

**Form 5500-SF**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan**

This form is required to be filed 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-SF.**

OMB Nos. 1210-0110  
1210-0089

**2024**

**This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

**Part I Annual Report Identification Information**

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

- A** This return/report is for:  a single-employer plan  a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Pension Plan filers checking this box must attach Schedule MEP. Other plans must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- 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** Check box if filing under:  Form 5558  automatic extension  DFVC program  
 special extension (enter description)
- D** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here ..... ▶
- 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**

<b>1a</b> Name of plan UNIVERSAL MUSIC - MGB NA LLC DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN AND TRUST	<b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	003
	<b>1c</b> Effective date of plan	01/01/2010
<b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) UMG RECORDINGS, INC.  2220 COLORADO AVENUE SANTA MONICA, CA 90404	<b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)	13-2613071
	<b>2c</b> Sponsor's telephone number	310-865-5000
	<b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)	512200
<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor.	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN	
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number	
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report. <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN	
	<b>4d</b> PN	
<b>5a</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year .....	<b>5a</b>	13
<b>b</b> Total number of participants at the end of the plan year .....	<b>5b</b>	13
<b>c(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....	<b>5c(1)</b>	
<b>c(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....	<b>5c(2)</b>	
<b>d(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....	<b>5d(1)</b>	2
<b>d(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....	<b>5d(2)</b>	1
<b>e</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested .....	<b>5e</b>	0

**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, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/07/2025	JASON GALLIEN
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor

- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.) .....  Yes  No
- b** Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.) .....  Yes  No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? .....  Yes  No  Not determined
- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 545916. (See instructions.)

<b>Part III Financial Information</b>			
<b>7</b> Plan Assets and Liabilities		<b>(a) Beginning of Year</b>	<b>(b) End of Year</b>
<b>a</b> Total plan assets .....	<b>7a</b>	291981	307713
<b>b</b> Total plan liabilities .....	<b>7b</b>		
<b>c</b> Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a) .....	<b>7c</b>	291981	307713
<b>8</b> Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		<b>(a) Amount</b>	<b>(b) Total</b>
<b>a</b> Contributions received or receivable from:			
<b>(1)</b> Employers .....	<b>8a(1)</b>	5008	
<b>(2)</b> Participants .....	<b>8a(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....	<b>8a(3)</b>		
<b>b</b> Other income (loss) .....	<b>8b</b>	15124	
<b>c</b> Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b) .....	<b>8c</b>		20132
<b>d</b> Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits) .....	<b>8d</b>	4400	
<b>e</b> Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) .	<b>8e</b>		
<b>f</b> Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions) .....	<b>8f</b>		
<b>g</b> Other expenses .....	<b>8g</b>		
<b>h</b> Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g) .....	<b>8h</b>		4400
<b>i</b> Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c) .....	<b>8i</b>		15732
<b>j</b> Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions) .....	<b>8j</b>		

<b>Part IV Plan Characteristics</b>	
<b>9a</b>	If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions: <u>1A 1I 3D</u>
<b>b</b>	If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

<b>Part V Compliance Questions</b>				
<b>10</b> During the plan year:		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program) .....	<b>10a</b>		X	
<b>b</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.) .....	<b>10b</b>		X	
<b>c</b> Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....	<b>10c</b>	X		25000000
<b>d</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....	<b>10d</b>		X	
<b>e</b> Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.) .....	<b>10e</b>		X	
<b>f</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....	<b>10f</b>		X	
<b>g</b> Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.) .....	<b>10g</b>		X	
<b>h</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....	<b>10h</b>			
<b>i</b> If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3 .....	<b>10i</b>			

**Part VI Pension Funding Compliance**

**11** Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and lines 11a and b below.) If this is a defined contribution pension plan, leave line 11 blank and complete line 12 below.  Yes  No

**a** Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 **11a** 0

**b PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If the plan is covered by PBGC and the amount reported on line 11a is greater than \$0, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**12** Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? (If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.) If this is a defined benefit pension plan, leave line 12 blank and complete line 11 above.  Yes  No

**a** 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 letter ruling granting the waiver. \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.**

**b** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year **12b**

**c** Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **12c**

**d** Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **12d**

**e** Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline?  Yes  No  N/A

**Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets**

**13a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year?  Yes  No

**a** If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year. **13a**

**b** Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?  Yes  No

**c** 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.)

13c(1) Name of plan(s):	13c(2) EIN(s)	13c(3) PN(s)

**Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions**

**14a** 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

**14b** 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

**15** 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 02 / 28 / 2023 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q705279A.

<b>SCHEDULE SB</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan</b> <b>Actuarial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>UNIVERSAL MUSIC - MGB NA LLC DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN AND TRUST</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>003</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>UMG RECORDINGS, INC.</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>13-2613071</u>	
<b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	<b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

**Part I Basic Information**

<b>1</b>	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>12</u> Day <u>31</u> Year <u>2024</u>		
<b>2</b>	Assets:		
	<b>a</b> Market value .....	<b>2a</b>	<u>302705</u>
	<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b>	<u>302705</u>
<b>3</b>	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	<b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....	<u>2</u>	<u>46308</u>
	<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....	<u>10</u>	<u>287457</u>
	<b>c</b> For active participants .....	<u>1</u>	<u>14106</u>
	<b>d</b> Total .....	<u>13</u>	<u>347871</u>
<b>4</b>	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>		
	<b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....	<b>4a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor .....	<b>4b</b>	
<b>5</b>	Effective interest rate .....	<b>5</b>	<u>5.40 %</u>
<b>6</b>	Target normal cost		
	<b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals .....	<b>6a</b>	<u>0</u>
	<b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....	<b>6b</b>	<u>0</u>
	<b>c</b> Target normal cost .....	<b>6c</b>	<u>0</u>

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

<b>SIGN HERE</b>		
	Signature of actuary	<u>10/04/2025</u> Date
	<u>LAUREN R. OKUM</u> Type or print name of actuary	<u>23-06554</u> Most recent enrollment number
	<u>PREMIER ACTUARIAL SOLUTIONS</u> Firm name	<u>415-839-8849</u> Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>700 S ROSEMARY AVE, SUITE 204</u> <u>WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401</u> Address of the firm	

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

<b>Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances</b>		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
<b>7</b>	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year) .....	0	1308
<b>8</b>	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....	0	1304
<b>9</b>	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) .....	0	4
<b>10</b>	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>5.10</u> % .....	0	0
<b>11</b>	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	<b>a</b> Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year) .....		0
	<b>b(1)</b> Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.26</u> % .....		0
	<b>b(2)</b> Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....		0
	<b>c</b> Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance .....		0
	<b>d</b> Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance .....		0
<b>12</b>	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections .....	0	0
<b>13</b>	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12) .....	0	4

<b>Part III Funding Percentages</b>			
<b>14</b>	Funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>14</b>	87.01 %
<b>15</b>	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>15</b>	88.40 %
<b>16</b>	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement .....	<b>16</b>	84.11 %
<b>17</b>	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage .....	<b>17</b>	%

<b>Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls</b>		<b>18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:</b>					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees		
09/10/2025	5008	0					
			<b>Totals ▶</b>	<b>18(b)</b>	5008	<b>18(c)</b>	0

**19** Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:

<b>a</b> Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years .....	<b>19a</b>	0
<b>b</b> Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19b</b>	0
<b>c</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19c</b>	4641

**20** Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

**a** Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? .....  Yes  No

**b** If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? .....  Yes  No

**c** If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th
0	0	0	0

<b>Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost</b>				
<b>21</b> Discount rate:				
<b>a</b> Segment rates:	1st segment: 5.04 %	2nd segment: 5.32 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
<b>b</b> Applicable month (enter code) .....				<b>21b</b> 4
<b>22</b> Weighted average retirement age .....				<b>22</b> 65
<b>23</b> Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute			

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

<b>Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years</b>				
<b>28</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years .....				<b>28</b> 0
<b>29</b> Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....				<b>29</b> 0
<b>30</b> Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29).....				<b>30</b> 0

<b>Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year</b>				
<b>31</b> Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):				
<b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c) .....				<b>31a</b> 0
<b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....				<b>31b</b> 0
<b>32</b> Amortization installments:		Outstanding Balance	Installment	
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....		45170	4640	
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment .....		0	0	
<b>33</b> If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount .....				<b>33</b>
<b>34</b> Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....				<b>34</b> 4640
		Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....		0	0	0
<b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) .....				<b>36</b> 4640
<b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) .....				<b>37</b> 4641
<b>38</b> Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)				
<b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)				<b>38a</b> 1
<b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances .....				<b>38b</b> 0
<b>39</b> Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) .....				<b>39</b> 0
<b>40</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years .....				<b>40</b> 0

<b>Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)</b>				
<b>41</b> If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021				

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500)

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Form fields for Plan Name (A), Plan sponsor's name (C), Three-digit plan number (B), and Employer Identification Number (D).

Form fields for Type of plan (E) and Prior year plan size (F).

Part I Basic Information

Main actuarial information table including valuation date, assets (market and actuarial), funding target breakdown by participant type, at-risk status, effective interest rate, and target normal cost.

Statement by Enrolled Actuary: To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate.

Signature block for the actuary (Lauren R. Okum) and enrollment information (date, number, and telephone number).

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

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<b>7</b>	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year) .....	0	1,308
<b>8</b>	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....	0	1,304
<b>9</b>	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) .....	0	4
<b>10</b>	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>5.10</u> % .....	0	0
<b>11</b>	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
<b>a</b>	Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year) .....		0
<b>b(1)</b>	Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.26</u> % ...		0
<b>b(2)</b>	Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....		0
<b>c</b>	Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		0
<b>d</b>	Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance .....		0
<b>12</b>	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections .....	0	0
<b>13</b>	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d - line 12) ....	0	4

<b>Part III Funding Percentages</b>			
<b>14</b>	Funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>14</b>	87.01 %
<b>15</b>	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>15</b>	88.40 %
<b>16</b>	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement .....	<b>16</b>	84.11 %
<b>17</b>	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage .....	<b>17</b>	%

<b>Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls</b>					
<b>18</b> Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
09/10/2025	5,008				
			<b>Totals ▶</b>	<b>18(b)</b>	5,008 <b>18(c)</b>
					0

<b>19</b> Discounted employer contributions -- see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
<b>a</b> Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years .....	<b>19a</b>	0
<b>b</b> Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19b</b>	0
<b>c</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19c</b>	4,641
<b>20</b> Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:		
<b>a</b> Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>b</b> If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>c</b> If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:		
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year		
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd
		(4) 4th

**Part V Assumptions Used To Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost**

**21** Discount rate:

**a** Segment rates:

1st segment: 5.04 %	2nd segment: 5.32 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
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**b** Applicable month (enter code) ..... **21b** 4

**22** Weighted average retirement age ..... **22** 65

**23** Mortality table(s) (see instructions)  Prescribed - combined  Prescribed - separate  Substitute

**Part VI Miscellaneous items**

**24** Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment .....  Yes  No

**25** Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment .....  Yes  No

**26** Demographic and benefit information

**a** Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment .....  Yes  No

**b** Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment .....  Yes  No

**27** If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment ..... **27**

**Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years**

**28** Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years ..... **28** 0

**29** Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a) ..... **29** 0

**30** Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29) ..... **30** 0

**Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year**

**31** Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

**a** Target normal cost (line 6c) ..... **31a** 0

**b** Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a ..... **31b** 0

**32** Amortization installments:

	Outstanding Balance	Installment
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....	45,170	4,640
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment .....	0	0

**33** If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ ) and the waived amount ..... **33**

**34** Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33) ..... **34** 4,640

	Carryover balance	Prefunding Balance	Total balance
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....	0	0	0
<b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) .....			4,640
<b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) .....			4,641

**38** Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)

**a** Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36) ..... **38a** 1

**b** Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances ..... **38b** 0

**39** Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) ..... **39** 0

**40** Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years ..... **40** 0

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

**41** If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies.  2019  2020  2021



## Schedule SB, Part V – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

### Valuation Assumptions

Interest (IRC §430)	Segment rate 1	5.04%	} Sep 30, 2023 ARPA-21 rates
	Segment rate 2	5.32%	
	Segment rate 3	5.59%	
	Effective rate	5.40%	
Interest (IRC §436)	Segment rate 1	5.04%	} Sep 30, 2023 ARPA-21 rates
	Segment rate 2	5.32%	
	Segment rate 3	5.59%	
Interest (IRC §404)	Segment rate 1	5.04%	} August 2024 rates
	Segment rate 2	5.32%	
	Segment rate 3	5.33%	
Pre-retirement	Mortality	None	
	Turnover	None	
	Increases in compensation	None	
	Retirement	Age 65 and completion of 5 years of participation	
Post-retirement	Mortality	2024 combined funding target mortality	
	Form of payment	100% of retirees are assumed to elect single life annuities	

### Termination Liability Assumptions

Greater of liability using Plan's definition of Actuarial Equivalence or:

Interest	Segment rate 1	5.50%	} November 2023 rates
	Segment rate 2	5.76%	
	Segment rate 3	5.83%	
Mortality	Pre-retirement	2024 applicable mortality table for 417(e)	
	Post-retirement	2024 applicable mortality table for 417(e)	

### Actuarial Methods

Cost method	Unit credit as prescribed under IRC Section 430
Asset valuation	Market value of assets adjusted for contributions under IRC Section 430(g)(4)

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## Schedule SB, Part V – Summary of Plan Provisions

Plan effective date January 1, 2010. The Plan was created as a result of a de minimus spinoff from the Bertelsmann Pension Account Plan. All benefits were determined under the Bertelsmann Pension Account Plan and were frozen as of the effective date of this Plan.

### Definitions

Plan year The twelve-month period ending December 31.

Vesting service 1,000 hours during the 12-month consecutive period ending on the employee's employment anniversary date. Service with Bertelsmann, Inc. is considered.

Credited service 1,000 hours during a plan year. Service with Bertelsmann, Inc. is considered.

Average compensation Annual compensation for the current year. Compensation is defined as total wages as defined in Internal Revenue Code section 3401(a). Only compensation through December 31, 2003 is included.

Actuarial equivalence Pre-retirement: 7.0% interest and 1984 Unisex Pensioners mortality.  
Post-retirement: 7.0% interest and 1984 Unisex Pensioners mortality.

For purposes of determining optional benefit forms, the actuarial equivalent factors are specified in Appendix A of the plan document.

Applicable interest rate The interest rate of 30-year Treasury securities determined for the second calendar month preceding the Stability Period. The Stability Period under the Plan is one (1) Plan Year.

### Plan Eligibility

Employees All employees, except leased employees.

Age None.

Service 1 hour of service. Service with Bertelsmann, Inc. is considered.

Plan entry First of the month coincident with or next following satisfaction of eligibility requirements. Entry was frozen in the Bertelsmann Pension Account Plan effective December 31, 2003.

### Normal Retirement Benefit

Date Attainment of age 65, and completion of 5 years of vesting service.

Form Life Annuity. Optional forms may be elected in advance of retirement.

Amount The sum of the following:

(a) Accrued benefit as of December 31, 1993 as described in Appendix C of the plan document, plus

(b) 1.5% of Average Annual Compensation earned from January 1, 1989 through December 31, 1993, plus

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## Schedule SB, Part V – Summary of Plan Provisions (continued)

(a) 0.125% of Average Annual Compensation earned from January 1, 1994 through December 31, 1996, plus

(b) 0.5% of Average Annual Compensation January 1, 1994 through June 30, 1998, plus

(c) 0.6% of Compensation earned from July 1, 1998 through December 31, 2003.

On January 1, 2006, there was a one-time actuarial adjustment of 1.1234 to the accrued benefit.

### Early Retirement Benefit

Date	First of month coincident with or next following attainment of age 55, and completion of 5 years of vesting service.
Form	Same as normal retirement benefit.
Amount	Accrued benefit on early retirement date multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is ten (10) and the denominator of which is the number of full and fractional years from Early Retirement Date until the participant's seventy-fifth (75th) birthday.

### Late Retirement Benefit

Date	Upon termination of participant's employment after Normal Retirement Date.
Form	Same as normal retirement benefit.
Amount	For active participants, accrued benefit on late retirement date. The plan provides suspension of benefit notices to participants who work beyond their Normal Retirement Date. For terminated vested participants, actuarial equivalent of normal retirement benefit.

### Termination Benefit

Date	Normal Retirement Date, or at the participant's election, Early Retirement Date.
Vesting	100% after completion of 5 years of vesting service.
Amount	Accrued benefit on date of termination multiplied by the vesting percentage. If payment commences prior to Normal Retirement Date, then the accrued benefit is adjusted by factors specified in Appendix A of the plan document.

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## **Schedule SB, Part V – Summary of Plan Provisions (continued)**

### **Survivor Annuity Death Benefit**

Eligibility	Spouse or other named beneficiary of an active or terminated participant prior to normal retirement age and before benefit payments commence.
Date	The later of the earliest date the participant could have retired or the date of death.
Benefit	The amount that would have been paid had the participant terminated employment on the date of death and survived to his/her earliest retirement age, retired with a qualified joint and 50% survivor annuity in effect, and died the next day.

### **Benefits Not Included in the Valuation**

All significant plan provisions were included in this valuation.

### **Description of Significant Events**

There were no significant events that occurred during the year.

### **Changes in Plan Provisions Since Last Actuarial Valuation**

There have been no changes since the last valuation.

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### Schedule SB, line 19 – Discounted Employer Contributions

	Date	Amount	Adjusted Amount	Adjusted Prior Year Amount	Adjusted Quarterly	Effective Interest Rate	Penalty Rate
<b>Deposited Contribution</b>	<b>9/10/2025</b>	<b>5,008</b>					
Applied to Quarterly Contribution	4/15/2024	1,044	943	0	1,044	5.40%	10.40%
Applied to Quarterly Contribution	7/15/2024	1,044	954	0	1,044	5.40%	10.40%
Applied to Quarterly Contribution	10/15/2024	1,044	965	0	1,044	5.40%	10.40%
Applied to Quarterly Contribution	1/15/2025	1,044	977	0	1,044	5.40%	10.40%
Applied to Minimum Required Contribution	12/31/2024	831	801	0	0	5.40%	0.00%
Applied to Additional Contribution	12/31/2024	1	1	0	0	5.40%	0.00%
<b>Total for Deposited Contribution</b>		<b>5,008</b>	<b>4,641</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,176</b>		



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### **Schedule SB, line 22 – Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age**

The age reported is the weighted average of the assumed retirement ages for all active participants as of the valuation date based on their funding target (or target normal cost should the funding target of the plan be zero) rounded to the nearest whole age. For an active late retiree, the assumed retirement age may be later than the Plan's normal retirement age. Each participant's rate of retirement is assumed to be 100% of his/her assumed retirement age.

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### Schedule SB, line 32 – Schedule of Amortization Bases

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Type of Base	Date Base Established	Original Base Amount	PV of		Amortization Installment
			Remaining Installments	Years Remaining	
Shortfall	12/31/2022	44,342	39,867	13	4,098
Shortfall	12/31/2023	11,428	10,719	14	1,047
Shortfall	12/31/2024	(5,416)	(5,416)	15	(505)
<b>Total</b>		<b>50,354</b>	<b>45,170</b>		<b>4,640</b>

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