

<b>Form 5500</b>  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service  Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration  Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	<b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b>  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).  <b>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b>	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089  <div style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">2024</div>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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**Part I Annual Report Identification Information**  
 For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

**A** This return/report is for:  a multiemployer plan  a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)

a single-employer plan  a DFE (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**B** This return/report is:  the first return/report  the final return/report

an amended return/report  a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

**C** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . .

**D** Check box if filing under:  Form 5558  automatic extension  the DFVC program

special extension (enter description)

**E** If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. . . . .

**Part II Basic Plan Information**—enter all requested information

<b>1a</b> Name of plan <u>SOUTHLAND STEEL FABRICATORS, INC. DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN AND TRUST</u>	<b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u>
<b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>SOUTHLAND STEEL FABRICATORS, INC.</u>  <u>13040 FOULKS LANE</u> <u>AMITE, LA 70422</u>	<b>1c</b> Effective date of plan <u>01/01/2023</u>  <b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>72-1074477</u>  <b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>225-427-9160</u>  <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) <u>332300</u>

**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.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/15/2025	JOSEPH LOMBARDO
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN	
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number	
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN	
	<b>4d</b> PN	
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	276
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. .... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> ..... <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6a(1)</b>	168
	<b>6a(2)</b>	252
	<b>6b</b>	0
	<b>6c</b>	24
	<b>6d</b>	276
	<b>6e</b>	0
	<b>6f</b>	276
	<b>6g(1)</b>	
<b>6g(2)</b>		
<b>6h</b>		0
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>	

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

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

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

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

**a Pension Schedules**

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

**b General Schedules**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>SOUTHLAND STEEL FABRICATORS, INC. DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN AND TRUST</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>SOUTHLAND STEEL FABRICATORS, INC.</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>72-1074477</u>	
<b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	<b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

**Part I Basic Information**

<b>1</b>	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2024</u>		
<b>2</b>	Assets:		
	<b>a</b> Market value .....	<b>2a</b>	<u>779694</u>
	<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b>	<u>779694</u>
<b>3</b>	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	<b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....	<u>24</u>	<u>20371</u>
	<b>c</b> For active participants .....	<u>252</u>	<u>705224</u>
	<b>d</b> Total .....	<u>276</u>	<u>725595</u>
<b>4</b>	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>		
	<b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....	<b>4a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor .....	<b>4b</b>	
<b>5</b>	Effective interest rate .....	<b>5</b>	<u>5.18 %</u>
<b>6</b>	Target normal cost		
	<b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals .....	<b>6a</b>	<u>0</u>
	<b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....	<b>6b</b>	<u>0</u>
	<b>c</b> Target normal cost .....	<b>6c</b>	<u>0</u>

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

<b>SIGN HERE</b>		
	Signature of actuary	<u>10/15/2025</u> Date
	<u>STEVEN AHN, EA, MSEA</u> Type or print name of actuary	<u>23-09148</u> Most recent enrollment number
	<u>CORNERSTONE RETIREMENT</u> Firm name	<u>413-736-2066</u> Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>46 DAGGETT DRIVE, SUITE 2A WEST SPRINGFIELD, MA 01089</u> Address of the firm	

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

<b>Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances</b>		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
<b>7</b>	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year) .....	0	0
<b>8</b>	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....	0	0
<b>9</b>	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) .....	0	0
<b>10</b>	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of _____ % .....	0	0
<b>11</b>	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
<b>a</b>	Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year) .....		66494
<b>b(1)</b>	Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.27</u> % .....		3504
<b>b(2)</b>	Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....		0
<b>c</b>	Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance .....		69998
<b>d</b>	Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance .....		0
<b>12</b>	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections .....	0	0
<b>13</b>	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12) .....	0	0

<b>Part III Funding Percentages</b>			
<b>14</b>	Funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>14</b>	107.16 %
<b>15</b>	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>15</b>	107.16 %
<b>16</b>	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement .....	<b>16</b>	80.00 %
<b>17</b>	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage .....	<b>17</b>	%

<b>Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls</b>		<b>18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:</b>					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees		
09/06/2024	19999	0					
			<b>Totals ▶</b>	<b>18(b)</b>	19999	<b>18(c)</b>	0

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

<b>a</b>	Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years .....	<b>19a</b>	0
<b>b</b>	Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19b</b>	0
<b>c</b>	Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19c</b>	19324

**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

<b>Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost</b>			
<b>21</b> Discount rate:			
<b>a</b> Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 4.96 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
<b>b</b> Applicable month (enter code) .....			<b>21b</b> 0
<b>22</b> Weighted average retirement age .....			<b>22</b> 63
<b>23</b> Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute

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

<b>Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years</b>			
<b>28</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years .....			<b>28</b> 0
<b>29</b> Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....			<b>29</b> 0
<b>30</b> Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29).....			<b>30</b> 0

<b>Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year</b>			
<b>31</b> Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
<b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c) .....			<b>31a</b> 0
<b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....			<b>31b</b> 0
<b>32</b> Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....	0	0	
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment.....	0	0	
<b>33</b> If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount .....			<b>33</b>
<b>34</b> Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....			<b>34</b> 0
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....			
<b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) .....			<b>36</b> 0
<b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) .....			<b>37</b> 19324
<b>38</b> Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
<b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)			<b>38a</b> 19324
<b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances.....			<b>38b</b> 0
<b>39</b> Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) .....			<b>39</b> 0
<b>40</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years .....			<b>40</b> 0

<b>Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)</b>			
<b>41</b> If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021			

**SCHEDULE H  
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**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**

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

<b>A</b> Name of plan SOUTHLAND STEEL FABRICATORS, INC. DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN AND TRUST		<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SOUTHLAND STEEL FABRICATORS, INC.		<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 72-1074477	

**Part I Asset and Liability Statement**

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>		
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>	808212	0
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>		
<b>c</b> General investments:			
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>		
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>		
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>		
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>		
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>		
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>		
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>		
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>		
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>		
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>		0
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>		847868
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>		
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>		

<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	<b>1d(1)</b>		
(2) Employer real property.....	<b>1d(2)</b>		
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	<b>1e</b>		
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	<b>1f</b>	808212	847868
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable.....	<b>1g</b>		
<b>h</b> Operating payables.....	<b>1h</b>		
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....	<b>1i</b>		
<b>j</b> Other liabilities.....	<b>1j</b>		
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	<b>1k</b>	0	0
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	<b>1l</b>	808212	847868

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

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

<b>Income</b>		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers.....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>	19999	
<b>(B)</b> Participants.....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>	0	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	<b>2a(2)</b>		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	<b>2a(3)</b>		19999
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
<b>(1) Interest:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	<b>2b(1)(A)</b>	971	
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>		
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>		
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>	9881	
<b>(F)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>		
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		10852
<b>(2) Dividends:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common stock.....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>	12017	
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		12017
<b>(3)</b> Rents.....	<b>2b(3)</b>		
<b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds.....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result.....	<b>2b(4)(C)</b>		
<b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Real estate.....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	<b>2b(6)</b>		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	<b>2b(7)</b>		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	<b>2b(8)</b>		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>2b(9)</b>		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(10)</b>		
<b>c</b> Other income .....	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	<b>2d</b>		42868

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	<b>2e(1)</b>		
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....	<b>2e(2)</b>		
(3) Other.....	<b>2e(3)</b>		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....	<b>2e(4)</b>		0
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	<b>2f</b>		
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	<b>2g</b>		
<b>h</b> Interest expense.....	<b>2h</b>		
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances .....	<b>2i(1)</b>	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees .....	<b>2i(2)</b>	0	
(3) Recordkeeping fees .....	<b>2i(3)</b>	0	
(4) IQPA audit fees .....	<b>2i(4)</b>	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	<b>2i(5)</b>	0	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	<b>2i(6)</b>	3212	
(7) Actuarial fees .....	<b>2i(7)</b>	0	
(8) Legal fees .....	<b>2i(8)</b>	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	<b>2i(9)</b>	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	<b>2i(10)</b>	0	
(11) Other expenses.....	<b>2i(11)</b>	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....	<b>2i(12)</b>		3212
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	<b>2j</b>		3212

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		39656
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	<b>2l(1)</b>		
(2) From this plan .....	<b>2l(2)</b>		

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **HAWTHORN, WAYMOUTH & CARROLL, L.L.P.**

(2) EIN: **72-0464428**

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

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

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

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

During the plan year:

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

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

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

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

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

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 593348.

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

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>SOUTHLAND STEEL FABRICATORS, INC. DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN AND TRUST</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>SOUTHLAND STEEL FABRICATORS, INC.</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>72-1074477</u>	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

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

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

**22** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 02 / 28 / 2023 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q705217A.

<p><b>Structured Attachment</b></p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p><b>Schedule SB, line 26a</b></p> <p><b>Schedule of Active Participant Data</b></p>	<p><b>2024</b></p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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<b>Name of Plan</b>	SOUTHLAND STEEL FABRICATORS, INC. DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN AND TRUST						
<b>Plan Year Begin Date</b>	01/01/2024	<b>Plan Year End Date</b>	12/31/2024	<b>EIN</b>	72-1074477	<b>PN</b>	002

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	Under 1			1 to 4		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25	11			7		
25 to 29	6			18		
30 to 34	6			19		
35 to 39	4			19		
40 to 44	5			29	65152	2656
45 to 49	6			23	81309	25299
50 to 54	4			20	83508	4681
55 to 59	3			22	66928	1783
60 to 64	4			30	71293	1694
65 to 69				10		
70 & Up	1			5		

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	5 to 9			10 to 14		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25						
25 to 29						
30 to 34						
35 to 39						
40 to 44						
45 to 49						
50 to 54						
55 to 59						
60 to 64						
65 to 69						
70 & Up						

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<b>Plan Year Begin Date</b>	01/01/2024	<b>Plan Year End Date</b>	12/31/2024	<b>EIN</b>	72-1074477	<b>PN</b>	002

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	15 to 19			20 to 24		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25						
25 to 29						
30 to 34						
35 to 39						
40 to 44						
45 to 49						
50 to 54						
55 to 59						
60 to 64						
65 to 69						
70 & Up						

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	25 to 29			30 to 34		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25						
25 to 29						
30 to 34						
35 to 39						
40 to 44						
45 to 49						
50 to 54						
55 to 59						
60 to 64						
65 to 69						
70 & Up						

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<b>Plan Year Begin Date</b>	01/01/2024	<b>Plan Year End Date</b>	12/31/2024	<b>EIN</b>	72-1074477	<b>PN</b>	002

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	35 to 39			40 & Up		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25						
25 to 29						
30 to 34						
35 to 39						
40 to 44						
45 to 49						
50 to 54						
55 to 59						
60 to 64						
65 to 69						
70 & Up						

**Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc.  
Defined Benefit Plan and Trust  
Amite, Louisiana  
December 31, 2024**

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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Plan Administrator of  
Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan and Trust

### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan and Trust, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan and Trust as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

## **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards 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 generally accepted auditing standards, 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 Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan and Trust'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 Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan and Trust's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

## **Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA**

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

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

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

*Hawthorn, Waymouth & Carroll, LLP.*

October 15, 2025

**Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan and Trust**  
**Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits**  
**December 31, 2024 and 2023**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Investments, at fair value		
Money market funds	\$ 56,646	\$ -
Corporate bonds	174,310	-
Exchange-traded products	<u>616,912</u>	<u>-</u>
Total investments, at fair value	847,868	-
Employer contributions receivable	<u>-</u>	<u>808,212</u>
Total assets	<u>847,868</u>	<u>808,212</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accrued expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net Assets Available for Benefits</b>	<u>\$ 847,868</u>	<u>\$ 808,212</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan and Trust**  
**Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits**  
**Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>Additions</b>		
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 9,881	\$ -
Interest	971	-
Dividends	<u>12,017</u>	<u>-</u>
Net investment income	22,869	-
Employer contributions	<u>19,999</u>	<u>808,212</u>
Total additions	<u>42,868</u>	<u>808,212</u>
<b>Deductions</b>		
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Administrative expenses	<u>3,212</u>	<u>-</u>
Total deductions	<u>3,212</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	39,656	808,212
<b>Net Assets Available for Benefits, beginning of year</b>	<u>808,212</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net Assets Available for Benefits, end of year</b>	<u>\$ 847,868</u>	<u>\$ 808,212</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan and Trust**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2024**

**Note 1-Description of Plan**

The following brief description of the Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan and Trust (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Agreement for a more comprehensive description of the Plan’s provisions. The Plan was established with an effective date of January 1, 2023. Copies of the Plan Agreement are available from Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc.

A. General

The Plan is a non-contributory cash balance defined benefit pension plan covering all employees of Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc. and Southland Grid Structures, LLC (collectively referred to herein as the “Company”) who are age 21 or older, and have completed one year of service (a minimum of 1,000 hours of service per the Plan Agreement). All service to the Company, including service prior to January 1, 2023, the Plan’s effective date, is considered regarding an employee’s eligibility to participate in the Plan. All employees who meet plan eligibility requirements are required to participate in the Plan. The Plan has semi-annual participation entry dates on January 1 and July 1 of each plan year. The Plan is subject to the applicable provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended.

On May 13, 2024, the Plan sponsor adopted an amendment to freeze all future benefit accruals, effective May 28, 2024. Existing participants will continue to receive interest credits; however, principal credits are reduced to zero during the Plan’s frozen status.

B. Participant Accounts and Contributions

Under the Plan Agreement, amounts are credited by the Company to the participants’ hypothetical accounts. Prior to the Plan’s frozen status, the Plan required the Company to contribute principal credits to each of nine specified participant groups and each plan participant in the specified groups who had a minimum of 1,000 service hours received a principal credit as follows:

<u>Group</u>	<u>Principal Credit</u>
A	\$ 300,000
B	250,000
C	-
D	60,000
E	35,000
F	-
G	35,000
H	17,500
I	12,000
J	2.5% of compensation

The Company’s funding policy is to contribute amounts sufficient to meet the ERISA minimum funding requirements as determined by the Plan’s actuary. The Plan has met the ERISA minimum funding requirements for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

**Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan and Trust**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2024**

**Note 1-Description of Plan** (Continued)

B. Participant Accounts and Contributions (Continued)

At the discretion of the plan administrator, a participant may be permitted to rollover contributions from other plans and certain IRAs. Participants will always be 100% vested in their rollover account.

C. Vesting

Eligible employees are fully vested in employer contributions upon completion of three years of service provided to the Company. Service is calculated using all years of service, including years prior to the Plan's effective date. A participant becomes fully vested in the event of death, disability, or normal retirement age (the later of age 62 or completion of five years of participation per the Plan Agreement).

D. Forfeitures

Nonvested forfeited portions of former participants' accounts are applied to pay plan expenses or reduce the Company's future contributions. No forfeitures were applied to pay plan expenses or reduce the Company's contributions for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

E. Payment of Benefits

Benefits are determined based on the participant's hypothetical account balance. Plan participants are eligible for their vested plan benefit after terminating employment, attainment of normal retirement age, death, or disability. Accrued benefits are payable either as an annuity over the participant's lifetime, as a qualified joint and one-half survivor annuity, or a lump-sum distribution. Upon the death of a participant, the participant's spouse will receive a 50% survivor annuity, as defined in the Plan Agreement. The surviving spouse annuity is equal to 50% of the participant's monthly benefit under the Plan, and is payable immediately to the spouse if the participant was previously receiving benefits. If the participant was not previously receiving benefits, payments to the spouse may commence as of the earliest date the participant would have received benefits. Married participants may elect a joint and 75% or 100% survivor annuity instead of the standard joint and 50% survivor annuity. Additionally, a participant's beneficiary may elect to receive a lump-sum payment of the participant's accrued benefit.

F. Administration

Certain administrative functions are performed by the Company's officers and employees. No such officers or employees receive compensation from the Plan. Certain accounting, legal, and other expenses to maintain the Plan's records are paid by the Company and are therefore not reported as expenses in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

**Note 2-Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

A. Basis of Accounting

The Plan's financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

**Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan and Trust**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2024**

**Note 2-Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**B. Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures, and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

**C. Contributions and Credit Losses**

The Company's contributions are recorded based on amounts actually received or committed to be paid for the year. Contributions to the Plan are recorded net of any credit losses provided for on the basis of anticipated collection losses. Estimated losses are determined from review of current period outstanding receivables and projection of future activity in the allowance for credit losses. The Plan's management has determined that the Plan is not exposed to significant credit loss risk as the Plan's contributions represent only amounts from the Company's contributions. Accordingly, there is no provision for credit losses, no write-offs, or recoveries collected during the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

**D. Investment Valuation and Income Recognition**

The Plan's investments are valued at fair value based on quoted market prices on the last business day of the plan year. Realized gains and losses on investments are recognized upon the sale of the related investments, and unrealized appreciation or depreciation is recognized at period end when the carrying values of the related investments are adjusted to their estimated fair values. Net appreciation in the fair value of the Plan's investments includes gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date.

**E. Payment of Benefits**

Benefits are recorded when paid.

**F. Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits**

Accumulated plan benefits are those estimated future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to the services employees have rendered. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to retired or terminated participants or their beneficiaries, beneficiaries of deceased participants, and presently employed participants or their beneficiaries. Benefits payable under all circumstances are included to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered to the valuation date. The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by an actuary and is the amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) to 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.

**Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan and Trust**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2024**

**Note 2-Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

F. Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits (Continued)

The significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuations as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Discount rate	5.00%	5.00%
Expected long-term return on plan assets	8.00%	8.00%
Rate of compensation increase	3.00%	3.00%
Actuarial cost method	Projected unit credit	Projected unit credit
Pre-retirement mortality	None	None
Post-retirement mortality	Applicable mortality table under §417(e)	Applicable mortality table under §417(e)
Termination	None	None
Disability	None	None
Retirement	Age 62 with 5 years of participation	Age 62 with 5 years of participation

The foregoing actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption 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.

**Note 3-Accumulated Plan Benefits**

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Vested benefits:		
Active participants	\$ <u>          -</u>	\$ <u>          -</u>
Total vested benefits	-	-
Nonvested benefits	<u>852,915</u>	<u>808,212</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u>\$ 852,915</u>	<u>\$ 808,212</u>

**Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan and Trust**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2024**

**Note 3-Accumulated Plan Benefits** (Continued)

The changes in the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at beginning of year	\$ 808,212	\$ -
Increase (decrease) during the year attributable to:		
Benefits accumulated and (gains) losses	44,703	808,212
Change in actuarial assumptions	-	-
Benefits paid	-	-
Net increase (decrease)	<u>44,703</u>	<u>808,212</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at end of year	<u>\$ 852,915</u>	<u>\$ 808,212</u>

**Note 4-Plan Termination**

The Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue their contributions, and at any time to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, the Plan's net assets will be allocated, as prescribed by ERISA and its related regulations, generally to provide the following benefits in the order indicated:

1. To that portion of a participant's accrued benefit which is derived from the participant's contributions made to the Plan, if any.
2. To provide benefits to former participants who have retired under the Plan prior to its termination without reference to the order of retirement.
3. Equally among:
  - a. Retired participants and their beneficiaries to whom payment commenced at least 3 years prior to the date of termination; and
  - b. Participants who could have retired and received payment of their benefits at least 3 years prior to the date of termination.
4. To provide benefits to participants who have reached their Normal Retirement Date but have not retired on the date of termination without reference to the order in which they will have reached their Normal Retirement Date.
5. To any benefits, if any, guaranteed and insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC).
6. To provide benefits to participants who have not reached their Normal Retirement Date on the date of termination, without reference to the order that each participant will attain Normal Retirement Date. The benefit will be based on the participant's accrued benefit at the time of termination.
7. To all other vested accrued benefits not insured by the PBGC.
8. To all other accrued benefits provided under the Plan.

**Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan and Trust**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2024**

**Note 4-Plan Termination (Continued)**

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 sponsors and the level of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC.

**Note 5-Income Tax Status**

The Plan operates under a volume submitter defined benefit plan sponsored by FIS Capital Markets US LLC. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) ruled in an opinion letter dated February 28, 2023 that the volume submitter plan was qualified under applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan's trustee, sponsor, and administrator are not aware of any occurrences that would adversely affect the Plan's qualified status, and believes the Plan is designed and operating in compliance with the applicable IRC requirements, is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

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

**Note 6-Party-in-Interest Transactions**

The Company's contributions qualify as party-in-interest transactions, are permitted under the plan provisions, and are specifically exempt from the prohibition of party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

Mass Mutual Life Insurance Co., the trustee, managed investments for the Plan, and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions as defined by the Plan. Investment management service fees were \$3,212 for the year ended December 31, 2024. There were no investment management service fees for the year ended December 31, 2023.

**Note 7-Risks and Uncertainties**

The Plan invests in various investment securities which are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the value 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 estimation and assumption process, it is at least reasonable possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term could be material to the financial statements.

**Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan and Trust**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2024**

**Note 8-Fair Value Measurement**

FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework 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 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

- Level 1     Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.
- Level 2     Inputs to the valuation methodology include:
- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
  - Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
  - Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and
  - Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

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

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

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

*Money Market Funds:*

Valued at the net asset value as reported by the money market fund based on quoted market prices.

*Corporate Bonds:*

Valued based on yields currently available on comparable securities of issuers with similar credit ratings. When quoted prices are not available for identical or similar bonds, the bond is valued under a discounted cash flows approach that maximizes observable inputs, such as current yields of similar instruments, but includes adjustment for certain risks that may not be observable, such as credit and liquidity risks.

*Exchange-Traded Products:*

Valued at the closing price reported on the active market in which the individual securities are traded.

The preceding methods described may produce 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.

**Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan and Trust**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2024**

**Note 8-Fair Value Measurement (Continued)**

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

	<b>Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2024</b>			
	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Total</b>
Money Market Funds	\$ 56,646	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 56,646
Corporate Bonds	-	174,310	-	174,310
Exchange-Traded Products:				
Equity	377,974	-	-	377,974
Fixed Income	238,938	-	-	238,938
	<u>\$ 673,558</u>	<u>\$ 174,310</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 847,868</u>

The Plan had no assets at fair value as of December 31, 2023.

**Note 9-Subsequent Events**

Management of the Plan evaluated subsequent events through October 15, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no events identified requiring recognition in the financial statements.

**Supplemental Schedule**

**Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan and Trust**  
**Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)**  
**Plan Sponsor EIN: 72-1074477: Plan Number 002**  
**December 31, 2024**

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	<b>Money Market Funds</b>			
	FIDELITY	56,645.81 FIDELITY GOVERNMENT CASH RESERVES 4.19%	\$ 56,646	\$ 56,646
		Total Money Market Funds	<b>56,646</b>	<b>56,646</b>
	<b>Corporate Bonds</b>			
	BANK OF AMERICA	48,000.00 BOFA FIN LLC INDEX-LINKED SER A MTN ZERO CPN 0.00% DEC 26 2028	\$ 48,000	\$ 47,482
	BANK OF AMERICA	85,000.00 BOFA FIN LLC INDEX-LINKED SER A MTN ZERO CPN 0.00% OCT 30 2029	85,000	83,708
	BARCLAYS BANK	44,000.00 BARCLAYS BANK PLC INDEX-LINKED SER A MTN ZERO C 0.00% DEC 31 2029	44,000	43,120
		Total Corporate Bonds	<b>177,000</b>	<b>174,310</b>
	<b>Exchange-Traded Products: Equity</b>			
	ISHARES	933.28 ISHARES CORE S&P MID-CAP ETF	\$ 55,747	\$ 58,152
	ISHARES	329.10 ISHARES CORE S&P 500 ETF	181,376	193,736
	ISHARES	64.53 ISHARES RUSSELL 2000 ETF	13,624	14,259
	ISHARES	1,114.02 ISHARES TRUST CORE MSCI EAFE ETF	83,481	78,293
	VANGUARD	761.44 VANGUARD INTL EQUITY INDEX FDS FTSE EMR	33,435	33,534
		Total ETP: Equity	<b>367,663</b>	<b>377,974</b>
	<b>Exchange-Traded Products: Fixed Income</b>			
	ISHARES	1,563.39 ISHARES CORE US AGGREGATE BOND ETF	\$ 157,175	\$ 151,492
	VANGUARD	386.65 VANGUARD BD INDEX FDS SHORT TRM BOND	30,250	29,876
	VANGUARD	1,173.69 VANGUARD CHARLOTTE FDS TOTAL INTL BD ETF	58,550	57,570
		Total ETP: Fixed Income	<b>245,975</b>	<b>238,938</b>
		Total Investments	<b>\$ 847,284</b>	<b>\$ 847,868</b>
*	Represents party-in-interest			

**SCHEDULE SB  
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**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.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

**2023**

**This Form is Open to Public  
Inspection**

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

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


<b>A</b> Name of plan Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan and Trust		<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc.		<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 72-1074477	
<b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B		<b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

**Part I Basic Information**

<b>1</b> Enter the valuation date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____			
<b>2</b> Assets:			
<b>a</b> Market value .....	<b>2a</b>	0	
<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b>	0	
<b>3</b> Funding target/participant count breakdown:	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
<b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment ....	0	0	0
<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....	0	0	0
<b>c</b> For active participants .....	243	0	0
<b>d</b> Total .....	243	0	0
<b>4</b> If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b> Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor .....	<b>4b</b>		
<b>5</b> Effective interest rate .....	<b>5</b>	5.28 %	
<b>6</b> Target normal cost			
<b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals .....	<b>6a</b>	674,048	
<b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....	<b>6b</b>	0	
<b>c</b> Target normal cost .....	<b>6c</b>	674,048	

**Statement by Enrolled Actuary**

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

<b>SIGN HERE</b>		Oct 11, 2024
Signature of actuary		Date
Daniel Jock, EA, ASEA, MAAA		23-08052
Type or print name of actuary		Most recent enrollment number
Cornerstone Retirement		(413) 736-2066
Firm name		Telephone number (including area code)
46 Daggett Drive, Suite 2A		
US West Springfield MA 01089		
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	0
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	0
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>0.00</u> % .....	0	0
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a	Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year) .....		0
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>0.00</u> % ...		0
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		0
d	Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance .....		0
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	0

Part III Funding Percentages			
14	Funding target attainment percentage .....	14	100.00 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....	15	100.00 %
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	0.00 %
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
09/13/2024	808,212				
<b>Totals ▶</b>			<b>18(b)</b>	808,212	<b>18(c)</b>
					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 .....	<b>19a</b>	0
b	Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19b</b>	0
c	Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19c</b>	740,542
20	Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:		
a	Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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

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

<b>21</b> Discount rate:				
<b>a</b> Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.00 %	3rd segment: 5.74 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
<b>b</b> Applicable month (enter code) .....				<b>21b</b> 0
<b>22</b> Weighted average retirement age .....				<b>22</b> 63
<b>23</b> Mortality table(s) (see instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute				

**Part VI Miscellaneous items**

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

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

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

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

<b>31</b> Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
<b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c) .....	<b>31a</b>	674,048	
<b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....	<b>31b</b>	0	
<b>32</b> Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....	0	0	
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment .....	0	0	
<b>33</b> If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount .....	<b>33</b>		
<b>34</b> Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)	<b>34</b>	674,048	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding Balance	Total balance
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....			
<b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) .....	<b>36</b>	674,048	
<b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) .....	<b>37</b>	740,542	
<b>38</b> Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
<b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	<b>38a</b>	66,494	
<b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	<b>38b</b>	0	
<b>39</b> Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) .....	<b>39</b>	0	
<b>40</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years .....	<b>40</b>	0	

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

<b>41</b> If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021
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## Schedule SB, Part V Summary of Plan Provisions

### Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan and Trust 72-1074477 / 002

For the plan year 01/01/2023 through 12/31/2023

<b><u>Employer:</u></b>	Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc.		
	Type of Entity -	C Corporation	
	EIN: 72-1074477	TIN:	Plan #: 002 Plan Type: Cash Balance
<b><u>Dates:</u></b>	Effective -	01/01/2023	Valuation - 01/01/2023
<b><u>Eligibility:</u></b>	All employees excluding non-resident aliens, members of an excluded class and union		
	Minimum age -	21	Months of service - 12
	Hours Required for -	Eligibility - 1000	Benefit accrual - 1000 Vesting - 1000
	Plan Entry -	First day of 1st or 7th month of plan year on or next following eligibility satisfaction	
<b><u>Retirement:</u></b>	Normal -	First of month coincident with or next following attainment of age 62 and completion of 5 years of participation	
	Early -	Not provided	
<b><u>Average Compensation:</u></b>	Current compensation		
	Top Heavy Minimum Benefit -	Highest 5 consecutive top heavy years of participation	
<b><u>Plan Benefits:</u></b>	Retirement -	Actuarial equivalent of the hypothetical account balance derived from annual Pay Credits and Interest Credits	
	Pay Credits -	Classification	Pay Credit Formula
		A	\$300,000 - Joseph Lombardo
		B	\$250,000 - Nikki Lombardo
		C	- Patrick Deloney
		D	\$60,000 - Brett Merrill
		E	\$35,000 - Zachary Kent
		F	- Steven Chvatal
		G	\$35,000 - Roddy Karl
		H	\$17,500 - Sara Eldridge
		I	\$12,000 - Dalton Brabham
		J	2.5% of compensation - All Other Participants
	Interest Credit Rate -	Current Yr - 4%	Projected Yrs - 4%
	Accrued Benefit -	Hypothetical Account Balance	
		Minimum Benefit - None	
		Maximum Benefit - None	
		Maximum allowable distribution is lump sum equivalent of normal form not to exceed 415 maximum allowable distribution, which is the lesser amount computed using a) 5.5% interest and the Applicable Mortality Table or b) plan actuarial equivalence interest and mortality	
	Early Retirement -	None	
	Death Benefit -	Present Value of Accrued Benefit	
	Disability Benefit -	None	
<b><u>Top Heavy Minimum:</u></b>	None		
<b><u>IRS Limitations:</u></b>	415 Limits -	Percent: 100	Dollar: \$265,000
	Maximum 401(a)(17) compensation - \$330,000		
<b><u>Normal Form:</u></b>	Life Annuity		

## Schedule SB, Part V Summary of Plan Provisions

Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan and Trust  
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For the plan year 01/01/2023 through 12/31/2023

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Optional Forms: Lump Sum  
Life Annuity Guaranteed for 10 Years  
Joint with 50%, 75% or 100% Survivor Benefit

Vesting Schedule: 100% vested in 3 years.  
Service is calculated using all years of service

Present Value of Accrued Benefit: Based on the Hypothetical Account Balance.

Actuarial Equivalence:

Pre-Retirement - Interest -	4%
Mortality Table -	None
Post-Retirement - Interest -	4%
Mortality Table -	23E - 2023 Applicable Mortality Table for 417(e) (unisex)

# Schedule SB, Part V

## Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan and Trust  
72-1074477 / 002

For the plan year 01/01/2023 through 12/31/2023

Valuation Date: 01/01/2023

Funding Method: As prescribed in IRC Section 430  
Age - Eligibility age at last birthday and other ages at nearest birthday  
New participants are not included in current year's valuation

Prospective Compensation - Current compensation

Form of Payment - Assumed form of payment for funding is lump sum which is the Hypothetical Account Balance. Funding Target for lump sum is the current Hypothetical Account Balance projected to the assumed retirement date using the Interest Credit Rate discounted using appropriate segment rate. Lump sum on plan actuarial equivalence rates will not exceed 415 maximum allowable distribution, which is the lesser amount computed using a) 5.5% interest and the Applicable Mortality Table or b) plan actuarial equivalence interest and mortality

Interest Rates -	Segment rates for the Valuation Date as permitted under IRC 430(h)(2)(C)			Segment rates as of September 30, 2022 As permitted under IRC 430(h)(2)(C)(iv)(II) - ARP		
	Segment #	Year	Rate %	Segment #	Year	Rate %
	Segment 1	0 - 5	2.13	Segment 1	0 - 5	4.75
	Segment 2	6 - 20	3.62	Segment 2	6 - 20	5.00
	Segment 3	> 20	3.93	Segment 3	> 20	5.74

Pre-Retirement - Mortality Table - None  
Early Retirement Table - None  
Turnover Table - None  
Disability Table - None  
Salary Scale - None  
Interest Credit Rate - Current Yr - 4%    Projected Yrs - 4%  
Expense Load - None  
Ancillary Ben Load - None

Post-Retirement - Mortality Table - 23C - 2023 Combined  
  
Cost of Living - None

Asset Valuation Method: Fair market value of assets adjusted for contributions under IRC 430(g)(4)

Discrimination Test Assumptions:

HCE Determination - Based on all employees

Otherwise Excludable - Otherwise Excludable HCEs are included with the Not Otherwise Excludable employees

410(b)/401(a)(4) Testing:

Pre-Retirement - Interest - 8.5%                      CB Projection Rate - 4%

Post-Retirement - Interest - 8.5%  
Mortality Table - U84 - 1984 Unisex

Permissively Aggregated Plans - Tested as a Single Plan

Compensation - Use current compensation to calculate the benefit accrual rate (annual method)

Testing Age - Normal retirement age or attained age, if older

Normal Form for MVAR - Joint with 100% Survivor Benefits

# Schedule SB, Part V Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan and Trust  
72-1074477 / 002

For the plan year 01/01/2023 through 12/31/2023

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401(a)(26) Testing:

Compensation - Use current compensation to calculate the benefit accrual rate for 401(a)(26)

Testing Age - Normal retirement age or attained age, if older

## Schedule SB, line 19 - Discounted Employer Contributions

Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan and Trust  
72-1074477 / 002

For the plan year 01/01/2023 through 12/31/2023

Valuation Date: 01/01/2023

	Date	Amount	Adjusted Contribution	Adjusted Prior Year Contribution	Adjusted Quarterly	Effective Rate	Penalty Rate
Deposited Contribution	09/13/2024	\$808,212					
Applied to Additional Contribution	01/01/2023	72,570	66,494	0	0	5.28	0.00
Applied to MRC	01/01/2023	735,642	674,048	0	0	5.28	0.00
Totals for Deposited Contribution		\$808,212	\$740,542	\$0	\$0		

Schedule SB, line 22 -  
Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age

Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan and Trust

72-1074477 / 002

For the plan year 01/01/2023 through 12/31/2023

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The age reported is the weighted average of the assumed retirement ages for all active participants as of the valuation date based on their funding target or target normal cost should the funding target of the plan be zero rounded to the nearest whole age. For an active late retiree, the assumed retirement age may be later than the Plan's normal retirement age. Each participant's rate of retirement is assumed to be 100% of his/her assumed retirement age.



**SCHEDULE SB  
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**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.

OMB No. 1210-0110

**2024**

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

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

▶ Round off amounts to nearest dollar.

▶ Caution: A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

<b>A</b> Name of plan Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan and Trust		<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc.		<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 72-1074477	

**E** Type of plan:  Single  Multiple-A  Multiple-B **F** Prior year plan size:  100 or fewer  101-500  More than 500

**Part I Basic Information**

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

<b>2</b> Assets:	
<b>a</b> Market value .....	<b>2a</b> 779,694
<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b> 779,694

<b>3</b> Funding target/participant count breakdown:	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
<b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment ....	0	0	0
<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....	24	20,371	20,371
<b>c</b> For active participants .....	252	705,224	707,212
<b>d</b> Total .....	276	725,595	727,583

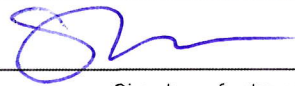
**4** If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)

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

**5** Effective interest rate ..... **5** 5.18 %

<b>6</b> Target normal cost	
<b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals .....	<b>6a</b> 0
<b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....	<b>6b</b> 0
<b>c</b> Target normal cost .....	<b>6c</b> 0

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

<b>SIGN HERE</b>		10-15-2025
	Signature of actuary Steven Ahn, EA, MSEA	Date 23-09148
	Type or print name of actuary Cornerstone Retirement	Most recent enrollment number (413) 736-2066
	Firm name 46 Daggett Drive, Suite 2A	Telephone number (including area code)
	Address of the firm US West Springfield MA 01089	

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

<b>Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances</b>		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
<b>7</b>	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year) .....	0	0
<b>8</b>	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....	0	0
<b>9</b>	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) .....	0	0
<b>10</b>	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>0.00</u> % .....	0	0
<b>11</b>	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
<b>a</b>	Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year) .....		66,494
<b>b(1)</b>	Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.27</u> % ...		3,504
<b>b(2)</b>	Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....		0
<b>c</b>	Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance .....		69,998
<b>d</b>	Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance .....		0
<b>12</b>	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections .....	0	0
<b>13</b>	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d - line 12) ....	0	0

<b>Part III Funding Percentages</b>			
<b>14</b>	Funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>14</b>	107.16 %
<b>15</b>	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>15</b>	107.16 %
<b>16</b>	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement .....	<b>16</b>	80.00 %
<b>17</b>	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage .....	<b>17</b>	%

<b>Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls</b>					
<b>18</b> 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
09/06/2024	19,999				
<b>Totals ▶</b>			<b>18(b)</b>	19,999	<b>18(c)</b>
					0

<b>19</b> Discounted employer contributions -- see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
<b>a</b>	Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years .....	<b>19a</b> 0
<b>b</b>	Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19b</b> 0
<b>c</b>	Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19c</b> 19,324
<b>20</b> Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:		
<b>a</b>	Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>b</b>	If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>c</b>	If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:	

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

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

**21** Discount rate:

<b>a</b> Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 4.96 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
<b>b</b> Applicable month (enter code) .....				<b>21b</b>
				0

**22** Weighted average retirement age ..... **22** 63

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

**Part VI Miscellaneous items**

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

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

**26** Demographic and benefit information

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

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**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):

<b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c) .....	<b>31a</b>	0
<b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....	<b>31b</b>	0

**32** Amortization installments:

	Outstanding Balance	Installment
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....	0	0
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment .....	0	0

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

**34** Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33) ..... **34** 0

	Carryover balance	Prefunding Balance	Total balance
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....			
<b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) .....			<b>36</b> 0
<b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) .....			<b>37</b> 19,324

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

<b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	<b>38a</b>	19,324
<b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	<b>38b</b>	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.  2019  2020  2021

## Schedule SB, line 19 - Discounted Employer Contributions

**Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan and Trust**  
**72-1074477 / 002**

**For the plan year 01/01/2024 through 12/31/2024**

**Valuation Date: 01/01/2024**

	Date	Amount	Adjusted Contribution	Adjusted Prior Year Contribution	Adjusted Quarterly	Effective Rate	Penalty Rate
<b>Deposited Contribution</b>	<b>09/06/2024</b>	<b>\$19,999</b>					
Applied to Additional Contribution	01/01/2024	19,999	19,324	0	0	5.18	0.00
Totals for Deposited Contribution		\$19,999	\$19,324	\$0	\$0		

**Schedule SB, line 22 -  
Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age**

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The age reported is the weighted average of the assumed retirement ages for all active participants as of the valuation date based on their funding target or target normal cost should the funding target of the plan be zero rounded to the nearest whole age. For an active late retiree, the assumed retirement age may be later than the Plan's normal retirement age. Each participant's rate of retirement is assumed to be 100% of his/her assumed retirement age.



**Schedule SB, Part V**  
**Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods**  
**Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan and Trust**  
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**Valuation Date:** 01/01/2024

**Funding Method:** As prescribed in IRC Section 430  
 Age - Eligibility age at last birthday and other ages at nearest birthday  
 New participants are not included in current year's valuation

Prospective Compensation - Current compensation

Form of Payment - Assumed form of payment for funding is lump sum which is the Hypothetical Account Balance. Funding Target for lump sum is the current Hypothetical Account Balance projected to the assumed retirement date using the Interest Credit Rate discounted using appropriate segment rate. Lump sum on plan actuarial equivalence rates will not exceed 415 maximum allowable distribution, which is the lesser amount computed using a) 5.5% interest and the Applicable Mortality Table or b) the greater of plan actuarial equivalence interest and mortality or 417(e) Minimum

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Pre-Retirement - Mortality Table - None  
 Improvement Scale - None  
 Early Retirement Table - None  
 Turnover Table - None  
 Disability Table - None  
 Salary Scale - None  
 Interest Credit Rate - Current Yr - 4%    Projected Yrs - 4%  
 Expense Load - None  
 Ancillary Ben Load - None

Post-Retirement - Mortality Table - 24C - 2024 Combined  
 Improvement Scale - None  
 Cost of Living - None

**Asset Valuation Method:** Fair market value of assets adjusted for contributions under IRC 430(g)(4)

**Discrimination Test Assumptions:**

HCE Determination - Based on all employees

Otherwise Excludable - Otherwise Excludable HCEs are included with the Not Otherwise Excludable employees

**410(b)/401(a)(4) Testing:**

Pre-Retirement - Interest - 8.5%                      CB Projection Rate - 4%

Post-Retirement - Interest - 8.5%  
 Mortality Table - U84 - 1984 Unisex

Permissively Aggregated Plans - Tested as a Single Plan

Compensation - Use current compensation to calculate the benefit accrual rate (annual method)

Testing Age - Normal retirement age or attained age, if older

Normal Form for MVAR - Joint with 100% Survivor Benefits

**Schedule SB, Part V**  
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**401(a)(26) Testing:**

Compensation - Use current compensation to calculate the benefit accrual rate for 401(a)(26)

Testing Age - Normal retirement age or attained age, if older

# Schedule SB, Part V

## Summary of Plan Provisions

### Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan and Trust 72-1074477 / 002

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<b><u>Employer:</u></b>	Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc.		
Type of Entity -	C Corporation		
EIN: 72-1074477	TIN: 99-0628894	Plan #: 002	Plan Type: Cash Balance
<b><u>Dates:</u></b>	Effective - 01/01/2023		Valuation - 01/01/2024
<b><u>Eligibility:</u></b>	Minimum age - 21    Months of service - 12		
Hours Required for - Eligibility - 1000	Benefit accrual - 1000	Vesting - 1000	
Plan Entry -	First day of 1st or 7th month of plan year on or next following eligibility satisfaction		
<b><u>Retirement:</u></b>	Normal - First of month coincident with or next following attainment of age 62 and completion of 5 years of participation		
	Early - Not provided		
<b><u>Average Compensation:</u></b>	Current compensation		
Top Heavy Minimum Benefit -	Highest 5 consecutive top heavy years of participation		
<b><u>Plan Benefits:</u></b>	Retirement - Frozen benefit formula		
Pay Credits -	Classification	Pay Credit Formula	
	A	\$300,000 - Joseph Lombardo	
	B	\$250,000 - Nikki Lombardo	
	C	- Patrick Deloney	
	D	\$60,000 - Brett Merrill	
	E	\$35,000 - Zachary Kent	
	F	- Steven Chvatal	
	G	\$35,000 - Roddy Karl	
	H	\$17,500 - Sara Eldridge	
	I	\$12,000 - Dalton Brabham	
	J	2.5% of compensation - All Other Participants	
	Minimum pay credit to provide a life annuity at retirement of 0.5% of compensation per year of participation		
Interest Credit Rate -	Current Yr - 4%	Projected Yrs - 4%	
Accrued Benefit -	Frozen accrued benefit		
	Maximum allowable distribution is lump sum equivalent of normal form not to exceed 415 maximum allowable distribution, which is the lesser amount computed using a) 5.5% interest and the Applicable Mortality Table or b) the greater of plan actuarial equivalence interest and mortality or 417(e) Minimum		
Early Retirement -	None		
Death Benefit -	Present Value of Accrued Benefit		
Disability Benefit -	None		
<b><u>Top Heavy Minimum:</u></b>	Frozen Top-Heavy benefit		
<b><u>IRS Limitations:</u></b>	415 Limits -	Percent: 100	Dollar: \$275,000
	Maximum 401(a)(17) compensation - \$345,000		
<b><u>PBGC:</u></b>	Plan is covered by Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation		
<b><u>Normal Form:</u></b>	Life Annuity		

# Schedule SB, Part V Summary of Plan Provisions

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**Optional Forms:** Lump Sum  
Life Annuity Guaranteed for 10 Years  
Joint with 50%, 75% or 100% Survivor Benefit

**Vesting Schedule:** 100% vested in 3 years.  
Service is calculated using all years of service

**Present Value of Accrued Benefit:** Based on the Hypothetical Account Balance.

**Actuarial Equivalence:**

Pre-Retirement - Interest -	4%
Mortality Table -	None
Post-Retirement - Interest -	4%
Mortality Table -	23E - 2023 Applicable Mortality Table for 417(e) (unisex)

**Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan and Trust**  
**Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)**  
**Plan Sponsor EIN: 72-1074477: Plan Number 002**  
**December 31, 2024**

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	<b>Money Market Funds</b>			
	FIDELITY	56,645.81 FIDELITY GOVERNMENT CASH RESERVES 4.19%	\$ 56,646	\$ 56,646
		Total Money Market Funds	<b>56,646</b>	<b>56,646</b>
	<b>Corporate Bonds</b>			
	BANK OF AMERICA	48,000.00 BOFA FIN LLC INDEX-LINKED SER A MTN ZERO CPN 0.00% DEC 26 2028	\$ 48,000	\$ 47,482
	BANK OF AMERICA	85,000.00 BOFA FIN LLC INDEX-LINKED SER A MTN ZERO CPN 0.00% OCT 30 2029	85,000	83,708
	BARCLAYS BANK	44,000.00 BARCLAYS BANK PLC INDEX-LINKED SER A MTN ZERO C 0.00% DEC 31 2029	44,000	43,120
		Total Corporate Bonds	<b>177,000</b>	<b>174,310</b>
	<b>Exchange-Traded Products: Equity</b>			
	ISHARES	933.28 ISHARES CORE S&P MID-CAP ETF	\$ 55,747	\$ 58,152
	ISHARES	329.10 ISHARES CORE S&P 500 ETF	181,376	193,736
	ISHARES	64.53 ISHARES RUSSELL 2000 ETF	13,624	14,259
	ISHARES	1,114.02 ISHARES TRUST CORE MSCI EAFE ETF	83,481	78,293
	VANGUARD	761.44 VANGUARD INTL EQUITY INDEX FDS FTSE EMR	33,435	33,534
		Total ETP: Equity	<b>367,663</b>	<b>377,974</b>
	<b>Exchange-Traded Products: Fixed Income</b>			
	ISHARES	1,563.39 ISHARES CORE US AGGREGATE BOND ETF	\$ 157,175	\$ 151,492
	VANGUARD	386.65 VANGUARD BD INDEX FDS SHORT TRM BOND	30,250	29,876
	VANGUARD	1,173.69 VANGUARD CHARLOTTE FDS TOTAL INTL BD ETF	58,550	57,570
		Total ETP: Fixed Income	<b>245,975</b>	<b>238,938</b>
		Total Investments	<b>\$ 847,284</b>	<b>\$ 847,868</b>
*	Represents party-in-interest			