

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 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 11/01/2024 and ending 10/31/2025	
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 DRAKE-WILLIAMS STEEL, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003
1c	Effective date of plan 11/01/2012
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) DRAKE-WILLIAMS STEEL, INC. 2301 HICKORY ST. OMAHA, NE 68108
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 47-0145871
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 402-342-1043
2d	Business code (see instructions) 332300

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.	08/13/2026	TRACY SULLIVAN
	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	5 266
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) 235 6a(2) 220 6b 2 6c 23 6d 245 6e 0 6f 245 6g(1) 249 6g(2) 245 6h 15
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

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

2E 2P 2Q 3I 3H 3D

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (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 0
- (4) ☐ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) ☐ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2024
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 11/01/2024 and ending 10/31/2025

A Name of plan DRAKE-WILLIAMS STEEL, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 DRAKE-WILLIAMS STEEL, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 47-0145871

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	597
b	Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
	(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	
	(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	
	(3) Other	1b(3)	
c	General investments:		
	(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	
	(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	
	(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):		
	(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	
	(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	
	(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):		
	(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	
	(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	
	(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	
	(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	
	(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	
	(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	
	(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	
	(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	
	(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	
	(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	
	(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	
	(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	
	(15) Other.....	1c(15)	

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	78070800	91009500
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	78070805	91009597
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	11654761	14117172
j Other liabilities	1j	5	97
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	11654766	14117269
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	66416039	76892328

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)	1284084	
(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)		1284084
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	92	
(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)		92
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	12938700	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		
			12938700

		(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		14222876

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	3161849	
(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)		3161849
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		426944
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)	92	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		92
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		3588885

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		10633991
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		157702

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: **LUTZ & COMPANY, PC**

(2) EIN: **47-0625816**

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?	☒		2000000
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)
DRAKE-WILLIAMS STEEL PROFIT SHARING PLAN	47-0145871	002

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 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.	
For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 11/01/2024 and ending 10/31/2025					
A Name of plan DRAKE-WILLIAMS STEEL, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN				B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	003
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 DRAKE-WILLIAMS STEEL, INC.				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 47-0145871	
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	3161849
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): 58-1428634					
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) 2024 v. 240311	

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 _____

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

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:		
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
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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
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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 <u>12 / 29 / 2020</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q704390A</u> .	

Drake-Williams Steel, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules

Including Independent Auditors' Report

As of and for the Years Ended October 31, 2025 and 2024



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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Plan Administrator of Drake-Williams Steel, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Drake-Williams Steel, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of October 31, 2025 and 2024, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Drake-Williams Steel, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of October 31, 2025 and 2024, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (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 Drake-Williams Steel, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Emphasis of Matter - Investment Valuation

As discussed in Note 4 to the financial statements, the financial statements include Drake-Williams Steel, Inc. common stock valued at \$91,009,500 and \$78,070,800 as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively, whose fair values have been estimated by management in the absence of readily determinable fair values. Management's estimates are based on an independent valuation. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Drake-Williams Steel, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for at least one year following the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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 Drake-Williams Steel, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership 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 Drake-Williams Steel, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. 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 October 31, 2025 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 (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to 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.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

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

Lutz & Company, P.C.

August 6, 2026

Drake-Williams Steel, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan
Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits
As of October 31, 2025

	Allocated	Unallocated	Total
Assets			
Cash	\$ 97	\$ -	\$ 97
Investments at fair value			
Drake-Williams Steel, Inc. common stock	51,955,755	39,053,745	91,009,500
Total assets	51,955,852	39,053,745	91,009,597
Liabilities			
Payables			
Administrative expenses payable	97	-	97
Notes payable	-	14,117,172	14,117,172
Total liabilities	97	14,117,172	14,117,269
Net assets available for benefits	\$51,955,755	\$24,936,573	\$76,892,328

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Drake-Williams Steel, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan
Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits
As of October 31, 2024

	Allocated	Unallocated	Total
Assets			
Cash	\$ 5	\$ -	\$ 5
Investments at fair value			
Drake-Williams Steel, Inc. common stock	43,391,582	34,679,218	78,070,800
Total assets	43,391,587	34,679,218	78,070,805
Liabilities			
Payables			
Administrative expenses payable	5	-	5
Notes payable	-	11,654,761	11,654,761
Total liabilities	5	11,654,761	11,654,766
Net assets available for benefits	\$43,391,582	\$23,024,457	\$66,416,039

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Drake-Williams Steel, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the Year Ended October 31, 2025

	Allocated	Unallocated	Total
Additions			
Investment income			
Net appreciation in fair value of Drake-Williams Steel, Inc. common stock	\$ 6,667,287	\$ 6,271,413	\$12,938,700
Interest Income	92	-	92
Total investment income	6,667,379	6,271,413	12,938,792
Contributions			
Company contributions	157,702	1,126,382	1,284,084
Allocation of 12,190 shares of Drake-Williams Steel, Inc. common stock	5,058,735	-	5,058,735
Total additions	11,883,816	7,397,795	19,281,611
Deductions			
Benefits paid to participants	3,161,849	-	3,161,849
Administrative expenses	92	-	92
Interest expense	-	426,944	426,944
Allocation of 12,190 shares of Drake-Williams Steel, Inc. common stock	-	5,058,735	5,058,735
Total deductions	3,161,941	5,485,679	8,647,620
Net increase	8,721,875	1,912,116	10,633,991
Transfers to the Drake-Williams Steel Profit Sharing Plan	(157,702)	-	(157,702)
Net assets available for benefits			
Beginning of year	43,391,582	23,024,457	66,416,039
End of year	\$51,955,755	\$24,936,573	\$76,892,328

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Drake-Williams Steel, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the Year Ended October 31, 2024

	Allocated	Unallocated	Total
Additions			
Investment income			
Net appreciation in fair value of Drake-Williams Steel, Inc. common stock	\$ 9,481,368	\$ 9,378,433	\$18,859,801
Interest Income	5	-	5
Total investment income	9,481,373	9,378,433	18,859,806
Contributions			
Company contributions	33,716	773,715	807,431
Allocation of 11,638 shares of Drake-Williams Steel, Inc. common stock	4,143,132	-	4,143,132
Total additions	13,658,221	10,152,148	23,810,369
Deductions			
Benefits paid to participants	2,362,715	-	2,362,715
Administrative expenses	5	-	5
Interest expense	-	139,891	139,891
Allocation of 11,638 shares of Drake-Williams Steel, Inc. common stock	-	4,143,132	4,143,132
Total deductions	2,362,720	4,283,023	6,645,743
Net increase	11,295,501	5,869,125	17,164,626
Transfers to the Drake-Williams Steel Profit Sharing Plan	(33,716)	-	(33,716)
Net assets available for benefits			
Beginning of year	32,129,797	17,155,332	49,285,129
End of year	\$43,391,582	\$23,024,457	\$66,416,039

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Drake-Williams Steel, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan

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1. Description of Plan

The following description of the Drake-Williams Steel, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a leveraged employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) established effective November 1, 2012, as restated October 1, 2021. The Plan covers substantially all employees of Drake Williams Steel, Inc. (the Company or Employer) who have completed one year of service, completed 1,000 hours of service, and are age 18 or older. The Plan is designed to comply with Section 4975(e)(7) and the regulations thereunder of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (IRC), and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). The Drake Williams Steel, Inc. is responsible for oversight of the Plan. The Plan's ESOP committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitors investment performance

Contributions

The Company is obligated to make contributions in cash to the Plan which, when aggregated with the Plan's dividends and interest earnings, equal the amount necessary to enable the Plan to make its regularly scheduled payments of principal and interest due on its term loan. Employee contributions are not permitted. Participants who are not employed on the last working day of a Plan year are generally not eligible for an allocation of Company contributions for such year. Additional discretionary amounts may be contributed to by the Company at the option of the ESOP Committee to fund distributions to terminated participants. During the years ended October 31, 2025 and 2024, the Company approved \$157,702 and \$33,716, respectively, in discretionary contributions to the Plan.

Participant accounts

The Plan is a defined contribution plan under which a separate individual account is established for each participant. Each participant's account is credited with an allocation of the Company's discretionary contributions and, on the last day of each plan year, an allocation of the Company's common stock shares released from the unallocated account, as well as forfeitures of terminated participants' non-vested accounts. Only those participants who are eligible employees of the Company as of the last day of the Plan year will receive an allocation.

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Allocations are based on a participant's eligible compensation, relative to total eligible compensation. Plan earnings are allocated, as defined in the plan agreement, to each participant's account based on the ratio of the participant's account balance to all participants' account balances.

Vesting

If a participant's employment with the Company is terminated for any reason other than retirement, permanent disability, or death, vesting in their contributions is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 20 percent vested after two years of credited service and continues to vest in increments of 20 percent until 100 percent vested after six years of credited service.

Voting rights

Each participant is entitled to exercise voting rights attributable to the shares allocated to his or her account and is notified by Blue Ridge ESOP Associates, the Trustee, prior to the time that such rights are to be exercised. The Trustee is not permitted to vote any allocated share for which instructions have not been given by a participant. The Trustee is required, however, to vote any unallocated shares on behalf of the collective best interests of Plan participants and beneficiaries.

Payment of benefits

On termination of service, death, disability, or retirement, a participant will receive either a lump sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, or installment payments as provided in the plan document. If a terminated participant's vested balance is less than or equal to \$7,000, the amount may be automatically distributed in the form of lump sum cash payment. Distributions are made in cash. The amount to be distributed is based upon the immediately preceding valuation date. Distribution payments under \$1,000 will be paid out in cash. Terminated participants with an account in excess of \$7,000 that do not timely elect a specific type of distribution will have their converted cash funds transferred to the Drake-Williams Steel Profit Sharing Plan (the 401(k) Plan).

Forfeited accounts

Plan forfeitures are allocated to each participant's account in the same manner in which the Company contributions are allocated. At October 31, 2025 and 2024, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled 711 and 240 shares of common stock, respectively. These accounts will be allocated to participant accounts of those employed on the last day of the plan year.

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Put option

Under federal income tax regulations, the Company stock that is held by the Plan and its participants and is not readily tradable on an established market, or is subject to trading limitations, includes a put option. The put option is a right to demand that the Company buy any shares of its stock distributed to participants for which there is no market. The put price is representative of the current appraised value of the stock. The Company can pay for the purchase with interest over a period of five years. The purpose of the put option is to ensure that the participant has the ability to ultimately obtain cash.

Diversification

Diversification is offered to participants who are at least 55 years old and have participated in the Plan for at least 10 years (a Qualified Participant). During each of the first five years of eligible diversification, a Qualified Participant may withdraw up to 25% of the value of their investment in Company common stock, less any shares previously diversified, and transfer the amount as a rollover into another qualified plan or as a cash withdrawal. In the sixth year, the percentage amount that can be withdrawn increases to 50%. The election to diversify is made subsequent to year-end based upon the shares of Company stock in the participant's account at year-end. For the years ended October 31, 2025 and 2024, \$157,702 and \$33,716, respectively, was transferred from the Plan to the 401(k) Plan.

2. Summary of Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Allocations

The financial statements of the Plan present separately the assets and liabilities and changes therein pertaining to (a) the accounts of employees with rights in allocated stock ("allocated") and (b) stock not yet allocated to employees ("unallocated"), including shares that are committed to be released. Shares are released from collateral and become allocated generally in the period in which debt service is actually paid.

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Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan Administrator determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers, custodians and insurance company, as applicable. See Note 3 for 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 appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements.

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the statement of net assets available for benefits date, but before the financial statements are available to be issued and may require potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan and Plan Sponsor have considered such events or transactions through August 6, 2026, noting no items requiring disclosure.

3. Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, are described as follows:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation technique are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation technique include:

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- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

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

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

Following is a description of the valuation techniques used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the techniques used at October 31, 2025 and 2024.

Company common stock: Valued at estimated fair value based on an independent third-party appraisal using a combination of widely used valuation approaches, including the market and income valuation techniques. The appraiser considered inputs such as historical and projected cash flow and net income, return on assets, return on equity, market comparables, and estimated fair value of Company assets and liabilities, along with a discount for lack of marketability where appropriate.

Assets at Fair Value as of October 31, 2025						
	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3	Total
Company common stock	\$	-	\$	-	\$91,009,500	\$91,009,500
Total investments at fair value	\$	-	\$	-	\$91,009,500	\$91,009,500

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024						
	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3	Total
Company common stock	\$	-	\$	-	\$78,070,800	\$78,070,800
Total investments at fair value	\$	-	\$	-	\$78,070,800	\$78,070,800

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Changes in Fair Value of Level 3 Assets

Plan management evaluates the significance of transfers between levels based upon the nature of the investment and size of the transfer relative to total net assets available for benefits. For the years ended October 31, 2025 and 2024, there were no transfers in or out of Level 3

The table below presents a summary of changes in the Plan's level 3 instruments for the years ended October 31, 2025 and 2024

Drake-Williams Steel, Inc. common stock	2025	2024
Balance, beginning of year	\$78,070,800	\$54,125,641
Net appreciation relating to instruments still held at October 31,	12,938,700	18,859,801
Redeemed shares	(3,161,849)	(2,362,715)
Purchases	3,161,849	7,448,073
Balance, end of year	\$91,009,500	\$78,070,800

Quantitative Information about Significant Unobservable Inputs Used in Level 3 Fair Value Measurements

The following table presents the Plan's Level 3 financial instruments, the valuation techniques used to measure the fair value of those financial instruments as of October 31, 2025 and 2024, the significant unobservable inputs and the quantitative information about those inputs.

Instrument	2025	2024	Principal Valuation Technique	Significant Unobservable Inputs
Drake-Williams Steel, Inc. common stock	\$91,009,500	\$78,070,800	Income	EBITDA, net income, weighted average cost of capital, discount rate, discount for lack of marketability

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4. Investment in Common Stock

The Plan's investments in the Company's common shares at October 31, are presented in the following table:

	2025		2024	
	Allocated	Unallocated	Allocated	Unallocated
Number of shares	125,195	94,105	121,886	97,414
Cost	\$ 6,969,442	\$13,645,099	\$ 6,669,627	\$ 11,269,066
Fair value	\$51,955,755	\$39,053,745	\$43,391,582	\$34,679,218

All assets and liabilities of the Plan are non-participant directed.

5. Notes Payable

In October 2014, the Plan purchased 219,300 shares of the Company's common stock with a loan from the Company in the amount of \$12,000,000. In October 2025 and 2024, the Plan acquired 8,882 and 27,585 additional shares of the Company's common stock from treasury, respectively, using the proceeds of loans issued by the Company. The lender has no rights against shares of common stock once they are allocated to participants in accordance with the terms of the Plan. The first loan matures in October 2030, the second loan matures in October 2074 and the third loan matures in October 2075. These notes bear interest at a fixed rate of 2.89%, 4.10% and 4.73%, respectively. The loans require annual principal and interest payments of \$773,715, \$352,668, and \$166,022, respectively. The loans are collateralized by the unallocated shares of common stock. Shares are released from collateral and allocated to participants as payments of principal and interest are made. The number of shares released in any year is the number of shares held as collateral, multiplied by the ratio of the current year payments divided by the total of this year's payments, plus all future years' principal and interest payments. This resulted in 12,190 and 11,638 shares being released and allocated for the plan years ended October 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

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The scheduled amortization of the loan for subsequent years is as follows:

Year	
2026	\$ 736,691
2027	758,881
2028	781,750
2029	805,320
2030	829,614
Thereafter	10,204,916
Total	\$ 14,117,172

6. Related-Party and Party-In-Interest Transactions

Certain administrative functions of the Plan are performed by officers or employees of the Company. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan.

The Plan invests in Company common stock. These are related party and party-in-interest transactions. As described in Note 2, the Company may pay plan expenses.

7. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company reserves the right to terminate the Plan at any time, subject to Plan provisions. Upon termination of the Plan, the Company directs the Trustee to pay all liabilities and expenses of the Plan and to sell shares of financed common stock held as collateral to the extent it determines such sale to be necessary in order to repay the loan. Subsequently, the interest of each participant in the trust fund will be distributed to such participant or his or her beneficiary at the time prescribed by the Plan agreement and the IRC. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100 percent vested.

8. Tax Status

The IRS has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated December 29, 2020, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving this letter, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

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Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

9. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan investments consist primarily of the Company's common stock, which is exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks, as well as valuation assumptions based on earnings, cash flows, and other such techniques. Due to the level of risk associated with the investment in the common stock and to uncertainties inherent in estimates and assumptions, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the value of the common stock 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.

Supplemental Schedules

Drake-Williams Steel, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan
Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
EIN: 47-0145871 Plan Number: 003
As of October 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
*	Drake-Williams Steel, Inc.	Common Stock	\$20,614,541	\$91,009,500

*Denotes a party-in-interest.

Drake-Williams Steel, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan
Schedule H, Line 4j - Schedule of Reportable Transactions
EIN: 47-0145871 Plan Number:
For the Year Ended October 31, 2025

			(c) Purchase price	(g) Cost	(h) Current value
(a)	(b) Description of asset				
Single transactions					
Drake-Williams Steel, Inc ESOP Committee	*	Drake Williams Steel, Inc. Common Stock	\$ 3,161,849	\$ 3,161,849	\$ 3,161,849

*Denotes a party-in-interest.

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Drake-Williams Steel, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan
Schedule H, Line 4j - Schedule of Reportable Transactions
EIN: 47-0145871 Plan Number:
For the Year Ended October 31, 2025

			(c) Purchase price	(g) Cost	(h) Current value
(a)	(b) Description of asset				
Single transactions					
Drake-Williams Steel, Inc ESOP Committee	*	Drake Williams Steel, Inc. Common Stock	\$ 3,161,849	\$ 3,161,849	\$ 3,161,849

*Denotes a party-in-interest.

Drake-Williams Steel, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan
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(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
*	Drake-Williams Steel, Inc.	Common Stock	\$20,614,541	\$91,009,500

*Denotes a party-in-interest.