

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>12/31/2021</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>2U, INC. 401(K) RETIREMENT 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>01/01/2009</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/2009</u>	
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2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>2U, INC.</u> <u>7900 HARKINS RD</u> <u>LANHAM, MD 20706</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>26-2335939</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>301-892-4379</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>611000</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>26-2335939</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>301-892-4379</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>611000</u>	
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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.	10/12/2022	KRISTIN GAFFORD
	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	5405
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)	4897
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	4797
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	822
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	5619
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	5619
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	3677
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	25
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 2S 2T 3H 3D			
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) ☐ <u>0</u> 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 12/31/2021		
A Name of plan 2U, INC. 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 2U, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 26-2335939	

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?
37 60 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	343142	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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			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).

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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			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
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.	
MS MK HY CORP BD I - NYLIM SERVICE 52-2206685	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.	
PUTNAM STABLE VALUE 101 SEAPORT BOULEVARD, SUITE 500 BOSTON, MA 02210	0.50%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.	
WASATCH CORE GR INST - UMB FUND SE 39-1657495	0.15%	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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Explanation:

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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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
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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) 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
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>2U, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>26-2335939</u>	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement			
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.				
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year	
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....		1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):				
(1) Employer contributions		1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions.....		1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other		1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:				
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)		1c(1)	34	41
(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)	1121345	1501623
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts		1c(9)	746199	589181
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts		1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....		1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities		1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)		1c(13)	90961442	130854597
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....		1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other.....		1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	92829020	132945442

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	0	0
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	92829020	132945442
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	7618743	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	20299211	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	3064094	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	0	30982048
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	0	
(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)	0	
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	58000	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		58000
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	3279832	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		3279832
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(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)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(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)		20561
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		14171569
c Other income.....	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		48512010
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	8041553	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other.....	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		8041553
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		2379
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		8514
h Interest expense.....	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	0	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)	0	
(4) Other.....	2i(4)	343142	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		343142
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		8395588
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		40116422
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: CATRAKILIS KRAITZICK HRABOVA, LLC

(2) EIN: 80-0940952

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?		X	
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?		X	
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.)		X	
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?		X	
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.)		X	
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.		X	
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 _____.

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 12/31/2021

A Name of plan 2U, INC. 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 2U, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 26-2335939

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
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): 04-6568107	
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.	
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.			
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a		
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b		
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.			
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....	☐ Increase	☐ Decrease	☐ Both	☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes	☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes	☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes	☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes	☐ No

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

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2021
v. 201209

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 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 _____



Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules

2U, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Plan

Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Administrator and Participants
2U, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Plan
7900 Harkins Rd, Lanham, MD 20706

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of 2U, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of 2U, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified by a qualified institution agrees to or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of 2U, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about 2U, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements, including omissions, are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of 2U, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.



- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about 2U, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matter—Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified by a qualified institution agrees to or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

CKH CPAs and Advisors, LLC

CKH CPAs & Advisors, LLC

Atlanta, Georgia
September 26, 2022



2U, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Plan
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2021 and 2020

	December 31,	
	2021	2020
Assets		
Investments, at fair value (Notes 3, 4)	\$ 131,443,819	\$ 91,707,641
Receivables:		
Employee contributions	720,450	671,604
Employer contributions	310,320	151,367
Notes receivable from participants	1,501,623	1,121,345
Total receivables	2,532,393	1,944,316
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 133,976,212	\$ 93,651,957

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

2U, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Plan
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2021 and 2020

	December 31,	
	2021	2020
Additions		
Dividends and interest income	\$ 3,300,393	\$ 1,551,164
Net realized and unrealized appreciation in fair value of investments	14,171,603	11,076,723
Net Investment Income	17,471,996	12,627,887
Interest income from notes receivable from participants	58,000	49,412
Contributions:		
Employees	20,339,544	18,126,326
Employer	7,777,696	4,138,294
Rollovers	3,064,094	1,250,788
	31,181,334	23,515,408
Total Additions	48,711,330	36,192,707
Deductions		
Benefits paid directly to participants	8,043,933	7,316,610
Administrative expenses	343,142	208,900
Total deductions	8,387,075	7,525,510
Net increase	40,324,255	28,667,197
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year	93,651,957	64,984,760
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	<u>\$ 133,976,212</u>	<u>\$ 93,651,957</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

2U, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Plan
Notes to financial statements
December 31, 2021 and 2020

1. Description of Plan

The following description of the 2U, Inc. (the "Company") 401(k) Retirement Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Summary Plan Description and the Plan Document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan, most recently restated May 2019, covering all employees of 2U, Inc. who have attained the age of 21, except nonresident aliens, leased employees, employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement, signatories to a contract, letter of agreement, or other document that acknowledges their status as an independent contractor and part-time employees, temporary employees. Tutors and interns hired after December 1, 2011, are eligible to participate. Full-time employees are eligible to make contributions beginning on the first of the month following or coincident with their date of hire. However, part-time employees, temporary employees and interns are eligible to participate in the Plan after they have attained age 21 and have completed 1,000 hours of service during their eligibility service period, defined as the one year period from their date of hire. Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan on the first day of the month after the completion of eligibility requirements.

The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute from 1% to 75% of their respective pretax annual compensation, subject to limitations established by the Plan and the Internal Revenue Service. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions of up to \$6,500 in 2021, for a total of \$26,000 in 2021.

The Plan also includes an automatic enrollment and automatic deferral increase feature. Individuals hired by the Company who do not affirmatively elect not to participate are automatically enrolled in the Plan, and will have their compensation reduced by 4% and invested in investments specified in the plan service agreement. In addition, these employees will have their deferrals increased by 1% per year, not to exceed 6% of their compensation, unless the employee affirmatively elects not to increase their contributions.

The Company may elect to provide a discretionary matching contribution. For the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company provided a matching contribution equal to 1/3 of each participant's deferred compensation up to 6% of eligible compensation until March 31, 2021. Effective April 1, 2021, the Company provided a matching contribution equal to 100% on the first 2%, and 50% on the next 4% up to 6% of eligible compensation. For the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company provided a matching contribution equal to 1/3 of each participant's deferred compensation up to 6% of eligible compensation.

Participants Accounts

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

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Participants Accounts (Continued)

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, and a pro rata allocation of the Fund's investment gains or losses. For the year ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, Company matching contributions are credited each payroll period. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the vested portion from the participant's account.

Vesting

Effective January 1, 2021, the Company changed its vesting policy. Employees hired prior to January 1, 2021 are immediately vested in all contributions plus actual earnings thereon. For employees hired on or after January 1, 2021, an employee's vested interest in matching employer contributions is based on years of vesting service at a rate of 33% in matching employer contributions for each year of service.

Participant Loans

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% of their vested account balance. Loan terms range from 1-5 years (or less if the participants are on a leave of absence) or up to 15 years for the purchase of a primary residence. Loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear an interest rate determined at the inception of the loan and commensurate with the current prime lending rate plus 1%. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service, or upon death, disability or retirement, a participant may receive a lump-sum amount equal to the vested value of his or her account.

The Plan also provides for hardship withdrawals, as defined.

Correction of Contributions and Distributions

In 2020 the Company chose to account for corrective benefits and distribution amounts to ensure it is in compliance with the plan documents, Department of Labor (DOL) and IRS regulations. The Plan Sponsor utilized the Self-Correction Program under the IRS Employee Plans Compliance Resolution System to ensure adherence to compliance regulations. During 2021 no corrections linked to compliance were required.

Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its discretionary contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA.

2. Summary of Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements of the Plan have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAP).

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Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is defined as 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 (an exit price). Mutual funds are valued at the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year-end. The net asset value of participation units owned by the Plan in the Putnam Stable Value Fund, a common collective trust fund (CCT), as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The net asset value is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund redemption less its liabilities. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. There are no unfunded commitments.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

The valuation methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while plan management believes the valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

Management fees and operating expenses charged to the Plan for investments in the mutual funds are deducted from income earned on a daily basis and are not separately reflected. Consequently, management fees and operating expenses are reflected as a reduction of investment return for such investments.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income on notes receivable from participants is recorded when it is earned. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document.

Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security ("CARES") Act, the 10% early withdrawal penalty was waived for "coronavirus-related distributions" of up to \$100,000. The 20% withholding requirement on these distributions did not apply and participants have the option to pay the distribution back to a retirement plan within three years.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses are generally paid by the Company. Certain expenses such as participant loan processing fees are deducted directly from participant accounts.

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3. Information Certified by the Custodian

All investment information in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedules (schedule of assets held at end of year), including investments held and notes receivable from participants at December 31, 2021 and 2020, net change in fair value of investments and interest income for the year ended December 31, 2021, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Company (Fidelity), the Plan's custodian.

4. Investments

All investment information and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and schedule, including investments held and notes receivable from participants at December 31, 2021 and 2020, and net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of mutual funds, interest, dividends and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the years then ended, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by the trustee.

Effective May 4, 2021, certain investment options were removed and replaced with similar investment options. All existing balances or investment elections were mapped and transferred to the corresponding new investment options at the time of removal.

The following presents the fair value of investments that represent 5 percent or more of the Plan's net assets.

	December 31, 2021	
Vanguard INST TR 2055	\$ 28,223,685	21.47%
Vanguard INST TR 2050	25,499,300	19.40%
Vanguard INST TR 2045	13,301,281	10.12%
Fidelity Advisor 500 Index	12,915,475	9.83%
Vanguard INST TR 2060	8,271,501	6.29%
Vanguard INST TR 2040	7,658,896	5.83%
	December 31, 2020	
JP Morgan Senior Blend 2055	\$ 19,656,894	21.43%
JP Morgan Senior Blend 2050	18,512,769	20.19%
JP Morgan Senior Blend 2045	9,321,056	10.16%
Fidelity Advisor 500 Index	7,890,839	8.60%
JP Morgan Senior Blend 2040	5,644,237	6.15%
JP Morgan Senior Blend 2035	4,959,668	5.41%
JP MorganSenior Blend 2060	4,596,086	5.01%

The Plan's investments (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) appreciated in value by \$14 million in 2021 and by \$11 million in 2020.

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5. Fair Value Measurements

The fair value framework establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below.

Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible to the reporting entity at the measurement date for identical assets and liabilities.

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities that are observable either directly or indirectly for substantially the full term of the asset or liability. Level 2 inputs include the following:

- Quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active
- Observable inputs other than quoted prices that are used in the valuation of the asset or liabilities (e.g., interest rate and yield curve quotes at commonly quoted intervals)
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means

Level 3 – Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability (i.e., supported by little or no market activity). Level 3 inputs include management's own assumption about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability (including assumptions about risk).

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is classified is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measure in its entirety.

There have been no changes in the valuation methodologies (Note 2) used at December 31, 2021 and 2020.

The following table sets forth by level within the fair value hierarchy the Plan's investment assets and liabilities, if any, as of December 31, 2021.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual Funds	\$ 130,854,638	-	-	\$ 130,854,638
Total Assets in the fair value hierarchy	\$ 130,854,638	-	-	\$ 130,854,638
Common Trust Fund *				589,181
Total investments at Fair Value				\$ 131,443,819

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5. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The following table sets forth by level within the fair value hierarchy the Plan's investment assets and liabilities, if any, as of December 31, 2020.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual Funds	\$ 90,961,442	-	-	\$ 90,961,442
Total Assets in the fair value hierarchy	\$ 90,961,442	-	-	\$ 90,961,442
Common Trust Fund *				746,199
Total investments at Fair Value				\$ 91,707,641

* In accordance with ASC 820-10, certain investments that are measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) 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 statements of net assets available for benefits.

6. Risks and Uncertainties

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

7. Parties-In-Interest

Section 3(14) of ERISA defines a party-in-interest to include, among others, fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan or an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan. Accordingly, notes receivable from participants and the management of investments held by the trustee are considered party- in-interest transactions.

Certain plan investments are shares of mutual funds managed by an affiliate of Fidelity Management Trust Company, the plan trustee. In addition, Fidelity Workplace Services, LLC is the plan recordkeeper and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

8. Income Tax Status

The Fidelity volume submitter plan has received an advisory letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) dated March 31, 2014 stating that the form of the plan is qualified under Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code"), and therefore, the related trust is tax exempt. In accordance with Revenue Procedures 2016-6, 2015-36 and 2018-21, the Plan Sponsor has determined that it is eligible to and has chosen to rely on the current IRS advisory letter. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. The plan administrator believes the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax exempt.

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8. Income Tax Status (Continued)

Accounting standards require recording uncertain income tax positions that exist in the Plan's financial statements. Plan management has determined there are no uncertain tax positions and believes there is no adjustment or disclosure required in the Plan's financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

9. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to the Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of the Plan's net assets as reported in the Form 5500 to net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	2021	2020
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	\$ 132,945,442	\$ 92,828,986
Add: Employee contributions receivable	720,450	671,604
Add: Employer contributions receivable	310,320	151,367
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 133,976,212	\$ 93,651,957

10. Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated all subsequent events through September 26, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. On November 16, 2021, the Company completed the acquisition of edX LLC. On January 1, 2022, the edX LLC employees were eligible to join the Company's plan. No additional subsequent events were noted.

Supplemental Schedules

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Schedule H, Line 4i- Schedule of Assets (Held at end of year)

December 31, 2021

(a) Current party in interest	(b) Identify of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Current Value
	Vanguard	INST TR 2055-821,651 shares	\$ 28,223,685
	Vanguard	INST TR 2050-744,288 shares	25,499,300
	Vanguard	INST TR 2045-390,411 shares	13,301,281
*	Fidelity Advisor	500 Index-78,125 shares	12,915,475
	Vanguard	INST TR 2060-239,823 shares	8,271,501
	Vanguard	INST TR 2040-232,158 shares	7,658,896
	Vanguard	INST TR 2035-198,039 shares	6,295,674
	MFS	Growth Fund Class R6-27,209 Shares	5,322,223
	Vanguard	INST TR 2030-159,641 shares	4,894,576
*	Fidelity Advisor	Extended Market Index-44,965 shares	3,921,337
	Columbia	Dividend Income Fund Class A-65,830 Shares	2,121,026
	MFS	International Diversification Fund Class R3-71,669 Shares	1,796,725
	Vanguard	INST TR 2025-42,644 shares	1,252,004
	WASATCH	Core Growth Investments-12,354 shares	1,182,515
	AF	Fundamental Investments R6- 15,198 shares	1,154,414
	MFS	Mid Cap Growth R6-32,667 shares	1,095,625
	Vanguard	INST TR 2020-37,351 shares	1,020,035
*	Fidelity Advisor	US Bond Index-65,531 shares	785,055
*	Fidelity Advisor	Total International Index-51,144 shares	733,397
	MS	MK HY Corporate Bond-115,082 shares	644,457
	Vanguard	INST TR Income- 25,442 Shares	628,921
	Putnam	Stable Value - 589,181 Units	589,181
	BWG	Global Opportunity Bond- 44,537 Shares	492,579
	PIMCO	Income R6-35,467 shares	423,467
	Putnam	Income R6-57,595 shares	394,520
	MFS	Mid Cap Value R6- 8,473 Shares	274,756
	Vanguard	INST TR 2065-6,868 shares	217,162
	Victory	Small Cap Value Fund- 3,256 Shares	170,693
*	Fidelity Advisor	INFL PR BD- 13,033 Shares	145,446
	Vanguard	INST TR 2015- 724 Shares	17,852
*	Fidelity Advisor	Government Money Market- 41 shares	41
			<u>\$ 131,443,819</u>
*	Participant Loans	4.25-6.50%	<u>\$ 1,501,623</u>

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	JP Morgan	Senior Blend 2050-664,255 shares	18,512,769
	JP Morgan	Senior Blend 2045-333,849 shares	9,321,056
*	Fidelity Advisor	500 Index-60,620 shares	7,890,839
	JP Morgan	Senior Blend 2040-205,320 shares	5,644,237
	JP Morgan	Senior Blend 2035-186,244 shares	4,959,668
	JP Morgan	Senior Blend 2060-215,173 shares	4,596,086
	MFS	Growth Fund Class R6-23,689 Shares	3,850,105
	JP Morgan	Senior Blend 2030-144,776 shares	3,615,034
*	Fidelity Advisor	Extended Market Index- 32,382 shares	2,703,326
	Columbia	Dividend Income Fund Class A-59,779 Shares	1,570,978
	MFS	International Diversification Fund Class R3-61,563 shares	1,471,963
	JP Morgan	Senior Blend 2025-38,558 shares	896,856
	AF	Fundamental Investments R6- 12,031 shares	831,819
	MFS	Mid Cap Growth R6-25,455 shares	773,549
	Putnam	Stable Value Fund-746,199 Units	746,199
	JP Morgan	Senior Blend 2020-33,835 shares	719,331
*	Fidelity Advisor	US Bond Index-53,773 shares	669,463
	WASATCH	Core Growth Investments-7,074 shares	655,617
	MS	MK HY Corporate Bond-80,788 shares	454,028
	AllianceBernstein	Global Bond Z-52,165 shares	453,309
	JP Morgan	Senior Blend INC R6-20,678 shares	390,604
	PIMCO	Income Investment-30,270 shares	366,566
	Putnam	Income R6-48,286 shares	356,346
*	Fidelity Advisor	Total International Index-24,863 shares	337,389
	MFS	Mid Cap Value R6- 4,843 Shares	127,143
*	Fidelity Advisor	International PR BD-7,158 Shares	79,024
	Nuveen	Small Cap Value Fund- 2,555 Shares	57,409
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