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| <div>Form 5500</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security<br/>Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</div> <div>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).</div> <div>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br/>1210-0089</div> <div>2022</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div> |
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| Part I                                                                                     | Annual Report Identification Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| A                                                                                          | This return/report is for:<br><div><input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan</div> <div><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.)</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____</div> |
| B                                                                                          | This return/report is:<br><div><input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)</div>                                                                                               |
| C                                                                                          | If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. .... ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| D                                                                                          | Check box if filing under:<br><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)</div>                                                                                                                                     |
| E                                                                                          | If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. .... ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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| Part II | Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1a      | Name of plan<br>SANDUSKY NEWSPAPERS GROUP 401K RETIREMENT PLAN AND TRUST                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1b      | Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1c      | Effective date of plan<br>05/01/1995                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 2a      | 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>SANDUSKY NEWSPAPERS INC<br><br>10 CENTER STREET<br>CHAGRIN FALLS, OH 44022 |
| 2b      | Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>34-4346500                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2c      | Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br>440-247-9411                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2d      | Business code (see instructions)<br>511110                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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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| SIGN HERE | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 09/21/2023 | MAUREEN FLESHER                                              |
|           | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| SIGN HERE |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|           | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| SIGN HERE |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|           | Signature of DFE                                  | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |

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| <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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| <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> 198                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <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> 118                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | <b>6a(2)</b> 112                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | <b>6b</b> 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | <b>6c</b> 64                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  | <b>6d</b> 180                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  | <b>6e</b> 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  | <b>6f</b> 187                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <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> 171                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <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> 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <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 2K 2T 3H                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>1</b> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information)<br>(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information)<br>(5) <input 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 2022 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2022 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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| <div>SCHEDULE A<br/>(Form 5500)<br/><div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div><div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div><div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div></div> | <div>Insurance Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> <div>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2022</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div> |
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| For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022 |                                                      |     |
| A Name of plan<br>SANDUSKY NEWSPAPERS GROUP 401K RETIREMENT PLAN AND TRUST                 | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                     | 002 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>SANDUSKY NEWSPAPERS INC          | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>34-4346500 |     |

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| Part I | Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions | Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A. |
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1 Coverage Information:

|                                                                      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (a) Name of insurance carrier<br>TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY |
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| (b) EIN    | (c) NAIC code | (d) Contract or identification number | (e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year | Policy or contract year |            |
|------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
|            |               |                                       |                                                                             | (f) From                | (g) To     |
| 39-0989781 | 86231         | YK51240                               | 171                                                                         | 01/01/2022              | 12/31/2022 |

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

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| (a) Total amount of commissions paid | (b) Total amount of fees paid |
|                                      |                               |

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

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| (a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid |
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| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |             | (e) Organization code |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
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| (a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid |
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| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |             | (e) Organization code |
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|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
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|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
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**Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information**

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

**4** Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end..... **4** 1289621**5** Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end..... **5****6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier ..... **6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year ..... **6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount..... **6d**  
Specify nature of costs ▶**e** Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity  
(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)**a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee  
(3) ☒ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶**b** Balance at the end of the previous year ..... **7b** 1203393**c** Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year ..... **7c(1)** 35430  
(2) Dividends and credits ..... **7c(2)**  
(3) Interest credited during the year ..... **7c(3)** 17035  
(4) Transferred from separate account ..... **7c(4)**  
(5) Other (specify below) ..... **7c(5)** 412607

▶ TRANSFER IN, LOAN PRINCIPAL, INTEREST PAID &amp; FORFEITURES

(6) Total additions ..... **7c(6)** 465072**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) ..... **7d** 1668465**e** Deductions:(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year ..... **7e(1)** 153958  
(2) Administration charge made by carrier ..... **7e(2)** 998  
(3) Transferred to separate account ..... **7e(3)**  
(4) Other (specify below) ..... **7e(4)** 223888

▶ TRANSFERS OUT &amp; LOANS ISSUED

(5) Total deductions ..... **7e(5)** 378844**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) ..... **7f** 1289621

**Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information**

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

**8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)     
**b** ☐ Dental     
**c** ☐ Vision     
**d** ☐ Life insurance  
**e** ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)     
**f** ☐ Long-term disability     
**g** ☐ Supplemental unemployment     
**h** ☐ Prescription drug  
**i** ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)     
**j** ☐ HMO contract     
**k** ☐ PPO contract     
**l** ☐ Indemnity contract  
**m** ☐ Other (specify) ▶

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

|                                                                                                                                                    |                 |                 |  |
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| <b>a</b> Premiums: (1) Amount received .....                                                                                                       | <b>9a(1)</b>    |                 |  |
| (2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid .....                                                                                             | <b>9a(2)</b>    |                 |  |
| (3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve .....                                                                                          | <b>9a(3)</b>    |                 |  |
| (4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)) .....                                                                                                                 |                 | <b>9a(4)</b>    |  |
| <b>b</b> Benefit charges (1) Claims paid .....                                                                                                     | <b>9b(1)</b>    |                 |  |
| (2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves .....                                                                                                    | <b>9b(2)</b>    |                 |  |
| (3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)) .....                                                                                                        |                 | <b>9b(3)</b>    |  |
| (4) Claims charged .....                                                                                                                           |                 | <b>9b(4)</b>    |  |
| <b>c</b> Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --                                                                      |                 |                 |  |
| (A) Commissions .....                                                                                                                              | <b>9c(1)(A)</b> |                 |  |
| (B) Administrative service or other fees .....                                                                                                     | <b>9c(1)(B)</b> |                 |  |
| (C) Other specific acquisition costs .....                                                                                                         | <b>9c(1)(C)</b> |                 |  |
| (D) Other expenses .....                                                                                                                           | <b>9c(1)(D)</b> |                 |  |
| (E) Taxes .....                                                                                                                                    | <b>9c(1)(E)</b> |                 |  |
| (F) Charges for risks or other contingencies .....                                                                                                 | <b>9c(1)(F)</b> |                 |  |
| (G) Other retention charges .....                                                                                                                  | <b>9c(1)(G)</b> |                 |  |
| (H) Total retention .....                                                                                                                          |                 | <b>9c(1)(H)</b> |  |
| (2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.) ..... |                 | <b>9c(2)</b>    |  |
| <b>d</b> Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement .....                                |                 | <b>9d(1)</b>    |  |
| (2) Claim reserves .....                                                                                                                           |                 | <b>9d(2)</b>    |  |
| (3) Other reserves .....                                                                                                                           |                 | <b>9d(3)</b>    |  |
| <b>e</b> Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).) .....                                           |                 | <b>9e</b>       |  |

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |            |  |
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| <b>a</b> Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier .....                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>10a</b> |  |
| <b>b</b> If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. ....<br>Specify nature of costs. | <b>10b</b> |  |

**Part IV Provision of Information**

**11** Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

**12** If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

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| <div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | OMB No. 1210-0110                       |
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|                                                                                            |                                                      |     |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>SANDUSKY NEWSPAPERS INC          | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>34-4346500 |     |

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| Part I | Service Provider Information (see instructions) |
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

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| (b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation |
| TRANSAMERICA RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS                                                                          |
| 13-3689044                                                                                                 |

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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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**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)

TRANSAMERICA RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS

13-3689044

| (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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| 12 15 28 37<br>38 50 54 59<br>61 62 63 64<br>65 | RECORD KEEPER                                                                                     | 15926                                                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES

04-3523567

| (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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| 33 71                  | SECURITIES BROKER                                                                                 | 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)

USI ADVISORS, INC.

95 GLASTONBURY BLVD  
SUITE 102  
GLASTONBURY, CT 06033

| (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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| 16 50                  | CONSULTANT                                                                                        | 25723                                                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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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| TRANSAMERICA RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS                                   | 12 15 28 37 38 50 54 59 61<br>62 63 64 65                                                                                                                          | 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. |                                           |
| ALLSPRING<br>P.O. BOX 219967<br>KANSAS CITY, MO 64121               | REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)                                                                                                                        |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| TRANSAMERICA RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS                                   | 12 15 28 37 38 50 54 59 61<br>62 63 64 65                                                                                                                          | 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. |                                           |
| AMERICAN FUNDS<br>5300 ROBIN HOOD ROAD<br>NORFOLK, VA 23513         | REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)                                                                                                                        |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| TRANSAMERICA RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS                                   | 12 15 28 37 38 50 54 59 61<br>62 63 64 65                                                                                                                          | 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. |                                           |
| FIDELITY<br>100 CROSBY PARKWAY<br>COVINGTON, KY 41015               | REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)                                                                                                                        |                                           |

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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| (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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| TRANSAMERICA RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS                                         | 12 15 28 37 38 50 54 59 61<br>62 63 64 65                                                                                                                          | 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<br><br>53 STATE STREET-21ST FLOOR<br>SUITE 2104<br>BOSTON, MA 02109 | REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)                                                                                                                        |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2                   | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| TRANSAMERICA RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS                                         | 12 15 28 37 38 50 54 59 61<br>62 63 64 65                                                                                                                          | 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. |                                           |
| JP MORGAN<br><br>P.O. BOX 219143<br>KANSAS CITY, MO 64121                 | REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)                                                                                                                        |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2                   | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| TRANSAMERICA RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS                                         | 12 15 28 37 38 50 54 59 61<br>62 63 64 65                                                                                                                          | 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. |                                           |
| NUVEEN<br><br>333 W. WACKER DR.<br>CHICAGO, IL 60606                      | REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)                                                                                                                        |                                           |

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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| (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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| TRANSAMERICA RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS                                       | 12 15 28 37 38 50 54 59 61<br>62 63 64 65                                                                                                                          | 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. |                                           |
| TRANSAMERICA<br>PO BOX 9012<br>CLEARWATER, FL 33758                     | REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)                                                                                                                        |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2                 | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| TRANSAMERICA RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS                                       | 12 15 28 37 38 50 54 59 61<br>62 63 64 65                                                                                                                          | 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. |                                           |
| VIRTUS<br>101 MUNSON STREET<br>GREENFIELD, MA 01301                     | REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)                                                                                                                        |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2                 | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| TRANSAMERICA RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS                                       | 12 15 28 37 38 50 54 59 61<br>62 63 64 65                                                                                                                          | 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. |                                           |
| WESTERN ASSET MGMT<br>385 EAST COLORADO BOULEVARD<br>PASADENA, CA 91101 | REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)                                                                                                                        |                                           |

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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| (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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| NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES                                         | 33 71                                                                                                                                                              | 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. |                                           |
| ALLSPRING<br>P.O. BOX 219967<br>KANSAS CITY, MO 64121               | REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)                                                                                                                        |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES                                         | 33 71                                                                                                                                                              | 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. |                                           |
| AMERICAN FUNDS<br>5300 ROBIN HOOD ROAD<br>NORFOLK, VA 23513         | REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)                                                                                                                        |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES                                         | 33 71                                                                                                                                                              | 0                                         |
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| FIDELITY<br>100 CROSBY PARKWAY<br>COVINGTON, KY 41015               | REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)                                                                                                                        |                                           |

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| NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES                                           | 33 71                                                                                                                                                              | 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<br>53 STATE STREET-21ST FLOOR<br>SUITE 2104<br>BOSTON, MA 02109 | REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)                                                                                                                        |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2               | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES                                           | 33 71                                                                                                                                                              | 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. |                                           |
| JP MORGAN<br>P.O. BOX 219143<br>KANSAS CITY, MO 64121                 | REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)                                                                                                                        |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2               | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES                                           | 33 71                                                                                                                                                              | 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. |                                           |
| NUVEEN<br>333 W. WACKER DR.<br>CHICAGO, IL 60606                      | REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)                                                                                                                        |                                           |

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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| (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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| NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES                                             | 33 71                                   | 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. |
| TRANSAMERICA<br>PO BOX 9012<br>CLEARWATER, FL 33758                     |                                         | REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)                                                                                                                        |
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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2                 | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation                                                                                                                          |
| NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES                                             | 33 71                                   | 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. |
| VIRTUS<br>101 MUNSON STREET<br>GREENFIELD, MA 01301                     |                                         | REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)                                                                                                                        |
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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2                 | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation                                                                                                                          |
| NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES                                             | 33 71                                   | 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. |
| WESTERN ASSET MGMT<br>385 EAST COLORADO BOULEVARD<br>PASADENA, CA 91101 |                                         | REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)                                                                                                                        |

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

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

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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> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><b>2022</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
| For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2022</u> and ending <u>12/31/2022</u>                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                           |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>SANDUSKY NEWSPAPERS GROUP 401K RETIREMENT PLAN AND TRUST</u>                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <span style="float: right;">►</span>                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <u>002</u>                                                                                |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>SANDUSKY NEWSPAPERS INC</u>                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>34-4346500</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                           |

| Part I Asset and Liability Statement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |                       |                 |
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| <b>1</b> 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. <b>Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.</b> 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>       | 18302                 | 17373           |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>1b(1)</b>    | 71596                 | 74040           |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>1b(2)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Other.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>1b(3)</b>    | 384                   | 327             |
| <b>c</b> General investments:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>1c(1)</b>    | 412                   | 414             |
| <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>    | 300339                | 263777          |
| <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>   | 12257809              | 8913043         |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>1c(14)</b>   | 1203393               | 1289622         |
| <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>    | 13852235              | 10558596        |

**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> | 13852235 | 10558596 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|

**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> | 74040      |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Participants .....                                                                              | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 255518     |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....                                                              | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> | -384       |           |
| (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>    |            | 329174    |
| <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> | 19         |           |
| <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> | 14813      |           |
| <b>(F)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> | 17035      |           |
| <b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                              | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |            | 31867     |
| (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> | 122062     |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                  | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |            | 122062    |
| (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. 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) |            | -3133728  |
| c Other income .....                                                                            | 2c     |            |           |
| d Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....               | 2d     |            | -2650625  |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                                                                 |        |            |           |
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                             |        |            |           |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....                 | 2e(1)  | 601366     |           |
| (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)  |            | 601366    |
| 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)  | 25723      |           |
| (4) Other .....                                                                                 | 2i(4)  | 15925      |           |
| (5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4) .....                            | 2i(5)  |            | 41648     |
| j Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....            | 2j     |            | 643014    |
| <b>Net Income and Reconciliation</b>                                                            |        |            |           |
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d .....                                        | 2k     |            | -3293639  |
| 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: **MEADEN & MOORE, LTD.**

(2) EIN: **34-1818258**

**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 |
|-----------|-----|----|--------|
| <b>4a</b> |     | 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   |    | 500000 |
| <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?                                                                                                                                       |     | X  |        |
| <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?                                                                                                                             |     | X  |        |
| <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.)                                                                                     |     | X  |        |
| <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?                                                                                                                                              |     | X  |        |
| <b>4k</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |        |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |     | X  |        |
| <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.)                                                                                                                                                                                     |     | X  |        |
| <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.                                                                                                                        |     | X  |        |
| <b>4n</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |        |

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

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

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

**5c** Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year \_\_\_\_\_.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
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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>2022</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |
| For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| A Name of plan<br>SANDUSKY NEWSPAPERS GROUP 401K RETIREMENT PLAN AND TRUST                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 002                                                            |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>SANDUSKY NEWSPAPERS INC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>34-4346500                                            |
| Part I Distributions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1 0                                                                                             |
| 2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):<br><br>EIN(s): 13-3689044                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 3                                                                                               |
| Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A<br>If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____<br>If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6a                                                                                              |
| b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6b                                                                                              |
| c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6c                                                                                              |
| If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| Part III Amendments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... <input type="checkbox"/> Increase <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> No          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| Schedule R (Form 5500) 2022 v. 220413                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |

**Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

**13** Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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| <b>14</b> | 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:                                                                                                                      |            |  |
|           | <b>a</b> The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)..... | <b>14a</b> |  |
|           | <b>b</b> The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) .....                                                                                                | <b>14b</b> |  |
|           | <b>c</b> The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) .....                                                                                                                           | <b>14c</b> |  |
| <b>15</b> | 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:                                                                                                                                                    |            |  |
|           | <b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>15a</b> |  |
|           | <b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>15b</b> |  |
| <b>16</b> | Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |            |  |
|           | <b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>16a</b> |  |
|           | <b>b</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.....                                                                                                                                                           | <b>16b</b> |  |
| <b>17</b> | 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 ..... <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                            |            |  |

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| <b>Part VI</b> | <b>Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans</b> |
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| <b>18</b> | 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 ..... <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>19</b> | <p>If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)</p> <p><b>a</b> Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:<br/> Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%</p> <p><b>b</b> Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> 0-3 years <input type="checkbox"/> 3-6 years <input type="checkbox"/> 6-9 years <input type="checkbox"/> 9-12 years <input type="checkbox"/> 12-15 years <input type="checkbox"/> 15-18 years <input type="checkbox"/> 18-21 years <input type="checkbox"/> 21 years or more</p> <p><b>c</b> What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Effective duration <input type="checkbox"/> Macaulay duration <input type="checkbox"/> Modified duration <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____</p>                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>20</b> | <p><b>PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.</b> If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.</p> <p><b>a</b> Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>b</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:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No. Other. Provide explanation _____</p> |

SANDUSKY NEWSPAPERS GROUP 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN AND TRUST

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
WITH  
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

December 31, 2022

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Participants and Board of Trustees of the  
Sandusky Newspapers Group 401(k) Retirement Plan and Trust  
Chagrin Falls, Ohio

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

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of the Sandusky Newspapers Group 401(k) Retirement Plan and Trust (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, 2022 and 2021, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years 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 certifications from qualified institutions, State Street Bank and Trust Company ("Trustee") and Transamerica Life Insurance Company ("Custodian"), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### ***Opinion***

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified 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 (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical

requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

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

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

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

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

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment

information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

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

***Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA***

The supplemental Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes at End of Year as of December 31, 2022 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is 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 audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental 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 its form and content, is 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, is 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).

*Meaden & Moore, Ltd.*

Meaden & Moore, Ltd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

September 13, 2023

# STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

## Sandusky Newspapers Group 401(k) Retirement Plan and Trust

|                                           | December 31   |               |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                           | 2022          | 2021          |
| <b>ASSETS</b>                             |               |               |
| Cash                                      | \$ 17,787     | \$ 18,714     |
| Receivable - Employer contributions       | 74,040        | 71,596        |
| Receivable - Interest                     | 327           | 384           |
| Notes receivable from participants        | 263,777       | 300,339       |
| Total Receivables                         | 338,144       | 372,319       |
| Investments at Fair Value:                |               |               |
| Allspring Government Securities A         | 360,229       | 408,525       |
| American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund    | 462,914       | -             |
| American Funds EuroPacific Growth R4      | -             | 660,058       |
| Fidelity Advisor Stock Selector Mid Cap A | 1,249,494     | 1,697,868     |
| Janus Henderson Balanced A                | 404,042       | 426,547       |
| Janus Henderson Forty S                   | 1,057,678     | 1,771,423     |
| JPMorgan Equity Income A                  | 414,028       | 453,401       |
| Nuveen Real Estate Securities A           | 235,234       | 337,242       |
| Transamerica Capital Growth I             | 570,832       | 1,235,392     |
| Transamerica Multi Managed Balanced I     | 197,424       | 235,507       |
| Transamerica Stable Value Fund            | 1,289,622     | 1,203,393     |
| Transamerica Stock Index R                | 418,056       | 609,188       |
| Value Equity A Western Asset Core Bond A  | 525,778       | 724,674       |
| Vanguard Growth Index Adm                 | 649,821       | 1,009,679     |
| Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm              | 202,577       | 260,744       |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2015           | -             | 150           |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2020           | 69,421        | 64,619        |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2025           | 460,206       | 493,406       |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2030           | 738,329       | 831,886       |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2035           | 341,388       | 390,141       |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2040           | 34,468        | 30,678        |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2045           | 154,325       | 209,070       |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2050           | 105,604       | 115,115       |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2055           | 46,296        | 52,980        |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2060           | 28,992        | 42,130        |
| Vanguard Target Retirement 2065           | 741           | -             |
| Vanguard Target Retirement Income         | 71,128        | 55,720        |
| Virtus Ceredex Large-Cap Value Equity A   | 114,038       | 141,666       |
| Investments at Fair Value                 | 10,202,665    | 13,461,202    |
| Total Assets                              | 10,558,596    | 13,852,235    |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                        | -             | -             |
| Net Assets Available for Benefits         | \$ 10,558,596 | \$ 13,852,235 |

See accompanying notes.

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

## Sandusky Newspapers Group 401(k) Retirement Plan and Trust

|                                                | Year Ended December 31 |                      |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
|                                                | <u>2022</u>            | <u>2021</u>          |
| Additions to Net Assets Attributed to:         |                        |                      |
| Contributions:                                 |                        |                      |
| Employer                                       | \$ 73,197              | \$ 71,596            |
| Employee                                       | <u>255,518</u>         | <u>258,432</u>       |
| Total Contributions                            | 328,715                | 330,028              |
| Interest and dividend income                   | 122,065                | 237,433              |
| Interest on notes receivable from participants | 14,429                 | 17,419               |
| Gain on sale of investments                    | 192,025                | 902,765              |
| Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments      | (3,333,946)            | 651,697              |
| Variable asset charge                          | <u>25,244</u>          | <u>31,349</u>        |
| Total Investment Income (Loss)                 | (2,980,183)            | 1,840,663            |
| Deductions from Net Assets Attributed to:      |                        |                      |
| Benefits paid to participants                  | 600,522                | 2,523,836            |
| Investment advisory fees                       | 26,872                 | 30,716               |
| Loan initiation and maintenance fees           | 2,400                  | 2,990                |
| Vanguard fees                                  | <u>12,377</u>          | <u>12,470</u>        |
| Total Deductions                               | <u>642,171</u>         | <u>2,570,012</u>     |
| Net Decrease                                   | (3,293,639)            | (399,321)            |
| Net Assets Available for Benefits:             |                        |                      |
| Beginning of Year                              | <u>13,852,235</u>      | <u>14,251,556</u>    |
| End of Year                                    | <u>\$ 10,558,596</u>   | <u>\$ 13,852,235</u> |

See accompanying notes.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### Sandusky Newspapers Group 401(k) Retirement Plan and Trust

#### 1 Participant Employers of the Plan

The Sandusky Newspapers Group 401(k) Retirement Plan and Trust (the "Plan") includes the following related group members collectively known as the "Employer": Sandusky Newspapers, Inc.; Kingsport Publishing Corporation; Ogden Publishing Corporation; Reflector-Herald, Inc.; Grand Haven Publishing Corporation; Johnson City Publishing Corporation; Erwin Publishing Company, Inc.; Jonesborough Publishing Company, Inc.; Tomahawk, Inc.; Lebanon Publishing Company, Inc.; Sandusky Digital Sales Development, Inc; and Six Rivers Media, LLC. The Plan operates under agreements between the related group members and the Trustee and Custodian. Ogden Publishing Corporation was sold on May 14, 2018, which resulted in a partial plan termination. As a result of the partial plan termination, all of the Plan participants at Ogden became 100% vested.

Grand Haven Publishing Corporation and Lebanon Publishing Company, Inc. were sold on May 31, 2019. In addition, Sandusky Newspapers, Inc. and Reflector-Herald, Inc. were sold on July 31, 2019. These transactions resulted in a partial plan termination and as a result, all of the Plan participants at these Companies became 100% vested.

Six Rivers Media, LLC became a participating member of the Plan effective December 31, 2019. Kingsport Publishing Corporation, Johnson City Publishing Corporation, Erwin Publishing Company, Inc., Jonesborough Publishing Company, Inc. and Tomahawk, Inc. were merged into Six Rivers Media, LLC and ceased to be participating members of the Plan effective December 31, 2019.

#### 2 Description of Plan

The following description of the Plan provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a complete description of the Plan's provisions.

The Plan was restated and amended effective May 1, 2022, to comply with recent tax laws and regulations.

##### **General:**

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all common law employees of the Employer who have completed one "Year of Service" (as defined by the Plan) and are age twenty-one or older, except those persons who are members of a unit of employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement where retirement benefits were a subject of good faith negotiations, unless a labor agreement has been adopted causing the Plan to be applicable to such persons. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

##### **Contributions:**

*Participant Elected Contributions* – Participants may elect salary reduction contributions up to the maximum amount allowed by law. Eligible participants may also make catch-up contributions. ROTH deferral option is available under the Plan. Participants may increase or decrease the amount of contributions made to the Plan on any business day effective with the next pay. The Plan includes an automatic contribution arrangement for newly eligible participants. The Employer will withhold 4% of compensation each pay period unless the Participant affirmatively elects not to withhold.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### Sandusky Newspapers Group 401(k) Retirement Plan and Trust

## 2 Description of Plan, Continued

### ***Contributions, Continued:***

*Rollover and Transfer Contributions* - Rollover contributions from other plans are also accepted, provided certain specified conditions are met.

*Employer Discretionary Matching Contributions* - The Employer, at its sole discretion, may contribute matching funds to the Plan, determined on an annual basis. The contribution amount, if any, will be determined as a percentage of each participant's elected contribution. Participants that have completed at least 1,000 hours of service and are employed on the last day of the Plan year are eligible if the Employer elects to make matching contributions.

The Employer matching contribution for 2022 and 2021 was fifty percent (50%) of the first four percent (4%) of the participants' compensation deferred pursuant to a Salary Reduction Agreement.

*Employer Discretionary Profit Sharing Contributions* - On an annual basis, the Employer, at its sole discretion, may make a profit sharing contribution to the Plan. These funds are allocated to all eligible Plan participants who, during the Plan year, completed a year of service and are employed by the Employer at the end of the Plan year regardless of whether they make participant elected contributions to the Plan.

Contributions are subject to limitations on annual additions and other limitations imposed by the Internal Revenue Code, as defined in the Plan agreement.

### ***Participants' Accounts:***

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of the Employer matching and profit sharing contribution, if made, and earnings and losses thereon. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. Forfeited balances of terminated participants' non-vested accounts are used to reduce future employer contributions and Plan expenses.

The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

### ***Vesting:***

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the employer's matching and profit sharing contribution portion of their accounts plus actual earnings thereon is based on years of credited service. A participant is 100% vested after six years of credited service.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### Sandusky Newspapers Group 401(k) Retirement Plan and Trust

#### **2 Description of Plan, Continued**

##### ***Forfeited Accounts:***

The Plan received \$1,961 and \$3,846 of forfeitures for 2022 and 2021, respectively.

The Plan used forfeitures of \$0 (2022) and \$4,000 (2021) to reduce the employer matching contribution.

Forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$552 and \$4,115 as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. Employer contributions and Plan expenses were or will be reduced by these amounts.

##### ***Notes Receivable from Participants:***

In accordance with Plan provisions, participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 and up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loans are repaid over a period not to exceed 5 years with exceptions for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participants' accounts and bear interest at rates equivalent to those charged by local lending institutions. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. The note becomes due and payable upon termination of employment with the Company. The notes are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus accrued but unpaid interest. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2022 and 2021. Delinquent participant loans are recorded as distributions on the basis of the terms of the Plan agreement.

##### ***Payment of Benefits:***

Upon termination of employment, retirement, death or disability, a participant may choose to receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as either a lump sum distribution or rollover his or her account balance to a new qualified Plan. Participants with account balances of \$5,000 or more, may choose to leave his or her account balance with the Plan.

The Plan also provides for mandatory distributions of certain small account balances upon severance of employment. A mandatory distribution is an eligible rollover distribution that is made without the participant's consent and that is made to the participant before he or she attains normal retirement age.

##### ***Investment Options:***

Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct contributions in 1% increments to any of the investment options offered by the Plan. Once enrolled, participants may change their investment options daily.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### Sandusky Newspapers Group 401(k) Retirement Plan and Trust

#### **3 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

##### ***Basis of Accounting:***

The Plan's financial statements are prepared on an accrual basis of accounting.

##### ***Use of Estimates:***

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

##### ***Risks and Uncertainties:***

The Plan's investments include investments in mutual funds and a stable value fund with varying degrees of risk, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the Statement of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits.

##### ***Valuation of Investments:***

Investments held in the Trust are stated at fair value. Marketable securities are reported at fair market value as of the balance sheet date. Fair values represent quoted market prices or, if quoted market prices are not available, estimated fair values as determined by the Plan's investment broker. The fair value of the stable value fund is calculated by discounting the related cash flows based on current yields of similar instruments with comparable durations.

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/(depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments purchased and sold as held during the year.

##### ***Payment of Benefits:***

Benefits are recorded when paid. There were no benefits due and payable to terminated participants at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### Sandusky Newspapers Group 401(k) Retirement Plan and Trust

#### **3 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued**

##### ***Fees:***

Fees are paid by the Plan, Employer, and Participants.

The Plan paid \$26,872 and \$30,716 in investment advisory fees during 2022 and 2021, which were offset by \$25,244 and \$31,349 in variable asset charges received by the Plan during 2022 and 2021, respectively.

The Employer paid \$14,275 and \$14,000 for professional fees at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

During 2022, participants paid fees of \$14,777 consisting of \$2,400 in loan fees, labeled "Loan initiation and maintenance fees" and wrap fees of \$12,377 associated with Vanguard targeted funds, labeled "Vanguard fees."

During 2021, participants paid fees of \$15,460 consisting of \$2,990 in loan fees, labeled "Loan initiation and maintenance fees" and wrap fees of \$12,470 associated with Vanguard targeted funds, labeled "Vanguard fees."

##### ***Plan Termination:***

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

##### ***Subsequent Events:***

Management evaluates events occurring subsequent to the date of the financial statements in determining the accounting for and disclosure of transactions and events that affect the financial statements.

Subsequent events have been evaluated through September 13, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### Sandusky Newspapers Group 401(k) Retirement Plan and Trust

#### 4 Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under Topic 820 are described as follows:

Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Plan can access at the measurement date.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, such as:

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

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

Level 3: Inputs that are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

##### ***Mutual Funds:***

The fair value of the mutual funds are based on quoted market prices and classified as a Level 1.

##### ***Stable Value Fund:***

The fair value of the stable value fund is an investment in the general account of the Custodian and the value is guaranteed by the Custodian. Transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily and the investment advisor may impose up to a 12-month delay period on all withdrawal requests. The stable value fund is a depository liability with no formal underlying maturities and is classified in Level 2 category of the valuation hierarchy.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2022 and 2021. Classification within the fair value hierarchy table is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### 4 Fair Value Measurements, Continued

| Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022 |                     |                     |             |                      |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------------|
|                                              | Level 1             | Level 2             | Level 3     | Total                |
| Mutual Funds                                 | \$ 8,913,043        | \$ -                | \$ -        | \$ 8,913,043         |
| Stable Value Fund                            | -                   | 1,289,622           | -           | 1,289,622            |
| Investments at Fair Value                    | <u>\$ 8,913,043</u> | <u>\$ 1,289,622</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 10,202,665</u> |

  

| Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2021 |                      |                     |             |                      |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------------|
|                                              | Level 1              | Level 2             | Level 3     | Total                |
| Mutual Funds                                 | \$ 12,257,809        | \$ -                | \$ -        | \$ 12,257,809        |
| Stable Value Fund                            | -                    | 1,203,393           | -           | 1,203,393            |
| Investments at Fair Value                    | <u>\$ 12,257,809</u> | <u>\$ 1,203,393</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 13,461,202</u> |

#### 5 Information Prepared and Certified by Trustee/Custodian

The following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified as complete and accurate by the Trustee/Custodian:

|                                                       | 2022           | 2021          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Notes receivable from participants                    | \$ 263,777     | \$ 300,339    |
| Investments, at fair value                            | \$ 10,202,665  | \$ 13,461,202 |
| Interest and dividend income                          | \$ 122,065     | \$ 237,433    |
| Interest income on notes receivable from participants | \$ 14,429      | \$ 17,419     |
| Gain on sale of investments                           | \$ 192,025     | \$ 902,765    |
| Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments             | \$ (3,333,946) | \$ 651,697    |

#### 6 Party-in-Interest Transactions

One of the Plan's investments (Transamerica Stable Value Option) is made available through Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company (TFLIC), an affiliate of Transamerica Retirement Solutions, LLC which functions as the third-party administrator and record-keeper for the Plan. As such, the investment management functions performed by TFLIC qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Usual and customary fees were paid by various investments of the Plan for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### **7 Tax Status**

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Plan by letter dated June 30, 2020, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan has been amended; however, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, the Plan Administrator believes the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.

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 if the Plan has taken uncertain tax positions that more-likely-than-not would not be sustained upon examination by applicable taxing authorities. The Plan Administrator has analyzed tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that, as of December 31, 2022, there are no uncertain tax positions taken, or expected to be taken, that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions. However, currently no audits for any tax periods are in progress.

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES AT END OF YEAR  
Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i

Sandusky Newspapers Group 401(k) Retirement Plan and Trust

EIN 34-4346500

Plan Number 002

December 31, 2022

| (a) | (b) Identity of Issue,<br>Borrower, Lessor,<br>or Similar Party | (c) Description of Investment Including<br>Maturity Date, Rate of Interest,<br>Collateral, Par or Maturity Value | (d)<br>Cost | (e)<br>Current<br>Value |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
|     | Allspring Government Securities A                               | Mutual fund                                                                                                      | N/A         | \$ 360,229              |
|     | American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund                          | Mutual fund                                                                                                      | N/A         | 462,914                 |
|     | Fidelity Advisor Stock Selector Mid Cap A                       | Mutual fund                                                                                                      | N/A         | 1,249,494               |
|     | Janus Henderson Balanced A                                      | Mutual fund                                                                                                      | N/A         | 404,042                 |
|     | Janus Henderson Forty S                                         | Mutual fund                                                                                                      | N/A         | 1,057,678               |
|     | JPMorgan Equity Income A                                        | Mutual fund                                                                                                      | N/A         | 414,028                 |
|     | Nuveen Real Estate Securities A                                 | Mutual fund                                                                                                      | N/A         | 235,234                 |
|     | Transamerica Capital Growth I                                   | Mutual fund                                                                                                      | N/A         | 570,832                 |
|     | Transamerica Multi Managed Balanced I                           | Mutual fund                                                                                                      | N/A         | 197,424                 |
| *   | Transamerica Stable Value Fund                                  | Insurance company general account                                                                                | N/A         | 1,289,622               |
|     | Transamerica Stock Index R                                      | Mutual fund                                                                                                      | N/A         | 418,056                 |
|     | Value Equity A Western Asset Core Bond A                        | Mutual fund                                                                                                      | N/A         | 525,778                 |
|     | Vanguard Growth Index Adm                                       | Mutual fund                                                                                                      | N/A         | 649,821                 |
|     | Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm                                    | Mutual fund                                                                                                      | N/A         | 202,577                 |
|     | Vanguard Target Retirement 2020                                 | Mutual fund                                                                                                      | N/A         | 69,421                  |
|     | Vanguard Target Retirement 2025                                 | Mutual fund                                                                                                      | N/A         | 460,206                 |
|     | Vanguard Target Retirement 2030                                 | Mutual fund                                                                                                      | N/A         | 738,329                 |
|     | Vanguard Target Retirement 2035                                 | Mutual fund                                                                                                      | N/A         | 341,388                 |
|     | Vanguard Target Retirement 2040                                 | Mutual fund                                                                                                      | N/A         | 34,468                  |
|     | Vanguard Target Retirement 2045                                 | Mutual fund                                                                                                      | N/A         | 154,325                 |
|     | Vanguard Target Retirement 2050                                 | Mutual fund                                                                                                      | N/A         | 105,604                 |
|     | Vanguard Target Retirement 2055                                 | Mutual fund                                                                                                      | N/A         | 46,296                  |
|     | Vanguard Target Retirement 2060                                 | Mutual fund                                                                                                      | N/A         | 28,992                  |
|     | Vanguard Target Retirement 2065                                 | Mutual fund                                                                                                      | N/A         | 741                     |
|     | Vanguard Target Retirement Income                               | Mutual fund                                                                                                      | N/A         | 71,128                  |
|     | Virtus Ceredex Large-Cap Value Equity A                         | Mutual fund                                                                                                      | N/A         | 114,038                 |
|     |                                                                 | Subtotal                                                                                                         |             | 10,202,665              |
| *   | Loans to participants                                           | Notes Receivable (interest at 4.25% to 7.25%)                                                                    | N/A         | 263,777                 |
|     |                                                                 |                                                                                                                  |             | <u>\$ 10,466,442</u>    |
| *   | Party-in-interest to the Plan.                                  |                                                                                                                  |             |                         |

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

Sandusky Newspapers Group 401(k) Retirement Plan and Trust  
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 Plan Year Ending: 12/31/2022

Indirect Compensation in the form of revenue sharing was paid to the following Service Providers:

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| TRANSAMERICA RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS | 13-3689044 |
| NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES       | 04-3523567 |

Revenue amounts are shown in annualized basis points of plan assets invested in applicable fund

| Fund Family        | Fund Name                               | Start Date | End Date   | Revenue to<br>Transamerica<br>Retirement Solutions | Revenue to National<br>Financial Services |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| ALLSPRING          | ALLSPRING GOVERNMENT SECURITIES A       | 1/1/2022   | 12/31/2022 | 53.350                                             | 1.650                                     |
| AMERICAN FUNDS     | AMERICAN EUROPACIFIC, R4 CLASS          | 1/1/2022   | 12/31/2022 | 33.950                                             | 1.050                                     |
| FIDELITY           | FIDLITY ADV STCK SLCTR MIDCAP           | 1/1/2022   | 12/31/2022 | 48.500                                             | 1.500                                     |
| JANUS              | JANUS HENDERSON BALANCED A              | 1/1/2022   | 12/31/2022 | 33.950                                             | 1.050                                     |
| JANUS              | JANUS HENDERSON FORTY S                 | 1/1/2022   | 12/31/2022 | 48.500                                             | 1.500                                     |
| JP MORGAN          | JPMORGAN EQUITY INCOME A                | 1/1/2022   | 12/31/2022 | 48.500                                             | 1.500                                     |
| NUVEEN             | NUVEEN REAL ESTATE SECURITIES A         | 1/1/2022   | 12/31/2022 | 48.500                                             | 1.500                                     |
| TRANSAMERICA       | TRANSAMERICA CP GR I                    | 1/1/2022   | 12/31/2022 | 38.800                                             | 1.200                                     |
| TRANSAMERICA       | TRANSAMERICA MULT MNGED BAL I           | 1/1/2022   | 12/31/2022 | 38.800                                             | 1.200                                     |
| VIRTUS             | VIRTUS CEREDEX LARGE CAP VALUE EQUITY A | 1/1/2022   | 12/31/2022 | 72.750                                             | 2.250                                     |
| WESTERN ASSET MGMT | WESTERN ASSET CORE BOND A               | 1/1/2022   | 12/31/2022 | 48.500                                             | 1.500                                     |

**Sandusky Newspapers Group 401(k) Retirement Plan & Trust**  
**EIN No.: 34-4346500, Plan No. 002**  
**Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets**  
**Plan Year Ending: 12/31/2022**

| (a) | (b)<br>Identity of Issuer, Borrower,<br>Lessor or Similar Party | (c)<br>Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date,<br>Rate of Interest, Par or Maturity Value | (d)<br>CURRENT VALUE |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| *   | State Street Bank & Trust Co.                                   | Cash Reserve Account                                                                                  | \$ 17,786            |
| *   | Transamerica Life Ins. Co.                                      | Insurance Company/General Account                                                                     | \$ 1,289,621         |
|     |                                                                 | <b>General Account Total</b>                                                                          | <b>\$ 1,289,621</b>  |
|     | Allspring                                                       | Allspring Govt Securities A                                                                           | \$ 360,229           |
|     | American Funds                                                  | American Funds EuroPacific Gr R4                                                                      | \$ 462,914           |
|     | Fidelity                                                        | Fidelity Adv Stock Selector Md Cp A                                                                   | \$ 1,249,494         |
|     | Janus                                                           | Janus Henderson Balanced A                                                                            | \$ 404,042           |
|     | Janus                                                           | Janus Henderson Forty S                                                                               | \$ 1,057,678         |
|     | JPMorgan                                                        | JPMorgan Eq Inc A                                                                                     | \$ 414,028           |
|     | Legg Mason/Western Asset                                        | Western Asset Core Bd A                                                                               | \$ 525,778           |
|     | Nuveen                                                          | Nuveen Real Estate Secs A                                                                             | \$ 235,234           |
|     | Transamerica Capital, Inc.                                      | Transamerica Capital Gr Fund                                                                          | \$ 570,832           |
|     | Transamerica Capital, Inc.                                      | Transamerica Multi Mng Balanced I                                                                     | \$ 197,424           |
|     | Transamerica Capital, Inc.                                      | Transamerica Stock Index R                                                                            | \$ 418,056           |
|     | Vanguard                                                        | Vanguard Gr Index Adm                                                                                 | \$ 649,821           |
|     | Vanguard                                                        | Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm                                                                          | \$ 202,577           |
|     | Vanguard                                                        | Vanguard Target Retrmnt 2020                                                                          | \$ 69,421            |
|     | Vanguard                                                        | Vanguard Target Retrmnt 2025                                                                          | \$ 460,206           |
|     | Vanguard                                                        | Vanguard Target Retrmnt 2030                                                                          | \$ 738,329           |
|     | Vanguard                                                        | Vanguard Target Retrmnt 2035                                                                          | \$ 341,388           |
|     | Vanguard                                                        | Vanguard Target Retrmnt 2040                                                                          | \$ 34,468            |
|     | Vanguard                                                        | Vanguard Target Retrmnt 2045                                                                          | \$ 154,325           |
|     | Vanguard                                                        | Vanguard Target Retrmnt 2050                                                                          | \$ 105,604           |
|     | Vanguard                                                        | Vanguard Target Retrmnt 2055                                                                          | \$ 46,296            |
|     | Vanguard                                                        | Vanguard Target Retrmnt 2060                                                                          | \$ 28,992            |
|     | Vanguard                                                        | Vanguard Target Retrmnt 2065 Inv                                                                      | \$ 741               |
|     | Vanguard                                                        | Vanguard Target Retrmnt Inc                                                                           | \$ 71,128            |
|     | Virtus                                                          | Virtus Ceredex Lg-Cap Val Eq A                                                                        | \$ 114,038           |
|     |                                                                 | <b>Mutual Funds Total</b>                                                                             | <b>\$ 8,913,043</b>  |
| *   | Participants                                                    | Notes Receivable with interest rates of 4.25% to 7.25%                                                | \$ 263,777           |
|     |                                                                 | <b>TOTAL PLAN ASSETS</b>                                                                              | <b>\$ 10,484,227</b> |

\* Indicates Party-In-Interest to the Plan