

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 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
B	This return/report is: ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan BADGER METER EMPLOYEE SAVINGS AND STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 009
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/1991
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) BADGER METER, INC. 4545 WEST BROWN DEER ROAD PO BOX 245036 MILWAUKEE, WI 53224-9536
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 39-0143280
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 414-355-0400
2d	Business code (see instructions) 334500

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.	07/20/2026	PAULA SCHLAX
	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 BADGER METER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS 4545 WEST BROWN DEER ROAD MILWAUKEE, WI 53223-2413	3b Administrator's EIN 39-1243311 3c Administrator's telephone number 414-355-0400
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 1201
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1)928 6a(2)1097 6b0 6c295 6d1392 6e9 6f1401 6g(1)1199 6g(2)1362 6h47
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:

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2O 2S 2T 3I

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 **1**
- (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 A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance 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. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	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 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025		
A Name of plan BADGER METER EMPLOYEE SAVINGS AND STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	009
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BADGER METER, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 39-0143280	

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
04-1590850	65935	782011-D1	209	01/01/2025	12/31/2025

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	11317566
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	0

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

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

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity
 (3) ☒ other (specify) ▶ **GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT**

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

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

b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	14650571
c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	0
(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)	0
(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	401521
(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	0
(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	0
▶		
(6) Total additions	7c(6)	401521
d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	15052092
e Deductions:		
(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	3734526
(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	0
(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	0
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	0
▶		
(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	3734526
f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	11317566

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

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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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BADGER METER, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 39-0143280	

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
CHARLES SCHWAB&CO.INC. AND AFFIL
94-1737782

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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)

SCHWAB RETIREMENT PLAN SERVICES, INC

34-1479833

(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?
15 50 64	NONE	104967	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

CAP FINANCIAL PARTNERS LLC

26-0058143

(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?
28 50	NONE	62571	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

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

Explanation:

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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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:	MFS HTG TR CO CIT MFS MCG FD
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	MFS HERITAGE TRUST COMPANY
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c EIN-PN 57-1187281-002	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 5326190
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	
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c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	
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c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	
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c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	
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c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	
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c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	
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c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025

A Name of plan BADGER METER EMPLOYEE SAVINGS AND STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 009
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BADGER METER, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 39-0143280

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	6191910	6785122
(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)	267455	175956
(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)	1092625	1682229
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	5303578	5326190
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(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)	132611320	161029267
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	16496972	16781153
(15) Other.....	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	55836001	41642701
(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	217799861	233422618

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	217799861	233422618
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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)	6785122	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	10165533	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	5061597	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		22012252
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	34737	
(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)	99165	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		133902
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	365658	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	8060310	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		8425968
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	7359407	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	7522243	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		-162836
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	-8712903	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		-8712903

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		193580
(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)		16003129
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		37893092

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	22165164	
(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)		22165164
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		54
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)	105117	
(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)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		105117
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		22270335

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		15622757
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: **WIPFLI LLP**

(2) EIN: **39-0758449**

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.)	☒	☐	236
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?	☒	☐	10000000
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 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025					
A Name of plan BADGER METER EMPLOYEE SAVINGS AND STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN				B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 009	
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BADGER METER, INC.				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 39-0143280	
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): 82-3967259					
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	
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					
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.				Schedule R (Form 5500) 2025 v. 250312	

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_____.

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 11-K

- ☒ **ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2025

OR

- ☐ **TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number 001-06706

- A. Full title of the Plan and the address of the Plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan

- B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

**Badger Meter, Inc.
4545 W. Brown Deer Road
Milwaukee, WI 53223**

REQUIRED INFORMATION

The Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan (the Plan) is subject to the requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Attached hereto is a copy of the most recent financial statements and schedules of the Plan prepared in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of ERISA.

Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules
December 31, 2025 and 2024

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Plan Administrator and Plan Participants
Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan (the “Plan”) as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the financial statements). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Plan’s financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Plan in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Plan is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan’s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Supplemental Information

The supplemental information in the accompanying Schedule H, Item 4(a) – Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions for the year ended December 31, 2025 and Schedule H, Item 4(i) – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2025, has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Plan’s financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of the Plan’s management. Our audit procedures include determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. In our opinion, the supplemental information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

/s/ Wipfli LLP

We have served as the Plan’s auditor since 2004.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

June 22, 2026

Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan

Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2025 and 2024

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 213,640,925	\$ 195,866,486
Guaranteed investment contract	11,314,342	14,648,840
Company contributions receivable	6,785,122	6,191,910
Notes receivable from participants	1,682,229	1,092,625
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 233,422,618</u>	<u>\$ 217,799,861</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year Ended December 31, 2025

Additions:

Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 7,320,970
Interest	34,737
Dividends	8,425,968
Total investment income	15,781,675
Contributions:	
Company	6,785,122
Roll overs	5,061,597
Participants	10,165,533
Total contributions	22,012,252
Interest income from participant receivables	99,165
Total Additions	37,893,092
Deductions:	
Benefits paid to participants	22,165,218
Administrative expenses	105,117
Total deductions	22,270,335
Net increase	15,622,757
Net assets available for benefits:	
Balance at beginning of year	217,799,861
Balance at end of year	\$ 233,422,618

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Note 1 Description of the Plan

General

The following description of the Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan (Plan) is for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the summary plan description for a more complete description of the Plan. The Plan has three components: a 401(k) savings component, an unleveraged employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) component, and a defined contribution component.

The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA).

Eligibility

Substantially all employees of Badger Meter, Inc. (the Company) in the United States are eligible to participate in the Plan.

Contribution

Participants may elect to contribute up to 75% of their eligible compensation to the 401(k) savings component of the Plan, subject to amounts allowable by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on a pre-tax and/or after-tax Roth basis. Participants do not contribute to the ESOP or defined contribution components of the Plan. Rollover contributions consist of participant's transfers of balances into the Plan from other qualified plans.

Effective October 1, 2025, the Plan provides participants the opportunity to convert all or a portion of the pre-tax deposits from the vested portion of certain non-Roth accounts under the Plan into a Roth In-Plan Conversion Account. This transfer, called a Roth In-Plan Conversion, converts non-Roth amounts into Roth amounts.

The Company may make a discretionary matching contribution to the 401(k) savings component of the Plan. In order to be eligible to receive a Company match, a participant must be employed as of the last day of the plan year, retired within the year, or terminated employment during the plan year having attained age 55 with 5 years of service. Company matching contributions of \$1,709,003 for 2025 were accrued in 2025 and paid in early 2026, which is equal to 25% of the first 7% of participants' compensation, or 25% of the participant's contribution, whichever is less. Company matching contributions of \$1,462,528 for 2024 were accrued in 2024 and paid in early 2025.

Contributions of \$5,076,120 for 2025 were accrued in 2025 and paid in early 2026 for participants in the defined contribution component, which is equal to 5% of the participants' eligible compensation up to the 2025 IRS social security wage base of \$176,100 subject to the maximum compensation limit of \$350,000. Those participants who earn more than the social security wage base receive an additional 2% contribution for earnings over that base. Contributions of \$4,729,382 for 2024 were accrued in 2024 and paid in early 2025 for participants in the defined contribution component.

The Company may make additional discretionary contributions to the Plan. Other discretionary contributions, if any, are allocated at the discretion of the Plan Administrator.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with:

- the participant's contributions,
- the Company's matching contribution,
- the Company's defined contribution,
- an allocation of the Company's discretionary contribution, if any,
- the Plan earnings, and
- any rollovers initiated by participants.

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The Company's discretionary contribution (excluding the matching contribution) is based upon eligible participant compensation. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately fully vested in their contributions, employer matching contributions and related earnings. There is a three-year cliff vesting requirement for Company contributions and related earnings in the defined and discretionary contribution components of the Plan.

Payment of Benefits

Upon retirement, death, disability, or termination of employment, the participant's account is distributed in a single lump sum. Distributions are generally made within the year following termination of service at the participant's request. At the participant's option, distributions can be delayed for balances greater than \$5,000. Final distributions from the ESOP component of the Plan can be made in shares of Company common stock plus cash in lieu of fractional shares or entirely in cash.

Withdrawals

A participant's contribution may not be withdrawn prior to retirement, death, disability, termination of employment or termination of the Plan, except for financial hardship, distributions after age 59½ or in the form of loans to the participant. The Plan defines financial hardship as expenses related to secondary education, unreimbursed medical expense, purchase of the participant's principal residence or other financial need as allowed under the IRS regulations. All withdrawals are subject to approval by the Plan Administrator.

Forfeitures

For 2025 and 2024, respectively, Company contributions were reduced by \$184,269 and \$267,327 of forfeitures. Unallocated forfeitures were \$175,819 and \$267,327 as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

Investment Options

The Plan provides for various investment options in mutual funds, Company common stock and a general investment account with an insurance company. Participants can direct up to 50% of their contributions into the Badger Meter Company Stock Fund (the Stock Fund), which is a unitized fund comprised primarily of the Company's common stock and a money market fund.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance subject to certain criteria. Note maturities cannot exceed 60 months and are secured by the participant's vested interests in the Plans. The notes bear interest at rates that range from 3.25% to 10.50%, which are commensurate with local prevailing rates at the time of the loan origination as determined quarterly by the Plan Administrator. Principal and interest is repaid ratably through monthly payroll deductions.

Amounts loaned to a participant do not share in Plan earnings (see Participant Accounts above), but are credited with the interest earned on the loan balance.

Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Fully benefit-responsive investment contracts (FBRICs) are reported at contract value, which is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

With the exception of FBRIC's and collective investment trusts, the Plan's investments are stated at fair value, as further defined in Note 3. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

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 appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are recorded at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2025 and 2024. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

Use of Estimates in Preparation of Financial Statements

The preparation of the accompanying financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the Plan Administrator to make estimates and assumptions that directly affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results may differ from these estimates and are subject to change in the near term.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Expenses

Expenses related to the administration of the Plan are not paid by the Company. Investment expenses are paid by the Plan and reimbursed by the Company, at its discretion. Loan fees are charged to the participant's account requesting the loan. Investment related expenses of \$62,571 are included in the 2025 net appreciation of fair value of investments.

Risk and Uncertainties

The Plan's investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the value of investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits and the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3 Fair Value Measurements

Accounting Standards Codification 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority. Level 2 inputs consist of inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for determining the fair value of assets or liabilities that reflect assumptions that market participants would use in pricing assets or liabilities.

Shares of mutual funds are valued at quoted market prices, which represent the net asset value of shares. Shares of the Company's common stock are valued at quoted market prices. The Stock Fund is a unitized fund. The Stock

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Fund consists of the Company's common stock and short-term cash equivalents which provide liquidity for trading. The common stock is valued at the quoted market price from an active market and the short-term cash equivalents are valued at cost, which approximate fair value. The collective investment trust (CIT) is valued at the net asset value (NAV) as provided by the administrators of the fund. The NAV is used as the practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the value of the underlying assets of the fund, less liabilities, and then divided by the number of units outstanding.

The following summarizes the Plan's investments, set forth by level within the fair value hierarchy, on a recurring basis as of December 31:

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2025				
	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Mutual Funds	\$ 166,531,413	\$ 166,531,413	\$ -	\$ -
Stock fund: common stock and money market	41,642,701	41,642,701	-	-
Total	208,174,114	<u>\$ 208,174,114</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Collective Investment Trust	5,466,811			
Total Investments	<u>\$ 213,640,925</u>			

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024				
	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Mutual Funds	\$ 138,182,353	\$ 138,182,353	\$ -	\$ -
Stock fund: common stock and money market	55,836,001	55,836,001	-	-
Total	194,018,354	<u>\$ 194,018,354</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Collective Investment Trust	1,848,132			
Total Investments	<u>\$ 195,866,486</u>			

Note 4 Guaranteed Investment Contract

The Plan maintains a blended stable value fund which includes the Empower Annuity Insurance Company Guaranteed Income Fund (Empower). The Plan elected in 2023 to end its contract with Empower, and transition to the Galliard Stable Return Fund C (Galliard Fund). The Empower fund will liquidate and pay out its fund balance in annual installments through 2028.

The Empower contract is an unallocated insurance contract, which is credited each January 1 and July 1 for interest earned. The average yields and interest rates earned for the full year and as of December 31, 2025 and 2024 were 3.00%.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuers. These events include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) amendments to the Plan documents, (2) bankruptcy of the Plan Administrator or other Plan Administrator events which cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan or (3) the failure of the Plan to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The Plan believes that the occurrence of any event limiting the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with members is not probable.

Note 5 Galliard Stable Return Fund C

The Galliard Fund is a collective trust fund sponsored by SEI Trust Company. The Galliard Fund is fully invested in the Galliard Stable Return Fund Core. The majority of the fund's assets are invested in fixed income portfolios that are wrapped by stable value contracts. The Galliard Fund generally permits participant transactions daily. As of December 31, 2025 and 2024, there were no unfunded commitments or significant restrictions on redemptions. A full redemption of the fund may require a prior notice period of up to 12 months.

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Note 6 Income Tax Status

The Plan has received a determination letter from the IRS dated August 21, 2017, stating that the Plan was qualified under Section 401(a) and 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code (Code) and, therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is currently designed and is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and, therefore, believes the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Note 7 Related Party Transactions

The Plan holds the Company's common stock. The Company is the employer and Plan Administrator. Transactions in the Company's common stock are party-in-interest transactions. Charles Schwab is the trustee and recordkeeper as defined by the Plan and Captrust is the Plan's investment advisor; therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. The Plan paid recordkeeping fees of \$98,592 and investment advisory fees of \$62,571 in 2025.

The Plan earned dividends in 2025 of \$365,658 on the Company stock. In 2025, the Plan purchased Company shares for \$1,952,110. The Plan received proceeds from the participant directed sale of Company shares of \$6,977,133 and realized a gain of \$5,389,920 on these sales.

Certain Plan investments are units of mutual funds managed by the Plan's Trustee. These investments, the Company's common stock, and notes receivable from participants are party-in-interest transactions. The Plan Trustee charged \$6,525 in participant loan fees in 2025.

At December 31, the Plan's investment in the Stock Fund, which consists of the Company's common stock and short-term cash equivalents, was as follows:

	2025			
	Shares	Cost	Fair Value	Per Share
Company's common stock	237,918	\$ 4,191,069	\$ 41,495,278	\$ 174.41
Cash equivalents			\$ 147,423	
Total			<u>\$ 41,642,701</u>	

	2024			
	Shares	Cost	Fair Value	Per Share
Company's common stock	259,354	\$ 4,023,561	\$ 55,014,170	\$ 212.12
Cash equivalents			821,831	
Total			<u>\$ 55,836,001</u>	

Note 8 Voting Rights

Each participant is entitled to exercise voting rights attributable to the shares allocated to his or her account. Unallocated shares, if applicable, are voted by the Plan Administrator on behalf of the collective best interest of Plan participants and beneficiaries.

Note 9 Prohibited Transactions

Under DOL Reg. 2510.3-102(b), the Plan is required to remit the employee contributions to the Plan at the earliest date such amounts can be reasonably segregated from the Plan's general assets, but no later than the fifteenth business day of the month following the date that participants contributions are withheld by the Plan. As reported on Schedule H, Item 4(a) - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions, certain contributions for payrolls during the plan year ended December 31, 2025, totaling \$236, were remitted outside the 15-day requirement. These transactions constitute a prohibited transaction as defined by ERISA.

Supplemental Schedules

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Schedule H Item 4(a)- Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

EIN: 39-0143280 Plan Number: 009

Year Ended December 31, 2025

<u>Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan</u>	<u>Contributions Not Corrected</u>	<u>Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP</u>	<u>Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP</u>	<u>Total Fully Corrected Under FVCP and PTE 2002-51</u>
Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included: X	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 236

Supplemental Schedules

Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan

Schedule H Item 4(i)- Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

EIN: 39-0143280 Plan Number: 009

Year Ended December 31, 2025

(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
*	Badger Meter, Inc. Common Stock Fund	Common Stock	**	\$ 41,495,278
	Empower Annuity Insurance Company Guaranteed Income Fund	General Investment Account	**	11,314,342
	Galliard Stable Value Fund C	Collective Investment Trust	**	5,466,811
	Vanguard Explorer Fund	Mutual Fund	**	3,812,460
	Vanguard Small-Cap Value INS	Mutual Fund	**	5,541,906
	Vanguard Small-Cap Index	Mutual Fund	**	1,790,043
	Baird Core Plus Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	**	6,676,731
	Vanguard Developed Markets Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	4,184,365
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	3,588,332
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	2,715,622
	Vanguard FTSE Social Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	2,074,756
	Vanguard Institutional Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	18,895,351
	Vanguard International Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	**	3,325,704
	Vanguard Emerging Markets Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	487,229
	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,145,487
	JPMorgan Large Cap Growth R6	Mutual Fund	**	13,285,090
	MFS Mid Cap Growth Fund R6	Mutual Fund	**	5,326,190
	Dodge & Cox Stock Fund	Mutual Fund	**	5,718,892
	Fidelity Freedom 2010	Mutual Fund	**	2,376,798
	Fidelity Freedom 2015	Mutual Fund	**	466,982
	Fidelity Freedom 2020	Mutual Fund	**	8,800,382
	Fidelity Freedom 2025	Mutual Fund	**	2,700,277
	Fidelity Freedom 2030	Mutual Fund	**	27,430,874
	Fidelity Freedom 2035	Mutual Fund	**	4,142,844
	Fidelity Freedom 2040	Mutual Fund	**	19,111,613
	Fidelity Freedom 2045	Mutual Fund	**	3,274,558
	Fidelity Freedom 2050	Mutual Fund	**	13,196,786
	Fidelity Freedom 2055	Mutual Fund	**	2,864,447
	Fidelity Freedom 2060	Mutual Fund	**	3,034,503
	Fidelity Freedom 2065	Mutual Fund	**	369,218
	Fidelity Freedom Income	Mutual Fund	**	18,017

Supplemental Schedules

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Schedule H Item 4(i)- Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) continued

EIN: 39-0143280 Plan Number: 009

Year Ended December 31, 2025

(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
	Vanguard Cash Reserves Federal Money Market Fund	Cash Equivalent	**	175,956
*	State Street Master Funds - U.S. Government Money Market	Cash Equivalent	**	147,423
*	Notes Receivable from participants-interest rate range from 3.25% to 10.50% with various maturity dates through January 2031.	Participant Loans	\$ 0	1,682,229
	Total Assets (Held at End of Year)			<u>226,637,496</u>

* Party-in-interest

** Cost information not required for participant-directed investments

See report of independent registered public accounting firm.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the Plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

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Dated: June 22, 2026

By: /s/ Sheryl L. Hopkins
Sheryl L. Hopkins
Plan Administration Committee Member

By: /s/ Paula L. Schlax
Paula L. Schlax
Plan Administration Committee Member

By: /s/ Daniel R. Weltzien
Daniel R. Weltzien
Plan Administration Committee Member

By: /s/ Christina M. Tarantino
Christina M. Tarantino
Plan Administration Committee Member

By: /s/ David A. Miller
David A. Miller
Plan Administration Committee Member

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>EXHIBIT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
23	<u>Consent of Wipfli LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm</u>

CONSENT OF WIPFLI LLP, INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement (No. 33-62241) on Form S-8 of Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan of our report dated June 22, 2026, with respect to the statements of net assets available for benefits of Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025, and the related supplemental schedules as of December 31, 2025, which report appears in the December 31, 2025 annual report on Form 11-K of Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan.

/s/ Wipfli LLP
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

June 22, 2026

Schedule H/I, Line 4a
Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

Plan Name: Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan

Employer Identification Number: 39-0143280

Plan Year Ending: 12/31/2025 Plan number: 009

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
Check if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included:		236		

Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

NAME OF PLAN SPONSOR:	Badger Meter, Inc.
NAME OF PLAN:	Badger Meter Employee Savings and Stock Ownership Plan
EIN:	39-0143280
PLAN NUMBER:	009

(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
*	PARTICIPANT LOANS	Loans (3.25% - 10.50%)		1,682,229
	VANGUARD CASH RSRV FED MMKTADM	Money Market / Cash Equivalent		175,956
*	BADGER METER STOCK FUND	Employer Securities		41,642,701
	MFS MID CAP GROWTH FUND CT	Common Collective Trust Fund		5,326,190
	BAIRD CORE PLUS BOND INST	Registered Investment Company		6,676,731
	DODGE & COX STOCK FUND X	Registered Investment Company		5,718,892
	FIDELITY FREEDOM 2010 K6	Registered Investment Company		2,376,798
	FIDELITY FREEDOM 2015 K6	Registered Investment Company		466,982
	FIDELITY FREEDOM 2020 K6	Registered Investment Company		8,800,382
	FIDELITY FREEDOM 2025 K6	Registered Investment Company		2,700,277
	FIDELITY FREEDOM 2030 K6	Registered Investment Company		27,430,874
	FIDELITY FREEDOM 2035 K6	Registered Investment Company		4,142,844
	FIDELITY FREEDOM 2040 K6	Registered Investment Company		19,111,613
	FIDELITY FREEDOM 2045 K6	Registered Investment Company		3,274,558
	FIDELITY FREEDOM 2050 K6	Registered Investment Company		13,196,786
	FIDELITY FREEDOM 2055 K6	Registered Investment Company		2,864,447
	FIDELITY FREEDOM 2060 K6	Registered Investment Company		3,034,503
	FIDELITY FREEDOM 2065 K6	Registered Investment Company		369,218
	FIDELITY FREEDOM INCOME K6	Registered Investment Company		18,017
	JPMORGAN LARGE CAP GROWTH R6	Registered Investment Company		13,285,090
	VANGUARD DEVELOPED MKT IDX ADM	Registered Investment Company		4,184,365
	VANGUARD EMRG MKTS INDEX ADM	Registered Investment Company		487,229
	VANGUARD EXPLORER ADMIRAL SHRS	Registered Investment Company		3,812,460
	VANGUARD FTSE SOCIAL IDX ADM	Registered Investment Company		2,074,756
	VANGUARD INSTITUTIONAL INDEX	Registered Investment Company		18,895,351
	VANGUARD INTL GROWTH ADMIRAL	Registered Investment Company		3,325,704
	VANGUARD MID CAP INDEX ADMIRAL	Registered Investment Company		2,715,622
	VANGUARD MID CAP VALUE IDX ADM	Registered Investment Company		3,588,332
	VANGUARD SM CAP VAL INDEX INST	Registered Investment Company		5,541,906
	VANGUARD SMALL CAP INDEX ADMRL	Registered Investment Company		1,790,043
	VANGUARD TTL BOND MKT IDX ADM	Registered Investment Company		1,145,487
	BLENDED STABLE VALUE FUND	Insurance		16,781,153

* Party-in-interest