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 6047(e), 6057(b), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

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

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2012

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						Inspection	
Part I	Annual Report Identi	ification Information					
For caler	ndar plan year 2012 or fiscal pla	an year beginning 01/01/2012		and ending 12/3	31/2012		
A This	eturn/report is for:	le-employer plan; or					
		x a single-employer plan;	a DFE (specify)			
R This	eturn/report is:	the first return/report;	the final	return/report;			
D 111151	etum/report is.	an amended return/report;	=	plan year return/report (les	es than 12 m	onths)	
C If the	plan is a collectively-bargained	d plan, check here	_			▶ □	
	k box if filing under:	Form 5558;	_	ic extension;	_	் ப e DFVC program;	
	3	special extension (enter de	scription)		Ц		
Part	I Basic Plan Informa	ation—enter all requested inform	ation				
1a Nam					1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
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2a Plan	sponsor's name and address:	include room or suite number (em	polover, if for a single	-emplover plan)	2b		ntion
	ER SCIENCE BUSINESS MED	•	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			Number (EIN) 04-2509538	
0		, 			2c	Sponsor's telephor	ne
						number 212-815-0299)
	ING STREET RK, NY 10013		ING STREET RK, NY 10013		2d	Business code (see	е
						instructions) 511130	
Caution	A penalty for the late or inco	omplete filing of this return/repo	ort will be assessed	unless reasonable caus	se is establis	shed.	
		enalties set forth in the instructions, is the electronic version of this retur					
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid elec	ctronic signature.	10/11/2013	MONIKA BUDHRAJA			
HEKE	Signature of plan administra	rator	Date	Enter name of individua	al signing as	plan administrator	
SIGN HERE							
	Signature of employer/plan	sponsor	Date	Enter name of individua	al signing as	employer or plan sp	onsor
SIGN							
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Droporor	Signature of DFE	if applicable) and address; include	Date	Enter name of individua		DFE telephone number	
Fiepaiei	s name (including initi name, i	ii applicable) and address, include	TOOM OF Suite Humb	er. (optional)	(optional)	telepriorie numbei	

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3a	Plan administrator's name and address Same as Plan Sponsor Name	Same as Plan Sponsor Address	3b Administra 04-250953	
SP	RINGER SCIENCE BUSINESS MEDIA, LLC		3c Administra	
	3 SPRING STREET W YORK, NY 10013	number	15-0299	
	W 1011, 11 100 10		212 0	10 0200
4	If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return EIN and the plan number from the last return/report:	4b EIN		
а	Sponsor's name		4c PN	
5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5	599
6	Number of participants as of the end of the plan year (welfare plans comple	ete only lines 6a, 6b, 6c, and 6d).		
а	Active participants		6a	473
b	Potized or congreted participants receiving benefits		6b	4
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits			4
С	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	181
d	Subtotal. Add lines 6a, 6b, and 6c		6d	658
е	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to r	eceive benefits	6e	1
f	Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f	659	
g	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan yea			
	complete this item)	6g	635	
h	Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year wiless than 100% vested		6h	0
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only			
8a	If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature of	codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Co	des in the instruct	ions:
	2E 2F 2G 2J 2S 2T 3D 3H			
b	If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature co	odes from the List of Plan Characteristics Cod	es in the instruction	ons:
9a	Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all the	nat apply)	
	(1) Insurance (2) Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(1) Insurance Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contra	acts
	(3) 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 nur	nber attached. (S	see instructions)
а	Pension Schedules	b General Schedules		
	(1) R (Retirement Plan Information)	(1) X H (Financial Info	rmation)	
	(2) MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money	(2) I (Financial Infor	mation – Small P	lan)
	Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan	(3) A (Insurance Info	ormation)	
	actuary	(4) C (Service Provi		
	(3) SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial	(5) D (DFE/Participa	-	
-	Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(6) G (Financial Trai	nsaction Schedule	es)

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Service Provider Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.

OMB No. 1210-0110

2012

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2012 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2012	and ending 12/31/2012
A Name of plan SPRINGER SCIENCE BUSINESS MEDIA 401K PLAN	B Three-digit 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
SPRINGER SCIENCE BUSINESS MEDIA, LLC	04-2509538
Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)	
You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connecting plan during the plan year. If a person received only eligible indirect compensation for white answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of the Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation (Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instruction)	ion with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the chithe plan received the required disclosures, you are required to of this Part. ation this Part because they received only eligible
b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person provide received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see in	· ·
(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you	disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
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(W) Little Hame and Lift of address of person who provided you o	noorootros on enginie muneut compensation

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(b) Enter name and FIN or a	address of person who provided vo	ou disclosures on eligible indirect co	mpensation
(1) -110			
(b) Enter name and EIN or a	address of person who provided yo	ou disclosures on eligible indirect co	mpensation
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(D) Enter name and EIN or a	ddress of person who provided yo	ou disclosures on eligible indirect co	mpensation
(b) Enter name and EIN or a	ddress of person who provided vo	ou disclosures on eligible indirect co	mpensation
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answered	"Yes" to line 1a above	e, complete as many	entries as needed to list ea	r Indirect Compensation ch person receiving, directly or the plan or their position with the	indirectly, \$5,000 or more in t	otal compensation
			a) Enter name and EIN or	address (see instructions)		
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04-2647786	6					
(b) Service Code(s)	Relationship to employer, employer 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?	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?
64 37 65 60	RECORDKEEPER	4456	Yes X No	Yes X No	0	Yes X No
		(a) Enter name and EIN or	address (see instructions)		
(b) Service	(c) Relationship to	(d) Enter direct	(e) Did service provider	(f) Did indirect compensation	(g) Enter total indirect	(h) Did the service
Code(s)	employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0	receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0	provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes No	Yes No		Yes No
		(a) Enter name and EIN or	address (see instructions)		
(b) Service Code(s)	Relationship to employer, employer 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?	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

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answered	I "Yes" to line 1a above	e, complete as many	entries as needed to list ea	r Indirect Compensation ich person receiving, directly or ne plan or their position with the	indirectly, \$5,000 or more in t	total compensation
			(a) Enter name and EIN or	address (see instructions)		
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(b) Service Code(s)	Relationship to employer, employer 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?	Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0	
			Yes No	Yes No		Yes No
			(a) Enter name and EIN or	address (see instructions)		
(b) Service Code(s)	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?	Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0	
			Yes No	Yes No		Yes No
<u> </u>		((a) Enter name and EIN or	address (see instructions)		
(b) Service Code(s)	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?	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
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(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	formula used to determine	compensation, including any e the service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.
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(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	formula used to determine	compensation, including any e the service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	formula used to determine	compensation, including any e the service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.

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P	Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information						
4	this Schedule.	ch service provide	er who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete				
	(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				
	(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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	(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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	(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				
	(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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Pa	Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)						
a	Name:	(complete as many entries as needed)	b EIN:				
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d	Addres		e Telephone:				
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Financial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

OMB No. 1210-0110

2012

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation File as an attachment to Form 5500.					Inis Form is Open to Public			
For calendar plan year 2012 or fiscal plan	n year beginning 01/01/2012		and er	nding 12/31	/2012	Inspection	<u>on</u>	
A Name of plan SPRINGER SCIENCE BUSINESS MED	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			Three-dig	it	•	001	
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on lin	22 of Form 5500			D Employer	dentification	on Number (EINI)	
SPRINGER SCIENCE BUSINESS MED				Limployer	dentinoati	Jii Nullibei (i	LIIV)	
	,			04-250953	8			
Part I Asset and Liability St	tatement							
lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not en benefit at a future date. Round off at	ilities at the beginning and end of the plat ommingled fund containing the assets of ter the value of that portion of an insuran mounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, 0 also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. Se	more than one nce contract whi CCTs, PSAs, ar	plan on a lir ich guarante	ne-by-line basi es, during this	s unless th plan year	ie value is re , to pay a sp	portable on ecific dollar	
Ass	ets		(a) Beg	ginning of Year		(b) End	l of Year	
a Total noninterest-bearing cash		1a						
b Receivables (less allowance for doub	otful accounts):							
(1) Employer contributions		1b(1)						
(2) Participant contributions		1b(2)						
(3) Other		1b(3)						
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	noney market accounts & certificates	1c(1)		123	4306		1299659	
(2) U.S. Government securities		1c(2)						
(3) Corporate debt instruments (oth	ner than employer securities):							
(A) Preferred		1c(3)(A)						
(B) All other		1c(3)(B)						
(4) Corporate stocks (other than en	nployer securities):							
(A) Preferred		1c(4)(A)						
(B) Common		1c(4)(B)						
(5) Partnership/joint venture interes	its	1c(5)						
(6) Real estate (other than employe	er real property)	1c(6)						
(7) Loans (other than to participants	s)	1c(7)						
(8) Participant loans		1c(8)		28	0465		406263	
(9) Value of interest in common/coll	lective trusts	1c(9)						
(10) Value of interest in pooled separ	rate accounts	1c(10)						
(11) Value of interest in master trust	investment accounts	1c(11)						
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 inves	stment entities	1c(12)	·					
(13) Value of interest in registered in	vestment companies (e.g., mutual	1c(13)		2520	3497		30701383	

1c(14) 1c(15)

(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated

1d	Employer-related investments:	Γ	(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
	(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
	(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
е	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	26718268	32497305
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g		
h	Operating payables	1h		
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j	Other liabilities	1j		
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
	Net Assets			
I	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	11	26718268	32497305

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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
а	Contributions:			
	(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	1722860	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	2209436	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	402510	
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		4334806
b	Earnings on investments:			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	134	
	(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)	21132	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		21266
	(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)	729244	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)		729244
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
	(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

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				(a)	Amount		(b)	Total
	(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts							
	(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts							
	(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts							
	(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)						2699416
С	Other income							-
d	Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d						7784732
	Expenses							
е	Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:							
	(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)			20	002994		
	(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	- (-)						
	(3) Other	0 (0)						
	(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	0-(4)						2002994
f	Corrective distributions (see instructions)	· — —						
g		_						-1913
	Interest expense							
;	Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	0:(4)						
•	(2) Contract administrator fees						-	
		0:(2)						
	(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2:(4)				4614		
	(4) Other	0:(5)				4014		4614
	(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	··						2005695
J	Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j						2003033
	Net Income and Reconciliation	2k						5779037
K	Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	ZK						3773037
ı	Transfers of assets:	21/4)						
	(1) To this plan	01(0)						
	(2) From this plan	21(2)						
Pa	art III Accountant's Opinion							
	Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public	accountant is	attache	ed to th	is Form 5	5500. Com	plete line 3d if a	an opinion is not
	attached. The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plant.	an is (see instr	uctions	١٠				
u	(1) Unqualified (2) Qualified (3) X Disclaimer (4)	_ `	uctions	·)·				
h	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		10/4)	2			X Yes	No
	Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.10 Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:	73-6 and/01 103	5-12(u)	·			<u> </u>	
C	(1) Name: BREGANTE COMPANY LLP		(2)	FIN: 94	4-286194	-O		
d	The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is not attached be	ecause.	(-)		. 200.0			
_			xt Forn	n 5500	pursuant	to 29 CFI	R 2520.104-50.	
Pa	art IV Compliance Questions							
4	CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do		ines 4a	ı, 4e, 4	f, 4g, 4h,	4k, 4m, 4ı	n, or 5.	
	103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete During the plan year:	.c III le 41.		Γ	Yes	No	Δm	nount
а	Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions with	in the time					7411	
	period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any	prior year failu				X		
h	until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Corre	-)	4a		^		
b	Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in defa close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disrega		loans					
	secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500)	Part I if "Yes"	is			X		
	checked.)			4b				

			Yes	No	Amo	unt
С	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			X		
	checked.)	4d				
е	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	Х			
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		
I	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	41		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		X		
5a	Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year	Yes	s X No	Amou	ınt:	
5b	If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s) transferred. (See instructions.)), ident	ify the pla	n(s) to w	hich assets or liabi	lities were
	5b(1) Name of plan(s)					
				5b(2) Ell	N(s)	5b(3) PN(s)
art	V Trust Information (optional)					<u> </u>
	ame of trust			6b -	Γrust's EIN	
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SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

Retirement Plan Information

File as an attachment to Form 5500.

OMB No. 1210-0110

2012

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

	Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation					
For	calendar plan year 2012 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2012 and e	ending	12/31/2	012		
	Name of plan INGER SCIENCE BUSINESS MEDIA 401K PLAN		ee-digit In numbe	r	001	
C F SPR	Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 INGER SCIENCE BUSINESS MEDIA, LLC		oloyer Ide 4-250953		on Number (El	N)
Pa	art I Distributions					
	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 dur payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):	ring the yea	ar (if more	e than tw	o, enter EINs	of the two
	EIN(s): 04-6568107					
	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 year		3			
P	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements ERISA section 302, skip this Part)	of section o	of 412 of	the Inter	nal Revenue (Code or
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: Mor			у	Year _	
•	If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the re		f this sc	hedule.		
6	a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated fun 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 cauthority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or administrator agree with the change?	r plan		Yes	☐ No	□ N/A
Pa	art 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	ease	Decre	ase	Both	No
Pa	rt IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975 skip this Part.	(e)(7) of the	e Internal	Revenu	ie Code,	
10	Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repa	ay any exe	mpt 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 " (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)				Yes	No No
12	Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?				Yes	No

Pa	rt V	Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans						
13		er the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in lars). See instructions. Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.						
	а	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						
	е	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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	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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14	Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:				
	a The current year	14a			
	b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	14b			
	C The second preceding plan year	14c			
15	Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to ma employer contribution during the current plan year to:	ke an			
	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, c supplemental information to be included as an attachment.				
Р	art VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benef	it Pens	ion Plans		
18	If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see in information to be included as an attachment	struction	ns regarding supplemental		
19	a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as: Stock:% Investment-Grade Debt:% High-Yield Debt:% Real Estate:% Other:% b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt: 0-3 years 3-6 years 9-12 years 12-15 years 15-18 years 18-21 years 21 years or more				
	C What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)? ☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify):				

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

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Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Directors Springer Science + Business Media, LLC

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Springer Science and Business Media 401(k) Plan, which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2012, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Plan management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note G, which was certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedules. We have been informed by the plan administrator that the trustee holds the plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained a certification from the trustee as of and for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

Independent Auditors' Report (continued)

Disclaimer of Opinion

Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient, appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on these financial statements.

Other Matter

We were engaged for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule titled Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year), which is the responsibility of plan management, is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, it is inappropriate to and we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule referred to above.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance with DOL Rules and Regulations

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

San Francisco, California

Bregante + Company LLP

October 11, 2013

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

Additions to net assets attributed to:

Net investment income:	
Net appreciation in market value of investments	\$ 2,699,416
Interest and dividends	729,378
Net investment income	3,428,794
Interest on notes receivable from participants	21,132
Contributions:	
Participants' contributions	2,209,436
Employer's contributions	1,722,860
Participants' rollovers	402,510
Total contributions	4,334,806
Total additions	7,784,732
Deductions from net assets attributed to:	
Benefits paid to participants	2,002,994
Deemed distributions of participant loans	(1,914)
Administrative and investment expenses	4,614
Total deductions	2,005,694
Net increase	5,779,038
Net assets available for benefits, December 31, 2011	26,718,267
Net assets available for benefits, December 31, 2012	\$ 32,497,305

See accompanying notes and auditors' report.

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

December 31, 2012 and 2011

	2012	2011
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value:		
Money market funds	\$ 1,299,659	\$ 1,234,306
Mutual funds	30,791,383	25,203,496
Total investments	32,091,042	26,437,802
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	406,263	280,465
Total receivables	406,263	280,465
Total assets	32,497,305	26,718,267
Liabilities		
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 32,497,305	\$ 26,718,267

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2012

NOTE A -- Plan description

The following brief description of the Springer Science and Business Media 401(k) Plan (the Plan) sponsored by Springer Science + Business Media, LLC (the Company) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document or Summary Plan Description for more complete information.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all full-time employees of the Company. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The effective date of the Plan was March 1, 2003. The Plan was amended effective April 1, 2011.

Contributions

Participants may make voluntary elective contributions between 1 percent and 50 percent of their annual compensation subject to limitations prescribed by the Internal Revenue Code (the Code), as well as rollover contributions from a qualified plan.

The Company may make a safe harbor non-elective employer contribution to eligible employees with at least 1,000 hours of service in the plan year as determined by the Board of Directors. The contribution is allocated to each respective participant in the ratio that such participant's compensation bears to total eligible compensation. The Company made a contribution of \$1,722,860 for the year ended December 31, 2012.

Plan participants may elect to invest their contributions and the related employer contributions in one or more of 38 available investment vehicles.

Participant accounts

Separate accounts are maintained for each participant (an elective deferral contribution account and an employer contribution account). Each participant's elective contribution account is credited with the participant's elective contribution and an allocation of Plan earnings attributable to the elective account.

Each participant's employer contribution account is credited with the Company's safe harbor non-elective employer contribution, along with an allocation of Plan earnings attributable to the account. Investment direction for each participant's account is provided by the participant.

See auditors' report.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

December 31, 2012

NOTE A -- **Plan description** (continued)

Vesting

Participants are fully and immediately vested in their elective deferral contributions accounts and rollover contribution accounts together with allocated Plan earnings thereon. Participants are also fully and immediately vested in the Company's discretionary contributions.

Notes receivable from participants

Participants may borrow up to the lesser of 50 percent or \$50,000, reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance currently outstanding, from their account balances, subject to plan provisions. The repayment term of the loans may vary from one to five years (with the exception of a loan used to purchase a primary residence, whereby the term of the loan may be up to ten years) with interest payable at a rate comparable for similar types of loans by other lenders. Payments of interest and principal must be made on at least a quarterly basis. Participants may only have two loans outstanding at any given time.

The loans are evidenced by promissory notes and require repayments of principal and interest in accordance with the terms and conditions of the loan agreement. The loans are secured by the participant's interest in the Plan's assets. If a participant terminates service with the Company prior to repayment of the loan, the outstanding balance of the loan becomes due immediately and the amount of any distribution from the Plan is reduced accordingly.

Payment of benefits

Upon separation from service, normal retirement, death or disability, the value of a participant's interest will be paid to the participant or a designated beneficiary as a qualified joint and survivorship annuity benefit or as a single lump-sum payment, unless another distribution option is elected. Withdrawing participants having vested benefits of \$1,000 or less will receive a lump-sum payment.

Plan termination

Although the Company has not expressed an intention to do so, it reserves the right to terminate the Plan at any time or amend the Plan for any reason. However, neither through amendment nor termination, may any part of Plan assets be used for purposes other than the exclusive benefit of the participants.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

December 31, 2012

NOTE B -- Summary of accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual method of accounting.

Investment valuation and income recognition

The Plan's investments are valued at fair market value as of the Plan's year-end, taking into consideration investment earnings credited, expenses charged, payments made and changes in the value of the assets held in the funds. Fair market value is determined by quoted market prices.

Purchases and sales of the funds are recorded on a trade date basis. Dividend and interest income is recorded on an accrual basis as earned.

Payment of benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative expenses

All expenses relating to the administration of the Plan, including fees paid to Fidelity Management Trust Company (Fidelity) for the management of the Plan's investments, are paid by the Company except for loan origination and maintenance fees and investment management fees.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

December 31, 2012

NOTE C -- Investments

The Plan's investments are held by Fidelity in 38 separate pooled investment funds. Participants may direct their contributions to any of the available mutual funds or money market funds. The investments as of December 31, 2012 are noted on the supplemental schedule.

The following investments represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets at December 31:

	 2012	 2011
Fidelity Freedom 2020	\$ 6,069,990	\$ 4,785,001
Fidelity Freedom 2030	\$ 3,421,729	2,757,756
Fidelity Freedom 2025	\$ 2,109,875	\$ 1,623,595
Fidelity Freedom 2035	\$ 2,211,766	\$ 1,635,888
Fidelity Freedom 2040	\$ 1,765,803	\$ 1,332,065
Fidelity Retirement Money Market	\$ 1,299,659	\$ 1,234,306
Fidelity US Bond Index Advantage	\$ 1,726,004	\$ 1,734,151

NOTE D -- Fair value measurements

In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, the Plan has categorized all investment assets according to the fair value hierarchy as either: Level 1, observable inputs that are derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in an active market; Level 2, quoted prices in non-active markets or in active markets for similar assets or liabilities, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable, and inputs that are not directly observable, but are corroborated by observable market data; or Level 3, unobservable inputs, which cannot be corroborated by external market data.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

December 31, 2012

NOTE D -- Fair value measurements (continued)

The Plan does not hold any Level 2 or Level 3 investment assets. The fair value of money market funds and mutual funds is based on quoted net asset values of shares held by the Plan at year end. The following table summarizes the Level 1 investment assets held by the Plan at December 31:

	2012	2011
Money market funds Mutual funds:	\$ 1,299,659	\$ 1,234,306
Target funds	19,576,569	15,358,259
Growth funds	4,116,758	3,346,650
Index funds	2,417,437	2,229,199
Select funds	1,652,196	1,786,309
Cap funds	1,204,219	1,005,326
International funds	766,043	638,325
Income funds	635,751	559,865
Value funds	211,297	279,563
Bond funds	211,113	
Total mutual funds	30,791,383	25,203,496
Total investments	\$ 32,091,042	\$ 26,437,802

NOTE F -- Tax status

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter on October 9, 2003, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter; however, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code. Therefore, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt as of the date of the financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

December 31, 2012

NOTE F -- Tax status (continued)

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2012, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2009.

NOTE G -- Risks and uncertainties

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

NOTE H -- Information prepared and certified by custodian

The following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified to as complete and accurate by the custodian as of December 31:

	2012	2011
Investments, at fair value:		
Money market funds	\$ 1,299,659	\$ 1,234,306
Mutual funds	\$ 30,791,383	\$ 25,203,496
Net investment gain (loss)	\$ 3,428,794	\$ (1,367,297)

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

December 31, 2012

NOTE I -- Subsequent events

The date to which events occurring after December 31, 2012 have been evaluated for possible adjustment to the financial statements or disclosure is October 11, 2013, which is the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.



Employer Identification Number: 04-2509538 Plan Number: 001

Line 4i

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

December 31, 2012

(a) Party in Interest	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	T.Rowe Price	Equity Income	\$ 40,617	\$ 42,641
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Magellan	1,047,460	977,725
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Contrafund	833,880	1,008,979
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Equity Income	218,591	227,858
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Growth Company	1,149,316	1,379,775
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Growth and Income	257,799	215,712
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Value	180,111	211,297
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Select Healthcare	342,800	359,008
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Select Technology	266,312	297,245
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Select Utilities	104,535	114,284
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Select Financial	45,181	48,970
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Blue Chip Growth	470,598	534,567
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Low Price Stock	483,544	496,503
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Diversified International	740,249	766,043
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Mid Cap Stock	392,348	449,833
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Small Cap Stock	245,489	257,883
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Freedom Income	353,800	365,252
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Freedom 2000	263,861	268,385
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Freedom 2010	557,494	586,528
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Freedom 2020	5,773,033	6,069,990
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Freedom 2030	3,295,835	3,421,729
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Select Natural Resources	677,313	674,041
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Select Industrials	83,937	93,808
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Select Consumer Discretionary Index	64,154	64,840
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Retirement Money Market	1,299,659	1,299,659
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Freedom 2040	1,694,093	1,765,803
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Total Bond	213,084	211,113
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Freedom 2005	141,163	162,545
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Freedom 2015	1,256,437	1,268,878
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Freedom 2025	2,082,627	2,109,875
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Freedom 2035	2,121,978	2,211,766
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Freedom 2045	898,507	971,434
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Freedom 2050	666,428	708,391
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Spartan Total Market Index Advantage	168,925	174,872
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Spartan Extended Market Index Advantage	232,174	236,398
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity 500 Index Advantage	271,524	280,163
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity US Bond Index Advantage	1,720,005	1,726,004
4	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Freedom 2055	30,550	31,245
*	Notes receivable from participants (int	erest rates from 5.25% to 10.00%)		406,263
			\$ 30,685,411	\$ 32,497,305

^{*} Party in interest

See auditors' report.

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Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Directors Springer Science + Business Media, LLC

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Springer Science and Business Media 401(k) Plan, which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2012, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Plan management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note G, which was certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedules. We have been informed by the plan administrator that the trustee holds the plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained a certification from the trustee as of and for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

Independent Auditors' Report (continued)

Disclaimer of Opinion

Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient, appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on these financial statements.

Other Matter

We were engaged for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule titled Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year), which is the responsibility of plan management, is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, it is inappropriate to and we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule referred to above.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance with DOL Rules and Regulations

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

San Francisco, California

Bregante + Company LLP

October 11, 2013

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

Additions to net assets attributed to:

Net investment income:	
Net appreciation in market value of investments	\$ 2,699,416
Interest and dividends	729,378
Net investment income	3,428,794
Interest on notes receivable from participants	21,132
Contributions:	
Participants' contributions	2,209,436
Employer's contributions	1,722,860
Participants' rollovers	402,510
Total contributions	4,334,806
Total additions	7,784,732
Deductions from net assets attributed to:	
Benefits paid to participants	2,002,994
Deemed distributions of participant loans	(1,914)
Administrative and investment expenses	4,614
Total deductions	2,005,694
Net increase	5,779,038
Net assets available for benefits, December 31, 2011	26,718,267
Net assets available for benefits, December 31, 2012	\$ 32,497,305

See accompanying notes and auditors' report.

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

December 31, 2012 and 2011

	2012	2011
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value:		
Money market funds	\$ 1,299,659	\$ 1,234,306
Mutual funds	30,791,383	25,203,496
Total investments	32,091,042	26,437,802
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	406,263	280,465
Total receivables	406,263	280,465
Total assets	32,497,305	26,718,267
Liabilities		
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 32,497,305	\$ 26,718,267

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2012

NOTE A -- Plan description

The following brief description of the Springer Science and Business Media 401(k) Plan (the Plan) sponsored by Springer Science + Business Media, LLC (the Company) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document or Summary Plan Description for more complete information.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all full-time employees of the Company. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The effective date of the Plan was March 1, 2003. The Plan was amended effective April 1, 2011.

Contributions

Participants may make voluntary elective contributions between 1 percent and 50 percent of their annual compensation subject to limitations prescribed by the Internal Revenue Code (the Code), as well as rollover contributions from a qualified plan.

The Company may make a safe harbor non-elective employer contribution to eligible employees with at least 1,000 hours of service in the plan year as determined by the Board of Directors. The contribution is allocated to each respective participant in the ratio that such participant's compensation bears to total eligible compensation. The Company made a contribution of \$1,722,860 for the year ended December 31, 2012.

Plan participants may elect to invest their contributions and the related employer contributions in one or more of 38 available investment vehicles.

Participant accounts

Separate accounts are maintained for each participant (an elective deferral contribution account and an employer contribution account). Each participant's elective contribution account is credited with the participant's elective contribution and an allocation of Plan earnings attributable to the elective account.

Each participant's employer contribution account is credited with the Company's safe harbor non-elective employer contribution, along with an allocation of Plan earnings attributable to the account. Investment direction for each participant's account is provided by the participant.

See auditors' report.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

December 31, 2012

NOTE A -- **Plan description** (continued)

Vesting

Participants are fully and immediately vested in their elective deferral contributions accounts and rollover contribution accounts together with allocated Plan earnings thereon. Participants are also fully and immediately vested in the Company's discretionary contributions.

Notes receivable from participants

Participants may borrow up to the lesser of 50 percent or \$50,000, reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance currently outstanding, from their account balances, subject to plan provisions. The repayment term of the loans may vary from one to five years (with the exception of a loan used to purchase a primary residence, whereby the term of the loan may be up to ten years) with interest payable at a rate comparable for similar types of loans by other lenders. Payments of interest and principal must be made on at least a quarterly basis. Participants may only have two loans outstanding at any given time.

The loans are evidenced by promissory notes and require repayments of principal and interest in accordance with the terms and conditions of the loan agreement. The loans are secured by the participant's interest in the Plan's assets. If a participant terminates service with the Company prior to repayment of the loan, the outstanding balance of the loan becomes due immediately and the amount of any distribution from the Plan is reduced accordingly.

Payment of benefits

Upon separation from service, normal retirement, death or disability, the value of a participant's interest will be paid to the participant or a designated beneficiary as a qualified joint and survivorship annuity benefit or as a single lump-sum payment, unless another distribution option is elected. Withdrawing participants having vested benefits of \$1,000 or less will receive a lump-sum payment.

Plan termination

Although the Company has not expressed an intention to do so, it reserves the right to terminate the Plan at any time or amend the Plan for any reason. However, neither through amendment nor termination, may any part of Plan assets be used for purposes other than the exclusive benefit of the participants.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

December 31, 2012

NOTE B -- Summary of accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual method of accounting.

Investment valuation and income recognition

The Plan's investments are valued at fair market value as of the Plan's year-end, taking into consideration investment earnings credited, expenses charged, payments made and changes in the value of the assets held in the funds. Fair market value is determined by quoted market prices.

Purchases and sales of the funds are recorded on a trade date basis. Dividend and interest income is recorded on an accrual basis as earned.

Payment of benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative expenses

All expenses relating to the administration of the Plan, including fees paid to Fidelity Management Trust Company (Fidelity) for the management of the Plan's investments, are paid by the Company except for loan origination and maintenance fees and investment management fees.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

December 31, 2012

NOTE C -- Investments

The Plan's investments are held by Fidelity in 38 separate pooled investment funds. Participants may direct their contributions to any of the available mutual funds or money market funds. The investments as of December 31, 2012 are noted on the supplemental schedule.

The following investments represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets at December 31:

	 2012	 2011
Fidelity Freedom 2020	\$ 6,069,990	\$ 4,785,001
Fidelity Freedom 2030	\$ 3,421,729	2,757,756
Fidelity Freedom 2025	\$ 2,109,875	\$ 1,623,595
Fidelity Freedom 2035	\$ 2,211,766	\$ 1,635,888
Fidelity Freedom 2040	\$ 1,765,803	\$ 1,332,065
Fidelity Retirement Money Market	\$ 1,299,659	\$ 1,234,306
Fidelity US Bond Index Advantage	\$ 1,726,004	\$ 1,734,151

NOTE D -- Fair value measurements

In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, the Plan has categorized all investment assets according to the fair value hierarchy as either: Level 1, observable inputs that are derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in an active market; Level 2, quoted prices in non-active markets or in active markets for similar assets or liabilities, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable, and inputs that are not directly observable, but are corroborated by observable market data; or Level 3, unobservable inputs, which cannot be corroborated by external market data.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

December 31, 2012

NOTE D -- Fair value measurements (continued)

The Plan does not hold any Level 2 or Level 3 investment assets. The fair value of money market funds and mutual funds is based on quoted net asset values of shares held by the Plan at year end. The following table summarizes the Level 1 investment assets held by the Plan at December 31:

	2012	2011
Money market funds Mutual funds:	\$ 1,299,659	\$ 1,234,306
Target funds	19,576,569	15,358,259
Growth funds	4,116,758	3,346,650
Index funds	2,417,437	2,229,199
Select funds	1,652,196	1,786,309
Cap funds	1,204,219	1,005,326
International funds	766,043	638,325
Income funds	635,751	559,865
Value funds	211,297	279,563
Bond funds	211,113	
Total mutual funds	30,791,383	25,203,496
Total investments	\$ 32,091,042	\$ 26,437,802

NOTE F -- Tax status

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter on October 9, 2003, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter; however, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code. Therefore, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt as of the date of the financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

December 31, 2012

NOTE F -- Tax status (continued)

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2012, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2009.

NOTE G -- Risks and uncertainties

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

NOTE H -- Information prepared and certified by custodian

The following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified to as complete and accurate by the custodian as of December 31:

	2012	2011
Investments, at fair value:		
Money market funds	\$ 1,299,659	\$ 1,234,306
Mutual funds	\$ 30,791,383	\$ 25,203,496
Net investment gain (loss)	\$ 3,428,794	\$ (1,367,297)

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

December 31, 2012

NOTE I -- Subsequent events

The date to which events occurring after December 31, 2012 have been evaluated for possible adjustment to the financial statements or disclosure is October 11, 2013, which is the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.



Employer Identification Number: 04-2509538 Plan Number: 001

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SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

December 31, 2012

(a) Party in Interest	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	T.Rowe Price	Equity Income	\$ 40,617	\$ 42,641
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Magellan	1,047,460	977,725
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Contrafund	833,880	1,008,979
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Equity Income	218,591	227,858
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Growth Company	1,149,316	1,379,775
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Growth and Income	257,799	215,712
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Value	180,111	211,297
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Select Healthcare	342,800	359,008
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Select Technology	266,312	297,245
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Select Utilities	104,535	114,284
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Select Financial	45,181	48,970
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Blue Chip Growth	470,598	534,567
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Low Price Stock	483,544	496,503
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Diversified International	740,249	766,043
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Mid Cap Stock	392,348	449,833
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Small Cap Stock	245,489	257,883
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Freedom Income	353,800	365,252
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Freedom 2000	263,861	268,385
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Freedom 2010	557,494	586,528
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Freedom 2020	5,773,033	6,069,990
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Freedom 2030	3,295,835	3,421,729
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Select Natural Resources	677,313	674,041
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Select Industrials	83,937	93,808
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Select Consumer Discretionary Index	64,154	64,840
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Retirement Money Market	1,299,659	1,299,659
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Freedom 2040	1,694,093	1,765,803
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Total Bond	213,084	211,113
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Freedom 2005	141,163	162,545
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Freedom 2015	1,256,437	1,268,878
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Freedom 2025	2,082,627	2,109,875
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Freedom 2035	2,121,978	2,211,766
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Freedom 2045	898,507	971,434
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Freedom 2050	666,428	708,391
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Spartan Total Market Index Advantage	168,925	174,872
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Spartan Extended Market Index Advantage	232,174	236,398
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity 500 Index Advantage	271,524	280,163
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity US Bond Index Advantage	1,720,005	1,726,004
*	Fidelity Investment Manager Mutual Funds	Fidelity Freedom 2055	30,550	31,245
*	Notes receivable from participants (int	erest rates from 5.25% to 10.00%)		406,263
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^{*} Party in interest

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