

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 2019 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information For calendar plan year 2019 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2019</u> and ending <u>12/31/2019</u>
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) ____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	☒
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information		
1a Name of plan <u>MEDIANEWS GROUP RETIREMENT/SAVINGS PLAN</u>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>	
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>5990 WASHINGTON STREET</u> <u>DENVER, CO 80216</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1989</u>	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>	

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/15/2020	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 6413
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6a(1) 3680 6a(2) 2674 6b 5 6c 2594 6d 5273 6e 0 6f 5273 6g 4700 6h 2
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

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 2019 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2019 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 2019 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2019 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2019 and ending 12/31/2019	
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 AND ANNUITY COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
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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	

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

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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	52314076
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	225009740

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	54234146
c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	2866048
(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)	
(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	1067407
(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4)	5351280
(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	1966924
▶ LOAN REPAYMENTS MISCELLANEOUS IN TRANSFERS IN		
(6) Total additions.....	7c(6)	11251659
d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	65485805
e Deductions:		
(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	9398534
(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	1910
(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)	1998159
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	1773126
▶ FORF. DR., TRANSFERS OUT LOAN INITIATIONS MISC. OUT		
(5) Total deductions.....	7e(5)	13171729
f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	52314076

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. ▶

<div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>	OMB No. 1210-0110
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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
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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 15 37 49 50 64	NONE	34312	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 50	NONE	32790	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		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?
29 50	NONE	31314	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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?
10	NONE	11153	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 ☐

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

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			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.	
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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	(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:

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Explanation:

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 2019 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>CORE PLUS BOND / PGIM FD</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>40895622</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>1109266</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>INTL BLD/PICTET</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS.</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>06-1050034-534</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>34882755</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>32368556</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>MCG/TIMESSQUARE</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS.</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>06-1050034-186</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>23340423</u>		
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>PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS.</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>06-1050034-440</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>2664730</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRU RET REAL ESTATE</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS.</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>06-1050034-544</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>1152133</u>		

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SCG/TIMESSQUARE

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS.

c EIN-PN 06-1050034-132	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6026202
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SCV/CEREDEX

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS.

c EIN-PN 06-1050034-256	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 16531564
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP GROWTH STK STGY

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS.

c EIN-PN 06-1050034-435	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 66038489
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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):

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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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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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

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.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2019 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
For calendar plan year 2019 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2019 and ending 12/31/2019		
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 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)		
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)	2798434	2473582
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	197974700	225009740
(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)	33403300	38211297
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	54234146	52314076
(15) Other.....	1c(15)		

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:		
(1)	Employer securities	1d(1)	
(2)	Employer real property	1d(2)	
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	288410580 318008695
Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g	
h	Operating payables	1h	
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i	
j	Other liabilities	1j	0 0
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0 0
Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	288410580 318008695

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.

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	Contributions:		
(1)	Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	166926
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	11289241
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	4179629
(2)	Noncash contributions	2a(2)	
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	15635796
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)	143820
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	1067407
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)	1211227
(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)	689734
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)	689734
(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)		47193404
(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)		8815054
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		73545215

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	43926496	
(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)		43926496
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		14834
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		-2820
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)	8590	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		8590
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		43947100

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		29598115
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☐ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☒ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b 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: **PLANTE & MORAN, PLLC**

(2) EIN: **38-1357951**

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 2019 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2019 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2019</u> and ending <u>12/31/2019</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	Distributions
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.	
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions	1 <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.)
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.	
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____	
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.	
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.	
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box	☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No

Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes ☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes ☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes ☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes ☐ No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that 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 _____

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

- 14** Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

a The current year

b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year

c The second preceding plan year

14a**14b****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

b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year

15a**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

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

16a**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): _____

- 20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

- a** Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No

- b** If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator
MediaNews Group Retirement/Savings Plan

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of MediaNews Group Retirement/Savings Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2019 and 2018 and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2019, 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.

Auditor's 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 (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 3, which was certified by Prudential Bank & Trust, FSB and Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company (collectively, the "Trustees"), except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the plan administrator that the Trustees hold the Plan's investment assets and participant notes receivable and execute related transactions. The plan administrator has obtained a certification from the Trustees as of December 31, 2019 and 2018 and for the year ended December 31, 2019 that the information provided to the plan administrator is complete and accurate.

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

The supplemental schedule of assets held at end of year as of December 31, 2019 is required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* paragraph, we do not express an opinion on this supplemental schedule.

To the Plan Administrator
MediaNews Group Retirement/Savings Plan

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 Trustees, 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Plante & Moreau, PLLC

Denver, Colorado
October 12, 2020

MediaNews Group Retirement/Savings Plan

Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31, 2019 and 2018	
	2019	2018
Assets		
Participant-directed investments at fair value:		
Mutual funds	\$ 38,211,297	\$ 33,403,300
Pooled separate accounts	225,009,740	197,974,700
Total participant-directed investments at fair value	263,221,037	231,378,000
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Participant notes receivable	2,473,582	2,798,434
Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$ 318,008,695	\$ 288,410,580

MediaNews Group Retirement/Savings Plan

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year Ended December 31, 2019

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Contributions:

Employee	\$ 11,289,241
Employer	166,926
Rollovers	<u>4,179,629</u>

Total contributions 15,635,796

Investment income:

Interest and dividends	1,757,141
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments	<u>56,008,458</u>

Total investment income 57,765,599

Interest from participant notes receivable 143,820

Total additions 73,545,215

Deductions

Benefits paid directly to participants or beneficiaries	43,938,510
Administrative expenses	<u>8,590</u>

Total deductions 43,947,100

Net Increase

29,598,115

Net Assets Available for Benefits

Beginning of year 288,410,580

End of year \$ 318,008,695

December 31, 2019 and 2018

Note 1 - Plan Description

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General

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Effective July 1, 2019, the Company purchased the assets of Reading Eagle, and the employees became eligible to participate in the Plan during 2019. The affected participants have the option to roll their account balances into the Plan at any time.

Effective February 6, 2020 and March 2, 2020, the Company purchased the assets of Red Wing Publishing Company and Greely Publishing Company, respectively, and the employees became eligible to participate in the Plan during 2020. The affected participants have the option to roll their account balances into the Plan at any time.

Prudential Bank & Trust, FSB and Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company (collectively, Prudential) serve as trustee, manage plan assets, and maintain the Plan's records.

Contributions

Participants may make before-tax contributions up to 100 percent of their annual eligible compensation, as limited by the Internal Revenue Service (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. Effective January 1, 2020, participants may make Roth 401(k) contributions.

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, Inc. and 21st Century Media, LLC.

Benefit Payments

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. The Plan allows in-service distributions and partial distributions to participants age 59½ or older who have not terminated employment with the plan sponsor.

Participants may request that all or a portion of their accounts be distributed in the case of financial hardship, as defined in the plan document.

Party-in-interest Transactions

Certain plan assets are in investment funds managed by Prudential or their affiliates. Prudential is the trustee of the Plan; therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions, as defined under ERISA guidelines. In addition, the Plan provides for participant notes receivable, which also qualify as party-in-interest transactions, as defined under ERISA guidelines.

Vesting

Participants' contributions and the employer profit-sharing contributions and related earnings are fully vested at all times and are not subject to forfeiture for any reason.

December 31, 2019 and 2018**Note 1 - Plan Description (Continued)**

In general, the Company's employer matching contributions vest according to the following schedule:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Vesting Percentage</u>
Less than 2	- %
2	25
3	50
4	75
5	100

A participant's account becomes 100 percent vested upon death, attaining normal retirement age, or retirement due to disability.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of the Company's contributions, plan earnings, and forfeitures of terminated participants' nonvested accounts and charged with fees and an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participants' compensation or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account. Participants may direct the investments of their account balances into various investment options offered by the Plan.

Participant Notes Receivable

Participants may borrow from their accounts subject to certain maximum and minimum amounts, as prescribed in the Plan and in the Internal Revenue Code. Notes receivable bear interest at a market rate.

Termination

While it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in the plan document and ERISA. Upon termination of the Plan, participants become 100 percent vested in their account balances.

Forfeitures

If a participant is not fully vested on his or her termination date, the nonvested amount of the account is forfeited. Forfeitures are used to reduce future company contributions or to pay administrative expenses of the Plan.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies***Investment Valuation***

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value, except as noted below. The fully benefit-responsive unallocated contract is valued at contract value. Contract value represents deposits made to the contract, plus earnings at guaranteed crediting rates, less withdrawals and fees.

The pooled separate accounts are valued at net asset value per share (NAV) (or its equivalent) of the funds, which is based on the fair value of the funds' underlying assets. There are no redemption restrictions or unfunded commitments on these investments. All other investments are valued based on quoted market prices reported in active markets. See Note 5 for additional information.

Participant Notes Receivable

Participant notes receivable are recorded at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued interest. Participant notes receivable are written off when deemed uncollectible.

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Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Benefit Payments

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Various administrative costs are paid by the Company.

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 certain amounts and disclosures at the date of the financial statements and during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

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 financial statements.

Subsequent Events

The financial statements and related disclosures include evaluation of events up through and including October 12, 2020, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3 - Unaudited Information

Prudential Bank & Trust, FSB and Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company (collectively, the "Trustees") hold the Plan's investments and participant notes receivable and execute all related transactions. The investment and participant notes receivable balances and related income and losses included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule of assets held at end of year are based solely on information certified by the Trustees.

Note 4 - Tax Status

The Plan has received a determination letter from the IRS indicating that the Plan, as designed, is qualified for tax-exempt treatment under the applicable section of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, management believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

Note 5 - Fair Value Measurements

Accounting standards require certain assets and liabilities be reported at fair value in the financial statements and provide a framework for establishing that fair value. The framework for determining fair value is based on a hierarchy that prioritizes the valuation techniques and inputs used to measure fair value.

Level 1

Fair values determined by Level 1 inputs use quoted prices in active markets for identical assets that the Plan has the ability to access.

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Note 5 - Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Level 2

Fair values determined by Level 2 inputs use other inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly. These Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar assets in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, and inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset.

Level 3

Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs, including inputs that are available in situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the related asset.

In instances where inputs used to measure fair value fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy, fair value measurements in their entirety are categorized based on the lowest level input that is significant to the valuation. The Plan's assessment of the significance of particular inputs to these fair value measurements requires judgment and considers factors specific to each asset.

The following tables present information about the Plan's assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2019 and 2018:

		Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis at December 31, 2019	
		Investments (at Fair Value)	Level 1
Mutual funds		\$ 38,211,297	\$ 38,211,297
Investments measured at NAV - Pooled separate accounts		225,009,740	
Total investments at fair value		<u>\$ 263,221,037</u>	
		Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis at December 31, 2018	
		Investments (at Fair Value)	Level 1
Mutual funds		\$ 33,403,300	\$ 33,403,300
Investments measured at NAV - Pooled separate accounts		197,974,700	
Total investments at fair value		<u>\$ 231,378,000</u>	

Note 6 - Investment Contract

The Plan offers a fully benefit-responsive investment contract with Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company (PRIAC) as an investment option to plan participants. PRIAC maintains the contributions in a general account. 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.

Interest is credited on contract balances using a single portfolio rate approach. Under this methodology, a single interest rate is applied to all contributions made to the product, regardless of the timing of those contributions. Interest crediting rates are reviewed on a semiannual basis for resetting but may not be less than 0 percent. When establishing interest crediting rates for this product, PRIAC considers many factors, including current economic and market conditions, the general interest rate environment, and both the expected and actual experience of a reference portfolio within the issuer's general account.

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Note 6 - Investment Contract (Continued)

Generally, there are no events that could limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value paid within 90 days or, in rare circumstances, contract value paid over time. There are no events that allow the issuer to terminate the contract and that require the plan sponsor to settle an amount different than contract value paid either within 90 days or over time.

As described in Note 2, because the contract is fully benefit responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets attributable to the investment contract. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investments at contract value.

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Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year

Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i
 EIN 76-0425553, Plan No. 001
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(a)(b) Identity of Issuer	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Mutual funds:		
Prudential Bank & Trust, FSB	Vanguard 500 Index Fund Admiral	*	\$ 30,515,145
	Vanguard Primecap Fund Admiral Admiral	*	6,362,466
	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Admiral	*	615,389
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund Admiral	*	348,095
	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund Admiral	*	322,541
	Vanguard Small-Cap Index Fund Admiral	*	47,661
	Pooled separate accounts:		
Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company	Prudential SA T. Rowe Price Growth Stock Strategy	*	66,038,489
	Prudential Core Plus Bond/PGIM Fund	*	40,895,622
	Prudential International Blend Pictet Asset Manage	*	34,882,755
	Prudential Large Cap Value/LSV Asset Management	*	32,368,556
	Prudential Mid Cap Growth TimesSquare Fund	*	23,340,423
	Prudential Small Cap Value Ceredex Fund	*	16,531,564
	Prudential Small Cap Growth TimesSquare Fund	*	6,026,202
	Robeco Boston Partners Mid Cap Value Fund	*	2,664,730
	Prudential Retirement Real Estate Fund	*	1,152,133
	Prudential Emerging Markets Equity QMA Fund	*	1,109,266
Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company	Guaranteed interest account - Prudential Guaranteed Income Fund	*	52,314,076
Participants	Participant notes receivable bearing interest from 3.25 to 8.25 percent	-	2,473,582
	Total		\$ 318,008,695

*Cost information not required

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Independent Auditor's Report

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Report on the Financial Statements

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Plante & Moren, PLLC

Denver, Colorado
October 12, 2020

MediaNews Group Retirement/Savings Plan

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year Ended December 31, 2019

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December 31, 2019 and 2018**Note 1 - Plan Description (Continued)**

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December 31, 2019 and 2018

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Benefit Payments

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Administrative Expenses

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Use of Estimates

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Level 1

Fair values determined by Level 1 inputs use quoted prices in active markets for identical assets that the Plan has the ability to access.

December 31, 2019 and 2018

Note 5 - Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Level 2

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Investments measured at NAV - Pooled separate accounts		197,974,700	
Total investments at fair value		<u>\$ 231,378,000</u>	

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Note 6 - Investment Contract (Continued)

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Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year

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(a)(b) Identity of Issuer	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Mutual funds:		
Prudential Bank & Trust, FSB	Vanguard 500 Index Fund Admiral	*	\$ 30,515,145
	Vanguard Primecap Fund Admiral Admiral	*	6,362,466
	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Admiral	*	615,389
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	Pooled separate accounts:		
Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company	Prudential SA T. Rowe Price Growth Stock Strategy	*	66,038,489
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	Prudential Small Cap Growth TimesSquare Fund	*	6,026,202
	Robeco Boston Partners Mid Cap Value Fund	*	2,664,730
	Prudential Retirement Real Estate Fund	*	1,152,133
	Prudential Emerging Markets Equity QMA Fund	*	1,109,266
Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company	Guaranteed interest account - Prudential Guaranteed Income Fund	*	52,314,076
Participants	Participant notes receivable bearing interest from 3.25 to 8.25 percent	-	2,473,582
	Total		\$ 318,008,695

*Cost information not required

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Financial Report
December 31, 2019

MediaNews Group Retirement/Savings Plan

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator
MediaNews Group Retirement/Savings Plan

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of MediaNews Group Retirement/Savings Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2019 and 2018 and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2019, 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.

Auditor's 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 (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 3, which was certified by Prudential Bank & Trust, FSB and Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company (collectively, the "Trustees"), except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the plan administrator that the Trustees hold the Plan's investment assets and participant notes receivable and execute related transactions. The plan administrator has obtained a certification from the Trustees as of December 31, 2019 and 2018 and for the year ended December 31, 2019 that the information provided to the plan administrator is complete and accurate.

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

The supplemental schedule of assets held at end of year as of December 31, 2019 is required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* paragraph, we do not express an opinion on this supplemental schedule.

To the Plan Administrator
MediaNews Group Retirement/Savings Plan

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 Trustees, 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Plante & Moreau, PLLC

Denver, Colorado
October 12, 2020

MediaNews Group Retirement/Savings Plan

Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31, 2019 and 2018	
	2019	2018
Assets		
Participant-directed investments at fair value:		
Mutual funds	\$ 38,211,297	\$ 33,403,300
Pooled separate accounts	225,009,740	197,974,700
Total participant-directed investments at fair value	263,221,037	231,378,000
Participant-directed investment at contract value - Guaranteed interest account	52,314,076	54,234,146
Total participant-directed investments	315,535,113	285,612,146
Participant notes receivable	2,473,582	2,798,434
Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$ 318,008,695	\$ 288,410,580

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year Ended December 31, 2019

Additions

Contributions:

Employee	\$ 11,289,241
Employer	166,926
Rollovers	<u>4,179,629</u>

Total contributions 15,635,796

Investment income:

Interest and dividends	1,757,141
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments	<u>56,008,458</u>

Total investment income 57,765,599

Interest from participant notes receivable 143,820

Total additions 73,545,215

Deductions

Benefits paid directly to participants or beneficiaries	43,938,510
Administrative expenses	<u>8,590</u>

Total deductions 43,947,100

Net Increase

29,598,115

Net Assets Available for Benefits

Beginning of year 288,410,580

End of year \$ 318,008,695

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Note 1 - Plan Description

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

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering eligible employees of MediaNews Group, Inc. and adopting employers (the "Company"). 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).

Effective July 1, 2019, the Company purchased the assets of Reading Eagle, and the employees became eligible to participate in the Plan during 2019. The affected participants have the option to roll their account balances into the Plan at any time.

Effective February 6, 2020 and March 2, 2020, the Company purchased the assets of Red Wing Publishing Company and Greely Publishing Company, respectively, and the employees became eligible to participate in the Plan during 2020. The affected participants have the option to roll their account balances into the Plan at any time.

Prudential Bank & Trust, FSB and Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company (collectively, Prudential) serve as trustee, manage plan assets, and maintain the Plan's records.

Contributions

Participants may make before-tax contributions up to 100 percent of their annual eligible compensation, as limited by the Internal Revenue Service (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. Effective January 1, 2020, participants may make Roth 401(k) contributions.

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, Inc. and 21st Century Media, LLC.

Benefit Payments

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. The Plan allows in-service distributions and partial distributions to participants age 59½ or older who have not terminated employment with the plan sponsor.

Participants may request that all or a portion of their accounts be distributed in the case of financial hardship, as defined in the plan document.

Party-in-interest Transactions

Certain plan assets are in investment funds managed by Prudential or their affiliates. Prudential is the trustee of the Plan; therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions, as defined under ERISA guidelines. In addition, the Plan provides for participant notes receivable, which also qualify as party-in-interest transactions, as defined under ERISA guidelines.

Vesting

Participants' contributions and the employer profit-sharing contributions and related earnings are fully vested at all times and are not subject to forfeiture for any reason.

December 31, 2019 and 2018**Note 1 - Plan Description (Continued)**

In general, the Company's employer matching contributions vest according to the following schedule:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Vesting Percentage</u>
Less than 2	- %
2	25
3	50
4	75
5	100

A participant's account becomes 100 percent vested upon death, attaining normal retirement age, or retirement due to disability.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of the Company's contributions, plan earnings, and forfeitures of terminated participants' nonvested accounts and charged with fees and an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participants' compensation or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account. Participants may direct the investments of their account balances into various investment options offered by the Plan.

Participant Notes Receivable

Participants may borrow from their accounts subject to certain maximum and minimum amounts, as prescribed in the Plan and in the Internal Revenue Code. Notes receivable bear interest at a market rate.

Termination

While it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in the plan document and ERISA. Upon termination of the Plan, participants become 100 percent vested in their account balances.

Forfeitures

If a participant is not fully vested on his or her termination date, the nonvested amount of the account is forfeited. Forfeitures are used to reduce future company contributions or to pay administrative expenses of the Plan.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies***Investment Valuation***

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value, except as noted below. The fully benefit-responsive unallocated contract is valued at contract value. Contract value represents deposits made to the contract, plus earnings at guaranteed crediting rates, less withdrawals and fees.

The pooled separate accounts are valued at net asset value per share (NAV) (or its equivalent) of the funds, which is based on the fair value of the funds' underlying assets. There are no redemption restrictions or unfunded commitments on these investments. All other investments are valued based on quoted market prices reported in active markets. See Note 5 for additional information.

Participant Notes Receivable

Participant notes receivable are recorded at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued interest. Participant notes receivable are written off when deemed uncollectible.

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Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Benefit Payments

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Various administrative costs are paid by the Company.

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 certain amounts and disclosures at the date of the financial statements and during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

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 financial statements.

Subsequent Events

The financial statements and related disclosures include evaluation of events up through and including October 12, 2020, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3 - Unaudited Information

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Note 4 - Tax Status

The Plan has received a determination letter from the IRS indicating that the Plan, as designed, is qualified for tax-exempt treatment under the applicable section of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, management believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

Note 5 - Fair Value Measurements

Accounting standards require certain assets and liabilities be reported at fair value in the financial statements and provide a framework for establishing that fair value. The framework for determining fair value is based on a hierarchy that prioritizes the valuation techniques and inputs used to measure fair value.

Level 1

Fair values determined by Level 1 inputs use quoted prices in active markets for identical assets that the Plan has the ability to access.

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Note 5 - Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Level 2

Fair values determined by Level 2 inputs use other inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly. These Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar assets in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, and inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset.

Level 3

Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs, including inputs that are available in situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the related asset.

In instances where inputs used to measure fair value fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy, fair value measurements in their entirety are categorized based on the lowest level input that is significant to the valuation. The Plan's assessment of the significance of particular inputs to these fair value measurements requires judgment and considers factors specific to each asset.

The following tables present information about the Plan's assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2019 and 2018:

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Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year

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