

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). <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">2017</div> This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2017</u> and ending <u>12/31/2017</u>	
A	This return/report is for: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> ☐ a multiemployer plan </div> <div> ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) </div> </div>
	☒ a single-employer plan <div style="margin-left: 100px;">☐ a DFE (specify) _____</div>
B	This return/report is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> ☐ the first return/report ☐ an amended return/report </div> <div> ☐ the final return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months) </div> </div>
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☒
D	Check box if filing under: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> ☒ Form 5558 ☐ special extension (enter description) </div> <div> ☐ automatic extension </div> <div> ☐ the DFVC program </div> </div>

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information						
1a	Name of plan <u>MEDIANEWS GROUP RETIREMENT/SAVINGS PLAN</u>						
	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">1b</td> <td>Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1c</td> <td>Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1989</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>	1c	Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1989</u>		
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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) <u>MEDIANEWS GROUP, INC.</u> <u>101 W. COLFAX AVENUE</u> <u>DENVER, CO 80202</u>						
	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">2b</td> <td>Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>76-0425553</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c</td> <td>Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>303-954-6446</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d</td> <td>Business code (see instructions) <u>511110</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>76-0425553</u>	2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>303-954-6446</u>	2d	Business code (see instructions) <u>511110</u>
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2d	Business code (see instructions) <u>511110</u>						

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.	10/01/2018	STEVEN E. EISENBERG
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 6470
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) 4419
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2) 4217
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	6b 6
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c 2627
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c	6d 6850
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	6e 0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f 6850
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g 5893
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 Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3H 2S	
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:	

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

a Pension Schedules

- (1)** ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2)** ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3)** ☐ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2017 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2017 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2017 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017	
A Name of plan MEDIANEWS GROUP RETIREMENT/SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 MEDIANEWS GROUP, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 76-0425553

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INSURANCE & ANNUITY CO.

(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
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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 0	(b) Total amount of fees paid 0
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).
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(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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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	54956585
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	234631990

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

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

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity
(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

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 ▶ GUARANTEED GENERAL ACCOUNT CONTRACT

b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	41786504
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c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	2126692	
(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)	637585	
(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)		
(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	4474707	
(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	15745908	

▶ LOAN REPAYMENTS, TRANSFERS IN MISCELLANEOUS IN
FORFEITURE CREDITS, PLAN ROLLOVER

(6) Total additions	7c(6)	22984892
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d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	64771396
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e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	7025852	
(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	983	
(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	1306718	
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	1481258	

▶ LOAN INITIATIONS, TRANSFERS OUT MISCELLANEOUS OUT
FORFEITURES DEBITS

(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	9814811
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f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	54956585
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Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount.	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) 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
		2017
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For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2017** and ending **12/31/2017**

A Name of plan MEDIANEWS GROUP RETIREMENT/SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 MEDIANEWS GROUP, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 76-0425553

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INSURANCE AND 06-1050034
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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)

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(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?
13 14 15 37 50 64	NONE	52962	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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(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?
10 27	NONE	21700	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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(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 ☐

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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(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.	
PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INSURANCE AND 06-1050034	25.000 BPS AND \$0.00 PER PARTICIPANT INVESTED IN THE FUND FROM 1/1/2017 TO 12/31/2017 GUARANTEED INCOME FUND	
(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.	
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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:

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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2017 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017

A Name of plan <u>MEDIANEWS GROUP RETIREMENT/SAVINGS PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) <u>001</u>	
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>MEDIANEWS GROUP, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>76-0425553</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>MCV/ROBECO FUND</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>04-3022712-025</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>4784494</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>LCV/LSV ASSET MGMT</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS.</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>06-1050034-318</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>35368574</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>TRP GROWTH STK STGY</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS.</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>06-1050034-435</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>66128159</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>CORE PLUS BOND / PGIM FUN</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS.</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>06-1050034-299</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>42276329</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>SCG/TIMESSQUARE</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS.</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>06-1050034-132</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>6113356</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>SCV/CEREDEX</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS.</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>06-1050034-256</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>17947785</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>EMERGING MRKTS EQUITY/QMA</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS.</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>06-1050034-030</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1399913</u>		

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MCG/TIMESSQUARE**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS.

c EIN-PN 06-1050034-186	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 21703494
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INTL BLD/PICTET**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS.

c EIN-PN 06-1050034-534	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 38430985
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRU REAL ESTATE FUND**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS

c EIN-PN 06-1050034-544	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 478901
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2017 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2017</u> and ending <u>12/31/2017</u>		
A Name of plan <u>MEDIANEWS GROUP RETIREMENT/SAVINGS PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>MEDIANEWS GROUP, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>76-0425553</u>	

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)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other.....	1b(3)	0	1051801
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities.....	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	2849085	2595644
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	1c(10)	181873570	234631990
(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)	25457939	38477010
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	41786504	54956585
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	251967098	331713030

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j	221064	140259
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	221064	140259

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	251746034	331572771
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	210017	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	11441031	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	1524013	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		13175061
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)	120526	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	637585	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		758111
(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)	500249	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		500249
(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)		36906462
(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)		4987696
c Other income	2c		7575
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		56335154

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	33926488	
(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)		33926488
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		213052
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		13735
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)	91590	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		91590
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		34244865

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		22090289
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		57736448
(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) ☐ Unqualified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☒ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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

(1) Name: EKS & H LLLP

(2) EIN: 46-1497033

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, 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.

During the plan year:

a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.).....

b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	
4b		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
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?	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?		X	
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.)	X		
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 ☒ 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 If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (See ERISA section 4021.)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____. (See instructions.)

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 2017 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>MEDIANEWS GROUP, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>76-0425553</u>

Part I	Distributions
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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	<u>0</u>
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): <u>22-1211670</u>		
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.)
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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
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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
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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.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes	☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes	☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes	☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes	☐ No

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

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2017
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Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

- 14** Enter the number of 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 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) through (c)

- 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 ☐ 6-9 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): _____



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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MediaNews Group Retirement/Savings Plan
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REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of MediaNews Group Retirement/Savings Plan (the "Plan"), which are comprised of the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; 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 conducting the audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

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 2, which was certified by Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B., the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule. 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 December 31, 2017 and 2016, and for the year ended December 31, 2017, that the information provided to the Plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

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OTHER MATTERS

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REPORT ON FORM AND CONTENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S 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.

EKS+H LLP
EKS&H LLP

Denver, Colorado
September 18, 2018

MEDIANEWS GROUP RETIREMENT/SAVINGS PLAN

**Financial Statements
and
Independent Auditors' Report
December 31, 2017 and 2016**



MEDIANEWS GROUP RETIREMENT/SAVINGS PLAN

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Denver, Colorado
September 18, 2018

MEDIANEWS GROUP RETIREMENT/SAVINGS PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Assets		
Investments, at fair value		
Mutual funds	\$ 38,477,010	\$ 25,457,939
Pooled separate accounts	<u>234,631,990</u>	<u>181,873,570</u>
Total investments, at fair value	<u>273,109,000</u>	<u>207,331,509</u>
Fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract, at contract value	<u>54,956,585</u>	<u>41,786,504</u>
Receivables		
Transfers from other plan	467,790	-
Transfers of participant loans from other plan	584,011	-
Participant loans	<u>2,595,644</u>	<u>2,849,085</u>
Total receivables	<u>3,647,445</u>	<u>2,849,085</u>
Total assets	<u>331,713,030</u>	<u>251,967,098</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities		
Excess contributions payable	<u>140,259</u>	<u>221,064</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 331,572,771</u>	<u>\$ 251,746,034</u>

See notes to financial statements.

MEDIANEWS GROUP RETIREMENT/SAVINGS PLAN

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Additions to net assets	
Investment income	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 41,901,733
Interest and dividends	<u>1,137,834</u>
Total investment income	<u>43,039,567</u>
Interest on participant loans	<u>120,526</u>
Contributions	
Employer	210,017
Employee	11,441,031
Rollover	<u>1,524,013</u>
Total contributions	<u>13,175,061</u>
Total additions to net assets	<u>56,335,154</u>
Deductions from net assets	
Benefits paid to participants	34,153,275
Administrative fees, net of forfeitures applied	<u>91,590</u>
Total deductions from net assets	<u>34,244,865</u>
Net increase before transfers	22,090,289
Transfers into the Plan	<u>57,736,448</u>
Net increase	79,826,737
Net assets available for benefits	
Beginning of year	<u>251,746,034</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 331,572,771</u>

See notes to financial statements.

MEDIANEWS GROUP RETIREMENT/SAVINGS PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1 - Description of the Plan and Significant Accounting Policies

The following description of MediaNews Group Retirement/Savings Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants and all others should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan established January 1, 1989, which was amended and restated as of January 1, 2013. The Plan is available to employees on the date the participant completes one hour of service. Eligible employees are automatically enrolled at a deferral percentage equal to 3% of eligible compensation, unless they make an affirmative election not to defer or to defer a different percentage. Employees who participated in the plans that have merged into this Plan are eligible to participate. Eligibility for purposes of employer matching and profit-sharing contributions, if applicable, is the first business day the participant completes six months of service. Employer matching and profit-sharing contributions are funded each pay period. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

The committee of MediaNews Group, Inc. (the "Company") administers the Plan. Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B. ("Prudential") serves as trustee, manages Plan assets, and maintains the Plan's records. Prudential offers Plan participants a variety of investment options through various mutual funds, pooled separate accounts, and a guaranteed investment contract. Individual accounts are invested in the various investment options at the direction of the participants.

Effective December 31, 2017, the Company merged The DP Media Network Employee Savings Plan into this Plan. The amount transferred into the Plan during 2017 was \$57,736,448, which includes an in-kind transfer of participant loan balances totaling \$584,011 and funds that were not deposited into the Plan's assets totaling \$467,790, neither of which occurred until January 2, 2018, and as such are recorded as receivables within the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2017.

Contributions

Participants may make before-tax contributions up to 75% of their annual eligible compensation, as limited by the IRS, which is adjusted annually by the Secretary of the Treasury for inflation. This maximum percentage may be reduced by the Plan administrator in certain circumstances. Eligible employees who have reached age 50 during the Plan year may elect to make catch-up contributions, as limited by the IRS. The Plan also permits rollover contributions from other qualified retirement plans. Employee contributions to the Plan are made through regular payroll deductions. The Company does not match elective deferrals except for non-collectively bargained employees of Detroit News. The Company does not make profit-sharing contributions except for certain collectively bargained employees of 21st Century Media. Participants may not make after-tax contributions. The Company contributed \$210,017 in employer matching and profit-sharing contributions for the year ended December 31, 2017.

MEDIANEWS GROUP RETIREMENT/SAVINGS PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1 - Description of the Plan and Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Participants' Accounts

Each participant's account is credited or debited with the participant's contributions and withdrawals, as applicable, and an allocation of the Company's contributions, Plan earnings or losses, forfeitures, and Plan expenses. Allocations are based upon Plan earnings or losses and account balances, as defined by the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the vested portion of the participant's account.

Vesting

Participants are 100% vested in their voluntary contributions, profit-sharing contributions, and allocated earnings or losses thereon.

All participants (except certain participants who became participants of the Plan as part of a merger and are governed by individual adoption agreements or union contracts, as defined in the Plan document) are vested in employer matching contributions (including forfeitures), and the earnings or losses thereon not fully vested when contributed will vest as follows:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Vested Interest</u>
Less than 2	0%
2	25%
3	50%
4	75%
5	100%

A participant's account becomes 100% vested upon death, attaining normal retirement age, completion of five years of active service while an employee, retirement due to disability, or termination of the Plan.

Participant Loans

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balances. Participants may have a maximum of one loan outstanding at any given time, and no loan may be made to a participant sooner than six months after the outstanding loan balance of the prior loan has been repaid. The loans are secured by the balances in the participants' accounts and bear interest at rates that range from 4.00% to 10.50%, which are commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined quarterly by the Plan administrator at loan origination, and mature at various dates through April 2028. Loans have a maximum term of five years, unless such loan is for the purchase of the participant's primary residence, in which case the repayment period may not exceed ten years from the date of the loan origination. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. Participant loans are recorded in the financial statements at amortized cost (which represents unpaid principal plus accrued interest). Upon termination of a participant from employment, the participant's loan shall be due in full. Loans in the amount of \$13,735 were deemed a distribution in the current year.

MEDIANEWS GROUP RETIREMENT/SAVINGS PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1 - Description of the Plan and Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Payment of Benefits

Upon death, disability, retirement, or termination of service, a participant or his or her beneficiary may receive, at his or her election, within a reasonable period of time, a lump sum payment in the amount equal to the participant's vested account balance. Benefits are recorded when paid.

The Plan allows in-service distributions and partial distributions to participants age 59½ or older who have not terminated employment with the Plan sponsor. The Plan also provides for hardship withdrawals for defined hardship events. Participants who are granted a hardship withdrawal are not allowed to make contributions for the six months following such withdrawal. Furthermore, the Plan allows for terminated participant vested account balances of \$1,000 or less to be automatically distributed. The IRS has required minimum distributions once a participant reaches age 70½ during the previous Plan year and is no longer employed by the Company.

Participant Termination and Forfeitures

If at the time of termination of employment the participant is not 100% vested, the non-vested portion ("forfeitures") of the participant's account shall be placed in a separate account. Forfeitures can be used to pay Plan expenses or reduce employer contributions or shall be allocated to participants in the same manner as the employer's contribution. Forfeitures in the amount of \$45,853 were applied to reduce Plan expenses during the year ended December 31, 2017. No forfeitures were utilized to reduce employer matching contributions. The balance of this account at December 31, 2017 and 2016 was \$58,434 and \$78,141, respectively.

Valuation of Investments and Income Recognition

Investments are recorded at fair value and contract value as reported to the Plan by the trustee. 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 trustee determines the Plan's valuation policy utilizing information provided by the trustee, including the appointment of investment managers, and the monitoring of the performance of the Plan's investment funds. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Investments in mutual funds are reported at the last reported sales price at the end of the respective periods using quoted market values.

Pooled separate accounts are valued at the net asset value ("NAV") of units held by the Plan as a practical expedient at year-end based on the quoted market prices of the securities underlying the investments. Except for the Prudential Real Estate Fund, these investments are redeemable daily, have a one-day notice period, and do not contain redemption restrictions or unfunded commitments. The Prudential Real Estate Fund does not guarantee daily withdrawals and, with advance notice, may temporarily suspend new deposits into the fund if determined appropriate by the fund manager. Any such suspended deposits would be invested in the Plan's default fund as defined within the Plan document. There are no other redemption restrictions or unfunded commitments for the Prudential Real Estate Fund.

MEDIANEWS GROUP RETIREMENT/SAVINGS PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1 - Description of the Plan and Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Valuation of Investments and Income Recognition (continued)

The Plan offers a fully benefit-responsive investment contract with Prudential as an investment option to Plan participants. Prudential maintains the contributions in a general account. The investment in the guaranteed investment contract is reported at contract value. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

This contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and, therefore, is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by Prudential, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings at guaranteed crediting rates, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investments at contract value.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments. Upon discontinuance of the contract, contract value would be paid no later than 90 days from the date the Plan sponsor provides notice to discontinue as a market value adjustment does not apply upon a discontinuance. This product is not a traditional guaranteed investment contract; therefore, there are not any known cash flows that could be discounted.

There were no changes to the valuation techniques used during the year. The Plan's management reaffirms its understanding of the valuation techniques used by its pricing services at least annually.

The net realized and unrealized investment gain or loss (net appreciation or depreciation in fair value of investments) is reflected in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits and is determined as the difference between fair value at the beginning of the year (or date purchased if during the year) and selling price (if sold during the year) or year-end fair value. Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recognized on the accrual basis. Dividends are recognized on the ex-dividend date.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes in net assets available for benefits and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

MEDIANEWS GROUP RETIREMENT/SAVINGS PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1 - Description of the Plan and Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Risks, Uncertainties, and Concentrations

The Plan provides for various investments that, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the value of investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Additionally, some investments held by Prudential are invested in the securities of foreign companies, which involve special risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in U.S. companies. These risks include devaluation of currencies, less reliable information about issuers, different securities transaction clearance and settlement practices, and possible adverse political and economic developments. Moreover, securities of many foreign companies and their markets may be less liquid and their prices more volatile than those of securities of comparable U.S. companies.

During the year ended December 31, 2017, four investments accounted for 77% of net appreciation in fair value of investments. At December 31, 2017 and 2016, five investments accounted for 72% and 74% of total investments, respectively.

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Subsequent Events

The Plan administrator has evaluated all subsequent events through the auditors' report date, which is the date these financial statements were available to be issued. With the exception of those matters discussed below, there were no material subsequent events that required recognition or additional disclosure in these financial statements.

Effective March 19, 2018, the Company purchased the assets and hired some of the employees of the Boston Herald, Inc. Employees with loans in the Boston Herald 401(k) Plan were provided the opportunity to rollover their loans into the Plan through individual rollovers. As a result of the purchase, a total of approximately \$4,500,000 in cash plus 13 participant loans were transferred into the Plan in May and June 2018.

Effective for new hires beginning June 1, 2018, the Company amended the Plan to increase the automatic enrollment percentage from 3% to 4%.

Note 2 - Assets Certified by the Trustee

Prudential has certified in writing to the Plan administrator that the stated amounts for investments at fair value or contract value and participant loans at amortized cost as of December 31, 2017 and 2016 and the income earned or losses incurred thereon for the year ended December 31, 2017, as reflected in the accompanying financial statements and the supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year), are complete and accurate.

MEDIANEWS GROUP RETIREMENT/SAVINGS PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 2 - Assets Certified by the Trustee (continued)

The Plan administrator has elected the method of compliance as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the Plan administrator instructed the Plan's auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the investment information certified by the trustee, except for comparing the information contained therein to information included in the financial statements and the supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year).

Note 3 - Fair Value Accounting

Generally accepted accounting principles require disclosure about how fair value is determined and establish 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 are described below:

Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument.

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.

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

As of December 31, 2017:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 38,477,010	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,477,010
Investments measured at NAV*				234,631,990
Total investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 38,477,010</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 273,109,000</u>

MEDIANEWS GROUP RETIREMENT/SAVINGS PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 3 - Fair Value Accounting (continued)

As of December 31, 2016:

Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 25,457,939	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,457,939
Investments measured at NAV*				181,873,570
Total investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 25,457,939</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 207,331,509</u>

*Investments measured at NAV have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation to total investments, at fair value. The fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract has also been excluded from the fair value hierarchy, as it is measured at contract value and does not permit reconciliation to total investments at fair value.

Note 4 - Income Taxes

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter from the IRS, dated October 22, 2014, stating that the Plan was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The Plan has been amended since the date of this letter; however, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan continues to be operated and administered in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

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

Note 5 - Administration of the Plan

Prudential provides certain administrative services to the Plan pursuant to the Administrative Services Agreement ("ASA") between the Company and Prudential. Prudential receives revenue from certain investments for services Prudential provides. This revenue is used to offset amounts owed to Prudential for its administrative services to the Plan. The Plan or Plan Sponsor may make a payment to Prudential for administrative expenses not covered by revenue sharing.

Note 6 - Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. If the Plan is terminated for any reason, all participants become 100% vested, and the Plan administrator is to distribute each participant's interest to the participant or the participant's beneficiary.

MEDIANEWS GROUP RETIREMENT/SAVINGS PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 7 - Related Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are pooled separate accounts and a guaranteed investment contract, which are managed by Prudential. Prudential is the asset trustee, as defined by the Plan; therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest and are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules. In addition, the Plan provides for loans to participants, which are also party-in-interest transactions that are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

MEDIANEWS GROUP RETIREMENT/SAVINGS PLAN

Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) As of December 31, 2017

Employer Identification Number - 76-0425553

Plan Number - 001

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(e) Current Value
	Mutual funds		
	Vanguard	500 Index Fund	\$ 31,338,726
	Vanguard	Primecap Fund	<u>7,138,284</u>
	Total mutual funds		<u>38,477,010</u>
	Pooled separate accounts		
*	Prudential	Growth Stock Strategy Fund/T. Rowe Price	66,128,159
*	Prudential	Core Plus Bond Fund/PIM	42,276,329
*	Prudential	International Blend Fund/Pictet Asset Management	38,430,985
*	Prudential	Large-Cap Value Fund/LSV Asset Management	35,368,574
*	Prudential	Mid-Cap Growth Fund/TimesSquare	21,703,494
*	Prudential	Small-Cap Value Fund/Ceredex	17,947,785
*	Prudential	Small-Cap Growth Fund/TimesSquare	6,113,356
*	Prudential	Mid-Cap Value Fund/Robeco Boston Partners	4,784,494
*	Prudential	Emerging Markets Equity Fund/QMA	1,399,913
*	Prudential	Real Estate Fund	<u>478,901</u>
	Total pooled separate accounts		<u>234,631,990</u>
	Fully benefit-responsive investment contract		
*	Prudential	Guaranteed Income Fund	<u>54,956,585</u>
*	Participant loans	Interest rates ranging from 4.00% to 10.50%, maturing through April 2028, secured by vested participant account balances	<u>2,595,644</u>
			<u>\$ 330,661,229</u>

* Party-in-interest

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	Total mutual funds		<u>38,477,010</u>
	Pooled separate accounts		
*	Prudential	Growth Stock Strategy Fund/T. Rowe Price	66,128,159
*	Prudential	Core Plus Bond Fund/PIM	42,276,329
*	Prudential	International Blend Fund/Pictet Asset Management	38,430,985
*	Prudential	Large-Cap Value Fund/LSV Asset Management	35,368,574
*	Prudential	Mid-Cap Growth Fund/TimesSquare	21,703,494
*	Prudential	Small-Cap Value Fund/Ceredex	17,947,785
*	Prudential	Small-Cap Growth Fund/TimesSquare	6,113,356
*	Prudential	Mid-Cap Value Fund/Robeco Boston Partners	4,784,494
*	Prudential	Emerging Markets Equity Fund/QMA	1,399,913
*	Prudential	Real Estate Fund	<u>478,901</u>
	Total pooled separate accounts		<u>234,631,990</u>
	Fully benefit-responsive investment contract		
*	Prudential	Guaranteed Income Fund	<u>54,956,585</u>
*	Participant loans	Interest rates ranging from 4.00% to 10.50%, maturing through April 2028, secured by vested participant account balances	<u>2,595,644</u>
			<u>\$ 330,661,229</u>

* Party-in-interest