

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Form 5500</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p><b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b></p> <p style="font-size: small;">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).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b></p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: large;"><b>2022</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;"><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p>
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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 08/04/2022

**A** This return/report is for:  a multiemployer plan  a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)

a single-employer plan  a DFE (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**B** This return/report is:  the first return/report  the final return/report

an amended return/report  a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

**C** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . .

**D** Check box if filing under:  Form 5558  automatic extension  the DFVC program

special extension (enter description)

**E** If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. . . . .

**Part II Basic Plan Information**—enter all requested information

<p><b>1a</b> Name of plan <u>BAUER MEDIA GROUP USA, LLC 401K PLAN</u></p>	<p><b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u></p>
<p><b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>BAUER MEDIA GROUP USA, LLC</u></p> <p><u>270 SYLVAN AVENUE</u> <u>ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ 07632</u></p>	<p><b>1c</b> Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1993</u></p> <p><b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>45-3996081</u></p> <p><b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>201-261-6413</u></p> <p><b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) <u>511120</u></p>

**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.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/16/2023	JUNETTE WATSON
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN  <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>BAUER MEDIA GROUP LLC</b> <b>c</b> Plan Name <b>BAUER MEDIA GROUP USA, LLC 401K PLAN</b>	<b>4b</b> EIN <b>22-2941345</b> <b>4d</b> PN <b>001</b>
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b> <b>289</b>
<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> <b>107</b>
<b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....	<b>6a(2)</b> <b>0</b>
<b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits .....	<b>6b</b> <b>0</b>
<b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....	<b>6c</b> <b>0</b>
<b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....	<b>6d</b> <b>0</b>
<b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....	<b>6e</b> <b>0</b>
<b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....	<b>6f</b> <b>0</b>
<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> <b>0</b>
<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> <b>0</b>
<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: <b>2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 3D 3H</b>	
<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) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (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> (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	<b>b General Schedules</b> (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>1 A</b> (Insurance Information) (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information) (5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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**Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)**

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**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.

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**11b** Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) .....  Yes  No

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**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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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCHEDULE A</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b></p> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p><b>Insurance Information</b></p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b></p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: large;"><b>2022</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p>
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2022** and ending **08/04/2022**

<p><b>A</b> Name of plan <b>BAUER MEDIA GROUP USA, LLC 401K PLAN</b></p>	<p><b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p>	<p><b>001</b></p>
<p><b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>BAUER MEDIA GROUP USA, LLC</b></p>	<p><b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>45-3996081</b></p>	

**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.

**1 Coverage Information:**

**(a)** Name of insurance carrier  
**VOYA RETIREMENT INSURANCE AND ANNUITY COMPANY**

(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
71-0294708	86509	YH4388	0	01/01/2022	08/04/2022

**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.

<p><b>(a)</b> Total amount of commissions paid</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>42225</b></p>	<p><b>(b)</b> Total amount of fees paid</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>0</b></p>
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**3 Persons receiving commissions and fees.** (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

**LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS CORP** **1300 S CLINTON ST STE 150**  
**FORT WAYNE, IN 46802**

(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

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
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	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

**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.

<b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end.....	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:

**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

<b>b</b> Premiums paid to carrier .....	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b> Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year .....	<b>6c</b>	
<b>d</b> 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..... Specify nature of costs ▶	<b>6d</b>	

**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 ▶ **GROUP PENSION FUNDING**

**b** Balance at the end of the previous year ..... **7b** **2491875**

<b>c</b> Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....	<b>7c(1)</b>	<b>37895</b>
(2) Dividends and credits.....	<b>7c(2)</b>	
(3) Interest credited during the year.....	<b>7c(3)</b>	<b>9397</b>
(4) Transferred from separate account.....	<b>7c(4)</b>	
(5) Other (specify below) .....	<b>7c(5)</b>	<b>614</b>

▶ \*

(6) Total additions..... **7c(6)** **47906**

**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)..... **7d** **2539781**

**e** Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	<b>7e(1)</b>	<b>1347747</b>
(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	<b>7e(2)</b>	<b>434</b>
(3) Transferred to separate account.....	<b>7e(3)</b>	
(4) Other (specify below) .....	<b>7e(4)</b>	<b>1191600</b>

▶ \*

(5) Total deductions..... **7e(5)** **2539781**

**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)..... **7f** **0**

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

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

<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>	
<b>10</b> Nonexperience-rated contracts:			
<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 .....		<b>10b</b>	
Specify nature of costs.			

**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. ▶

<b>SCHEDULE C</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Service Provider Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2022</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>BAUER MEDIA GROUP USA, LLC</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>45-3996081</u>	

**Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)**

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

**1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation**

**a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).....  Yes  No

**b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64	RECORD KEEPER	3377	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

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

<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> 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)

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

Explanation:

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<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service  Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration  Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	<b>Financial Information</b>  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).  <b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <b>2022</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2022** and ending **08/04/2022**

<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>BAUER MEDIA GROUP USA, LLC 401K PLAN</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN)	<b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>BAUER MEDIA GROUP USA, LLC</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>45-3996081</b>	

**Part I Asset and Liability Statement**

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

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

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	37488768	0
<b>Liabilities</b>			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g		
h Operating payables.....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	0	0
<b>Net Assets</b>			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	37488768	0

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

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

<b>Income</b>		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	54737	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	372702	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2).....	2a(3)		427439
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	2897	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	9397	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)		12294
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C).....	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B).....	2b(5)(C)		

		(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)		-5758919
(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)		
<b>c</b> Other income .....	2c		
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	2d		-5319186
<b>Expenses</b>			
<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	2e(1)	9078876	
(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)		9078876
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	2f		
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....	2g		
<b>h</b> Interest expense .....	2h		
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees .....	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees .....	2i(3)		
(4) Other .....	2i(4)	3954	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		3954
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	2j		9082830
<b>Net Income and Reconciliation</b>			
<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		-14402016
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan .....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		23086752

**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: **KEEFE MCCULLOUGH CPAS**

(2) EIN: **59-1363792**

**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?.....	<b>4e</b>	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? .....	<b>4f</b>		X	
<b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? .....	<b>4g</b>		X	
<b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?.....	<b>4h</b>		X	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).....	<b>4i</b>		X	
<b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.).....	<b>4j</b>		X	
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? .....	<b>4k</b>	X		
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....	<b>4l</b>		X	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....	<b>4m</b>	X		
<b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3. ....	<b>4n</b>	X		

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

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

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)
AMERICAN NEWS COMPANY, LLC 401 (K) PLAN	84-3293568	001

**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 \_\_\_\_\_.

<b>SCHEDULE R</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Retirement Plan Information</b>  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).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2022</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>Part I</b>	<b>Distributions</b>
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**All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.**

**1** Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions..... 

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**2** Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):  
EIN(s): 71-0294708

**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..... 

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<b>Part II</b>	<b>Funding Information</b> (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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**4** Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....  Yes  No  N/A  
**If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.**

**5** If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
**If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.**

<b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived).....	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b> Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	<b>6c</b>	

**If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.**

**7** Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? .....  Yes  No  N/A

**8** If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? .....  Yes  No  N/A

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Amendments</b>
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**9** If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....  Increase  Decrease  Both  No

<b>Part IV</b>	<b>ESOPs</b> (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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**10** Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?.....  Yes  No

**11 a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?.....  Yes  No

**b** If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.).....  Yes  No

**12** Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?.....  Yes  No

**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): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

<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>	

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

<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>	

**16** 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>	

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

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

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

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

**a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:  
 Stock: \_\_\_\_\_% Investment-Grade Debt: \_\_\_\_\_% High-Yield Debt: \_\_\_\_\_% Real Estate: \_\_\_\_\_% Other: \_\_\_\_\_%

**b** Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:  
 0-3 years  3-6 years  6-9 years  9-12 years  12-15 years  15-18 years  18-21 years  21 years or more

**c** What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?  
 Effective duration  Macaulay duration  Modified duration  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

**a** Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero?  Yes  No

**b** If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:  
 Yes.  
 No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.  
 No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.  
 No. Other. Provide explanation \_\_\_\_\_

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator and Trustees  
Bauer Media Group USA, LLC 401(k) Plan

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Bauer Media Group USA, LLC 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of August 4, 2022 and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the period ended August 4, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits 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 Regulation for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certification from a qualified institution as of August 4, 2022 and December 31, 2021, and for the period ended August 4, 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### Opinion

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

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

## **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

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

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

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

KEEFE McCULLOUGH

Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
October 13, 2023

**Bauer Media Group USA, LLC 401(k) Plan  
 Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits  
 August 4, 2022 and December 31, 2021**

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	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<b>Assets:</b>		
Investments, at fair value:		
Pooled separate accounts	\$ -	\$ 34,808,606
Money market fund	-	40,741
Investments, at contract value:		
Guaranteed investment contract	-	2,491,875
Total investments	<u>-</u>	<u>37,341,222</u>
Other assets:		
Notes receivable from participants	-	147,545
Total assets	<u>-</u>	<u>37,488,767</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net Assets Available for Benefits</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 37,488,767</u>

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

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**Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits**  
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**Additions to Net Assets Attributed to:**

Investment income:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ (5,758,919)
Dividend and interest income	<u>9,397</u>

Total investment income	<u>(5,749,522)</u>
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Other income:

Interest on notes receivable from participants	<u>2,897</u>
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Total other income	<u>2,897</u>
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Contributions:

Employer contributions	54,737
Employee contributions	372,702
Rollover contributions	<u>-</u>

Total contributions	<u>427,439</u>
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Total additions	<u>(5,319,186)</u>
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**Deductions from Net Assets Attributed to:**

Benefits and withdrawals paid to participants	9,078,875
Administrative expenses	<u>3,954</u>

Total deductions in net assets before plan transfer out	9,082,829
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<b>Transfer of assets to another plan (Note 1)</b>	<u>23,086,752</u>
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Net decrease in net assets after transfer out	(37,488,767)
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<b>Net Assets Available for Benefits, January 1, 2022</b>	<u>37,488,767</u>
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<b>Net Assets Available for Benefits, August 4, 2022</b>	<u>\$ -</u>
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The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

## **Note 1 - Description of the Plan**

The following description of Bauer Media Group USA, LLC 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. A more complete description of the Plan's provisions may be found in the Summary Plan Description, which has been distributed to all participants, and also in the Plan Document, which is available to Plan participants upon request.

**General and eligibility:** The Plan is a defined contribution plan established on January 1, 1993, by Bauer Media Group USA, LLC. (the "Sponsor") and affiliated entities (collectively, the "Company"). The Plan provided benefits to eligible employees of the company, as defined by the Plan. The Plan was restated effective January 1, 2022 to bring the Plan into the most current regulatory compliance. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

In May 2022, the Board of Directors of the Company resolved to Merge the Plan into the American News Company, LLC 401(k) Plan effective August 4, 2022. All participant and employer contributions to the Plan ceased after that date and all subsequent contributions were remitted to the American News Company, LLC 401(k) Plan. On August 4, 2022, the Plan's assets which totaled approximately \$ 23,087,000, were transferred to the American News Company, LLC 401(k) Plan in a direct plan-to-plan transfer of assets.

**Plan administrator:** The Company contracted with Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company as custodian and Voya Institutional Plan Services, LLC., ("VOYA") third-party administrator to process and maintain the records of participant data.

**Contributions:** Prior to the merger, eligible participants could contribute a specific percentage of their annual compensation subject to Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations and other limitations specified by the Plan. In addition, the Plan allows for rollover contributions from other plans under certain conditions. Contributions may be either pre-tax, deductible from gross income for federal income tax purposes, or Roth, from amounts that have been treated as taxable income.

The Plan provided for a matching contribution of 100% of the first 15% of a participant's contribution up to a maximum of \$ 1,000, per participant.

**Participants' accounts (self-directed):** Each participant's account was credited with the participant's contributions, an allocation of the Sponsor's contributions, Plan earnings (losses), and charged with the participants withdrawals and an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant contributions, eligible compensation, participant account balance, or specific participant transactions, as defined by the Plan. The earnings or losses, including fair value adjustments, on a participant's account are based on the performance of the investment funds. In addition, interest charged on individual participant loans was credited directly to the respective participant's account. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

**Vesting:** Participants were immediately 100% vested in their contributions and rollover contributions plus actual earning thereon. Vesting in the Company's matching portion of their accounts was based on years of continuous service. Participants were fully vested in Company contributions after four years of credit service.

**Notes receivable from participants:** Participants could borrow from their account balance, a minimum of \$ 1,000, not to exceed 50% of their vested balance. The loans were secured by the participant's account balance and bear interest at a rate reasonable at the time of application. Principal and interest were paid ratably through bi-weekly payroll deductions, ACH, or in certain cases pre-payment by check.

**Note 1 - Description of the Plan (continued)**

**Payment of benefits:** On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant or their beneficiary could elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, or equal installments over a period of not more than the beneficiary's assumed life expectancy at the time of distribution. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant could receive the value of their vested interest in his or her account as lump-sum distribution. The Plan also provided for in-service distributions at age 59-1/2, as well as hardship distributions.

**Forfeitures:** Any non-vested account balance after distribution of a terminated participant's vested account balance was forfeited. Forfeitures could be used to reduce future employer contributions or to pay Plan expenses. As of August 4, 2022 and December 31, 2021, forfeited non-vested account balances totaled approximately \$ 0 and \$ 41,000, respectively. Approximately, \$ 15,000 of forfeitures were used to reduce employer contributions in 2022.

**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Basis of accounting:** The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"). Consequently, additions to net assets are recognized when earned and deductions from net assets are recognized when the obligation is incurred.

**Investment valuation and income recognition:** The Plan's investments are reported at fair value, except for the fully benefit-responsive investment contract, which is reported at contract value.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The Plan's investment in pooled separate accounts are valued at the net asset value (the "NAV") per unit. The NAV is used as the practical expedient to estimate fair value and is based on the fair value of the underlying investment held by the fund, less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV.

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

**Notes receivable from participants:** Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded as earned. Related fees are charged directly to the borrowing participant's accounts and are included in administrative expenses when incurred. If a participant does not make loan repayments and the Plan Administrator considers the participant loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced, and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the Plan document.

**Payment of benefits:** Benefits are recorded when paid.

**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**Administrative expenses:** Certain fees are paid directly from Plan assets. These amounts, if any, are reflected in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets. The Company pays all other administrative expenses.

**Use of estimates:** The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and disclosures in the financial statements and the reported amounts of additions to and reductions from net assets during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Date of management review:** The Plan's management has evaluated subsequent events through October 13, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**Note 3 - Information Certified by Plan's Trustee**

The Plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-5(c) of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulation for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Accordingly, Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, the trustee of the Plan assets, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments, including notes receivable from participants, reflected on the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits as of August 4, 2022 and December 31, 2021; the related investment activity reflected in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the period ended December 31, 2022.

**Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements**

In accordance with the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Accounting Standards Codification, (ASC) No. 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, the Plan has defined and established a framework for measuring fair value and expanded disclosures about fair value measurements. Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Plan's investments. These inputs are summarized in three levels listed below:

- Level 1 - inputs are quoted market prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical investments that the reporting entity can access at the measurement date.
- Level 2 - inputs are other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the investments, either directly or indirectly (e.g. quoted prices in active markets for similar securities, securities valuations based on commonly quoted benchmarks, interest rates and yield curves, and/or securities indices).
- Level 3 - inputs are significant unobservable inputs (e.g. information about assumptions, including risk, market participants would use in pricing a security).

**Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements (continued)**

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities.

Pooled separate accounts – mutual funds: Pooled separate accounts (PSA) are privately managed through a trust or custodial account and are not publicly quoted. PSAs are comprised, primarily, of shares of registered investment companies held through sub-accounts of an insurance company. The PSAs are valued based on the net asset value (NAV) of the underlying mutual funds or securities, adjusted for separated account charges. There are currently no known redemption restrictions or unfunded commitments on these investments.

Money Market Funds: are valued at quoted market prices, which represent the net asset value of the securities held in such funds.

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

Fair value of investments held by the Plan are classified at August 4, 2022 and December 31, 2021 as follows:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
At August 4, 2022:				
Money market fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Pooled Separate Accounts	-	-	-	-
Total investments, at fair value	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
At December 31, 2021:				
Money market fund	\$ 40,741	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,741
Pooled Separate Accounts	-	34,808,606	-	34,808,606
Total investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 40,741</u>	<u>\$ 34,808,606</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 34,849,347</u>

**Note 5 - Guaranteed Investment Contract**

The Plan maintained a guaranteed investment contract related investment option, the Voya Fixed Account (“GIC”). The contracts underlying this investment option were considered to be fully benefit-responsive. Generally, the contract value of the GIC was equal to participant deposits minus participant withdrawals plus credited interest. Interest credited is net of expenses. Contract value may be subject to adjustments in connection with contract holder-directed withdrawals that are subject to a market value adjustment. Under limited circumstances, contract value may be adjusted as a result of a market value adjustment. The fair value of the GIC at December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, which consists of an underlying guaranteed investment contract owned by the Plan, was calculated by discounting the related cash flows based on current yields of similar institutions with comparable durations. As of August 4, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the contract value of the GIC was estimated to be \$ 0 and \$ 2,491,875, respectively.

**Note 5 - Guaranteed Investment Contract (continued)**

Because the GIC was fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the GIC. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by the Custodian, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

There were no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer (Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company ("VRIAC")) or otherwise. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer, but it may be less than 1%. Such interest rate are reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with VRIAC. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Sponsor or other Sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The Plan administrator does not believe that any events which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are probable of occurring.

The GIC does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date. This contract was transferred as part of the merger (Note 1).

**Note 6 - Cash Receipts and Payments**

All contributions to the Plan were placed in investments. In addition, there have been benefit and withdrawal payments of approximately \$ 9,099,000 to Plan participants during the period ended August 4, 2022.

**Note 7 - Tax Status**

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter dated June 30, 2020, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, a Non-standardized Pre-Approved Profit Sharing Plan with CODA, was in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Plan Management believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. The Trust is, therefore, exempt from federal income tax.

The Plan Administrator has evaluated the Plan's tax position and does not believe the Plan has any uncertain tax positions that require disclosure or adjustment to the financial statements.

The Plan is subject for outline audits by tax authorities. The Plan is currently under examination by the DOL regarding compliance with the provisions of ERISA for the years 2009 through 2014. As of the date of this report, the Plan has not received any additional correspondence from the DOL related to the examination. Plan management believes that the Plan has been and continues to be operated in accordance with ERISA.

**Note 8 - Parties-in-Interest**

Section 3(14) of ERISA defines a party-in-interest to include, fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan or an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan. Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Company. No such officer or employee received compensation from the Plan. Notes receivable from participants also reflect party-in-interest transactions.

Certain Plan investments were managed and held by Voya Retirement and Annuity Company and its affiliates ("Voya"), the trustee and of the Plan through merger, therefore transactions and fee payments to Voya and its affiliates qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

These party-in -interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

**Note 9 - Risks and Uncertainties**

The Plan's investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term would materially affect a participant's account balances, the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits and the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

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Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits 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 Regulation for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certification from a qualified institution as of August 4, 2022 and December 31, 2021, and for the period ended August 4, 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### Opinion

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- the information in the 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 and institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

## **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

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

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

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

KEEFE McCULLOUGH

Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
October 13, 2023

**Bauer Media Group USA, LLC 401(k) Plan  
 Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits  
 August 4, 2022 and December 31, 2021**

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	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<b>Assets:</b>		
Investments, at fair value:		
Pooled separate accounts	\$ -	\$ 34,808,606
Money market fund	-	40,741
Investments, at contract value:		
Guaranteed investment contract	-	2,491,875
Total investments	<u>-</u>	<u>37,341,222</u>
Other assets:		
Notes receivable from participants	-	147,545
Total assets	<u>-</u>	<u>37,488,767</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net Assets Available for Benefits</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 37,488,767</u>

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

**Bauer Media Group USA, LLC 401(k) Plan**  
**Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits**  
**For the Period Ended August 4, 2022**

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**Additions to Net Assets Attributed to:**

Investment income:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ (5,758,919)
Dividend and interest income	<u>9,397</u>

Total investment income	<u>(5,749,522)</u>
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Other income:

Interest on notes receivable from participants	<u>2,897</u>
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Total other income	<u>2,897</u>
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Contributions:

Employer contributions	54,737
Employee contributions	372,702
Rollover contributions	<u>-</u>

Total contributions	<u>427,439</u>
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Total additions	<u>(5,319,186)</u>
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**Deductions from Net Assets Attributed to:**

Benefits and withdrawals paid to participants	9,078,875
Administrative expenses	<u>3,954</u>

Total deductions in net assets before plan transfer out	9,082,829
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<b>Transfer of assets to another plan (Note 1)</b>	<u>23,086,752</u>
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Net decrease in net assets after transfer out	(37,488,767)
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<b>Net Assets Available for Benefits, January 1, 2022</b>	<u>37,488,767</u>
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<b>Net Assets Available for Benefits, August 4, 2022</b>	<u>\$ -</u>
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The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

## **Note 1 - Description of the Plan**

The following description of Bauer Media Group USA, LLC 401(k) Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. A more complete description of the Plan’s provisions may be found in the Summary Plan Description, which has been distributed to all participants, and also in the Plan Document, which is available to Plan participants upon request.

**General and eligibility:** The Plan is a defined contribution plan established on January 1, 1993, by Bauer Media Group USA, LLC. (the “Sponsor”) and affiliated entities (collectively, the “Company”). The Plan provided benefits to eligible employees of the company, as defined by the Plan. The Plan was restated effective January 1, 2022 to bring the Plan into the most current regulatory compliance. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

In May 2022, the Board of Directors of the Company resolved to Merge the Plan into the American News Company, LLC 401(k) Plan effective August 4, 2022. All participant and employer contributions to the Plan ceased after that date and all subsequent contributions were remitted to the American News Company, LLC 401(k) Plan. On August 4, 2022, the Plan’s assets which totaled approximately \$ 23,087,000, were transferred to the American News Company, LLC 401(k) Plan in a direct plan-to-plan transfer of assets.

**Plan administrator:** The Company contracted with Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company as custodian and Voya Institutional Plan Services, LLC., (“VOYA”) third-party administrator to process and maintain the records of participant data.

**Contributions:** Prior to the merger, eligible participants could contribute a specific percentage of their annual compensation subject to Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations and other limitations specified by the Plan. In addition, the Plan allows for rollover contributions from other plans under certain conditions. Contributions may be either pre-tax, deductible from gross income for federal income tax purposes, or Roth, from amounts that have been treated as taxable income.

The Plan provided for a matching contribution of 100% of the first 15% of a participant’s contribution up to a maximum of \$ 1,000, per participant.

**Participants' accounts (self-directed):** Each participant's account was credited with the participant’s contributions, an allocation of the Sponsor’s contributions, Plan earnings (losses), and charged with the participants withdrawals and an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant contributions, eligible compensation, participant account balance, or specific participant transactions, as defined by the Plan. The earnings or losses, including fair value adjustments, on a participant’s account are based on the performance of the investment funds. In addition, interest charged on individual participant loans was credited directly to the respective participant’s account. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant’s vested account.

**Vesting:** Participants were immediately 100% vested in their contributions and rollover contributions plus actual earning thereon. Vesting in the Company’s matching portion of their accounts was based on years of continuous service. Participants were fully vested in Company contributions after four years of credit service.

**Notes receivable from participants:** Participants could borrow from their account balance, a minimum of \$ 1,000, not to exceed 50% of their vested balance. The loans were secured by the participant’s account balance and bear interest at a rate reasonable at the time of application. Principal and interest were paid ratably through bi-weekly payroll deductions, ACH, or in certain cases pre-payment by check.

**Note 1 - Description of the Plan (continued)**

**Payment of benefits:** On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant or their beneficiary could elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, or equal installments over a period of not more than the beneficiary's assumed life expectancy at the time of distribution. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant could receive the value of their vested interest in his or her account as lump-sum distribution. The Plan also provided for in-service distributions at age 59-1/2, as well as hardship distributions.

**Forfeitures:** Any non-vested account balance after distribution of a terminated participant's vested account balance was forfeited. Forfeitures could be used to reduce future employer contributions or to pay Plan expenses. As of August 4, 2022 and December 31, 2021, forfeited non-vested account balances totaled approximately \$ 0 and \$ 41,000, respectively. Approximately, \$ 15,000 of forfeitures were used to reduce employer contributions in 2022.

**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Basis of accounting:** The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"). Consequently, additions to net assets are recognized when earned and deductions from net assets are recognized when the obligation is incurred.

**Investment valuation and income recognition:** The Plan's investments are reported at fair value, except for the fully benefit-responsive investment contract, which is reported at contract value.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The Plan's investment in pooled separate accounts are valued at the net asset value (the "NAV") per unit. The NAV is used as the practical expedient to estimate fair value and is based on the fair value of the underlying investment held by the fund, less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV.

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

**Notes receivable from participants:** Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded as earned. Related fees are charged directly to the borrowing participant's accounts and are included in administrative expenses when incurred. If a participant does not make loan repayments and the Plan Administrator considers the participant loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced, and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the Plan document.

**Payment of benefits:** Benefits are recorded when paid.

**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**Administrative expenses:** Certain fees are paid directly from Plan assets. These amounts, if any, are reflected in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets. The Company pays all other administrative expenses.

**Use of estimates:** The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and disclosures in the financial statements and the reported amounts of additions to and reductions from net assets during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Date of management review:** The Plan's management has evaluated subsequent events through October 13, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**Note 3 - Information Certified by Plan's Trustee**

The Plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-5(c) of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulation for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Accordingly, Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, the trustee of the Plan assets, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments, including notes receivable from participants, reflected on the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits as of August 4, 2022 and December 31, 2021; the related investment activity reflected in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the period ended December 31, 2022.

**Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements**

In accordance with the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Accounting Standards Codification, (ASC) No. 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, the Plan has defined and established a framework for measuring fair value and expanded disclosures about fair value measurements. Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Plan's investments. These inputs are summarized in three levels listed below:

- Level 1 - inputs are quoted market prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical investments that the reporting entity can access at the measurement date.
- Level 2 - inputs are other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the investments, either directly or indirectly (e.g. quoted prices in active markets for similar securities, securities valuations based on commonly quoted benchmarks, interest rates and yield curves, and/or securities indices).
- Level 3 - inputs are significant unobservable inputs (e.g. information about assumptions, including risk, market participants would use in pricing a security).

**Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements (continued)**

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities.

Pooled separate accounts – mutual funds: Pooled separate accounts (PSA) are privately managed through a trust or custodial account and are not publicly quoted. PSAs are comprised, primarily, of shares of registered investment companies held through sub-accounts of an insurance company. The PSAs are valued based on the net asset value (NAV) of the underlying mutual funds or securities, adjusted for separated account charges. There are currently no known redemption restrictions or unfunded commitments on these investments.

Money Market Funds: are valued at quoted market prices, which represent the net asset value of the securities held in such funds.

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

Fair value of investments held by the Plan are classified at August 4, 2022 and December 31, 2021 as follows:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
At August 4, 2022:				
Money market fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Pooled Separate Accounts	-	-	-	-
Total investments, at fair value	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
At December 31, 2021:				
Money market fund	\$ 40,741	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,741
Pooled Separate Accounts	-	34,808,606	-	34,808,606
Total investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 40,741</u>	<u>\$ 34,808,606</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 34,849,347</u>

**Note 5 - Guaranteed Investment Contract**

The Plan maintained a guaranteed investment contract related investment option, the Voya Fixed Account (“GIC”). The contracts underlying this investment option were considered to be fully benefit-responsive. Generally, the contract value of the GIC was equal to participant deposits minus participant withdrawals plus credited interest. Interest credited is net of expenses. Contract value may be subject to adjustments in connection with contract holder-directed withdrawals that are subject to a market value adjustment. Under limited circumstances, contract value may be adjusted as a result of a market value adjustment. The fair value of the GIC at December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, which consists of an underlying guaranteed investment contract owned by the Plan, was calculated by discounting the related cash flows based on current yields of similar institutions with comparable durations. As of August 4, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the contract value of the GIC was estimated to be \$ 0 and \$ 2,491,875, respectively.

**Note 5 - Guaranteed Investment Contract (continued)**

Because the GIC was fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the GIC. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by the Custodian, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

There were no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer (Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company ("VRIAC")) or otherwise. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer, but it may be less than 1%. Such interest rate are reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with VRIAC. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Sponsor or other Sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The Plan administrator does not believe that any events which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are probable of occurring.

The GIC does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date. This contract was transferred as part of the merger (Note 1).

**Note 6 - Cash Receipts and Payments**

All contributions to the Plan were placed in investments. In addition, there have been benefit and withdrawal payments of approximately \$ 9,099,000 to Plan participants during the period ended August 4, 2022.

**Note 7 - Tax Status**

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter dated June 30, 2020, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, a Non-standardized Pre-Approved Profit Sharing Plan with CODA, was in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Plan Management believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. The Trust is, therefore, exempt from federal income tax.

The Plan Administrator has evaluated the Plan's tax position and does not believe the Plan has any uncertain tax positions that require disclosure or adjustment to the financial statements.

The Plan is subject for outline audits by tax authorities. The Plan is currently under examination by the DOL regarding compliance with the provisions of ERISA for the years 2009 through 2014. As of the date of this report, the Plan has not received any additional correspondence from the DOL related to the examination. Plan management believes that the Plan has been and continues to be operated in accordance with ERISA.

**Note 8 - Parties-in-Interest**

Section 3(14) of ERISA defines a party-in-interest to include, fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan or an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan. Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Company. No such officer or employee received compensation from the Plan. Notes receivable from participants also reflect party-in-interest transactions.

Certain Plan investments were managed and held by Voya Retirement and Annuity Company and its affiliates ("Voya"), the trustee and of the Plan through merger, therefore transactions and fee payments to Voya and its affiliates qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

These party-in -interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

**Note 9 - Risks and Uncertainties**

The Plan's investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term would materially affect a participant's account balances, the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits and the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.