

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2024

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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

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

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 05/01/2024 and ending 04/30/2025

- A This return/report is for: [ ] a multiemployer plan [ ] a multiple-employer plan... [X] a single-employer plan [ ] a DFE... B This return/report is: [ ] the first return/report [ ] the final return/report... C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan... D Check box if filing under: [X] Form 5558 [ ] automatic extension... E If this is a retroactively adopted plan...

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan THE CHALLENGE MACHINERY COMPANY FROZEN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN) 002
1c Effective date of plan 04/10/1959
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) THE CHALLENGE MACHINERY COMPANY
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 38-0411340
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 231-799-8484
2d Business code (see instructions) 333310

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

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

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature, Date, and Name. Rows include plan administrator, employer/plan sponsor, and DFE.

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<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN	
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number	
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN	
	<b>4d</b> PN	
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	113
<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>	4
	<b>6a(2)</b>	4
	<b>6b</b>	78
	<b>6c</b>	11
	<b>6d</b>	93
	<b>6e</b>	19
	<b>6f</b>	112
	<b>6g(1)</b>	0
<b>6g(2)</b>	0	
<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:  
1B 1I

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

<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input 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 0
- (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 2
- (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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<p><b>SCHEDULE A</b> <b>(Form 5500)</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>Insurance Information</b></p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b></p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p><b>2024</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **05/01/2024** and ending **04/30/2025**

<p><b>A</b> Name of plan <b>THE CHALLENGE MACHINERY COMPANY FROZEN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN</b></p>	<p><b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p>	<p><b>002</b></p>
<p><b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>THE CHALLENGE MACHINERY COMPANY</b></p>	<p><b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>38-0411340</b></p>	

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

**1 Coverage Information:**

**(a)** Name of insurance carrier  
**PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
42-0127290	61271	617037	112	05/01/2024	04/30/2025

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

<p><b>(a)</b> Total amount of commissions paid</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0</p>	<p><b>(b)</b> Total amount of fees paid</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0</p>
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**3 Persons receiving commissions and fees.** (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

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

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

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<b>Part II</b>	<b>Investment and Annuity Contract Information</b> Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.
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<b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end .....	<b>4</b>	0
<b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	<b>5</b>	4775375

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:

**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

<b>b</b> Premiums paid to carrier .....	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b> Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year .....	<b>6c</b>	
<b>d</b> If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. .... Specify nature of costs ▶	<b>6d</b>	

**e** Type of contract: (1)  individual policies                      (2)  group deferred annuity  
(3)  other (specify) ▶

**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶

**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

**a** Type of contract: (1)  deposit administration                      (2)  immediate participation guarantee  
(3)  guaranteed investment                      (4)  other ▶

<b>b</b> Balance at the end of the previous year .....	<b>7b</b>	
<b>c</b> Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....	<b>7c(1)</b>	
	<b>7c(2)</b>	
	<b>7c(3)</b>	
	<b>7c(4)</b>	
	<b>7c(5)</b>	
	<b>7c(6)</b>	
(6) Total additions .....	<b>7c(6)</b>	
<b>d</b> Total of balance and additions (add lines <b>7b</b> and <b>7c(6)</b> ) .....	<b>7d</b>	
<b>e</b> Deductions: (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year .....	<b>7e(1)</b>	
	<b>7e(2)</b>	
	<b>7e(3)</b>	
	<b>7e(4)</b>	
	<b>7e(5)</b>	
(5) Total deductions .....	<b>7e(5)</b>	
<b>f</b> Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line <b>7e(5)</b> from line <b>7d</b> ).....	<b>7f</b>	0

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

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

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

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

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

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

**Part IV Provision of Information**

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

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

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**1 Coverage Information:**

(a) Name of insurance carrier  
**MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS COM**

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
04-1590850	65935	782006-D1	40	05/01/2024	04/30/2025

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

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

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

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

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
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<b>Part II</b>	<b>Investment and Annuity Contract Information</b>	
	Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.	
<b>4</b>	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end .....	13379
<b>5</b>	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	0
<b>6</b>	<b>Contracts With Allocated Funds:</b>	
<b>a</b>	State the basis of premium rates ▶	
<b>b</b>	Premiums paid to carrier .....	<b>6b</b>
<b>c</b>	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year .....	<b>6c</b>
<b>d</b>	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. .... Specify nature of costs ▶	<b>6d</b>
<b>e</b>	Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> individual policies                      (2) <input type="checkbox"/> group deferred annuity (3) <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) ▶	
<b>f</b>	If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)</b>	
<b>a</b>	Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> deposit administration                      (2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> immediate participation guarantee (3) <input type="checkbox"/> guaranteed investment                      (4) <input type="checkbox"/> other ▶	
<b>b</b>	Balance at the end of the previous year .....	<b>7b</b> 1854974
<b>c</b>	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....	<b>7c(1)</b>
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	<b>7c(2)</b>
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	<b>7c(3)</b> 42721
	(4) Transferred from separate account .....	<b>7c(4)</b>
	(5) Other (specify below)..... ▶	<b>7c(5)</b>
	(6) Total additions .....	<b>7c(6)</b> 42721
<b>d</b>	Total of balance and additions (add lines <b>7b</b> and <b>7c(6)</b> ) .....	<b>7d</b> 1897695
<b>e</b>	<b>Deductions:</b>	
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year .....	<b>7e(1)</b> 1877358
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	<b>7e(2)</b>
	(3) Transferred to separate account .....	<b>7e(3)</b>
	(4) Other (specify below)..... ▶ ASSET FEES AND CONTRACT CHARGE	<b>7e(4)</b> 6958
(5) Total deductions .....	<b>7e(5)</b> 1884316	
<b>f</b>	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line <b>7e(5)</b> from line <b>7d</b> ).....	<b>7f</b> 13379

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**9** Experience-rated contracts:

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

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

**Part IV Provision of Information**

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

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

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

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>THE CHALLENGE MACHINERY COMPANY FROZEN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN</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>THE CHALLENGE MACHINERY COMPANY</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>38-0411340</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	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Basic Information</b>		
<b>1</b>	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>05</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2024</u>		
<b>2</b>	Assets:		
	<b>a</b> Market value .....	<b>2a</b>	<u>6907827</u>
	<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b>	<u>6841057</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>140</u>	<u>6304163</u>
	<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....	<u>14</u>	<u>401162</u>
	<b>c</b> For active participants .....	<u>5</u>	<u>244231</u>
	<b>d</b> Total .....	<u>159</u>	<u>6949556</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>5.23 %</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>34000</u>
	<b>c</b> Target normal cost .....	<b>6c</b>	<u>34000</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>01/07/2026</u>	Date
	<u>TIMOTHY CURTIS</u>	<u>23-08869</u>	Most recent enrollment number
	<u>PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP</u>	<u>412-394-9339</u>	Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>PO BOX 9394 DES MOINES, IA 50306-9394</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	739
<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	739
<b>10</b>	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>10.24</u> % .....	0	76
<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) .....		130277
<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>5.08</u> % .....		6618
<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 .....		136895
<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	815

<b>Part III Funding Percentages</b>			
<b>14</b>	Funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>14</b>	98.42 %
<b>15</b>	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>15</b>	98.42 %
<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>	97.80 %
<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		
08/09/2024	15415	0					
11/15/2024	20000	0					
02/11/2025	3930	0					
05/13/2025	13168	0					
11/13/2025	8369	0					
			<b>Totals ▶</b>	<b>18(b)</b>	60882	<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>	58664
<b>20</b>	Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:		
<b>a</b>	Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>b</b>	If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>c</b>	If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:		
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th
0	0	0	0

<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: 4.84 %	2nd segment: 5.24 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %
				<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> 67
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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> 34000
<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 .....		109314	24523
<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> 58523
<b>35</b>	Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....	Carryover balance 0	Prefunding balance 0	Total balance 0
<b>36</b>	Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) .....			<b>36</b> 58523
<b>37</b>	Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) .....			<b>37</b> 58664
<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> 141
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021			

<b>SCHEDULE C</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Service Provider Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>THE CHALLENGE MACHINERY COMPANY</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>38-0411340</b>	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 50 64	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	31716	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
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<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
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Explanation:

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

Explanation:

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
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Explanation:

<b>SCHEDULE D</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	<b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <hr/> <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>Part I</b>	<b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b> (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>PRIN LIQUID ASSETS SEP ACCT-R3</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>42-0127290-024</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>309936</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>PRIN U.S. PROPERTY SEP ACCT-R3</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>42-0127290-027</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>1728</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>PRIN LGCAP S&amp;P 500 INDEX SA-R3</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>42-0127290-016</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>722</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>PRIN SMCAP S&amp;P 600 INDEX SA-R3</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>42-0127290-028</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>337</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>PRIN MIDCAP S&amp;P 400 IDX SA-R3</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>42-0127290-023</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>281</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>PRIN LDI LONG DURATION SA-R3</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>42-0127290-104</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>1301788</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>PRIN INTL EQUITY INDEX SA-R3</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>42-0127290-121</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>372</b>

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LDI SHORT DUR SEP ACCT-R3

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-127	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 967460
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LDI INTRM DUR SEP ACCT-R3

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 42-0127290-128	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2192750
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>05/01/2024</b> and ending <b>04/30/2025</b>	
<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>THE CHALLENGE MACHINERY COMPANY FROZEN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>002</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>THE CHALLENGE MACHINERY COMPANY</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>38-0411340</b>

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

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>		
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>		21537
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>		232914
<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>	2615961	4775375
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>		
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>		
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>	2436893	1549
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>	1854974	13379
<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>	6907828	5044754
<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>	6907828	5044754

**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>	60882	
<b>(B)</b> Participants.....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>		
(2) Noncash contributions.....	<b>2a(2)</b>		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	<b>2a(3)</b>		60882
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
<b>(1) Interest:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	<b>2b(1)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>		
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>		
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>		
<b>(F)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>	42721	
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		42721
<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>	6306	
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		6306
<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>		152496
(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>		135914
<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>		398319

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	<b>2e(1)</b>	741243	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....	<b>2e(2)</b>	1481476	
(3) Other .....	<b>2e(3)</b>		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....	<b>2e(4)</b>		2222719
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	<b>2f</b>		
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....	<b>2g</b>		
<b>h</b> Interest expense .....	<b>2h</b>		
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances .....	<b>2i(1)</b>		
(2) Contract administrator fees .....	<b>2i(2)</b>	31716	
(3) Recordkeeping fees .....	<b>2i(3)</b>		
(4) IQPA audit fees .....	<b>2i(4)</b>		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	<b>2i(5)</b>		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	<b>2i(6)</b>		
(7) Actuarial fees .....	<b>2i(7)</b>		
(8) Legal fees .....	<b>2i(8)</b>		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	<b>2i(9)</b>		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	<b>2i(10)</b>		
(11) Other expenses .....	<b>2i(11)</b>	6958	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....	<b>2i(12)</b>		38674
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2j</b>		2261393

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		-1863074
<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: **HUNGERFORD**

(2) EIN: **38-2184825**

**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		703000
<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 567335.

<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 05/01/2024 and ending 04/30/2025

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>THE CHALLENGE MACHINERY COMPANY FROZEN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN</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>THE CHALLENGE MACHINERY COMPANY</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>38-0411340</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.**

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

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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): 42-0127290

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

**3** Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year..... 

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

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

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

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

<b>Structured Attachment</b> Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service <hr/> Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration <hr/> Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	<b>Schedule SB, line 26a</b> <b>Schedule of Active Participant Data</b>	<b>2024</b>  This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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<b>Name of Plan</b>	THE CHALLENGE MACHINERY COMPANY FROZEN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN						
<b>Plan Year Begin Date</b>	05/01/2024	<b>Plan Year End Date</b>	04/30/2025	<b>EIN</b>	38-0411340	<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	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 29	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 34	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 39	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 to 44	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 49	0	0	0	0	0	0
50 to 54	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 to 59	1	0	0	0	0	0
60 to 64	1	0	0	0	0	0
65 to 69	2	0	0	0	0	0
70 & Up	1	0	0	0	0	0

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	5 to 9			10 to 14		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 29	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 34	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 39	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 to 44	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 49	0	0	0	0	0	0
50 to 54	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 to 59	0	0	0	0	0	0
60 to 64	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 to 69	0	0	0	0	0	0
70 & Up	0	0	0	0	0	0

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<b>Plan Year Begin Date</b>	05/01/2024	<b>Plan Year End Date</b>	04/30/2025	<b>EIN</b>	38-0411340	<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	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 29	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 34	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 39	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 to 44	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 49	0	0	0	0	0	0
50 to 54	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 to 59	0	0	0	0	0	0
60 to 64	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 to 69	0	0	0	0	0	0
70 & Up	0	0	0	0	0	0

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	25 to 29			30 to 34		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 29	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 34	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 39	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 to 44	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 49	0	0	0	0	0	0
50 to 54	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 to 59	0	0	0	0	0	0
60 to 64	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 to 69	0	0	0	0	0	0
70 & Up	0	0	0	0	0	0

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<b>Plan Year Begin Date</b>	05/01/2024	<b>Plan Year End Date</b>	04/30/2025	<b>EIN</b>	38-0411340	<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	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 29	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 34	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 39	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 to 44	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 49	0	0	0	0	0	0
50 to 54	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 to 59	0	0	0	0	0	0
60 to 64	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 to 69	0	0	0	0	0	0
70 & Up	0	0	0	0	0	0

# **THE CHALLENGE MACHINERY COMPANY FROZEN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN**

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

For the years ended  
April 30, 2025 and 2024

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

February 2, 2026

To the Plan Administrator of  
The Challenge Machinery Company Frozen Defined Benefit Plan  
Norton Shores, Michigan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of The Challenge Machinery Company Frozen Defined Benefit Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of assets available for benefits as of April 30, 2025 and 2024, and the related statements of changes in assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of and for the years ended April 30, 2025 and 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note E to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

## **Opinion**

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section—

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

## **Basis for Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Except as described in the *Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit* section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we:

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

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

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

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

***Other Matter***

***Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA***

The supplemental Schedules of Assets (Held at End of Year) and Reportable Transactions are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are 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 included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion—

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



Certified Public Accountants  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

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## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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## STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

### THE CHALLENGE MACHINERY COMPANY FROZEN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN

April 30, 2025 and 2024

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Investments at fair value:		
Mutual funds	\$ 1,549	\$ 2,436,893
Pooled separate accounts	4,775,375	2,615,961
Total investments at fair value	4,776,924	5,052,854
Investments at contract value:		
Insurance annuity contract	13,379	1,854,974
Total investments	4,790,303	6,907,828
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	21,537	-
Due from broker	232,914	-
Total receivables	254,451	-
<b>Assets Available for Benefits</b>	<b>\$ 5,044,754</b>	<b>\$ 6,907,828</b>

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

### THE CHALLENGE MACHINERY COMPANY FROZEN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN

For the years ended April 30, 2025 and 2024

	2025	2024
<b>Additions to Assets Attributed to:</b>		
Investment income:		
Interest and dividends	\$ 49,027	\$ 107,182
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	288,410	558,768
	337,437	665,950
Total investment income	337,437	665,950
Employer contributions	60,882	198,017
	398,319	863,967
<b>Total Additions</b>	398,319	863,967
<b>Deductions from Assets Attributed to:</b>		
Benefits paid directly to participants or beneficiaries	741,243	773,096
Benefits paid through purchase of annuities	1,481,476	-
Administrative expenses	38,674	33,954
	2,261,393	807,050
<b>Total Deductions</b>	2,261,393	807,050
<b>Net Increase (Decrease)</b>	(1,863,074)	56,917
<b>Assets Available for Benefits:</b>		
Beginning of year	6,907,828	6,850,911
End of year	<b>\$ 5,044,754</b>	<b>\$ 6,907,828</b>

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### THE CHALLENGE MACHINERY COMPANY FROZEN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN

For the years ended April 30, 2025 and 2024

#### **Note A – Description of the Plan**

The following brief description of The Challenge Machinery Company Frozen Defined Benefit Plan (Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Summary Plan Description for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

#### **General**

The Plan is a noncontributory defined benefit pension plan covering substantially all employees of The Challenge Machinery Company, the Plan Sponsor (the Company). The Plan provides for retirement and disability benefits and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

#### **Contributions**

There are no employee contributions allowed under the Plan. Contributions by the plan sponsor are actuarially determined on the basis of retirement benefits of all its participating employees. See Note F.

#### **Eligibility**

Eligible employees of the Company became participants in the Plan following completion of one year of employment with 1,000 hours of service. Non-union employees hired after May 31, 1989, and union employees hired after July 31, 2002, are not eligible to participate in the Plan.

#### **Plan Operations**

The Company has appointed Empower Annuity Insurance Company, LLC to serve as annuity contract holder and Principal Trust Company and Principal Life Insurance Company to serve as custodians (Certifying Entities) and the Company to act as plan administrator. The Certifying Entities are responsible for holding the investment assets of the Plan, executing investment transactions, and making distributions to participants. The plan administrator interprets and communicates the provisions of the Plan, ensures that all government and participant reporting requirements are fulfilled, and approves all distributions from the Plan to participants. The Plan's fiduciary committee is responsible for oversight of the Plan and determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment strategy and monitors investment performance.

#### **Vesting**

Benefits accrued within the Plan became fully vested upon a participant's completion of five years of service with the Company, as defined.

#### **Costs and Expenses**

Certain investment management and trustee fees are paid by the Plan and are based on reasonable and customary rates. Certain other costs and expenses incurred in connection with the operation of the Plan are borne by the Company.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### THE CHALLENGE MACHINERY COMPANY FROZEN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN

For the years ended April 30, 2025 and 2024

#### **Note A – Description of the Plan (Continued)**

##### **Benefits**

Participants are entitled to monthly pension benefits beginning at normal retirement age (age 65) with five or more years of participation in the Plan. The Plan permits early retirement for all participants who have reached age 60 and completed ten or more years of vesting service. Additionally, participants who were participating in the non-union plan prior to 2011 are entitled to an early retirement benefit after they have attained age 60 and completed five or more years of vesting service or attained age 58 and completed at least 30 years of vesting service. Benefits are reduced for payment before age 62.

Participants receive benefits based on a formula using years of benefit service multiplied by a fixed amount based upon the participants' retirement date, as stated in the plan document. Benefit accruals were frozen for non-union employees May 31, 1989, and union employees July 31, 2002.

The normal retirement benefit is payable as a monthly annuity for life for single participants and a joint and 50% survivor annuity for married participants. Optional forms of benefit are available upon completion of the proper waiver.

#### **Note B – Summary of Accounting Policies**

##### **Basis of Accounting**

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

##### **Use of Estimates**

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

##### **Investment Valuation and Income Recognition**

Investments are reported in the Plan's financial statements at fair value (except for the immediate participation guarantee group annuity contract, which is reported at contract value). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note C for discussion of fair value measurements.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### THE CHALLENGE MACHINERY COMPANY FROZEN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN

For the years ended April 30, 2025 and 2024

#### **Note B – Summary of Accounting Policies (Continued)**

##### **Investment Valuation and Income Recognition (Continued)**

Net realized and unrealized appreciation or depreciation in the aggregate current value of investments included in the statements of changes in assets available for benefits is composed of realized gains and losses on sales of investments and unrealized gains and losses resulting from changes in the aggregate current value of investments. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade date basis. Interest income is recorded as it is earned. Dividends are reported on the ex-dividend date.

##### **Investment Contract with Insurance Company**

Plan assets include an immediate participation guarantee group annuity contract issued with Empower Annuity Insurance Company, LLC. Empower Annuity Insurance Company, LLC maintains the contributions in an unallocated fund to which interest is added at a rate that shall not be less than zero.

At the direction of the plan administrator, funds may be withdrawn to pay monthly benefits to retirees, purchase annuities for retiring participants, and plan expenses.

##### **Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits**

Accumulated plan benefits (see Note F) are those future periodic payments, including lump sum distributions, which are attributable under the Plan's provisions to the service employees have rendered. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died, and (c) present employees or their beneficiaries. Benefits payable under all circumstances (retirement, death, disability, and termination of employment) are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered to the valuation date.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by a consulting 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) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, disability, withdrawal, or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

The significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuation as of May 1, 2024 were: (a) mortality assumptions (based on Pri-2012 total dataset base rate mortality table projected generationally using the Principal Mortality Improvement Scale 2024 were used), (b) marital status (100% married, with husbands four years older than wives), (c) interest rate of 6.00%, and (d) retirement age (active participants are assumed to retire at age 65 and inactive participants are assumed to retire between ages 62-65).

Changes to actuarial assumptions from those used in prior years are as follows:

- The mortality table was updated from the Principal 2022 table to the Principal 2024 table.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### THE CHALLENGE MACHINERY COMPANY FROZEN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN

For the years ended April 30, 2025 and 2024

#### **Note B – Summary of Accounting Policies (Continued)**

##### **Payment of Benefits**

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

##### **Subsequent Events**

Management evaluates events occurring subsequent to the date of the financial statements in determining the accounting for and disclosure of transactions and events that affect the financial statements. Subsequent events have been evaluated through February 2, 2026, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### **Note C – Fair Value Measurements**

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value, except for the immediate participation guarantee group annuity contract, in the accompanying statements of assets available for benefits. The methods used to measure fair value may produce an amount that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

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

Level 1 – inputs are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 – inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets and liabilities in markets that are not active
- other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

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#### Note C – Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Level 3 – inputs are generally unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement. Such inputs typically reflect management's estimates of assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including certain pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies and similar techniques that use significant unobservable inputs.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques 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 investments measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at April 30, 2025 and 2024.

*Mutual funds:* Valued based on quoted net asset values (NAV) of the shares held by the Plan on the last business day of the plan year.

*Pooled separate accounts:* Valued at NAV based on the closing price for underlying securities, reported on the active market on which the underlying securities are traded or based on quoted prices of similar assets. The NAV of each of the separate accounts is reported by the fund managers as of the financial statement date based on recent transaction prices and represents the price at which the Plan would be able to initiate a transaction.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of April 30, 2025 and 2024.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>April 30, 2025</b>				
Mutual funds	\$ 1,549	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,549
Pooled separate accounts	-	4,775,375	-	4,775,375
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$ 1,549</u>	<u>\$ 4,775,375</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,776,924</u>
<b>April 30, 2024</b>				
Mutual funds	\$ 2,436,893	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,436,893
Pooled separate accounts	-	2,615,961	-	2,615,961
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$ 2,436,893</u>	<u>\$ 2,615,961</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,052,854</u>

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### THE CHALLENGE MACHINERY COMPANY FROZEN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN

For the years ended April 30, 2025 and 2024

#### **Note D – Risks and Uncertainties**

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

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

#### **Note E – Information Certified by Certifying Entities**

All investment information disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedules, including investments held at April 30, 2025 and 2024, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends for the years then ended, were obtained or derived from information supplied to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by the Certifying Entities.

#### **Note F – Accumulated Plan Benefits and Funding Policy**

An actuarial valuation of the Plan was made as of May 1, 2024 and 2023. Accumulated plan benefits at these dates are as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits:		
Vested benefits:		
Participants receiving payments	\$ 6,023,453	\$ 6,280,920
Other participants	652,594	687,093
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Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u>\$ 6,676,047</u>	<u>\$ 6,968,013</u>

It is the Sponsor's policy to fund the Plan by making a contribution sufficient to meet the minimum funding requirements of ERISA and the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Minimum funding standards were met for the plan years ended May 1, 2024 and 2023.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### THE CHALLENGE MACHINERY COMPANY FROZEN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN

For the years ended April 30, 2025 and 2024

#### **Note F – Accumulated Plan Benefits and Funding Policy (Continued)**

Changes in accumulated plan benefits for the years ended May 1, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at beginning of year	\$ 6,968,013	\$ 7,517,277
Increase (decrease) during the year due to:		
Benefits accumulated and plan experience	86,045	(45,441)
Benefits paid	(773,096)	(912,280)
Changes in actuarial assumptions	-	(15,611)
Interest due to decrease in discount period	395,085	424,068
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at end of year	<u>\$ 6,676,047</u>	<u>\$ 6,968,013</u>

#### **Note G – Party-In-Interest Transactions**

Fees paid by the Plan to parties-in-interest for services rendered to the Plan were \$38,674 and \$33,954 for the years ended April 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. Such fees were based on reasonable and customary rates.

#### **Note H – Plan Termination**

The Company has the right under The Challenge Machinery Frozen Defined Benefit Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the plan subject to the provisions of ERISA and its related regulations. In the event the PBGC approves termination, the assets held to provide benefits shall be allocated as prescribed by ERISA and its related regulations, generally to provide the following benefits in the order indicated:

1. Benefits to those participants or their beneficiaries to whom payment commenced at least three years prior to the termination;
2. Benefits to those participants or their beneficiaries to whom payment could have commenced if the participant had retired, at least three years prior to the termination;
3. All other benefits insured through the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC);
4. All other uninsured vested benefits;
5. Other nonvested benefits.

If residual assets remain, they may be paid to the employer only after satisfaction of all liabilities of the Plan.

The PBGC guarantees the payments of nonforfeitable basic benefits, subject to limitations prescribed by ERISA.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### THE CHALLENGE MACHINERY COMPANY FROZEN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN

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#### ***Note I – Tax Status***

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter dated February 16, 2017 in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan has been amended since the determination letter was requested. However, the plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of April 30, 2025, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax period in progress. The Plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2022.

#### ***Note J – Subsequent Events***

Effective September 30, 2025, the Plan was amended and terminated.

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## **SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES**

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**SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**

**THE CHALLENGE MACHINERY COMPANY FROZEN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN**

April 30, 2025  
 EIN 38-0411340  
 PN 002

(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
	The American Funds	American Funds Europacific Growth Fund R3	\$ 314	\$ 312
		American Funds Mutual R3 Fund	355	337
	American Funds Service Company	American Funds New World Fund R3	393	393
*	Empower Trust Company, LLC	General Investment Account	13,379	13,379
	Pimco Funds	Pimco Income Fund R	199	200
		Pimco International Bonds Fund R	158	158
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal International Equity Index Separate Account R3	354	372
		Principal Large Cap S&P 500 Index Separate Account R3	786	722
		Principal Liquid Assets Separate Account R3	305,779	309,936
		Principal Mid Cap S&P 400 Index Separate Account R3	314	281
		Principal Small Cap S&P 600 Index Separate Account R3	393	337
		Principal U.S. Property Separate Account R3	1,420	1,728

\* Indicates party-in interest

**SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) (Continued)**

**THE CHALLENGE MACHINERY COMPANY FROZEN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN**

April 30, 2025  
 EIN 38-0411340  
 PN 002

(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
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Liquid Intermediate Duration Separate Account R3	\$ 2,192,632	\$ 2,192,750
		Principal Liquid Long Duration Separate Account R3	1,367,698	1,301,788
		Principal Liquid Short Duration Separate Account R3	946,094	967,461
	SEI Trust Company	Allspring Special MidCap	157	149

\* Indicates party-in interest

## SCHEDULE H, LINE 4j - SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS

### THE CHALLENGE MACHINERY COMPANY FROZEN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN

For the year ended April 30, 2025

EIN 38-0411340

PN 002

(a) Identity of Party Involved	(b) Description of Asset (Including Interest Rate and Maturity in Case of a Loan)	(c) Purchase Price	(d) Selling Price	(g) Cost of Asset	(h) Current Value of Assets on Transaction Date	(i) Net Gain or (Loss)
A single transaction (Category (i)) within the plan year in excess of 5% of the beginning value of plan assets:						
* Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Liquid Intermediate Duration Separate Account R3					
	136,563 units	\$ 1,657,556	\$ -	\$ 1,657,556	\$ 1,657,556	\$ -
	38,280 units	468,804	-	468,804	468,804	-
	Principal Liquid Long Duration Separate Account R3					
	55,039 units	1,035,759	-	1,035,759	1,035,759	-
	Principal Liquid Short Duration Separate Account R3					
	62,829 units	725,031	-	725,031	725,031	-
	Principal Liquid Assets Separate Account R3					
	97,068 units	4,635,168	-	4,635,168	4,635,168	-
	70,942 units	-	3,403,731	3,386,512	3,403,731	17,219
19,929 units	-	956,742	951,365	956,742	5,377	
Principal Large Cap S&P 500 Index Separate Account R3						
4,535 units	-	1,101,576	566,982	1,101,576	534,594	
Principal SmallCap S&P 600 Index Separate Account R3						
5,154 units	-	462,840	291,825	462,840	171,015	
Alliance Bernstein	Alliance Bernstein Large Cap Growth Fund Inc.					
	7,919 units	-	685,284	516,506	685,284	168,778

\* Indicates party-in interest

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**SCHEDULE H, LINE 4j - SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS (Continued)**

**THE CHALLENGE MACHINERY COMPANY FROZEN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN**

For the year ended April 30, 2025

EIN 38-0411340

PN 002

(a) Identity of Party Involved	(b) Description of Asset (Including Interest Rate and Maturity in Case of a Loan)	(c) Purchase Price	(d) Selling Price	(g) Cost of Asset	(h) Current Value of Assets on Transaction Date	(i) Net Gain or (Loss)
A single transaction (Category (i)) within the plan year in excess of 5% of the beginning value of plan assets (continued):						
The American Funds	American Mutual Fund	\$ -	\$ 932,611	\$ 826,345	\$ 932,611	\$ 106,266
A series of transactions (Category (iii)) that amount to more than 5% of the beginning value of plan assets:						
* Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Liquid Intermediate Duration Separate Account R3 3 Purchases	2,192,632	-	2,192,632	2,192,632	-
	Principal Liquid Long Duration Separate Account R3 3 Purchases	1,367,698	-	1,367,698	1,367,698	-
	Principal Liquid Short Duration Separate Account R3 3 Purchases	946,094	-	946,094	946,094	-
	Principal Liquid Assets Separate Account R3 13 Purchases	5,138,821	-	5,138,821	5,138,821	-
	47 Sales	-	5,085,432	5,056,266	5,085,432	29,166
	Principal Large Cap S&P 500 Index Separate Account R3 4 Purchases	8,230	-	8,230	8,230	-
	3 Sales	-	1,108,822	574,065	1,108,822	534,757

\* Indicates party-in interest

**SCHEDULE H, LINE 4j - SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS (Continued)**

**THE CHALLENGE MACHINERY COMPANY FROZEN DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN**

For the year ended April 30, 2025

EIN 38-0411340

PN 002

(a) Identity of Party Involved	(b) Description of Asset (Including Interest Rate and Maturity in Case of a Loan)	(c) Purchase Price	(d) Selling Price	(g) Cost of Asset	(h) Current Value of Assets on Transaction Date	(i) Net Gain or (Loss)
A series of transactions (Category (iii)) that amount to more than 5% of the beginning value of plan assets (Continued):						
* Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal SmallCap S&P 600 Index Separate Account R3					
	3 Purchases	\$ 3,934	\$ -	\$ 3,934	\$ 3,934	\$ -
	3 Sales	-	466,465	295,366	466,465	171,099
	Principal U.S. Property Separate Account R3					
	3 Purchases	1,967	-	1,967	1,967	-
	4 Sales	-	504,861	440,452	504,861	64,409
Alliance Bernstein	Alliance Bernstein Large Cap Growth Fund Inc.					
	4 Purchases	3,294	-	3,294	3,294	-
	4 Sales	-	687,262	518,473	687,262	168,789
The American Funds	American Mutual Fund					
	5 Purchases	6,509	-	6,509	6,509	-
	3 Sales	-	935,873	829,532	935,873	106,341

There were no reportable transactions under categories (ii) and (iv).

\* Indicates party-in interest

SCHEDULE H, line 4j - SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS

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SCHEDULE H, line 4j - SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS

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 EIN 38 0411340  
 PLAN NUMBER 002  
 PLAN YEAR 05/01/2024 TO 04/30/2025

DESCRIPTION OF ASSET	(A) Total Number of Purchases	(B) Total Number of Sales	(C) Total Value of Purchases	(D) Total Value of Sales	(E) Net Gain/(Loss)
Pooled Separate Accounts PRINCIPAL LDI SHORT DURATION S	3		\$ 946,093.90		\$ 0.00
Pooled Separate Accounts PRINCIPAL LIQUID ASSETS SEPARA	13		\$ 5,138,820.54		\$ 0.00
Pooled Separate Accounts PRINCIPAL LIQUID ASSETS SEPARA		47		\$ 5,085,432.31	\$ 29,165.92
Pooled Separate Accounts PRINCIPAL LDI INTERMEDIATE DUR	3		\$ 2,192,631.61		\$ 0.00
Pooled Separate Accounts PRINCIPAL LDI LONG DURATION SE	3		\$ 1,367,698.24		\$ 0.00
Pooled Separate Accounts PRINCIPAL LARGE CAP S&P 500 IND	4		\$ 8,230.13		\$ 0.00
Pooled Separate Accounts PRINCIPAL LARGE CAP S&P 500 IND		3		\$ 1,108,821.91	\$ 593,278.39
Pooled Separate Accounts PRINCIPAL SMALL CAP S&P 600 IND	3		\$ 3,934.50		\$ 0.00
Pooled Separate Accounts PRINCIPAL SMALL CAP S&P 600 IND		3		\$ 466,464.97	\$ 183,245.44
Pooled Separate Accounts PRINCIPAL U.S. PROPERTY SEPARA	3		\$ 1,967.25		\$ 0.00
Pooled Separate Accounts PRINCIPAL U.S. PROPERTY SEPARA		4		\$ 504,861.42	\$ 88,099.08
Registered Investment Company AB LARGE CAP GROWTH R FUND	4		\$ 3,294.12		\$ 0.00
Registered Investment Company AB LARGE CAP GROWTH R FUND		4		\$ 687,262.48	\$ 168,789.13
Registered Investment Company AMERICAN FUNDS AMERICAN MUTUAL	5		\$ 6,508.62		\$ 0.00
Registered Investment Company AMERICAN FUNDS AMERICAN MUTUAL		3		\$ 935,873.07	\$ 106,341.11

\* Schedule is prepared using the alternative way of reporting (iii) series transactions under DOL Regulation 2520.103-6(d)(2).



SCHEDULE H, line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

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**SCHEDULE H, line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**

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 PLAN NUMBER 002  
 PLAN YEAR 05/01/2024 TO 04/30/2025

(A)	(B) Identity of issuer, 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
	SEI TRUST COMPANY	Registered Investment Company ALLSPRING SPEC MID CAP VALUE A	\$ 157.18	\$ 148.97
	The American Funds	Registered Investment Company AM FDS EUROPACIFIC GRTH R3 FD	\$ 314.40	\$ 312.12
	American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company AMER FUNDS NEW WORLD R3 FUND	\$ 393.01	\$ 393.65
	The American Funds	Registered Investment Company AMERICAN FDS AM MUT R3 FD	\$ 354.77	\$ 336.65
	Massachusetts Mutual Life Ins Co	Insurance Company General General Investment Account	\$ 0.00	\$ 13,379.00
	PIMCO Funds	Registered Investment Company PIMCO INCOME R FUND	\$ 198.95	\$ 200.05
	PIMCO Funds	Registered Investment Company PIMCO INTL BOND (USD-HDG) R FD	\$ 158.50	\$ 157.87
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts PRIN INTL EQUITY INDEX SA-R3	\$ 353.70	\$ 372.29
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts PRIN LDI INTRM DUR SEP ACCT-R3	\$ 2,192,631.61	\$ 2,192,750.26
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts PRIN LDI LONG DURATION SA-R3	\$ 1,367,698.24	\$ 1,301,787.84
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts PRIN LDI SHORT DUR SEP ACCT-R3	\$ 946,093.90	\$ 967,460.13
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts PRIN IGCAP S&P 500 INDEX SA-R3	\$ 785.95	\$ 722.38
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts PRIN LIQUID ASSETS SEP ACCT-R3	\$ 305,779.06	\$ 309,935.86
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts PRIN MIDCAP S&P 400 IDX SA-R3	\$ 314.38	\$ 281.27
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts PRIN SMCAP S&P 600 INDEX SA-R3	\$ 393.06	\$ 336.91



Assumptions prescribed by law

**Mortality**

**Before benefit payment period**  
 IRS Prescribed Mortality - Optional Combined Table for Small Plans, male and female.

**During benefit payment period**  
 IRS Prescribed Mortality - Optional Combined Table for Small Plans, male and female.

Assumptions selected by actuary

**Inflation** 2.40% increase per year.  
 Our long-term inflation assumption considered the current economic environment, recent and historical data, and forecasts from Federal Reserve Bank FOMC, Congressional Budget Office, and Survey of Professional Forecasters. See Long-Term Capital Market Assumptions link.

**Asset return** 6.75% for the current plan year.  
 The asset return is developed as a weighted average rate based on the target asset allocation of the plan and the long-term capital market assumptions. The calculated return is on an arithmetic mean basis. For details, see the Long-Term Capital Market Assumptions link.

**Expected expense** The expected expense included in target normal cost is an estimate based on prior year expenses paid from plan assets. This is the best estimate available of upcoming year's expenses.

**Retirement** Active participants are assumed to retire at age 65.  
 Inactive participants are assumed to retire as follows:

Age	Service	Probability of retirement
62	10	75%
63-64	10	25%
65	0	Remaining participants

This assumption is based on the results of recent experience analysis and anticipated future experience. Some participants retire early since the plan provides an early retirement subsidy beginning at age 62.

**Disability** None. Due to the size of the plan and limited experience, we are not recognizing a disability assumption prior to retirement.

**Marriage** 100% married; husbands are 4 years older than wives.  
 This assumption does not have material impact on the results of this report and has been selected based on our best estimate of active workforce.

**Withdrawal** None. Due to the size of the plan and limited experience, we're not recognizing a withdrawal assumption prior to retirement.

**Form of benefit** 50% of non-retired participants will elect a benefit paid in a lump sum at the assumed retirement age. The remaining participants will elect a monthly annuity on the normal form at the assumed retirement age.

This assumption is based on the anticipated future experience. The single sum benefit is based on the applicable mortality and the plan's funding target interest rates, as prescribed.

**Methods prescribed by law**

**Liability measure** Funding target is the present value of the benefits accrued on the valuation date.

Target normal cost is based on benefits expected to accrue during the current plan year and includes an estimate of plan expenses for the year.

**Lump sum payments** Lump sum payments are valued using the plan's funding target interest rates as required, per IRS guidance. These rates are currently higher than the actual rates used to determine lump sum distributions. Therefore, plan liabilities do not currently recognize this additional cost and this may result in the plan not accumulating adequate assets. You may wish to consider additional contributions.

**HCE benefit payment restrictions** A ratio of the plans assets and accrued liability is used to determine if restrictions apply. Assets and accrued liability are as of the valuation date and are reduced by:

- any retiree benefit index or floor
- amounts for HCEs who were previously restricted
- an amount for the retiring HCE

The estimated HCE ratio illustrated in this report is based on the market value of plan assets (excluding late deposits) and funding target as of the valuation date. The funding target uses the non-stabilized interest rate as defined in IRC 430(h)(2)(C)(iv). Other assumptions or methods could be used.

Methods selected by plan sponsor

**Asset method** The asset valuation method is prescribed by law for plans that elect to use a value other than market value. For each of the preceding two years, an expected value of assets at the end of the year is compared to the end of year market value. The resulting gain or loss is recognized evenly over three plan years. The expected value includes contributions, distributions, any deducted administrative expenses, and expected earnings (based on the lesser of the assumed interest rate or the maximum allowable rate). The deferred gains and losses are added to the current market value and then restricted to no more than 110% and no less than 90% of that market value. When actual returns exceed the assumed return, the actuarial value of assets will lag below market value. The lag and the smoothing effect are limited since the value must be within 10% of market value.

**Segment rates** 24-month average with no weighting to prior law basis. Use rates where April is the last month included in the average.

**PBGC premium basis** Variable rate premiums are calculated using census, market value of assets and the one-month average of corporate bond rates in effect on the valuation date. You elected this Standard interest method for the 05/01/2018 plan year and the method must be used for five years before a change can be made.

Segment 1 years 0-5	Segment 2 years 5-20	Segment 3 years 20+
5.24%	5.48%	5.61%

Methods elected by actuary

**Retirees** Assets and liabilities for current and future retirees are included.

**Vested benefits** A benefit is included in vested benefits if it meets the requirements under PBGC. The benefit is multiplied by the participant's vesting percentage applicable to each benefit on the valuation date. The following ancillary benefits are always treated as nonvested: disability benefits payable to retirement age unless in pay status, pre-retirement death benefits in excess of the survivor annuity death benefit and post retirement death benefits for non-retired participants except as noted in the Plan provisions.

Assumptions and methods elected by actuary - plan accounting (ASC 960)

With the exceptions below, all assumptions and methods are the same as those used in determining your plan’s regular funding target and target normal cost.

**Mortality** Based on Pri-2012 Total dataset base rate mortality table projected generationally using the using the Principal Mortality Improvement Scale (Principal 2024).

**Mortality base rates** **Before benefit payment period**  
 Employee amount-weighted, male and female

**During benefit payment period**  
 Retiree amount-weighted, male and female

The Society of Actuaries (SOA) is an actuarial organization that periodically reviews mortality data and publishes mortality tables and improvement scales. In October 2019, the SOA released the Pri-2012 Mortality Tables for private-sector retirement plans in the U.S. The Pri-2012 report contains different sets of mortality tables based on complete dataset or various subsets. The Total dataset base rate table was selected based on information provided by the plan sponsor.

Pri-2012 section 12.4. provided three approaches for designated beneficiaries in the calculation of joint-and-survivor annuities. We believe “Approach 1” is reasonable for this plan.

**Mortality improvement** Principal 2024 MI scale is based on MIM-2021-v4 application tool issued by SOA in October 2023 with the following parameters:

Parameter	Principal 2024
Historical dataset	SSA
Whittaker-Henderson Graduation	Order 3
Interpolation Structure	Basic
Graduated MI data last year ("jumping off" point)	2017
H/D transition ultimate year by age/cohort	2030/2030
Weight placed on interpolation by cohort	50%
Initial Slope periods (constraint)	2016-2017 (0.000)
LTR	SSA LTR 2024
COVID-19 or Excess load	None <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Based on the sponsor’s input, plan experience does not show a need for long-term excess death or Covid death load adjustments.

See [Mortality documentation](#) for rationale and additional information.

Interest rate used to value liabilities

6.00%

The interest rate used to value ASC 960 liabilities is developed as long-term expected geometric return on plan assets. Arithmetic expected return is calculated as the weighted average of broad asset classes' arithmetic returns of the plan's target asset allocation, and then converted to the geometric under lognormal distribution assumption. For details, see Long-Term Capital Market Assumptions link.

Treatment of administrative expenses

No adjustments are made for administrative expenses, either through a reduction in the discount rate or by calculating a present value of future expenses.

Plan sponsors may change their administrative expense handling at any time. Our approach provides consistent handling of ASC 960 liabilities from year to year, whether expenses are paid with plan assets or directly by the employer.

Note - expenses paid with plan assets are required to be included in funding normal cost. As a result, the plan is reimbursed annually through required funding. Exception – contributions are not required due to assets sufficiently in excess of liabilities to fund both expenses and normal cost. In this case, administrative expenses are taken from the excess assets.

Basis for lump sums

Interest rate

Based on the three segment yield curve: 3.55%/3.95%/4.95%

The plan document defines the lump sum interest rate based on IRC §417(e) rates which closely tie to the high quality corporate bond yields. According to our most recent study, the long-term expected yields for short/intermediate/long corporate bonds are 3.55%/3.95%/4.95%. For details, see Corporate AA yield in Table 3 of Long-Term Capital Market Assumptions link.

Mortality

We have selected the same [mortality](#) assumption for lump sum payments, but with a 50/50 blend of male and female total dataset base rates and mortality improvement scales. This reflects the IRS practice of defining lump sum mortality on a unisex basis.

<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 05/01/2024 and ending 04/30/2025

▶ **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>The Challenge Machinery Company Frozen Defined Benefit Plan</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>The Challenge Machinery Company</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>38-0411340</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	

<b>Part I Basic Information</b>			
<b>1</b> Enter the valuation date:	Month <u>05</u>	Day <u>01</u>	Year <u>2024</u>
<b>2</b> Assets:			
<b>a</b> Market value .....	<b>2a</b>	<u>6907827</u>	
<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b>	<u>6841057</u>	
<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 .....	<u>140</u>	<u>6304163</u>	<u>6304163</u>
<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....	<u>14</u>	<u>401162</u>	<u>401162</u>
<b>c</b> For active participants .....	<u>5</u>	<u>244231</u>	<u>244231</u>
<b>d</b> Total .....	<u>159</u>	<u>6949556</u>	<u>6949556</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>5.23 %</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>34000</u>	
<b>c</b> Target normal cost .....	<b>6c</b>	<u>34000</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>01/07/2026</u> Date
	<u>Timothy Curtis</u> Type or print name of actuary	<u>2308869</u> Most recent enrollment number
	<u>Principal Financial Group</u> Firm name	<u>412-394-9339</u> Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>PO Box 9394 Des Moines, IA 50306-9394</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</b>	<b>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	739
<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	739
<b>10</b>	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>10.24</u> % .....	0	76
<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) .....		130277
	<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>5.08</u> % .....		6618
	<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 .....		136895
	<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	815

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Funding Percentages</b>		
<b>14</b>	Funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>14</b>	98.42 %
<b>15</b>	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>15</b>	98.42 %
<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>	97.80 %
<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</b>	<b>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		
	08/09/2024	15415	0					
	11/15/2024	20000	0					
	02/11/2025	3930	0					
	05/13/2025	13168	0					
	11/13/2025	8369	0					
				<b>Totals ▶</b>	<b>18(b)</b>	60882	<b>18(c)</b>	

<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 .....	0
	<b>b</b> Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date .....	0
	<b>c</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date .....	58664
<b>20</b>	Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:	
	<b>a</b> Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<b>b</b> If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<b>c</b> If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:	
	Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year	
	(1) 1st	(2) 2nd
	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th
	0	0
	0	0

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

**21** Discount rate:

<b>a</b> Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.84 %	2nd segment: 5.24 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
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**b** Applicable month (enter code) ..... **21b** 0

**22** Weighted average retirement age ..... **22** 67

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

**Part VI Miscellaneous Items**

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

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

**26** Demographic and benefit information

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

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

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

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

<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**

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

<b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c) .....	<b>31a</b>	34000
<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 .....	109314	24523
<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**

<b>34</b> Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....	<b>34</b>	58523
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	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....	0	0	0

**36** Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)..... **36** 58523

**37** Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)..... **37** 58664

**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>	141
<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 22 - Description Of Weighted Average Retirement Age  
 The Challenge Machinery Company Frozen Defined Benefit Plan  
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The weighted average retirement age is weighted by the expected percentage of active participants retiring at each age. The retirement rate reflects only those participants who meet retirement eligibility. An active participant working past assumed retirement age is expected to retire at current age.

(1) Age	(2) Expected Active Headcount	(3) Retirement Rate	(4) Expected Retirements (2)*(3)	(5) Weighted Age (1)*(4)
65	1.9453	1.0000	1.9453	126.4446
66	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
67	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	67.0000
68	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
69	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	69.0000
70	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	70.0000
Total			4.9453	332.4446
Average				67.22

Schedule SB, Part V - Summary of Plan Provisions  
The Challenge Machinery Company Frozen Defined Benefit Plan  
EIN 38-0411340 Plan No. 002

This report reflects the maximum benefit limits under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 415 and maximum compensation limits under IRC Section 401 in effect on the first day of each plan year.

The following is a summary of plan provisions and does not alter the intent or meanings of the provisions contained in the contract or plan document. This report reflects the provisions of the plan, restated 01/23/2016 including through amendment #1 signed 11/08/2016.

#### Plan eligibility

**Service** One year of service in which an employee is credited with at least 1,000 hours. Participation in the plan was frozen for non-union employees on 5/31/1989 and 7/31/2002 for bargaining unit employees.

#### Normal retirement benefit

**Age** Attained age 65.

**Form** Monthly annuity payable for life (optional forms may be elected in advance of retirement).

**Amount** Salaried and Non-Union: Frozen accrued benefit as of 05/31/1989.  
**(accrued benefit)** Bargaining: Frozen accrued benefit as of 07/31/2002.  
Both groups of participants frozen accrued benefits are listed in Exhibits B and C in the plan document.

#### Early retirement benefit

**Age** Attained age 60 with 10 years of vesting service.  
However, if a member of the Salaried and Non-Union plan prior to 01/01/2011, attained age 60 with 5 years of vesting service, or attained age 58 with 30 years of vesting service.

**Form** Same as normal retirement benefit.

**Amount** Accrued benefit on early retirement date reduced by .75% per month for each month before the participant reaches age 62.

#### Late retirement benefit

**Age** No maximum age.

**Form** Same as normal retirement benefit.

**Amount** Greater of accrued benefit on late retirement date or accrued benefit on normal retirement date actuarially increased to late retirement date.

#### Termination benefit

Vesting percentage	100% after five years of vesting service.
Form	Same as normal retirement benefit with income deferred until normal retirement date.
Amount	Accrued benefit on date of termination multiplied by the vesting percentage.

#### Disability benefit

Eligibility	A participant with 10 years of vesting service.
Form	Monthly income payable until normal retirement, death, or recovery and a deferred annuity payable at normal retirement date.
Amount	Salaried and non-Union: If not receiving Social Security disability retirement: early retirement benefit (not less than \$50 per month). If receiving Social Security disability retirement: accrued benefit on date of disability. Bargaining: If not receiving Social Security disability retirement: \$50 per month payable until age 65. If receiving Social Security disability retirement: accrued benefit on date of disability.

#### Death benefit

Eligibility	Qualified married participant fully or partially vested in an accrued benefit.
Form	Monthly annuity payable to spouse, deferred to participant's earliest retirement date if later than the date of death
Amount	If death occurs, the amount paid to the surviving spouse is equal to the amount that would have been paid had the participant terminated employment on the date of death and survived to his/her earliest retirement age, retired with a qualified joint and 50% survivor annuity in effect, then died the next day.

## Definitions

### Optional forms of benefit payments

The optional forms of benefit payments are:

Monthly annuity payable for life

Monthly annuity payable as a survivorship life annuity with survivorship percentages of 50, 66 2/3, 75, or 100

Level option social security

Single sum payment equal to the present value of the retirement benefit

The optional form conversion basis is 7.0% interest and the UP 1984 mortality table for payments other than lump sums.

### Lump sum provisions

Small amount force out (SAFO) – allowed up to \$5,000.

Lump sums in excess of SAFO – are allowed at retirement.

Conversion – immediate rate with early retirement factor based on the applicable interest rate and applicable mortality table as set forth in Code Section 417. The applicable interest rate uses the second calendar month preceding the first day of the stability period which is the plan year.

## Changes in Principal Eligibility or Benefit Provisions

There have been no changes in principal eligibility or benefit provisions since the last valuation.

## Significant Event

The enrolled actuary has not been made aware that any significant events have occurred during the year.

Schedule SB, Line 32 - Schedule of Amortization Bases  
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[Details of shortfall charges](#)

The historical information used to determine the total shortfall charge.

Date created	Present value	Remaining years	Shortfall charge
05/01/2024	\$(33,813)	15	\$(3,136)
05/01/2023	(210,023)	14	(20,406)
05/01/2022	(111,061)	13	(11,359)
05/01/2021	(164,606)	12	(17,823)
05/01/2020	83,630	11	9,651
05/01/2019	545,187	10	67,596
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$109,314</b>		<b>\$24,523</b>

Last year's total shortfall annual charge was \$27,659.

The total annual charge used in calculating your annual cost can't be less than zero.

Schedule SB, Line 24 – Change in Actuarial Assumptions  
The Challenge Machinery Company Frozen Defined Benefit Plan  
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Certain non-prescribed assumptions have been changed since last year. These assumptions were changed to better reflect the anticipated experience of your plan. See the attachment, Part V – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods, for the rationale for each assumption.

The assumed asset return for the current year has increased from 6.50% to 6.75%. This rate is used in the calculation of the actuarial value of plan assets.