

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2024

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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.

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: AV&H MANUFACTURING COMPANY EMPLOYEES PENSION PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/1985
2a Plan sponsor's name, mailing address, city or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: AMERICAN VALVE AND HYDRANT MANUFACTURING COMPANY, P.O. BOX 2727, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35202
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 74-1616964
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 205-325-7735
2d Business code (see instructions): 332900

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

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

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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3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN	
	4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	104
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1)	21
	6a(2)	19
	6b	59
	6c	10
	6d	88
	6e	15
	6f	103
	6g(1)	
6g(2)		
6h		
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
1A 1D 3H

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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

A Name of plan <u>AV&H MANUFACTURING COMPANY EMPLOYEES PENSION PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>AMERICAN VALVE AND HYDRANT MANUFACTURING COMPANY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>74-1616964</u>	
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F 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

1	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2024</u>		
2	Assets:		
	a Market value	2a	<u>9308890</u>
	b Actuarial value	2b	<u>10229687</u>
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	<u>74</u>	<u>7955367</u>
	b For terminated vested participants	<u>10</u>	<u>213901</u>
	c For active participants	<u>21</u>	<u>2891979</u>
	d Total	<u>105</u>	<u>11061247</u>
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a	
	b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b	
5	Effective interest rate	5	<u>5.08 %</u>
6	Target normal cost		
	a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	<u>0</u>
	b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	<u>98000</u>
	c Target normal cost	6c	<u>98000</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.

SIGN HERE			
	Signature of actuary	<u>09/10/2025</u>	Date
	<u>ANTHONY M. DAVIS</u>	<u>23-06861</u>	Most recent enrollment number
	Type or print name of actuary	<u>919-458-5338</u>	Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>FIDELITY INVESTMENTS</u>		
	Firm name		
	<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

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	380224
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	380224
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>8.42</u> %	0	32015
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		5284
	b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.21</u> %		275
	b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
	c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		5559
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		5559
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	417798

Part III Funding Percentages			
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	88.70 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	88.70 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	88.51 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls		18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees		
04/12/2024	53000	0					
07/10/2024	53000	0					
10/15/2024	62000	0					
01/14/2025	62000	0					
			Totals ▶	18(b)	230000	18(c)	0

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

a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	222448

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? Yes No

b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? Yes No

c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th
0	0	0	0

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost				
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
b Applicable month (enter code)				21b 4
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 65
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate	<input type="checkbox"/> 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..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
25 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				
26 Demographic and benefit information				
a 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 Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ...				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 98000
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a				31b 0
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance		Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	1249358		119024	
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 217024
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance	
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0	0	
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)				36 217024
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)				37 222448
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)				
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)				38a 5424
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances.....				38b 0
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)				39 0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years				40 0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)				
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. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2021				

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>ACIPCO MASTER PENSION PLAN TRUST</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>ACIPCO</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>63-0008070-005</u>	d Entity code <u>M</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>8628691</u>
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)

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AMERICAN VALVE AND HYDRANT MANUFACTURING COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 74-1616964

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

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
Assets			
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	230000	62000
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	9080585	8628691
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	9310585	8690691
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g		
h Operating payables.....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j	6403	6643
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	6403	6643
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	9304182	8684048

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	230000	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		230000
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		0
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		293155
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		523155

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	1037575	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		1037575
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses.....	2i(11)	105714	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		105714
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		1143289

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-620134
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **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
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		2500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

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

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

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

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

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 543901.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A Name of plan <u>AV&H MANUFACTURING COMPANY EMPLOYEES PENSION PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>AMERICAN VALVE AND HYDRANT MANUFACTURING COMPANY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>74-1616964</u>	

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
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2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):
EIN(s): _____

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

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	0
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Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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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.

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

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

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

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

Part III	Amendments
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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

Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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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:

a 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).....	14a	
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).....	14b	
c 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).....	14c	

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

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

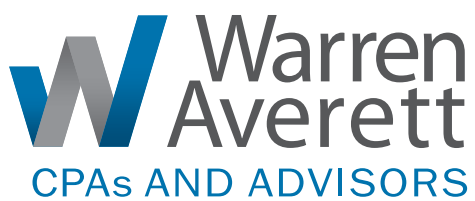
21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).
 Design-based safe harbor method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

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

**AMERICAN VALVE AND HYDRANT
MANUFACTURING COMPANY
“COMPANY EMPLOYEES’ PENSION PLAN”**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023



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by Warren Averett, LLC.

AMERICAN VALVE AND HYDRANT MANUFACTURING COMPANY
“COMPANY EMPLOYEES’ PENSION PLAN”
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of
American Valve and Hydrant Manufacturing Company
"Company Employees' Pension Plan"

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of American Valve and Hydrant Manufacturing Company "Company Employees' 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 Valve and Hydrant Manufacturing Company "Company Employees' 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 Valve and Hydrant Manufacturing Company "Company Employees' 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 Valve and Hydrant Manufacturing Company "Company Employees' 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 Valve and Hydrant Manufacturing Company “Company Employees’ 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 Valve and Hydrant Manufacturing Company “Company Employees’ 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 VALVE AND HYDRANT MANUFACTURING COMPANY
“COMPANY EMPLOYEES’ PENSION PLAN”
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value:		
Plan interest in ACIPCO Master Pension Plan Trust	\$ 8,628,691	\$ 9,080,585
Employer's contribution receivable	62,000	230,000
TOTAL ASSETS	8,690,691	9,310,585
LIABILITIES		
Investment management fees payable	6,643	6,403
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 8,684,048	\$ 9,304,182

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

AMERICAN VALVE AND HYDRANT MANUFACTURING COMPANY
“COMPANY EMPLOYEES’ PENSION PLAN”
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

ADDITIONS

Investment income:

Change in Plan interest in ACIPCO Master Pension Plan Trust \$ 293,155

Employer contributions 230,000

Total additions 523,155

DEDUCTIONS

Benefits paid directly to participants 1,037,575

Administrative expenses 105,714

Total deductions 1,143,289

NET DECREASE (620,134)

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

BEGINNING OF YEAR 9,304,182

END OF YEAR \$ 8,684,048

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

AMERICAN VALVE AND HYDRANT MANUFACTURING COMPANY
“COMPANY EMPLOYEES’ PENSION PLAN”
STATEMENTS OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS		
Vested benefits:		
Participants currently receiving payments	\$ 7,802,250	\$ 7,066,191
Other participants	<u>2,074,037</u>	<u>2,791,241</u>
TOTAL ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS	<u>\$ 9,876,287</u>	<u>\$ 9,857,432</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

AMERICAN VALVE AND HYDRANT MANUFACTURING COMPANY
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ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 9,857,432
INCREASE (DECREASE) DURING THE YEAR	
ATTRIBUTABLE TO:	
Decrease in discount period	516,813
Additional benefits earned, including experience gains and losses	436,461
Benefits paid	(1,037,575)
Change in actuarial assumptions	<u>103,156</u>
NET INCREASE	<u>18,855</u>
ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS AT END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 9,876,287</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

AMERICAN VALVE AND HYDRANT MANUFACTURING COMPANY
“COMPANY EMPLOYEES’ PENSION PLAN”
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the American Valve and Hydrant Manufacturing Company "Company Employees' 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 American Valve and Hydrant Manufacturing Company (the Company), a wholly owned subsidiary of American Cast Iron Pipe Company (ACIPCO) 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, which has overall responsibility for the operation and administration of the Plan. The Board of Management of ACIPCO (the Administrative Committee), which is a committee of the Board of Directors of ACIPCO, 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 January 1, 2016. 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 \$230,000 related to the 2023 contribution receivable. The Company contributed \$62,000 after year-end, and the Plan recognized this as an employer's contribution receivable at December 31, 2024. The Company's contributions for 2024 exceeded the minimum funding requirements of ERISA.

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 or after the latter of reaching age 65, completing 10 years of employment service or completing five years of service. The benefit payments are calculated as the greater of two amounts: a percentage based on years of service to an employee's average monthly wages for the highest five years of the 10 years preceding retirement, subject to certain earning limitations, or \$1,579 for 2024 and 2023, reduced by 1/30 for each year of service less than 30 years completed at the participant's normal retirement date. The Plan permits early retirement after completing 15 years of service and reaching age 55. 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 spouse. Active employees who become totally disabled after five years of continuous service receive a monthly life annuity that is equal to the normal retirement benefits that they have accumulated as of the time they become disabled.

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 \$103,156.

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 1.85% and 1.89%, 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:

	December 31, 2024	
	Master Trust	Plan's Interest in Master Trust
Investments, at fair value		
Money markets	\$ 4,987,748	\$ 92,434
Mutual funds	70,172,454	1,300,454
Separate accounts	390,389,067	7,234,791
Total investments, at fair value	465,549,269	8,627,679
Interest receivable	54,584	1,012
Total investments	<u>\$ 465,603,853</u>	<u>\$ 8,628,691</u>
	December 31, 2023	
	Master Trust	Plan's Interest in Master Trust
Investments, at fair value		
Money markets	\$ 1,811,100	\$ 34,307
Mutual funds	71,739,984	1,358,952
Separate accounts	405,772,395	7,686,438
Total investments, at fair value	479,323,479	9,079,697
Interest receivable	46,899	888
Total investments	<u>\$ 479,370,378</u>	<u>\$ 9,080,585</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:

	December 31, 2024			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
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 ^(b)				<u>390,389,067</u>
Investments at fair value				<u>\$ 465,549,269</u>
	December 31, 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
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 ^(a)				<u>405,772,395</u>
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,

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

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

8. TAX STATUS

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter on August 11, 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 88.70%. 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 \$23,866 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.

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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 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.

2024 Form 5500 Schedule SB Attachments
 Schedule SB, line 26 – Schedule of Active Participant Data
 American Valve & Hydrant Manufacturing Co., Company Employee Pension Plan
 EIN 74-1616964 / PN 001

Schedule of Active Participants

Attained Age	Completed Years of Credited Service on January 1, 2024										Total	
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+		
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40-44	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
45-49	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
50-54	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
55-59	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	4
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
65-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Over 69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Total	0	0	0	1	5	5	3	0	3	4	0	21

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% after that).

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

Salary Scale: N/A

Increase in Consumer Price Index (CPI): 3.00%. This is based on long-term historical inflation rates of about 3.00%.

Administrative Expenses: \$98,000. 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.

Mortality: 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.

Retirement Rates: Employees are assumed to retire on their normal retirement date 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 and service 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>Percent</u>
25	5.3%
35	4.7%
45	1.8%
55	0.0%

Actuarial Assumptions and Methods (continued)

Marital Status: 80% of males and 50% 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.

Maximum Salary: N/A

Form of Payment: It has been assumed benefits will be paid in the normal annuity form applicable to the particular benefit (5-Year Certain and Continuous 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.

Actuarial Assumptions and Methods (continued)

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 Cost Method: The unit credit cost method is used for ERISA funding target (FT). 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 (PVAB) 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.
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.
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 AV&H MANUFACTURING COMPANY EMPLOYEES PENSION PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN) 001
1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1985
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) American Valve And Hydrant Manufacturing Company
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 74-1616964
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 205-325-7735
2d Business code (see instructions) 332900

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

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

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature, Date, and Name. Contains signatures and dates for Scott Schwartz as plan administrator and employer/plan sponsor.

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

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

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

A Name of plan AV&H MANUFACTURING COMPANY EMPLOYEES PENSION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF AMERICAN VALVE AND HYDRANT MANUFACTURING COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 74-1616964	
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F 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

1 Enter the valuation date: Month 01 Day 01 Year 2024

2 Assets:		
a Market value	2a	9,308,890
b Actuarial value	2b	10,229,687

3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	74	7,955,367	7,955,367
b For terminated vested participants	10	213,901	213,901
c For active participants	21	2,891,979	2,891,979
d Total	105	11,061,247	11,061,247

4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)

a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a	
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b	

5 Effective interest rate **5** 5.08%

6 Target normal cost		
a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	0
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	98,000
c Target normal cost	6c	98,000

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.

SIGN HERE	Signature of actuary	<u>9/10/25</u> Date 2306861 Most recent enrollment number 919-458-5338 Telephone number (including area code)
	ANTHONY M. DAVIS Type or print name of actuary FIDELITY INVESTMENTS Firm name 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
b Applicable month (enter code).....				21b 4
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 65
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
25 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
26 Demographic and benefit information		
a 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 Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	98,000	
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	0	
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	1,249,358	119,024	
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	217,024	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0	0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....	36	217,024	
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....	37	222,448	
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	5,424	
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	0	
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	39	0	
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	40	0	

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

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. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2021
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2024 Form 5500 Schedule SB Attachments
Schedule SB, line 22 – Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age
American Valve & Hydrant Manufacturing Co., Company Employee Pension Plan
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Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age

Each participant is assumed to retire at his/her normal retirement age, which is age 65 under the plan.

2024 Form 5500 Schedule SB Attachments
Schedule SB, line V – Summary of Plan Provisions
American Valve & Hydrant Manufacturing Co., Company Employee Pension Plan
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Summary of Plan Provisions

Name of Plan: American Valve & Hydrant Manufacturing Company “Company Employees’ Pension Plan”.

Employer Identification Number / Plan Number: 74-1616964/001.

Effective Date: Restated January 1, 1997. Effective date of most recent amendment, December 31, 2015.

Covered Employees: All American Valve & Hydrant Manufacturing employees not covered by the collective bargaining agreement who have attained age 21 and completed one year of eligibility service.

Effective April 1, 2010, the Plan is closed to new participants. Any employee hired, rehired, or transferred from an ineligible class of employees after April 1, 2010, shall be ineligible to participate in or receive benefits from the Plan.

Effective December 31, 2015, all future benefit accruals under the Plan were frozen.

Definitions:

Eligibility service: An employee is credited with one year of eligibility service if employed without interruption or credited with at least 1,000 hours of service during a twelve month period beginning on date of hire or any subsequent plan year.

Vesting service: A participant is credited with one year of vesting service for each plan year in which at least 1,000 hours of service are completed.

Employment service: A participant is credited with one year of employment service for each plan year in which he completes 1,000 hours.

Normal retirement date (NRD): The first day of the month coincident with or following the month in which the employee has both attained age 65 and has completed 5 years of Employment Service.

Early retirement date: The first day of the month coincident with or following the month in which the employee has both attained age 55 and has completed 15 years of Employment Service.

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

Summary of Plan Provisions (continued)

Monthly pension benefit: A participant's monthly accrued benefit is equal to the greater of (i) or (ii), reduced by (iii):

(i) 1.0% of compensation plus 0.6% of compensation in excess of covered compensation for each year of Employment Service not in excess of thirty (30) years;

(ii) \$1,579.20 (effective April 16, 2008), reduced by 1/30th for each year of Employment Service less than thirty (30) and increased by 1/30th for each year of employment service greater than 30; reduced by; or

(iii) The normal retirement benefits earned by the participant under the Oil, Chemical & Atomic Workers' International Union Plan or under any other plans contributed to or funded by the employer.

In no event will a participant's normal retirement benefit be less than the accrued benefit as of December 31, 2000 calculated using the benefit formula and definition of compensation in effect prior to 2000.

Basic form of benefit: The basic form is an annuity with five years certain. 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.

Summary of Plan Provisions (continued)

Monthly Benefits Paid Upon the Following Events:

Normal retirement: Monthly Pension Benefit determined as of NRD.

Early retirement: Accrued benefit with (a) full payments beginning on Normal Retirement Date or (b) accrued benefit payable immediately reduced 0.5% per month preceding normal retirement date.

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 later of the first day of the month after which the participant died and the first day the participant could have elected to receive benefits, if he or she had survived to that date. The death benefit is one half of the benefit the participant would have received on that date under the Joint and 50% Survivor option. If the participant was working beyond early retirement date, the death benefit is the Joint and 100% Survivor option. No death benefit is payable for an unmarried participant.

Disability retirement: A participant who completes 5 years of vesting service and becomes totally and permanently disabled is eligible to receive the actuarial equivalent of the accrued benefit.

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.

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 Schedule SB, line 32 – Schedule of Amortization Bases
 American Valve & Hydrant Manufacturing Co., Company Employee Pension Plan
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Schedule of Amortization Bases

<u>Type of Base</u>	Present Value of Any Remaining <u>Installments</u>	<u>Valuation Date</u>	<u>Years</u> <u>Remaining</u>	Amortization <u>Installment</u>
2024 Shortfall	\$ 48,911	January 1, 2024	15	\$ 4,450
2023 Shortfall	\$ 1,200,447	January 1, 2023	14	\$ 114,574
Total	\$ 1,249,358			\$ 119,024