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.**

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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.)
- [X] 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:
- [X] 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
AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY 403(B) RETIREMENT PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 06/01/2001

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)
AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY

8669 NW 36TH STREET
#130
MIAMI, FL 33166

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
13-0434890

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
786-937-9511

2d Business code (see instructions)
813000

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.	10/15/2026	TATIANA MILAN
	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 [X] 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:	**4b**	EIN
a	Sponsor's name	**4d**	PN
c	Plan Name		

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	206
6	Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines **6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c,** and **6d**).		
a(1)	Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	**6a(1)**	158
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	151
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	8
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	13
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	172
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	172
g(1)	Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(1)**	206
g(2)	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(2)**	160
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.	**6h**	0
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 2L 2M 2S 3D 3H

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)		**9b** Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)	
(1)	[X] Insurance	**(1)**	[X] Insurance
(2)	[ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	**(2)**	[ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	[X] Trust	**(3)**	[X] Trust
(4)	[ ] General assets of the sponsor	**(4)**	[ ] General assets of the sponsor

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

a Pension Schedules

- **(1)** [X] **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)** [X] **H** (Financial Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- **(3)** [X] **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 1
- **(4)** [X] **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).

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A Name of plan
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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
13-0434890

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

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
RIVERSOURCE 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
41-0823832	65005	15936678	7	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
2770	0

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

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

BARRY BROSIUS
15715 S DIXIE HWY
STE 413
MIAMI, FL 33157-1884

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
2770	0	COMMISSIONS PAID	3

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

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

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	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

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	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

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	0
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	476858

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.	6d	

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity

(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

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

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

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee

(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			7b	0
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	46249		
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)	647		
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)			
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)			
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	429962		
	▶ INVESTMENT TRANSFER				
	(6)Total additions			7c(6)	476858
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)			7d	476858
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)			
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)			
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)			
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)			
	▶				
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	0
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			7f	476858

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)**	0
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)**	0
(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)**	0
(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.			**10b**	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.**	**2025** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
13-0434890

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

THE VANGUARD GROUP INC.

23-1945930

(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	RECORDKEEPER	37460	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC

41-0973005

(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?
49	OTHER SERVICES	13440	Yes [ ] No [X]	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
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)

(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

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Financial Information

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AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY

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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)	38901	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	39918	0
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	4463	0
(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)	284759	360009
(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)	24220270	27842540
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	476858
(15) Other	1c(15)		

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
1e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
1f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	24588311	28679407
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 through1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
1l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	24588311	28679407

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)	952866	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1022496	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	1266969	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		3242331
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(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)	27645	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		27645
(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)	582813	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		582813
(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)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		0

		(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)		3536903
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		7389692
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	3244287	
(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)		3244287
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	54309	
(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)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(11)**	2i(12)		54309
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		3298596
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		4091096
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)** [X] 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) [X] 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: BDO USA PC **(2)** EIN: 13-5381590

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.)	**4a**	X		539729
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.)	**4b**		X	
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.)	**4c**		X	
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.)	**4d**		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	**4e**	X		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	**4f**		X	
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?	**4g**		X	
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?	**4h**		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	**4i**	X		
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.)	**4j**		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	**4k**		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	**4l**		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	**4m**		X	
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.	**4n**			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? [ ] Yes [X] 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
AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY 403(B) RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
13-0434890

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): 71-0294708

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

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):

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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 _____

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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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

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 05 / 15 / 2025 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q706261A .

American Welding Society
403(b) Retirement Plan

Financial Statements and
ERISA-Required Supplemental Schedules
As of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and
for the Year Ended December 31, 2025

The report accompanying these financial statements was issued by
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American Welding Society 403(b) Retirement Plan

Financial Statements and ERISA-Required Supplemental Schedules
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American Welding Society 403(b) Retirement Plan

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Note: Other schedules required by Section 2520.103.10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA have been omitted because they are not applicable.

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator
American Welding Society 403(b) Retirement Plan
Miami, Florida

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

We were engaged to perform audits of the financial statements of American Welding Society 403(b) Retirement Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits 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 to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and for the year ended December 31, 2025, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

We do not express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements of the Plan. Because of the significance of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* section of our report, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the financial statements.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

Prior to January 1, 2009, records were maintained at a contract, not a plan level; therefore, management has not maintained, and Ascensus Trust Company, Fidelity Management Trust Company, and Ameriprise Trust Company did not provide, sufficient accounting records and supporting documentation relating to certain annuity contracts and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees, and supporting documentation is not adequate to assure the completeness and accuracy of the amounts included in the financial statements. Accordingly, we were unable to apply auditing procedures sufficient to determine the extent to which the financial statements have been affected by these conditions.

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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 (GAAP), and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our responsibility is to conduct an audit of the Plan's financial statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and to issue an auditor's report. However, because of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* section of our report, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on these financial statements.

We are required to be independent of the Plan, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits.

Other Matter — Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules of Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2025 and Schedule H, Line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions for the year ended December 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* section of our report, it is inappropriate to and we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedules referred to above.

BDO USA, P.C.

Miami, Florida
October 15, 2026

Financial Statements

American Welding Society 403(b) Retirement Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31,	**2025**	2024
Assets		
Investments:		
Investments, at fair value	**$ 27,842,540**	$ 24,224,733
Investments, at contract value	**476,858**	-
Total Investments	**28,319,398**	24,224,733
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	**-**	38,901
Employee contributions	**-**	39,918
Notes receivable from participants	**360,009**	284,759
Total Receivables	**360,009**	363,578
Total Assets	**28,679,407**	24,588,311
Net Assets Available for Benefits	**$ 28,679,407**	$ 24,588,311

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

American Welding Society 403(b) Retirement 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	$ 3,536,903
Interest and dividend income	582,813
Total Investment Income	4,119,716
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	27,645
Contributions:	
Employer	952,866
Participant	1,022,496
Rollover	1,266,969
Total Contributions	3,242,331
Total Additions	7,389,692
Deductions	
Benefits paid to participants	3,244,287
Administrative expenses	54,309
Total Deductions	3,298,596
Net Increase	4,091,096
Net Assets Available for Benefits, beginning of year	24,588,311
Net Assets Available for Benefits, end of year	$ 28,679,407

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

1. Description of the Plan

The following description of the American Welding Society 403(b) Retirement Plan (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the comprehensive Plan Document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution under section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and covers all employees of American Welding Society (the Organization or Employer) except for employees scheduled less than 20 hours per week (part-time). Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan immediately, following commencement of employment, as defined in the Plan document. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended.

The Plan was amended in July 2022 to include all employees of AWS Foundation Incorporated.

Custodians and Administration of the Plan

The recordkeeper of the Plan is Ascensus Trust Company (Ascensus). The custodians of the Plan are Ascensus, Fidelity Management Trust Company (Fidelity), and Ameriprise Trust Company (Ameriprise) (collectively, the Custodians). The administrator of the Plan is the Organization. The custodians hold all assets of the Plan in accordance with the service provider contracts with the Organization. The Investment Committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitors investment performance.

Effective December 12, 2025, the Plan was amended to reflect a change in custodian from Ascensus Trust Company ("Ascensus") to Voya Institutional Trust Company ("Voya Institutional Trust Company") and a change in recordkeeper from Ascensus to Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company ("Voya"). In connection with the transition, the Plan was subject to a blackout period from December 12, 2025 through January 6, 2026, during which participants were temporarily restricted from making investment elections and certain other transactions involving their Plan accounts. As a result of the transition, participants may no longer contribute to investment options offered through Ascensus.

The Employer and investment adviser completed a mapping of the investment options previously offered through Ascensus to the new investment options available through Voya Institutional Trust Company. Upon completion of the transition and blackout period, participant account balances were transferred to the corresponding mapped investment options, and normal transaction activity resumed on January 6, 2026.

In addition to assets held by Voya Institutional Trust Company, certain legacy participant accounts continue to be held by Ameriprise Trust Company ("Ameriprise") and Fidelity Management Trust Company ("Fidelity"). These accounts are inactive and do not receive new participant or employer contributions. On April 21, 2025, the remaining assets held by Fidelity were distributed, and the Fidelity account was subsequently closed.

Voya Institutional Trust Company, Voya, Ascensus, Ameriprise, and Fidelity are collectively referred to as the Custodians.

The administrator of the Plan is the Organization. The Custodians hold Plan assets in accordance with the applicable service provider agreements with the Organization. The Investment Committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitors investment performance.

Eligibility

There is no age requirement to enter the Plan. Additionally, the participant (except those that are part-time) must complete one hour of service to participate in the Plan.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of eligible compensation, as defined in the Plan. Salary deferral agreements shall be made, terminated, or changed according to procedures and limitations set up by the Plan Administrator and the Plan Document.

The Plan also allows for Roth and/or after-tax contributions. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions.

The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 4% of eligible compensation and their contributions invested in a designated balanced fund until changed by the participant. Automatic enrollment deferral contributions are increased by 1% each year subsequent to enrollment up to 10%.

Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover).

The Organization makes a safe-harbor matching contribution for any elective deferral. The safe-harbor matching contribution is 100% of participant contributions up to 4% of eligible compensation.

The Organization may make a discretionary employer contribution as a percent of eligible compensation deferred by participants. During 2025, the discretionary employer contribution was 4% of participant eligible compensation.

Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

Participant Accounts

Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s contributions, employer contributions, and an allocation of net Plan earnings or losses. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which participants are entitled is the vested portion of their accounts.

Vesting

Participants are 100% vested in their individual deferrals, Roth, after-tax, rollover, safe-harbor matching, and discretionary Employer contributions and the allocated earnings thereon.

Payment of Benefits

A participant's entire interest in the Plan is payable upon death, attainment of normal retirement age, becoming disabled, as defined, or termination of service. A participant may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the vested portion of the participant's account, or annual installments. Participants may elect to rollover their vested balance to another qualified retirement plan or IRA.

Immediate lump-sum distributions may be made to terminated participants if the participant's vested account balance is $5,000 or less. Participants may elect to rollover their vested balance to another qualified retirement plan or IRA.

Withdrawals from the Plan may also be made upon circumstances of financial hardship, in accordance with provisions specified in the Plan.

Participants may also withdraw an amount at age 59½ if certain criteria are met.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants are permitted to borrow a minimum of $1,000 of their vested benefits under the Plan. Participants may borrow up to a maximum equal to the lesser of 50% of their vested account balance or $50,000, reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance in their account during the prior 12-month period. Loans are secured by the participant's account and bear an interest rate at the prime rate plus 2% and is fixed for the term of the loan. The notes are repaid ratably through payroll deductions over a period of five years or less, unless used to purchase a principal residence up to 10 years. These loans are subject to certain restrictions as defined by the Plan Document and applicable restrictions under the IRC.

Also, each participant may not have more than one loan outstanding at any time.

2. Summary of Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

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

Annual Reporting Requirements

Prior to January 1, 2009, Ascensus, Fidelity, and Ameriprise maintained records at a contract level, not Plan level, and administratively decided not to provide accounting records and supporting documentation at the participant or plan level relating to certain annuity and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees. As such, neither the Plan sponsor nor Ascensus, Fidelity, or Ameriprise have been able to produce sufficient records and supporting documents relating to certain annuity and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to January 1, 2009. As a result, the completeness and the accuracy of the annuity and custodial accounts, related investment income, and distributions related to these accounts, if any, could not be determined.

Use of Estimates

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value with the exception of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. 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's Investment Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by its investment advisers and custodians. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

The Plan's fully benefit-responsive investment contract (see Note 5) is valued at contract value.

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 in the fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Contributions Receivable

Participant contributions and any related employer contributions are recognized in the period during which the Organization makes the respective payroll deduction from the participant's compensation.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus accrued unpaid interest. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments, the Plan Administrator deems the participant loan to be in default. Once a distributable event occurs, such as employment termination, the participant loan balance is reduced, and a benefit payment is recorded.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Organization. Expenses that are paid by the Organization are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to participant-initiated transactions are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

3. Certified Investment Information

Certain information disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules, related to investments and notes receivable from participants held as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2025, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Ascensus, Fidelity, Ameriprise, and Voya Institutional Trust Company, qualified institutions.

4. Fair Value Measurements

Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, provides for 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 ASC 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets.
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets.
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability.
- 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 methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

A financial instrument's 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.

There have been no changes in the methodology used at December 31, 2025 or 2024. The following is a description of the valuation methodology used for assets measured at fair value:

Mutual Funds: Mutual funds are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

The preceding method described may produce a fair value calculation which may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation method is appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

December 31, 2025

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	$ 27,842,540	$ -	$ -	$ 27,842,540
Total Investments, at fair value	$ 27,842,540	$ -	$ -	$ 27,842,540

December 31, 2024

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	$ 24,224,733	$ -	$ -	$ 24,224,733
Total Investments, at fair value	$ 24,224,733	$ -	$ -	$ 24,224,733

5. Guaranteed Investment Contract

In 2025, the Plan entered in a benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract with Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company (Voya). Voya maintains the contributions in a general account. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

Because the guaranteed investment contract is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contract. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by Voya, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants ordinarily may direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value. There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan Sponsor or other Plan Sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The Plan Administrator believes that any events that would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are not probable of occurring.

6. Related Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are in funds and accounts that are managed by Ascensus, Fidelity, Ameriprise, and Voya Institutional Trust Company. Participant loan and distribution processing fees are paid to Ascensus, Fidelity, Ameriprise, and Voya Institutional Trust Company by participants. The Plan also issues loans to participants which are secured by the vested balance of the participants' accounts. As described in Note 2, the Plan paid certain expenses related to plan operations and investment activity to various service providers. These transactions are party-in-interest transactions, which are exempt from prohibited transaction rules.

7. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan holds various investment securities. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate risk, credit risk and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and participant account balances.

8. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Organization has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would remain 100% vested in their accounts.

9. Tax Status

The Plan uses a pre-approved plan document sponsored by Definiti, LLC. Definiti, LLC received an opinion letter from the IRS, dated May 15, 2025, which states that the pre-approved plan document, as then designed, satisfies the applicable provisions of the IRC. Although the Plan has been amended since the date of the opinion letter, Plan management believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no IRS examinations for any tax periods in progress.

10. Delinquent Participant Contributions

During the Plan year ended December 31, 2025, participant contributions and loan repayments totaling $45,409 were not remitted to the Plan within the period prescribed by DOL regulations. These transactions constitute non-exempt party-in-interest transactions or prohibited transactions as defined by ERISA. The Employer is in the process of correcting these transactions. The related lost earnings are expected to be remitted to the Plan during 2026.

During the Plan year ended December 31, 2024, participant contributions and loan repayments totaling $86,520 were not remitted to the Plan within the period prescribed by DOL regulations. The

Employer is in the process of correcting these transactions. The related lost earnings were remitted to the Plan during 2026.

11. Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 15, 2026, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

ERISA-Required Supplemental Schedules

American Welding Society 403(b) Retirement Plan

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

EIN: 13-0434890 **Plan Number: 001**

December 31, 2025

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Guaranteed Investment Contract			
*	Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company	Fixed Account	**	$ 476,858
	Mutual Funds			
	American Funds	American Balanced R6	**	9,216,598
	Vanguard	Trgt Retire 2030 Fd	**	2,353,680
	Vanguard	Trgt Retire 2045 Fd	**	2,233,625
	Vanguard	Trgt Retire 2040 Fd	**	2,225,159
	Vanguard	Trgt Retire 2035 Fd	**	1,914,029
	Vanguard	500 Index Fund Adm	**	1,784,517
	Vanguard	Trgt Retire 2050 Fd	**	1,422,212
	Vanguard	Trgt Retire 2055 Fd	**	813,702
*	Fidelity	Growth Discovery Fd K	**	781,223
	Vanguard	Value Index Fund Adm	**	602,925
	T. Rowe Price	Divers MCap Grw Fd I	**	579,673
	Victory	NASDAQ 100 Index Fund	**	545,998
	Vanguard	Trgt Retire Inc Fd	**	508,226
	Vanguard	Tot St Mkt Indx Fd Adm	**	486,839
	Vanguard	Trgt Retire 2025 Fd	**	290,565
	Victory	RS Global Fund R6	**	275,714
	Vanguard	Explorer Fund Adm	**	256,213
	Clearbridge	Intl Growth Fd IS	**	200,697
	Vanguard	Trgt Retire 2060 Fd	**	184,567
	Vanguard	Tot Int Stk In F Adm	**	173,446
*	Voya	Gv Mny Mkt F A	**	171,737
	Vanguard	Trgt Retire 2065 Fd	**	101,951
*	Fidelity	FID INVT MMKT I	**	98,237
	Principal	Real Estate Sec F R6	**	93,497
	John Hancock	Invest Grd Bd R6	**	54,480
*	Fidelity	Adv Intl Sm Cap Fd Z	**	51,066
	Vanguard	Mid-Cap Vl Indx Fnd Adm	**	47,440
	Janus Henderson	Entpse Prt SS	**	45,827
	Columbia	VP DIVIDEND OPPORTUNITY FD CL3	**	44,537
	Columbia	VP ACORN	**	41,368
	PGIM	High Yield Fund R6	**	36,754
	MFS	New Discovery Value Fund R6	**	35,090
	Alliance Bernstein	VPS INTERNATIONAL VALUE PORT CL B	**	31,408
	Vanguard	Mid-Cap Index Fund Adm	**	29,848
	Vanguard	LifeStrat Grw Fd Inv	**	22,355
	Vanguard	Intl Grw Fnd Adm	**	21,401
	Vanguard	Core Bond Fund Adm	**	17,180
	Janus Henderson	RESEARCH PORTFOLIO SS	**	14,979
	MassMutual	Small Cap Opportunities F I	**	13,645
	Columbia	VP LARGE CAP INDEX FUND CL 3	**	5,232
	Columbia	VP DISCIPLINED CORE FUND CL 3	**	3,985
	Lincoln	LVIP AMCENT VALUE SERVICE	**	3,541
	Allspring	VT OPPORTUNITY FUND CLASS 2	**	3,347
*	Fidelity	VIP MID CAP PORT SVC CL 2	**	2,887
	Columbia	VP SELECT MID CAP VALUE CL 3	**	831
	Synthetic	Cash Account	**	309

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December 31, 2025

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Total Mutual Funds			27,842,540
*	Participant loans	5.25% to 10.50%	-	360,009
	Total			$ 28,679,407

* Party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

**The cost of participant-directed investments is not required to be disclosed.

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Schedule H, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

EIN: 13-0434890 **Plan Number: 001**

Year Ended December 31, 2025

	Total That Constitutes 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 here if late participant loan repayments are included: ☒				
2025	$ 45,409	$ -	$ -	$ -
2024***	$ 86,520	$ -	$ -	$ -
2023	$ -	$ 150,917	$ -	$ -
2022	$ -	$ 256,883	$ -	$ -

** Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program (DOL)*
*** Prohibited Transaction Exemption (DOL)*
**** Corrected Outside VFCP in 2026 subsequent to year end*

American Welding Society
403(b) Retirement Plan

Financial Statements and
ERISA-Required Supplemental Schedules
As of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and
for the Year Ended December 31, 2025

The report accompanying these financial statements was issued by
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Note: Other schedules required by Section 2520.103.10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA have been omitted because they are not applicable.

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator
American Welding Society 403(b) Retirement Plan
Miami, Florida

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

We were engaged to perform audits of the financial statements of American Welding Society 403(b) Retirement Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits 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 to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and for the year ended December 31, 2025, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

We do not express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements of the Plan. Because of the significance of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* section of our report, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the financial statements.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

Prior to January 1, 2009, records were maintained at a contract, not a plan level; therefore, management has not maintained, and Ascensus Trust Company, Fidelity Management Trust Company, and Ameriprise Trust Company did not provide, sufficient accounting records and supporting documentation relating to certain annuity contracts and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees, and supporting documentation is not adequate to assure the completeness and accuracy of the amounts included in the financial statements. Accordingly, we were unable to apply auditing procedures sufficient to determine the extent to which the financial statements have been affected by these conditions.

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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 (GAAP), and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our responsibility is to conduct an audit of the Plan's financial statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and to issue an auditor's report. However, because of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* section of our report, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on these financial statements.

We are required to be independent of the Plan, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits.

Other Matter — Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules of Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2025 and Schedule H, Line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions for the year ended December 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* section of our report, it is inappropriate to and we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedules referred to above.

BDO USA, P.C.

Miami, Florida
October 15, 2026

Financial Statements

American Welding Society 403(b) Retirement Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31,	**2025**	2024
Assets		
Investments:		
Investments, at fair value	**$ 27,842,540**	$ 24,224,733
Investments, at contract value	**476,858**	-
Total Investments	**28,319,398**	24,224,733
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	**-**	38,901
Employee contributions	**-**	39,918
Notes receivable from participants	**360,009**	284,759
Total Receivables	**360,009**	363,578
Total Assets	**28,679,407**	24,588,311
Net Assets Available for Benefits	**$ 28,679,407**	$ 24,588,311

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

American Welding Society 403(b) Retirement 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	$ 3,536,903
Interest and dividend income	582,813
Total Investment Income	4,119,716
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	27,645
Contributions:	
Employer	952,866
Participant	1,022,496
Rollover	1,266,969
Total Contributions	3,242,331
Total Additions	7,389,692
Deductions	
Benefits paid to participants	3,244,287
Administrative expenses	54,309
Total Deductions	3,298,596
Net Increase	4,091,096
Net Assets Available for Benefits, beginning of year	24,588,311
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The recordkeeper of the Plan is Ascensus Trust Company (Ascensus). The custodians of the Plan are Ascensus, Fidelity Management Trust Company (Fidelity), and Ameriprise Trust Company (Ameriprise) (collectively, the Custodians). The administrator of the Plan is the Organization. The custodians hold all assets of the Plan in accordance with the service provider contracts with the Organization. The Investment Committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitors investment performance.

Effective December 12, 2025, the Plan was amended to reflect a change in custodian from Ascensus Trust Company ("Ascensus") to Voya Institutional Trust Company ("Voya Institutional Trust Company") and a change in recordkeeper from Ascensus to Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company ("Voya"). In connection with the transition, the Plan was subject to a blackout period from December 12, 2025 through January 6, 2026, during which participants were temporarily restricted from making investment elections and certain other transactions involving their Plan accounts. As a result of the transition, participants may no longer contribute to investment options offered through Ascensus.

The Employer and investment adviser completed a mapping of the investment options previously offered through Ascensus to the new investment options available through Voya Institutional Trust Company. Upon completion of the transition and blackout period, participant account balances were transferred to the corresponding mapped investment options, and normal transaction activity resumed on January 6, 2026.

In addition to assets held by Voya Institutional Trust Company, certain legacy participant accounts continue to be held by Ameriprise Trust Company ("Ameriprise") and Fidelity Management Trust Company ("Fidelity"). These accounts are inactive and do not receive new participant or employer contributions. On April 21, 2025, the remaining assets held by Fidelity were distributed, and the Fidelity account was subsequently closed.

Voya Institutional Trust Company, Voya, Ascensus, Ameriprise, and Fidelity are collectively referred to as the Custodians.

The administrator of the Plan is the Organization. The Custodians hold Plan assets in accordance with the applicable service provider agreements with the Organization. The Investment Committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitors investment performance.

Eligibility

There is no age requirement to enter the Plan. Additionally, the participant (except those that are part-time) must complete one hour of service to participate in the Plan.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of eligible compensation, as defined in the Plan. Salary deferral agreements shall be made, terminated, or changed according to procedures and limitations set up by the Plan Administrator and the Plan Document.

The Plan also allows for Roth and/or after-tax contributions. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions.

The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 4% of eligible compensation and their contributions invested in a designated balanced fund until changed by the participant. Automatic enrollment deferral contributions are increased by 1% each year subsequent to enrollment up to 10%.

Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover).

The Organization makes a safe-harbor matching contribution for any elective deferral. The safe-harbor matching contribution is 100% of participant contributions up to 4% of eligible compensation.

The Organization may make a discretionary employer contribution as a percent of eligible compensation deferred by participants. During 2025, the discretionary employer contribution was 4% of participant eligible compensation.

Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

Participant Accounts

Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s contributions, employer contributions, and an allocation of net Plan earnings or losses. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which participants are entitled is the vested portion of their accounts.

Vesting

Participants are 100% vested in their individual deferrals, Roth, after-tax, rollover, safe-harbor matching, and discretionary Employer contributions and the allocated earnings thereon.

Payment of Benefits

A participant's entire interest in the Plan is payable upon death, attainment of normal retirement age, becoming disabled, as defined, or termination of service. A participant may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the vested portion of the participant's account, or annual installments. Participants may elect to rollover their vested balance to another qualified retirement plan or IRA.

Immediate lump-sum distributions may be made to terminated participants if the participant's vested account balance is $5,000 or less. Participants may elect to rollover their vested balance to another qualified retirement plan or IRA.

Withdrawals from the Plan may also be made upon circumstances of financial hardship, in accordance with provisions specified in the Plan.

Participants may also withdraw an amount at age 59½ if certain criteria are met.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants are permitted to borrow a minimum of $1,000 of their vested benefits under the Plan. Participants may borrow up to a maximum equal to the lesser of 50% of their vested account balance or $50,000, reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance in their account during the prior 12-month period. Loans are secured by the participant's account and bear an interest rate at the prime rate plus 2% and is fixed for the term of the loan. The notes are repaid ratably through payroll deductions over a period of five years or less, unless used to purchase a principal residence up to 10 years. These loans are subject to certain restrictions as defined by the Plan Document and applicable restrictions under the IRC.

Also, each participant may not have more than one loan outstanding at any time.

2. Summary of Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

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

Annual Reporting Requirements

Prior to January 1, 2009, Ascensus, Fidelity, and Ameriprise maintained records at a contract level, not Plan level, and administratively decided not to provide accounting records and supporting documentation at the participant or plan level relating to certain annuity and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees. As such, neither the Plan sponsor nor Ascensus, Fidelity, or Ameriprise have been able to produce sufficient records and supporting documents relating to certain annuity and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to January 1, 2009. As a result, the completeness and the accuracy of the annuity and custodial accounts, related investment income, and distributions related to these accounts, if any, could not be determined.

Use of Estimates

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value with the exception of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. 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's Investment Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by its investment advisers and custodians. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

The Plan's fully benefit-responsive investment contract (see Note 5) is valued at contract value.

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 in the fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Contributions Receivable

Participant contributions and any related employer contributions are recognized in the period during which the Organization makes the respective payroll deduction from the participant's compensation.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus accrued unpaid interest. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments, the Plan Administrator deems the participant loan to be in default. Once a distributable event occurs, such as employment termination, the participant loan balance is reduced, and a benefit payment is recorded.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Organization. Expenses that are paid by the Organization are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to participant-initiated transactions are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

3. Certified Investment Information

Certain information disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules, related to investments and notes receivable from participants held as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2025, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Ascensus, Fidelity, Ameriprise, and Voya Institutional Trust Company, qualified institutions.

4. Fair Value Measurements

Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, provides for 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 ASC 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets.
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets.
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability.
- 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 methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

A financial instrument's 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.

There have been no changes in the methodology used at December 31, 2025 or 2024. The following is a description of the valuation methodology used for assets measured at fair value:

Mutual Funds: Mutual funds are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

The preceding method described may produce a fair value calculation which may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation method is appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

December 31, 2025

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	$ 27,842,540	$ -	$ -	$ 27,842,540
Total Investments, at fair value	$ 27,842,540	$ -	$ -	$ 27,842,540

December 31, 2024

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	$ 24,224,733	$ -	$ -	$ 24,224,733
Total Investments, at fair value	$ 24,224,733	$ -	$ -	$ 24,224,733

5. Guaranteed Investment Contract

In 2025, the Plan entered in a benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract with Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company (Voya). Voya maintains the contributions in a general account. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

Because the guaranteed investment contract is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contract. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by Voya, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants ordinarily may direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value. There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan Sponsor or other Plan Sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The Plan Administrator believes that any events that would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are not probable of occurring.

6. Related Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are in funds and accounts that are managed by Ascensus, Fidelity, Ameriprise, and Voya Institutional Trust Company. Participant loan and distribution processing fees are paid to Ascensus, Fidelity, Ameriprise, and Voya Institutional Trust Company by participants. The Plan also issues loans to participants which are secured by the vested balance of the participants' accounts. As described in Note 2, the Plan paid certain expenses related to plan operations and investment activity to various service providers. These transactions are party-in-interest transactions, which are exempt from prohibited transaction rules.

7. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan holds various investment securities. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate risk, credit risk and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and participant account balances.

8. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Organization has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would remain 100% vested in their accounts.

9. Tax Status

The Plan uses a pre-approved plan document sponsored by Definiti, LLC. Definiti, LLC received an opinion letter from the IRS, dated May 15, 2025, which states that the pre-approved plan document, as then designed, satisfies the applicable provisions of the IRC. Although the Plan has been amended since the date of the opinion letter, Plan management believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no IRS examinations for any tax periods in progress.

10. Delinquent Participant Contributions

During the Plan year ended December 31, 2025, participant contributions and loan repayments totaling $45,409 were not remitted to the Plan within the period prescribed by DOL regulations. These transactions constitute non-exempt party-in-interest transactions or prohibited transactions as defined by ERISA. The Employer is in the process of correcting these transactions. The related lost earnings are expected to be remitted to the Plan during 2026.

During the Plan year ended December 31, 2024, participant contributions and loan repayments totaling $86,520 were not remitted to the Plan within the period prescribed by DOL regulations. The

Employer is in the process of correcting these transactions. The related lost earnings were remitted to the Plan during 2026.

11. Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 15, 2026, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

ERISA-Required Supplemental Schedules

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

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December 31, 2025

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Guaranteed Investment Contract			
*	Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company	Fixed Account	**	$ 476,858
	Mutual Funds			
	American Funds	American Balanced R6	**	9,216,598
	Vanguard	Trgt Retire 2030 Fd	**	2,353,680
	Vanguard	Trgt Retire 2045 Fd	**	2,233,625
	Vanguard	Trgt Retire 2040 Fd	**	2,225,159
	Vanguard	Trgt Retire 2035 Fd	**	1,914,029
	Vanguard	500 Index Fund Adm	**	1,784,517
	Vanguard	Trgt Retire 2050 Fd	**	1,422,212
	Vanguard	Trgt Retire 2055 Fd	**	813,702
*	Fidelity	Growth Discovery Fd K	**	781,223
	Vanguard	Value Index Fund Adm	**	602,925
	T. Rowe Price	Divers MCap Grw Fd I	**	579,673
	Victory	NASDAQ 100 Index Fund	**	545,998
	Vanguard	Trgt Retire Inc Fd	**	508,226
	Vanguard	Tot St Mkt Indx Fd Adm	**	486,839
	Vanguard	Trgt Retire 2025 Fd	**	290,565
	Victory	RS Global Fund R6	**	275,714
	Vanguard	Explorer Fund Adm	**	256,213
	Clearbridge	Intl Growth Fd IS	**	200,697
	Vanguard	Trgt Retire 2060 Fd	**	184,567
	Vanguard	Tot Int Stk In F Adm	**	173,446
*	Voya	Gv Mny Mkt F A	**	171,737
	Vanguard	Trgt Retire 2065 Fd	**	101,951
*	Fidelity	FID INVT MMKT I	**	98,237
	Principal	Real Estate Sec F R6	**	93,497
	John Hancock	Invest Grd Bd R6	**	54,480
*	Fidelity	Adv Intl Sm Cap Fd Z	**	51,066
	Vanguard	Mid-Cap Vl Indx Fnd Adm	**	47,440
	Janus Henderson	Entpse Prt SS	**	45,827
	Columbia	VP DIVIDEND OPPORTUNITY FD CL3	**	44,537
	Columbia	VP ACORN	**	41,368
	PGIM	High Yield Fund R6	**	36,754
	MFS	New Discovery Value Fund R6	**	35,090
	Alliance Bernstein	VPS INTERNATIONAL VALUE PORT CL B	**	31,408
	Vanguard	Mid-Cap Index Fund Adm	**	29,848
	Vanguard	LifeStrat Grw Fd Inv	**	22,355
	Vanguard	Intl Grw Fnd Adm	**	21,401
	Vanguard	Core Bond Fund Adm	**	17,180
	Janus Henderson	RESEARCH PORTFOLIO SS	**	14,979
	MassMutual	Small Cap Opportunities F I	**	13,645
	Columbia	VP LARGE CAP INDEX FUND CL 3	**	5,232
	Columbia	VP DISCIPLINED CORE FUND CL 3	**	3,985
	Lincoln	LVIP AMCENT VALUE SERVICE	**	3,541
	Allspring	VT OPPORTUNITY FUND CLASS 2	**	3,347
*	Fidelity	VIP MID CAP PORT SVC CL 2	**	2,887
	Columbia	VP SELECT MID CAP VALUE CL 3	**	831
	Synthetic	Cash Account	**	309

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

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(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Total Mutual Funds			27,842,540
*	Participant loans	5.25% to 10.50%	-	360,009
	Total			$ 28,679,407

* Party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

**The cost of participant-directed investments is not required to be disclosed.

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Schedule H, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

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	Total That Constitutes 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 here if late participant loan repayments are included: ☒				
2025	$ 45,409	$ -	$ -	$ -
2024***	$ 86,520	$ -	$ -	$ -
2023	$ -	$ 150,917	$ -	$ -
2022	$ -	$ 256,883	$ -	$ -

** Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program (DOL)*
*** Prohibited Transaction Exemption (DOL)*
**** Corrected Outside VFCP in 2026 subsequent to year end*