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

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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.)
- [X] a single-employer plan
- [ ] a DFE (specify) ____

B This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report
- [ ] the final return/report
- [ ] an amended return/report
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

D Check box if filing under:
- [X] 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
SAGE PUBLICATIONS, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1989

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)
SAGE PUBLICATIONS, INC.

2455 TELLER ROAD
THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-2454902

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 805-499-0721

2d Business code (see instructions) 511190

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.	10/10/2024	PAUL FISCHETTI
	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 [X] 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

4b EIN

c Plan Name

4d PN

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	971
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)**	701
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	725
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	10
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	276
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	1011
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	1011
g(1)	Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(1)**	947
g(2)	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(2)**	981
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	33
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 2S 2T 3D 2K

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)** [X] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

- **(1)** [X] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] 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)** [X] **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)** [X] **H** (Financial Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- **(3)** [X] **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 1
- **(4)** [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)
- **(5)** [X] **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 A (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance 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.**

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
SAGE PUBLICATIONS, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
95-2454902

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

1 Coverage Information:

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

(b) EIN	**(c)** NAIC code	**(d)** Contract or identification number	**(e)** Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	**(g)** To
71-0294708	86509	YH4773	981	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

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

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	

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	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	9183450
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	92688129

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 ▶ GROUP PENSION FUNDING

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			7b	9431667
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	790143		
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)			
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	284079		
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)			
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	77333		
	▶ *				
	(6) Total additions			7c(6)	1151555
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)			7d	10583222
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	1038360		
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	89473		
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	149576		
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	67618		
	▶ *				
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	1345027
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			7f	9238195

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. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.**	**2023** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
SAGE PUBLICATIONS, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
95-2454902

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

ALLIANT RETIREMENT SERVICES LLC

22-2000222

(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?
99	SERVICE PROVIDER	65000	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

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71-0294708

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64	SERVICE PROVIDER	35500	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [ ] No [X]

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

MORNINGSTAR INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

36-4317381

(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?
26	SERVICE PROVIDER	25113	Yes [ ] No [X]	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)

VOYA RETIREMENT ADVISORS, LLC

02-0488491

(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?
26	SERVICE PROVIDER	22751	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

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11-1000111

(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?
99	SERVICE PROVIDER	14000	Yes [ ] No [X]	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.	

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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:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

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e Telephone:

Explanation:

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b EIN:

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e Telephone:

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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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: VARIABLE ANNUITY ACCOUNT D

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VOYA RETIREMENT INSURANCE & ANNUITY CO

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)
71-0294708-000	P	92688129

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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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

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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.**

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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
SAGE PUBLICATIONS, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
SAGE PUBLICATIONS, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
95-2454902

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 reported 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)		
(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)	1033849	1098678
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		28362056
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	81692394	
(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)	14296110	92688129
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	9431667	9238195
(15) Other	1c(15)		

			(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(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	106454020	131387058
	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 through1j)	1k	0	0
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	106454020	131387058

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)	5519342	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	7064949	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	509989	
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		13094280
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)	69573	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	189213	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		258786
	(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)	296	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		296
	(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)		3662465
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		14785149
c Other income	2c		102526
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		31903502
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	6808100	
(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)		6808100
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	79000	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	8350	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	73264	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	1750	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(11)**	2i(12)		162364
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		6970464
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		24933038
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) [X] 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) [X] 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: HOLTHOUSE CARLIN & VAN TRIGT LLP **(2)** EIN: 95-4345526

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.)	**4a**		X	
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?	**4e**	X		5000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	**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.)	**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.)	**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?	**4k**		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	**4l**		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	**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 [X] 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).

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2023

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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
SAGE PUBLICATIONS, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
SAGE PUBLICATIONS, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
95-2454902

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** |

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

EIN(s): 71-0294708

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year ..... | **3** |

Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)

4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **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**

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

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

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

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)	**14a**	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	**14b**	
c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	**14c**	

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

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**15a**	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	**15b**	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	**16a**	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	**16b**	

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

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

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

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

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 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702844A .

SAGE PUBLICATIONS, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS,
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE,
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 2023



SAGE PUBLICATIONS, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Committee of the
Sage Publications, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust:

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of the Sage Publications, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) ("ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit"). The financial statements comprise the 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 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 ("qualified institution"), provided that the investment information regarding assets so held is prepared and certified to by the qualified institution in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

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 of our report

- 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 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 ("GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our 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 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 which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

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

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our 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 and to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of GAAP.

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 GAAP.

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 were identified during the audit.

Other Matter – Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of 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 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 schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to, or is derived from, the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL'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).

Holthouse Carlin & Van Trigt LLP

Camarillo, California
October 8, 2024

SAGE PUBLICATIONS, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

AS OF DECEMBER 31,	2023	2022
Assets		
Investments, at fair value	$ 130,233,635	$ 105,420,171
Receivables:		
Company contributions	222,551	1,878,672
Notes receivable from participants	1,098,678	1,033,849
Total assets	131,554,864	108,332,692
Liabilities	-	-
Net assets available for benefits	$ 131,554,864	$ 108,332,692

See notes to financial statements.

SAGE PUBLICATIONS, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,		2023
Additions		
Company contributions	$	3,863,221
Participants' contributions		7,064,949
Participants' rollover contributions		509,989
Interest income on investments		189,509
Interest income on notes receivable from participants		69,573
Net appreciation of investments		18,550,140
Total additions		30,247,381
Deductions		
Fair value adjustment on the Voya Fixed Account		54,745
Benefits paid to participants		6,808,100
Administrative expenses		162,364
Total deductions		7,025,209
Net increase		23,222,172
Net assets available for benefits		
Beginning of year		108,332,692
End of year	$	131,554,864

See notes to financial statements.

1. PLAN DESCRIPTION

The following description of the Sage Publications, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants and other interested parties should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General - The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all eligible employees, as defined by the Plan, who are employed by Sage Publications, Inc. (the "Company" and the "Plan Sponsor"). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended.

Contributions - Each year, participants may contribute up to 100 percent of their pre-tax compensation, as defined by the Plan and subject to certain limitations under the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The Plan has an automatic enrollment provision which provides that all eligible employees entering the Plan will be automatically enrolled at a deferral rate of six percent, unless the employee elects otherwise. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other eligible retirement plans, as defined in the Plan. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

Effective January 1, 2023, the Plan was amended to provide for Company matching contributions equal to 100 percent of participant deferrals up to five percent. The Company matching contribution was $3,863,221 for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Company may make discretionary profit sharing contributions. Participants must be employed on the last day of the Plan year in order to be eligible for Company discretionary profit sharing contributions. There were no Company discretionary profit sharing contributions made for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Participant Accounts - Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, Company matching contributions, as well as allocations of the Company's profit sharing contribution, if any, and Plan earnings, and charged with any withdrawals or distributions requested by the participant, investment losses and allocation of administrative expenses, if any. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined in the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting - Participants are immediately vested in their contributions and qualified nonelective contributions, plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's profit sharing contribution portion of their accounts is based on years of service. Participants who terminate employment on or after January 1, 2022 are vested in Company contributions at 33 percent after one year of service, 67 percent after two years of service, and 100 percent after three years of service. Participants who terminated employment prior to January 1, 2022 are vested in Company contributions after two years of service. Vesting in the Company's matching contribution portion of participants' accounts is based on years of service with 33 percent after one year of service, 67 percent after two years of service, and 100 percent after three years of service. While still employed by the Company, if a participant becomes disabled, dies or reaches normal retirement age, the participant becomes 100 percent vested.

Forfeitures - Forfeitures of Company contributions may be used to pay Plan administrative expenses, to reduce discretionary Company contributions or be reallocated to eligible participants and total $28,838 and $4,234 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2023, forfeitures of $450 were utilized to pay Plan administrative expenses.

Payment of Benefits - On termination of service for any reason, a participant or their beneficiaries, as applicable, may receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in their account, partial withdrawals or installment payments in accordance with the Plan. The Plan provides for a mandatory cash-out following severance of employment for account balances less than $5,000.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting - The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

Contributions - Contributions from Plan participants and the matching contributions from the Company are recorded in the year in which the participant contributions are withheld from compensation.

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

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

Notes Receivable from Participants - Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded 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 and 2022.

Administrative Expenses - Certain administrative expenses incidental to the administration of the Plan may be paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Administrative expenses paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements.

Most investment options have fees which reduce the overall return on assets. The net appreciation of investments is reflected net of these fees.

Benefits Payable to Participants - Benefits are recorded when paid.

Subsequent Events - The Company has evaluated subsequent events through October 8, 2024, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined that there were no subsequent events or transactions that required recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

3. FAIR VALUE

The Plan accounts for its financial instruments using 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 are the following:

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

- Level 2 – Inputs other than Level 1 that are observable, either directly or indirectly, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are inactive; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

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

A financial instrument's categorization within the valuation hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

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

Mutual Funds – This category consists of publicly traded funds of registered investment companies. The net asset value ("NAV") of the mutual fund's shares is quoted on the exchange where the fund is traded and therefore classified as Level 1 within the valuation hierarchy.

Guaranteed Interest Contract ("GIC") – The Voya Fixed Account is valued at fair value by discounting the related cash flows based on current yields of similar instruments with comparable durations considering the creditworthiness of the issuer and therefore classified as Level 2 within the valuation hierarchy.

Collective Trusts ("CTs") – Valued at the NAV of units of a bank collective trust. The NAV, as provided by the fund's trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV.

The CTs do not have any unfunded commitments relating to its investments. Participant-directed withdrawals from the CTs for benefit payments and participant transfers to noncompeting options to be paid to Plan participants shall be made within 30 days after written notification has been received and are considered as made immediately after the next valuation date subsequent to the plan administrator's approval.

Pooled Separate Accounts – Valued at the NAV of units of a pooled separate account ("PSA") maintained by an insurance company held by the Plan at year-end. The NAV, as provided by the insurance company, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the PSA less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV.

The primary investment objective of the PSAs is to allow participants to achieve the same rate of return as the underlying mutual funds, less fees charged by the insurance company. The PSAs do not have any unfunded commitments relating to their investments, or any significant restrictions on redemptions. Participant-directed redemptions can be made on any business day and do not have a redemption notice period.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value:

Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual Funds	$ 92,688,129	$ -	$ -	$ 92,688,129
GIC	-	9,183,450	-	9,183,450
Investments in the fair value hierarchy	$ 92,688,129	$ 9,183,450	$ -	$ 101,871,579
Investments measured at NAV practical expedient				28,362,056
Investments at fair value				$ 130,233,635

Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
GIC	$ -	$ 9,431,667	$ -	$ 9,431,667
Investments in the fair value hierarchy	$ -	$ 9,431,667	$ -	$ 9,431,667
Investments measured at NAV practical expedient				95,988,504
Investments at fair value				$ 105,420,171

4. FINANCIAL DATA CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the following information was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Voya Institutional Trust Company (the "Trustee" and "Voya") and was not subjected to any auditing procedures performed by the independent public accountants:

a. Investments, at fair value, as shown in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

b. Net appreciation of investments, fair value adjustment on the Voya Fixed Account, interest income on investments, as shown in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023.

c. Investments as listed in the accompanying Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2023.

5. NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance during the previous 12 months, or 50 percent of their vested account balance. Loans are generally issued with a maturity of up to five years. The term of any loan for the purpose of purchasing a primary residence shall not exceed 10 years. The loan interest rate is set at one percent above the prime rate, as defined. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

6. TAX STATUS

The Company adopted a non-standardized pre-approved profit sharing plan which is the subject of a favorable opinion letter from the IRS dated June 30, 2020. The Company routinely self-reviews the administration of the Plan and self-corrects any compliance issues in accordance with the Employee Plans Compliance Resolution System. The plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes the Plan is tax-exempt. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Company has taken a significant uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2023, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

7. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

8. PLAN TERMINATION

The Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become fully vested in their Company contributions.

9. RELATED PARTY AND PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Plan investments are held and managed by the Custodian. Transactions with the Custodian qualify as party in interest transactions for which exemptions exist. The Custodian received direct compensation of $58,251, of which $450 was paid from the forfeiture account and $57,801 was paid by participants through the Plan. In addition, the Custodian received indirect compensation from investments based on a formula. In addition, the Plan also utilized a broker that received direct compensation of $65,000 from the Expense Account for Service Expenditures account ("EASE account"), the qualified independent public accountant received direct compensation of $14,000 from the EASE account, and an investment advisor that received direct compensation of $25,113 paid from participants through the Plan.

According to the EASE Account Agreement between the Company and Voya, Voya is required to make contributions of excess revenue as defined in the agreement. The net appreciation of investments is inclusive of these contributions. The funds in the EASE account may be used to pay Plan administrative expenses during the year and any remaining balance at the end of the year may be allocated to participants. During the year ended December 31, 2023, Voya contributed $94,865 to the EASE Account, of which $79,000 was used to pay Plan administrative expenses. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there was $36,765 and $20,506, respectively, available in the EASE account.

10. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

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

As of December 31,	2023	2022
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$ 131,554,864	$ 108,332,692
Company contributions receivable	(222,551)	(1,878,672)
Fair value adjustment on the Voya Fixed Account	54,745	-
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	$ 131,387,058	$ 106,454,020

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

For the year ended December 31,	2023
Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$ 23,222,172
Change in Company contributions receivable	1,656,121
Change in the fair value adjustment on the Voya Fixed Account	54,745
Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	$ 24,933,038

SAGE PUBLICATIONS, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

EIN 95-2454902 PLAN #002

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

DECEMBER 31, 2023

Identity of Issue	Description of Investment		Current Value
Investments			
* Voya Fixed Account	Guaranteed Interest Contract	$	9,183,450
Neuberger Berman Core Fund	Collective Trust Fund		4,321,838
Putnam Large Cap Value Fund	Collective Trust Fund		8,916,085
* Voya Mid-Cap Growth Equity Fund	Collective Trust Fund		2,584,501
* Voya Large Cap Growth Fund	Collective Trust Fund		12,539,632
American Century Mid Cap Value Fund	Mutual Fund		5,216,291
American Century Small Cap Growth Fund	Mutual Fund		1,923,001
American Funds American Balanced Fund	Mutual Fund		4,846,723
American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund	Mutual Fund		3,793,748
American Funds New Perspective Fund	Mutual Fund		6,017,059
American Funds New World Fund	Mutual Fund		2,974,215
DFA Inflation-Protected Securities Portfolio Fund	Mutual Fund		3,883,086
DFA Real Estate Securities Portfolio Fund	Mutual Fund		1,681,089
DFA U.S. Targeted Value Portfolio Fund	Mutual Fund		1,191,021
Eaton Vance Income Fund of Boston Fund	Mutual Fund		2,448,813
PIMCO Low Duration Income Fund	Mutual Fund		750,522
Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund	Mutual Fund		3,326,336
Vanguard Small-Cap Index Fund	Mutual Fund		4,430,605
Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund	Mutual Fund		442,586
Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund	Mutual Fund		3,302,749
Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund	Mutual Fund		3,360,513
Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund	Mutual Fund		7,374,471
Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund	Mutual Fund		2,982,333
Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund	Mutual Fund		5,982,540
Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund	Mutual Fund		3,214,644
Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund	Mutual Fund		4,578,252
Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund	Mutual Fund		1,309,355
Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund	Mutual Fund		269,265
Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 Fund	Mutual Fund		8,556
Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund	Mutual Fund		285,891
Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund	Mutual Fund		3,759,780
Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund	Mutual Fund		13,305,847
* Voya Government Money Market Fund	Mutual Fund		28,838
			130,233,635
* **Participant loans**	Interest rates from 4.75% to 9.50%, maturity dates from 2024 to 2034		1,098,678
		$	131,332,313

* Indicates a party in interest to the Plan.

See notes to financial statements and accompanying independent auditor's report.

Attachment to 2023 Form 5500
Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets
(Held at End of Year)
Sage Publications, Inc. 401(k) Plan
EIN#95-2454902
Plan#002
As Of December 31, 2023

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of investments including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity date	(d)Cost	(e) Current Value
	AmCen Mid Cap Value Fund R6	Registered Investment Company		$5,216,291
	AmCen Small Cap Growth Fund R6	Registered Investment Company		$1,923,001
	American Funds Am Balanced R6	Registered Investment Company		$4,846,723
	American Funds EuroPacific R6	Registered Investment Company		$3,793,748
	American Funds New World R6	Registered Investment Company		$2,974,215
	American Funds Nw Prspctv R6	Registered Investment Company		$6,017,059
	DFA Infl-Prot Sec Port Ins	Registered Investment Company		$3,883,086
	DFA Real Estate Secs Port Ins	Registered Investment Company		$1,681,089
	DFA US Targeted Vl Port Ins	Registered Investment Company		$1,191,021
	Eaton Vance Inc Fd of Bstn R6	Registered Investment Company		$2,448,813
	Large Cap Growth Fund IV R1	Common Collective Trust		$12,539,632
	LOAN FUND	Participant Loans - Rates 4.75% to 9.50%		$1,098,678
	Neuberg Berm Cor Bd GG T Fndr	Common Collective Trust		$4,321,838
	PIMCO Low Duration Inc Fd Inst	Registered Investment Company		$750,522
	Putnam Large Cap Value Trust I	Common Collective Trust		$8,916,085
	Vangrd Mid-Cap Index Fund Adm	Registered Investment Company		$3,326,336
	Vangrd Small-Cap Index Fnd Adm	Registered Investment Company		$4,430,605
	Vangrd Tot Int Stk In F Adm	Registered Investment Company		$3,759,780
	Vangrd Tot St Mkt Indx Fd Adm	Registered Investment Company		$13,305,847
	Vangrd Trgt Retire 2020 Fd	Registered Investment Company		$442,586
	Vangrd Trgt Retire 2025 Fd	Registered Investment Company		$3,302,748
	Vangrd Trgt Retire 2030 Fd	Registered Investment Company		$3,360,513
	Vangrd Trgt Retire 2035 Fd	Registered Investment Company		$7,374,471
	Vangrd Trgt Retire 2040 Fd	Registered Investment Company		$2,982,333
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	Vangrd Trgt Retire 2065 Fd	Registered Investment Company		$269,264
	Vangrd Trgt Retire 2070 Fd	Registered Investment Company		$8,556
	Vangrd Trgt Retire Inc Fd	Registered Investment Company		$285,891
*	Voya Fixed Account (4450)	Insurance Company General Account		$9,238,195
*	Voya Gv Mny Mkt F A (Hld Acct)	Registered Investment Company		$28,838
*	Voya Mid-Cap Growth Eqty Fd 8	Common Collective Trust		$2,584,501
	TOTAL	Registered Investment Company		$131,387,058

* denotes party-in-interest

Column (d) is not required as the Plan's investments are totally participant directed.

SAGE PUBLICATIONS, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS,
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE,
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 2023



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Committee of the
Sage Publications, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust:

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of the Sage Publications, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) ("ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit"). The financial statements comprise the 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 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 ("qualified institution"), provided that the investment information regarding assets so held is prepared and certified to by the qualified institution in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

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 of our report

- 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 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 ("GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our 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 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 which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

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

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our 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 and to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of GAAP.

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 GAAP.

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 were identified during the audit.

Other Matter – Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of 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 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 schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to, or is derived from, the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL'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).

Holthouse Carlin & Van Trigt LLP

Camarillo, California
October 8, 2024

SAGE PUBLICATIONS, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

AS OF DECEMBER 31,	2023	2022
Assets		
Investments, at fair value	$ 130,233,635	$ 105,420,171
Receivables:		
Company contributions	222,551	1,878,672
Notes receivable from participants	1,098,678	1,033,849
Total assets	131,554,864	108,332,692
Liabilities	-	-
Net assets available for benefits	$ 131,554,864	$ 108,332,692

See notes to financial statements.

SAGE PUBLICATIONS, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,		2023
Additions		
Company contributions	$	3,863,221
Participants' contributions		7,064,949
Participants' rollover contributions		509,989
Interest income on investments		189,509
Interest income on notes receivable from participants		69,573
Net appreciation of investments		18,550,140
Total additions		30,247,381
Deductions		
Fair value adjustment on the Voya Fixed Account		54,745
Benefits paid to participants		6,808,100
Administrative expenses		162,364
Total deductions		7,025,209
Net increase		23,222,172
Net assets available for benefits		
Beginning of year		108,332,692
End of year	$	131,554,864

See notes to financial statements.

1. PLAN DESCRIPTION

The following description of the Sage Publications, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants and other interested parties should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General - The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all eligible employees, as defined by the Plan, who are employed by Sage Publications, Inc. (the "Company" and the "Plan Sponsor"). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended.

Contributions - Each year, participants may contribute up to 100 percent of their pre-tax compensation, as defined by the Plan and subject to certain limitations under the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The Plan has an automatic enrollment provision which provides that all eligible employees entering the Plan will be automatically enrolled at a deferral rate of six percent, unless the employee elects otherwise. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other eligible retirement plans, as defined in the Plan. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

Effective January 1, 2023, the Plan was amended to provide for Company matching contributions equal to 100 percent of participant deferrals up to five percent. The Company matching contribution was $3,863,221 for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Company may make discretionary profit sharing contributions. Participants must be employed on the last day of the Plan year in order to be eligible for Company discretionary profit sharing contributions. There were no Company discretionary profit sharing contributions made for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Participant Accounts - Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, Company matching contributions, as well as allocations of the Company's profit sharing contribution, if any, and Plan earnings, and charged with any withdrawals or distributions requested by the participant, investment losses and allocation of administrative expenses, if any. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined in the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting - Participants are immediately vested in their contributions and qualified nonelective contributions, plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's profit sharing contribution portion of their accounts is based on years of service. Participants who terminate employment on or after January 1, 2022 are vested in Company contributions at 33 percent after one year of service, 67 percent after two years of service, and 100 percent after three years of service. Participants who terminated employment prior to January 1, 2022 are vested in Company contributions after two years of service. Vesting in the Company's matching contribution portion of participants' accounts is based on years of service with 33 percent after one year of service, 67 percent after two years of service, and 100 percent after three years of service. While still employed by the Company, if a participant becomes disabled, dies or reaches normal retirement age, the participant becomes 100 percent vested.

Forfeitures - Forfeitures of Company contributions may be used to pay Plan administrative expenses, to reduce discretionary Company contributions or be reallocated to eligible participants and total $28,838 and $4,234 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2023, forfeitures of $450 were utilized to pay Plan administrative expenses.

Payment of Benefits - On termination of service for any reason, a participant or their beneficiaries, as applicable, may receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in their account, partial withdrawals or installment payments in accordance with the Plan. The Plan provides for a mandatory cash-out following severance of employment for account balances less than $5,000.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting - The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

Contributions - Contributions from Plan participants and the matching contributions from the Company are recorded in the year in which the participant contributions are withheld from compensation.

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

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

Notes Receivable from Participants - Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded 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 and 2022.

Administrative Expenses - Certain administrative expenses incidental to the administration of the Plan may be paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Administrative expenses paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements.

Most investment options have fees which reduce the overall return on assets. The net appreciation of investments is reflected net of these fees.

Benefits Payable to Participants - Benefits are recorded when paid.

Subsequent Events - The Company has evaluated subsequent events through October 8, 2024, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined that there were no subsequent events or transactions that required recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

3. FAIR VALUE

The Plan accounts for its financial instruments using 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 are the following:

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

- Level 2 – Inputs other than Level 1 that are observable, either directly or indirectly, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are inactive; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

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

A financial instrument's categorization within the valuation hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

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

Mutual Funds – This category consists of publicly traded funds of registered investment companies. The net asset value ("NAV") of the mutual fund's shares is quoted on the exchange where the fund is traded and therefore classified as Level 1 within the valuation hierarchy.

Guaranteed Interest Contract ("GIC") – The Voya Fixed Account is valued at fair value by discounting the related cash flows based on current yields of similar instruments with comparable durations considering the creditworthiness of the issuer and therefore classified as Level 2 within the valuation hierarchy.

Collective Trusts ("CTs") – Valued at the NAV of units of a bank collective trust. The NAV, as provided by the fund's trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV.

The CTs do not have any unfunded commitments relating to its investments. Participant-directed withdrawals from the CTs for benefit payments and participant transfers to noncompeting options to be paid to Plan participants shall be made within 30 days after written notification has been received and are considered as made immediately after the next valuation date subsequent to the plan administrator's approval.

Pooled Separate Accounts – Valued at the NAV of units of a pooled separate account ("PSA") maintained by an insurance company held by the Plan at year-end. The NAV, as provided by the insurance company, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the PSA less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV.

The primary investment objective of the PSAs is to allow participants to achieve the same rate of return as the underlying mutual funds, less fees charged by the insurance company. The PSAs do not have any unfunded commitments relating to their investments, or any significant restrictions on redemptions. Participant-directed redemptions can be made on any business day and do not have a redemption notice period.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value:

Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual Funds	$ 92,688,129	$ -	$ -	$ 92,688,129
GIC	-	9,183,450	-	9,183,450
Investments in the fair value hierarchy	$ 92,688,129	$ 9,183,450	$ -	$ 101,871,579
Investments measured at NAV practical expedient				28,362,056
Investments at fair value				$ 130,233,635

Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
GIC	$ -	$ 9,431,667	$ -	$ 9,431,667
Investments in the fair value hierarchy	$ -	$ 9,431,667	$ -	$ 9,431,667
Investments measured at NAV practical expedient				95,988,504
Investments at fair value				$ 105,420,171

4. FINANCIAL DATA CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the following information was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Voya Institutional Trust Company (the "Trustee" and "Voya") and was not subjected to any auditing procedures performed by the independent public accountants:

a. Investments, at fair value, as shown in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

b. Net appreciation of investments, fair value adjustment on the Voya Fixed Account, interest income on investments, as shown in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023.

c. Investments as listed in the accompanying Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2023.

5. NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance during the previous 12 months, or 50 percent of their vested account balance. Loans are generally issued with a maturity of up to five years. The term of any loan for the purpose of purchasing a primary residence shall not exceed 10 years. The loan interest rate is set at one percent above the prime rate, as defined. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

6. TAX STATUS

The Company adopted a non-standardized pre-approved profit sharing plan which is the subject of a favorable opinion letter from the IRS dated June 30, 2020. The Company routinely self-reviews the administration of the Plan and self-corrects any compliance issues in accordance with the Employee Plans Compliance Resolution System. The plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes the Plan is tax-exempt. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Company has taken a significant uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2023, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

7. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

8. PLAN TERMINATION

The Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become fully vested in their Company contributions.

9. RELATED PARTY AND PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Plan investments are held and managed by the Custodian. Transactions with the Custodian qualify as party in interest transactions for which exemptions exist. The Custodian received direct compensation of $58,251, of which $450 was paid from the forfeiture account and $57,801 was paid by participants through the Plan. In addition, the Custodian received indirect compensation from investments based on a formula. In addition, the Plan also utilized a broker that received direct compensation of $65,000 from the Expense Account for Service Expenditures account ("EASE account"), the qualified independent public accountant received direct compensation of $14,000 from the EASE account, and an investment advisor that received direct compensation of $25,113 paid from participants through the Plan.

According to the EASE Account Agreement between the Company and Voya, Voya is required to make contributions of excess revenue as defined in the agreement. The net appreciation of investments is inclusive of these contributions. The funds in the EASE account may be used to pay Plan administrative expenses during the year and any remaining balance at the end of the year may be allocated to participants. During the year ended December 31, 2023, Voya contributed $94,865 to the EASE Account, of which $79,000 was used to pay Plan administrative expenses. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there was $36,765 and $20,506, respectively, available in the EASE account.

10. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

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

As of December 31,	2023	2022
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$ 131,554,864	$ 108,332,692
Company contributions receivable	(222,551)	(1,878,672)
Fair value adjustment on the Voya Fixed Account	54,745	-
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	$ 131,387,058	$ 106,454,020

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

For the year ended December 31,	2023
Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$ 23,222,172
Change in Company contributions receivable	1,656,121
Change in the fair value adjustment on the Voya Fixed Account	54,745
Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	$ 24,933,038

SAGE PUBLICATIONS, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

DECEMBER 31, 2023

Identity of Issue	Description of Investment		Current Value
Investments			
* Voya Fixed Account	Guaranteed Interest Contract	$	9,183,450
Neuberger Berman Core Fund	Collective Trust Fund		4,321,838
Putnam Large Cap Value Fund	Collective Trust Fund		8,916,085
* Voya Mid-Cap Growth Equity Fund	Collective Trust Fund		2,584,501
* Voya Large Cap Growth Fund	Collective Trust Fund		12,539,632
American Century Mid Cap Value Fund	Mutual Fund		5,216,291
American Century Small Cap Growth Fund	Mutual Fund		1,923,001
American Funds American Balanced Fund	Mutual Fund		4,846,723
American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund	Mutual Fund		3,793,748
American Funds New Perspective Fund	Mutual Fund		6,017,059
American Funds New World Fund	Mutual Fund		2,974,215
DFA Inflation-Protected Securities Portfolio Fund	Mutual Fund		3,883,086
DFA Real Estate Securities Portfolio Fund	Mutual Fund		1,681,089
DFA U.S. Targeted Value Portfolio Fund	Mutual Fund		1,191,021
Eaton Vance Income Fund of Boston Fund	Mutual Fund		2,448,813
PIMCO Low Duration Income Fund	Mutual Fund		750,522
Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund	Mutual Fund		3,326,336
Vanguard Small-Cap Index Fund	Mutual Fund		4,430,605
Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund	Mutual Fund		442,586
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Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund	Mutual Fund		3,759,780
Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund	Mutual Fund		13,305,847
* Voya Government Money Market Fund	Mutual Fund		28,838
			130,233,635
* **Participant loans**	Interest rates from 4.75% to 9.50%, maturity dates from 2024 to 2034		1,098,678
		$	131,332,313

* Indicates a party in interest to the Plan.

See notes to financial statements and accompanying independent auditor's report.