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| <b>Form 5500</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security<br>Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b><br>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).<br><br><p style="text-align: center;">▶ <b>Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b></p> | OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br>1210-0089<br><br><b>2021</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| <b>Part I</b>                                                                                             | <b>Annual Report Identification Information</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2021</u> and ending <u>12/31/2021</u>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>A</b> This return/report is for:                                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____ |
| <b>B</b> This return/report is:                                                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report <input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report <input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)                                                                                           |
| <b>C</b> If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . .                                | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>D</b> Check box if filing under:                                                                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558 <input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program<br><input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)                                                                                                                          |
| <b>E</b> If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. . . . . | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| <b>Part II</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                     |                                                                  |                                                             |  |
| <b>1a</b> Name of plan<br><u>UNITED PARTNERS GROUP LLC</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;"><b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>001</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br/><u>01/01/2016</u></td> </tr> </table>                             | <b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                            | <u>001</u>                                                       | <b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br><u>01/01/2016</u>       |  |
| <b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <u>001</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                     |                                                                  |                                                             |  |
| <b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br><u>01/01/2016</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                     |                                                                  |                                                             |  |
| <b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br><u>UNITED PARTNERS GROUP LLC</u><br><br><u>3515 SPRINGDALE ROAD</u><br><u>CINCINNATI, OH 45251</u> | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td><b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br/><u>27-1045554</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br/><u>513-226-9084</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br/><u>621610</u></td> </tr> </table> | <b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>27-1045554</u> | <b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br><u>513-226-9084</u> | <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br><u>621610</u> |  |
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| <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br><u>621610</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.

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| <b>SIGN HERE</b> | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 09/18/2023 | VLAD SIGALOV                                                 |
|                  | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|                  | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|                  | Signature of DFE                                  | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  | <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |     |
| <b>4</b> 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:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name                                                                                                                                     |  | <b>4b</b> EIN<br><br><b>4d</b> PN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |     |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  | <b>5</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 772 |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |     |
| <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  | <b>6a(1)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 767 |
| <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | <b>6a(2)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 0   |
| <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  | <b>6b</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 0   |
| <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  | <b>6c</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 19  |
| <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  | <b>6d</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 19  |
| <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  | <b>6e</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 0   |
| <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  | <b>6f</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 19  |
| <b>g</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  | <b>6g</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 19  |
| <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  | <b>6h</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 0   |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | <b>7</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |     |
| <b>8a</b> If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:<br>2E 2F 2G 2J 2T 3D                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |     |
| <b>b</b> If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |     |
| <b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)<br>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor                                                                                                                              |  | <b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)<br>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                |     |
| <b>10</b> Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |     |
| <b>a Pension Schedules</b><br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)<br><br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary<br><br>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary |  | <b>b General Schedules</b><br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information)<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan)<br>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information)<br>(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information)<br>(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information)<br>(6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (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 \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>SCHEDULE C</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Service Provider Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110                              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>2021</b>                                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
| For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br>UNITED PARTNERS GROUP LLC                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                                                                                                                                                                                | 001                                            |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>UNITED PARTNERS GROUP LLC                                                                                                                                | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>27-1045554                                                                                                                                                            |                                                |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Service Provider Information (see instructions)</b> |
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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).

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| <b>(b)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation |                                                       |
| DELAWARE INVESTMENTS                                                                                              | 2005 MARKET STREET<br>PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103          |
| <b>(b)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation |                                                       |
| INVESCO                                                                                                           | 1555 PEACHTREE STREET NW<br>1800<br>ATLANTA, GA 30309 |
| <b>(b)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation |                                                       |
| J.P. MORGAN INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT                                                                                 |                                                       |
| 13-3200244                                                                                                        |                                                       |
| <b>(b)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation |                                                       |
| JANUS DISTRIBUTORS, LLC                                                                                           | 151 DETROIT STREET<br>DENVER, CO 80206                |

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**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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STATE STREET CORPORATION

04-1867445

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**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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T. ROWE PRICE

100 EAST PRATT STREET  
BALTIMORE, MD 21202

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**2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation.** Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

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

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13-3036745

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 15 50 64               | RECORD KEEPER                                                                                     | 385                                                                    | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

ADP BROKER-DEALER

22-3319984

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 63 60 59<br>49 99      | RECORD KEEPER                                                                                     | 0                                                                      | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

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

**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<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| ADP BROKER-DEALER                                                    | 63 60 59                                                                                                                                                           | 0                                         |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation  | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |                                           |
| DELAWARE INVESTMENTS<br>2005 MARKET STREET<br>PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103 | ANNUAL RATE 0.00250 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS                                                                                                                        |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2              | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| ADP BROKER-DEALER                                                    | 99                                                                                                                                                                 | 0                                         |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation  | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |                                           |
| INVESCO<br>1555 PEACHTREE STREET NW<br>1800<br>ATLANTA, GA 30309     | ANNUAL RATE 0.00780 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS                                                                                                                        |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2              | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| ADP BROKER-DEALER                                                    | 63 60 59                                                                                                                                                           | 0                                         |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation  | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |                                           |
| J.P. MORGAN INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT<br><br>13-3200244                  | ANNUAL RATE 0.00250 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS                                                                                                                        |                                           |

**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<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                                                                                                 | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| ADP BROKER-DEALER                                                   | 63 60 59                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 0                                         |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.                                                                      |                                           |
| JANUS DISTRIBUTORS, LLC<br>151 DETROIT STREET<br>DENVER, CO 80206   | ANNUAL RATE 0.00250 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                                                                                                 | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| ADP BROKER-DEALER                                                   | 99                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 0                                         |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.                                                                      |                                           |
| STATE STREET CORPORATION<br><br>04-1867445                          | ANNUAL RATE 0.00500 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                                                                                                 | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| ADP BROKER-DEALER                                                   | 63 60 59                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 0                                         |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.                                                                      |                                           |
| T. ROWE PRICE<br>100 EAST PRATT STREET<br>BALTIMORE, MD 21202       | ANNUAL RATE 0.00500 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS<br>ANNUAL RATE 0.00150 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS<br>ANNUAL RATE 0.00500 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS<br>ANNUAL RATE 0.00150 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS<br>ANNUAL RATE 0.00500 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS |                                           |

**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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|                                                                          |                               |                                                                                     |
| (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 |
|                                                                          |                               |                                                                                     |
| (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 |
|                                                                          |                               |                                                                                     |
| (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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| (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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| (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 |
|                                                                          |                               |                                                                                     |

**Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**  
(complete as many entries as needed)

|                    |                                                           |                     |              |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| <b>a</b> Name:     | RUDLER PSC                                                | <b>b</b> EIN:       | 31-1048275   |
| <b>c</b> Position: | ACCOUNTANT                                                |                     |              |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | 809 WRIGHTS SUMMIT PKWY SUITE 20<br>FORT WRIGHT, KY 41011 | <b>e</b> Telephone: | 859-331-1717 |
|                    |                                                           |                     |              |

Explanation: FIRM CHOSE NOT TO CONTINUE THE RELATIONSHIP.

|                    |  |                     |  |
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| <b>a</b> Name:     |  | <b>b</b> EIN:       |  |
| <b>c</b> Position: |  |                     |  |
| <b>d</b> Address:  |  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |  |
|                    |  |                     |  |

Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     |  | <b>b</b> EIN:       |  |
| <b>c</b> Position: |  |                     |  |
| <b>d</b> Address:  |  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |  |
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Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     |  | <b>b</b> EIN:       |  |
| <b>c</b> Position: |  |                     |  |
| <b>d</b> Address:  |  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |  |
|                    |  |                     |  |

Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     |  | <b>b</b> EIN:       |  |
| <b>c</b> Position: |  |                     |  |
| <b>d</b> Address:  |  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |  |
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Explanation:

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| <b>SCHEDULE D</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> | <b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><b>2021</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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|                                                                                                          |                                                                    |            |
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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>UNITED PARTNERS GROUP LLC</u>                                                | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <b>►</b>                     | <u>001</u> |
| <b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>UNITED PARTNERS GROUP LLC</u> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>27-1045554</u> |            |

|               |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b><br>(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs) |
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|                                                                                           |                               |                                                                                                                |
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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>INVESCO STABLE ASSET</u>                |                               |                                                                                                                |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>INVESCO TRUST COMPANY</u>            |                               |                                                                                                                |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>27-3884161-001</u>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>399</u> |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>STATE ST RUSS SC IDX VIII</u>           |                               |                                                                                                                |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>STATE STREET BANK &amp; TRUST CO</u> |                               |                                                                                                                |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>90-0337987-340</u>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>223</u> |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:                                            |                               |                                                                                                                |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):                                         |                               |                                                                                                                |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN                                                                           | <b>d</b> Entity code          | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)            |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:                                            |                               |                                                                                                                |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):                                         |                               |                                                                                                                |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN                                                                           | <b>d</b> Entity code          | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)            |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:                                            |                               |                                                                                                                |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):                                         |                               |                                                                                                                |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN                                                                           | <b>d</b> Entity code          | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)            |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:                                            |                               |                                                                                                                |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):                                         |                               |                                                                                                                |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN                                                                           | <b>d</b> Entity code          | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)            |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:                                            |                               |                                                                                                                |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):                                         |                               |                                                                                                                |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN                                                                           | <b>d</b> Entity code          | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)            |

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code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or  
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2021</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>01/01/2021</b> and ending <b>12/31/2021</b> |                                                                    |            |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>UNITED PARTNERS GROUP LLC</b>                                                | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ►                            | <b>001</b> |
|                                                                                                          |                                                                    |            |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>UNITED PARTNERS GROUP LLC</b>        | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>27-1045554</b> |            |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Asset and Liability Statement</b> |
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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 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash.....                                                      | <b>1a</b>       |                       |                 |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                      |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....                                                           | <b>1b(1)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions.....                                                         | <b>1b(2)</b>    | 10                    |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Other .....                                                                            | <b>1b(3)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>c</b> General investments:                                                                     |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....  | <b>1c(1)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                       | <b>1c(2)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                           |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                        | <b>1c(3)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> All other .....                                                                        | <b>1c(3)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                     |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                        | <b>1c(4)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> Common .....                                                                           | <b>1c(4)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....                                              | <b>1c(5)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                  | <b>1c(6)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                               | <b>1c(7)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....                                                                | <b>1c(8)</b>    | 16525                 |                 |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....                                     | <b>1c(9)</b>    | 592                   | 622             |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                   | <b>1c(10)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....                            | <b>1c(11)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                 | <b>1c(12)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....       | <b>1c(13)</b>   | 98914                 | 36568           |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)..... | <b>1c(14)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(15)</b> Other.....                                                                            | <b>1c(15)</b>   |                       |                 |

|                    |                                                                  | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>1d</b>          | Employer-related investments:                                    |                       |                 |
| (1)                | Employer securities.....                                         | <b>1d(1)</b>          |                 |
| (2)                | Employer real property.....                                      | <b>1d(2)</b>          |                 |
| <b>e</b>           | Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....        | <b>1e</b>             |                 |
| <b>f</b>           | Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) .....      | <b>1f</b>             | 116041 37190    |
| <b>Liabilities</b> |                                                                  |                       |                 |
| <b>g</b>           | Benefit claims payable .....                                     | <b>1g</b>             |                 |
| <b>h</b>           | Operating payables .....                                         | <b>1h</b>             |                 |
| <b>i</b>           | Acquisition indebtedness.....                                    | <b>1i</b>             |                 |
| <b>j</b>           | Other liabilities.....                                           | <b>1j</b>             |                 |
| <b>k</b>           | Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) ..... | <b>1k</b>             | 0 0             |
| <b>Net Assets</b>  |                                                                  |                       |                 |
| <b>l</b>           | Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) .....                 | <b>1l</b>             | 116041 37190    |

**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 |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| <b>a</b> | <b>Contributions:</b>                                                                                  |                 |           |
| (1)      | Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers .....                                        | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> |           |
|          | <b>(B)</b> Participants .....                                                                          | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 4595      |
|          | <b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....                                                           | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> |           |
| (2)      | Noncash contributions.....                                                                             | <b>2a(2)</b>    |           |
| (3)      | Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> ..... | <b>2a(3)</b>    | 4595      |
| <b>b</b> | <b>Earnings on investments:</b>                                                                        |                 |           |
| (1)      | Interest:                                                                                              |                 |           |
|          | <b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....    | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> |           |
|          | <b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                            | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> |           |
|          | <b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....                                                            | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> |           |
|          | <b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                    | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> |           |
|          | <b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....                                                                      | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> | 347       |
|          | <b>(F)</b> Other .....                                                                                 | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> |           |
|          | <b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                          | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> | 347       |
| (2)      | Dividends: <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....                                                             | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> |           |
|          | <b>(B)</b> Common stock .....                                                                          | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> |           |
|          | <b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....                               | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> | 2487      |
|          | <b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....              | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> | 2487      |
| (3)      | Rents .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(3)</b>    |           |
| (4)      | Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....                                 | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> |           |
|          | <b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....                                           | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> |           |
|          | <b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....              | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> | 0         |
| (5)      | Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: <b>(A)</b> Real estate .....                         | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> |           |
|          | <b>(B)</b> Other .....                                                                                 | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> |           |
|          | <b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....     | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> | 0         |

|                                                                                                |        | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....                              | 2b(6)  |            | 30        |
| (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) |            | 8907      |
| c Other income.....                                                                            | 2c     |            |           |
| d Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....               | 2d     |            | 16366     |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                                                                |        |            |           |
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                            |        |            |           |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....                 | 2e(1)  | 87312      |           |
| (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)  |            | 87312     |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....                                             | 2f     |            | 2933      |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....                    | 2g     |            | 4587      |
| 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)  | 385        |           |
| (5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....                            | 2i(5)  |            | 385       |
| j Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....            | 2j     |            | 95217     |
| <b>Net Income and Reconciliation</b>                                                           |        |            |           |
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....                                        | 2k     |            | -78851    |
| l Transfers of assets:                                                                         |        |            |           |
| (1) To this plan.....                                                                          | 2l(1)  |            | 0         |
| (2) From this plan.....                                                                        | 2l(2)  |            | 0         |

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: MUNNINGHOFF LANGE

(2) EIN: 31-1071118

**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>b</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.) ..... |     |    |        |
| <b>4b</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |        |
| <b>c</b> 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.) .....                                                                                                                             |     |    |        |
| <b>4c</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |        |
| <b>d</b> 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.) .....                                                                                                                  |     |    |        |
| <b>4d</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |        |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | X   |    | 12000  |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....                                                                                                                                                                          |     | X  |        |
| <b>4f</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |        |
| <b>g</b> 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? .....                                                                                                                                       |     |    |        |
| <b>4g</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |        |
| <b>h</b> 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? .....                                                                                                                             |     |    |        |
| <b>4h</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |        |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) .....                                                                                                                                                   | X   |    |        |
| <b>4i</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | X   |    |        |
| <b>j</b> 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.) .....                                                                                     |     |    |        |
| <b>4j</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |        |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? .....                                                                                                                                              |     |    |        |
| <b>4k</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |        |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |     |    |        |
| <b>4l</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |        |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....                                                                                                                                                                                     |     |    |        |
| <b>4m</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |        |
| <b>n</b> 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. ....                                                                                                                         |     |    |        |
| <b>4n</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     |    |        |

**5a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ..... ☒ Yes ☐ No  
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year 0.

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

| 5b(1) Name of plan(s) | 5b(2) EIN(s) | 5b(3) PN(s) |
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**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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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| <div>SCHEDULE R<br/>(Form 5500)<br/><br/>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service<br/><br/>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br/><br/>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>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).</div> <div>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2021</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br>UNITED PARTNERS GROUP LLC                                         | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ►<br>001              |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>UNITED PARTNERS GROUP LLC | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>27-1045554 |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Distributions</b> |
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

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| <b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....                                                                                                                       | <b>1</b> | 0 |
| <b>2</b> 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):<br><br>EIN(s): 57-1198022 |          |   |
| Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.                                                                                                                                                                                            |          |   |
| <b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....                                                                                                                            | <b>3</b> |   |

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| <b>Part II</b> | <b>Funding Information</b> (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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| <b>4</b> Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                              |                             |                              |
| <b>5</b> 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. <b>Date:</b> Month _____ Day _____ Year _____<br>If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule. |                              |                             |                              |
| <b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>6a</b>                    |                             |                              |
| <b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>6b</b>                    |                             |                              |
| <b>c</b> 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) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>6c</b>                    |                             |                              |
| If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                              |                             |                              |
| <b>7</b> Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| <b>8</b> 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? .....                                                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |

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| <b>Part III</b> | <b>Amendments</b> |
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| <b>9</b> 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..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease | <input type="checkbox"/> Both | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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| <b>Part IV</b> | <b>ESOPs</b> (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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| <b>10</b> Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .....                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>11 a</b> Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....                                                                                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>b</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.) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>12</b> Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....                                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

**UNITED PARTNERS GROUP, LLC 401(k) PLAN**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND AUDITOR'S REPORT**

**December 31, 2021 and 2020**



**MUNNINGHOFF LANGE**  
CPAs & Advisors

# **UNITED PARTNERS GROUP, LLC 401(k) PLAN**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Management of  
United Partners Group, LLC 401(k) Plan  
Cincinnati, OH

### **Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(c) Audit**

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of United Partners Group, LLC 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 Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(c) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(c), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained 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 11 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### **Opinion**

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, 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 financial statements referred to above 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).

## **Basis for Opinion**

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

## **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal controls 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 one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

## **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(c) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards 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 generally accepted auditing standards, 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 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.

## 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 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is 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 schedule, 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 generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule 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 schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, 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 schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule 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 schedule 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).

## Emphasis of Matter

As described in Note 6 to the financial statements, the governing body of United Partners Group, LLC Employee Benefit Plan is in the process of approving a plan of liquidation in 2023, and management determined liquidation is imminent. The plan is the process of filing its 2021 tax return and is working with the Internal Revenue Service and Department of Labor to get back into compliance. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter

*Messinghoff, Lange & Co.*

Covington, KY  
July 10, 2023

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Management of  
United Partners Group, LLC 401(k) Plan  
Cincinnati, OH

We were engaged to audit the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits of United Partners Group, LLC 401(k) Plan as of December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statement.

### **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement**

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

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the 2020 financial statement based on conducting the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

### **Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion**

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 11, which was certified by Reliance Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statement. We have been informed by the plan administrator that the trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained a certification from the trustee as of December 31, 2020, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

## **Disclaimer of Opinion**

Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the 2020 financial statement. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the 2020 financial statement.

## **Report on Form and Content in Compliance With DOL Rules and Regulations for 2020 Financial Statement**

The form and content of the information included in the 2020 financial statement, other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

*Messinghoff, Lange & Co.*

Covington, KY  
July 10, 2023

**UNITED PARTNERS GROUP, LLC 401(k) PLAN**  
**STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS**  
**AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**  
**December 31, 2021 and 2020**

|                                          | <u>2021</u>             | <u>2020</u>              |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Assets:</b>                           |                         |                          |
| <b>Investments at fair value:</b>        |                         |                          |
| Mutual funds                             | \$ 36,568               | \$ 98,914                |
| Common collective trusts                 | <u>622</u>              | <u>592</u>               |
| <b>Total investments at fair value</b>   | <u>37,190</u>           | <u>99,506</u>            |
| <b>Receivables:</b>                      |                         |                          |
| Notes receivable from participants       | <u>-</u>                | <u>16,525</u>            |
| <b>Total receivables</b>                 | <u>-</u>                | <u>16,525</u>            |
| <b>Total assets</b>                      | <u>37,190</u>           | <u>116,031</u>           |
| <b>Liabilities:</b>                      |                         |                          |
| Excess contributions payable             | <u>-</u>                | <u>2,933</u>             |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                 | <u>-</u>                | <u>2,933</u>             |
| <b>Net Assets Available for Benefits</b> | <u><u>\$ 37,190</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 113,098</u></u> |

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**UNITED PARTNERS GROUP, LLC 401(k) PLAN**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**  
**AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2021**

**Additions to net assets attributed to:**

Investment income:

|                                               |               |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | \$ 8,937      |
| Dividends and interest                        | 2,487         |
| Interest on participant loans                 | <u>347</u>    |
| Total investment income                       | <u>11,771</u> |

Contributions:

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Participants        | <u>4,605</u> |
| Total contributions | <u>4,605</u> |

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Total additions</b> | <u><u>16,376</u></u> |
|------------------------|----------------------|

**Deductions to net assets attributed to:**

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Benefits paid to participants | 91,899     |
| Administrative fees           | <u>385</u> |

|                         |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Total deductions</b> | <u>92,284</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------|

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| <b>Net decrease</b> | (75,908) |
|---------------------|----------|

**Net assets available for benefits:**

|                   |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Beginning of year | <u>113,098</u>          |
| End of year       | <u><u>\$ 37,190</u></u> |

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**UNITED PARTNERS GROUP, LLC 401(k) PLAN**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**December 31, 2021 and 2020**

**NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN**

The following description of the United Partners Group, LLC (company) 401(k) Plan (plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of the Company who are 21 years or older and have completed one year of service, which includes 1,000 hours of service. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Board of Directors is responsible for oversight of the plan, determines the appropriateness of the plan's investment offerings and monitors investment performance.

The Plan has implemented certain requirements by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the CARES Act), which laws change the Plan to, among others, allow certain eligible individuals to receive coronavirus-related relief for loan repayment, suspend required minimum distributions, and delay the commencement date for required minimum distributions. Plan management has until the last day of the plan year in 2022 to amend the plan for these changes.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to the maximum percentage allowable not to exceed the limits of Code Sections 401(k) and 415 of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts represented by voluntary rollovers from qualified plan accounts. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers a variety of mutual funds and common collective trusts as investment options for participants. The Company can make a discretionary contribution to the Plan.

Participant Accounts

Individual accounts are maintained for each plan participant to reflect the participant's voluntary contributions and the company's contribution (including any forfeitures which are treated as employer contributions) and an allocation of plan earnings. Employees self-direct investment selections from a number of available mutual funds. Allocation of plan earnings is based on participant account balances as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

**UNITED PARTNERS GROUP, LLC 401(k) PLAN**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**December 31, 2021 and 2020**

**NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONT'D)**

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earning thereon. Vesting in the company's contribution is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 100% vested after six years of credited service. If the employee terminates before the company's contribution is fully vested the unvested portion of the company's contribution is forfeited.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$500 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance and bear an interest rate of 5.25% to 7.50%, which is commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the plan administrator. The notes receivable are secured by the balance in the participant's account. Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance, plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. Delinquent notes receivable are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document. Changes in notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2021 for issuances, repayments and settlements (net) was \$(16,525). The CARES Act increased the loan limits until September 22, 2020 to the lesser of 100% of the vested account balance or \$100,000. Additionally, the CARES Act allowed for a loan payment deferment period from the later of March 27, 2020 or date of election to December 31, 2020.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect to receive a lump sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in their account, in the form of installment payments over a period not extending beyond the participant's life expectancy, or in the form of a rollover into another qualified plan. In addition, the Plan includes a provision for employees to make withdrawals from their account under certain "hardship" circumstances. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution.

The CARES Act allowed for "CARES" Act distributions up to \$100,000 for distributions made from January 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020. The distributions are made from vested account balances and made on a pro-rata basis from all contribution sources.

**UNITED PARTNERS GROUP, LLC 401(k) PLAN**  
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**NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONT'D)**

Forfeited Accounts

The Plan includes provisions to allow the forfeited balances to offset plan administrative expenses and reduce employer contributions. Forfeitures of matching and discretionary contributions are allocated as follows:

1. Restoration of participant's forfeitures
2. Used to offset plan administrative expenses
3. Used to reduce the employer's contribution

At December 31, 2021 and 2020, the forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$0. In 2021 and 2020, \$0 in employer contributions were paid from forfeited non-vested accounts.

**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual method of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

New Accounting Pronouncements

While FASB regularly issues new Accounting Standards Updates (ASUs), the Plan did not apply any new ASUs in 2021.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Board of Directors determines the Plan's valuation policies, utilizing information provided by the investment advisors and trustee. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)**

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition (Cont'd)

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

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Fees

The company absorbs significant costs of plan administration related to legal, accounting, record keeping and general administration.

Date of Management Review

Subsequent events were evaluated through July 10, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**NOTE 3 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3). Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy 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.

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**NOTE 3 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONT'D)**

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

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2021 and 2020.

**Mutual Funds:** Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the 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.

**Common Collective Trust:** Valued by each fund manager based on the fair value of the underlying securities within the trust, which represent the net asset value of shares held by the plan at year end. The investment in the trust is carried at fair value based on the closing price of the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations (NASDAQ) Unit values are determined by dividing the fund's net assets at fair value by its units outstanding at the valuation dates.

The Plan's policy is to recognize transfers between levels as of the end of the reporting period. There were no significant transfers between levels during 2021.

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**NOTE 3 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONT'D)**

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

|                            |                  | Quoted<br>Prices in<br>Active<br>Markets for<br>Identical<br>Assets<br>(Level 1) | Other<br>Observable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 2) |
|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>December 31, 2021</b>   | Fair Value       |                                                                                  |                                            |
| Mutual funds               | \$ 36,568        | \$ 36,568                                                                        | \$ -                                       |
| Common Collective Trusts   | 622              | -                                                                                | 622                                        |
| Total assets at fair value | <u>37,190</u>    | <u>36,568</u>                                                                    | <u>622</u>                                 |
| <b>December 31, 2020</b>   |                  |                                                                                  |                                            |
| Mutual funds               | 98,914           | 98,914                                                                           | -                                          |
| Common Collective Trusts   | 592              | -                                                                                | 592                                        |
| Total assets at fair value | <u>\$ 99,506</u> | <u>\$ 98,914</u>                                                                 | <u>\$ 592</u>                              |

**NOTE 4 – COMMON COLLECTIVE TRUST**

The Reliance Trust Company Stable Value Fund Collective Investment Trust, for MetLife Group Annuity Contract No. 25157 (the "Contract") is a common collective trust ("CCT"). The CCT invests in a group annuity contract which includes underlying assets that are held in a trust owned by MetLife. The CCT, through its investment in the Contract, simulates the performance of a guaranteed investment contract through an issuer's guarantee of a specific interest rate and portfolio of financial instruments that are owned by the issuer, MetLife.

**UNITED PARTNERS GROUP, LLC 401(k) PLAN**  
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**NOTE 4 – COMMON COLLECTIVE TRUST (CONT'D)**

Participants will receive the principal and accrued earnings credited to their accounts on withdrawal for allowed events. These events include transfers to other Plan investment options, and payments because of retirement, termination of employment, disability, death, and in-service withdrawals as permitted by the Plan. Certain events, such as Plan termination for a Plan merger initiated by the Plan sponsor, may limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value. The Plan sponsor does not believe any events that may limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value are probable.

The following table presents the Plan's investments with a reported NAV at December 31:

|                                              | <u><b>2021</b></u> | <u><b>2020</b></u> |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Fair value                                   | \$ 622             | \$ 592             |
| Unfunded commitments                         | \$ 0               | \$ 0               |
| Redemption frequency (if currently eligible) | Daily              | Daily              |
| Redemption notice period                     | 60 days            | 60 days            |

**NOTE 5 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS**

Reliance Trust Company is the investment trustee, as defined by the Plan, and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for the contract administration amounted to \$385 qualify as party-in-interest. Participant loans also qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Munninghoff, Lange & Co. is the independent auditor for the Plan. All these transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

**NOTE 6 – PLAN TERMINATION**

Currently the plan is not accepting contributions, stopped in the first quarter of 2021, and is in the process of terminating the plan. The Plan has not filed its 2021 tax return and is working with the Internal Revenue Service and Department of Labor to get back in compliance. In the event of plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their employer contributions. Any unallocated assets of the Plan shall be distributed in such a manner as the Company may determine.

**NOTE 7 – PLAN AMENDMENTS**

There were no amendments in the year ended December 31, 2021.

**UNITED PARTNERS GROUP, LLC 401(k) PLAN**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**NOTE 8 – TAX STATUS**

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated July 8, 2014 that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is currently designed and is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) for any uncertain position that more likely than not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

**NOTE 9 – RISK AND UNCERTAINTIES**

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

**NOTE 10 – RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500**

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500:

|                                                                   | <u><b>2021</b></u> | <u><b>2020</b></u> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements    | \$ 37,190          | \$ 113,098         |
| Employee contributions receivable                                 | -                  | 10                 |
| Excess distributions payable                                      | <u>-</u>           | <u>2,933</u>       |
| Net assets available for benefits per Schedule H to the Form 5500 | \$ <u>37,190</u>   | \$ <u>116,041</u>  |

**UNITED PARTNERS GROUP, LLC 401(k) PLAN**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**December 31, 2021 and 2020**

**NOTE 10 – RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500 (CONT'D)**

The following is a reconciliation of changes in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500:

|                                                                                          | <u><b>2021</b></u>        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Change in net assets available for benefits<br>per the accompanying financial statements | \$ (75,908)               |
| Net change in employee contributions receivable                                          | (10)                      |
| Net change in excess contributions payable                                               | <u>(2,933)</u>            |
| Change in net assets available for benefits<br>per Schedule H Form 5500                  | <u><u>\$ (78,851)</u></u> |

**NOTE 11 – INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY TRUSTEE**

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Reliance Trust Company, the Trustee of the Plan, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments reflected on the accompanying statement of the net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and investment related activity reflected in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

The following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule that was prepared by Reliance Trust Company and was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified to as complete and accurate by the trustee for the years ended December 31:

|                                    | <u><b>2021</b></u> | <u><b>2020</b></u> |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Investments, at fair value:        |                    |                    |
| Mutual funds                       | \$ 36,568          | \$ 98,914          |
| Common Collective Trusts           | 622                | 592                |
| Notes receivable from participants | -                  | 16,525             |
| Investment income (loss)           | 11,771             | 14,769             |

## **SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE**

**UNITED PARTNERS GROUP, LLC 401(k) PLAN  
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE  
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)  
Year Ended December 31, 2021**

EIN 31-1690460  
Plan 002

Schedule H, line 4i

| (a)          | (b) Identity of Issuer,<br>borrower, lessor or<br>similar party | (c) Description of Investments,<br>including maturity date, rate of<br>interest, collateral, par, or maturity<br>value | (d) Cost | (e) Current Value |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| *            | Reliance Trust Company                                          | INVESCO STABLE ASSET                                                                                                   | **       | \$ 399            |
| *            | Reliance Trust Company                                          | STATE ST RUSS SC IDX VIII                                                                                              | **       | 224               |
| *            | Reliance Trust Company                                          | T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2045-                                                                                         | **       | 12,126            |
| *            | Reliance Trust Company                                          | T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2035-                                                                                         | **       | 455               |
| *            | Reliance Trust Company                                          | JANUS HENDERSONTRITON FUND                                                                                             | **       | 247               |
| *            | Reliance Trust Company                                          | T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2030-                                                                                         | **       | 1,940             |
| *            | Reliance Trust Company                                          | DELAWARE SMALL CAP VALUE - A                                                                                           | **       | 207               |
| *            | Reliance Trust Company                                          | JPMORGAN US SMALL COMPANY A                                                                                            | **       | 224               |
| *            | Reliance Trust Company                                          | T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2050-                                                                                         | **       | 2,720             |
| *            | Reliance Trust Company                                          | T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2055-                                                                                         | **       | 1,844             |
| *            | Reliance Trust Company                                          | T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2040-                                                                                         | **       | 16,804            |
| Total Assets |                                                                 |                                                                                                                        | \$ -     | 37,190            |

\* Represents party-in-interest transactions

\*\* Column (d) cost is not required since all investments are directed by participants.

### Schedule C, Line 2(h) Formula Description

*For those service providers listed on Line 2 for which Line 2(h) has been checked “yes”:*

For a description of indirect compensation received by service providers listed on Line 2 that was disclosed as a formula, please see Line 3(e). Please note: If indirect compensation disclosed as a formula was received by a service provider from more than one source, there will be multiple Lines 3(e) for that service provider.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2021</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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|                                                               |                                               |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning     |                                               | and ending |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan                                         | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN)         |            |
|                                                               |                                               |            |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) |            |

|               |                                      |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Asset and Liability Statement</b> |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|

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

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

**Liabilities**

|                                                                           |           |  |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--|--|
| <b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....                                     | <b>1g</b> |  |  |
| <b>h</b> Operating payables .....                                         | <b>1h</b> |  |  |
| <b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....                                    | <b>1i</b> |  |  |
| <b>j</b> Other liabilities.....                                           | <b>1j</b> |  |  |
| <b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) ..... | <b>1k</b> |  |  |

**Net Assets**

|                                                           |           |  |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--|--|
| <b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) ..... | <b>1l</b> |  |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--|--|

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

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

**Income**

|                                                                                                            |                 | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>a Contributions:</b>                                                                                    |                 |            |           |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers .....                                        | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Participants .....                                                                              | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....                                                               | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> |            |           |
| (2) Noncash contributions.....                                                                             | <b>2a(2)</b>    |            |           |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> ..... | <b>2a(3)</b>    |            |           |
| <b>b Earnings on investments:</b>                                                                          |                 |            |           |
| (1) Interest:                                                                                              |                 |            |           |
| <b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....        | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                                | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....                                                                | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                        | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....                                                                          | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(F)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                              | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |            |           |
| (2) Dividends: <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....                                                             | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Common stock .....                                                                              | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....                                   | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                  | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |            |           |
| (3) Rents .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(3)</b>    |            |           |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....                                 | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....                                               | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....                  | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> |            |           |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: <b>(A)</b> Real estate .....                         | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets.<br>Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....      | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> |            |           |

|                                                                                                 |        | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....                               | 2b(6)  |            |           |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....                               | 2b(7)  |            |           |
| (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) |            |           |
| c Other income .....                                                                            | 2c     |            |           |
| d Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....                | 2d     |            |           |

**Expenses**

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

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

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

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

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

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

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

**b** 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:

(2) EIN:

**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 |     |    |        |

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Yes                 | No                 | Amount |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------|
| <b>b</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.) .....                                                                                |                     |                    |        |
| <b>4b</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |                    |        |
| <b>c</b> 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.) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                     |                    |        |
| <b>4c</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |                    |        |
| <b>d</b> 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.) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                     |                    |        |
| <b>4d</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |                    |        |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                     |                    |        |
| <b>4e</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |                    |        |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                     |                    |        |
| <b>4f</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |                    |        |
| <b>g</b> 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? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                     |                    |        |
| <b>4g</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |                    |        |
| <b>h</b> 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? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                     |                    |        |
| <b>4h</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |                    |        |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                     |                    |        |
| <b>4i</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |                    |        |
| <b>j</b> 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.) .....                                                                                                                                                                    |                     |                    |        |
| <b>4j</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |                    |        |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                     |                    |        |
| <b>4k</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |                    |        |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                     |                    |        |
| <b>4l</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |                    |        |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     |                    |        |
| <b>4m</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |                    |        |
| <b>n</b> 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. ....                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                     |                    |        |
| <b>4n</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |                    |        |
| <b>5a</b> Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br>If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.                                                                                                                        |                     |                    |        |
| <b>5b</b> 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.)                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     |                    |        |
| <b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s) | <b>5b(3)</b> PN(s) |        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                     |                    |        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                     |                    |        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                     |                    |        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                     |                    |        |
| <b>5c</b> 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.) ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not determined<br>If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____. |                     |                    |        |

**Attachment to 2021 Form 5500**  
**Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)**

**Plan Name** UNITED PARTNERS GROUP LLC

**EIN:** 27-1045554

**Plan Sponsor's Name** UNITED PARTNERS GROUP LLC

**PN:** 001

| (a) | (b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party | (c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value. | (d) Cost | (e) Current value |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
|     | T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2045-R                           | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY                                                                                |          | 12,126            |
|     | T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2035-R                           | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY                                                                                |          | 455               |
|     | JANUS HENDERSONTRITON FUND - S                            | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY                                                                                |          | 247               |
|     | T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2030-R                           | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY                                                                                |          | 1,940             |
|     | DELAWARE SMALL CAP VALUE - A                              | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY                                                                                |          | 207               |
|     | JPMORGAN US SMALL COMPANY A                               | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY                                                                                |          | 224               |
|     | T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2050-R                           | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY                                                                                |          | 2,720             |

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|     | T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2055-R                           | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY                                                                                |          | 1,844             |
|     | T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2040-R                           | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY                                                                                |          | 16,804            |
|     | INVESCO STABLE ASSET                                      | COMMON/COLLECTIVE TRUST                                                                                      |          | 399               |
|     | STATE ST RUSS SC IDX VIII                                 | COMMON/COLLECTIVE TRUST                                                                                      |          | 223               |
|     |                                                           |                                                                                                              |          |                   |
|     |                                                           |                                                                                                              |          |                   |
|     |                                                           |                                                                                                              |          |                   |
|     |                                                           |                                                                                                              |          |                   |