

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>MORNINGSTAR, 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>01/01/1991</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1991</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>MORNINGSTAR, INC.</u> <u>22 WEST WASHINGTON</u> <u>CHICAGO, IL 60602</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>36-3297908</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>312-696-6000</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>511120</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>36-3297908</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>312-696-6000</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>511120</u>	
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2d Business code (see instructions) <u>511120</u>					

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/13/2022	BEVIN DESMOND
	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	4009
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)	2759
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	3002
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	1466
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	4468
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	8
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	4476
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	4397
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	175
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 2R 2S 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) ☐ <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 MORNINGSTAR, INC. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 MORNINGSTAR, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-3297908	

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
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO, INC. AND AFFIL
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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)

SCHWAB RETIREMENT PLAN SERVICES, INC

34-1479833

(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 50 64	NONE	204728	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?
33 50 59 62 71	NONE	2774	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)

(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)

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
SEE ATTACHMENT 35-6447892	SEE ATTACHMENT	
(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
(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.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) 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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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

A Name of plan <u>MORNINGSTAR, INC. 401(K) PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN)	<u>001</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>MORNINGSTAR, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>36-3297908</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T. ROWE PRICE STB VAL COMMON TR FD</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>52-1309931-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>43037764</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>MNGSTR LIFETIME MOD 2015 IND FD</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>UBS (US) GROUP TRUST</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>36-3762086-120</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>635891</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>MNGSTR LIFETIME MOD 2020 IND FD</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>UBS (US) GROUP TRUST</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>36-3762086-121</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>474290</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>MNGSTR LIFETIME MOD 2030 IND FD</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>UBS (US) GROUP TRUST</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>36-3762086-123</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>11220998</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>MNGSTR LIFETIME MOD 2040 IND FD</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>UBS (US) GROUP TRUST</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>36-3762086-125</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>15333887</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>MNGSTR LIFETIME MOD 2050 IND FD</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>UBS (US) GROUP TRUST</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>36-3762086-127</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>6033360</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>MNGSTR LIFETIME MOD 2060 IND FD</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>UBS (US) GROUP TRUST</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>36-3762086-129</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>4950539</u>

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)

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
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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 MORNINGSTAR, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-3297908	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	12742833	9812623
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	5567
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	3205589	3544026
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	71743086	81686729
(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)	559585801	662813550
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	34696271	40626927

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:		
(1)	Employer securities.....	1d(1)	
(2)	Employer real property.....	1d(2)	
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	681973580 798489422
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	681973580 798489422

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
Income			
a	Contributions:		
(1)	Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	16072418
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	33585075
	(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	6292565
(2)	Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	55950058
b	Earnings on investments:		
(1)	Interest:		
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	
	(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	154034
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)	154034
(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)	43037682
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)	43037682
(3)	Rents	2b(3)	
(4)	Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	
	(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)	0
(5)	Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)	0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		734056
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(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)		49252182
c Other income.....	2c		4005768
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		153133780
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	38253590	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		38253590
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		83012
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) Other.....	2i(4)	203979	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		203979
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		38540581
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		114593199
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		1922643
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

b 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: CDH, P.C.

(2) EIN: 36-4105119

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		10000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)			
4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?			
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?			
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

5c 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 MORNINGSTAR, INC. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 MORNINGSTAR, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-3297908

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	0
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): 82-3967259		
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 _____

MORNINGSTAR, INC. 401(K) PLAN

AUDIT REPORT
December 31, 2021 and 2020



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Sponsor of the
Morningstar, Inc. 401(k) Plan:

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2021 Financial Statements

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Morningstar, Inc. 401(k) 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 statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the 2021 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 audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan 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.

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements section:

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2021 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 2021 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to 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).

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Basis for Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit 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 2021 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the 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 2021 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 the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for at least one year following the date that 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 2021 Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements 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 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 the 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 the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit 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 2021 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 Matters

2021 Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, 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 audit 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 to 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).



Auditor's Report on the 2020 Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the 2020 financial statements of the Plan. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform and we did not perform any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by a qualified institution. In our report dated September 28, 2021, we indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion and accordingly, we did not express an opinion on the 2020 financial statements, and (b) the form and content of the information included in the 2020 financial statements other than that derived from the certified information were presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

CDH, P.C.
Itasca, IL
October 4, 2022

Morningstar, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits As of December 31,

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Investments, at fair value (note 9)		
Registered investment companies	\$ 662,813,550	\$ 559,585,801
Collective investment fund	38,648,965	29,098,251
Self-directed brokerage account	40,632,494	34,696,271
Money market	<u>9,812,623</u>	<u>12,742,833</u>
Total investments, at fair value	751,907,632	636,123,156
Investments, at contract value (note 7)		
Common and collective trust	<u>43,037,764</u>	<u>42,644,835</u>
Total investments	794,945,396	678,767,991
Receivables		
Notes receivable from participants	<u>3,544,026</u>	<u>3,205,589</u>
Total receivables	<u>3,544,026</u>	<u>3,205,589</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 798,489,422</u>	<u>\$ 681,973,580</u>

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

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	\$ 681,973,580
Investment gain	
Net appreciation in fair value investments	49,252,182
Tradelink brokerage account	4,005,768
Stable value fund income	734,056
Interest and dividends	<u>43,037,682</u>
Total investment gain, net	97,029,688
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	154,034
Contributions	
Employees	33,585,075
Employer	16,072,418
Employee rollovers	<u>6,292,565</u>
Total contributions	<u>55,950,058</u>
Total net additions	153,133,780
Deductions	
Administration expense	203,979
Benefit payments	38,253,590
Other withdrawals	<u>83,012</u>
Total deductions	<u>38,540,581</u>
Net change during the year	114,593,199
Transfer of assets in	<u>1,922,643</u>
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	<u><u>\$ 798,489,422</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

Morningstar, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Notes to the Financial Statements

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NOTE 1 – PLAN DESCRIPTION

The following description of the Morningstar, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

A. GENERAL

The Plan is a defined contribution plan and qualifies as a qualified cash and deferred compensation arrangement as described in Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. The Plan was drafted to meet the requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Participation in the Plan is voluntary. The Investment Committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, and monitors investment performance.

The Plan covers all employees of Morningstar, Inc. (the "Plan Sponsor"), Morningstar Investment Services (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Morningstar, Inc.), Morningstar Commodity Data, Inc. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Morningstar, Inc.), Pitchbook Data, Inc. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Morningstar, Inc.), DBRS, Inc. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Morningstar, Inc.), Morningstar Investment Management LLC (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Morningstar, Inc.), Sustainalytics US, Inc. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Morningstar, Inc.), Morningstar Credit Information & Analytics LLC (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Morningstar, Inc.) and Morningstar Research Services LLC, (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Morningstar, Inc.). Employees are immediately eligible to participate in the plan, except those individuals classified as "students," union employees, non-resident aliens, independent contractors or Puerto Rico employees. Employees classified as "students" are eligible to participate upon completion of one year of service.

Effective January 1, 2020, the DBRS, Inc. 401(k) Plan ("DBRS Plan") merged into the Morningstar, Inc. 401(k) Plan. Upon the merge of the DBRS Plan, all of its participants were immediately fully vested in the benefits provided pursuant to the DBRS Plan. Pursuant to the terms of the plan, participants in the DBRS Plan who continued to be employed by the Plan's sponsor following the acquisition of DBRS, Inc. were provided the opportunity to transfer their assets from the DBRS Plan to the Plan. The total amount of transferred assets from the DBRS Plan to the Plan on January 1, 2020 was \$28,152,408.

Effective July 1, 2021, the Sustainalytics US, Inc. 401(k) Plan ("SUST Plan") merged into the Morningstar, Inc. 401(k) Plan. Upon the merge of the SUST Plan, all of its participants were immediately fully vested in the benefits provided pursuant to the SUST Plan. Pursuant to the terms of the plan, participants in the SUST Plan who continued to be employed by the Plan's sponsor following the acquisition of SUST, Inc. were provided the opportunity to transfer their assets from the SUST Plan to the Plan. The total amount of transferred assets from the SUST Plan to the Plan on July 1, 2021 were \$1,922,643.

The Plan is administered by Morningstar, Inc. with the assistance of Charles Schwab Bank. The Plan's trustee is Charles Schwab Bank. The Plan administrator has obtained certifications from the trustee as of and for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the trustees is complete and accurate. The information represents investment assets, transactions, and income, and the schedules of investments and reportable transactions.

On December 20, 2019, the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2019 ("SECURE Act") was enacted and signed into law. On March 27, 2020, The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security ("CARES") Act was enacted and signed into law. The CARES and SECURE Acts, among other things, include several relief provisions available to tax-qualified retirement plans and their participants. The CARES Act allows for optional utilization of its provisions immediately. The SECURE Act provisions have varying mandatory effective dates. For the adopted provisions formal plan amendments need to be enacted no later than the last day of the Plan year beginning on or after January 1, 2022.

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NOTE 1 – PLAN DESCRIPTION – (CONTINUED) –

B. CONTRIBUTIONS

Under the Plan, participants may contribute up to 100% of pretax annual compensation, not to exceed the limits of IRC Section 401(k), 401(g), 404, and 415. The employer may make matching contributions equal to a discretionary percentage or amount of the participants' 401(k) elective deferrals, which can be determined annually by the employer. The discretionary employer match was 75% of employee contributions, not to exceed 75% of 7% of eligible compensation, for the year ended December 31, 2021.

In addition to the matching contribution, the Plan allows for an annual discretionary contribution by Morningstar, Inc. This contribution is to be made at the sole discretion of Morningstar, Inc. and shall not exceed the maximum deductible amounts used to determine taxable income under the Internal Revenue Code. There was no annual discretionary employer contribution for the year ended December 31, 2021.

C. PARTICIPANT ACCOUNTS

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, allocations of employer contributions and Plan earnings, and charged administrative expenses for loans. Allocations are based on the participant earnings or account balances. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the participant's vested account balance.

D. VESTING

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Plan sponsor's matching and discretionary contribution portion of their accounts plus actual earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 100% vested after two years of credited service; 50% after one year of service.

E. NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS

A participant may borrow a minimum of \$1,000 and maximum amount of the lesser of (1) \$50,000 reduced by the highest outstanding plan loan balances during the year proceeding the date of the loan, or (2) 50% of the participant's vested interest in the Plan. The interest rate used is a fixed rate equal to the prime rate at loan inception plus 1%. The principal for a loan must be paid within five years of the loan unless the purpose of the loan is to acquire a participant's principal place of residence, in which case, the loan may be repaid over a thirty-year term. Plan loans must be repaid by salary deduction in equal payments of principal and interest each pay period.

During 2020 the CARES Act allowed participants affected by the coronavirus pandemic with an outstanding loan balance to defer the payments due between March 27, 2020 through December 31, 2020. Loan payments recommenced on January 1, 2021 and were subsequently re-amortized to reflect any suspended payments, adjusted for interest and the terms of the loan extended for one year. The CARES Act also increased the available loan amount to the lesser of \$100,000 (minus outstanding plan loans of the individual) or 100% of the participant's vested account balance (in effect until September 22, 2020).

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NOTE 1 – PLAN DESCRIPTION – (CONTINUED) –

F. PAYMENT OF BENEFITS

Upon retirement, disability, or death, payment will be made in one lump sum or in installments. Upon termination of service prior to retirement, disability, or death, the participants whose vested balances exceed \$5,000 may receive, based on their account balances, the vested portion of their accounts in a single lump-sum payment, in installments, or as a qualified rollover. Participants with less than \$5,000 of vested benefits will receive a lump-sum distribution. In limited circumstances, distributions are permitted prior to termination of service: part or all of rollover contributions may be withdrawn in a single sum payment; all or part of a participant's vested balance may be paid in a single sum payment after reaching age 59 ½, and upon financial hardship, as defined by the Plan agreement.

The CARES Act provided for eligible Plan participants impacted by coronavirus access to their retirement savings via a coronavirus-related distribution ("CRD"). The CRD requires that a participant certify they have been impacted by COVID-19 to qualify. Through December 30, 2020, qualified participants were permitted to take a CRD of up to \$100,000 from the Plan. The CRD's were not subject to the early distribution penalty or mandatory income tax withholding. Participants still employed by the Company may elect to repay all or a portion of the CRD to the Plan within three years.

The CARES Act also provided for minimum distribution requirements to be waived for any distribution required to be made in 2020. Participants had the option to elect to receive their minimum payment. Plan participants who had already received their required minimum distribution in 2020 prior to the enactment of the CARES Act had the opportunity to roll those funds back into their account.

The SECURE Act increased the age for required minimum distributions from 70 ½ years old to 72 years old.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. FINANCIAL REPORTING FRAMEWORK

The accompanying financial statements are prepared according to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), as promulgated by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) in the Accounting Standards Codification (ASC).

B. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements of the plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

C. ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain recorded amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

D. PLAN EXPENSES

Morningstar, Inc. pays most of the expenses of administering the Plan. Expenses associated with loans and disbursements are paid by the individual participants.

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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (CONTINUED) –

E. INVESTMENT VALUATION AND INCOME RECOGNITION

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value (except for the fully benefit-responsive investment contract, which is stated at contract 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. See Note 9 for a discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis.

F. 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. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based on the terms of the Plan document. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2021 and 2020.

G. PAYMENT OF BENEFITS

Benefits are recorded when paid.

H. 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 statement of net assets available for benefits.

The impact that the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic will have on the economy and financial markets in the future remains uncertain. Subsequent changes in interest rates and volatility in financial markets could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits and the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. Because of the continuing uncertainty, Plan management is unable to estimate the total impact the pandemic will have.

I. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 4, 2022, which is the financial statement issuance date. All items which are required for disclosure have been included in the accompanying financials and notes thereto.

NOTE 3 – FORFEITED ACCOUNTS

In accordance with Plan documents, forfeited funds can be used to restore returning participants' accounts, pay administrative expenses of the plan, and to reduce future employer contributions. A total of \$265,484 of forfeitures were used to offset the employer match in the plan year ended December 31, 2021. At December 31, 2021 and 2020, forfeited, non-vested accounts totaled \$59,158 and \$44,161 respectively. These funds will be used to reduce future employer contributions.

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NOTE 4 - INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY TRUSTEE

The Plan's investments are held in a trust fund administered by Charles Schwab Bank, the trustee of the Plan. The following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified to as complete and accurate by the trustee:

- Investments and notes receivable from participants, as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021 and 2020.
- Investment income and interest income on notes receivable from participants, as shown in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021.
- Schedule H, line 4i - schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2021.

The Plan's independent accountants did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

NOTE 5 – TAX STATUS

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter on June 19, 2014, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the prototype Plan, as designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. The Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believe 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 if the organization 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 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments consist of fund shares managed by Charles Schwab Bank, the custodian and Trustee of the Plan, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Also, the Plan has notes receivable from participants that qualify as party-in-interest transactions. The following represents the balances of party-in-interest transactions as of December 31:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Money Market - Schwab	\$ 9,812,623	\$ 12,742,833
Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2015	635,891	608,465
Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2020	474,290	620,526
Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2030	11,220,998	7,335,566
Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2040	15,333,887	12,012,449
Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2050	6,033,360	5,227,545
Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2060	4,950,539	3,293,700
Notes receivable from participants	<u>3,544,026</u>	<u>3,205,589</u>
Total Party-In-Interest Transactions	\$ <u>52,005,614</u>	\$ <u>45,046,673</u>

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NOTE 7 – INVESTMENT IN A COMMON AND COLLECTIVE TRUST

The Plan has entered into a synthetic fully benefit-responsive investment contract with T. Rowe Price Trust Company. The total contract value of the Plan's investment is \$43,037,764 and \$42,644,835 at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The synthetic investment contract issuer provides for a variable crediting rate, which typically resets at least quarterly, and the issuer of the wrap contract provides assurance that future adjustments to the crediting rate cannot result in a crediting rate less than zero.

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

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events outside the normal operation of the trust that cause a withdrawal would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with T. Rowe Price. Examples of such events include, but are not limited to, partial or complete legal termination of the trust or a unit-holder, tax disqualification of the trust or a unit-holder, and certain trust amendments if issuers' consent is not obtained. However, as of December 31, 2021, the occurrence of an event outside the normal operation of the trust that would cause a withdrawal from an investment contract is not considered to be probable.

In addition, issuers of investment contracts have certain rights to terminate a contract and settle at an amount that differs from contract value. For example, certain breaches by the trust of its obligations, representations, or warranties under the terms of the investment contract can result in its termination at market value.

Investment contracts may also provide for termination with no payment obligation from the issuer if the performance of the contract constitutes a prohibited transaction under ERISA or other applicable law. As of December 31, 2021, the Plan administrator does not believe the occurrence of such an event is probable. There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise.

NOTE 8 – TERMINATION PRIORITIES

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Plan Sponsor has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

NOTE 9 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits (except the fully benefit-responsive investment contract, see Note 7). The accounting 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).

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NOTE 9 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS – (CONTINUED) –

In accordance with the framework, the Plan groups assets and liabilities measured at fair value into three levels based on the markets in which the assets and liabilities are traded and the reliability of the assumptions used to determine fair value. These levels are described as follows:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include 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; and 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.

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset'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 used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The 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, 2021 and 2020.

- *Common Stocks*: valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.
- *Mutual Funds*: valued based on 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 SEC. 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.
- *Collective Investment Funds*: Valued at the NAV of units held by the collective investment trust fund. The NAV, as provided by the trust company, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV for the collective investment funds are based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the funds will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Redemption is generally permitted daily and there are no unfunded commitments.
- *Unit Investment Trusts (UIT)*: Valued at the daily NAV of units held by the pooled investment trust fund. Closed-end investment funds.

The 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 the Plan believes its 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.

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NOTE 9 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS – (CONTINUED) –

The following table classifies the investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis by level within the fair value hierarchy as of December 31, 2021:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual Funds	\$ 662,813,550	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 662,813,550
Cash and Money Market	9,812,623	-	-	9,812,623
Self-Directed Brokerage Account				
Common Stock	22,159,105	-	-	22,159,105
Cash	7,409,252	-	-	7,409,252
Mutual Funds	<u>3,820,910</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,820,910</u>
Total Assets at Fair Value	\$ <u>706,015,440</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ 706,015,440
Investments measured at net asset value				38,648,965
Self-Directed brokerage account UIT measured at net asset value				<u>7,243,227</u>
Total investments, at fair value				\$ <u>751,907,632</u>

The following table classifies the investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis by level within the fair value hierarchy as of December 31, 2020:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual Funds	\$ 559,585,801	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 559,585,801
Cash and Money Market	12,742,833	-	-	12,742,833
Self-Directed Brokerage Account				
Common Stock	17,480,560	-	-	17,480,560
Cash	8,577,727	-	-	8,577,727
Mutual Funds	<u>3,381,042</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,381,042</u>
Total Assets at Fair Value	\$ <u>601,767,963</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ 601,767,963
Investments measured at net asset value				29,098,251
Self-Directed brokerage account UIT measured at net asset value				<u>5,256,942</u>
Total investments, at fair value				\$ <u>636,123,156</u>

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

Morningstar, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) December 31, 2021

Plan Sponsor: Morningstar, Inc.
Name of Plan: Morningstar, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Employer Identification Number: 36-3297908
Plan Number: 001

(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor, or (a) similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	Cost	Current Value
Selected American Shares D	Registered Investment Company	**	11,218,615
Vanguard Intl Growth Admiral	Registered Investment Company	**	49,805,991
Vanguard Institutional Index	Registered Investment Company	**	121,678,427
Harbor Capital Appreciation	Registered Investment Company	**	36,025,532
Oakmark Select Investor	Registered Investment Company	**	18,437,760
T. Rowe Price Stable Value Com Trust A	Common Collective Trust	**	43,037,764
Personal Choice Retirement	Self-Directed Brokerage Account	**	39,738,483
Personal Choice Retirement 2	Self-Directed Brokerage Account	**	894,011
* Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2015	Common Collective Trust	**	635,891
* Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2020	Common Collective Trust	**	474,290
* Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2030	Common Collective Trust	**	11,220,998
* Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2040	Common Collective Trust	**	15,333,887
* Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2050	Common Collective Trust	**	6,033,360
* Morningstar Lifetime Mod 2060	Common Collective Trust	**	4,950,539
Wasatch Small Cap Growth Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	18,356,131
Vanguard Selected Value	Registered Investment Company	**	46,542,231
Primecap Odyssey Aggr Growth	Registered Investment Company	**	36,194,269
PIMCO Real Return Fund Instl	Registered Investment Company	**	23,496,526
* Schwab Bank Savings	Money Market	**	9,812,623
Vanguard FTSE Social Index	Registered Investment Company	**	19,969,213
Loomis Sayles Bond Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	3,996,750
Oppenheimer Developing Markets	Registered Investment Company	**	10,330,615
PIMCO Commodity Real Ret Instl	Registered Investment Company	**	8,150,433
Dodge & Cox International Stock	Registered Investment Company	**	41,642,629
DFA International Small Company	Registered Investment Company	**	4,590,469
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index	Registered Investment Company	**	47,668,263
Vanguard Small Cap Index Instl	Registered Investment Company	**	34,508,847
American Funds New World R6	Registered Investment Company	**	20,093,837
Pimco Total Return Fund CI A	Registered Investment Company	**	17,330,771
Royce Special Equity Svc	Registered Investment Company	**	12,531,448
T Rowe Price High Yield	Registered Investment Company	**	10,723,761
Vanguard Emrg Mkts Index Adm	Registered Investment Company	**	1,795,666
American Funds WA Mutual R5E	Registered Investment Company	**	36,290,634
Vanguard Real Estate Inx Instl	Registered Investment Company	**	17,315,668
Vanguard Developed Markets Index Instl	Registered Investment Company	**	13,071,807
Dodge & Cox Global Bond Fund	Registered Investment Company	**	1,047,257
* Participant Notes Receivable	Loans, 4.25% - 9.25%	-0-	3,544,026
Total assets held for investment purposes			<u>\$ 798,489,422</u>

* Represents party-in-interest with respect to the Plan.

** Cost information is not provided as all investments are participant directed.

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

Morningstar, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Schedule C, Part I, Line 3 - Service Provider Indirect Compensation Information
December 31, 2021

EIN: 36-3297908

Plan Number: 001

Received By Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. (EIN: 94-1737782)

Fund Family/Provider	EIN	Formula
ALGER FUNDS	Not Available	Range of 0.10 - 0.40% of average daily balance of assets
Allianz Global Investors	Not Available	Range of 0.02 - 0.45% of average daily balance of assets
Amana	35-6447892	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
American Beacon	75-2401150	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
American Century Investments	43-0821857	Rate of 0.35% of average daily balance of asset(s)
American Funds	90-0924512	Rate of 0.37% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Artisan Partners Limited Partnership	Not Available	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Baron Capital Group, Inc.	13-3107580	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
BlackRock	04-6171663	Range of 0.40 - 0.50% of average daily balance of assets
Brown Advisory Funds	52-1952888	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Brown Capital Management, LLC	Not Available	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Causeway	Not Available	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Columbia Threadneedle	93-0577450	Rate of 0.50% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Credit Suisse (New York, NY)	Not Available	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
DoubleLine	Not Available	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Fidelity Investments	06-1194217	Rate of 0.25% of average daily balance of asset(s)
FPA	04-3118452	Rate of 0.06% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Franklin Templeton Investments	94-3167260	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Frost Funds	Not Available	Rate of 0.10% of average daily balance of asset(s)
GQG Partners Inc	Not Available	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Hartford Mutual Funds	13-3317783	Rate of 0.10% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Homestead	53-0116145	Rate of 0.20% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Hussman Funds	Not Available	Rate of 0.06% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Janus Henderson	43-1804048	Rate of 0.35% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Jensen	93-0978027	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
LSV Fund	Not Available	Rate of 0.10% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Morgan Stanley	36-3145972	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Newfound	Not Available	Rate of 0.10% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Nuance Investments	Not Available	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Parnassus	94-6579180	Range of 0.10 - 0.40% of average daily balance of assets
Pear Tree Funds	Not Available	Rate of 0.10% of average daily balance of asset(s)
PGIM Funds (Prudential)	Not Available	Rate of 0.10% of average daily balance of asset(s)
PRIMECAP Odyssey Funds	95-3868081	Rate of 0.10% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Putnam	36-4488942	Rate of 0.50% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Rational Funds	04-3023766	Rate of 0.10% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Sprott	Not Available	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
T ROWE-PRICE	Not Available	Rate of 0.15% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Third Avenue	01-0690900	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
TIAA Investments	13-1624203	Range of 0.39 - 0.40% of average daily balance of assets
Value Line	13-3139843	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Vaughan Nelson	Not Available	Rate of 0.10% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Victory Capital	Not Available	Rate of 0.32% of average daily balance of asset(s)
WCM Investment Management	Not Available	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Zevenbergen Capital Investments	Not Available	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)

Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

NAME OF PLAN SPONSOR:	Morningstar, Inc.
NAME OF PLAN:	Morningstar, Inc. 401(k) Plan
EIN:	36-3297908
PLAN NUMBER:	001

		(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party			
*	PARTICIPANT LOANS	Loans (4.25% - 9.25%)		3,544,026
*	SCHWAB BANK SAVINGS	Money Market / Cash Equivalent		9,812,623
	MORNINGSTAR LIFETIME MOD 2015M	Common Collective Trust Fund		635,891
	MORNINGSTAR LIFETIME MOD 2020M	Common Collective Trust Fund		474,290
	MORNINGSTAR LIFETIME MOD 2030M	Common Collective Trust Fund		11,220,998
	MORNINGSTAR LIFETIME MOD 2040M	Common Collective Trust Fund		15,333,887
	MORNINGSTAR LIFETIME MOD 2050M	Common Collective Trust Fund		6,033,360
	MORNINGSTAR LIFETIME MOD 2060M	Common Collective Trust Fund		4,950,539
	TROWE PRICE SV COM TRUST A	Common Collective Trust Fund		43,037,764
	PCRA	Self-Directed Brokerage Account		40,626,927
	AMERICAN FUNDS NEW WORLD R6	Registered Investment Company		20,093,837
	AMERICAN FUNDS WA MUTUAL R5E	Registered Investment Company		36,290,634
	DFA INTL SMALL COMPANY	Registered Investment Company		4,590,469
	DODGE & COX GLOBAL BOND FUND	Registered Investment Company		1,047,258
	DODGE & COX INTL STOCK	Registered Investment Company		41,642,629
	HARBOR CAPITAL APPRECIATION	Registered Investment Company		36,025,532
	INVESCO OPPE DEVELOPING MKTS Y	Registered Investment Company		10,330,615
	LOOMIS SAYLES BOND FUND	Registered Investment Company		3,996,750
	OAKMARK SELECT INVESTOR	Registered Investment Company		18,437,760
	PIMCO COMMODITY REAL RET INSTL	Registered Investment Company		8,150,433
	PIMCO REAL RETURN FUND - INSTL	Registered Investment Company		23,496,526
	PIMCO TOTAL RETURN FUND CL A	Registered Investment Company		17,330,771
	PRIMECAP ODYSSEY AGGR GROWTH	Registered Investment Company		36,194,269
	ROYCE SPECIAL EQUITY SVC	Registered Investment Company		12,531,448
	SELECTED AMERICAN SHARES D	Registered Investment Company		11,218,615
	T ROWE PRICE HIGH YIELD	Registered Investment Company		10,723,761
	VANGUARD EMRG MKTS INDEX ADM	Registered Investment Company		1,795,666
	VANGUARD FTSE SOCIAL INSTL	Registered Investment Company		19,969,213
	VANGUARD INSTL INDEX INSTL PL	Registered Investment Company		121,678,426
	VANGUARD INTL GROWTH ADMIRAL	Registered Investment Company		49,805,991
	VANGUARD REAL ESTATE INX INSTL	Registered Investment Company		17,315,668
	VANGUARD SELECTED VALUE	Registered Investment Company		46,542,231
	VANGUARD SM CAP INDEX INSTL	Registered Investment Company		34,508,847
	VANGUARD TOTAL BD MKT IDX INST	Registered Investment Company		47,668,263
	VGD DEVELOPED MKTS INDX INST	Registered Investment Company		13,071,807
	WASATCH SMALL CAP GROWTH FUND	Registered Investment Company		18,356,131
	LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	Limited Partnership		5,567

* Party-in-interest