

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2021</u> and ending <u>08/31/2021</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)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.	☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information												
1a Name of plan <u>ION MEDIA NETWORKS, INC. 401(K) PLAN</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>001</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1992</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>59-3212788</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>513-977-3000</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2d Business code (see instructions) <u>515100</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 30px;"></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1992</u>		2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>59-3212788</u>		2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>513-977-3000</u>		2d Business code (see instructions) <u>515100</u>			
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2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>513-977-3000</u>													
2d Business code (see instructions) <u>515100</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>ION MEDIA NETWORKS, INC.</u> <u>312 WALNUT STREET, SUITE 2800</u> <u>CINCINNATI, OH 45202-4024</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.	07/11/2022	MICHELE KAHME
	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	
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	548
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)	433
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	0
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	0
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	0
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	0
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	0
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 3D 3H			
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) ☐ 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 2021 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2021 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 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
		2021
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 08/31/2021		
A Name of plan ION MEDIA NETWORKS, INC. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ION MEDIA NETWORKS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 59-3212788	

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?
10	ACCOUNTANT	20226	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?
15 52 59 60 62 63 72	RECORDKEEPER	13466	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	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 ☐

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)

(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
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration		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 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.	
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ION MEDIA NETWORKS, INC.				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 59-3212788	
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)					
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WELLS FARGO STABLE VALUE CLASS K					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.					
c EIN-PN 90-6153906-001		d Entity code C		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0	
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)	
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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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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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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c EIN-PN		d Entity code		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103	

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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 08/31/2021		
A Name of plan ION MEDIA NETWORKS, INC. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ION MEDIA NETWORKS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 59-3212788	

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 100	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions		1b(1) 52624	0
(2) Participant contributions.....		1b(2)	
(3) Other		1b(3) 0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)		1c(1) 133762	0
(2) U.S. Government securities		1c(2) 0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred		1c(3)(A) 0	0
(B) All other.....		1c(3)(B) 0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred		1c(4)(A) 0	0
(B) Common		1c(4)(B) 0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests		1c(5) 0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)		1c(6) 0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants).....		1c(7) 0	0
(8) Participant loans		1c(8) 426992	0
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts		1c(9) 3256295	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts		1c(10)	
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....		1c(11)	
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities		1c(12)	
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)		1c(13) 25237776	0
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....		1c(14)	
(15) Other.....		1c(15) 0	

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:		
(1)	Employer securities.....	1d(1) 0	0
(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 29107549	0
Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g	
h	Operating payables	1h	
i	Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	
j	Other liabilities.....	1j	
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k 0	0
Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l 29107549	0

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) 0	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B) 0	
	(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C) 3	
(2)	Noncash contributions.....	2a(2) 0	
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	3
b	Earnings on investments:		
(1)	Interest:		
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A) -88	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B) 0	
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C) 0	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	
	(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E) 1042	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)	954
(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) 45354	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)	
(3)	Rents	2b(3)	
(4)	Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A) 0	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B) 0	
	(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)	
(5)	Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B) 0	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)	

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		8465
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		0
(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)		1599462
c Other income.....	2c		12312
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		1666550
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	30687183	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other.....	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		30687183
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		0
h Interest expense.....	2h		0
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)	86916	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		86916
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		30774099
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		-29107549
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) ☒ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☐ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

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

(1) Name: MARCUM LLP

(2) EIN: 11-1986323

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.).....

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)			
4b		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)			
4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)			
4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	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.)			
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?		X	
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	X		
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 0			
5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)			
5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)	
5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year			

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 08/31/2021

A Name of plan <u>ION MEDIA NETWORKS, INC. 401(K) 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>ION MEDIA NETWORKS, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>59-3212788</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>94-1687665</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.

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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 _____

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 _____

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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 _____

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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

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

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

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

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

- 14** Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....

14a

b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14b

c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14c

- 15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....

15a

b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....

15b

- 16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year.....

16a

b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....

16b

- 17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

- 18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

- 19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) 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 _____

ION MEDIA NETWORKS, INC. 401(k) PLAN
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE
FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2021 THROUGH AUGUST 19, 2021
AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

ION MEDIA NETWORKS, INC. 401(k) PLAN

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the ION Media Networks, Inc. Investment Committee of the
ION Media Networks, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of ION Media Networks, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of August 19, 2021 (in liquidation), December 31, 2020 (ongoing) and December 31, 2019 (ongoing), and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the period from January 1, 2021 through August 19, 2021 (in liquidation) and for the year ended December 31, 2020 (ongoing), and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audit 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 Bank of America, N.A., the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing the 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 August 19, 2021, December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019 and for the period from January 1, 2021 through August 19, 2021 and for the year ended December 31, 2020, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the trustee 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 – Supplemental Schedule

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2020 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.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the trustees of ION Media Networks, Inc., the Plan Sponsor, approved a plan of liquidation on January 6, 2021 and determined liquidation is imminent. As a result, the Plan has changed its basis of accounting from the full accrual basis used in presenting the 2020 financial statements to the liquidation basis used in presenting the 2021 financial statements. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

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

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

Marcum LLP

West Palm Beach, FL
January 13, 2022

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STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

AS OF AUGUST 19, 2021, DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND DECEMBER 31, 2019

	2021 (in liquidation)	2020 (ongoing)	2019 (ongoing)
Assets			
Investments, at Fair Value	\$ --	\$ 28,627,933	\$ 24,925,142
Employer Contribution Receivable	--	52,624	78,385
Notes Receivable from Participants	<u>--</u>	<u>426,992</u>	<u>457,043</u>
Total Assets	--	29,107,549	25,460,570
Liabilities	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 29,107,549</u>	<u>\$ 25,460,570</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2021 THROUGH AUGUST 19, 2021
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	2021 (in liquidation)	2020 (ongoing)
Additions to Net Assets		
Investment Income		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 1,620,239	\$ 2,532,400
Dividends and interest	<u>45,354</u>	<u>687,423</u>
Net Investment Income	<u>1,665,593</u>	<u>3,219,823</u>
Interest Income on Notes Receivable from Participants	<u>954</u>	<u>22,574</u>
Contributions		
Participant	--	2,056,996
Rollovers	3	675,383
Employer	<u>--</u>	<u>830,110</u>
Total Contributions	<u>3</u>	<u>3,562,489</u>
Total Additions	<u>1,666,550</u>	<u>6,804,886</u>
Deductions from Net Assets		
Benefits paid to participants	30,687,183	3,152,697
Administrative expenses	<u>86,916</u>	<u>5,210</u>
Total Deductions	<u>30,774,099</u>	<u>3,157,907</u>
Net Increase (Decrease)	(29,107,549)	3,646,979
Net Assets Available for Benefits - Beginning	<u>29,107,549</u>	<u>25,460,570</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits - Ending	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 29,107,549</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the ION Media Networks, Inc. 401(k) 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, which was established on January 1, 1992, is a defined contribution plan established for the benefit of the employees of ION Media Networks, Inc. (the “Company”, “Employer” or “Plan Sponsor”) who are eligible to participate. All employees of the Company are eligible to participate in the Plan after attaining the age of 21 and completing one month of service. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”).

PLAN TERMINATION

Effective January 6, 2021, the Board of Directors of the Company decided to terminate the Plan due to the Company being acquired by the E.W. Scripps Company (“Scripps Company”). All Plan assets existing at the time of termination were subsequently distributed from the Plan by August 19, 2021. As a result, the Plan changed its basis of accounting from the full accrual basis used in presenting the 2020 financial statements to the liquidation basis used in presenting the 2021 financial statements. Participants were provided the option to request a rollover distribution of their existing vested balance into the Scripps Retirement and Investment Plan (“Scripps Plan”) or receive a distribution in accordance with the provisions of the Plan documents.

The Investment Committee is responsible for the oversight of the Plan and determines the appropriateness of the Plan’s investment offerings and monitors investment performance.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Each year, participants may elect to make salary reduction contributions (pre-tax or post-tax) to the Plan of up to fifty percent (50%) of annual eligible compensation as defined in the Plan document, subject to the maximum deferral amount allowed by the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”) (\$19,500 in 2020). Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catchup contributions (\$6,500 in 2020). As the Plan was terminated in January 2021, no participant contributions after such termination were allowed.

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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONTINUED)

CONTRIBUTIONS (CONTINUED)

Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans (“Rollovers”). The Company may make a discretionary matching contribution to participants in an amount equal to a discretionary percentage or amount of each participant’s elective deferral contributions, for each Plan year. In 2020, the Company made matching contributions equal to 100% of the first 3% of compensation that participants elected to contribute to the Plan. As the Plan was terminated in January 2021, no Company contributions were made during 2021.

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

PARTICIPANT ACCOUNTS

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, Rollovers, and the Company’s matching contributions, as well as allocations of Plan earnings or losses. Participant accounts are reduced by any withdrawals or distributions and an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined by the Plan document. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant’s vested account.

VESTING

Participants are immediately 100% vested in their individual contributions, including Rollovers, to the Plan and earnings thereon. Company contributions and earnings thereon vest in accordance with the following schedule:

Years of Service	Vesting Percentage
Less than 1 year	0%
1 year	25%
2 years	50%
3 years	100%

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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONTINUED)

Upon termination of employment, a participant's non-vested amounts are forfeited in accordance with the Plan document. The Plan provides for 100% vesting of Company contributions and earnings thereon upon attainment of normal retirement age of 65, disability or death.

Due to the termination of the Plan, all participant account balances became fully vested.

NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50 percent of their vested account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. The loan interest rate charged is based on local prevailing interest rates. The interest rates on outstanding loans as of December 31, 2020 range from 4.25% to 6.50%. Principal and interest is paid ratably through monthly payroll deductions. Note receivable repayment periods are for a maximum of five years unless the note receivable is for the purchase of a home, in which case a reasonable repayment period is determined at the time the note receivable is issued. As a result of the Plan terminating in January 2021, participants were provided the option to rollover their loan balances into the Scripps Plan or have their loan balances deemed a distribution once employment was severed with the Company.

During 2020, the Plan adopted the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act"), which was signed into law on March 27, 2020. Pursuant to the CARES Act, Plan participants could request a delay of note repayments that occurred between March 27, 2020 and December 31, 2020 for one year. Such participant notes are re-amortized and include any interest accrued during the period of delay. The ability to request a delay in note repayments under the CARES Act ceased as of December 31, 2020. Additionally, the CARES Act temporarily permitted a Plan participant to take loans during the 180 day period starting on the date of enactment, up to the lesser of either \$100,000 or 100 percent of the participant's vested account balance.

PAYMENT OF BENEFITS

On retirement, death, disability or termination of service, a participant (or participant's beneficiary in the event of death) may elect to receive a lump sum distribution or periodic payments over a period of not more than the participant's assumed life expectancy.

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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONTINUED)

PAYMENT OF BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

Pursuant to the CARES Act, participants who were currently receiving required minimum distributions were offered the option to waive their 2020 distribution and participants who were due to receive the first required distribution in 2020 had their distribution automatically waived. The ability to request special waivers with respect to required minimum distributions under the CARES Act ceased as of December 31, 2020. Additionally, the CARES Act permitted Plan participants to request up to \$100,000 in coronavirus-related distributions, with repayment terms of up to three years. The ability to request coronavirus-related distributions under the CARES Act ceased as of December 31, 2020.

During 2020, the Plan adopted the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act ("SECURE Act"), which was signed into law on January 1, 2020. The SECURE Act changes the minimum distribution age from when distributions must begin from 70 ½ to 72.

HARDSHIP WITHDRAWALS

A participant who is experiencing a financial hardship, as defined in the Plan document, may request a withdrawal of all or any portion of such participant's salary deferral contributions, Rollovers, including earnings, if any. There were no hardship withdrawals for the period from January 1, 2021 through August 19, 2021. For the year ended December 31, 2020, there was approximately \$2,000 in hardship withdrawals.

Effective January 1, 2020, the Plan adopted the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 ("BBA") that was signed into law and impacted the administration of hardship withdrawals. The BBA eliminated the long-standing requirement that a participant must first request all available plan loans before taking a hardship withdrawal. The BBA directed the Department of the Treasury to amend its 401(k) regulations to eliminate the 6-month suspension period for contributing 401(k) elective deferrals and after-tax employee contributions. The BBA expanded the types of accounts that can be distributed in the event of a hardship withdrawal to include qualified non-elective contributions ("QNECs"), qualified matching contributions ("QMACs"), safe harbor contributions, and 401(k) earnings after 12/31/1998.

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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONTINUED)

FORFEITURES

Forfeitures are those amounts of the Employer contributions in which a participant is not fully vested at the time of termination. Forfeited balances will be used to reduce Employer contributions and administrative expenses of the Plan. As of August 19, 2021, December 31, 2020, and December 31, 2019, forfeited balances totaled approximately \$0, \$46,000 and \$66,000 respectively. For the period from January 1, 2021 through August 19, 2021, forfeitures of approximately \$53,000 were used to reduce 2020 Employer contributions. For the year ended December 31, 2020, forfeitures of approximately \$78,000 were used to reduce 2019 Employer contributions.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the liquidation basis of accounting for the period from January 1, 2021 through August 19, 2021. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019 and for the year ended December 31, 2020, the financial statements of the Plan were prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. There are no significant differences between the accrual basis of accounting and the liquidation basis of accounting for this Plan.

USE OF ESTIMATES

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

INVESTMENT VALUATION AND INCOME RECOGNITION

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's investment committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers and trustee. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

INVESTMENT VALUATION AND INCOME RECOGNITION (CONTINUED)

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the exdividend date. Net appreciation includes the gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year. All gains and losses are reported in the accompanying Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.

NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements. Delinquent notes receivable are treated as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

BENEFIT PAYMENTS

Benefits are recorded when paid.

PLAN EXPENSES

Administrative expenses incurred in relation to the maintenance of the Plan are substantially paid by the Plan Sponsor, however, if allowed under the Plan document, may be paid by the Plan. Expenses that are paid by the Plan Sponsor are excluded from these financial statements. Investment expenses, charged by mutual funds and common collective trust funds, are netted against the funds market valuation and are not separately identified.

RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan provides for various investment options in 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 will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the accompanying Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits. The Investment Committee, through its investment advisers, monitors the Plans' investments and the risks associated therewith on a regular basis, which the plan administrator believes minimizes these risks.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES (CONTINUED)

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of a novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) as a pandemic which continues to spread throughout the United States, triggering volatility in the financial markets and a negative impact on the global economy. As of the date the financial statements were available to be issued, there was considerable uncertainty around the expected duration of this pandemic. The ultimate impact of COVID-19 on the Plan was not material prior to the Plan’s termination.

RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In August 2018, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) 2018-13, *Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820) Disclosure Framework – Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Fair Value Measurement*, which modifies the disclosure requirements on fair value measurements under ASC Topic No. 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, as amended. For nonpublic companies, ASU 2018-13, removes (a) the prior requirement to disclose the amount and reason for transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy, (b) the policy for timing of transfers between levels, (c) the valuation process used for Level 3 fair value measurements, and (d) the requirement to disclose changes in unrealized gains and losses for the period included in earnings for recurring Level 3 fair value measurements. For nonpublic companies, ASU 2018-13 also adds, among other things, a requirement to disclose transfers into and out of Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy, and purchases and issuances of Level 3 assets and liabilities, rather than reconcile the opening balances to the closing balances of recurring Level 3 fair value measurements. The amendment is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2019. Early adoption was permitted upon issuance of ASU 2018-13. The Plan adopted ASU 2018-13 effective January 1, 2020, however, it did not have a significant impact on the Plan’s financial statements.

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through January 13, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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NOTE 3 - INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants held as of August 19, 2021, December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the period from January 1, 2021 through August 19, 2021 and for the year ended December 31, 2020, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Bank of America, N.A. (the trustee of the Plan).

NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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

Level 1

Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Plan can access at the measurement date.

Level 2

Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly such as:

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

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

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NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Level 3

Inputs that are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

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

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2020.

Mutual Funds

Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily Net Asset Value ("NAV") and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Common/Collective Trust

A stable value fund that is composed primarily of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts that is valued at the NAV of units of the bank collective trust. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported net asset value. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily.

The Plan had no investments as of August 19, 2021.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019:

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2020			
	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	Total
Mutual Funds	\$ 25,371,638	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 25,371,638
Total Assets in the Fair Value Hierarchy	25,371,638	--	--	25,371,638
Investments Measured at NAV*	--	--	--	3,256,295
Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 25,371,638</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 28,627,933</u>

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NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2019			
	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	Total
Mutual Funds	\$ 22,426,157	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 22,426,157
Total Assets in the Fair Value Hierarchy	22,426,157	--	--	22,426,157
Investments Measured at NAV*	--	--	--	2,498,985
Investments at Fair Value	\$ 22,426,157	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 24,925,142

* In accordance with professional standards, certain investments that were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent), used as the practical expedient to estimate fair value, have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the accompanying Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

INVESTMENT MEASURED USING THE NAV PER SHARE PRACTICAL EXPEDIENT

The following table summarizes the investments for which fair value is measured using the NAV per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

December 31, 2020	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)	Redemption Notice Period
Wells Fargo Stable Value Fund K	\$ 3,256,295	N/A	Daily	Daily

December 31, 2019	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)	Redemption Notice Period
Wells Fargo Stable Value Fund K	\$ 2,498,985	N/A	Daily	Daily

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NOTE 5 - TAX STATUS

The Plan uses a prototype non-standardized profit sharing plan which received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") dated March 31, 2014, that the Plan and related trust, as then designed, are in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan has been amended and certain provisions have been adopted since receiving the opinion letter. The plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

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

NOTE 6 - PARTY-IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith ("MLPF&S") is the Plan's investment advisor and third-party administrator. MLPF&S manages the Plan's investments and maintains their records. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. For the period from January 1, 2021 through August 19, 2021 and for the year ended December the Plan incurred fees of approximately \$86,000 and \$5,000, respectively.

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4(i) - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

DECEMBER 31, 2020

EIN: 59-3212788

PLAN 001

Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or	Description of Investment	Cost	Value at 12/31/2020
(a)	(c)	(d)	(f)
Common/Collective Trust	Wells Fargo Stable Value Fund K	**	\$ 3,256,295
Mutual Fund	Ishares S&P 500 Index FD Instl	**	5,232,678
Mutual Fund	American Funds 2045 Target	**	2,000,526
Mutual Fund	JP Morgan Large Cap Growth Fund A	**	1,706,839
Mutual Fund	American Funds 2035 Target	**	1,639,213
Mutual Fund	American Funds 2050 Target	**	1,609,197
Mutual Fund	Invesco Diversified Div Fund CL A	**	1,338,659
Mutual Fund	MFS Mid-Cap FD CL A	**	1,306,496
Mutual Fund	American Funds 2040 Target	**	1,292,545
Mutual Fund	Columbia Small Cap Index Fund A	**	1,009,278
Mutual Fund	American Funds 2030 Target	**	937,087
Mutual Fund	PGIM Total Return Bond Fund A	**	896,152
Mutual Fund	American Funds 2025 Target	**	887,060
Mutual Fund	American Funds 2020 Target	**	679,448
Mutual Fund	Janus Triton Fund A	**	652,101
Mutual Fund	Ishares MSCI EAFE Intrnl Idx A	**	437,956
Mutual Fund	MFS Int'l New Discover Fund FD CL A	**	383,851
Mutual Fund	Thornburg Intrnl Growth R5	**	355,606
Mutual Fund	MFS Internat Diversification A	**	355,152
Mutual Fund	Templeton Global Bond Fund CL A	**	314,950
Mutual Fund	TransAmerica Flexible Inc CL A	**	311,532
Mutual Fund	MFS Mid-Cap Growth FD CL A	**	306,811
Mutual Fund	Wells Fargo Special Mid Cap A	**	306,549
Mutual Fund	Pimco Real Return Bond Fund CL A	**	286,223
Mutual Fund	Oppenheimer Dev Markets Fund CL A	**	273,893
Mutual Fund	T. Rowe Price Dividend	**	224,494
Mutual Fund	Principal Investors Real SEC A	**	170,405
Mutual Fund	Pimco Commodities Plus CL A	**	119,342
Mutual Fund	Janus Henderson Small Cap Val S	**	97,720
Mutual Fund	American Funds 2015 Target	**	96,676
Mutual Fund	American Funds 2055 Target	**	9,337
Mutual Fund	Settlement Fund	**	100
Accrued Income	Accrued Income	**	133,762
Total Mutual Funds			<u>25,371,638</u>
Total Investments			28,627,933
* Note Receivable from Participants	4.25% to 6.50% interest, maturity dates through 2041	--	426,992
Total			<u><u>\$ 29,054,925</u></u>

* Represents a party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

** Cost information not required for participant directed investments.

See independent auditors' report.

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SHORT PLAN YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2021

EXPLANATORY PARAGRAPH

Please note that the Plan's prior Form 5500 filing opted to defer the attachment of the accountant's report to the Form 5500 for the December 31, 2020 Plan year pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50. Attached to the Form 5500 filing for the December 31, 2020 Plan year was an explanatory paragraph, which indicated the events that triggered the short plan year and termination of the Plan. Please note that the Plan originally anticipated the short plan year being January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2020. However, the Plan's funds were not fully distributed out of the Plan until August 19, 2021, which extended the initial short plan year period reflected in our explanatory paragraph attachment to the December 31, 2020 Plan year Form 5500 filing.

In addition to the above, please note that for the December 31, 2020 Plan year, there was a reclass adjustment to reflect employer contributions net of forfeitures on the financial statements, which reduced employer contributions from \$908,495 to \$830,110 and administrative expenses from \$83,595 to \$5,210. This reclass adjustment was immaterial to the overall financial statements and did not change the ending net assets reported for the December 31, 2020 Plan year. Therefore, the beginning net assets for the short plan year reported herein is correct.

The month end of our last investment account statement was utilized for the purposes of reporting the period end on the Form 5500 (August 31, 2021).