

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2025 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 03/01/2022 and ending 02/28/2023	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____ ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☒ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan SIFCO INDUSTRIES, INC. SALARIED RETIREMENT PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 005
1c	Effective date of plan 03/01/1974
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) SIFCO INDUSTRIES, INC. 970 EAST 64TH STREET CLEVELAND, OH 44103-1620
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-0553950
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 216-881-8600
2d	Business code (see instructions) 332110

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.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	02/26/2026	ERIC SHULTZ
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number 																				
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN																				
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 4																				
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;">6a(1)</td> <td style="width: 85%; text-align: right;">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6a(2)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6b</td> <td style="text-align: right;">50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6c</td> <td style="text-align: right;">103</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6d</td> <td style="text-align: right;">157</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6e</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6f</td> <td style="text-align: right;">157</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6g(1)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>6g(2)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>6h</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	6a(1)	4	6a(2)	4	6b	50	6c	103	6d	157	6e	0	6f	157	6g(1)		6g(2)		6h	
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7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7																				

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

1B

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2025 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2025 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2025 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 03/01/2022 and ending 02/28/2023	
▶ Round off amounts to nearest dollar.	
▶ Caution: A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.	
A Name of plan SIFCO INDUSTRIES, INC. SALARIED RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 005
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF SIFCO INDUSTRIES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-0553950
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☒ 101-500 ☐ More than 500

Part I	Basic Information			
1	Enter the valuation date: Month 03 Day 01 Year 2022			
2	Assets:			
a	Market value	2a	10931468	
b	Actuarial value	2b	10226056	
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a	For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	57	5785049	5785049
b	For terminated vested participants	102	4148138	4148138
c	For active participants	4	395096	395536
d	Total	163	10328283	10328723
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b). ☐			
a	Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b	Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5	Effective interest rate	5	5.35 %	
6	Target normal cost			
a	Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	0	
b	Expected plan-related expenses	6b	21085	
c	Target normal cost	6c	21085	

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

SIGN HERE	Signature of actuary GAIL R. STEWARD Type or print name of actuary USI CONSULTING GROUP Firm name 1001 LAKESIDE AVE SUITE 1200 CLEVELAND, OH 44114 Address of the firm	Date 23-06835 Most recent enrollment number 216-875-1900 Telephone number (including area code)
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Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances

	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7 Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	0
8 Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9 Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)		
10 Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>9.24</u> %		
11 Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		0
b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.53</u> %		0
b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		0
d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12 Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections		
13 Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	0

Part III Funding Percentages

14 Funding target attainment percentage	14	99.00 %
15 Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	99.00 %
16 Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	96.71 %
17 If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls**18** Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
06/07/2022	11384	0			
09/14/2022	11444	0			
12/14/2022	7884	0			
03/16/2023	5406	0			
Totals ►			18(b)	36118	18(c)

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

a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	35039

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

- a** Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b** If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- c** If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

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

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost**21** Discount rate:**a** Segment rates:1st segment:
4.75 %2nd segment:
5.18 %3rd segment:
5.92 %☐ N/A, full yield curve used**b** Applicable month (enter code) **21b** 4**22** Weighted average retirement age **22** 64**23** Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute**Part VI Miscellaneous Items****24** Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☐ Yes ☒ No**25** Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☐ Yes ☒ No**26** Demographic and benefit information**a** Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☒ Yes ☐ No**b** Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☐ Yes ☒ No**27** If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment. **27****Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years****28** Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years **28****29** Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a) **29****30** Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29) **30** 0**Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year****31** Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):**a** Target normal cost (line 6c) **31a** 21085**b** Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a **31b****32** Amortization installments:**a** Net shortfall amortization installment Outstanding Balance 102667 Installment 13954**b** Waiver amortization installment 0 0**33** If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount **33****34** Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33) **34** 35039**35** Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement Carryover balance 0 Prefunding balance 0 Total balance 0**36** Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) **36** 35039**37** Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) **37** 35039**38** Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)**a** Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36) **38a** 0**b** Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances **38b** 0**39** Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) **39** 0**40** Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years **40** 0**Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)****41** If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. ☐ 2019 ☒ 2020 ☐ 2021

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2025
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For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 03/01/2022 and ending 02/28/2023		
A Name of plan SIFCO INDUSTRIES, INC. SALARIED RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	005
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SIFCO INDUSTRIES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-0553950	

Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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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	
PGIM QUANTITATIVE SOLUTIONS LLC	TWO GATEWAY CENTER, 6TH FLOOR NEWARK, NJ 07012
33-1077887	

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation	
PGIM, INC.	655 BROAD ST., 8TH FLOOR NEWARK, NJ 07102
22-2540245	

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation	
PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO.	80 LIVINGSTON AVENUE ROSELAND, NJ 07068
22-1211670	

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation	
PRUDENTIAL TRUST CO.	80 LIVINGSTON AVENUE ROSELAND, NJ 07068
23-6994310	

(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)

PGIM QUANTITATIVE SOLUTIONS LLC

33-1077887

(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?
51 52	INVESTMENT MANAGER	58143	Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☐

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

USI CONSULTING GROUP

1660 WEST SECOND STREET, SUITE 900
CLEVELAND, OH 44113

34-1213174

(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?
11 50	TPA SERVICES	9450	Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☐

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

GLOBAL RETIREMENT PARTNERS, LLC

5800 NORTHGATE MALL, SUITE 51
SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903

(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?
52	INVESTMENT ADVISORS	7099	Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	MARCUM LLP	b EIN:	11-1986323
c Position:	AUDITOR		
d Address:	6685 BETA DRIVE MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143	e Telephone:	440-459-5700

Explanation: CBIZ CPAS P.C. ACQUIRED THE ATTEST PRACTICE OF MARCUM LLP.

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

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2025 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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A Name of plan <u>SIFCO INDUSTRIES, INC. SALARIED RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>005</u>
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>SIFCO INDUSTRIES, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>34-0553950</u>
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Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PGIM QUANT SOLUTIONS EAFE IND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO.

c EIN-PN <u>22-1211670-001</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PGIM QUANT SOLUTIONS MIDCAP

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO.

c EIN-PN <u>22-1211670-010</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PGIM QUANT SOLUTIONS S&P 500

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO.

c EIN-PN <u>22-1211670-011</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PGIM QUANT SOLUTIONS US CORE

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO.

c EIN-PN <u>22-1211670-004</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PGIM QUANT SOLUTIONS VALUE EQ

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO.

c EIN-PN <u>22-1211670-009</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIVEST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO.

c EIN-PN <u>22-1211670-020</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SHORT TERM

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO.

c EIN-PN <u>22-1211670-044</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JENNISON GROWTH EQUITY FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRUDENTIAL TRUST CO.		
c EIN-PN 23-6994310-057	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JENNISON U.S. SMALL CAP EQUITY		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRUDENTIAL TRUST CO.		
c EIN-PN 23-6994310-046	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PGIM QS EM CORE EQUITY		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRUDENTIAL TRUST CO.		
c EIN-PN 23-6994310-119	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PGIM QS INTL CORE EQUITY FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRUDENTIAL TRUST CO.		
c EIN-PN 23-6994310-235	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRU CORE CONSERV INT BD FD		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRUDENTIAL TRUST CO.		
c EIN-PN 23-6994310-156	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRU EMERGING MKT DEBT FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRUDENTIAL TRUST CO.		
c EIN-PN 23-6994310-128	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRU INFLATION PROTECTED SEC		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRUDENTIAL TRUST CO.		
c EIN-PN 23-6994310-121	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRUDENTIAL CORE BOND FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRUDENTIAL TRUST CO.		
c EIN-PN 23-6994310-125	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRUDENTIAL CORE CONSERV BOND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRUDENTIAL TRUST CO.		
c EIN-PN 23-6994310-126	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRUDENTIAL HIGH YIELD FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRUDENTIAL TRUST CO.		
c EIN-PN 23-6994310-127	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

Part II**Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)**

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2025 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 03/01/2022 and ending 02/28/2023		
A Name of plan SIFCO INDUSTRIES, INC. SALARIED RETIREMENT PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 005
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SIFCO INDUSTRIES, INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-0553950

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	60	5406
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	3790186	
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	7141223	
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)		8907656
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
1e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
1f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	10931469	8913062

Liabilities

1g Benefit claims payable	1g		
1h Operating payables	1h		
1i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
1j Other liabilities	1j		
1k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k		

Net Assets

1l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	10931469	8913062
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	36118	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		36118
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	246075	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		246075
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	-1465678	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		-1465678

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		-1183485

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	755356	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		755356
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	79566	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		79566
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		834922

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-2018407
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **CBIZ CPAS P.C.**

(2) EIN: **43-1947695**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		☒	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2025 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 03/01/2022 and ending 02/28/2023		
A Name of plan SIFCO INDUSTRIES, INC. SALARIED RETIREMENT PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 005
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SIFCO INDUSTRIES, INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-0553950
Part I	Distributions	
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....		1 0
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): 75-3182674		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....		3 4
Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)	
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A		
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____		
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A		
Part III	Amendments	
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No		
Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.	
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		
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Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....

14a

b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14b

c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14c

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

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....

15a

b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....

15b

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

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year.....

16a

b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....

16b

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

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

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

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%

High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:

☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more

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

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

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation.....

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

- 21b** If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).

☐ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "Prior year" ADP test

☐ "Current year" ADP test

☐ N/A

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

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES
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To the Retirement Plan Committee
SIFCO Industries, Inc. Salaried Retirement Plan

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

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of SIFCO Industries, Inc. Salaried Retirement Plan (the 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 statement of net assets available for benefits as of February 28, 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements (Financial Statements).

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit 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 audit 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 year ended February 28, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

- the information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion on the Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. 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 on the financial statements.

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 Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Other Matters

2023 Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules of Schedule H, line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) and Schedule H, Line 4j- Reportable Transactions as of and for the year ended February 28, 2023, 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 GAAS. 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 schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is 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 schedule 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).

Auditors' Report on the 2022 Financial Statements

Predecessor auditors performed an audit of the 2022 financial statements of SIFCO Industries, Inc. Salaried Retirement Plan. 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, the prior year audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated December 12, 2022 indicated that (a) the amounts and disclosures in the 2022 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were present fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and (b) the information in the 2022 financial statements 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). Their report also indicated that the form and content of the 2022 supplemental schedule, other than the information in the 2022 supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified information, were presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosures under ERISA; and the information in the 2022 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 determines meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

CBIZ CPAs P.C.

Cleveland, OH
February 19, 2026

SIFCO INDUSTRIES, INC. SALARIED RETIREMENT PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

FEBRUARY 28, 2023 AND 2022

	2023	2022
Investments, at Fair Value		
Money market funds	\$ 957,114	\$ --
Mutual funds	7,950,542	--
Pooled separate accounts	--	7,141,223
Common collective trusts	<u>--</u>	<u>3,790,186</u>
Total Investments, at Fair Value	8,907,656	10,931,409
Contributions Receivable	<u>5,406</u>	<u>60</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$ 8,913,062</u>	<u>\$ 10,931,469</u>

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

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
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	2023	2022
Additions to Net Assets		
Investment Income		
Interest and dividends	\$ 246,075	\$ 231,391
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	<u>--</u>	<u>805,440</u>
Total Investment Income	<u>246,075</u>	<u>1,036,831</u>
Contributions		
Employer contributions	<u>36,118</u>	<u>45,852</u>
Total Additions to Net Assets	<u>282,193</u>	<u>1,082,683</u>
Deductions from Net Assets		
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	1,465,678	--
Benefits paid to participants	755,356	1,442,777
Administrative expenses	<u>79,566</u>	<u>70,431</u>
Total Deductions from Net Assets	<u>2,300,600</u>	<u>1,513,208</u>
Net Decrease	(2,018,407)	(430,525)
Net Assets Available for Benefits - Beginning	<u>10,931,469</u>	<u>11,361,994</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits - Ending	<u>\$ 8,913,062</u>	<u>\$ 10,931,469</u>

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

SIFCO INDUSTRIES, INC. SALARIED RETIREMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2023 AND 2022

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following brief description of the SIFCO Industries, Inc. Salaried Retirement Plan (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

GENERAL

The Plan is an employee non-contributory defined benefit pension plan sponsored by SIFCO Industries, Inc. (the Company) covering substantially all non-union employees of the Company's U.S. operations hired before attaining age 60 and before March 1, 2003. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. The Retirement Plan Committee is responsible for oversight of the Plan, determining appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitoring investment performance.

PENSION BENEFITS

The accrual of future benefits under the Plan ceased effective February 28, 2003 as a result of a Plan amendment. All participants in the Plan became fully vested in the pension benefit earned as of that date. As a result of this Plan amendment, there have been no new Plan participants since February 28, 2003. The participants' fully vested pension benefit was calculated using a formula provided in the Plan document.

Participants are entitled to a monthly pension benefit beginning at normal retirement age 65. The Plan permits early retirement after age 60 and 15 years of service, or if the sum of age and service equals 75 or more. Participants who leave the Company prior to meeting these requirements, must wait until age 65 to start receiving retirement benefits. Participants, who meet the preceding requirements for receiving benefits, may elect to receive their pension benefits in the form of an annuity or a lump-sum distribution. Effective March 1, 2014, the Plan was amended to allow for a reduction of lump-sum benefit payments based on Plan funding status.

DEATH AND DISABILITY BENEFITS

Beneficiaries of participants dying after becoming vested in their retirement benefit or satisfying the age and service requirements for early retirement, become eligible to receive a death benefit equal to 50% of the benefits participants would have received on the day prior to death. There are no disability benefits payable from the Plan.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting (GAAP).

USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

INVESTMENTS

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurable date. Matrix Trust Company, the Plan's trustee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisors and custodians, as applicable. See Note 4 for a discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net (depreciation) appreciation includes the Plan's gains on the investments purchased and sold, as well as held, during the year.

ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump sum distributions that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to service rendered by the employees to the valuation date. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) present employees, (b) retired or terminated employees with vested rights, and (c) beneficiaries of present, deceased, retired or terminated employees. Benefits payable under all circumstances (retirement, death, and termination of employment) are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered to the valuation date.

PAYMENT OF BENEFITS

Benefits are recorded when paid.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Certain administrative and management advisory fees were paid by the Plan during the years ended February 28, 2023 and 2022. The Plan's other administrative expenses were paid by the Company. Expenses paid by the Company are not included in the financial statements.

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Company evaluated subsequent events through February 19, 2026, the date these financial statements were available to be issued. There were no subsequent events that required recognition or disclosure in these financial statements.

NOTE 3 - FUNDING POLICY

Contributions are made by the Company based on guidelines set by the Plan's independent actuary. The Company's funding policy is to contribute an amount at least equal to the minimum required contribution under ERISA. The Company's contributions were \$36,118 and \$45,852 for fiscal years 2023 and 2022, which met the minimum funding requirements.

NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

GAAP establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. It applies to fair value measurements already required or permitted by existing standards. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under GAAP are described as follows:

Level 1 – Observable inputs such as quoted prices in an active market for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology that are observable, either directly or indirectly, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full terms of the assets or liabilities. Level 2 inputs are derived principally from, or corroborated by, observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Level 3 – Inputs to the valuation methodology that are unobservable and supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

The fair value measurement level of assets and liabilities 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 should maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at February 28, 2023 and 2022.

Mutual and money market funds – Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual and money market funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the U.S Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (“NAV”) and to transact at that price. The mutual and money market funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Pooled separate accounts - Consisting of pooled separate accounts, valued at NAV of units of a bank collective trust. The NAV, as provided by the custodian, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the collective trust, the investment adviser reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner. For the pooled separate accounts, there are no unfunded commitments, redemption restrictions and participants can transact daily.

Common/collective trusts - Valued at fair value of the underlying investments, which represents the NAV of the investments. NAV is used as an estimate of fair value; the Plan has the ability to redeem its investment at NAV as of the measurement date as collective investment trusts can be redeemed on a daily basis. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the Plan will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. For these trusts there are no unfunded commitments, redemption restrictions and participants can transact daily.

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NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of February 28, 2023:

	Level 1	Total
Mutual funds	\$7,950,542	\$7,950,542
Money market funds	<u>957,114</u>	<u>957,114</u>
Total Assets at Fair Value	<u>\$8,907,656</u>	<u>\$8,907,656</u>

The following table sets forth investments for which fair value is measured using the NAV per share practical expedient as of February 28, 2022:

	Total
Investments measured at NAV ^(a)	
Pooled separate accounts	\$ 7,141,223
Common collective trusts	<u>3,790,186</u>
Total Investments	<u>\$ 10,931,409</u>

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

The following table sets forth investments for which fair value is measured using the NAV per share practical expedient as of February 28, 2022:

	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (if Currently Eligible)	Redemption Notice Period
Pooled separate accounts	\$7,141,223	N/A	Daily	Daily
Common collective trusts	\$3,790,186	N/A	Daily	Daily

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NOTE 5 - INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE CUSTODIAN AND TRUSTEE

Certain information related to investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including investments held at February 28, 2023 and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends for the year ended February 28, 2023, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by The Prudential Insurance Co. of America, the custodian of the pooled separate accounts for the period from March 1, 2022 to January 5, 2023, The Prudential Trust Company, the trustee of the common collective trusts for the period from March 1, 2022 to January 5, 2023 and by Matrix Trust Company, the custodian and trustee of the Plan from the period from January 6, 2023 to February 28, 2023. The PRIVEST Fund was certified as complete and accurate by The Prudential Insurance Co. of America, the custodian of the pooled separate accounts for the period from March 1, 2022 to February 5, 2023 and by Matrix Trust Company, the custodian and trustee of the Plan for the period from February 6, 2023 to February 28, 2023. This information has not been audited by the Plan's independent auditors.

Certain information related to investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including investments held at February 28, 2022 and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends for the year ended February 28, 2022, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by The Prudential Insurance Co. of America, the custodian of the pooled separate accounts, and The Prudential Trust Company, the trustee of the common collective trusts. This information has not been audited by the Plan's independent auditors.

NOTE 6 - ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED BENEFITS

The significant assumptions underlying the actuarial computation as of February 28, 2023 and 2022, respectively, are as follows:

	2023	2022
Effective interest rate	6.50%	5.35%
Mortality basis	MP-2021 Projection Scale Mortality Tables	MP-2021 Projection Scale Mortality Tables
Retirement	Weighted average retirement age 64	Weighted average retirement age 64

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NOTE 6 - ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

The foregoing actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. If the Plan were to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by an independent actuary, who uses the projected unit credit method 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 actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits information as of February 28, 2023 and 2022, respectively, is as follows:

	2023	2022
Vested Benefits		
Participants currently receiving benefits	\$ 5,188,199	\$ 5,103,845
Other participants	<u>4,392,412</u>	<u>4,217,327</u>
Total Vested Benefits	9,580,611	9,321,172
Non Vested Benefits	<u>208</u>	<u>208</u>
Total Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits	<u>\$ 9,580,819</u>	<u>\$ 9,321,380</u>

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NOTE 6 - ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

The changes in actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits information as of February 28, 2023 and 2022, respectively, is as follows:

	February 28, 2023	February 28, 2022
Actuarial Present Value of		
Accumulated Plan Benefits – Beginning	\$ 9,321,380	\$ 9,871,374
Increase during the year attributable to:		
Additional benefits accumulated (including gains and losses)	(85,250)	229,180
Increase for interest due to the decrease in discount period	648,897	664,289
Change in actuarial assumptions	451,148	(686)
Benefits paid	<u>(755,356)</u>	<u>(1,442,777)</u>
Actuarial Present Value of		
Accumulated Plan Benefits – Ending	<u>\$ 9,580,819</u>	<u>\$ 9,321,380</u>

NOTE 7 - INCOME TAX STATUS

The Plan's latest determination letter is dated May 2, 2017. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) determined that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Company believes that the Plan continues to qualify as exempt from income taxes and that consequently, 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 if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the taxing authorities. As of February 28, 2023 and 2022, there were no uncertain tax 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 year pending or in progress.

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NOTE 8 - PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event the Plan is terminated, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated for payment of Plan benefits to the participants in order of priority determined in accordance with ERISA and its related regulations, generally to provide the following benefits in the order indicated:

1. Annuity benefits that participants or their beneficiaries have been receiving or that employees eligible to would have been receiving if they had retired with benefits in the normal form of annuity under the Plan. The priority amount is limited to the lowest benefit that was payable (or would have been payable). The amount is further limited to the lowest benefit that would be payable under Plan provisions in effect at any time during the five years preceding Plan termination.
2. Other vested benefits insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) up to the applicable limitations.
3. All other vested benefits not insured by the PBGC.
4. All nonvested benefits.

The PBGC insures certain benefits under the Plan if the Plan terminates. Generally, the PBGC guarantees most vested normal age retirement benefits, early retirement benefits and certain survivor's pensions. However, the PBGC does not guarantee all types of benefits under the Plan, and the amount of benefit protection is subject to certain limitations. Vested benefits under the Plan are guaranteed at the level in effect on the date of the Plan's termination, subject to a statutory ceiling on the amount of an individual's monthly benefit.

Whether all participants receive their benefits, should the Plan be terminated at some future time, will depend on the sufficiency, at that time, of the Plan's net assets to provide those benefits, the priority of those benefits to be paid and the level and type of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC at that time. Some benefits may be fully or partially provided for by the then existing assets and the PBGC guarantee while other benefits may not be provided for at all.

SIFCO INDUSTRIES, INC. SALARIED RETIREMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2023 AND 2022

NOTE 9 - PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

For the period from March 1, 2022 to January 6, 2023, certain Plan investments and related transactions included shares of The Prudential Insurance Co. of America, the custodian of the pooled separate accounts, as well as shares of The Prudential Trust Company, the trustee of the common collective trusts. Therefore, these transactions were considered to be party-in-interest transactions. For the period from January 6, 2023, to February 28, 2023, certain Plan investments and related transactions included shares of the Matrix Trust Company, the trustee. Therefore, these transactions were considered to be party-in-interest transactions.

NOTE 10 - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Market risks include global events which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the value of investment securities will occur in the near term and the amounts reported in the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Plan contributions are made and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is calculated 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 process of developing such estimations and assumptions, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term could be material to the Plan's financial statements.

SIFCO INDUSTRIES, INC. SALARIED RETIREMENT PLAN

PIAN NUMBER: 005

EIN: #34-0553950

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

FEBRUARY 28, 2023

(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
Money Market Funds				
	Goldman Sachs Trust	Goldman Sachs Financial Square Prime Obligations Fund	\$ 691,666	\$ 691,666
	JP Morgan Trust II	JP Morgan U.S. Government Money Market Fund	265,145	265,145
	JP Morgan	JP Morgan U.S. Government Money Market Institutional Fund	303	303
			<u>957,114</u>	<u>957,114</u>
Mutual Funds				
	AllianceBernstein	AB Large Cap Growth Fund	628,500	625,651
	American Century	American Century Small Cap Growth Fund	269,500	277,712
	American Funds	American Funds Bond Fund	2,697,353	2,622,766
	Fidelity	Fidelity Advisor Emerging Markets Fund	179,000	169,230
	Fidelity	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	1,617,000	1,613,741
	Fidelity	Fidelity International Index Fund	269,500	263,469
	Fidelity	Fidelity Small-Mid Cap Fund	448,500	450,571
	Janus Henderson	Global Equity Income Fund	448,500	435,880
	Neuberger Berman	Neuberger Berman Large Cap Value Fund	628,500	610,172
	PIMCO	PIMCO Income I2 Fund	899,303	881,350
			<u>8,085,656</u>	<u>7,950,542</u>
	Total		<u>\$ 9,042,770</u>	<u>\$ 8,907,656</u>

* Party-in-interest

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SIFCO INDUSTRIES, INC. SALARIED RETIREMENT PLAN

**PLAN NUMBER: 005
EIN: #34-0553950**

**SCHEDULE, H, LINE 4j - SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2023**

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
Identity of Party Involved	Description of Assets	Purchase Price	Selling Price	Lease Rental	Expense Incurred with Transaction	Cost of Asset	Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date	Net Gain
Category (i) - Single transactions in excess of 5% of beginning Plan assets								
Matrix Trust Company	Goldman Sachs Financial Square Prime Obligations Fund	\$ 3,000,000	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ -
Matrix Trust Company	JP Morgan U.S. Government Money Market Institutional Fund	\$ 2,750,000	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,750,000	\$ 2,750,000	\$ -
Matrix Trust Company	AB Large Cap Growth Fund	\$ 576,000	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ 576,000	\$ 576,000	\$ -
Matrix Trust Company	American Funds Bond Fund	\$ 2,470,000	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,470,000	\$ 2,470,000	\$ -
Matrix Trust Company	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	\$ 1,482,000	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ 1,482,000	\$ 1,482,000	\$ -
Matrix Trust Company	Neuberger Berman Large Cap Value Fund	\$ 576,000	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ 576,000	\$ 576,000	\$ -
Matrix Trust Company	Goldman Sachs Financial Square Prime Obligations Fund	\$ -	\$ 2,340,000	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,340,000	\$ 2,340,000	\$ -
Matrix Trust Company	JP Morgan U.S. Government Money Market Institutional Fund	\$ -	\$ 2,561,453	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,559,051	\$ 2,559,051	\$ -
Prudential Insurance Co. of America	Short Term Fund	--	7,831,406	N/A	N/A	7,831,406	7,831,406	\$ -
Prudential Insurance Co. of America	Short Term Fund	--	401,543	N/A	N/A	401,543	401,543	\$ -
Prudential Insurance Co. of America	Short Term Fund	--	842,312	N/A	N/A	842,312	842,312	\$ -
Category (iii) - Series of transactions in excess of 5% of beginning Plan assets								
Matrix Trust Company	Goldman Sachs Financial Square Prime Obligations Fund 2 purchases	\$ 3,056,663	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ 3,052,500	\$ 3,056,663	\$ 4,163
Matrix Trust Company	Goldman Sachs Financial Square Prime Obligations Fund 2 sales	\$ -	\$ 2,369,163	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,364,998	\$ 2,369,163	\$ 4,166
Matrix Trust Company	AB Large Cap Growth Fund 2 purchases	\$ 628,500	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ 628,500	\$ 628,500	\$ -
Matrix Trust Company	Neuberger Berman Large Cap Value Fund 2 purchases	\$ 628,500	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ 628,500	\$ 628,500	\$ -
Matrix Trust Company	JP Morgan U.S. Government Money Market Institutional Fund 8 purchases	\$ 2,824,196	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,824,196	\$ 2,824,196	\$ -
Matrix Trust Company	JP Morgan U.S. Government Money Market Institutional Fund 1 sale	\$ -	\$ 2,561,453	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,559,051	\$ 2,561,453	\$ 2,402
Matrix Trust Company	American Funds Bond Fund 2 purchases	\$ 2,697,353	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,697,353	\$ 2,697,353	\$ -
Matrix Trust Company	Fidelity 500 Index Fund 2 purchases	\$ 1,617,000	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ 1,617,000	\$ 1,617,000	\$ -
Prudential Insurance Co. of America	Short Term Fund 3 sales	--	9,075,261	N/A	N/A	9,075,261	9,075,261	\$ -

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Note: There were no category (ii or iv) transactions.

Appendix A

Summary of Principal Plan Provisions

Plan Sponsor	SIFCO Industries, Inc.
EIN/PN	34-0553950/005
Effective Date	March 1, 1988, amended and restated January 26, 2016 but effective March 1, 2014.
Plan Year	The 12-month period beginning each March 1.
Participation	Each employee not covered under the bargaining unit becomes a participant on the February 28 following employment. Entry was frozen February 28, 2003.
Compensation	Total wages as limited by IRC Section 401(a)(17), excluding bonuses, commissions, overtime pay, and shift premiums.
Average Annual Compensation	1/3 of Compensation for the highest three consecutive years of employment. Average Annual Compensation was frozen February 28, 2003.
Final Average Earnings	1/60th of Compensation for the highest 60 consecutive months of employment out of the last 120 months. Final Average Earnings was frozen February 28, 2003.
Social Security Covered Compensation	The average of the Social Security Maximum Taxable Wage Bases for the 35-year period ending with the year in which Social Security Retirement Age is attained. Social Security Retirement Age is 65 for employees born before 1938, 67 for those born after 1954, and 66 for those born in between. Social Security Covered Compensation was frozen February 28, 2003.
Vesting Service	An employee's aggregate number of completed years of employment.
Credited Service	Full years of service and fractional years of service based on twelfths of a year. Credited Service was frozen February 28, 2003.
Accrued Benefit	An annuity payable under the Normal Form of payment equal to 2.144% of Final Average Earnings minus the lesser of .625% of the lesser of Average Annual Compensation and Covered Compensation, multiplied by Credited Service, up to 25 years, plus 1.25% of Final Average Earnings multiplied by Credited Service in excess of 25 years. Accrued Benefits were frozen as of February 28, 2003.

Appendix A (Continued)

Normal Retirement Benefit

Eligibility:

Age 65 and 5 years of Vesting Service.

Monthly Benefit:

The Accrued Benefit.

Early Retirement Benefit

Eligibility:

Age 60 and 15 years of Vesting Service or the sum of age and Vesting Service equal to 75.

Monthly Benefit:

The Accrued Benefit, starting at age 65, or starting immediately but, reduced by 1/180th for the first 60 months, 1/360th for the next 120 months, and 1/720th for the next 60 months by which commencement precedes normal retirement date.

Late Retirement Benefit

Eligibility:

Age is over 65.

Monthly Benefit:

The Accrued Benefit at Late Retirement Date, or if greater, the Accrued Benefit at Normal Retirement Date actuarially increased.

Disability Retirement Benefit

None.

Termination Benefit

Eligibility:

Upon termination of employment prior to retirement after completion of at least five years of Vesting Service.

Monthly Benefit:

The Accrued Benefit calculated at termination date commencing in full at age 65. A participant with at least 15 years of Benefit Service can elect to commence payments as early as age 60. If a participant commences early, the benefit is reduced by 1/180th for each month prior to age 65 that the benefit commences.

Appendix A (Continued)

Death Benefit

Eligibility:

100% vested.

Monthly Benefit:

If married for at least one year, the spouse receives a monthly benefit for life commencing at the time the employee would have been eligible for retirement. The benefit is equal to 50% of the Accrued Benefit vested on the date of death, adjusted as appropriate for early commencement and the 50% Joint and Survivor annuity form of payment.

Benefits Available as Lump Sums

Former employees with deferred vested benefits 1) are cashed out if the lump sum does not exceed \$5,000 and 2) can be cashed out at the employee's election (with spousal consent) if the amount exceeds \$5,000.

Lump sums are calculated using the Applicable Mortality Table as required by IRC 417(e)(3) and the Applicable Interest Rates per IRC 417(e)(3) for the month that is three months prior to the annuity starting point.

Normal Form of Payment

Life Annuity for single participants and a reduced 50% Joint & Survivor for married participants.

Optional Forms of Payment

10 Year Certain & Continuous
Joint & Survivor 50%
Joint & Survivor 75%
Joint & Survivor 100%

All annuity optional forms of payment are actuarially equivalent to the normal form of payment and are determined using the RP-2000 Static Mortality Table, blended 50% male and 50% female and set back 3 years for participants and set back 2 years for contingent annuitants with an interest rate of 8.50% per annum.

Funding of the Plan

Employer pays all costs.

Changes in Plan Provisions

None.

SIFCO INDUSTRIES, INC. SALARIED RETIREMENT PLAN

PIAN NUMBER: 005

EIN: #34-0553950

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Total			<u>\$ 9,042,770</u>	<u>\$ 8,907,656</u>

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Schedule SB, Line 26 - Schedule of Active Participant Data

March 1, 2022 Valuation
SIFCO Industries, Inc. Salaried Retirement Plan
EIN/PN: 34-0553950 / 005

Attained Age	Years of Vesting Service									
	Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 & up
Under 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30 to 34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 to 39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 to 44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 to 49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 to 54	-	-	-	-	-	1 (*)	-	-	-	-
55 to 59	-	-	-	-	-	1 (*)	-	1 (*)	-	-
60 to 64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 to 69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (*)
70 & up	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Average annual accrued benefit is not shown since there are fewer than 1,000 active participants in this plan and since the plan is hard frozen.

Appendix B

Statement of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

Minimum Funding Annual Interest Rates	24-month segment rates averaged through the end of October 2021 and published in November 2021 (as prescribed by IRC 430) and adjusted to reflect ARPA: - Segment 1 (0 – 5 years) 4.75% - Segment 2 (5 to 20 years) 5.18% - Segment 3 (more than 20 years) 5.92% - Effective Interest Rate 5.35%
Maximum Deductible Annual Interest Rates	24-month segment rates averaged through the end of October 2021 and published in November 2021 (as prescribed by IRC 430) as follows: - Segment 1 (0 – 5 years) 0.96% - Segment 2 (5 to 20 years) 2.64% - Segment 3 (more than 20 years) 3.32% - Effective Interest Rate 2.79%
Annual Expected Return on Assets	Interest Rate for developing Actuarial Value of Assets; limited to third segment rate 7.25% Rationale: As selected by the Plan Sponsor, based on the investment mix, and after consultation with the investment advisor. This rate may not be reasonable.
PBGC Annual Interest Rates	24-month segment rates averaged through the end of October 2021 and published in November 2021 using the Alternative Method (as prescribed by IRC 430) as follows: - Segment 1 (0 – 5 years) 0.96% - Segment 2 (5 to 20 years) 2.64% - Segment 3 (more than 20 years) 3.32% - Effective Interest Rate 2.79%
Salary Scale	Not applicable
Lump Sum Interest Rates ¹	24-month segment rates averaged through the end of October 2021 and published in November 2021 (as prescribed by IRC 430) and adjusted to reflect ARPA: - Segment 1 (0 – 5 years) 4.75% - Segment 2 (5 to 20 years) 5.18% - Segment 3 (more than 20 years) 5.92% - Effective Interest Rate 5.35%

¹ Interest rates for actual lump sum distributions are the segment rates.

Appendix B (Continued)

Mortality

Funding: Mortality as provided in Notice 2020-85 male and female, with different rate for annuitants and nonannuitants (as prescribed by IRC 430).

Lump Sums: IRS Revenue Ruling 2007-67 mortality for lump sums in stability periods beginning in 2022 (as required by IRC 430).

Rates of Retirement

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>
55	2%
56-57	1
58	2
59	3
60	4
61	6
62-64	10
65	75
66	40
67	100

Weighted Average Retirement Age is 64. This is the average retirement age for someone eligible to retire at all ages using the assumed retirement rates and no other decrements.

Rationale: Based on review of actual retirement patterns.

Rates of Disability

None

Rates of Turnover

Based on employee's age as follows. Sample rates as follows:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>
20-40	7.00%
45	3.00
55	2.00

Assumptions Made In Valuing Spouse's Benefit

Sixty percent of the male and forty-five percent of the female employees included in the valuation are assumed to be married. These percentages are used as the probabilities that survivor benefits will be payable due to preretirement deaths. The wife is assumed to be three years younger than the husband.

Appendix B (Continued)

Optional Form Selection

66% of participants are assumed to take a lump sum distribution upon eligibility. The remaining 34% are assumed to elect the life annuity which is actuarially equivalent to all other forms of payment.

Rationale: As selected by the Plan Sponsor based on a review of actual election patterns.

Provision for Expenses

The expected administrative (i.e. non-investment) expenses that will be paid from plan assets, which were assumed to equal actual administrative expenses during the prior year, were included in the Target Normal Cost for minimum contribution purposes.

Standing Elections

The Plan Sponsor has not signed an election that provides for the automatic use of the Carryover Balance and/or Prefunding Balance if necessary to meet the minimum funding requirement.

Asset Method

Market Value of Assets plus interest adjusted accrued but unpaid contributions as of the valuation date plus an adjustment to defer full recognition of investment losses and gains over a two-year period. The investment (gain)/loss for every year equals the market value at the beginning of the year projected to the end of the year using the interest rate above, but no greater than the third segment rate for the plan year, minus the end of the year actual market value. The actuarial value of assets will be no less than 90% and no more than 110% of the market value (including interest-adjusted accrued but unpaid contributions). Note that due to the regulatory constraint on the interest rate, a characteristic of this asset valuation method is that, over time, it may be more likely to produce an actuarial value of assets that is less than the market value of assets.

Funding Method

Pure Unit Credit

The actuarial liabilities shown in this report are determined using software purchased from an outside vendor which was developed for this purpose. Certain information is entered into this model in order to generate the liabilities. These inputs include economic and non-economic assumptions, plan provisions, and census information. We rely on the coding within the software to value the liabilities using the actuarial methods and assumptions selected. Both the input to and the output from the model is checked for accuracy and reviewed for reasonableness.

Appendix B (Continued)

Employees Valued

Only participants as of the valuation date were valued.

Changes in Assumptions and Methods since the Last Actuarial Valuation

The interest rates used for determining the funding target were 4.75%, 5.36%, and 6.11%. These rates were updated to the rates required for the current plan year.

The mortality table for the funding target was changed as required under PPA '06.

Justification for Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

The only assumption changes were to prescribed actuarial assumptions or as a result of At-Risk status. Therefore, the plan did not need IRS approval to change assumptions and there is no need to disclose any "Change in Actuarial Assumptions."

Schedule SB, Line 32 – Schedule of Amortization Bases
SIFCO Industries, Inc. Salaried Retirement Plan
March 1, 2022 Valuation
EIN/PN: 34-0553950 / 005

Exhibit VIII

Schedule of Amortization Bases

Shortfall Amortization Bases

Date Established	Present Value of Payments	Remaining Years	Amortization Installment
3/1/2022	\$ (234,476)	15	\$ (21,668)
3/1/2021	(244,703)	14	(23,693)
3/1/2020	<u>581,846</u>	13	<u>59,315</u>
Total	\$ 102,667		\$ 13,954

Waiver Amortization Bases

Date Established	Present Value of Payments	Remaining Years	Amortization Installment
3/1/2022	\$ <u>0</u>	N/A	\$ <u>0</u>
Total	\$ 0		\$ 0

Form 5500Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceDepartment of Labor
Employee Benefits Security
Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089**2025****This Form is Open to Public Inspection****Part I Annual Report Identification Information**For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning **03/01/2022** and ending **02/28/2023**

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

Part II Basic Plan Information - enter all requested information

1a Name of plan SIFCO INDUSTRIES, INC. SALARIED RETIREMENT PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 005
	1c Effective date of plan 03/01/1974
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) SIFCO INDUSTRIES, INC. 970 EAST 64TH STREET CLEVELAND OH 44103-1620	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-0553950 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 216-881-8600 2d Business code (see instructions) 332110

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.

SIGN HERE		2126126	ERIC SHULTZ
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor**3b** Administrator's EIN**3c** Administrator's telephone number**4** If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:**a** Sponsor's name**c** Plan Name**4b** EIN**4d** PN**5** Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year**5****4****6** Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c, and 6d).**a (1)** Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year**6a(1)****4****a (2)** Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year**6a(2)****4****b** Retired or separated participants receiving benefits**6b****50****c** Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits**6c****103****d** Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2), 6b, and 6c**6d****157****e** Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits**6e****0****f** Total. Add lines 6d and 6e**6f****157****g (1)** Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)**6g(1)****(2)** Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)**6g(2)****h** Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested**6h****7** Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)**7****8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:**1B****b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:**9a** Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)**(1)** ☒

Insurance

(2) ☐

Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts

(3) ☒

Trust

(4) ☐

General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)**(1)** ☐

Insurance

(2) ☐

Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts

(3) ☒

Trust

(4) ☐

General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)**a Pension Schedules****(1)** ☒**R** (Retirement Plan Information)**(2)** ☐**MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary**(3)** ☒**SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary**(4)** ☐**DCG** (Individual Plan Information) - Number Attached _____**(5)** ☐**MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)**b General Schedules****(1)** ☒**H** (Financial Information)**(2)** ☐**I** (Financial Information - Small Plan)**(3)** ☐**A** (Insurance Information) - Number Attached _____**(4)** ☒**C** (Service Provider Information)**(5)** ☒**D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)**(6)** ☐**G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

SIFCO INDUSTRIES, INC. SALARIED RETIREMENT PLAN

**PLAN NUMBER: 005
EIN: #34-0553950**

**SCHEDULE, H, LINE 4j - SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2023**

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Matrix Trust Company	Goldman Sachs Financial Square Prime Obligations Fund	\$ 3,000,000	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ -
Matrix Trust Company	JP Morgan U.S. Government Money Market Institutional Fund	\$ 2,750,000	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,750,000	\$ 2,750,000	\$ -
Matrix Trust Company	AB Large Cap Growth Fund	\$ 576,000	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ 576,000	\$ 576,000	\$ -
Matrix Trust Company	American Funds Bond Fund	\$ 2,470,000	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,470,000	\$ 2,470,000	\$ -
Matrix Trust Company	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	\$ 1,482,000	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ 1,482,000	\$ 1,482,000	\$ -
Matrix Trust Company	Neuberger Berman Large Cap Value Fund	\$ 576,000	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ 576,000	\$ 576,000	\$ -
Matrix Trust Company	Goldman Sachs Financial Square Prime Obligations Fund	\$ -	\$ 2,340,000	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,340,000	\$ 2,340,000	\$ -
Matrix Trust Company	JP Morgan U.S. Government Money Market Institutional Fund	\$ -	\$ 2,561,453	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,559,051	\$ 2,559,051	\$ -
Prudential Insurance Co. of America	Short Term Fund	--	7,831,406	N/A	N/A	7,831,406	7,831,406	\$ -
Prudential Insurance Co. of America	Short Term Fund	--	401,543	N/A	N/A	401,543	401,543	\$ -
Prudential Insurance Co. of America	Short Term Fund	--	842,312	N/A	N/A	842,312	842,312	\$ -
Category (iii) - Series of transactions in excess of 5% of beginning Plan assets								
Matrix Trust Company	Goldman Sachs Financial Square Prime Obligations Fund 2 purchases	\$ 3,056,663	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ 3,052,500	\$ 3,056,663	\$ 4,163
Matrix Trust Company	Goldman Sachs Financial Square Prime Obligations Fund 2 sales	\$ -	\$ 2,369,163	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,364,998	\$ 2,369,163	\$ 4,166
Matrix Trust Company	AB Large Cap Growth Fund 2 purchases	\$ 628,500	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ 628,500	\$ 628,500	\$ -
Matrix Trust Company	Neuberger Berman Large Cap Value Fund 2 purchases	\$ 628,500	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ 628,500	\$ 628,500	\$ -
Matrix Trust Company	JP Morgan U.S. Government Money Market Institutional Fund 8 purchases	\$ 2,824,196	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,824,196	\$ 2,824,196	\$ -
Matrix Trust Company	JP Morgan U.S. Government Money Market Institutional Fund 1 sale	\$ -	\$ 2,561,453	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,559,051	\$ 2,561,453	\$ 2,402
Matrix Trust Company	American Funds Bond Fund 2 purchases	\$ 2,697,353	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,697,353	\$ 2,697,353	\$ -
Matrix Trust Company	Fidelity 500 Index Fund 2 purchases	\$ 1,617,000	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ 1,617,000	\$ 1,617,000	\$ -
Prudential Insurance Co. of America	Short Term Fund 3 sales	--	9,075,261	N/A	N/A	9,075,261	9,075,261	\$ -

See independent auditors' report.

Note: There were no category (ii or iv) transactions.

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 03/01/2022 and ending 02/28/2023

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

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

A Name of plan SIFCO INDUSTRIES, INC. SALARIED RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	005
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF SIFCO INDUSTRIES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-0553950	
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B		
F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☒ 101-500 ☐ More than 500		

Part I Basic Information				
1 Enter the valuation date: Month <u>03</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2022</u>				
2 Assets:				
a Market value	2a	10,931,468		
b Actuarial value	2b	10,226,056		
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target	
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	57	5,785,049	5,785,049	
b For terminated vested participants	102	4,148,138	4,148,138	
c For active participants	4	395,096	395,536	
d Total	163	10,328,283	10,328,723	
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) ☐				
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a			
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b			
5 Effective interest rate	5	5.35%		
6 Target normal cost				
a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	0		
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	21,085		
c Total (line 6a + line 6b)	6c	21,085		

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

SIGN HERE	Gail R. Steward <i>GRS</i> Signature of actuary	11/01/2023 Date
GAIL R. STEWARD Type or print name of actuary		2306835 Most recent enrollment number
USI Consulting Group Firm name		216-875-1900 Telephone number (including area code)
1001 Lakeside Ave Suite 1200 CLEVELAND OH 44114 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 ☐

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

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

21 Discount rate:				
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.18 %	3rd segment: 5.92 %	☐ N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code)				21b 4
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 64
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute				

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

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

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

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

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6c)	31a	21,085	
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	0	
32 Amortization installments:			
a Net shortfall amortization installment	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
b Waiver amortization installment	102,667	13,954	
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	0	
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)....	34	35,039	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0	0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	36	35,039	
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	37	35,039	
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	0	
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	0	
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	39	0	
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	40	0	

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

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