569840
2073	343818	73051	50017	466886

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by Warren Averett, LLC.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator  
American Cast Iron Pipe Company Pension Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of American Cast Iron Pipe Company Pension Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits and of accumulated plan benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits and of changes in accumulated plan benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of American Cast Iron Pipe Company Pension Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's 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 year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 11 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

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

### **Basis for Opinion**

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

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

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about American Cast Iron Pipe Company Pension Plan'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.

### **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 American Cast Iron Pipe Company Pension Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about American Cast Iron Pipe Company Pension Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

*Warren Averett, LLC*

Birmingham, Alabama  
September 30, 2025

**AMERICAN CAST IRON PIPE COMPANY PENSION PLAN  
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS  
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Investments, at fair value:		
Plan interest in ACIPCO Master Pension Plan Trust	\$ 414,725,410	\$ 428,237,888
Employer's contribution receivable	12,000,000	12,000,000
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	426,725,410	440,237,888
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Investment management fees payable	162,525	108,931
<b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b>	\$ 426,562,885	\$ 440,128,957

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

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**ADDITIONS**

Investment income:

Change in Plan interest in ACIPCO

Master Pension Plan Trust

\$ 13,674,437

Employer contributions

12,020,000

Total additions

25,694,437

**DEDUCTIONS**

Benefits paid directly to participants

35,936,650

Administrative expenses

3,323,859

Total deductions

39,260,509

**NET DECREASE**

(13,566,072)

**NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

**BEGINNING OF YEAR**

440,128,957

**END OF YEAR**

\$ 426,562,885

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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STATEMENTS OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS  
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	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS</b>		
Vested benefits:		
Participants currently receiving payments	\$ 327,116,361	\$ 330,060,310
Other participants	88,846,987	94,636,582
Total vested benefits	415,963,348	424,696,892
Nonvested benefits	2,233,391	2,507,184
<b>TOTAL ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS</b>	<b>\$ 418,196,739</b>	<b>\$ 427,204,076</b>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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<b>ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	\$ 427,204,076
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) DURING THE YEAR ATTRIBUTABLE TO:</b>	
Decrease in discount period	22,644,107
Additional benefits earned, including experience gains and losses	1,553,628
Benefits paid	(35,936,650)
Change in actuarial assumptions	<u>2,731,578</u>
<b>NET DECREASE</b>	<u>(9,007,337)</u>
<b>ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS AT END OF YEAR</b>	<u><u>\$ 418,196,739</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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## **1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN**

The following description of the American Cast Iron Pipe Company Pension Plan (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 defined benefit plan providing retirement, disability and death benefits to all eligible employees. The Plan sponsor is the American Cast Iron Pipe Company (the Company) and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA).

The Plan is administered by the Company's Board of Management (the Administrative Committee), which is a committee of the board of directors of the Company. The Administrative Committee has overall responsibility for the operation and administration of the Plan. The Administrative Committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitors investment performance. Fidelity Management Trust Company (the Trustee) is responsible for the management of the Plan's assets. The Administrative Committee appointed CAPTRUST Financial Advisors as the investment manager to perform investment advisory services on behalf of the Plan.

The Plan was frozen on April 30, 2012. Employees who were not participants on that date are prevented from entering the Plan. All participants ceased accruing benefits under the Plan, and no additional benefits will accrue.

### **Funding Policy**

The Plan's funding policy is for the Company to contribute an amount which will meet or exceed the annual ERISA minimum funding requirement. During 2024, the Company contributed \$12,000,000 related to the 2023 contribution receivable. The Company's applied credit balances for 2024 exceeded the minimum funding requirements of ERISA. The Company contributed \$12,000,000 after year-end, and the Plan recognized this as an employer's contribution receivable at December 31, 2024.

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

### **Pension Benefits**

Plan participants are eligible for monthly benefit payments for normal retirement upon reaching age 60 with 20 years of service or age 65 with five years of service. The benefit payments are calculated by applying a benefit ratio to an employee's average monthly wages for the highest five years of the 10 years preceding retirement. In determining the benefit ratio, an employee is allowed credit for a maximum of 35 years of employment with the Company.

The Plan permits early retirement at any time after completing 10 years of service and reaching age 55. These employees have the option to defer the benefit until their normal retirement date. Upon retirement, employees normally receive the value of their accumulated Plan benefits as a life annuity payable monthly. Alternatively, employees may choose to receive their pension benefits as a joint and survivor annuity. Employees who terminate employment before completing five years of service forfeit the right to receive their accumulated plan benefits.

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**Death and Disability Benefits**

If an active employee with five or more years of vesting service dies, a death benefit equal to a minimum of 50% of the value of the employee's accumulated monthly pension benefit is paid to the employee's beneficiary. Active employees who become totally disabled after 15 years of continuous service receive a monthly life annuity that is equal to the normal retirement benefit they have accumulated as of the time they become disabled. Active employees with 10 years of vesting service as of January 1, 1989, are eligible to receive disability benefits.

**2. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of Accounting**

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

**Use of Estimates**

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

**Investment Valuation and Income Recognition**

The Plan's interest in ACIPCO Master Pension Plan Trust (the Master Trust) investments is reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Administrative Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by its investment advisers and custodians. See Note 6 for a discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Change in Plan interest in ACIPCO Master Pension Plan Trust includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

**Payment of Benefits**

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

**Administrative Expenses**

The Plan's expenses are paid either by the Plan or the Company, as provided by the plan document. Expenses that are paid directly by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Certain expenses incurred in connection with the general administration of the Plan that are paid by the Plan are recorded as deductions in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. In addition, certain investment related expenses are included in change in Plan interest in ACIPCO Master Pension Plan Trust presented in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

**Subsequent Events**

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through September 30, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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### **3. ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS**

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

Benefits under the Plan are accumulated based on employees' average wages for the highest five years of the 10 years preceding retirement. The accumulated plan benefits for active employees are based on their average compensation for the highest five years of the 10 years ending on the date as of which the benefit information is presented (the valuation date). Benefits payable under all circumstances – retirement, death, disability and termination of employment – are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered to the valuation date. Benefits to be provided via annuity contracts excluded from plan assets are excluded from accumulated plan benefits.

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

The significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuations as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, were (a) life expectancy of participants using 120% PRI-2012 Blue Collar Mortality Tables projected with MP-2021 Mortality Improvement Scale applied on a generational basis, (b) retirement age assumptions (the assumed average retirement age was 60) and (c) investment return (5.53% and 5.85% for 2024 and 2023). The interest rates used to discount the obligation for 2024 and 2023 were 5.35% and 5.45%, respectively.

During 2024, the mortality assumptions were updated from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) 2023 Static Mortality Tables to the 2024 Static Mortality Tables. This change in actuarial assumptions increased the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits by \$2,731,578.

The foregoing actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. Were the Plan to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits. The computations of the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits were made as of January 1, 2025 and 2024. Had the valuations been performed as of December 31, there would be no material differences.

### **4. PLAN TERMINATION**

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

1. Benefits attributable to employee contributions, taking into account those paid out before termination.

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

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

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

#### **5. INTEREST IN MASTER TRUST**

The Plan's investments are in the Master Trust, which was established for the investment of assets of the Plan and several other ACIPCO-sponsored retirement plans. Each participating retirement plan has an undivided interest in the Master Trust. The assets of the Master Trust are held by the Trustee.

The value of the Plan's interest in the Master Trust is based on the beginning of year value of the Plan's interest in the trust plus actual contributions and allocated investment income less actual distributions and allocated administrative expenses. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Plan's interest in the net assets of the Master Trust was approximately 89.07% and 89.33%, respectively.

Investment income and administrative expenses relating to the Master Trust are allocated to the individual plans based upon the amount of time the Plan's assets were invested in the Master Trust.

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The following table presents the fair value of investments for the Master Trust as of December 31:

	<b>December 31, 2024</b>	
	<b>Master Trust</b>	<b>Plan's Interest in Master Trust</b>
Investments, at fair value		
Money markets	\$ 4,987,748	\$ 4,442,717
Mutual funds	70,172,454	62,504,423
Separate accounts	390,389,067	347,729,652
Total investments, at fair value	465,549,269	414,676,792
Interest receivable	54,584	48,618
Total investments	<u>\$ 465,603,853</u>	<u>\$ 414,725,410</u>
	<b>December 31, 2023</b>	
	<b>Master Trust</b>	<b>Plan's Interest in Master Trust</b>
Investments, at fair value		
Money markets	\$ 1,811,100	\$ 1,617,917
Mutual funds	71,739,984	64,087,771
Commingled pools	405,772,395	362,490,303
Total investments, at fair value	479,323,479	428,195,991
Interest receivable	46,899	41,897
Total investments	<u>\$ 479,370,378</u>	<u>\$ 428,237,888</u>

The following are changes in net assets for the Master Trust for the year ended December 31, 2024:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 12,624,098
Interest and dividends	2,745,107
Net investment income	15,369,205
Contributions	15,256,000
Disbursements	(40,606,217)
Administrative expenses	(3,785,513)
Decrease in net assets	(13,766,525)
Net assets	
Beginning of year	479,370,378
End of year	<u>\$ 465,603,853</u>

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## **6. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

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

- Level 1 – Inputs to 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 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's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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

*Cash equivalents:* Stated at cost, which approximates fair value.

*Money markets:* Valued at fair value based on underlying market values, credit risk and interest rates for investments of the money market.

*Mutual funds:* Valued at the daily closing price 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.

*Separate accounts:* Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of units held by the Plan based on the fair values of the underlying investments held by the funds less liabilities. The fund's NAV is normally calculated daily, and the fund's assets are valued at the time to compute the fund's NAV.

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.

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

	<b>December 31, 2024</b>			
	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Total</b>
Money market	\$ -	\$ 4,987,748	\$ -	\$ 4,987,748
Mutual funds	70,172,454	-	-	70,172,454
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 70,172,454</u>	<u>\$ 4,987,748</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	75,160,202
Investments measured at NAV				
Separate accounts <sup>(b)</sup>				390,389,067
Investments at fair value				<u>\$ 465,549,269</u>
	<b>December 31, 2023</b>			
	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Total</b>
Money market	\$ -	\$ 1,811,100	\$ -	\$ 1,811,100
Mutual funds	71,739,984	-	-	71,739,984
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 71,739,984</u>	<u>\$ 1,811,100</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	73,551,084
Investments measured at net asset value <sup>(a)</sup>				405,772,395
Investments at fair value				<u>\$ 479,323,479</u>

(a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

(b) The separate accounts hold underlying fixed income and equity securities. The Plan holds the right to liquidate its positions in these investments, subject only to a brief notification period. No unfunded commitments with respect to these investments as of December 31, 2024.

**Transfers Between Levels**

Changes in economic conditions or model-based valuation techniques may require the transfer of financial instruments from one fair value level to another.

We evaluate 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. For the year ended December 31, 2024, there were no significant transfers in or out of Levels 1, 2 or 3.

**7. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The Plan, through the investment in the ACIPCO Master Pension Plan Trust, 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

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least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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

## **8. TAX STATUS**

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter on May 26, 2017, in which the Internal Revenue Service states that the Plan, was then designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan has not been amended since receiving the determination letter. The plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed and currently 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.

## **9. FUNDING TARGET ATTAINMENT PERCENTAGE**

The Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA) as amended by the Worker, Retiree and Employer Recovery Act of 2008 (WRERA) imposes certain benefit restrictions for qualified defined benefit plans that do not meet certain funding thresholds. The "At-Risk" status is referred to as the Funding Target Attainment Percentage (FTAP). A plan's funded percentage is referred to as the Adjusted Funding Target Attainment Percentage (AFTAP). The 2024 AFTAP for the Plan is 84.86%. Because the Plan's AFTAP equals or exceeds 80%, the Plan is not subject to any benefit restrictions.

## **10. RELATED-PARTY AND PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS**

Certain Master Trust investments are shares of mutual funds, money market funds and funds held in separate accounts, managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company. Fidelity Management Trust Company is the Trustee, as defined by the Plan; therefore, these transactions qualify as party in interest transactions, which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA. Fees paid by the Plan totaled \$860,549 for the year ended December 31, 2024. As described in Note 2, the Plan paid certain expenses related to Plan operations and investment activity to various service providers. These transactions are party in interest transactions under ERISA.

## **11. CERTIFIED INFORMATION**

Certain information related to Plan interest in ACIPCO Master Pension Trust investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements, including Plan interest in ACIPCO Master Pension Trust

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investments held at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and change in Plan interest in ACIPCO Master Pension Plan Trust for the year ended December 31, 2024, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company, a qualified institution.

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 Schedule SB, line 26 – Schedule of Active Participant Data  
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**Schedule of Active Participants**

**Completed Years of Service on January 1, 2024**

<b>Attained Age</b>	<b>&lt;1</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>10-14</b>	<b>15-19</b>	<b>20-24</b>	<b>25-29</b>	<b>30-34</b>	<b>35-39</b>	<b>40+</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Under 25</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>25-29</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>30-34</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
<b>35-39</b>	0	0	0	3	18	1	0	0	0	0	<b>22</b>
<b>40-44</b>	0	0	0	1	29	44	0	0	0	0	<b>74</b>
<b>45-49</b>	0	0	0	0	30	80	17	0	0	0	<b>127</b>
<b>50-54</b>	0	0	0	1	29	50	34	44	1	0	<b>159</b>
<b>55-59</b>	0	0	0	1	13	38	20	67	36	0	<b>175</b>
<b>60-64</b>	0	0	0	1	12	16	12	17	26	47	<b>131</b>
<b>65-69</b>	0	0	0	0	3	7	3	9	5	38	<b>65</b>
<b>Over 69</b>	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	13	<b>19</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>773</b>

## **Actuarial Assumptions and Methods**

**Interest Rate** for PPA funding liability and normal cost for the minimum required contribution: Segment rates provided by ARPA: 4.75% for the first 5 years, 4.87% for the next 15 years, and 5.59% thereafter. (Previously, 4.75% for the first 5 years, 5.00% for the next 15 years and 5.74% thereafter).

**Expected Long-Term Return on Plan Assets:** 5.85% in 2023.

**Salary Scale:** N/A

### **Administrative Expenses:**

\$2,520,000. Estimated based on the non-investment related administrative expenses paid from the Trust in the prior year plus estimated PBGC premiums for the current year.

### **Healthy Mortality:**

*ERISA:* IRS 2024 Generational Mortality Table as prescribed by IRC Section 430 for plans with more than 500 participants. This is a fully generational mortality table based on the Pri-2012 Total Mortality Tables projected with the adjusted MP 2021 Mortality Improvement Scale with annual mortality improvements capped at 0.78% as required by Secure 2.0 Act. (Previously IRS 2023 Static Mortality Table.) This plan does not have a large enough population to vary from the standard tables.

### **Disabled Mortality:**

*ERISA:* IRS 2024 Generational Mortality Table as prescribed by IRC Section 430 for plans with more than 500 participants. This is a fully generational mortality table based on the Pri-2012 Total Mortality Tables projected with the adjusted MP 2021 Mortality Improvement Scale with annual mortality improvements capped at 0.78% as required by Secure 2.0 Act. (Previously IRS 2023 Static Mortality Table.) This plan does not have a large enough population to vary from the standard tables.

**Actuarial Assumptions and Methods** (continued)

**Retirement Rates:** Annual rates are as follows for males and females meeting normal retirement eligibility requirements based on a study of experience under this plan conducted in 2009:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>
60	10%
61	10%
62	25%
63	10%
64	10%
65	50%
66	75%
67	100%

**Disability:** 9th Valuation of Railroad Retirement Board based on the assumption used by the prior actuary for this plan. There has been no pattern of significant consistent gains or consistent losses related to this decrement.

**Termination:** Rates varying by age based on the assumption used by the prior actuary for this plan. There has been no pattern of significant consistent gains or consistent losses related to this decrement. Sample rates are shown below:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>
25	10.5%
35	5.0%
45	0.8%
55	0.0%

**Marital Status:** 85% of males and females are assumed married, with females 3 years younger than males based on the assumption used by the prior actuary for this plan. There has been no pattern of significant consistent gains or consistent losses related to this decrement.

**Maximum Benefit:** \$275,000 for 2024.

**Actuarial Assumptions and Methods** (continued)

**Form of Payment:** It has been assumed benefits will be paid in the normal annuity form applicable to the particular benefit (Single Life Annuity). To the extent optional forms of payment are elected and conversions are determined under an actuarial basis, which differs from the basis funded in the valuation, gains or losses will occur. These gains or losses will be recognized through the routine application of the actuarial cost method. Other optional forms are roughly actuarially equivalent on the valuation basis, so no significant gains or losses are anticipated.

**Actuarial Value of Plan Assets for Funding Purposes:**

The actuarial value of assets is equal to:

- a) the market value of assets, including discounted receivables, on the valuation date, less
- b) the following percentages of prior years' investment gains (losses):
  - i) 67% of the prior year, and
  - ii) 33% of the second prior year,

Investment gains and losses are defined as the excess or deficiency of the expected return on the market value (not to exceed the third segment rate for that year) over the actual return on the market value of assets, including discounted receivables, for any given year.

- c) The actuarial value of assets can be neither less than 90% nor greater than 110% of the market value of assets, including discounted receivables.

**Shortfall Amortization Charge for ERISA Funding Purposes:** Per IRC Section 430(c), the shortfall amortization charge for any plan year is the aggregate total (not less than zero) of the shortfall amortization installments for such plan year with respect to any shortfall amortization base which has not been fully amortized. The shortfall amortization installments are the amounts necessary to amortize the shortfall amortization base of the plan for any plan year in level annual installments over the 15-year period beginning with such plan year.

**Actuarial Assumptions and Methods** (continued)

**Actuarial Cost Method:** The unit credit cost method is used for ERISA Funding Target (FT) purposes. Under this method, accrued pension benefits are determined for all eligible active participants. These benefits reflect service, salary and negotiated benefit increases to date. The liability is then equal to the present value of all benefits for inactive participants plus the PVAB for active participants.

The normal cost is determined on an individual basis for all active participants who have not attained the assumed retirement age and is equal to the present value of the difference between the current accrued benefit and the anticipated accrued benefit one year later, with the accrued benefit based upon earnings, or negotiated benefit increases, to date in both cases. The total normal cost is based upon the sum of the individual normal costs. The target normal cost for funding is equal to the total normal cost plus assumed administrative expenses expected to be paid from the trust.

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

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).

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Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

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

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

- A This return/report is for: a multiemployer plan, a multiple-employer plan, a single-employer plan, a DFE, etc.
B This return/report is: the first return/report, the final return/report, an amended return/report, a short plan year return/report, etc.
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.
D Check box if filing under: Form 5558, automatic extension, the DFVC program, special extension, etc.
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: AMERICAN CAST IRON PIPE COMPANY PENSION PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/1917
2a Plan sponsor's name, mailing address, city or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code.
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 63-0008070
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 205-325-7735
2d Business code (see instructions): 331110

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/Role. Includes signatures of Scott Schwartz as plan administrator and employer/plan sponsor.

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<b>SCHEDULE SB</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan</b> <b>Actuarial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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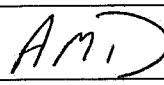
For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

- ▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**
- ▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

<b>A</b> Name of plan AMERICAN CAST IRON PIPE COMPANY PENSION PLAN	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF AMERICAN CAST IRON PIPE COMPANY	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 63-0008070	
<b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B		
<b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More than 500		

Part I Basic Information			
<b>1</b>	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2024</u>		
<b>2</b>	Assets:		
	<b>a</b> Market value .....	<b>2a</b>	440,000,062
	<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b>	484,000,068
<b>3</b>	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	<b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....	2,174	378,324,512
	<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....	192	11,549,537
	<b>c</b> For active participants .....	773	95,453,021
	<b>d</b> Total .....	3,139	485,327,070
<b>4</b>	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....	<b>4a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor .....	<b>4b</b>	
<b>5</b>	Effective interest rate .....	<b>5</b>	5.07%
<b>6</b>	Target normal cost		
	<b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals .....	<b>6a</b>	0
	<b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....	<b>6b</b>	2,520,000
	<b>c</b> Target normal cost .....	<b>6c</b>	2,520,000

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

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	 Signature of actuary	<u>9/10/25</u> Date
	ANTHONY M. DAVIS Type or print name of actuary	2306861 Most recent enrollment number
	FIDELITY INVESTMENTS Firm name	919-458-5338 Telephone number (including area code)
	100 NEW MILLENNIUM WAY, BLDG 3 DURHAM NC 27709 Address of the firm	



**Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost**

**21** Discount rate:

**a** Segment rates:

1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 4.87 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
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**b** Applicable month (enter code)..... **21b** 4

**22** Weighted average retirement age ..... **22** 64

**23** Mortality table(s) (see instructions)  Prescribed - combined  Prescribed - separate  Substitute

**Part VI Miscellaneous Items**

**24** Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....  Yes  No

**25** Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....  Yes  No

**26** Demographic and benefit information

**a** Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....  Yes  No

**b** Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment...  Yes  No

**27** If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment..... **27**

**Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years**

**28** Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years ..... **28** 0

**29** Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)..... **29** 0

**30** Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29) ..... **30** 0

**Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year**

**31** Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

**a** Target normal cost (line 6c)..... **31a** 2,520,000

**b** Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a ..... **31b** 0

**32** Amortization installments:

	Outstanding Balance	Installment
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....	73,521,057	7,086,801
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment .....	0	0

**33** If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_) and the waived amount ..... **33**

**34** Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).... **34** 9,606,801

	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....	0	9,606,801	9,606,801

**36** Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)..... **36** 0

**37** Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)..... **37** 11,203,602

**38** Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)

**a** Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)..... **38a** 11,203,602

**b** Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances ..... **38b** 9,606,801

**39** Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)..... **39** 0

**40** Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years ..... **40** 0

**Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)**

**41** If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies.  2019  2020  2021

2024 Form 5500 Schedule SB Attachments  
 Schedule SB, line 22 – Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age  
 American Cast Iron Pipe Company Pension Plan  
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**Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age**

(1) Age	(2) Probability of Continued Service	(3) Probability of Retirement	(4) (2) x (3)	(5) (1) x (4)
60	100.00%	10.00%	10%	6.00
61	90.00%	10.00%	9%	5.49
62	81.00%	25.00%	20%	12.56
63	60.75%	10.00%	6%	3.83
64	54.68%	10.00%	5%	3.50
65	49.21%	50.00%	25%	15.99
66	24.60%	75.00%	18%	12.18
67	6.15%	100.00%	6%	4.12
Totals			100%	63.67

**Weighted Average Retirement Age = 64.0**

2024 Form 5500 Schedule SB Attachments  
Schedule SB, line V – Summary of Plan Provisions  
American Cast Iron Pipe Company Pension Plan  
EIN 63-0008070 / PN 001

## Plan Provisions

**Name of Plan:** American Cast Iron Pipe Company Pension Plan.

**Employer Identification Number / Plan Number:** 63-0008070 / 001.

**Effective Date:** January 1, 1997. Effective date of most recent amendment, April 30, 2012.

**Covered Employees:** All American Cast Iron Pipe Company employees who have completed six months of eligibility service. Effective April 30, 2012, the plan was closed to new entrants and all future benefit accruals under the Plan were frozen.

### Definitions:

*Eligible service:* The period of time commencing on the date the Employee first performs an hour of service and ending on the Employee's Severance Date.

*Vesting service:* The period of time commencing on the date the Employee first performs an hour of service and ending on the Employee's Severance Date.

*Employment service:* The period of time commencing on the date the Employee first performs an hour of service and ending on the Employee's Severance Date.

*Compensation:* An employee's base pay, including regional cost-of-living allowances. Compensation is limited as required under Section 401(a)(17).

*Accrued Benefit:* 2.0% of the first \$18,000 of average earnings (highest 5 years Compensation of last 10) plus 1.35% of average earnings in excess of \$18,000; times years of employment service to a maximum of 35 years.

*Normal retirement date (NRD):* The last day of the month in which employee has both attained age 60 and has completed 20 years of vesting service, or age 65 and 5 years of vesting service.

*Early retirement date:* The last day of the month in which employee retires and has both attained age 55 and has completed 10 years of vesting service.

*Basic Form of Benefit:* The basic form is an annuity for the lifetime of the participant. For married participants the basic form is an actuarially equivalent benefit expressed in terms of a 50 percent joint and survivor benefit with the spouse as the joint annuitant. Other forms of payment are available.

*Vesting:* A participant is fully vested upon completion of 5 years of vesting service.

**Plan Provisions** (continued)

*Normal retirement:* The participant's accrued benefit at Normal Retirement Date.

*Early retirement:* Accrued benefit with (a) full payments beginning on Normal Retirement Date or (b) the actuarial equivalent of the accrued benefit payable immediately.

*Pre-retirement Death:* If a participant has completed 5 years of vesting service as of date of death, an annuity is payable to the spouse beginning on the first day of month in which the participant died. The death benefit prior to Normal Retirement Date is 50% of the deceased participant's accrued benefit at date of death. For the spouse of a participant who is eligible for a normal retirement benefit the benefit is the greater of the benefit described above or the benefit the spouse would have received if the participant had retired on the date of his death under the Joint and 100% Survivor option.

*Disability:* A participant who completes 15 years of continuous service and becomes disabled is eligible to receive the accrued benefit; however, for participants with 10 years of vesting service at January 1, 1989, the requirement for the disability retirement is 10 years of vesting service.

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

**Future Plan Changes:** No future plan changes were recognized in determining pension cost or in determining minimum and maximum contributions.

2024 Form 5500 Schedule SB Attachments  
 Schedule SB, line 32 – Schedule of Amortization Bases  
 American Cast Iron Pipe Company Pension Plan  
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**Schedule of Shortfall Amortization Bases**

<u>Type of Base</u>	Present Value of Any Remaining <u>Installments</u>	<u>Valuation Date</u>	<u>Years Remaining</u>	Amortization <u>Installment</u>
2024 Shortfall	\$ (15,629,860)	January 1, 2024	15	\$ (1,422,010)
2023 Shortfall	\$ 89,150,917	January 1, 2023	14	\$ 8,508,811
	<u>\$ 73,521,057</u>			<u>\$ 7,086,801</u>