

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

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan PUBLISHERS CLEARING HOUSE 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
1c	Effective date of plan 07/01/1999
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) PUBLISHERS CLEARING HOUSE LLC 300 JERICHO QUADRANGLE #300 JERICHO, NY 11753
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 11-1730276
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 516-883-5432
2d	Business code (see instructions) 454110

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.	09/10/2024	MICHAEL COOPER
	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	5 865
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 a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6a(1) 466 6a(2) 395 6b 9 6c 398 6d 802 6e 3 6f 805 6g(1) 843 6g(2) 793 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:

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3D

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
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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
- (4) ☐ **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- (5) ☐ **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☐ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 0
- (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 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan PUBLISHERS CLEARING HOUSE 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 PUBLISHERS CLEARING HOUSE LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 11-1730276

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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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).....

X

YesNo
- b

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 60 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	36194	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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

(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
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
HRDG LVNR INTL EQ IS - NORTHERN TR 333 SOUTH WABASH AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60604	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
TRP GROWTH STOCK - T. ROWE PRICE S 52-2269240	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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A Name of plan <u>PUBLISHERS CLEARING HOUSE 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u>	
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>PUBLISHERS CLEARING HOUSE LLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>11-1730276</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>WA CORE BOND R3</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>HAND BENEFITS & TRUST COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>74-2008758-113</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1375585</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>ARISTOTLE VALUE EQ</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>SEI TRUST COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>81-3393503-002</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>11281639</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>TRP RETIRE 2055 A</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>35-6941728-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2521434</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>TRP RETIRE 2030 A</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>38-7010946-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>7333782</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>TRP RETIRE 2045 A</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>32-6199848-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>5788131</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>TRP RETIRE 2060 A</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>35-6785642-018</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1588287</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>TRP RETIRE 2065 A</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>85-1763138-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>323746</u>		

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2050 A**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 30-6303214-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4274940
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2020 A**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 36-7594871-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3184804
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INVESCO STBL VAL B1**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): INVESCO TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 84-1142974-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 14886254
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2010 A**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 32-6199795-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 342822
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2025 A**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 37-6495447-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 5005022
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2040 A**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 35-6941729-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 5986170
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2035 A**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 36-7595013-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6664506
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2005 A**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 61-6434302-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1538842
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2015 A**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 35-6941654-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 383045
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EARNEST SM MID CORE**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SEI TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 26-4377500-041	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 24017754
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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

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) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 PUBLISHERS CLEARING HOUSE LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 11-1730276	

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	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	148757	157442
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	738
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	1072072	990066
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	89463397	96496763
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	83437014	97595879
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	174121240	195240888
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
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	174121240	195240888

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)	2190737	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	4272232	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	49805	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		6512774
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	48370	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		48370
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	1819574	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		1819574
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		12614774
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		18636149
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		39631641

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	18445508	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		18445508
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		29648
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	0	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	36194	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	643	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		36837
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		18511993

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		21119648
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **EICHEN & DIMEGLIO, P.C.**

(2) EIN: **11-3320902**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG 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. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		7500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		☒	
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?		☒	
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?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
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.)		☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		☒	
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.		☒	

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan PUBLISHERS CLEARING HOUSE 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 PUBLISHERS CLEARING HOUSE LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 11-1730276

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1
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): 04-6568107 Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.	
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.	
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.	
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.	☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes ☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes ☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes ☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes ☐ No

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

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023
v. 230707

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 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):	
a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as: Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%	
b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: ☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more	
20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.	
a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:	
☐ Yes.	
☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.	
☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.	
☐ No. Other. Provide explanation. _____	

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).	
☒ Design-based safe harbor method	
☐ "Prior year" ADP test	
☒ "Current year" ADP test	
☐ N/A	
22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter <u>06 / 30 / 2020</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q702438A</u> .	

**PUBLISHERS CLEARING HOUSE 401(k)
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, Statement of
Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for
the Year Ended December 31, 2023, Supplemental
Schedule for the Year Ended December 31, 2023,
and Independent Auditors' Report



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the management of Publishers Clearing House 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan:

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Publishers Clearing House 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, 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 Publishers Clearing House 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our 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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, 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 Audit of the Financial Statements section—

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

- the information in the financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Publishers Clearing House 401(k) Retirement Savings 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 these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal 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 Publishers Clearing House 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Publishers Clearing House 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no 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 Publishers Clearing House 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) - December 31, 2023 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion—

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

Eichen & DiMeglio, P.C.

August 28, 2024

PUBLISHERS CLEARING HOUSE 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS:		
INVESTMENTS, at fair value	<u>\$ 194,092,642</u>	<u>\$ 172,900,411</u>
RECEIVABLES:		
Employee contributions receivable	738	-
Employer contributions receivable	157,442	148,757
Notes receivable from participants	<u>990,066</u>	<u>1,072,072</u>
Total receivables	<u>1,148,246</u>	<u>1,220,829</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 195,240,888</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 174,121,240</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, JANUARY 1, 2023	<u>\$ 174,121,240</u>
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS:	
Contributions:	
Participant pre-tax and Roth deferral contributions	4,272,232
Participant rollover contributions	49,805
Employer matching contributions	<u>2,190,737</u>
Total contributions	<u>6,512,774</u>
Investment income:	
Interest and dividend income on mutual funds	1,819,574
Net appreciation in fair value of mutual funds	18,636,149
Net investment gain on collective investment trust funds	<u>12,614,774</u>
Net investment income	<u>33,070,497</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>48,370</u>
Total additions	<u>39,631,641</u>
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS:	
Benefits paid to participants	<u>(18,475,156)</u>
Administrative expenses - net	<u>(36,837)</u>
Total deductions	<u>(18,511,993)</u>
NET INCREASE IN PLAN ASSETS	<u>21,119,648</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, DECEMBER 31, 2023	<u><u>\$ 195,240,888</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. PLAN DESCRIPTION

Background - The Publishers Clearing House 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan") is a defined contribution plan as described in the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") section 401(k) sponsored by Publishers Clearing House LLC (the "Company" or "plan sponsor"). The Plan was adopted on July 1, 1999 and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). The trustee of the Plan is Fidelity Management Trust Company (the "trustee"). Aon Investments USA Inc. provides investment advisory services to the Plan.

Plan Amendments - Effective December 15, 2022, the plan sponsor adopted Fidelity pre-approved prototype documents, which incorporate recent tax law changes. Such prototype plan documents replaced the tailored plan documents, as amended, which were in effect through December 15, 2022 and on which the most recent determination letter had been issued by the Internal Revenue Service during February 2013.

The Plan implemented certain provisions of the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2019 ("SECURE Act"), which was signed into law during December 2019. The SECURE Act raised the age for minimum distributions from 70 1/2 to 72 effective January 1, 2020. The SECURE 2.0 Act, which was signed into law during December 2022, raised the age for minimum distributions from 72 to 73 effective January 1, 2023.

During March 2020, the Plan implemented certain provisions of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act"). For the year ended December 31, 2020, the CARES Act allowed certain eligible individuals to take coronavirus-related distributions, temporarily increased participant loan borrowing limits, allowed for the suspension of repayments on participant loans, and suspended required minimum distribution rules. Participants had the option of repaying distributions under the CARES Act within three years after the date the distribution was received; accordingly, such repayment period extended into 2023.

Written amendments to the Plan to reflect the operational changes in the SECURE, SECURE 2.0, and CARES Acts will be adopted in accordance with applicable law and IRS guidance.

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1. PLAN DESCRIPTION (continued)

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

Eligibility - Eligible employees are defined as employees of the Company or wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company, who work at a place of business owned or leased by the Company or its subsidiaries, excluding leased employees, independent contractors, and nonresident aliens with no U.S. source income. Eligible employees who are employed on a "full time" basis (regularly scheduled to work at least 30 hours per week) may commence participation in the Plan on the first day of the month following their date of hire. Eligible employees not classified as full-time employees may commence participation in the Plan on the first day of the month following their completion of 1,000 hours of service during their first year of employment or any calendar year thereafter.

Contributions and Vesting - The Plan has a 3 percent automatic enrollment feature for employee pre-tax contributions. Participants may opt out of the Plan. Participants may make salary deferral contributions in the form of employee pre-tax contributions or Roth after-tax contributions, subject to section 401(k) maximum limitations (\$22,500 in 2023). Employees who attain age 50 are permitted to make catch-up contributions of up to \$7,500.

An eligible employee may make a transfer to the Plan of a benefit from a qualified retirement plan of another employer, referred to as rollover contributions, with certain restrictions.

The Plan provides for employer safe harbor matching contributions equal to 100 percent of aggregate employee contributions (traditional pre-tax and/or Roth contributions) up to 3 percent of eligible compensation, and 50 percent of aggregate employee contributions above 3 percent and up to 6 percent of eligible compensation.

Employer contributions receivable as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 consist primarily of employer safe harbor true-up contributions funded in the subsequent year.

Participants are immediately vested in the portion of their accounts related to employee contributions, rollover contributions, and employer matching contributions, including investment earnings thereon.

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1. PLAN DESCRIPTION (continued)

The Plan also provides for discretionary employer supplemental contributions. Participants become vested in supplemental contributions, if any are made by the Company, at the rate of 20 percent after completion of two years of service, as defined, and an additional 20 percent vested for each additional year of service, until fully vested upon completion of six years of service. Participants while in the employ of the Company also become fully vested in supplemental contributions upon attainment of age 65, disability, or death. No such discretionary employer supplemental contributions were made for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Forfeitures - When participants terminate employment prior to full vesting, the nonvested amounts in their individual accounts, referred to as forfeitures, may be used to pay administrative expenses of the Plan or reduce future Company contributions. As of December 31, 2023, unallocated forfeitures approximated \$6,800.

Distributions to Participants - Distributions to participants are available upon the following events: termination of employment, retirement, attainment of age 65, death, or disability. A participant's benefit, consisting of his/her entire account balance, is paid in the form of a lump sum payment. Payment shall be made as soon as administratively feasible following the date on which the event occurs, provided, however, that the participant's consent is obtained for distributions of amounts in excess of \$1,000. For terminated participants with account balances between \$1,000 and \$5,000, in the absence of a payment election by the participant, the plan administrator may elect to distribute their account balance to an individual retirement account set up in his or her name. A participant with an account balance in excess of \$5,000 may elect to defer payment until April 1 following the calendar year in which the participant attains age 73 or terminates employment, whichever is later.

The Plan also provides for hardship withdrawals to participants meeting certain requirements as described in the Plan agreement.

Upon enrollment in the Plan, participants are directed to designate a beneficiary or beneficiaries by completing a designation form. If a married participant designates someone other than their spouse as primary beneficiary, then the spouse must consent to this designation by signing the form and his/her signature must be witnessed by a Plan representative or a notary public. A participant's entire account balance is payable to the designated beneficiary upon his/her death.

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1. PLAN DESCRIPTION (continued)

Notes Receivable from Participants – Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$500 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50 percent of their account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. The loan interest rate, which is the prime rate as of the last business day of the previous calendar month, remains fixed for the duration of the loan. Interest rates ranged from 3.25 percent to 8.5 percent per annum on loans outstanding during the year ended December 31, 2023. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions over periods of 1 to 5 years. The repayment period may be extended for loan proceeds used for the purchase of a primary residence.

Administrative Expenses - Net of Revenue Credits - Fidelity Investments Institutional Operations Company, Inc., an affiliated company of the trustee (collectively, "Fidelity"), credits back to participant accounts as "revenue credits" a portion of the investment management fees deducted from certain mutual funds as indirect expenses. Revenue credits which were allocated to participant accounts during the year ended December 31, 2023 arose from one mutual fund crediting back 0.15 percent per annum, and were allocated to participant accounts on a pro-rata basis according to their balances in such fund. The fee arrangement also includes charging participant accounts with per-capita recordkeeping fees paid to Fidelity, as well as loan and distribution fees. Administrative expenses - net in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023 consist of the following:

Recordkeeping and participant loan fees charged to participant accounts	\$ (70,013)
Revenue credits allocated to participant accounts	10,887
Revenue credits deposited to an unallocated holding account	<u>22,289</u>
Administrative expenses - net	<u>\$ (36,837)</u>

As shown above, additional revenue credits, arising from float income, were deposited to an unallocated holding account, with a balance of approximately \$40,300 as of December 31, 2023, for the payment of future administrative expenses.

The Company continues to pay a substantial portion of administrative expenses incurred in connection with the management of the Plan. In accordance with Plan provisions, the Company may, at any time, elect to have some or all of such expenses paid by the Plan.

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1. PLAN DESCRIPTION (continued)

Termination - The Company intends to continue the Plan indefinitely, but reserves the right to modify or discontinue it at its discretion, subject to applicable provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100 percent vested in their employer contributions.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation - The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for defined contribution plans.

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 the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes in assets and liabilities, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition - The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 5 for further information regarding fair value measurements.

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

Notes Receivable from Participants - Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 or 2022. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Risks and Uncertainties - The Plan provides for various participant-directed investment options in securities including mutual funds and collective investment trust funds. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. As a result of the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits and changes in net assets available for benefits.

Subsequent Events - The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through August 28, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued (see Note 7).

3. INCOME TAX STATUS

In June 2020, the Internal Revenue Service stated in an opinion letter that the prototype plan adopted by the Plan administrator was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, however, the Plan administrator and management believe that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Accordingly, they believe that the Plan was qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain tax position that would likely not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any open tax periods.

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4. INVESTMENTS CERTIFIED BY TRUSTEE

The following information included in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and supplemental schedule as of December 31, 2023 was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified to as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Participant-directed investments, at fair value:		
Mutual funds	<u>\$ 97,595,879</u>	<u>\$ 83,437,014</u>
Collective investment trust funds:		
T. Rowe Price Target Retirement Trusts	44,935,531	38,688,862
Invesco Stable Value Trust Class B1	14,886,254	15,629,031
EARNEST Partners Small-Mid Cap Core Fund	24,017,754	23,515,768
Aristotle Value Equity Collective Trust Class B	11,281,639	10,575,070
Western Asset Core Bond CIT Unit Class R3	<u>1,375,585</u>	<u>1,054,666</u>
Total collective investment trust funds	<u>96,496,763</u>	<u>89,463,397</u>
Total investments	<u><u>\$ 194,092,642</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 172,900,411</u></u>

The following Plan receivable, which is classified as an investment for purposes of the Form 5500, was also obtained from data that has been prepared and certified to as complete and accurate by the trustee:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Notes receivable from participants	<u><u>\$ 990,066</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,072,072</u></u>

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4. INVESTMENTS CERTIFIED BY TRUSTEE (continued)

The following information included in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified to as complete and accurate by the trustee:

	Year Ended December 31, 2023
Investment income:	
Interest and dividend income on mutual funds	\$ 1,819,574
Net appreciation in fair value of mutual funds	\$ 18,636,149
Net investment gain on collective investment trust funds	\$ 12,614,774
Other income:	
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	\$ 48,370

Investments in mutual funds - The participant-directed mutual funds offer various investment options ranging from conservative funds which principally seek to preserve capital and provide fixed income to aggressive funds invested principally in common stocks which seek growth of capital over the long term. See Note 5 for a description of mutual funds stated at fair value.

Investments in collective investment trust funds - The T. Rowe Price Target Retirement Trusts invest in highly diversified portfolios of other T. Rowe Price stock and bond trusts that represent various asset classes and sectors. These collective investment trust funds are professionally allocated, managed, and automatically rebalanced with specific retirement dates in mind.

The Invesco Stable Value Trust Class B1 is a collective investment trust fund in the Invesco Stable Value Trust, a collective trust of Invesco Trust Company. The Trust's primary investment objectives are to seek the preservation of principal and to provide interest income reasonably obtained under prevailing market conditions and rates, consistent with seeking to maintain required liquidity. The Trust has underlying investments in investment grade fixed and floating rate securities, as well as traditional and synthetic guaranteed investment contracts (GIC's). The Invesco Stable Value Trust provides annual audited financial statements which describe the nature of the underlying investment contracts. Withdrawals and transfers from this stable value fund can occur daily at the participant level, but as described in Note 5, a 12-month notification period is applicable if the plan sponsor were to elect to withdraw the Plan's participation in the fund.

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4. INVESTMENTS CERTIFIED BY TRUSTEE (continued)

Other collective investment trust funds held by the Plan during 2023 (EARNEST Partners Small-Mid Cap Core Fund, Aristotle Value Equity Collective Trust Class B, and Western Asset Core Bond CIT Unit Class R3) provide participants with investment elections that function similar to mutual funds.

See Note 5 for a description of the collective investment trust funds stated at fair value.

5. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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

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

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

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5. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

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

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no material changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Mutual funds - Investments in mutual funds are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Collective investment trust funds - The Plan's investments in collective investment trust funds are valued at the net asset value of units of the collective investment trusts. The net asset value is used as a practical expedient to measure the fair value. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the Plan will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported net asset value. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. If the Plan initiates a full redemption of the Invesco Stable Value Trust Class B1, the issuer reserves the right to require 12-months' notification in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner. There are no redemption restrictions at the Plan level for the T. Rowe Price Target Retirement Trusts or the other collective investment trust funds held by Plan as of December 31, 2023 (see Note 4).

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5. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

The following tables sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023			
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 97,595,879	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 97,595,879
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 97,595,879</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>97,595,879</u>
Investments measured at net asset value (a)				<u>96,496,763</u>
Investments at fair value				<u>\$ 194,092,642</u>

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022			
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 83,437,014	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 83,437,014
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 83,437,014</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>83,437,014</u>
Investments measured at net asset value (a)				<u>89,463,397</u>
Investments at fair value				<u>\$ 172,900,411</u>

(a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in these tables are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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6. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Plan's investments in mutual funds include funds managed by Fidelity Investments Institutional Operations Company, Inc., an affiliate of Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee and recordkeeper of the Plan. Transactions with the trustee and its affiliates qualify as party-in-interest transactions; however, they are exempt from prohibited transaction rules under ERISA. Administrative expenses in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits consist of net fees paid to the trustee in connection with its recordkeeping services and participant loan processing, net of revenue credits (see Note 1). Amounts paid as indirect compensation to the trustee are treated as a reduction of the investment return on the related mutual funds and collective investment trust funds.

7. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022 contains numerous provisions that impact 401(k) plans. These provisions, which will continue to take effect in years subsequent to 2023, address various issues including financial incentives to contribute to a retirement plan, automatic enrollment, required minimum distribution age, contribution limits and part-time worker access.

PUBLISHERS CLEARING HOUSE 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) -
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

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(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
<u>Mutual funds:</u>				
*	Fidelity Funds	Contrafund K6	N/A	\$ 17,908,816
*	Fidelity Funds	Extended Market Index Fund	N/A	8,030,838
*	Fidelity Funds	U.S. Bond Index Fund	N/A	11,023,292
*	Fidelity Funds	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	N/A	40,245,952
	T Rowe Price Funds	Growth Stock Fund I Class	N/A	10,907,313
	Vanguard Funds	Developed Markets Index Fund Admiral Shares	N/A	1,951,089
	Harding Loevner Funds	International Equity Institutional Class	N/A	7,528,579
	Total mutual funds			<u>97,595,879</u>
<u>Collective investment trust funds:</u>				
	T Rowe Price	Retirement 2005 Trust Class A	N/A	1,538,842
	T Rowe Price	Retirement 2010 Trust Class A	N/A	342,822
	T Rowe Price	Retirement 2015 Trust Class A	N/A	383,045
	T Rowe Price	Retirement 2020 Trust Class A	N/A	3,184,804
	T Rowe Price	Retirement 2025 Trust Class A	N/A	5,005,022
	T Rowe Price	Retirement 2030 Trust Class A	N/A	7,333,782
	T Rowe Price	Retirement 2035 Trust Class A	N/A	6,664,506
	T Rowe Price	Retirement 2040 Trust Class A	N/A	5,986,170
	T Rowe Price	Retirement 2045 Trust Class A	N/A	5,788,131
	T Rowe Price	Retirement 2050 Trust Class A	N/A	4,274,940
	T Rowe Price	Retirement 2055 Trust Class A	N/A	2,521,434
	T Rowe Price	Retirement 2060 Trust Class A	N/A	1,588,287
	T Rowe Price	Retirement 2065 Trust Class A	N/A	323,746
	EARNEST Partners	EARNEST Partners Small-Mid Cap Core Fund	N/A	24,017,754
	Invesco Trust Co.	Invesco Stable Value Trust Class B1	N/A	14,886,254
	Aristotle Capital Mgmt	Aristotle Value Equity Collective Trust Class B	N/A	11,281,639
	Western Asset Mgmt	Western Asset Core Bond CIT Unit Class R3	N/A	1,375,585
	Total collective investment trust funds			<u>96,496,763</u>
<u>Participant loans:</u>				
	Notes receivable from participants, 3.25% to 8.5%		\$0	<u>990,066</u>
	Total			<u>\$ 195,082,708</u>

* An asterisk indicates a party-in-interest. Fidelity Management Trust Company is the trustee and third-party administrator of the Plan.