

<div>Form 5500</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</div> <div>This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</div>	<div>OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</div> <div>2022</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div>
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 09/01/2022 and ending 08/31/2023	
A	This return/report is for: <div>☐ a multiemployer plan</div> <div>☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)</div> <div>☒ a single-employer plan</div> <div>☐ a DFE (specify) _____</div>
B	This return/report is: <div>☐ the first return/report</div> <div>☐ the final return/report</div> <div>☐ an amended return/report</div> <div>☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)</div>
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.▶ ☒
D	Check box if filing under: <div>☒ Form 5558</div> <div>☐ automatic extension</div> <div>☐ the DFVC program</div> <div>☐ special extension (enter description)</div>
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan MEDIANEWS GROUP PENSION PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 008
1c	Effective date of plan 09/01/1959
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) MEDIANEWS GROUP, INC. 5990 WASHINGTON STREET DENVER, CO 80216
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 76-0425553
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 303-954-6446
2d	Business code (see instructions) 511110

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	06/12/2024	ANDREW BRACH
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN
		3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name		4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5 6314
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).		
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year		6a(1) 234
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2) 213
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits		6b 3221
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....		6c 2272
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d 5706
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e 501
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f 6207
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....		6g
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....		6h 0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)		7
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 1A 1I 3H		
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:		
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)		
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☒ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☒ 2 A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 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 _____

<div>SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div><div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div><div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div></div>	<div>Insurance Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> <div>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</div>	<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2022</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div>
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 09/01/2022 and ending 08/31/2023		
A Name of plan MEDIANEWS GROUP PENSION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	008
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 MEDIANEWS GROUP, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 76-0425553	

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE 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
06-6033492	60054	001310	26	09/01/2022	08/31/2023

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.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
0	0

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

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

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

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end..... **4** 656493**5** Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end..... **5****6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier **6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year **6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount..... **6d**
Specify nature of costs ▶**e** Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity
(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)**a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee
(3) ☒ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶**b** Balance at the end of the previous year **7b** 648484**c** Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year **7c(1)**
(2) Dividends and credits **7c(2)**
(3) Interest credited during the year **7c(3)** 20257
(4) Transferred from separate account **7c(4)**
(5) Other (specify below) **7c(5)**(6) Total additions **7c(6)** 20257**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) **7d** 668741**e** Deductions:(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year **7e(1)**
(2) Administration charge made by carrier **7e(2)** 12248
(3) Transferred to separate account **7e(3)**
(4) Other (specify below) **7e(4)**(5) Total deductions **7e(5)** 12248**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) **7f** 656493

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
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.	10b	

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. ▶

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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INSURANCE AND ANNUITY COMPANY
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(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
06-1050034	93629	IN-17437	6207	09/01/2022	08/31/2023

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.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
0	0

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4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end.....	4	
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	117445765

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier**6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year**6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.....**6d**

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ☐**7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)****a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee
(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶**b** Balance at the end of the previous year**7b****c** Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year**7c(1)**

(2) Dividends and credits.....

7c(2)

(3) Interest credited during the year.....

7c(3)

(4) Transferred from separate account.....

7c(4)

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

▶

(6) Total additions.....

7c(6)**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)**7d****e** Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year

7e(1)

(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....

7e(2)

(3) Transferred to separate account.....

7e(3)

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

▶

(5) Total deductions.....

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

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(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....		9b(3)	
(4) Claims charged		9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs.....	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges.....	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention.....		9c(1)(H)	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement.....		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).).....		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
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.	10b	

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. ▶

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan <u>MEDIANEWS GROUP PENSION PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>008</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>MEDIANEWS GROUP, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>76-0425553</u>
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☒ More than 500

Part I	Basic Information
1 Enter the valuation date: Month <u>09</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2022</u>	
2 Assets:	
a Market value.....	2a <u>331163101</u>
b Actuarial value	2b <u>331163101</u>
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	(1) Number of participants <u>3595</u> (2) Vested Funding Target <u>266426347</u> (3) Total Funding Target <u>266426347</u>
b For terminated vested participants.....	<u>2485</u> <u>120069130</u> <u>120069130</u>
c For active participants.....	<u>234</u> <u>22275578</u> <u>22662060</u>
d Total	<u>6314</u> <u>408771055</u> <u>409157537</u>
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... ☐	
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions.....	4a
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b
5 Effective interest rate.....	5 <u>5.40</u> %
6 Target normal cost	
a Present value of current plan year accruals.....	6a <u>0</u>
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b <u>6600000</u>
c Total (line 6a + line 6b)	6c <u>6600000</u>

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE		<u>05/28/2024</u>
Signature of actuary		Date
<u>SCOTT H. DAVIS</u>		<u>23-06506</u>
Type or print name of actuary		Most recent enrollment number
<u>AON CONSULTING, INC.</u>		<u>952-807-0810</u>
Firm name		Telephone number (including area code)
<u>MSC #17704</u> <u>PO BOX 1447</u> <u>LINCOLNSHIRE, IL 60069</u>		
Address of the firm		

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions ☐

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

Schedule SB (Form 5500) 2022
v. 220413

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances		
	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7 Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year).....	0	3025430
8 Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9 Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	3025430
10 Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>-13.16</u> %	0	-398147
11 Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year).....		0
b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.57</u> %.....		0
b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		
c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance.....		0
d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance.....		
12 Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13 Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12).....	0	2627283

Part III Funding Percentages		
14 Funding target attainment percentage	14	80.29 %
15 Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	80.29 %
16 Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement.....	16	101.63 %
17 If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage.	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls					
18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
11/24/2023	2000000	0			
05/15/2024	10500000	0			
Totals ►			18(b)	12500000	18(c) 0

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:	
a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years.....	19a 0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date.	19b 0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date.	19c 11475631
20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:	
a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:	
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year	
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd
(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:			
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.18 %	3rd segment: 5.92 %
			☐ N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code).....			21b 4
22 Weighted average retirement age			22 63
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute			

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.		☐ Yes ☒ No
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.		☐ Yes ☒ No
26 Demographic and benefit information		
a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.		☒ Yes ☐ No
b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ...		☒ Yes ☐ No
27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment		27

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years.....	28	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)	29	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	30	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6c).....		31a	6600000
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a		31b	0
32 Amortization installments:		Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment		80621719	7450373
b Waiver amortization installment		0	0
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount		33	
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)....		34	14050373
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement.....	0	2627283	2627283
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)		36	11423090
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)		37	11475631
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)		38a	52541
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances		38b	52541
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)		39	0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years.....		40	0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. ☒ 2019 ☐ 2020 ☐ 2021
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<div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2022
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 09/01/2022 and ending 08/31/2023		
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 MEDIANEWS GROUP, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 76-0425553	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS & ANNUITY
06-1050034

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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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06-1050034

(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?
13	NONE	1282633	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

CAMBRIDGE ASSOCIATES LLC

04-3515240

(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?
27 50	NONE	500000	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

AON CONSULTING INC

22-2232264

(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?
11 17	NONE	274554	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

PLANTE AND MORAN PLLC

38-1357951

(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?
10 50	NONE	50400	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

BRYAN CAVE LEIGHTON PAISNER LLP

43-0602162

(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?
29 50	NONE	14916	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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<div>SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div>	<div>DFE/Participating Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>	<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2022</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div>
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 MEDIANEWS GROUP, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 76-0425553	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRUDENTIAL SHORT-TERM		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS & ANNUITY		
c EIN-PN 06-1050034-041	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 117445765
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 MEDIANEWS GROUP, INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 76-0425553

Part I Asset and Liability Statement			
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions.....	1b(1)		12500000
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)		
(3) Other.....	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common.....	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants).....	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans.....	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	63155569	117445765
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)	267359048	209580628
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	648484	656493
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	

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	331163101	340182886

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	331163101	340182886
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	12500000	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
(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)		12500000
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	39094	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		39094
(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)	5456357	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		5456357
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		3769933
(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)		21548258
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		43313642
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	27742563	
(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)		27742563
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)	6551294	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		6551294
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		34293857
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		9019785
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **PLANTE & MORAN, PLLC**

(2) EIN: **38-1357951**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)			
4b		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)			
4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)			
4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4j	X		
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n			

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

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

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

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 502188.

<div>SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>	<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2022</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div>
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 09/01/2022 and ending 08/31/2023		
A Name of plan MEDIANEWS GROUP PENSION PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) 008
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 MEDIANEWS GROUP, INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 76-0425553
Part I Distributions		
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....		1 0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 22-1211670		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....		3 9
Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)		
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived).....		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A		
Part III Amendments		
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		
Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.		
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2022 v. 220413		

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

14	Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:		
	a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....	14a	
	b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14b	
	c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14c	
15	Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:		
	a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....	15a	
	b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....	15b	
16	Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:		
	a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
	b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....	16b	
17	If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐		

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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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	<p>If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)</p> <p>a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as: Stock: <u>61</u> % Investment-Grade Debt: <u>39</u> % High-Yield Debt: _____ % Real Estate: _____ % Other: _____ %</p> <p>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</p> <p>c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)? ☒ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____</p>
20	<p>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.</p> <p>a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No</p> <p>b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:</p> <p>☐ Yes.</p> <p>☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.</p> <p>☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.</p> <p>☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____</p>

MediaNews Group Pension Plan

Financial Report
August 31, 2023

MediaNews Group Pension Plan

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator
MediaNews Group Pension Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of MediaNews Group Pension Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of August 31, 2023 and 2022 and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from certain qualified institutions as of August 31, 2023 and 2022 and for the years then ended stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audits 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 GAAP 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 within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or 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 that may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audits of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the *Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audits* 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 audits conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is 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 audits in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

Accordingly, the objective of the 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 GAAP.

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

To the Plan Administrator
MediaNews Group Pension Plan

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules of assets held at end of year as of August 31, 2023 and reportable transactions for the year ended August 31, 2023 are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplemental information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

Plante & Moran, PLLC

Schaumburg, Illinois
June 6, 2024

MediaNews Group Pension Plan

Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	August 31, 2023 and 2022	
	2023	2022
Assets		
Investments at fair value (Note 5)	\$ 327,026,393	\$ 330,514,617
Investment at contract value - Guaranteed annuity contract	656,493	648,484
Contributions receivable	12,500,000	-
Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$ 340,182,886	\$ 331,163,101

MediaNews Group Pension Plan

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Years Ended August 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Additions		
Contributions	\$ 12,500,000	\$ -
Investment income (loss):		
Interest and dividends	9,265,384	7,210,642
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	21,548,258	(59,854,778)
Total additions - Net	43,313,642	(52,644,136)
Deductions		
Benefits paid directly to participants or beneficiaries	27,742,563	27,296,869
Administrative expenses	2,219,890	2,408,428
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) premiums	4,331,404	4,300,049
Total deductions	34,293,857	34,005,346
Net Increase (Decrease)	9,019,785	(86,649,482)
Net Assets Available for Benefits		
Beginning of year	331,163,101	417,812,583
End of year	<u><u>\$ 340,182,886</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 331,163,101</u></u>

August 31, 2023 and 2022

Note 1 - Plan Description

The following description of MediaNews Group Pension Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined benefit pension plan covering eligible employees of MediaNews Group, Inc. (the "Company"), as described in the plan document. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The Company has elected a committee that administers the Plan. Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company; Prudential Bank & Trust, FSB; Empower Annuity Insurance Company; and Empower Trust Company, LLC (collectively, the "Custodians") serve as custodians, manage certain plan investments, and maintain the Plan's records. Effective October 3, 2022, Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company was renamed Empower Annuity Insurance Company. Effective March 31, 2023, Prudential Bank & Trust, FSB merged into Empower Trust Company, LLC.

The Plan froze benefit accruals at various dates in accordance with the plan document. Current participants will not accrue benefit credits but will continue to vest in accordance with the plan document.

Administration

The Company is the sponsor of the Plan. The administrative committee, as provided in the plan agreement, is the plan administrator and has responsibility for the administration of the Plan. Investment management fees and trustee fees are paid by the Plan in accordance with the plan agreement.

Company contributions are held and managed by the Custodians, which invest cash received, interest, and dividend income and make distributions to participants.

Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Company. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan. Other administrative expenses are paid directly by the Plan.

Funding Policy

The Plan has met minimum funding requirements of ERISA for the plan years ended August 31, 2023 and 2022.

Contributions to the Plan are based on actuarial determinations provided by the Plan's actuary. The Plan recorded contributions of \$12,500,000 during the year ended August 31, 2023 and had no contributions during the year ended August 31, 2022. All contributions made by the Company are in cash in amounts adequate to meet the minimum funding requirements of ERISA.

Vesting and Payment of Benefits

The Plan provides for payment of normal retirement, early retirement, disability retirement, and death benefits to its participants, as calculated under the provisions of the Plan. In general, a participant who has completed five years of vesting service or who has attained normal retirement age, as defined by the Plan, while employed is fully vested and is entitled to receive benefits upon retirement based upon length of employment, as provided by the Plan.

Party-in-interest Transactions

Certain plan assets are in investment funds managed by the Custodians; therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions, as defined under ERISA guidelines. The Aetna Life Insurance Company Guaranteed Annuity Contract is managed by Aetna Life Insurance Company (Aetna).

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Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Investment Valuation

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value and valued based on quoted market prices reported in active markets except as noted below. The guaranteed annuity contract is an unallocated contract with Aetna valued at contract value. Contract value represents deposits made to the contract, plus earnings at guaranteed crediting rates, less withdrawals and fees.

The pooled separate accounts are valued at net asset value per share (NAV) (or its equivalent) of the funds, which is based on the fair value of the funds' underlying net assets. See Note 5 for additional information.

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

Benefit Payments

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments that are attributable, under the Plan's provisions, to the service that employees have rendered. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died, and (c) present employees or their beneficiaries. The present value of accumulated plan benefits is actuarially determined and is the amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment due to death, disability, or retirement between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

Actuarial Assumptions

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by an actuary and is the amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money and probability of payment between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

The significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuation of the Plan at September 1, 2022 are summarized as follows:

Actuarial cost method	Standard unit credit cost method
Assumed rate of return	7.00 percent per annum
Mortality basis	Pri-2012 Amounts Weighted Blue Collar (White Collar for former Non-Union plan only) Mortality Table projected forward from 2012 using Scale MP-2021
Average retirement age	15.00 percent by age 62 and 100.00 percent by age 70

The foregoing actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. Were the Plan to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits.

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Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain amounts and disclosures at the date of the financial statements and during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties

Contributions to the Plan and the accumulated plan benefits are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates, and employee demographics. Due to the changing nature of these assumptions, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these assumptions will occur in the near term and, due to the uncertainties inherent in setting assumptions, that the effect of such changes could be material to the financial statements. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. It is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the financial statements.

Subsequent Events

The financial statements and related disclosures include evaluation of events up through and including June 6, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3 - Accumulated Plan Benefits

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by consulting actuaries. The calculation of the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits attributable to participants in the Plan, which was made as of September 1, 2022, the most recent actuarial valuation, is as follows:

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits:

Vested benefits:

Participants currently receiving benefit payments	\$ 227,773,242
Other vested participants	<u>118,113,453</u>

Total vested benefits	345,886,695
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Nonvested benefits	<u>373,014</u>
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Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u><u>\$ 346,259,709</u></u>
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A summary of significant changes in the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is as follows:

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits - September 1, 2021	\$ 351,485,703
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Increase (decrease) during the year attributable to:

Interest accumulation	23,664,736
Benefits paid	(27,296,869)
Changes in actuarial assumptions (1)	(1,110,519)
Other changes (2)	<u>(483,342)</u>

Net decrease	<u>(5,225,994)</u>
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Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits - September 1, 2022	<u><u>\$ 346,259,709</u></u>
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(1) The decrease in actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits due to changes in actuarial assumptions relates to the change in mortality improvement scales from the MP-2020 projection scale to the MP-2021 projection scale, as adjusted by the actuary for COVID-19.

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Note 3 - Accumulated Plan Benefits (Continued)

(2) The other changes component represents the normal operation of the pension plan. It consists primarily of the increase due to ongoing benefit accruals and items of plan experience that are not associated with plan asset performance.

Note 4 - Certified Information

The Custodians hold the Plan's investments, except for the guaranteed annuity contract investments, and execute certain of the related investment transactions. The investment balances and related investment results included in the accompanying financial statements, supplemental schedule of assets held at end of year, and supplemental schedule of reportable transactions, other than the guaranteed annuity contract investments, are based solely on information certified by the Custodians.

The Plan's investment in the guaranteed annuity contract totaling \$656,493 and \$648,484 at August 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and related investment income of approximately \$39,094 and \$115,294 for the years ended August 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, were not certified by the Custodians.

Note 5 - Fair Value Measurements

Accounting standards require certain assets and liabilities be reported at fair value in the financial statements and provide a framework for establishing that fair value. The framework for determining fair value is based on a hierarchy that prioritizes the valuation techniques and inputs used to measure fair value.

Level 1

Fair values determined by Level 1 inputs use quoted prices in active markets for identical assets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2

Fair values determined by Level 2 inputs use other inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly. These Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar assets in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, and inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset.

Level 3

Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs, including inputs that are available in situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the related asset.

In instances where inputs used to measure fair value fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy, fair value measurements in their entirety are categorized based on the lowest level input that is significant to the valuation. The Plan's assessment of the significance of particular inputs to these fair value measurements requires judgment and considers factors specific to each asset.

The following tables present information about the Plan's assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis at August 31, 2023 and 2022:

Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis at August 31, 2023	
Investments (at Fair Value)	Level 1
Mutual funds	\$ 209,580,628
Investments measured at NAV - Pooled separate account	\$ 117,445,765
Total investments at fair value	\$ 327,026,393

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Note 5 - Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

	Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis at August 31, 2022	
	Investments (at Fair Value)	Level 1
Mutual funds	\$ 267,359,048	\$ 267,359,048
Investments measured at NAV - Pooled separate account	63,155,569	
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 330,514,617</u>	

There were no unfunded commitments or redemption restrictions on the pooled separate account.

Investments not stated at fair value are excluded from the fair value hierarchy table.

Note 6 - Tax Status

The Plan has received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service indicating that the Plan, as designed, is qualified for tax-exempt treatment under the applicable section of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, management believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

Note 7 - Plan Termination

Should the Plan terminate at some future time, its net assets generally will not be available on a pro rata basis to provide participants' benefits. Whether a particular participant's accumulated plan benefits will be paid depends on both the priority of those benefits and the level of benefits guaranteed by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) at that time. Some benefits may be fully or partially provided for by the then-existing assets and the PBGC guarantee, while other benefits may not be provided for at all.

Note 8 - Subsequent Events

The plan sponsor amended the Plan to merge the Northwest Publications Pension Plan for Guild Employees of Saint Paul Division into the Plan with an effective date of December 31, 2023. Accordingly, assets of approximately \$49,900,000 and related benefit plan obligations of approximately \$45,200,000 were transferred into the Plan. The effect of the transfer is not reflected in the September 1, 2022 actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits reported in Note 3.

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Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year

Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i
EIN 76-0425553, Plan No. 008
August 31, 2023

(a)(b) Identity of Issuer	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Mutual funds:		
Vanguard	Total Stock Market Index Fund	\$ 85,824,159	\$ 122,664,498
Vanguard	Total International Stock Index Fund	42,381,752	47,274,327
Vanguard	Pacific Stock Index Fund Admiral Shares	16,203,834	16,265,823
Vanguard	Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund	14,196,564	13,125,152
Fidelity Investments	Intermediate Treasury Bond Index Fund	12,483,882	10,250,828
Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company (1)	Pooled separate account - Short-Term Fund	117,442,388	117,445,765
Aetna Life Insurance Company (1)	Guaranteed annuity contract	656,493	656,493
	Total	<u>\$ 289,189,072</u>	<u>\$ 327,682,886</u>

(1) Denotes party in interest

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Schedule of Reportable Transactions

Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4j
 EIN 76-0425553, Plan No. 008
 Year Ended August 31, 2023

(a) Identity of Party Involved	(b) Description of Asset	(c) Purchase Price	(d) Selling Price	(g) Cost of Asset	(h) Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date	(i) Net Gain (Loss)
Category (i) - A single transaction that amounts to more than 5 percent of the beginning value of total plan assets:						
Vanguard	Total Stock Market Index Fund	\$ 25,000,000	\$ -	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 25,000,000	\$ -
Vanguard	Total Stock Market Index Fund	-	20,000,000	15,413,751	20,000,000	4,586,249
Vanguard	Total Stock Market Index Fund	-	45,000,000	29,422,619	45,000,000	15,577,381
Vanguard	Total International Stock Index Fund	20,000,000	-	20,000,000	20,000,000	-
Vanguard	Total International Stock Index Fund	-	30,000,000	26,784,211	30,000,000	3,215,789
Prudential	Short-Term Fund	95,000,000	-	95,000,000	95,000,000	-
Prudential	Short-Term Fund	-	25,000,000	24,999,279	25,000,000	721

Category (iii) - A series of transactions with respect to securities of the same issue that amount in the aggregate to more than 5 percent of the beginning value of the total plan assets:

Vanguard	Total Stock Market Index Fund:					
	Purchases - 1	25,000,000	-	25,000,000	25,000,000	-
	Sales - 3	-	80,000,000	55,406,662	80,000,000	24,593,338
Vanguard	Pacific Stock Index Fund Admiral Shares -					
	Sales - 2	-	26,203,834	30,204,648	26,203,834	(4,000,814)
Vanguard	Total International Stock Index Fund:					
	Purchases - 1	20,000,000	-	20,000,000	20,000,000	-
	Sales - 1	-	30,000,000	26,784,211	30,000,000	3,215,789
Prudential	Short-Term Fund:					
	Purchases - 15	110,187,800	-	110,187,800	110,187,800	-
	Sales - 148	-	59,449,612	59,446,074	59,449,612	3,538

There were no Category (ii) or (iv) reportable transactions during the year.

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 09/01/2022 and ending 08/31/2023

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan MediaNews Group Pension Plan	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 008
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF Medianews Group, Inc.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 76-0425553
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☒ More than 500

Part I	Basic Information
1 Enter the valuation date: Month 09 Day 01 Year 2022	
2 Assets:	
a Market value	2a 331,163,101
b Actuarial value	2b 331,163,101
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment.....	(1) Number of participants 3,595 (2) Vested Funding Target 266,426,347 (3) Total Funding Target 266,426,347
b For terminated vested participants.....	2,485 120,069,130 120,069,130
c For active participants	234 22,275,578 22,662,060
d Total.....	6,314 408,771,055 409,157,537
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... ☐	
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b
5 Effective interest rate	5 5.40%
6 Target normal cost.....	
a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a 0
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b 6,600,000
c Total (line 6a + line 6b)	6c 6,600,000

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE	Scott H. Davis 	05/28/2024 Date
Scott H. Davis	Signature of actuary	2306506 Most recent enrollment number
Aon Consulting, Inc.	Type or print name of actuary	952-807-0810 Telephone number (including area code)
	Firm name	
MSC #17704 PO Box 1447 Lincolnshire IL 60069	Address of the firm	

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions ☐

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

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Part II		Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances	
		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	3,025,430
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	3,025,430
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>-13.16</u> %	0	-398,147
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		0
	b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.57</u> %		0
	b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		
	c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		0
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	2,627,283

Part III		Funding Percentages	
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	80.29 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	80.29 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	101.63 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV		Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls			
18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
11/24/2023	2,000,000	0			
05/15/2024	10,500,000	0			
Totals ▶			18(b)	12,500,000	18(c)
					0

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:			
a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	0	
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0	
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	11,475,631	
20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:			
a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? ☐ Yes ☐ No			
c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:			
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:				
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.18 %	3rd segment: 5.92 %	☐ N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code)				21b 4
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 63
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute			

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	☐ Yes ☒ No
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	☐ Yes ☒ No
26 Demographic and benefit information	
a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☒ Yes ☐ No
b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ...	☒ Yes ☐ No
27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....	27

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	28	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....	29	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29).....	30	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6c)	31a	6,600,000	
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	0	
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	80,621,719	7,450,373	
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0	
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	33		
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)....	34	14,050,373	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	2,627,283	2,627,283
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	36	11,423,090	
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	37	11,475,631	
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	52,541	
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	52,541	
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	39	0	
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	40	0	

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. ☒ 2019 ☐ 2020 ☐ 2021
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Schedule SB Attachment (Form 5500)—September 1, 2022 Plan Year
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Schedule SB, line 19—Discounted Employer Contributions
Year applied for contributions: 2022

Date	Amount	Days to Discount to 9/1/2022 at 5.40%	Interest Adjusted Contribution
November 24, 2023	\$ 2,000,000	449	\$ 1,874,767
May 15, 2024	<u>10,500,000</u>	622	<u>9,600,864</u>
Total Contribution	\$ 12,500,000		\$ 11,475,631

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Schedule SB, line 22—Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age

The average retirement age shown in line 22 has been calculated by assuming the following retirement rates and no decrements other than retirement for this calculation. All retirements are assumed to occur at mid-year, except for the 100% retirement age.

(a) Age	(b) Rate	(c) Weight	(d) Product (a) × (b) × (c)
55.5	9.00%	1.0000	5.00
56.5	6.00%	0.9100	3.08
57.5	6.00%	0.8554	2.95
58.5	6.00%	0.8041	2.82
59.5	6.00%	0.7558	2.70
60.5	6.00%	0.7105	2.58
61.5	6.00%	0.6679	2.46
62.5	15.00%	0.6278	5.89
63.5	20.00%	0.5336	6.78
64.5	20.00%	0.4269	5.51
65.5	20.00%	0.3415	4.47
66.5	20.00%	0.2732	3.63
67.5	25.00%	0.2186	3.69
68.5	25.00%	0.1639	2.81
69.5	25.00%	0.1229	2.14
70	100.00%	0.0922	6.45
Weighted Average			62.96

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Schedule SB, Part V—Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Interest Rates for Minimum Funding Purposes Based on segment rates with a four-month
lookback (as of May 2022), each adjusted as
needed to fall within the 25-year average interest
rate stabilization corridor under ARPA

1st Segment Rate	4.75%.
2nd Segment Rate	5.18%.
3rd Segment Rate	5.92%.

Interest Rates for Maximum Tax Purposes Based on segment rates with a four-month
lookback (as of May 2022), without regard to
interest rate stabilization

1st Segment Rate	0.93%.
2nd Segment Rate	2.72%.
3rd Segment Rate	3.32%.

Optional Payment Form Conversion Interest Rate
For Lump Sums The segment interest rates described above.

For Annuity Forms MNG Certain Employees' Plan:

- Daily News: 7.50%
- NENI: Tabular factors used ¹
- Lowell: 8.00%

St. Paul Mechanical Plan: 7.50%.

Non-Union Plan: Tabular factors used²

Mailers, Teamsters, and Pressmen Plans use the
plan's actuarial equivalence, see plan provisions.

Guild (Excluding Newsroom) Plan, Guild
Newsroom Plan, and Typographical Plan: 6.50%.

San Jose Guild Plan: 5.00%.

¹ NENI Factors for participant ages 65, with a spouse the same age are:

100% J & S	0.80
50% J & S	0.88
10-Year C&L	0.90

² Non-Union factors for a participant age 65 with a spouse the same age are:

100% J & S	0.80
50% J & S	0.90

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Optional Payment Form Conversion Mortality
For Lump Sums

The applicable IRC section 417(e) mortality table for the current plan year.

For Annuity Forms

MNG Certain Employees' Plan:

- Daily News: UP-84 Mortality Table with no adjustments
- NENI: Tabular factors used¹
- Lowell: 1983 Group Annuity Mortality Table (blended 50% male and 50% female)

St. Paul Mechanical Plan: UP-84 Mortality Table with no adjustments.

Non-Union Plan: Tabular factors used²

Mailers, Teamsters, and Pressmen Plans use the plan's actuarial equivalence, see plan provisions.

Guild (Excluding Newsroom) Plan and Guild Newsroom Plan: 1983 Group Annuity Mortality Blended 50% male and 50% female.

Typographical Plan: 1994 GAR Mortality Table in Revenue Ruling 2001-62.

San Jose Guild Plan: 1951 Group Annuity Mortality Table, setback two years for employees and six years for joint annuitants.

For pre-2006 Part B benefits, the maximum benefit limit may result in additional subsidy for optional payment forms.

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Optional Payment Form Election Percentage

Former San Jose Guild Plan

Part A

60% elect a lump sum at termination if prior to age 55. The Remaining 40% elect a lump sum at age 55. 100% of those terminating after age 55 elect a lump sum immediately

Part B

50% elect a Life Annuity, and 50% elect a Joint and 100% Survivor Annuity.

All Others

55.0% elect Life Annuity.
20.0% elect Joint and 100% Survivor Annuity.
12.5% elect Joint and 50% Survivor Annuity.
12.5% elect 10-Year Certain and Life Annuity.

Benefit Commencement Rates

100% commence immediately at retirement.

Retirement Rates

Active Participants

See Table 1.

Terminated Vested Participants

Unreduced at age 62

See Table 2.

All Others

See Table 3.

Mortality Rates

Healthy and Disabled

2022 static mortality table for annuitants and non-annuitants per section 1.430(h)(3)-1(a)(3).

Withdrawal Rates

See Table 4.

Disability Rates

Former MNG and St. Paul Mechanical

None.

Former Teamsters, Mailers,

Typographical and Pressmen

See Table 5.

Former Non-Union, Newsroom, and

Excluding Newsroom

See Table 6.

Former San Jose Guild

See Table 7.

Decrement Timing

Middle-of-year decrements (except that retirement is assumed to occur at the beginning of the year for ages where the assumed retirement rate is 100%)

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Surviving Spouse Benefit	It is assumed that 70% of males and 60% of females have an eligible spouse, and that spouses of male participants are two years younger than the participant and spouses of female participants are two years older than the participant.
Benefit Limits	Projected benefits are limited by the current IRC section 415 maximum benefit of \$245,000.
Valuation of Plan Assets	Fair market value including discounted accrued contributions.
Trust Expenses Included in Target Normal Cost	The Target Normal Cost includes estimated administrative expenses (based on prior years' actual amounts) plus the estimated PBGC premiums for the current year. The annual amount is \$6,600,000 for 2022.
Valuation Date	September 1, 2022.

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Table 1

Retirement Rates—Active Participants

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>
55	9%
56	6%
57	6%
58	6%
59	6%
60	6%
61	6%
62	15%
63	20%
64	20%
65	20%
66	20%
67	25%
68	25%
69	25%
70+	100%

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Table 2

**Retirement Rates—Terminated Vested Participants – Benefits are Unreduced at Age 62
(Former Mailers, Pressmen, Typographical, and Nonunion who terminated after age 55)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>
55	2%
56	2%
57	2%
58	2%
59	2%
60	2%
61	2%
62+	100%

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Table 3

Retirement Rates—Terminated Vested Participants – All Others
(benefits are unreduced at age 65)

Age	Rate
55	2%
56	2%
57	2%
58	2%
59	2%
60	2%
61	2%
62	3%
63	3%
64	8%
65+	100%

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Table 4

Withdrawal Rates – All Active Participants not yet eligible to retire

Age	Rate	Age	Rate
15	10%	45	10%
16	10%	46	10%
17	10%	47	10%
18	10%	48	10%
19	10%	49	10%
20	10%	50	8%
21	10%	51	8%
22	10%	52	8%
23	10%	53	8%
24	10%	54+	8%
25	10%		
26	10%		
27	10%		
28	10%		
29	10%		
30	10%		
31	10%		
32	10%		
33	10%		
34	10%		
35	10%		
36	10%		
37	10%		
38	10%		
39	10%		
40	10%		
41	10%		
42	10%		
43	10%		
44	10%		

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Table 5

Disability Rates – Former Teamsters, Mailers, Typographical, and Pressmen

Age	Rate	Age	Rate
15	0.070%	45	0.162%
16	0.070%	46	0.176%
17	0.070%	47	0.191%
18	0.070%	48	0.207%
19	0.070%	49	0.223%
20	0.070%	50	0.240%
21	0.071%	51	0.260%
22	0.072%	52	0.286%
23	0.073%	53	0.318%
24	0.074%	54	0.356%
25	0.075%	55	0.400%
26	0.076%	56	0.459%
27	0.078%	57	0.534%
28	0.080%	58	0.610%
29	0.082%	59	0.720%
30	0.084%	60	0.843%
31	0.086%	61	0.975%
32	0.088%	62	1.130%
33	0.090%	63	1.305%
34	0.093%	64	1.490%
35	0.096%	65	1.710%
36	0.099%	66	1.950%
37	0.103%	67	2.210%
38	0.107%	68	2.490%
39	0.111%	69	2.790%
40	0.115%	70+	3.110%
41	0.120%		
42	0.127%		
43	0.136%		
44	0.148%		

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Table 6

Disability Rates – Former Non-Union, Excluding Newsroom, and Newsroom

Age	Rate	Age	Rate
15	0.080%	45	0.160%
16	0.080%	46	0.198%
17	0.080%	47	0.236%
18	0.080%	48	0.274%
19	0.080%	49	0.312%
20	0.080%	50	0.350%
21	0.080%	51	0.360%
22	0.080%	52	0.370%
23	0.080%	53	0.380%
24	0.080%	54	0.390%
25	0.080%	55	0.400%
26	0.080%	56	0.488%
27	0.080%	57	0.576%
28	0.080%	58	0.664%
29	0.080%	59	0.752%
30	0.080%	60	0.840%
31	0.084%	61	0.928%
32	0.088%	62	1.016%
33	0.092%	63	1.104%
34	0.096%	64	1.192%
35	0.100%	65+	0.000%
36	0.104%		
37	0.108%		
38	0.112%		
39	0.116%		
40	0.120%		
41	0.128%		
42	0.136%		
43	0.144%		
44	0.152%		

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Table 7

Disability Rates – Former San Jose Guild

Age	Male	Female	Age	Male	Female
15	0.1200%	0.1800%	45	0.1975%	0.2965%
16	0.1200%	0.1800%	46	0.2210%	0.3315%
17	0.1200%	0.1800%	47	0.2490%	0.3735%
18	0.1200%	0.1800%	48	0.2805%	0.4210%
19	0.1200%	0.1800%	49	0.3150%	0.4725%
20	0.1200%	0.1800%	50	0.3565%	0.5350%
21	0.1200%	0.1800%	51	0.4050%	0.6075%
22	0.1200%	0.1800%	52	0.4625%	0.6940%
23	0.1200%	0.1800%	53	0.5225%	0.7840%
24	0.1200%	0.1800%	54	0.5925%	0.8890%
25	0.1200%	0.1800%	55	0.6810%	1.0215%
26	0.1200%	0.1800%	56	0.7910%	1.1865%
27	0.1200%	0.1800%	57	0.9295%	1.3945%
28	0.1200%	0.1800%	58	1.1100%	1.6650%
29	0.1200%	0.1800%	59	1.2600%	1.8900%
30	0.1200%	0.1800%	60	1.3800%	2.0700%
31	0.1210%	0.1815%	61	1.4705%	2.2060%
32	0.1220%	0.1830%	62	1.5420%	2.3130%
33	0.1235%	0.1855%	63	1.5980%	2.3970%
34	0.1255%	0.1885%	64	1.6400%	2.4600%
35	0.1275%	0.1915%	65+	0.0000%	0.0000%
36	0.1300%	0.1950%			
37	0.1330%	0.1995%			
38	0.1370%	0.2055%			
39	0.1420%	0.2130%			
40	0.1470%	0.2205%			
41	0.1530%	0.2295%			
42	0.1590%	0.2385%			
43	0.1690%	0.2535%			
44	0.1830%	0.2745%			

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Schedule SB, Part V—Summary of Plan Provisions

Former Mailers Plan

Effective Date	September 1, 1959, most recently amended effective September 1, 2022.										
Eligibility	<p>Any person in regular active employment of a participating employer who is included in a collective bargaining unit of the Denver Newspaper Mailers Union.</p> <p>No new participants may enter the plan after December 31, 2007.</p>										
Employer Contributions	<p>Employer contributions are made for each shift worked. The table below summarizes the most recent history of employer contributions.</p> <table><tr><th>Effective Date</th><th>Rate Per Shift</th></tr><tr><td>September 1999</td><td>\$5.70</td></tr><tr><td>January 2002</td><td>\$5.95</td></tr><tr><td>January 2004</td><td>\$6.20</td></tr><tr><td>January 2006</td><td>\$6.45</td></tr></table>	Effective Date	Rate Per Shift	September 1999	\$5.70	January 2002	\$5.95	January 2004	\$6.20	January 2006	\$6.45
Effective Date	Rate Per Shift										
September 1999	\$5.70										
January 2002	\$5.95										
January 2004	\$6.20										
January 2006	\$6.45										
Normal Retirement											
Eligibility	Age 62.										
Benefit	<p>A monthly income payable for life equal to \$26.00 times years of credited service earned prior to September 1, 1978, plus \$46.00 times years of credited service earned after August 31, 1978.</p> <p>Benefits were frozen as of October 31, 2012.</p>										
Early Retirement											
Eligibility	Age 55 and five years of vesting service.										
Benefit	<p>The monthly benefit is determined same as normal retirement considering benefit service prior to actual retirement. If payment commences prior to age 62, benefits are reduced by 0.4% for each month by which payments begin before age 62. Effective September 1, 1999, if a participant terminates employment on or after age 55 and has age plus years of vesting service greater than 85, the benefit is payable immediately and is unreduced.</p>										

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Disability Retirement
Eligibility

Five years of vesting service.

Benefit

Benefit is equal to the participant's accrued benefit at the time of disablement and is payable six months after disablement without reduction for early payment.

Pre-Retirement Death Benefit

Non-vested participant and participants with no spouse shall have a lump-sum benefit payable to their beneficiary equal to \$100 times years of credited service earned after September 1, 1959, up to a maximum of 40 years.

The spouse of a married participant who meets the eligibility requirements for vesting in the plan will receive a monthly benefit equal to 50% of the accrued benefit at the participant's date of death, payable at the participant's earliest retirement date, and unreduced for early retirement.

Form of Benefit
Normal

The normal form of benefit is a life annuity. Participants who are married at their normal retirement date will receive a reduced benefit payable in the form of a qualified joint and 50% survivor annuity unless an alternate form of annuity is elected.

Optional

Ten-year certain and life annuity, 50%, 75%, or 100% joint and survivor annuities.

Definitions
Actuarial Equivalence

Equivalence in value between two or more methods of payment.

For payments other than lump sums, actuarial equivalence shall be based on interest rate of 6.5% per annum, compounded annually, and the 1994 GAR Mortality Table in Revenue Ruling 2001-62.

Lump-sum payments are based on 417(e) mortality and interest rates.

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Vesting	<p>Participants are 100% vested in their accrued benefit after completion of five years of service.</p> <p>If a participant terminates prior to becoming vested, but after completing one year of benefit service, he shall receive a severance benefit equal to \$100 times years of credited service earned after September 1, 1959, up to a maximum of 40 years.</p>
Years of Benefit Service	<p>A plan year in which an employee completes 225 shifts, with partial credit at the rate of 1/10th year for each 22.5 shifts worked.</p>
Years of Vesting Service	<p>A plan year in which an employee completes 100 shifts, with partial credit at the rate of 1/10th year for each 22.5 shifts worked.</p>

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Former Teamsters Plan

Effective Date	October 1, 1964, most recently amended effective September 1, 2022.														
Eligibility	<p>Any person in active employment of the employer prior to October 1, 2005 who is included in the collective bargaining unit of Denver Teamsters' Union Local No. 455.</p> <p>No new participants may enter the plan after September 30, 2005.</p>														
Employer Contributions	<p>Employer contributions are made for each hour worked. The table below summarizes the most recent history of employer contributions.</p> <table><tr><th>Effective Date</th><th>Rate Per Hour</th></tr><tr><td>10/1986</td><td>\$0.625</td></tr><tr><td>6/2001</td><td>1.000</td></tr><tr><td>1/2002</td><td>1.100</td></tr><tr><td>1/2003</td><td>1.200</td></tr><tr><td>7/2004</td><td>1.400</td></tr><tr><td>7/2005¹</td><td>1.550</td></tr></table>	Effective Date	Rate Per Hour	10/1986	\$0.625	6/2001	1.000	1/2002	1.100	1/2003	1.200	7/2004	1.400	7/2005 ¹	1.550
Effective Date	Rate Per Hour														
10/1986	\$0.625														
6/2001	1.000														
1/2002	1.100														
1/2003	1.200														
7/2004	1.400														
7/2005 ¹	1.550														
Normal Retirement Eligibility	Age 65.														
Benefit	<p>A monthly income payable for life equal to \$50 per year of benefit service, plus the actuarial equivalent of the severance benefit.</p> <p>Benefits are frozen as of September 30, 2005.</p>														
Early Retirement Eligibility	Age 55 and five years of vesting service.														
Benefit	The monthly benefit is determined same as normal retirement considering benefit service prior to actual retirement. If payment commences prior to age 65, benefits are reduced by 0.25% for each month by which payment begins before age 65.														

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Disability Retirement
Eligibility

Five years of vesting service.

Benefit

Benefit commencing six months after disability equal to the larger of 50% of the accrued benefit, or the actuarial equivalent of the accrued benefit.

Preretirement Death Benefit

Non-vested participants and participants with no spouse who have earned one year of benefit service or more shall have a lump sum benefit payable to their beneficiary equal to \$200 times years of benefit service.

The spouse of a married participant who meets the eligibility requirements for vesting in the plan will receive a monthly benefit equal to 50% of the accrued benefit at the participant's date of death, payable at the participant's earliest retirement date, and unreduced for early retirement.

Form of Retirement Benefit
Normal

The normal form of benefit is a life annuity. Participants who are married at their normal retirement date will receive a reduced benefit payable in the form of a qualified Joint and 50% Survivor Annuity unless an alternate form annuity is elected.

Optional

Ten-year Certain and Life Annuity, 50%, 75%, or 100% Joint and Survivor Annuities.

Definitions
Actuarial Equivalence

Equivalence in value between two or more methods of payment.

For payments other than lump sums, actuarial equivalence shall be based on interest rate of 6.5% per annum, compounded annually, and the 1994 GAR Mortality Table in Revenue Ruling 2001-62.

Lump sum payments are based on IRC section 417(e) mortality and interest rates.

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Vesting

Participants are 100% vested in their accrued benefit after completion of five years of service.

If a participant terminates after earning one year of benefit service, participant shall receive a severance benefit equal to \$400 times years of benefit service earned October 1, 1964 through March 23, 2001.

Years of Benefit Service

A plan year prior to October 1, 2005 in which an employee completes 1,000 hours, with partial credit at the rate of 1/10th year for each 100 hours worked. Benefit service is frozen effective October 1, 2005.

Years of Vesting

A plan year in which an employee completes 500 hours, with partial credit at the rate of 1/10th year for each 100 hours worked.

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Former MNG Certain Employees' Plan

Effective Date January 1, 1958. Last amended effective September 1, 2022.

Former Daily News Plan

Participation One year of vesting service and age 21 or date of becoming a covered employee, if later. Not covered under a separate bargaining agreement. No new participants after March 28, 1998.

Normal Retirement

Eligibility Age 65.

Benefit The sum of:

- (a) 1% of average earnings × pension service subsequent to July 1, 1991; and
- (b) The accrued benefit as of July 1, 1991, under the prior plan provisions (including any Prior Plan B amount)

Postponed Retirement

Eligibility After attaining age 65.

Benefit Normal retirement benefit.

Early Retirement

Eligibility Age 55 and 10 years of service.

Benefit Normal retirement benefit with the following reductions:

- (a) Benefits earned after July 1, 1991, are reduced by 1/200 for each month that commencement of payments precedes the participant's 65th birthday
- (b) Benefits earned before July 1, 1991, are reduced by 1/300 for each of the first 24 months and 1/240 for each of the next 60 months that commencement of payments precedes the participant's 62nd birthday

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Preretirement Death Benefit

Eligibility

Immediate.

Benefit

The retiree's surviving spouse will receive 50% of the monthly pension benefit as of the date of death, reduced for a 50% Joint and Survivor Annuity and early payment. Benefit commencement is deferred until the time the retiree would have reached age 55.

Special Minimum Benefit

Special minimum benefits apply for each member of the Graphic Communications International Union (GCIU) who transferred to the Daily News Pension Plan on December 1, 1986, and back to the GCIU Employer Retirement Fund on September 1, 1993.

Definitions

Benefit Service

Elapsed time from participation date, excluding period before January 1, 1976, with a maximum of 35 years. Benefit accruals ceased on March 28, 1998.

Vesting Service

One year granted for each year in which the employee has 1,000 hours of service. For service prior to January 1, 1976, service is determined under the provisions of Prior Plan B (a defined benefit plan adopted by the Van Nuys Publishing Company on December 31, 1959) as it existed on December 31, 1975.

Compensation

Base pay plus overtime and commissions.

Average Annual Compensation

The average of the final 60 consecutive calendar months of pensionable pay ending on the earlier of the participant's termination date, retirement date, or March 28, 1998.

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Former NENI Plan—NENI Employees

Participation

Current member as of

December 31, 1987–January 1, 1988.

Employees hired after January 1, 1988—beginning of the first year after completing 1,000 hours of service.

Effective September 23, 1995, all benefits were frozen.

Normal Retirement

Eligibility

Age 65.

Benefit

Annual benefit equals the sum of:

- (a) For each year of creditable service after 1988:
 $1.5\% \times \text{compensation} + 0.65\% \times \text{compensation in excess of the greater of } \$10,000 \text{ or } 50\% \text{ of covered compensation}$
- (b) For each year of creditable service after 1982 and before 1989: $1.5\% \times \text{compensation up to } \$10,000 + 2.0\% \times \text{compensation between } \$10,000 \text{ and } 75\% \text{ of Social Security wage base} + 2.6\% \times \text{compensation over } 75\% \text{ of Social Security wage base}$
- (c) For each year of creditable service before 1983:
 $1.25\% \times \text{average compensation up to } \$10,000 + 1.75\% \times \text{average compensation over } \$10,000 \times \text{years of service before } 1983$, subject to a minimum benefit of $\$48 \times \text{years of creditable service}$ (maximum 25 years)

Postponed Retirement

Eligibility

After attaining age 65.

Benefit

Normal retirement benefit.

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Early Retirement

Eligibility

Age 55 and 15 years of creditable service.

Benefit

Normal retirement benefit at normal retirement date or immediate benefit with the following reductions:

- Benefits accrued before 1989 and benefits accrued after 1988 that are not integrated with covered compensation are reduced by 3% for each of the first three years that payments commence before age 65 and 5% for each additional year
- Benefits accrued after 1988 that are integrated with covered compensation are reduced by 8% for each of the first three years that payments commence before age 65 and 4% for each additional year

Deferred Vested Retirement

Eligibility

Age 50, five years of creditable service, and involuntary termination for reasons other than misconduct.

Benefit

Normal retirement benefit reduced actuarially.

Disability Retirement

Eligibility

Age 55 and 20 years of creditable service and disabled under the Social Security Act.

Benefit

Accrued benefit.

Preretirement Death Benefit

Eligibility

Five years of creditable service.

Benefit

Spouses of active service employees receive one-half of accrued benefit, reduced for early retirement (if applicable), and payable at earliest age employee could have retired.

Spouses of terminated vested or disabled participants receive the benefit they would have received had participant lived to earliest retirement date, commenced under the normal form, and died.

Normal Form of Retirement Benefit

Married Employees

Reduced 50% Joint and Survivor Annuity.

Unmarried Employees

Life Annuity.

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Definitions

Creditable Service	One year is generally granted for each calendar year in which the employee has 1,000 hours of service. For service prior to December 31, 1975, service is determined under plan rules in effect as of that date.
Compensation	W-2 earnings. Includes bonus or special pay earned during the year but paid in the following year. Limited to \$150,000, as indexed, effective January 1, 1994.
Average Compensation	The average of compensation for 1980, 1981, and 1982.
Covered Compensation	The average (without indexing) of the Social Security wage bases in effect for each of the 35-calendar years ending with the plan year of determination.

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Former NENI Plan—Middletown Employees

Participation

Current Member as of January 26, 1995 January 27, 1995.

Other Employees Beginning of the first month after completing 1,000 hours of service.

Normal Retirement

Eligibility Age 65.

Benefit Annual benefit equals the sum of:

- (a) For each year of creditable service after March 1, 1986: $1.7\% \times \text{compensation}$
- (b) For each year of creditable service between March 1, 1985 and February 28, 1986: $1.465\% \times \text{compensation}$
- (c) For each year of creditable service between March 1, 1984 and February 28, 1985: $1.385\% \times \text{compensation}$
- (d) For each year of creditable service between March 1, 1981 and February 28, 1984: $1.305\% \times \text{compensation}$
- (e) For each year of creditable service between March 1, 1979 and February 28, 1981: $1.10\% \times \text{compensation}$
- (f) For each year of creditable service between March 1, 1962 and February 28, 1979: $0.8125\% \times \text{compensation}$

Postponed Retirement

Eligibility After attaining age 65.

Benefit Normal retirement benefit.

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Early Retirement

Eligibility

Age 55.

Benefit

Normal retirement benefit at normal retirement date or immediate benefit as follows:

Number of Years	Percentage
0	100.0%
1	90.4%
2	82.1%
3	74.9%
4	68.5%
5	62.9%
6	57.9%
7	53.5%
8	49.5%
9	46.0%
10	42.8%

Deferred Vested Retirement

Eligibility

Age 55 and five years of creditable service.

Benefit

Early retirement benefit.

Disability Retirement

Eligibility

Active member receiving benefits under the company's disability plan.

Benefit

Normal or early retirement benefit with benefits accrued during period of disability.

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Preretirement Death Benefit
Eligibility

- After August 22, 1984, active member with five years of Creditable Service
- Termination on or after March 1, 1976 and before August 23, 1984, with 10 years of service
- Disabled member

Benefit

Spouses of active service employees receive one-half of accrued benefit, reduced for early retirement (if applicable) and Joint and Survivor Annuity factor, and payable any time between earliest age the employee could have retired and employee's age 65.

Normal Form of Retirement Benefit
Married employees

Reduced 50% Joint and Survivor Annuity.

Unmarried Employees

Life Annuity.

Definitions
Creditable Service

One year is generally granted for each calendar year in which the employee has 1,000 hours of service. For service prior to January 27, 1995, service is determined under plan rules in effect as of that date.

Compensation

- After January 26, 1995: Same as for an Eagle employee
- Prior to January 27, 1995: Base earnings (commissions after March 1, 1993 are included)
- Limited to \$150,000, as indexed, effective January 1, 1994

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Former NENI Plan—Lowell Employees

Participation

Beginning of the first month after age 21 and one year of service. Effective March 31, 2005, all benefits were frozen.

Normal Retirement

Eligibility

Age 65.

Benefit

Annual benefit equals the sum of:

- (a) For each year of creditable service after 1995:
 $1.25\% \times \text{compensation}$
- (b) For creditable service before 1996: $1.25\% \times 1996$
compensation $\times$ years of creditable service
before 1996
- (c) For creditable service after 1988 and before 1993:
 $\$240.00 \times$ years of creditable service after 1988
and before 1993

Minimum benefit of $\$20 \times$ years of creditable service
(maximum 10 years).

Postponed Retirement

Eligibility

After attaining age 65.

Benefit

Normal retirement benefit.

Early Retirement

Eligibility

Age 55 and 10 years of creditable service.

Benefit

Normal retirement benefit at normal retirement date or
immediate benefit reduced 5/9 of 1% for each of the
first 60 months and 5/18 of 1% for each of the next
60 months that payments commence before age 65.

Deferred Vested Retirement

Eligibility

Age 55 and five years of creditable service.

Benefit

Early retirement benefit.

Disability Retirement

Eligibility

Age 50 and total disability (with reductions). Age 45 and
15 years of creditable service or age 50 and 15 years of
creditable service (without reductions).

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Preretirement Death Benefit

Eligibility

Five years of creditable service.

Benefit

Spouses of active service employees receive one-half of accrued benefit, reduced for early retirement (if applicable), and payable at earliest age employee could have retired.

Spouses of terminated vested or disabled participants receive the benefit they would have received had participant lived to earliest retirement date, commenced under the normal form, and died.

Normal Form of Retirement Benefit

Married Employees

Reduced 50% Joint and Survivor Annuity.

Unmarried Employees

Life Annuity.

Definitions

Creditable Service

One year is granted for each calendar year in which the employee has 1,000 hours of service.

Compensation

- Employee's rate of compensation on the first day of the plan year
- Limited to \$150,000, as indexed, effective January 1, 1994. For 2001, the limit is \$170,000

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Former St. Paul Mechanical Plan

Effective Date

January 1, 2014. Last amended effective September 1, 2022.

Participation

Included in the bargaining unit represented by one of the unions covered by this plan.

Participation begins on the later of employment commencement or attainment of age 18. Participation was closed as of December 31, 2010 for the Mailers Union, August 31, 2011 for the Platemakers Union, May 31, 2012 for the Machinists Union, and July 31, 2012 for the Pressmen Union.

Normal Retirement

Eligibility

Age 65.

Benefit

The product of (a) and (b):

- (a) \$95.66 per month. For Mailers only, \$850 per month + \$10 per month for each year of service after 1990
- (b) Ratio of service on the date of termination (not exceeding 25 years) over 25

Benefits are frozen as of December 31, 2010 for the Mailers Union, August 31, 2011 for the Platemakers Union, May 31, 2012 for the Machinists Union, and July 31, 2012 for the Pressmen Union.

Early Retirement

Eligibility

Age 55 and 10 years of vesting service.

Benefit

Normal retirement benefit unreduced if terminated with at least 25 years of vesting service. If termination with less than 25 years of vesting service, normal retirement benefit reduced 5/9 of 1% for each month commencement precedes age 65.

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Deferred Vested Retirement

Eligibility

Five years of vesting service.

Benefit

100% of the accrued normal retirement benefits payable at age 65. If terminated with at least 10 years of vesting service, reduced and payable as an early retirement benefit.

Disability Retirement

Eligibility

Five years of vesting service.

Benefit

100% of the accrued normal retirement benefit prorated for years of service over years of service if employee remained actively employed until normal retirement date.

Preretirement Death Benefit

Eligibility

Employees who die after five years of vesting service.

Benefit

The retiree's surviving spouse will receive 50% of the benefit as if the retiree had elected a 50% Joint and Survivor Annuity at age 65. If eligible for early retirement, the spouse may elect to commence payments, reduced according to the early retirement provisions.

Form of Retirement Benefit

Normal

Married Employees

Reduced 50% Joint and Survivor Annuity.

Unmarried Employees

Life Annuity.

Optional

Five-Year Certain and Life Annuity.
50%, 66⅔%, or 75% Joint and Survivor Annuities.
Lump sum if between \$5,000 and \$20,000.

Definitions

Benefit Accrual Service

Years and months (calculated to the day) of employment service, excluding service prior to age 18.

Vesting Service

Years and months (calculated to the day) of employment service, excluding service prior to age 18.

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Former Non-Union Plan

Effective Date	April 1, 2001. Last amended effective September 1, 2022.
Participation	One year of eligibility service (1,000 hours). Not covered by a collective-bargaining agreement.
Normal Retirement	
Eligibility	Age 65.
Benefit	One-twelfth of the following: 1.00% of final average compensation plus 0.25% of final average compensation in excess of covered compensation, times credited service. The benefit shall not be less than \$45 times credit service. Benefits are frozen as of December 31, 2008.
Postponed Retirement	
Eligibility	After attaining age 65.
Benefit	Normal retirement benefit.
Early Retirement	
Eligibility	Age 55 and five years of vesting service.
Benefit	Normal retirement benefit reduced 5/12% for each month commencement precedes age 62.
Deferred Vested Retirement	
Eligibility	Five years of vesting service.
Benefit	Normal retirement reduced ½% for each month commencement precedes age 65. Benefit may commence as early as age 55.
Preretirement Death	
Eligibility	Employees who die after five years of vesting service.
Benefit	The retiree's surviving spouse will receive 50% of the benefit as if the retiree had retired early and elected a 50% Joint and Survivor Annuity. Benefit commencement is deferred until the time the retiree would have been eligible for early retirement.

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Form of Retirement Benefit

Normal

Married Employees

Reduced 50% Joint and Survivor Annuity.

Unmarried Employees

Life Annuity.

Optional

Five- or 10-Year Certain and Life Annuity.
50% or 100% Joint and Survivor Annuities.
Lump sum if between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Definitions

Actuarial Equivalence

Equivalence in value between two or more methods of payment.

For payments other than lump sums, actuarial equivalence is based on a table of factors. The factors below apply if the difference between the Participant's age and the survivor annuitant's age is not more than five years.

Five-Year Certain and Life Annuity	.98
10-Year Certain and Life Annuity	.95
50% Joint and Survivor Annuity	.90
100% Joint and Survivor Annuity	.80

Lump-sum payments are based on 417(e) mortality and interest rates.

Benefit Service

One year granted for each calendar year in which the participant has 1,560 hours of service.

Vesting Service

One year granted for each calendar year in which the employee has 1,000 hours of service.

Compensation

W-2 earnings plus amounts deferred under Section 401(k), Section 125, and the deferred compensation plan.

Final Average Compensation

The highest average annual compensation for any five consecutive calendar years of the 10 consecutive calendar years preceding termination of employment.

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Former Pressmen Plan

Effective Date

January 1, 1961. Last amended effective
September 1, 2022.

Eligibility

Any person in regular active employment of the
employer.

No new participants may enter the plan after
December 31, 2007.

Employer Contributions

Employer contributions are made for each shift worked.
The table below summarizes the most recent history of
employer contributions.

Effective Date	Rate Per Shift
May 1983	\$2.50
January 2008	\$0.00

Normal Retirement

Eligibility

Age 62.

Benefit

A monthly income payable for life with three years
certain equal to the following:

- \$10 for each year of Benefit Service prior to
January 1, 1974, plus
- \$22 for each year of Benefit Service from
January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1991, plus
- \$26 for each year of Benefit Service from
January 1, 1992 to December 31, 2000, plus
- \$27 for each year of Benefit Service on or after
January 1, 2001.

Benefits are frozen as of December 31, 2007.

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Early Retirement
Eligibility

Age 55 and five years of vesting service.

Early Retirement Benefit

The monthly benefit is determined same as normal retirement considering benefit service prior to actual retirement. If payment commences prior to age 62 (age 65 for terminations before January 1, 1987), benefits are reduced as follows:

Date of Termination	Reduction
Before by January 1, 1987	0.4% for each month which payments begin
On or After January 1, 1987	0.25% for each month by which payments

Disability Retirement
Eligibility

Five years of vesting service.

Benefit

Benefit is equal to the participant's accrued benefit at the time of disablement and is payable six months after disablement without reduction for early payment.

Supplemental Retirement Benefit

The monthly supplemental retirement benefit is payable beginning with the month which includes the Participant's retirement date and ending in the month in which the Participant attains age 65. The supplemental retirement benefit cannot begin before the Participant attains age 62. The monthly supplemental benefit is payable only to Attrition List Participants, as defined in the restated Plan, at an amount of \$252.

Pre-Retirement Death Benefit

Non-vested participants and participants with no spouse shall have a lump-sum benefit payable to their beneficiary equal to \$325 times years of credited service.

The spouse of a married participant who meets the eligibility requirements for vesting in the plan will receive a monthly benefit equal to 50% of the accrued benefit at the participant's date of death, payable at the participant's earliest retirement date, and unreduced for early retirement.

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Form of Retirement Benefit

Normal

The normal form of benefit is a life annuity with a three-year certain period. Participants who are married at their normal retirement date will receive a reduced benefit payable in the form of a qualified Joint and 50% Survivor Annuity unless an alternate form of annuity is elected.

Optional

Ten-year Certain & Life Annuity, 50%, 75%, or 100% Joint & Survivor Annuities.

Definitions

Actuarial Equivalence

Equivalence in value between two or more methods of payment.

For payments other than lump sums, actuarial equivalence shall be based on an interest rate of 6.5% per annum, compounded annually, and the 417(e) mortality table.

Lump-sum payments are based on 417(e) mortality and interest rates.

Vesting

Participants are 100% vested in their accrued benefit after completion of five years of service.

If a participant terminates prior to becoming vested, but after completing one Year of Benefit Service, the participant shall receive a severance benefit equal to \$325 times years of credited service.

Years of Benefit Service

A plan year in which an employee completes 220 shifts, with partial credit at the rate of 1/10th year for each 22 shifts worked. Service is frozen effective January 1, 2008.

Years of Vesting Service

A plan year in which an employee completes 100 shifts, with partial credit at the rate of 1/10th year for each 22 shifts worked.

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Former Typographical Plan

Effective Date

October 1, 1959, most recently amended effective September 1, 2022.

Eligibility

Any person in regular active employment of a participating employer who is included in a collective bargaining unit of Denver Typographical Union No. 49 and any direct employees on Denver Typographical Union No. 49 who are not covered by the Western States Office and Professional Employees' Pension Trust.

No new participants may enter the plan after December 31, 2007.

Normal Retirement

Eligibility

Age 62 or, if later, upon completion of two years of vesting service.

Benefit

A monthly income payable for life with five years certain equal to the larger of (a) or (b), as follows:

- (a) \$5 for each year of benefit service prior to October 1, 1970, plus \$20 for each year of benefit service from October 1, 1970 to September 30, 1976, plus \$40 for each year of benefit service from October 1, 1976 to September 30, 1991, plus \$60 for each year of benefit service after September 30, 1991. Certain transferred participants are credited with \$132 (in lieu of \$60) for the October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010 period.
- (b) \$200 per month reduced by the early retirement factor at commencement date, if any, and is also adjusted for election of any optional form of payment.

Benefits were frozen as of September 30, 2012.

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Early Retirement
Eligibility

The first day of any month following the participant's 55th birthday, after completion of five years of service.

Benefit

The monthly benefit is determined same as normal retirement considering benefit service prior to actual retirement. If payment commences prior to age 62 (age 65 for terminations before October 1, 1991), benefits are reduced as follows:

Date of Termination	Reduction
Before October 1, 1985	0.40% for each month by which payments begin before age 65.
October 1, 1985 to September 30, 1991	0.25% for each month by which September 30, 1991 payments begin before age 65.
On or After October 1, 1991	0.25% for each month by which payments begin before age 62.

Supplemental Retirement Benefit

The monthly supplemental retirement benefit is payable beginning with the month which includes the participant's retirement date and ending in the month in which the participant attains age 65. The supplemental retirement benefit is not payable to those members who retire or terminate prior to age 62. The monthly supplemental benefit is payable only to attrition list participants, as defined in the restated plan, and the amount is as follows:

- \$ 500 for Denver Publishing Company employees.
- \$ 1,035 for Denver Post Corporation employees.

Deferred Vested Retirement
Eligibility

Five years of vesting service.

Benefit

100% of the accrued normal retirement benefit payable at normal retirement age or reduced and payable as an early retirement benefit.

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Disability Retirement
Eligibility

Ten years of vesting service.

Benefit

Benefit is equal to the participant's accrued benefit at the time of disablement and is payable immediately without reduction for early payment.

Preretirement Death Benefit

Non-vested participants and participants with no spouse shall have a lump-sum benefit payable to their beneficiary equal to the larger of 60 times the monthly accrued benefit, or the amount of contributions made on behalf of the participant between October 1, 1968 through September 30, 1976.

The spouse of a married participant who meets the eligibility requirements for vesting in the plan will receive a monthly benefit equal to 50% of the accrued benefit at the participant's date of death, payable at the participant's earliest retirement date, and unreduced for early retirement.

Form of Retirement Benefit
Normal

The normal form of benefit is a life annuity with a five-year certain period. Participants who are married at their normal retirement date will receive a reduced benefit payable in the form of a qualified joint and 50% survivor annuity unless an alternate form of annuity is elected.

Optional

Ten-year certain and life annuity, 50% or 100% joint and survivor annuities.

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Definitions

Actuarial Equivalence	<p>The equivalence in value between two or more methods of payment.</p> <p>For payments other than lump sums, actuarial equivalence shall be based on interest rate of 6.5% per annum, compounded annually, and the 1994 GAR Mortality Table in Revenue Ruling 2001-62.</p> <p>Lump-sum payments are based on IRC section 417(e) mortality and interest rates.</p>
Vesting	<p>Participants are 100% vested in their accrued benefit after completion of five years of service.</p>
Limitations on Benefits	<p>In no event will benefits provided under this plan exceed the maximum benefit limitations in accordance with IRC section 415.</p>
Years of Benefit Service	<p>A plan year in which an employee completes 200 shifts, with partial credit at the rate of 1/10th year for each 20 shifts worked.</p>
Years of Vesting Service	<p>A plan year in which an employee completes 133 shifts, with partial credit at the rate of 1/10th year for each 20 shifts worked.</p>

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Former Guild (Excluding Newsroom) Plan

Effective Date	April 1, 2001. Last amended effective September 1, 2022.
Participation	<p>Included in the bargaining unit represented by the Denver Newspaper Guild Local #74 of the Newspaper Guild, AFL CIO CLC and the District Lodge #86 of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers of Denver, Colorado.</p> <p>Participation begins on the first day of the month coinciding with or next following date of hire. No new participants are included after December 31, 2007.</p>
Normal Retirement Eligibility	Age 65.
Benefit	<p>One-twelfth of the following: 1.65% of final average monthly compensation up to \$1,500 plus 1.00% of final average monthly compensation in excess \$1,500, times credited service.</p> <p>The benefit shall not be less than \$45 times credit service or more than \$60 times credited service. Benefits are frozen effective December 31, 2007.</p>
Postponed Retirement Eligibility	After attaining age 65.
Benefit	Normal retirement benefit.
Early Retirement Eligibility	Age 55 and five years of vesting service.
Benefit	Normal retirement benefit reduced 1/180 for each month commencement precedes age 65 (up to 60 months) and reduced 1/360 for each month commencement precedes age 60.
Deferred Vested Retirement Eligibility	Five years of vesting service.
Benefit	100% of the accrued normal retirement benefit payable at age 65 or reduced and payable as an early retirement benefit.

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Disability Retirement
Eligibility

Age 25 with five years of vesting service.

Benefit

100% of the accrued normal retirement benefit payable immediately with no actuarial reduction.

Preretirement Death
Eligibility

Employees who die after five years of vesting service.

Benefit

The retiree's surviving spouse will receive 50% of the benefit as if the retiree had retired early and elected a 50% Joint and Survivor Annuity. Benefit commencement is deferred until the time the retiree would have been eligible for early retirement.

Form of Retirement Benefit
Normal

Married Employees

Reduced 50% Joint and Survivor Annuity.

Unmarried Employees

Life Annuity.

Optional

Five- or 10-Year Certain and Life Annuity.
50%, 75%, or 100% Joint and Survivor Annuities.
Lump sum if between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Definitions

Actuarial Equivalence

Equivalence in value between two or more methods of payment.

For payments other than lump sums, actuarial equivalence shall be based on interest rate of 6.5% per annum, compounded annually, and the 1983 Group Annuity Mortality Table.

Lump-sum payments are based on 417(e) mortality and interest rates.

Vesting

Participants are 100% vested in their accrued benefit after completion of five years of service.

Benefit Service

One year granted for each calendar year in which the participant has 1,560 hours of service. Partial years will be credited if hours are less than 1,560.

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Vesting Service	One year granted for each calendar year in which the employee has 1,000 hours of service.
Compensation	W-2 earnings plus Section 401(k) and Section 125 deferrals, less 25% of commissions and 100% of overtime pay.
Final Average Compensation	The highest average annual compensation for any five consecutive calendar years of the ten consecutive-calendar years preceding termination of employment.

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Former Guild Newsroom Pension Plan

Effective Date	September 1, 1957. Last amended effective September 1, 2022.
Participation	<p>Included in the bargaining unit represented by the Denver Newspaper Guild Local #74 of the Newspaper Guild, AFL CIO CLC and the District Lodge #86 of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers of Denver, Colorado.</p> <p>Participation begins on the first day of the month coinciding with or next following date of hire. No new participants may enter the plan after December 31, 2012.</p>
Normal Retirement	
Eligibility	Age 65.
Benefit	<p>Monthly benefit equal to 1.65% of pay up to \$1,500 per month and 1.00% of pay above \$1,500 per month, subject to a \$45 minimum and a \$60 maximum.</p> <p>In no event will the benefit be less than the normal retirement benefit accrued on September 30, 1982. Benefits are frozen January 1, 2013.</p>
Early Retirement	
Eligibility	Age 55 and five years of vesting service.
Benefit	Normal retirement benefit reduced 1/180 for each month commencement precedes age 65 (up to 60 months) and reduced 1/360 for each month commencement precedes age 60.
Deferred Vested Retirement	
Eligibility	Five years of vesting service.
Benefit	100% of the accrued normal retirement benefit payable at age 65 or reduced and payable as an early retirement benefit.
Disability Retirement	
Eligibility	Age 25 with five years of vesting service.
Benefit	100% of the accrued normal retirement benefit payable immediately with no actuarial reduction.

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Preretirement Death

Eligibility

Employees who die after five years of vesting service.

Benefit

The retiree's surviving spouse will receive 50% of the benefit as if the retiree had retired early and elected a 50% Joint and Survivor Annuity. Benefit commencement is deferred until the time the retiree would have been eligible for early retirement.

Supplemental Retirement Amount

For full-time employees as of August 1, 1986, lump-sum benefit equal to 75% of one week's pay for each six months of service up to 44 weeks. The amount increases 4% per year and is payable as a lump sum or equivalent annuity.

Form of Retirement Benefit

Normal

Married Employees

Reduced 50% Joint and Survivor Annuity.

Unmarried Employees

Life Annuity.

Optional

Five- or 10-Year Certain and Life Annuity.
50%, 75%, or 100% Joint and Survivor Annuities
Lump sum if between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

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Definitions

Actuarial Equivalence

Equivalence in value between two or more methods of payment.

For payments other than lump sums, actuarial equivalence shall be based on interest rate of 6.5% per annum, compounded annually, and the 1983 Group Annuity Mortality Table.

Lump-sum payments are based on 417(e) mortality and interest rates.

Vesting

Participants are 100% vested in their accrued benefit after completion of five years of service.

Benefit Accrual Service

One year granted for each calendar year in which the participant has 1,560 hours of service. Partial years will be credited if hours are less than 1,560. Participating employees working on January 1, 2013 received additional service equal to the service accrued during calendar year 2012.

Vesting Service

One year granted for each calendar year in which the employee has 1,000 or more hours of service.

Compensation

W-2 earnings plus Section 401(k) and Section 125 deferrals, less 25% of commissions and 100% of overtime pay.

Final Average Compensation

The highest average annual compensation for any five consecutive-calendar years of the 10 consecutive-calendar years preceding termination of employment.

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Former San Jose Guild Plan

Effective Date

December 31, 1945. Last amended effective
September 1, 2022

Participation

Included in the bargaining unit represented by the San
Jose Newspaper Guild.

Participation begins on the first day an employee
performs an hour of service. No new participants will be
included in the plan after March 1, 2007.

Normal Retirement

Eligibility

Age 65.

Benefit

The sum of Part A and Part B. There are no future
accruals after March 1, 2007.

Part A:

The monthly benefit is equal to the actuarial equivalent
of the single-sum amount. The single-sum amount is
equal to 2× the number of years of continuous service
before January 1, 2006, up to a maximum of 30 years ×
the employee's highest weekly salary (exclusive of
bonuses and payment for special work) during the 260
weeks immediately prior to the earliest of:

- (a) Termination of employment;
- (b) Transfer from employment as an eligible
employee to any other employment on or before
January 1, 2006; or
- (c) December 31, 2005

The participant's Part A single-sum amount is subject to
adjustment such that the sum of a participant's Part A
retirement income and Part B retirement income, when
expressed as a single Life Annuity at normal retirement
date, does not decrease as a result of an increase in
the participant's age.

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Part B:

The monthly amount of a participant's Part B retirement income shall be equal to the sum of (i) plus (ii) where:

- (i) Equals $1/12$ of the participant's pre-2006 career earnings (W-2 earnings after 1980) over the last 25 years $\times 0.032137$. The maximum monthly Part B benefit is:

Service	Maximum Monthly Pre-2006 Part B Benefit
Less than 15 Full Years	\$1,000
Less than 39 Full Years	Additional \$12 for each full year in excess of 14 years
39 Full Years and Above	\$1,300
\$1,000 if retired before January 1, 2002)	

In addition, the Part B benefit also includes an add-on benefit of \$8.25 per month for each year of service credit (\$7.50 per month if retired before January 1, 2002).

- (ii) Equals $1/12$ of 1% of the participant's earnings between January 1, 2006 and February 28, 2007

Early Retirement
Eligibility

Age 55 and five years of vesting service.

Benefit

Part A:

Calculated in the same manner as the normal retirement benefit and converted actuarially according to the age at termination and age when income commences

Part B:

Calculated in the same manner as the normal retirement benefit, but with factor applicable to aggregate annual salary depending on age at early retirement

Age	Factors
55	0.015329
62	0.025164
65	0.032137

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Deferred Vested Retirement

Eligibility

Five years of vesting service.

Benefit

100% of the accrued normal retirement benefits payable at age 65 or reduced and payable as an early retirement benefit.

Disability Retirement

Eligibility

A participant is eligible if he has completed at least six months of service and has been certified by a physician designated by the employer as permanently incapacitated from discharging his duties. Benefits commence on the later of date of disability or attainment of age 20.

Benefit

Calculated in the same manner as normal retirement benefit based on the age and service at time of disability. For Part B, the disability is reduced for early payment by a factor which is half the actuarial equivalent reduction.

Preretirement Death Benefit

Eligibility

Employees who die after five years of vesting service

Benefit

Part A:

The single amount is payable to the beneficiary

Part B:

The amount of monthly survivor income shall be the amount which the joint annuitant would have been entitled to receive if the participant had retired on the day immediately preceding his death and elected a 100% Joint and Survivor Annuity

Post-Termination Increases

The maximum Part B benefit for vested participants who terminate after January 1, 2002, defer commencement beyond the earliest retirement date, and hit the Part B maximum, is increased 3% for each full year that the participant deferred commencement of the maximum amount.

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Form of Retirement Benefit

Normal

Married Employees

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Unmarried Employees

Life Annuity.

Optional

Five-Year Certain and Life Annuity.

Ten-Year Certain Annuity.

50%, 75%, or 100% Joint and Survivor Annuities.

Lump sum (Part A only).

Definitions

Hour of Service

Each hour for which an employee is directly or indirectly paid or entitled to payment for the performance of duties as an employee.

Vesting Service

The period of employment from an employee's employment commencement date to his termination of employment, rounded to the nearest month.

Plan Changes Since the Prior Year

The funding valuation reflects the following plan change:

- A change in the mortality basis for determining lump-sum payments under IRC section 417(e)(3) to the applicable rates for the current plan year.

Other Information to Fully and Fairly Disclose the Actuarial Position of the Plan

Due to software limitations with the electronic filing process, information filed electronically cannot be controlled by the Enrolled Actuary. The values on the signed Schedule SB will govern to the extent there are any differences in the entries filed electronically and the actual data contained on the signed Schedule SB.

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Number of Participants and Average Accrued Benefit

Attained Age	Years of Credited Service									
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
<25										
25-29										
30-34										
35-39	1	3								
40-44			2							
45-49	1	2	8	11	1	1				
50-54		2	14	11	12	5				
55-59	1	3	16	20 \$8,220	12	6	2			
60-64		4	9	15	12	16	7	3		
65-69			7	4	6	9	3			
70+			1	2		2				

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Schedule SB, line 26b—Schedule Projection of Expected Benefit Payments

Plan Year	Active Participants	Terminated Vested Participants	Retired Participants and Beneficiaries Receiving Payments	Total
2022	786,105	4,761,744	26,458,703	32,006,552
2023	783,543	2,459,790	25,440,993	28,684,326
2024	1,081,439	3,325,922	24,756,950	29,164,311
2025	1,262,871	4,219,439	24,028,786	29,511,096
2026	1,239,323	5,250,842	23,276,677	29,766,842
2027	1,426,316	6,003,865	22,499,584	29,929,765
2028	1,504,543	6,688,947	21,688,600	29,882,090
2029	1,594,585	7,366,822	20,848,667	29,810,074
2030	1,690,752	7,951,423	19,972,129	29,614,304
2031	1,698,942	8,420,635	19,082,454	29,202,031
2032	1,747,162	9,147,752	18,176,818	29,071,732
2033	1,754,663	9,475,896	17,253,140	28,483,699
2034	1,805,057	9,969,664	16,312,686	28,087,407
2035	1,839,895	10,211,245	15,380,111	27,431,251
2036	1,836,620	10,378,407	14,426,478	26,641,505
2037	1,803,822	10,340,252	13,458,783	25,602,857
2038	1,795,739	10,447,282	12,490,875	24,733,896
2039	1,749,639	10,561,496	11,535,965	23,847,100
2040	1,733,346	10,441,979	10,583,436	22,758,761
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2048	1,225,699	8,424,711	4,083,638	13,734,048
2049	1,145,053	8,003,836	3,492,939	12,641,828
2050	1,063,933	7,542,020	2,961,951	11,567,904
2051	981,381	7,082,512	2,490,323	10,554,216
2052	899,062	6,603,365	2,076,401	9,578,828
2053	818,009	6,119,103	1,717,414	8,654,526
2054	739,111	5,631,102	1,409,683	7,779,896
2055	663,062	5,148,005	1,148,881	6,959,948
2056	590,562	4,674,643	930,291	6,195,496
2057	522,121	4,215,835	749,014	5,486,970
2058	458,154	3,775,603	600,171	4,833,928
2059	398,916	3,357,461	479,074	4,235,451
2060	344,574	2,964,009	381,348	3,689,931
2061	295,165	2,597,210	303,035	3,195,410
2062	250,634	2,258,536	240,652	2,749,822
2063	210,868	1,948,674	191,197	2,350,739
2064	175,700	1,667,750	152,128	1,995,578
2065	144,910	1,415,312	121,333	1,681,555

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2066	118,234	1,190,530	97,081	1,405,845
2067	95,381	992,216	77,968	1,165,565
2068	76,032	818,933	62,878	957,843
2069	59,857	669,052	50,929	779,838
2070	46,519	540,793	41,429	628,741
2071	35,674	432,272	33,839	501,785

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Schedule SB, line 32—Schedule of Amortization Bases

Type of Base	Present Value of Installment	Date Established	Years Remaining	Amortization Installment
Shortfall	\$ 80,621,719	September 1, 2022	15	\$ 7,450,373

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Schedule SB, line 19—Discounted Employer Contributions
Year applied for contributions: 2022

Date	Amount	Days to Discount to 9/1/2022 at 5.40%	Interest Adjusted Contribution
November 24, 2023	\$ 2,000,000	449	\$ 1,874,767
May 15, 2024	<u>10,500,000</u>	622	<u>9,600,864</u>
Total Contribution	\$ 12,500,000		\$ 11,475,631

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Schedule SB, line 22—Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age

The average retirement age shown in line 22 has been calculated by assuming the following retirement rates and no decrements other than retirement for this calculation. All retirements are assumed to occur at mid-year, except for the 100% retirement age.

(a) Age	(b) Rate	(c) Weight	(d) Product (a) × (b) × (c)
55.5	9.00%	1.0000	5.00
56.5	6.00%	0.9100	3.08
57.5	6.00%	0.8554	2.95
58.5	6.00%	0.8041	2.82
59.5	6.00%	0.7558	2.70
60.5	6.00%	0.7105	2.58
61.5	6.00%	0.6679	2.46
62.5	15.00%	0.6278	5.89
63.5	20.00%	0.5336	6.78
64.5	20.00%	0.4269	5.51
65.5	20.00%	0.3415	4.47
66.5	20.00%	0.2732	3.63
67.5	25.00%	0.2186	3.69
68.5	25.00%	0.1639	2.81
69.5	25.00%	0.1229	2.14
70	100.00%	0.0922	6.45
Weighted Average			62.96

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Schedule SB, line 26a—Schedule of Active Participant Data as of September 1, 2022

Number of Participants and Average Accrued Benefit

Attained Age	Years of Credited Service									
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
<25										
25-29										
30-34										
35-39	1	3								
40-44			2							
45-49	1	2	8	11	1	1				
50-54		2	14	11	12	5				
55-59	1	3	16	20 \$8,220	12	6	2			
60-64		4	9	15	12	16	7	3		
65-69			7	4	6	9	3			
70+			1	2		2				

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Schedule SB, line 26b—Schedule Projection of Expected Benefit Payments

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2022	786,105	4,761,744	26,458,703	32,006,552
2023	783,543	2,459,790	25,440,993	28,684,326
2024	1,081,439	3,325,922	24,756,950	29,164,311
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Schedule SB, Part V—Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Interest Rates for Minimum Funding Purposes Based on segment rates with a four-month
lookback (as of May 2022), each adjusted as
needed to fall within the 25-year average interest
rate stabilization corridor under ARPA

1st Segment Rate	4.75%.
2nd Segment Rate	5.18%.
3rd Segment Rate	5.92%.

Interest Rates for Maximum Tax Purposes Based on segment rates with a four-month
lookback (as of May 2022), without regard to
interest rate stabilization

1st Segment Rate	0.93%.
2nd Segment Rate	2.72%.
3rd Segment Rate	3.32%.

Optional Payment Form Conversion Interest Rate
For Lump Sums The segment interest rates described above.

For Annuity Forms MNG Certain Employees' Plan:

- Daily News: 7.50%
- NENI: Tabular factors used ¹
- Lowell: 8.00%

St. Paul Mechanical Plan: 7.50%.

Non-Union Plan: Tabular factors used²

Mailers, Teamsters, and Pressmen Plans use the
plan's actuarial equivalence, see plan provisions.

Guild (Excluding Newsroom) Plan, Guild
Newsroom Plan, and Typographical Plan: 6.50%.

San Jose Guild Plan: 5.00%.

¹ NENI Factors for participant ages 65, with a spouse the same age are:

100% J & S	0.80
50% J & S	0.88
10-Year C&L	0.90

² Non-Union factors for a participant age 65 with a spouse the same age are:

100% J & S	0.80
50% J & S	0.90

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Optional Payment Form Conversion Mortality
For Lump Sums

The applicable IRC section 417(e) mortality table for the current plan year.

For Annuity Forms

MNG Certain Employees' Plan:

- Daily News: UP-84 Mortality Table with no adjustments
- NENI: Tabular factors used¹
- Lowell: 1983 Group Annuity Mortality Table (blended 50% male and 50% female)

St. Paul Mechanical Plan: UP-84 Mortality Table with no adjustments.

Non-Union Plan: Tabular factors used²

Mailers, Teamsters, and Pressmen Plans use the plan's actuarial equivalence, see plan provisions.

Guild (Excluding Newsroom) Plan and Guild Newsroom Plan: 1983 Group Annuity Mortality Blended 50% male and 50% female.

Typographical Plan: 1994 GAR Mortality Table in Revenue Ruling 2001-62.

San Jose Guild Plan: 1951 Group Annuity Mortality Table, setback two years for employees and six years for joint annuitants.

For pre-2006 Part B benefits, the maximum benefit limit may result in additional subsidy for optional payment forms.

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Optional Payment Form Election Percentage

Former San Jose Guild Plan

Part A

60% elect a lump sum at termination if prior to age 55. The Remaining 40% elect a lump sum at age 55. 100% of those terminating after age 55 elect a lump sum immediately

Part B

50% elect a Life Annuity, and 50% elect a Joint and 100% Survivor Annuity.

All Others

55.0% elect Life Annuity.
20.0% elect Joint and 100% Survivor Annuity.
12.5% elect Joint and 50% Survivor Annuity.
12.5% elect 10-Year Certain and Life Annuity.

Benefit Commencement Rates

100% commence immediately at retirement.

Retirement Rates

Active Participants

See Table 1.

Terminated Vested Participants

Unreduced at age 62

See Table 2.

All Others

See Table 3.

Mortality Rates

Healthy and Disabled

2022 static mortality table for annuitants and non-annuitants per section 1.430(h)(3)-1(a)(3).

Withdrawal Rates

See Table 4.

Disability Rates

Former MNG and St. Paul Mechanical

None.

Former Teamsters, Mailers,

Typographical and Pressmen

See Table 5.

Former Non-Union, Newsroom, and

Excluding Newsroom

See Table 6.

Former San Jose Guild

See Table 7.

Decrement Timing

Middle-of-year decrements (except that retirement is assumed to occur at the beginning of the year for ages where the assumed retirement rate is 100%)

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Surviving Spouse Benefit	It is assumed that 70% of males and 60% of females have an eligible spouse, and that spouses of male participants are two years younger than the participant and spouses of female participants are two years older than the participant.
Benefit Limits	Projected benefits are limited by the current IRC section 415 maximum benefit of \$245,000.
Valuation of Plan Assets	Fair market value including discounted accrued contributions.
Trust Expenses Included in Target Normal Cost	The Target Normal Cost includes estimated administrative expenses (based on prior years' actual amounts) plus the estimated PBGC premiums for the current year. The annual amount is \$6,600,000 for 2022.
Valuation Date	September 1, 2022.

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Table 1

Retirement Rates—Active Participants

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>
55	9%
56	6%
57	6%
58	6%
59	6%
60	6%
61	6%
62	15%
63	20%
64	20%
65	20%
66	20%
67	25%
68	25%
69	25%
70+	100%

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Table 2

**Retirement Rates—Terminated Vested Participants – Benefits are Unreduced at Age 62
(Former Mailers, Pressmen, Typographical, and Nonunion who terminated after age 55)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>
55	2%
56	2%
57	2%
58	2%
59	2%
60	2%
61	2%
62+	100%

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Table 3

Retirement Rates—Terminated Vested Participants – All Others
(benefits are unreduced at age 65)

Age	Rate
55	2%
56	2%
57	2%
58	2%
59	2%
60	2%
61	2%
62	3%
63	3%
64	8%
65+	100%

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Table 4

Withdrawal Rates – All Active Participants not yet eligible to retire

Age	Rate	Age	Rate
15	10%	45	10%
16	10%	46	10%
17	10%	47	10%
18	10%	48	10%
19	10%	49	10%
20	10%	50	8%
21	10%	51	8%
22	10%	52	8%
23	10%	53	8%
24	10%	54+	8%
25	10%		
26	10%		
27	10%		
28	10%		
29	10%		
30	10%		
31	10%		
32	10%		
33	10%		
34	10%		
35	10%		
36	10%		
37	10%		
38	10%		
39	10%		
40	10%		
41	10%		
42	10%		
43	10%		
44	10%		

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Table 5

Disability Rates – Former Teamsters, Mailers, Typographical, and Pressmen

Age	Rate	Age	Rate
15	0.070%	45	0.162%
16	0.070%	46	0.176%
17	0.070%	47	0.191%
18	0.070%	48	0.207%
19	0.070%	49	0.223%
20	0.070%	50	0.240%
21	0.071%	51	0.260%
22	0.072%	52	0.286%
23	0.073%	53	0.318%
24	0.074%	54	0.356%
25	0.075%	55	0.400%
26	0.076%	56	0.459%
27	0.078%	57	0.534%
28	0.080%	58	0.610%
29	0.082%	59	0.720%
30	0.084%	60	0.843%
31	0.086%	61	0.975%
32	0.088%	62	1.130%
33	0.090%	63	1.305%
34	0.093%	64	1.490%
35	0.096%	65	1.710%
36	0.099%	66	1.950%
37	0.103%	67	2.210%
38	0.107%	68	2.490%
39	0.111%	69	2.790%
40	0.115%	70+	3.110%
41	0.120%		
42	0.127%		
43	0.136%		
44	0.148%		

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Table 6

Disability Rates – Former Non-Union, Excluding Newsroom, and Newsroom

Age	Rate	Age	Rate
15	0.080%	45	0.160%
16	0.080%	46	0.198%
17	0.080%	47	0.236%
18	0.080%	48	0.274%
19	0.080%	49	0.312%
20	0.080%	50	0.350%
21	0.080%	51	0.360%
22	0.080%	52	0.370%
23	0.080%	53	0.380%
24	0.080%	54	0.390%
25	0.080%	55	0.400%
26	0.080%	56	0.488%
27	0.080%	57	0.576%
28	0.080%	58	0.664%
29	0.080%	59	0.752%
30	0.080%	60	0.840%
31	0.084%	61	0.928%
32	0.088%	62	1.016%
33	0.092%	63	1.104%
34	0.096%	64	1.192%
35	0.100%	65+	0.000%
36	0.104%		
37	0.108%		
38	0.112%		
39	0.116%		
40	0.120%		
41	0.128%		
42	0.136%		
43	0.144%		
44	0.152%		

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Table 7

Disability Rates – Former San Jose Guild

Age	Male	Female	Age	Male	Female
15	0.1200%	0.1800%	45	0.1975%	0.2965%
16	0.1200%	0.1800%	46	0.2210%	0.3315%
17	0.1200%	0.1800%	47	0.2490%	0.3735%
18	0.1200%	0.1800%	48	0.2805%	0.4210%
19	0.1200%	0.1800%	49	0.3150%	0.4725%
20	0.1200%	0.1800%	50	0.3565%	0.5350%
21	0.1200%	0.1800%	51	0.4050%	0.6075%
22	0.1200%	0.1800%	52	0.4625%	0.6940%
23	0.1200%	0.1800%	53	0.5225%	0.7840%
24	0.1200%	0.1800%	54	0.5925%	0.8890%
25	0.1200%	0.1800%	55	0.6810%	1.0215%
26	0.1200%	0.1800%	56	0.7910%	1.1865%
27	0.1200%	0.1800%	57	0.9295%	1.3945%
28	0.1200%	0.1800%	58	1.1100%	1.6650%
29	0.1200%	0.1800%	59	1.2600%	1.8900%
30	0.1200%	0.1800%	60	1.3800%	2.0700%
31	0.1210%	0.1815%	61	1.4705%	2.2060%
32	0.1220%	0.1830%	62	1.5420%	2.3130%
33	0.1235%	0.1855%	63	1.5980%	2.3970%
34	0.1255%	0.1885%	64	1.6400%	2.4600%
35	0.1275%	0.1915%	65+	0.0000%	0.0000%
36	0.1300%	0.1950%			
37	0.1330%	0.1995%			
38	0.1370%	0.2055%			
39	0.1420%	0.2130%			
40	0.1470%	0.2205%			
41	0.1530%	0.2295%			
42	0.1590%	0.2385%			
43	0.1690%	0.2535%			
44	0.1830%	0.2745%			

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Schedule SB, Part V—Summary of Plan Provisions

Former Mailers Plan

Effective Date	September 1, 1959, most recently amended effective September 1, 2022.										
Eligibility	<p>Any person in regular active employment of a participating employer who is included in a collective bargaining unit of the Denver Newspaper Mailers Union.</p> <p>No new participants may enter the plan after December 31, 2007.</p>										
Employer Contributions	<p>Employer contributions are made for each shift worked. The table below summarizes the most recent history of employer contributions.</p> <table><tr><th>Effective Date</th><th>Rate Per Shift</th></tr><tr><td>September 1999</td><td>\$5.70</td></tr><tr><td>January 2002</td><td>\$5.95</td></tr><tr><td>January 2004</td><td>\$6.20</td></tr><tr><td>January 2006</td><td>\$6.45</td></tr></table>	Effective Date	Rate Per Shift	September 1999	\$5.70	January 2002	\$5.95	January 2004	\$6.20	January 2006	\$6.45
Effective Date	Rate Per Shift										
September 1999	\$5.70										
January 2002	\$5.95										
January 2004	\$6.20										
January 2006	\$6.45										
Normal Retirement											
Eligibility	Age 62.										
Benefit	<p>A monthly income payable for life equal to \$26.00 times years of credited service earned prior to September 1, 1978, plus \$46.00 times years of credited service earned after August 31, 1978.</p> <p>Benefits were frozen as of October 31, 2012.</p>										
Early Retirement											
Eligibility	Age 55 and five years of vesting service.										
Benefit	<p>The monthly benefit is determined same as normal retirement considering benefit service prior to actual retirement. If payment commences prior to age 62, benefits are reduced by 0.4% for each month by which payments begin before age 62. Effective September 1, 1999, if a participant terminates employment on or after age 55 and has age plus years of vesting service greater than 85, the benefit is payable immediately and is unreduced.</p>										

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Disability Retirement
Eligibility

Five years of vesting service.

Benefit

Benefit is equal to the participant's accrued benefit at the time of disablement and is payable six months after disablement without reduction for early payment.

Pre-Retirement Death Benefit

Non-vested participant and participants with no spouse shall have a lump-sum benefit payable to their beneficiary equal to \$100 times years of credited service earned after September 1, 1959, up to a maximum of 40 years.

The spouse of a married participant who meets the eligibility requirements for vesting in the plan will receive a monthly benefit equal to 50% of the accrued benefit at the participant's date of death, payable at the participant's earliest retirement date, and unreduced for early retirement.

Form of Benefit
Normal

The normal form of benefit is a life annuity. Participants who are married at their normal retirement date will receive a reduced benefit payable in the form of a qualified joint and 50% survivor annuity unless an alternate form of annuity is elected.

Optional

Ten-year certain and life annuity, 50%, 75%, or 100% joint and survivor annuities.

Definitions
Actuarial Equivalence

Equivalence in value between two or more methods of payment.

For payments other than lump sums, actuarial equivalence shall be based on interest rate of 6.5% per annum, compounded annually, and the 1994 GAR Mortality Table in Revenue Ruling 2001-62.

Lump-sum payments are based on 417(e) mortality and interest rates.

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Vesting

Participants are 100% vested in their accrued benefit after completion of five years of service.

If a participant terminates prior to becoming vested, but after completing one year of benefit service, he shall receive a severance benefit equal to \$100 times years of credited service earned after September 1, 1959, up to a maximum of 40 years.

Years of Benefit Service

A plan year in which an employee completes 225 shifts, with partial credit at the rate of 1/10th year for each 22.5 shifts worked.

Years of Vesting Service

A plan year in which an employee completes 100 shifts, with partial credit at the rate of 1/10th year for each 22.5 shifts worked.

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Former Teamsters Plan

Effective Date	October 1, 1964, most recently amended effective September 1, 2022.														
Eligibility	<p>Any person in active employment of the employer prior to October 1, 2005 who is included in the collective bargaining unit of Denver Teamsters' Union Local No. 455.</p> <p>No new participants may enter the plan after September 30, 2005.</p>														
Employer Contributions	<p>Employer contributions are made for each hour worked. The table below summarizes the most recent history of employer contributions.</p> <table><tr><th>Effective Date</th><th>Rate Per Hour</th></tr><tr><td>10/1986</td><td>\$0.625</td></tr><tr><td>6/2001</td><td>1.000</td></tr><tr><td>1/2002</td><td>1.100</td></tr><tr><td>1/2003</td><td>1.200</td></tr><tr><td>7/2004</td><td>1.400</td></tr><tr><td>7/2005¹</td><td>1.550</td></tr></table>	Effective Date	Rate Per Hour	10/1986	\$0.625	6/2001	1.000	1/2002	1.100	1/2003	1.200	7/2004	1.400	7/2005 ¹	1.550
Effective Date	Rate Per Hour														
10/1986	\$0.625														
6/2001	1.000														
1/2002	1.100														
1/2003	1.200														
7/2004	1.400														
7/2005 ¹	1.550														
Normal Retirement Eligibility	Age 65.														
Benefit	<p>A monthly income payable for life equal to \$50 per year of benefit service, plus the actuarial equivalent of the severance benefit.</p> <p>Benefits are frozen as of September 30, 2005.</p>														
Early Retirement Eligibility	Age 55 and five years of vesting service.														
Benefit	The monthly benefit is determined same as normal retirement considering benefit service prior to actual retirement. If payment commences prior to age 65, benefits are reduced by 0.25% for each month by which payment begins before age 65.														

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Disability Retirement
Eligibility

Five years of vesting service.

Benefit

Benefit commencing six months after disability equal to the larger of 50% of the accrued benefit, or the actuarial equivalent of the accrued benefit.

Preretirement Death Benefit

Non-vested participants and participants with no spouse who have earned one year of benefit service or more shall have a lump sum benefit payable to their beneficiary equal to \$200 times years of benefit service.

The spouse of a married participant who meets the eligibility requirements for vesting in the plan will receive a monthly benefit equal to 50% of the accrued benefit at the participant's date of death, payable at the participant's earliest retirement date, and unreduced for early retirement.

Form of Retirement Benefit
Normal

The normal form of benefit is a life annuity. Participants who are married at their normal retirement date will receive a reduced benefit payable in the form of a qualified Joint and 50% Survivor Annuity unless an alternate form annuity is elected.

Optional

Ten-year Certain and Life Annuity, 50%, 75%, or 100% Joint and Survivor Annuities.

Definitions
Actuarial Equivalence

Equivalence in value between two or more methods of payment.

For payments other than lump sums, actuarial equivalence shall be based on interest rate of 6.5% per annum, compounded annually, and the 1994 GAR Mortality Table in Revenue Ruling 2001-62.

Lump sum payments are based on IRC section 417(e) mortality and interest rates.

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Vesting

Participants are 100% vested in their accrued benefit after completion of five years of service.

If a participant terminates after earning one year of benefit service, participant shall receive a severance benefit equal to \$400 times years of benefit service earned October 1, 1964 through March 23, 2001.

Years of Benefit Service

A plan year prior to October 1, 2005 in which an employee completes 1,000 hours, with partial credit at the rate of 1/10th year for each 100 hours worked. Benefit service is frozen effective October 1, 2005.

Years of Vesting

A plan year in which an employee completes 500 hours, with partial credit at the rate of 1/10th year for each 100 hours worked.

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Former MNG Certain Employees' Plan

Effective Date January 1, 1958. Last amended effective September 1, 2022.

Former Daily News Plan

Participation One year of vesting service and age 21 or date of becoming a covered employee, if later. Not covered under a separate bargaining agreement. No new participants after March 28, 1998.

Normal Retirement

Eligibility Age 65.

Benefit The sum of:

- (a) 1% of average earnings × pension service subsequent to July 1, 1991; and
- (b) The accrued benefit as of July 1, 1991, under the prior plan provisions (including any Prior Plan B amount)

Postponed Retirement

Eligibility After attaining age 65.

Benefit Normal retirement benefit.

Early Retirement

Eligibility Age 55 and 10 years of service.

Benefit Normal retirement benefit with the following reductions:

- (a) Benefits earned after July 1, 1991, are reduced by 1/200 for each month that commencement of payments precedes the participant's 65th birthday
- (b) Benefits earned before July 1, 1991, are reduced by 1/300 for each of the first 24 months and 1/240 for each of the next 60 months that commencement of payments precedes the participant's 62nd birthday

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Preretirement Death Benefit

Eligibility

Immediate.

Benefit

The retiree's surviving spouse will receive 50% of the monthly pension benefit as of the date of death, reduced for a 50% Joint and Survivor Annuity and early payment. Benefit commencement is deferred until the time the retiree would have reached age 55.

Special Minimum Benefit

Special minimum benefits apply for each member of the Graphic Communications International Union (GCIU) who transferred to the Daily News Pension Plan on December 1, 1986, and back to the GCIU Employer Retirement Fund on September 1, 1993.

Definitions

Benefit Service

Elapsed time from participation date, excluding period before January 1, 1976, with a maximum of 35 years. Benefit accruals ceased on March 28, 1998.

Vesting Service

One year granted for each year in which the employee has 1,000 hours of service. For service prior to January 1, 1976, service is determined under the provisions of Prior Plan B (a defined benefit plan adopted by the Van Nuys Publishing Company on December 31, 1959) as it existed on December 31, 1975.

Compensation

Base pay plus overtime and commissions.

Average Annual Compensation

The average of the final 60 consecutive calendar months of pensionable pay ending on the earlier of the participant's termination date, retirement date, or March 28, 1998.

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Former NENI Plan—NENI Employees

Participation

Current member as of

December 31, 1987–January 1, 1988.

Employees hired after January 1, 1988—beginning of the first year after completing 1,000 hours of service.

Effective September 23, 1995, all benefits were frozen.

Normal Retirement

Eligibility

Age 65.

Benefit

Annual benefit equals the sum of:

- (a) For each year of creditable service after 1988:
 $1.5\% \times \text{compensation} + 0.65\% \times \text{compensation in excess of the greater of \$10,000 or 50\% of covered compensation}$
- (b) For each year of creditable service after 1982 and before 1989: $1.5\% \times \text{compensation up to \$10,000} + 2.0\% \times \text{compensation between \$10,000 and 75\% of Social Security wage base} + 2.6\% \times \text{compensation over 75\% of Social Security wage base}$
- (c) For each year of creditable service before 1983:
 $1.25\% \times \text{average compensation up to \$10,000} + 1.75\% \times \text{average compensation over \$10,000} \times \text{years of service before 1983, subject to a minimum benefit of \$48} \times \text{years of creditable service (maximum 25 years)}$

Postponed Retirement

Eligibility

After attaining age 65.

Benefit

Normal retirement benefit.

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Early Retirement
Eligibility

Age 55 and 15 years of creditable service.

Benefit

Normal retirement benefit at normal retirement date or immediate benefit with the following reductions:

- Benefits accrued before 1989 and benefits accrued after 1988 that are not integrated with covered compensation are reduced by 3% for each of the first three years that payments commence before age 65 and 5% for each additional year
- Benefits accrued after 1988 that are integrated with covered compensation are reduced by 8% for each of the first three years that payments commence before age 65 and 4% for each additional year

Deferred Vested Retirement
Eligibility

Age 50, five years of creditable service, and involuntary termination for reasons other than misconduct.

Benefit

Normal retirement benefit reduced actuarially.

Disability Retirement
Eligibility

Age 55 and 20 years of creditable service and disabled under the Social Security Act.

Benefit

Accrued benefit.

Preretirement Death Benefit
Eligibility

Five years of creditable service.

Benefit

Spouses of active service employees receive one-half of accrued benefit, reduced for early retirement (if applicable), and payable at earliest age employee could have retired.

Spouses of terminated vested or disabled participants receive the benefit they would have received had participant lived to earliest retirement date, commenced under the normal form, and died.

Normal Form of Retirement Benefit
Married Employees

Reduced 50% Joint and Survivor Annuity.

Unmarried Employees

Life Annuity.

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Definitions

Creditable Service	One year is generally granted for each calendar year in which the employee has 1,000 hours of service. For service prior to December 31, 1975, service is determined under plan rules in effect as of that date.
Compensation	W-2 earnings. Includes bonus or special pay earned during the year but paid in the following year. Limited to \$150,000, as indexed, effective January 1, 1994.
Average Compensation	The average of compensation for 1980, 1981, and 1982.
Covered Compensation	The average (without indexing) of the Social Security wage bases in effect for each of the 35-calendar years ending with the plan year of determination.

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Former NENI Plan—Middletown Employees

Participation

Current Member as of January 26, 1995 January 27, 1995.

Other Employees Beginning of the first month after completing 1,000 hours of service.

Normal Retirement

Eligibility Age 65.

Benefit Annual benefit equals the sum of:

- (a) For each year of creditable service after March 1, 1986: $1.7\% \times \text{compensation}$
- (b) For each year of creditable service between March 1, 1985 and February 28, 1986: $1.465\% \times \text{compensation}$
- (c) For each year of creditable service between March 1, 1984 and February 28, 1985: $1.385\% \times \text{compensation}$
- (d) For each year of creditable service between March 1, 1981 and February 28, 1984: $1.305\% \times \text{compensation}$
- (e) For each year of creditable service between March 1, 1979 and February 28, 1981: $1.10\% \times \text{compensation}$
- (f) For each year of creditable service between March 1, 1962 and February 28, 1979: $0.8125\% \times \text{compensation}$

Postponed Retirement

Eligibility After attaining age 65.

Benefit Normal retirement benefit.

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Early Retirement

Eligibility

Age 55.

Benefit

Normal retirement benefit at normal retirement date or immediate benefit as follows:

Number of Years	Percentage
0	100.0%
1	90.4%
2	82.1%
3	74.9%
4	68.5%
5	62.9%
6	57.9%
7	53.5%
8	49.5%
9	46.0%
10	42.8%

Deferred Vested Retirement

Eligibility

Age 55 and five years of creditable service.

Benefit

Early retirement benefit.

Disability Retirement

Eligibility

Active member receiving benefits under the company's disability plan.

Benefit

Normal or early retirement benefit with benefits accrued during period of disability.

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Preretirement Death Benefit
Eligibility

- After August 22, 1984, active member with five years of Creditable Service
- Termination on or after March 1, 1976 and before August 23, 1984, with 10 years of service
- Disabled member

Benefit

Spouses of active service employees receive one-half of accrued benefit, reduced for early retirement (if applicable) and Joint and Survivor Annuity factor, and payable any time between earliest age the employee could have retired and employee's age 65.

Normal Form of Retirement Benefit
Married employees

Reduced 50% Joint and Survivor Annuity.

Unmarried Employees

Life Annuity.

Definitions
Creditable Service

One year is generally granted for each calendar year in which the employee has 1,000 hours of service. For service prior to January 27, 1995, service is determined under plan rules in effect as of that date.

Compensation

- After January 26, 1995: Same as for an Eagle employee
- Prior to January 27, 1995: Base earnings (commissions after March 1, 1993 are included)
- Limited to \$150,000, as indexed, effective January 1, 1994

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Former NENI Plan—Lowell Employees

Participation

Beginning of the first month after age 21 and one year of service. Effective March 31, 2005, all benefits were frozen.

Normal Retirement

Eligibility

Age 65.

Benefit

Annual benefit equals the sum of:

- (a) For each year of creditable service after 1995:
 $1.25\% \times \text{compensation}$
- (b) For creditable service before 1996: $1.25\% \times 1996$
compensation $\times$ years of creditable service
before 1996
- (c) For creditable service after 1988 and before 1993:
 $\$240.00 \times$ years of creditable service after 1988
and before 1993

Minimum benefit of $\$20 \times$ years of creditable service
(maximum 10 years).

Postponed Retirement

Eligibility

After attaining age 65.

Benefit

Normal retirement benefit.

Early Retirement

Eligibility

Age 55 and 10 years of creditable service.

Benefit

Normal retirement benefit at normal retirement date or
immediate benefit reduced 5/9 of 1% for each of the
first 60 months and 5/18 of 1% for each of the next
60 months that payments commence before age 65.

Deferred Vested Retirement

Eligibility

Age 55 and five years of creditable service.

Benefit

Early retirement benefit.

Disability Retirement

Eligibility

Age 50 and total disability (with reductions). Age 45 and
15 years of creditable service or age 50 and 15 years of
creditable service (without reductions).

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Preretirement Death Benefit

Eligibility

Five years of creditable service.

Benefit

Spouses of active service employees receive one-half of accrued benefit, reduced for early retirement (if applicable), and payable at earliest age employee could have retired.

Spouses of terminated vested or disabled participants receive the benefit they would have received had participant lived to earliest retirement date, commenced under the normal form, and died.

Normal Form of Retirement Benefit

Married Employees

Reduced 50% Joint and Survivor Annuity.

Unmarried Employees

Life Annuity.

Definitions

Creditable Service

One year is granted for each calendar year in which the employee has 1,000 hours of service.

Compensation

- Employee's rate of compensation on the first day of the plan year
- Limited to \$150,000, as indexed, effective January 1, 1994. For 2001, the limit is \$170,000

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Former St. Paul Mechanical Plan

Effective Date

January 1, 2014. Last amended effective September 1, 2022.

Participation

Included in the bargaining unit represented by one of the unions covered by this plan.

Participation begins on the later of employment commencement or attainment of age 18. Participation was closed as of December 31, 2010 for the Mailers Union, August 31, 2011 for the Platemakers Union, May 31, 2012 for the Machinists Union, and July 31, 2012 for the Pressmen Union.

Normal Retirement

Eligibility

Age 65.

Benefit

The product of (a) and (b):

- (a) \$95.66 per month. For Mailers only, \$850 per month + \$10 per month for each year of service after 1990
- (b) Ratio of service on the date of termination (not exceeding 25 years) over 25

Benefits are frozen as of December 31, 2010 for the Mailers Union, August 31, 2011 for the Platemakers Union, May 31, 2012 for the Machinists Union, and July 31, 2012 for the Pressmen Union.

Early Retirement

Eligibility

Age 55 and 10 years of vesting service.

Benefit

Normal retirement benefit unreduced if terminated with at least 25 years of vesting service. If termination with less than 25 years of vesting service, normal retirement benefit reduced 5/9 of 1% for each month commencement precedes age 65.

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Deferred Vested Retirement

Eligibility

Five years of vesting service.

Benefit

100% of the accrued normal retirement benefits payable at age 65. If terminated with at least 10 years of vesting service, reduced and payable as an early retirement benefit.

Disability Retirement

Eligibility

Five years of vesting service.

Benefit

100% of the accrued normal retirement benefit prorated for years of service over years of service if employee remained actively employed until normal retirement date.

Preretirement Death Benefit

Eligibility

Employees who die after five years of vesting service.

Benefit

The retiree's surviving spouse will receive 50% of the benefit as if the retiree had elected a 50% Joint and Survivor Annuity at age 65. If eligible for early retirement, the spouse may elect to commence payments, reduced according to the early retirement provisions.

Form of Retirement Benefit

Normal

Married Employees

Reduced 50% Joint and Survivor Annuity.

Unmarried Employees

Life Annuity.

Optional

Five-Year Certain and Life Annuity.
50%, 66⅔%, or 75% Joint and Survivor Annuities.
Lump sum if between \$5,000 and \$20,000.

Definitions

Benefit Accrual Service

Years and months (calculated to the day) of employment service, excluding service prior to age 18.

Vesting Service

Years and months (calculated to the day) of employment service, excluding service prior to age 18.

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Former Non-Union Plan

Effective Date	April 1, 2001. Last amended effective September 1, 2022.
Participation	One year of eligibility service (1,000 hours). Not covered by a collective-bargaining agreement.
Normal Retirement	
Eligibility	Age 65.
Benefit	One-twelfth of the following: 1.00% of final average compensation plus 0.25% of final average compensation in excess of covered compensation, times credited service. The benefit shall not be less than \$45 times credit service. Benefits are frozen as of December 31, 2008.
Postponed Retirement	
Eligibility	After attaining age 65.
Benefit	Normal retirement benefit.
Early Retirement	
Eligibility	Age 55 and five years of vesting service.
Benefit	Normal retirement benefit reduced 5/12% for each month commencement precedes age 62.
Deferred Vested Retirement	
Eligibility	Five years of vesting service.
Benefit	Normal retirement reduced ½% for each month commencement precedes age 65. Benefit may commence as early as age 55.
Preretirement Death	
Eligibility	Employees who die after five years of vesting service.
Benefit	The retiree's surviving spouse will receive 50% of the benefit as if the retiree had retired early and elected a 50% Joint and Survivor Annuity. Benefit commencement is deferred until the time the retiree would have been eligible for early retirement.

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Form of Retirement Benefit

Normal

Married Employees

Reduced 50% Joint and Survivor Annuity.

Unmarried Employees

Life Annuity.

Optional

Five- or 10-Year Certain and Life Annuity.
50% or 100% Joint and Survivor Annuities.
Lump sum if between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Definitions

Actuarial Equivalence

Equivalence in value between two or more methods of payment.

For payments other than lump sums, actuarial equivalence is based on a table of factors. The factors below apply if the difference between the Participant's age and the survivor annuitant's age is not more than five years.

Five-Year Certain and Life Annuity	.98
10-Year Certain and Life Annuity	.95
50% Joint and Survivor Annuity	.90
100% Joint and Survivor Annuity	.80

Lump-sum payments are based on 417(e) mortality and interest rates.

Benefit Service

One year granted for each calendar year in which the participant has 1,560 hours of service.

Vesting Service

One year granted for each calendar year in which the employee has 1,000 hours of service.

Compensation

W-2 earnings plus amounts deferred under Section 401(k), Section 125, and the deferred compensation plan.

Final Average Compensation

The highest average annual compensation for any five consecutive calendar years of the 10 consecutive calendar years preceding termination of employment.

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Former Pressmen Plan

Effective Date

January 1, 1961. Last amended effective
September 1, 2022.

Eligibility

Any person in regular active employment of the
employer.

No new participants may enter the plan after
December 31, 2007.

Employer Contributions

Employer contributions are made for each shift worked.
The table below summarizes the most recent history of
employer contributions.

Effective Date	Rate Per Shift
May 1983	\$2.50
January 2008	\$0.00

Normal Retirement

Eligibility

Age 62.

Benefit

A monthly income payable for life with three years
certain equal to the following:

- \$10 for each year of Benefit Service prior to
January 1, 1974, plus
- \$22 for each year of Benefit Service from
January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1991, plus
- \$26 for each year of Benefit Service from
January 1, 1992 to December 31, 2000, plus
- \$27 for each year of Benefit Service on or after
January 1, 2001.

Benefits are frozen as of December 31, 2007.

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Early Retirement
Eligibility

Age 55 and five years of vesting service.

Early Retirement Benefit

The monthly benefit is determined same as normal retirement considering benefit service prior to actual retirement. If payment commences prior to age 62 (age 65 for terminations before January 1, 1987), benefits are reduced as follows:

Date of Termination	Reduction
Before by January 1, 1987	0.4% for each month which payments begin
On or After January 1, 1987	0.25% for each month by which payments

Disability Retirement
Eligibility

Five years of vesting service.

Benefit

Benefit is equal to the participant's accrued benefit at the time of disablement and is payable six months after disablement without reduction for early payment.

Supplemental Retirement Benefit

The monthly supplemental retirement benefit is payable beginning with the month which includes the Participant's retirement date and ending in the month in which the Participant attains age 65. The supplemental retirement benefit cannot begin before the Participant attains age 62. The monthly supplemental benefit is payable only to Attrition List Participants, as defined in the restated Plan, at an amount of \$252.

Pre-Retirement Death Benefit

Non-vested participants and participants with no spouse shall have a lump-sum benefit payable to their beneficiary equal to \$325 times years of credited service.

The spouse of a married participant who meets the eligibility requirements for vesting in the plan will receive a monthly benefit equal to 50% of the accrued benefit at the participant's date of death, payable at the participant's earliest retirement date, and unreduced for early retirement.

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Form of Retirement Benefit

Normal

The normal form of benefit is a life annuity with a three-year certain period. Participants who are married at their normal retirement date will receive a reduced benefit payable in the form of a qualified Joint and 50% Survivor Annuity unless an alternate form of annuity is elected.

Optional

Ten-year Certain & Life Annuity, 50%, 75%, or 100% Joint & Survivor Annuities.

Definitions

Actuarial Equivalence

Equivalence in value between two or more methods of payment.

For payments other than lump sums, actuarial equivalence shall be based on an interest rate of 6.5% per annum, compounded annually, and the 417(e) mortality table.

Lump-sum payments are based on 417(e) mortality and interest rates.

Vesting

Participants are 100% vested in their accrued benefit after completion of five years of service.

If a participant terminates prior to becoming vested, but after completing one Year of Benefit Service, the participant shall receive a severance benefit equal to \$325 times years of credited service.

Years of Benefit Service

A plan year in which an employee completes 220 shifts, with partial credit at the rate of 1/10th year for each 22 shifts worked. Service is frozen effective January 1, 2008.

Years of Vesting Service

A plan year in which an employee completes 100 shifts, with partial credit at the rate of 1/10th year for each 22 shifts worked.

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Former Typographical Plan

Effective Date

October 1, 1959, most recently amended effective September 1, 2022.

Eligibility

Any person in regular active employment of a participating employer who is included in a collective bargaining unit of Denver Typographical Union No. 49 and any direct employees on Denver Typographical Union No. 49 who are not covered by the Western States Office and Professional Employees' Pension Trust.

No new participants may enter the plan after December 31, 2007.

Normal Retirement

Eligibility

Age 62 or, if later, upon completion of two years of vesting service.

Benefit

A monthly income payable for life with five years certain equal to the larger of (a) or (b), as follows:

- (a) \$5 for each year of benefit service prior to October 1, 1970, plus \$20 for each year of benefit service from October 1, 1970 to September 30, 1976, plus \$40 for each year of benefit service from October 1, 1976 to September 30, 1991, plus \$60 for each year of benefit service after September 30, 1991. Certain transferred participants are credited with \$132 (in lieu of \$60) for the October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010 period.
- (b) \$200 per month reduced by the early retirement factor at commencement date, if any, and is also adjusted for election of any optional form of payment.

Benefits were frozen as of September 30, 2012.

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Early Retirement
Eligibility

The first day of any month following the participant's 55th birthday, after completion of five years of service.

Benefit

The monthly benefit is determined same as normal retirement considering benefit service prior to actual retirement. If payment commences prior to age 62 (age 65 for terminations before October 1, 1991), benefits are reduced as follows:

Date of Termination	Reduction
Before October 1, 1985	0.40% for each month by which payments begin before age 65.
October 1, 1985 to September 30, 1991	0.25% for each month by which September 30, 1991 payments begin before age 65.
On or After October 1, 1991	0.25% for each month by which payments begin before age 62.

Supplemental Retirement Benefit

The monthly supplemental retirement benefit is payable beginning with the month which includes the participant's retirement date and ending in the month in which the participant attains age 65. The supplemental retirement benefit is not payable to those members who retire or terminate prior to age 62. The monthly supplemental benefit is payable only to attrition list participants, as defined in the restated plan, and the amount is as follows:

- \$ 500 for Denver Publishing Company employees.
- \$ 1,035 for Denver Post Corporation employees.

Deferred Vested Retirement
Eligibility

Five years of vesting service.

Benefit

100% of the accrued normal retirement benefit payable at normal retirement age or reduced and payable as an early retirement benefit.

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Disability Retirement
Eligibility

Ten years of vesting service.

Benefit

Benefit is equal to the participant's accrued benefit at the time of disablement and is payable immediately without reduction for early payment.

Preretirement Death Benefit

Non-vested participants and participants with no spouse shall have a lump-sum benefit payable to their beneficiary equal to the larger of 60 times the monthly accrued benefit, or the amount of contributions made on behalf of the participant between October 1, 1968 through September 30, 1976.

The spouse of a married participant who meets the eligibility requirements for vesting in the plan will receive a monthly benefit equal to 50% of the accrued benefit at the participant's date of death, payable at the participant's earliest retirement date, and unreduced for early retirement.

Form of Retirement Benefit
Normal

The normal form of benefit is a life annuity with a five-year certain period. Participants who are married at their normal retirement date will receive a reduced benefit payable in the form of a qualified joint and 50% survivor annuity unless an alternate form of annuity is elected.

Optional

Ten-year certain and life annuity, 50% or 100% joint and survivor annuities.

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Definitions

Actuarial Equivalence	<p>The equivalence in value between two or more methods of payment.</p> <p>For payments other than lump sums, actuarial equivalence shall be based on interest rate of 6.5% per annum, compounded annually, and the 1994 GAR Mortality Table in Revenue Ruling 2001-62.</p> <p>Lump-sum payments are based on IRC section 417(e) mortality and interest rates.</p>
Vesting	<p>Participants are 100% vested in their accrued benefit after completion of five years of service.</p>
Limitations on Benefits	<p>In no event will benefits provided under this plan exceed the maximum benefit limitations in accordance with IRC section 415.</p>
Years of Benefit Service	<p>A plan year in which an employee completes 200 shifts, with partial credit at the rate of 1/10th year for each 20 shifts worked.</p>
Years of Vesting Service	<p>A plan year in which an employee completes 133 shifts, with partial credit at the rate of 1/10th year for each 20 shifts worked.</p>

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Former Guild (Excluding Newsroom) Plan

Effective Date	April 1, 2001. Last amended effective September 1, 2022.
Participation	<p>Included in the bargaining unit represented by the Denver Newspaper Guild Local #74 of the Newspaper Guild, AFL CIO CLC and the District Lodge #86 of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers of Denver, Colorado.</p> <p>Participation begins on the first day of the month coinciding with or next following date of hire. No new participants are included after December 31, 2007.</p>
Normal Retirement Eligibility	Age 65.
Benefit	<p>One-twelfth of the following: 1.65% of final average monthly compensation up to \$1,500 plus 1.00% of final average monthly compensation in excess \$1,500, times credited service.</p> <p>The benefit shall not be less than \$45 times credit service or more than \$60 times credited service. Benefits are frozen effective December 31, 2007.</p>
Postponed Retirement Eligibility	After attaining age 65.
Benefit	Normal retirement benefit.
Early Retirement Eligibility	Age 55 and five years of vesting service.
Benefit	Normal retirement benefit reduced 1/180 for each month commencement precedes age 65 (up to 60 months) and reduced 1/360 for each month commencement precedes age 60.
Deferred Vested Retirement Eligibility	Five years of vesting service.
Benefit	100% of the accrued normal retirement benefit payable at age 65 or reduced and payable as an early retirement benefit.

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Disability Retirement
Eligibility

Age 25 with five years of vesting service.

Benefit

100% of the accrued normal retirement benefit payable immediately with no actuarial reduction.

Preretirement Death
Eligibility

Employees who die after five years of vesting service.

Benefit

The retiree's surviving spouse will receive 50% of the benefit as if the retiree had retired early and elected a 50% Joint and Survivor Annuity. Benefit commencement is deferred until the time the retiree would have been eligible for early retirement.

Form of Retirement Benefit
Normal

Married Employees

Reduced 50% Joint and Survivor Annuity.

Unmarried Employees

Life Annuity.

Optional

Five- or 10-Year Certain and Life Annuity.
50%, 75%, or 100% Joint and Survivor Annuities.
Lump sum if between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Definitions

Actuarial Equivalence

Equivalence in value between two or more methods of payment.

For payments other than lump sums, actuarial equivalence shall be based on interest rate of 6.5% per annum, compounded annually, and the 1983 Group Annuity Mortality Table.

Lump-sum payments are based on 417(e) mortality and interest rates.

Vesting

Participants are 100% vested in their accrued benefit after completion of five years of service.

Benefit Service

One year granted for each calendar year in which the participant has 1,560 hours of service. Partial years will be credited if hours are less than 1,560.

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Vesting Service	One year granted for each calendar year in which the employee has 1,000 hours of service.
Compensation	W-2 earnings plus Section 401(k) and Section 125 deferrals, less 25% of commissions and 100% of overtime pay.
Final Average Compensation	The highest average annual compensation for any five consecutive calendar years of the ten consecutive-calendar years preceding termination of employment.

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Former Guild Newsroom Pension Plan

Effective Date	September 1, 1957. Last amended effective September 1, 2022.
Participation	<p>Included in the bargaining unit represented by the Denver Newspaper Guild Local #74 of the Newspaper Guild, AFL CIO CLC and the District Lodge #86 of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers of Denver, Colorado.</p> <p>Participation begins on the first day of the month coinciding with or next following date of hire. No new participants may enter the plan after December 31, 2012.</p>
Normal Retirement	
Eligibility	Age 65.
Benefit	<p>Monthly benefit equal to 1.65% of pay up to \$1,500 per month and 1.00% of pay above \$1,500 per month, subject to a \$45 minimum and a \$60 maximum.</p> <p>In no event will the benefit be less than the normal retirement benefit accrued on September 30, 1982. Benefits are frozen January 1, 2013.</p>
Early Retirement	
Eligibility	Age 55 and five years of vesting service.
Benefit	Normal retirement benefit reduced 1/180 for each month commencement precedes age 65 (up to 60 months) and reduced 1/360 for each month commencement precedes age 60.
Deferred Vested Retirement	
Eligibility	Five years of vesting service.
Benefit	100% of the accrued normal retirement benefit payable at age 65 or reduced and payable as an early retirement benefit.
Disability Retirement	
Eligibility	Age 25 with five years of vesting service.
Benefit	100% of the accrued normal retirement benefit payable immediately with no actuarial reduction.

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Preretirement Death

Eligibility

Employees who die after five years of vesting service.

Benefit

The retiree's surviving spouse will receive 50% of the benefit as if the retiree had retired early and elected a 50% Joint and Survivor Annuity. Benefit commencement is deferred until the time the retiree would have been eligible for early retirement.

Supplemental Retirement Amount

For full-time employees as of August 1, 1986, lump-sum benefit equal to 75% of one week's pay for each six months of service up to 44 weeks. The amount increases 4% per year and is payable as a lump sum or equivalent annuity.

Form of Retirement Benefit

Normal

Married Employees

Reduced 50% Joint and Survivor Annuity.

Unmarried Employees

Life Annuity.

Optional

Five- or 10-Year Certain and Life Annuity.
50%, 75%, or 100% Joint and Survivor Annuities
Lump sum if between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

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Definitions

Actuarial Equivalence	<p>Equivalence in value between two or more methods of payment.</p> <p>For payments other than lump sums, actuarial equivalence shall be based on interest rate of 6.5% per annum, compounded annually, and the 1983 Group Annuity Mortality Table.</p> <p>Lump-sum payments are based on 417(e) mortality and interest rates.</p>
Vesting	<p>Participants are 100% vested in their accrued benefit after completion of five years of service.</p>
Benefit Accrual Service	<p>One year granted for each calendar year in which the participant has 1,560 hours of service. Partial years will be credited if hours are less than 1,560. Participating employees working on January 1, 2013 received additional service equal to the service accrued during calendar year 2012.</p>
Vesting Service	<p>One year granted for each calendar year in which the employee has 1,000 or more hours of service.</p>
Compensation	<p>W-2 earnings plus Section 401(k) and Section 125 deferrals, less 25% of commissions and 100% of overtime pay.</p>
Final Average Compensation	<p>The highest average annual compensation for any five consecutive-calendar years of the 10 consecutive-calendar years preceding termination of employment.</p>

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Former San Jose Guild Plan

Effective Date

December 31, 1945. Last amended effective
September 1, 2022

Participation

Included in the bargaining unit represented by the San
Jose Newspaper Guild.

Participation begins on the first day an employee
performs an hour of service. No new participants will be
included in the plan after March 1, 2007.

Normal Retirement

Eligibility

Age 65.

Benefit

The sum of Part A and Part B. There are no future
accruals after March 1, 2007.

Part A:

The monthly benefit is equal to the actuarial equivalent
of the single-sum amount. The single-sum amount is
equal to 2× the number of years of continuous service
before January 1, 2006, up to a maximum of 30 years ×
the employee's highest weekly salary (exclusive of
bonuses and payment for special work) during the 260
weeks immediately prior to the earliest of:

- (a) Termination of employment;
- (b) Transfer from employment as an eligible
employee to any other employment on or before
January 1, 2006; or
- (c) December 31, 2005

The participant's Part A single-sum amount is subject to
adjustment such that the sum of a participant's Part A
retirement income and Part B retirement income, when
expressed as a single Life Annuity at normal retirement
date, does not decrease as a result of an increase in
the participant's age.

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Part B:

The monthly amount of a participant's Part B retirement income shall be equal to the sum of (i) plus (ii) where:

- (i) Equals $1/12$ of the participant's pre-2006 career earnings (W-2 earnings after 1980) over the last 25 years $\times 0.032137$. The maximum monthly Part B benefit is:

Service	Maximum Monthly Pre-2006 Part B Benefit
Less than 15 Full Years	\$1,000
Less than 39 Full Years	Additional \$12 for each full year in excess of 14 years
39 Full Years and Above	\$1,300
\$1,000 if retired before January 1, 2002)	

In addition, the Part B benefit also includes an add-on benefit of \$8.25 per month for each year of service credit (\$7.50 per month if retired before January 1, 2002).

- (ii) Equals $1/12$ of 1% of the participant's earnings between January 1, 2006 and February 28, 2007

Early Retirement
Eligibility

Age 55 and five years of vesting service.

Benefit

Part A:

Calculated in the same manner as the normal retirement benefit and converted actuarially according to the age at termination and age when income commences

Part B:

Calculated in the same manner as the normal retirement benefit, but with factor applicable to aggregate annual salary depending on age at early retirement

Age	Factors
55	0.015329
62	0.025164
65	0.032137

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Deferred Vested Retirement

Eligibility

Five years of vesting service.

Benefit

100% of the accrued normal retirement benefits payable at age 65 or reduced and payable as an early retirement benefit.

Disability Retirement

Eligibility

A participant is eligible if he has completed at least six months of service and has been certified by a physician designated by the employer as permanently incapacitated from discharging his duties. Benefits commence on the later of date of disability or attainment of age 20.

Benefit

Calculated in the same manner as normal retirement benefit based on the age and service at time of disability. For Part B, the disability is reduced for early payment by a factor which is half the actuarial equivalent reduction.

Preretirement Death Benefit

Eligibility

Employees who die after five years of vesting service

Benefit

Part A:

The single amount is payable to the beneficiary

Part B:

The amount of monthly survivor income shall be the amount which the joint annuitant would have been entitled to receive if the participant had retired on the day immediately preceding his death and elected a 100% Joint and Survivor Annuity

Post-Termination Increases

The maximum Part B benefit for vested participants who terminate after January 1, 2002, defer commencement beyond the earliest retirement date, and hit the Part B maximum, is increased 3% for each full year that the participant deferred commencement of the maximum amount.

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Form of Retirement Benefit

Normal

Married Employees

Reduced 100% Joint and Survivor Annuity.

Unmarried Employees

Life Annuity.

Optional

Five-Year Certain and Life Annuity.

Ten-Year Certain Annuity.

50%, 75%, or 100% Joint and Survivor Annuities.

Lump sum (Part A only).

Definitions

Hour of Service

Each hour for which an employee is directly or indirectly paid or entitled to payment for the performance of duties as an employee.

Vesting Service

The period of employment from an employee's employment commencement date to his termination of employment, rounded to the nearest month.

Plan Changes Since the Prior Year

The funding valuation reflects the following plan change:

- A change in the mortality basis for determining lump-sum payments under IRC section 417(e)(3) to the applicable rates for the current plan year.

Other Information to Fully and Fairly Disclose the Actuarial Position of the Plan

Due to software limitations with the electronic filing process, information filed electronically cannot be controlled by the Enrolled Actuary. The values on the signed Schedule SB will govern to the extent there are any differences in the entries filed electronically and the actual data contained on the signed Schedule SB.

MediaNews Group Pension Plan

Financial Report
August 31, 2023

MediaNews Group Pension Plan

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator
MediaNews Group Pension Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of MediaNews Group Pension Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of August 31, 2023 and 2022 and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from certain qualified institutions as of August 31, 2023 and 2022 and for the years then ended stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audits 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 GAAP 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 within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or 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 that may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audits of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the *Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audits* 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 audits conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is 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 audits in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

Accordingly, the objective of the 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 GAAP.

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

To the Plan Administrator
MediaNews Group Pension Plan

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules of assets held at end of year as of August 31, 2023 and reportable transactions for the year ended August 31, 2023 are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplemental information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

Plante & Moran, PLLC

Schaumburg, Illinois
June 6, 2024

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Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	August 31, 2023 and 2022	
	2023	2022
Assets		
Investments at fair value (Note 5)	\$ 327,026,393	\$ 330,514,617
Investment at contract value - Guaranteed annuity contract	656,493	648,484
Contributions receivable	12,500,000	-
Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$ 340,182,886	\$ 331,163,101

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Years Ended August 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Additions		
Contributions	\$ 12,500,000	\$ -
Investment income (loss):		
Interest and dividends	9,265,384	7,210,642
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	21,548,258	(59,854,778)
Total additions - Net	43,313,642	(52,644,136)
Deductions		
Benefits paid directly to participants or beneficiaries	27,742,563	27,296,869
Administrative expenses	2,219,890	2,408,428
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) premiums	4,331,404	4,300,049
Total deductions	34,293,857	34,005,346
Net Increase (Decrease)	9,019,785	(86,649,482)
Net Assets Available for Benefits		
Beginning of year	331,163,101	417,812,583
End of year	<u><u>\$ 340,182,886</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 331,163,101</u></u>

August 31, 2023 and 2022

Note 1 - Plan Description

The following description of MediaNews Group Pension Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined benefit pension plan covering eligible employees of MediaNews Group, Inc. (the "Company"), as described in the plan document. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The Company has elected a committee that administers the Plan. Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company; Prudential Bank & Trust, FSB; Empower Annuity Insurance Company; and Empower Trust Company, LLC (collectively, the "Custodians") serve as custodians, manage certain plan investments, and maintain the Plan's records. Effective October 3, 2022, Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company was renamed Empower Annuity Insurance Company. Effective March 31, 2023, Prudential Bank & Trust, FSB merged into Empower Trust Company, LLC.

The Plan froze benefit accruals at various dates in accordance with the plan document. Current participants will not accrue benefit credits but will continue to vest in accordance with the plan document.

Administration

The Company is the sponsor of the Plan. The administrative committee, as provided in the plan agreement, is the plan administrator and has responsibility for the administration of the Plan. Investment management fees and trustee fees are paid by the Plan in accordance with the plan agreement.

Company contributions are held and managed by the Custodians, which invest cash received, interest, and dividend income and make distributions to participants.

Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Company. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan. Other administrative expenses are paid directly by the Plan.

Funding Policy

The Plan has met minimum funding requirements of ERISA for the plan years ended August 31, 2023 and 2022.

Contributions to the Plan are based on actuarial determinations provided by the Plan's actuary. The Plan recorded contributions of \$12,500,000 during the year ended August 31, 2023 and had no contributions during the year ended August 31, 2022. All contributions made by the Company are in cash in amounts adequate to meet the minimum funding requirements of ERISA.

Vesting and Payment of Benefits

The Plan provides for payment of normal retirement, early retirement, disability retirement, and death benefits to its participants, as calculated under the provisions of the Plan. In general, a participant who has completed five years of vesting service or who has attained normal retirement age, as defined by the Plan, while employed is fully vested and is entitled to receive benefits upon retirement based upon length of employment, as provided by the Plan.

Party-in-interest Transactions

Certain plan assets are in investment funds managed by the Custodians; therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions, as defined under ERISA guidelines. The Aetna Life Insurance Company Guaranteed Annuity Contract is managed by Aetna Life Insurance Company (Aetna).

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Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Investment Valuation

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value and valued based on quoted market prices reported in active markets except as noted below. The guaranteed annuity contract is an unallocated contract with Aetna valued at contract value. Contract value represents deposits made to the contract, plus earnings at guaranteed crediting rates, less withdrawals and fees.

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In instances where inputs used to measure fair value fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy, fair value measurements in their entirety are categorized based on the lowest level input that is significant to the valuation. The Plan's assessment of the significance of particular inputs to these fair value measurements requires judgment and considers factors specific to each asset.

The following tables present information about the Plan's assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis at August 31, 2023 and 2022:

Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis at August 31, 2023	
Investments (at Fair Value)	Level 1
Mutual funds	\$ 209,580,628
Investments measured at NAV - Pooled separate account	\$ 117,445,765
Total investments at fair value	\$ 327,026,393

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Note 5 - Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

	Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis at August 31, 2022	
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Mutual funds	\$ 267,359,048	\$ 267,359,048
Investments measured at NAV - Pooled separate account	63,155,569	
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 330,514,617</u>	

There were no unfunded commitments or redemption restrictions on the pooled separate account.

Investments not stated at fair value are excluded from the fair value hierarchy table.

Note 6 - Tax Status

The Plan has received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service indicating that the Plan, as designed, is qualified for tax-exempt treatment under the applicable section of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, management believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

Note 7 - Plan Termination

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Note 8 - Subsequent Events

The plan sponsor amended the Plan to merge the Northwest Publications Pension Plan for Guild Employees of Saint Paul Division into the Plan with an effective date of December 31, 2023. Accordingly, assets of approximately \$49,900,000 and related benefit plan obligations of approximately \$45,200,000 were transferred into the Plan. The effect of the transfer is not reflected in the September 1, 2022 actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits reported in Note 3.

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Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year

Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i
EIN 76-0425553, Plan No. 008
August 31, 2023

(a)(b) Identity of Issuer	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Mutual funds:		
Vanguard	Total Stock Market Index Fund	\$ 85,824,159	\$ 122,664,498
Vanguard	Total International Stock Index Fund	42,381,752	47,274,327
Vanguard	Pacific Stock Index Fund Admiral Shares	16,203,834	16,265,823
Vanguard	Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund	14,196,564	13,125,152
Fidelity Investments	Intermediate Treasury Bond Index Fund	12,483,882	10,250,828
Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company (1)	Pooled separate account - Short-Term Fund	117,442,388	117,445,765
Aetna Life Insurance Company (1)	Guaranteed annuity contract	656,493	656,493
	Total	<u>\$ 289,189,072</u>	<u>\$ 327,682,886</u>

(1) Denotes party in interest

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Schedule of Reportable Transactions

Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4j
 EIN 76-0425553, Plan No. 008
 Year Ended August 31, 2023

(a) Identity of Party Involved	(b) Description of Asset	(c) Purchase Price	(d) Selling Price	(g) Cost of Asset	(h) Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date	(i) Net Gain (Loss)
Category (i) - A single transaction that amounts to more than 5 percent of the beginning value of total plan assets:						
Vanguard	Total Stock Market Index Fund	\$ 25,000,000	\$ -	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 25,000,000	\$ -
Vanguard	Total Stock Market Index Fund	-	20,000,000	15,413,751	20,000,000	4,586,249
Vanguard	Total Stock Market Index Fund	-	45,000,000	29,422,619	45,000,000	15,577,381
Vanguard	Total International Stock Index Fund	20,000,000	-	20,000,000	20,000,000	-
Vanguard	Total International Stock Index Fund	-	30,000,000	26,784,211	30,000,000	3,215,789
Prudential	Short-Term Fund	95,000,000	-	95,000,000	95,000,000	-
Prudential	Short-Term Fund	-	25,000,000	24,999,279	25,000,000	721

Category (iii) - A series of transactions with respect to securities of the same issue that amount in the aggregate to more than 5 percent of the beginning value of the total plan assets:

Vanguard	Total Stock Market Index Fund:					
	Purchases - 1	25,000,000	-	25,000,000	25,000,000	-
	Sales - 3	-	80,000,000	55,406,662	80,000,000	24,593,338
Vanguard	Pacific Stock Index Fund Admiral Shares -					
	Sales - 2	-	26,203,834	30,204,648	26,203,834	(4,000,814)
Vanguard	Total International Stock Index Fund:					
	Purchases - 1	20,000,000	-	20,000,000	20,000,000	-
	Sales - 1	-	30,000,000	26,784,211	30,000,000	3,215,789
Prudential	Short-Term Fund:					
	Purchases - 15	110,187,800	-	110,187,800	110,187,800	-
	Sales - 148	-	59,449,612	59,446,074	59,449,612	3,538

There were no Category (ii) or (iv) reportable transactions during the year.

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Financial Report
August 31, 2023

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator
MediaNews Group Pension Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of MediaNews Group Pension Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of August 31, 2023 and 2022 and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from certain qualified institutions as of August 31, 2023 and 2022 and for the years then ended stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audits 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 GAAP 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 within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or 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 that may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audits of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the *Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audits* 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 audits conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is 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 audits in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

Accordingly, the objective of the 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 GAAP.

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

To the Plan Administrator
MediaNews Group Pension Plan

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules of assets held at end of year as of August 31, 2023 and reportable transactions for the year ended August 31, 2023 are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplemental information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
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Plante & Moran, PLLC

Schaumburg, Illinois
June 6, 2024

MediaNews Group Pension Plan

Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	August 31, 2023 and 2022	
	2023	2022
Assets		
Investments at fair value (Note 5)	\$ 327,026,393	\$ 330,514,617
Investment at contract value - Guaranteed annuity contract	656,493	648,484
Contributions receivable	12,500,000	-
Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$ 340,182,886	\$ 331,163,101

MediaNews Group Pension Plan

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Years Ended August 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Additions		
Contributions	\$ 12,500,000	\$ -
Investment income (loss):		
Interest and dividends	9,265,384	7,210,642
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	21,548,258	(59,854,778)
Total additions - Net	43,313,642	(52,644,136)
Deductions		
Benefits paid directly to participants or beneficiaries	27,742,563	27,296,869
Administrative expenses	2,219,890	2,408,428
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) premiums	4,331,404	4,300,049
Total deductions	34,293,857	34,005,346
Net Increase (Decrease)	9,019,785	(86,649,482)
Net Assets Available for Benefits		
Beginning of year	331,163,101	417,812,583
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Note 1 - Plan Description

The following description of MediaNews Group Pension Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined benefit pension plan covering eligible employees of MediaNews Group, Inc. (the "Company"), as described in the plan document. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

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The Plan froze benefit accruals at various dates in accordance with the plan document. Current participants will not accrue benefit credits but will continue to vest in accordance with the plan document.

Administration

The Company is the sponsor of the Plan. The administrative committee, as provided in the plan agreement, is the plan administrator and has responsibility for the administration of the Plan. Investment management fees and trustee fees are paid by the Plan in accordance with the plan agreement.

Company contributions are held and managed by the Custodians, which invest cash received, interest, and dividend income and make distributions to participants.

Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Company. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan. Other administrative expenses are paid directly by the Plan.

Funding Policy

The Plan has met minimum funding requirements of ERISA for the plan years ended August 31, 2023 and 2022.

Contributions to the Plan are based on actuarial determinations provided by the Plan's actuary. The Plan recorded contributions of \$12,500,000 during the year ended August 31, 2023 and had no contributions during the year ended August 31, 2022. All contributions made by the Company are in cash in amounts adequate to meet the minimum funding requirements of ERISA.

Vesting and Payment of Benefits

The Plan provides for payment of normal retirement, early retirement, disability retirement, and death benefits to its participants, as calculated under the provisions of the Plan. In general, a participant who has completed five years of vesting service or who has attained normal retirement age, as defined by the Plan, while employed is fully vested and is entitled to receive benefits upon retirement based upon length of employment, as provided by the Plan.

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Certain plan assets are in investment funds managed by the Custodians; therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions, as defined under ERISA guidelines. The Aetna Life Insurance Company Guaranteed Annuity Contract is managed by Aetna Life Insurance Company (Aetna).

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Note 5 - Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

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Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year

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Schedule of Reportable Transactions

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 Year Ended August 31, 2023

(a) Identity of Party Involved	(b) Description of Asset	(c) Purchase Price	(d) Selling Price	(g) Cost of Asset	(h) Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date	(i) Net Gain (Loss)
Category (i) - A single transaction that amounts to more than 5 percent of the beginning value of total plan assets:						
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	Sales - 1	-	30,000,000	26,784,211	30,000,000	3,215,789
Prudential	Short-Term Fund:					
	Purchases - 15	110,187,800	-	110,187,800	110,187,800	-
	Sales - 148	-	59,449,612	59,446,074	59,449,612	3,538

There were no Category (ii) or (iv) reportable transactions during the year.

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Financial Report
August 31, 2023

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator
MediaNews Group Pension Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of MediaNews Group Pension Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of August 31, 2023 and 2022 and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from certain qualified institutions as of August 31, 2023 and 2022 and for the years then ended stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audits 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 GAAP 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 within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or 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 that may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audits of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the *Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audits* 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 audits conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is 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 audits in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

Accordingly, the objective of the 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 GAAP.

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

To the Plan Administrator
MediaNews Group Pension Plan

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules of assets held at end of year as of August 31, 2023 and reportable transactions for the year ended August 31, 2023 are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplemental information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

Plante & Moran, PLLC

Schaumburg, Illinois
June 6, 2024

MediaNews Group Pension Plan

Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	August 31, 2023 and 2022	
	2023	2022
Assets		
Investments at fair value (Note 5)	\$ 327,026,393	\$ 330,514,617
Investment at contract value - Guaranteed annuity contract	656,493	648,484
Contributions receivable	12,500,000	-
Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$ 340,182,886	\$ 331,163,101

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Years Ended August 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Additions		
Contributions	\$ 12,500,000	\$ -
Investment income (loss):		
Interest and dividends	9,265,384	7,210,642
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	21,548,258	(59,854,778)
Total additions - Net	43,313,642	(52,644,136)
Deductions		
Benefits paid directly to participants or beneficiaries	27,742,563	27,296,869
Administrative expenses	2,219,890	2,408,428
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) premiums	4,331,404	4,300,049
Total deductions	34,293,857	34,005,346
Net Increase (Decrease)	9,019,785	(86,649,482)
Net Assets Available for Benefits		
Beginning of year	331,163,101	417,812,583
End of year	<u><u>\$ 340,182,886</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 331,163,101</u></u>

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Note 1 - Plan Description

The following description of MediaNews Group Pension Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined benefit pension plan covering eligible employees of MediaNews Group, Inc. (the "Company"), as described in the plan document. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The Company has elected a committee that administers the Plan. Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company; Prudential Bank & Trust, FSB; Empower Annuity Insurance Company; and Empower Trust Company, LLC (collectively, the "Custodians") serve as custodians, manage certain plan investments, and maintain the Plan's records. Effective October 3, 2022, Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company was renamed Empower Annuity Insurance Company. Effective March 31, 2023, Prudential Bank & Trust, FSB merged into Empower Trust Company, LLC.

The Plan froze benefit accruals at various dates in accordance with the plan document. Current participants will not accrue benefit credits but will continue to vest in accordance with the plan document.

Administration

The Company is the sponsor of the Plan. The administrative committee, as provided in the plan agreement, is the plan administrator and has responsibility for the administration of the Plan. Investment management fees and trustee fees are paid by the Plan in accordance with the plan agreement.

Company contributions are held and managed by the Custodians, which invest cash received, interest, and dividend income and make distributions to participants.

Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Company. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan. Other administrative expenses are paid directly by the Plan.

Funding Policy

The Plan has met minimum funding requirements of ERISA for the plan years ended August 31, 2023 and 2022.

Contributions to the Plan are based on actuarial determinations provided by the Plan's actuary. The Plan recorded contributions of \$12,500,000 during the year ended August 31, 2023 and had no contributions during the year ended August 31, 2022. All contributions made by the Company are in cash in amounts adequate to meet the minimum funding requirements of ERISA.

Vesting and Payment of Benefits

The Plan provides for payment of normal retirement, early retirement, disability retirement, and death benefits to its participants, as calculated under the provisions of the Plan. In general, a participant who has completed five years of vesting service or who has attained normal retirement age, as defined by the Plan, while employed is fully vested and is entitled to receive benefits upon retirement based upon length of employment, as provided by the Plan.

Party-in-interest Transactions

Certain plan assets are in investment funds managed by the Custodians; therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions, as defined under ERISA guidelines. The Aetna Life Insurance Company Guaranteed Annuity Contract is managed by Aetna Life Insurance Company (Aetna).

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Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Investment Valuation

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value and valued based on quoted market prices reported in active markets except as noted below. The guaranteed annuity contract is an unallocated contract with Aetna valued at contract value. Contract value represents deposits made to the contract, plus earnings at guaranteed crediting rates, less withdrawals and fees.

The pooled separate accounts are valued at net asset value per share (NAV) (or its equivalent) of the funds, which is based on the fair value of the funds' underlying net assets. See Note 5 for additional information.

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

Benefit Payments

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments that are attributable, under the Plan's provisions, to the service that employees have rendered. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died, and (c) present employees or their beneficiaries. The present value of accumulated plan benefits is actuarially determined and is the amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment due to death, disability, or retirement between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

Actuarial Assumptions

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by an actuary and is the amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money and probability of payment between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

The significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuation of the Plan at September 1, 2022 are summarized as follows:

Actuarial cost method	Standard unit credit cost method
Assumed rate of return	7.00 percent per annum
Mortality basis	Pri-2012 Amounts Weighted Blue Collar (White Collar for former Non-Union plan only) Mortality Table projected forward from 2012 using Scale MP-2021
Average retirement age	15.00 percent by age 62 and 100.00 percent by age 70

The foregoing actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. Were the Plan to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits.

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Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain amounts and disclosures at the date of the financial statements and during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties

Contributions to the Plan and the accumulated plan benefits are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates, and employee demographics. Due to the changing nature of these assumptions, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these assumptions will occur in the near term and, due to the uncertainties inherent in setting assumptions, that the effect of such changes could be material to the financial statements. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. It is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the financial statements.

Subsequent Events

The financial statements and related disclosures include evaluation of events up through and including June 6, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3 - Accumulated Plan Benefits

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by consulting actuaries. The calculation of the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits attributable to participants in the Plan, which was made as of September 1, 2022, the most recent actuarial valuation, is as follows:

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits:

Vested benefits:

Participants currently receiving benefit payments	\$ 227,773,242
Other vested participants	<u>118,113,453</u>

Total vested benefits	345,886,695
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Nonvested benefits	<u>373,014</u>
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Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u><u>\$ 346,259,709</u></u>
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A summary of significant changes in the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is as follows:

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits - September 1, 2021	\$ 351,485,703
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Increase (decrease) during the year attributable to:

Interest accumulation	23,664,736
Benefits paid	(27,296,869)
Changes in actuarial assumptions (1)	(1,110,519)
Other changes (2)	<u>(483,342)</u>

Net decrease	<u>(5,225,994)</u>
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Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits - September 1, 2022	<u><u>\$ 346,259,709</u></u>
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(1) The decrease in actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits due to changes in actuarial assumptions relates to the change in mortality improvement scales from the MP-2020 projection scale to the MP-2021 projection scale, as adjusted by the actuary for COVID-19.

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Note 3 - Accumulated Plan Benefits (Continued)

(2) The other changes component represents the normal operation of the pension plan. It consists primarily of the increase due to ongoing benefit accruals and items of plan experience that are not associated with plan asset performance.

Note 4 - Certified Information

The Custodians hold the Plan's investments, except for the guaranteed annuity contract investments, and execute certain of the related investment transactions. The investment balances and related investment results included in the accompanying financial statements, supplemental schedule of assets held at end of year, and supplemental schedule of reportable transactions, other than the guaranteed annuity contract investments, are based solely on information certified by the Custodians.

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Note 5 - Fair Value Measurements

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Level 1

Fair values determined by Level 1 inputs use quoted prices in active markets for identical assets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2

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	Sales - 1	-	30,000,000	26,784,211	30,000,000	3,215,789
Prudential	Short-Term Fund:					
	Purchases - 15	110,187,800	-	110,187,800	110,187,800	-
	Sales - 148	-	59,449,612	59,446,074	59,449,612	3,538

There were no Category (ii) or (iv) reportable transactions during the year.