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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Form 5500</b></p> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security<br/>Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p> | <p><b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b></p> | <p style="font-size: x-small;">OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br/>1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: large; text-align: center;"><b>2024</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p> |
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**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 multiemployer plan  a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)

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

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

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

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

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

special extension (enter description)

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

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

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| <p><b>1a</b> Name of plan<br/><u>ALM MEDIA, LLC PENSION PLAN</u></p>   | <p><b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>003</u></p>   |
| <p><b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br/>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br/>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br/><u>ALM MEDIA, LLC</u></p> <p><u>150 EAST 42ND STREET</u><br/><u>MEZZANINE LEVEL</u><br/><u>NEW YORK, NY 10017</u></p> | <p><b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br/><u>01/01/1991</u></p> <p><b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br/><u>13-3273851</u></p> <p><b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br/><u>212-457-9400</u></p> <p><b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br/><u>511110</u></p> |

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

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

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| <b>SIGN HERE</b> | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/15/2025 | MARGO DEANGELO   |
|                  | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/15/2025 | MARGO DEANGELO   |
|                  | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |   |            |  |
|                  | Signature of DFE                                  | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |

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| <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 |
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| <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:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name | <b>4b</b> EIN |
|  | <b>4d</b> PN  |

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| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year | <b>5</b> | 286 |
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| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). |              |     |
| <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....  | <b>6a(1)</b> | 5   |
| <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....  | <b>6a(2)</b> | 5   |
| <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....   | <b>6b</b>    | 144 |
| <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....   | <b>6c</b>    | 124 |
| <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....  | <b>6d</b>    | 273 |
| <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....   | <b>6e</b>    | 10  |
| <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....  | <b>6f</b>    | 283 |
| <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....   | <b>6g(1)</b> | 0   |
| <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....   | <b>6g(2)</b> | 0   |
| <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....  | <b>6h</b>    | 0   |

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| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) ..... | <b>7</b> |  |
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**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  
1A 1I 3D

**b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

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| <p><b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)</p> <p>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance</p> <p>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts</p> <p>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust</p> <p>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor</p> | <p><b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)</p> <p>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance</p> <p>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts</p> <p>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust</p> <p>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor</p> |
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**10** Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

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| <p><b>a Pension Schedules</b></p> <p>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)</p> <p>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary</p> <p>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary</p> <p>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DCG</b> (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached <u>0</u></p> <p>(5) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MEP</b> (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)</p> | <p><b>b General Schedules</b></p> <p>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information)</p> <p>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan)</p> <p>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>1</u></p> <p>(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information)</p> <p>(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information)</p> <p>(6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules)</p> |
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**Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)**

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

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

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

**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2024 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2024 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code \_\_\_\_\_

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| <p><b>SCHEDULE A</b><br/><b>(Form 5500)</b></p> <p>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p> | <p><b>Insurance Information</b></p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b></p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p> | <p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p><b>2024</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p> |
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **12/31/2024**

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| <p><b>A</b> Name of plan<br/><b>ALM MEDIA, LLC PENSION PLAN</b></p>                            | <p><b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>003</b></p>                  |  |
| <p><b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br/><b>ALM MEDIA, LLC</b></p> | <p><b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br/><b>13-3273851</b></p> |  |

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

**1 Coverage Information:**

**(a)** Name of insurance carrier  
**PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**

| (b) EIN    | (c) NAIC code | (d) Contract or identification number | (e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year | Policy or contract year |            |
|------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|------------|
|            |               |                                       |   | (f) From                | (g) To     |
| 42-0127290 | 61271         | 727156                                | 283   | 01/01/2024              | 12/31/2024 |

**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.

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| <b>(a)</b> Total amount of commissions paid<br><b>0</b> | <b>(b)</b> Total amount of fees paid<br><b>0</b> |
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**3 Persons receiving commissions and fees.** (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

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

| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |             | (e) Organization code |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|   | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
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**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |             | (e) Organization code |
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|   | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
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| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |             | (e) Organization code |
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|   | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
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|   | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
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| <b>Part II</b> | <b>Investment and Annuity Contract Information</b><br>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. |
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| <b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end ..... | <b>4</b> | 0       |
| <b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....    | <b>5</b> | 6904623 |

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:

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

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| <b>b</b> Premiums paid to carrier .....  | <b>6b</b> |  |
| <b>c</b> Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year .....  | <b>6c</b> |  |
| <b>d</b> If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. ....<br>Specify nature of costs ▶ | <b>6d</b> |  |

**e** Type of contract: (1)  individual policies      (2)  group deferred annuity  
(3)  other (specify) ▶

**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶

**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

**a** Type of contract: (1)  deposit administration      (2)  immediate participation guarantee  
(3)  guaranteed investment      (4)  other ▶

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| <b>b</b> Balance at the end of the previous year .....  | <b>7b</b>    |   |
| <b>c</b> Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....                                   | <b>7c(1)</b> |   |
|   | <b>7c(2)</b> |   |
|   | <b>7c(3)</b> |   |
|   | <b>7c(4)</b> |   |
|   | <b>7c(5)</b> |   |
|   | <b>7c(6)</b> |   |
| (6) Total additions .....   | <b>7c(6)</b> |   |
| <b>d</b> Total of balance and additions (add lines <b>7b</b> and <b>7c(6)</b> ) .....                   | <b>7d</b>    |   |
| <b>e</b> Deductions:<br>(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year ..... | <b>7e(1)</b> |   |
|   | <b>7e(2)</b> |   |
|   | <b>7e(3)</b> |   |
|   | <b>7e(4)</b> |   |
|   | <b>7e(5)</b> |   |
| (5) Total deductions .....  | <b>7e(5)</b> |   |
| <b>f</b> Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line <b>7e(5)</b> from line <b>7d</b> ).....  | <b>7f</b>    | 0 |

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

**8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- 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:

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

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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|----------|--|------------|--|
| <b>a</b> | Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier .....   | <b>10a</b> |  |
| <b>b</b> | If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. .... | <b>10b</b> |  |

Specify nature of costs.

**Part IV Provision of Information**

**11** Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? .....  Yes  No

**12** If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

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| <b>SCHEDULE SB</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan</b><br><b>Actuarial Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2024</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**  
 ▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>ALM MEDIA, LLC PENSION PLAN</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<br><u>ALM MEDIA, LLC</u>   | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>13-3273851</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 type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500 |            |

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| <b>Part I Basic Information</b>   |                            |                           |                          |
| <b>1</b> Enter the valuation date:  | Month <u>01</u>            | Day <u>01</u>             | Year <u>2024</u>         |
| <b>2</b> Assets:  |                            |                           |                          |
| <b>a</b> Market value .....   | <b>2a</b>                  | <u>9539281</u>            |                          |
| <b>b</b> Actuarial value .....  | <b>2b</b>                  | <u>10247988</u>           |                          |
| <b>3</b> Funding target/participant count breakdown   | (1) Number of participants | (2) Vested Funding Target | (3) Total Funding Target |
| <b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....   | <u>146</u>                 | <u>5546512</u>            | <u>5546512</u>           |
| <b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....   | <u>139</u>                 | <u>4875039</u>            | <u>4875039</u>           |
| <b>c</b> For active participants .....  | <u>5</u>                   | <u>131985</u>             | <u>131985</u>            |
| <b>d</b> Total .....  | <u>290</u>                 | <u>10553536</u>           | <u>10553536</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>5.04 %</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>173000</u>             |                          |
| <b>c</b> Target normal cost .....   | <b>6c</b>                  | <u>173000</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.

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| <b>SIGN HERE</b><br><br><u>MATTHEW J. SAMPOGNA</u><br>Signature of actuary<br><br><u>PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP</u><br>Firm name<br><br><u>PO BOX 9394</u><br><u>DES MOINES, IA 50306-9394</u><br>Address of the firm | <u>07/22/2025</u><br>Date<br><br><u>23-08222</u><br>Most recent enrollment number<br><br><u>412-394-9692</u><br>Telephone number (including area code) |
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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                     | 111860                 |
| <b>8</b>   | Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....   | 0                     | 111860                 |
| <b>9</b>   | Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) .....   | 0                     | 0                      |
| <b>10</b>  | Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>8.78</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) .....   |                       | 88                     |
| <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>5.18</u> % ..... |                       | 0                      |
| <b>b(2)</b>  | Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....   |                       | 8                      |
| <b>c</b>   | Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance .....   |                       | 96                     |
| <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                     | 0                      |

| <b>Part III Funding Percentages</b> |  |           |         |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------|---------|
| <b>14</b>                           | Funding target attainment percentage .....   | <b>14</b> | 97.10 % |
| <b>15</b>                           | Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....  | <b>15</b> | 97.10 % |
| <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> | 95.92 % |
| <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 |              |  |
| 04/15/2024  | 67841                          | 0  |                       |                                |                              |              |  |
| 07/09/2024  | 67841                          | 0  |                       |                                |                              |              |  |
| 10/08/2024  | 67841                          | 0  |                       |                                |                              |              |  |
| 01/07/2025  | 4516                           | 0  |                       |                                |                              |              |  |
|   |                                |  | <b>Totals ▶</b>       | <b>18(b)</b>                   | 208039                       | <b>18(c)</b> |  |

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| <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>  | 202644  |
| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 |
| 0  | 0  | 0   | 0       |

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| <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:<br>4.75 %   | 2nd segment:<br>4.87 % | 3rd segment:<br>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 |                        |                        |   |

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| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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> |

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| <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 |

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| <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> 173000 |
| <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 .....  | 305548              |                    | 29639         |                   |
| <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> 202639  |
|  | 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> 202639  |
| <b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) .....  |                     |                    |               | <b>37</b> 202644  |
| <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> 5      |
| <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       |

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| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021 |  |  |  |  |

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| <b>SCHEDULE C</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Service Provider Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2024</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **12/31/2024**

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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>ALM MEDIA, LLC PENSION PLAN</b>                            | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                            | <b>003</b> |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>ALM MEDIA, LLC</b> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>13-3273851</b> |            |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 13 50 64               | CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR  | 64233  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>  | 0   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

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| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 27 50                  | INVESTMENT ADVISORY   | 30000  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>   |   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

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

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| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 10 50                  | ACCOUNTANT  | 18300  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>   |   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

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

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
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Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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| <b>SCHEDULE D</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> | <b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><hr/> <b>2024</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>ALM MEDIA, LLC PENSION PLAN</u>                                   | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                            | <u>003</u> |
| <b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>ALM MEDIA, LLC</u> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>13-3273851</u> |            |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b><br>(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs) |
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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN LDI LONG DURATION SA-Z</u>         |                               |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u> |                               |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-104</u>   | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1928398</u> |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN LDI SHORT DUR SEP ACCT-Z</u>       |                               |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u> |                               |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-127</u>   | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>963908</u>  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN LDI INTRM DUR SEP ACCT-Z</u>       |                               |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u> |                               |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-128</u>   | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>3285051</u> |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN LDI EXT DUR SEP ACCT-Z</u>         |                               |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u> |                               |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-129</u>   | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>727266</u>  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:  |                               |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):   |                               |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN   | <b>d</b> Entity code          | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)                |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:  |                               |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):   |                               |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN   | <b>d</b> Entity code          | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)                |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:  |                               |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):   |                               |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN   | <b>d</b> Entity code          | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)                |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2024</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>01/01/2024</b> and ending <b>12/31/2024</b> |  |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>ALM MEDIA, LLC PENSION PLAN</b>  | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>003</b>                 |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>ALM MEDIA, LLC</b>                   | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>13-3273851</b> |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Asset and Liability Statement</b> |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|

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

|  |                 | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Assets</b>  |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....  | <b>1a</b>       |                       |                 |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                       |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....  | <b>1b(1)</b>    | 173843                | 4516            |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....   | <b>1b(2)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Other .....   | <b>1b(3)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>c</b> General investments:  |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....   | <b>1c(1)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....  | <b>1c(2)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                            |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....   | <b>1c(3)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> All other .....   | <b>1c(3)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                      |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....   | <b>1c(4)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> Common .....  | <b>1c(4)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....   | <b>1c(5)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                   | <b>1c(6)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....  | <b>1c(7)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....   | <b>1c(8)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....                                     | <b>1c(9)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                    | <b>1c(10)</b>   | 7489481               | 6904623         |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....                            | <b>1c(11)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                  | <b>1c(12)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....        | <b>1c(13)</b>   | 1881944               | 2235131         |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) ..... | <b>1c(14)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(15)</b> Other .....  | <b>1c(15)</b>   |                       |                 |

| 1d Employer-related investments:                                  |       | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---|-------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Employer securities.....                                      | 1d(1) |                       |                 |
| (2) Employer real property.....                                   | 1d(2) |                       |                 |
| e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....        | 1e    |                       |                 |
| f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....      | 1f    | 9545268               | 9144270         |
| <b>Liabilities</b>  |       |                       |                 |
| g Benefit claims payable.....                                     | 1g    |                       |                 |
| h Operating payables.....   | 1h    |                       |                 |
| i Acquisition indebtedness.....                                   | 1i    |                       |                 |
| j Other liabilities.....  | 1j    |                       |                 |
| k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)..... | 1k    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>Net Assets</b>   |       |                       |                 |
| l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....                 | 1l    | 9545268               | 9144270         |

**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 |
|--|----------|------------|-----------|
| <b>a Contributions:</b>  |          |            |           |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....                                  | 2a(1)(A) | 208039     |           |
| (B) Participants.....  | 2a(1)(B) |            |           |
| (C) Others (including rollovers).....  | 2a(1)(C) |            |           |
| (2) Noncash contributions.....   | 2a(2)    |            |           |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2).....                   | 2a(3)    |            | 208039    |
| <b>b Earnings on investments:</b>  |          |            |           |
| (1) Interest:  |          |            |           |
| (A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)..... | 2b(1)(A) |            |           |
| (B) U.S. Government securities.....  | 2b(1)(B) |            |           |
| (C) Corporate debt instruments.....  | 2b(1)(C) |            |           |
| (D) Loans (other than to participants).....  | 2b(1)(D) |            |           |
| (E) Participant loans.....   | 2b(1)(E) |            |           |
| (F) Other.....   | 2b(1)(F) |            |           |
| (G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....                                      | 2b(1)(G) |            | 0         |
| (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) | 29348      |           |
| (D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C).....                                   | 2b(2)(D) |            | 29348     |
| (3) Rents.....   | 2b(3)    |            |           |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:   |          |            |           |
| (A) Aggregate proceeds.....  | 2b(4)(A) |            |           |
| (B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....  | 2b(4)(B) |            |           |
| (C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....                          | 2b(4)(C) |            |           |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:  |          |            |           |
| (A) Real estate.....   | 2b(5)(A) |            |           |
| (B) Other.....   | 2b(5)(B) |            |           |
| (C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B).....                 | 2b(5)(C) |            |           |

|   |               | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|---------------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....                              | <b>2b(6)</b>  |            |           |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....                              | <b>2b(7)</b>  |            | -115427   |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....                      | <b>2b(8)</b>  |            |           |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....                            | <b>2b(9)</b>  |            |           |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) ..... | <b>2b(10)</b> |            | 248365    |
| <b>c</b> Other income .....   | <b>2c</b>     |            |           |
| <b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....        | <b>2d</b>     |            | 370325    |

**Expenses**

|   |               |        |        |
|---|---------------|--------|--------|
| <b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                  |               |        |        |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....             | <b>2e(1)</b>  | 581033 |        |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....                               | <b>2e(2)</b>  |        |        |
| (3) Other .....   | <b>2e(3)</b>  |        |        |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....                 | <b>2e(4)</b>  |        | 581033 |
| <b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....                                  | <b>2f</b>     |        |        |
| <b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....         | <b>2g</b>     |        |        |
| <b>h</b> Interest expense .....   | <b>2h</b>     |        |        |
| <b>i</b> Administrative expenses:   |               |        |        |
| (1) Salaries and allowances .....   | <b>2i(1)</b>  |        |        |
| (2) Contract administrator fees .....   | <b>2i(2)</b>  | 64233  |        |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees .....  | <b>2i(3)</b>  |        |        |
| (4) IQPA audit fees .....   | <b>2i(4)</b>  | 18300  |        |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....                                | <b>2i(5)</b>  | 30000  |        |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....                                      | <b>2i(6)</b>  |        |        |
| (7) Actuarial fees .....  | <b>2i(7)</b>  |        |        |
| (8) Legal fees .....  | <b>2i(8)</b>  |        |        |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....  | <b>2i(9)</b>  |        |        |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....  | <b>2i(10)</b> |        |        |
| (11) Other expenses .....   | <b>2i(11)</b> | 77757  |        |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....        | <b>2i(12)</b> |        | 190290 |
| <b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total ..... | <b>2j</b>     |        | 771323 |

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

|   |              |  |         |
|---|--------------|--|---------|
| <b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> ..... | <b>2k</b>    |  | -400998 |
| <b>l</b> Transfers of assets:   |              |  |         |
| (1) To this plan .....  | <b>2l(1)</b> |  |         |
| (2) From this plan .....  | <b>2l(2)</b> |  |         |

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **BDG-CPAS**

(2) EIN: **22-2625944**

**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  |
|--|-----|----|---------|
| <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.)                 |     | X  |         |
| <b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.) |     | X  |         |
| <b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)   |     | X  |         |
| <b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)  |     | X  |         |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?   | X   |    | 2000000 |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?  |     | X  |         |
| <b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?   |     | X  |         |
| <b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?   |     | X  |         |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)   | X   |    |         |
| <b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)   | X   |    |         |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?  |     | X  |         |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?   |     | X  |         |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)   |     |    |         |
| <b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.  |     |    |         |

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

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

| <b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s) | <b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s) | <b>5b(3)</b> PN(s) |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|                              |                     |                    |
|                              |                     |                    |
|                              |                     |                    |
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**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 560082.

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| <b>SCHEDULE R</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Retirement Plan Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><b>2024</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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|  |  |            |
|--|--|------------|
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>ALM MEDIA, LLC PENSION PLAN</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<br><u>ALM MEDIA, LLC</u> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>13-3273851</u> |            |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Distributions</b> |
|---------------|----------------------|

**All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.**

**1** Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions..... 1 0

**2** Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):  
 EIN(s): 42-0127290

**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 2

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

**4** Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?.....  Yes  No  N/A  
**If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

|   |            |  |
|---|------------|--|
| <b>a</b> The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)..... | <b>14a</b> |  |
| <b>b</b> The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....   | <b>14b</b> |  |
| <b>c</b> The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....  | <b>14c</b> |  |

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

|   |            |  |
|---|------------|--|
| <b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year ..... | <b>15a</b> |  |
| <b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....                            | <b>15b</b> |  |

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

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

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

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

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

**19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) 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 02 / 28 / 2023 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q705206A.

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| <p><b>Structured Attachment</b></p> <p>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p> | <p><b>Schedule SB, line 26a</b></p> <p><b>Schedule of Active Participant Data</b></p> | <p><b>2024</b></p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to<br/>Public Inspection</p> |
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|                             |                             |                           |            |            |            |           |     |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----|
| <b>Name of Plan</b>         | ALM MEDIA, LLC PENSION PLAN |                           |            |            |            |           |     |
| <b>Plan Year Begin Date</b> | 01/01/2024                  | <b>Plan Year End Date</b> | 12/31/2024 | <b>EIN</b> | 13-3273851 | <b>PN</b> | 003 |

| Attained Age | YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE |              |              |        |              |              |
|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------------|
|              | Under 1                   |              |              | 1 to 4 |              |              |
|              | No.                       | Average      |              | No.    | Average      |              |
|              |                           | Compensation | Cash Balance |        | Compensation | Cash Balance |
| Under 25     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0      | 0            | 0            |
| 25 to 29     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0      | 0            | 0            |
| 30 to 34     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0      | 0            | 0            |
| 35 to 39     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0      | 0            | 0            |
| 40 to 44     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0      | 0            | 0            |
| 45 to 49     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0      | 0            | 0            |
| 50 to 54     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0      | 0            | 0            |
| 55 to 59     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0      | 0            | 0            |
| 60 to 64     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0      | 0            | 0            |
| 65 to 69     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0      | 0            | 0            |
| 70 & Up      | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0      | 0            | 0            |

| Attained Age | YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE |              |              |          |              |              |
|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
|              | 5 to 9                    |              |              | 10 to 14 |              |              |
|              | No.                       | Average      |              | No.      | Average      |              |
|              |                           | Compensation | Cash Balance |          | Compensation | Cash Balance |
| Under 25     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 25 to 29     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 30 to 34     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 35 to 39     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 40 to 44     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 45 to 49     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 50 to 54     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 55 to 59     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 60 to 64     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 65 to 69     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 70 & Up      | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |

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| Attained Age | YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE |              |              |          |              |              |
|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
|              | 15 to 19                  |              |              | 20 to 24 |              |              |
|              | No.                       | Average      |              | No.      | Average      |              |
|              |                           | Compensation | Cash Balance |          | Compensation | Cash Balance |
| Under 25     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 25 to 29     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 30 to 34     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 35 to 39     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 40 to 44     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 45 to 49     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 50 to 54     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 55 to 59     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 60 to 64     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 65 to 69     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 70 & Up      | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |

| Attained Age | YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE |              |              |          |              |              |
|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
|              | 25 to 29                  |              |              | 30 to 34 |              |              |
|              | No.                       | Average      |              | No.      | Average      |              |
|              |                           | Compensation | Cash Balance |          | Compensation | Cash Balance |
| Under 25     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 25 to 29     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 30 to 34     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 35 to 39     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 40 to 44     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 45 to 49     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 50 to 54     | 1                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |
| 55 to 59     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 1        | 0            | 0            |
| 60 to 64     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 1        | 0            | 0            |
| 65 to 69     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 1        | 0            | 0            |
| 70 & Up      | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0            |

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|              | No.                       | Average      |              | No.     | Average      |              |
|              |                           | Compensation | Cash Balance |         | Compensation | Cash Balance |
| Under 25     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0       | 0            | 0            |
| 25 to 29     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0       | 0            | 0            |
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| 40 to 44     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0       | 0            | 0            |
| 45 to 49     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0       | 0            | 0            |
| 50 to 54     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0       | 0            | 0            |
| 55 to 59     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0       | 0            | 0            |
| 60 to 64     | 1                         | 0            | 0            | 0       | 0            | 0            |
| 65 to 69     | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0       | 0            | 0            |
| 70 & Up      | 0                         | 0            | 0            | 0       | 0            | 0            |

ALM Media, LLC Pension Plan

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2024 and 2023

ALM Media, LLC Pension Plan  
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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Administrative Committee of  
the ALM Media, LLC Pension Plan  
New York, New York

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of the ALM Media, LLC Pension Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the statement of accumulated plan benefits as of January 1, 2024 and the related statement of changes in accumulated plan 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 Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### ***Opinion***

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

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

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

### ***Basis for Opinion***

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (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 other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

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

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

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

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

***Other Matter - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA***

The supplemental schedules, Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) and Schedule of Reportable Transactions as of or for the year ended December 31, 2024, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion –

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to by 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).

*BDG-CPAs*

Ridgewood, NJ  
October 8, 2025

ALM Media, LLC Pension Plan  
 Statements of Net Assets Available For Benefits  
 December 31,

|                                   | 2024         | 2023         |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                     |              |              |
| Investments, at fair value        |              |              |
| Mutual funds                      | \$ 2,235,131 | \$ 1,881,944 |
| Pooled separate accounts          | 6,904,623    | 7,489,481    |
| Total investments, at fair value  | 9,139,754    | 9,371,425    |
| Receivables:                      |              |              |
| Employer contributions            | 4,516        | 173,843      |
| Total receivables                 | 4,516        | 173,843      |
| Total assets                      | 9,144,270    | 9,545,268    |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                |              |              |
| Accrued expenses                  | 7,500        | -            |
| Total liabilities                 | 7,500        | -            |
| Net assets available for benefits | \$ 9,136,770 | \$ 9,545,268 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

ALM Media, LLC Pension Plan  
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits  
For the years ended December 31,

|   | <u>2024</u>         | <u>2023</u>         |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Investment income:                                      |                     |                     |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments           | \$ 132,938          | \$ 759,059          |
| Interest and dividends                                  | 29,348              | 28,427              |
| Total investment income                                 | <u>162,286</u>      | <u>787,486</u>      |
| Contributions:  |                     |                     |
| Employer  | <u>208,039</u>      | <u>173,843</u>      |
| Total contributions                                     | <u>208,039</u>      | <u>173,843</u>      |
| Total additions   | <u>370,325</u>      | <u>961,329</u>      |
| Benefits paid directly to participants                  | 581,033             | 516,045             |
| Administrative and other expenses                       | 197,790             | 180,252             |
| Total deductions  | <u>778,823</u>      | <u>696,297</u>      |
| Net increase (decrease)                                 | (408,498)           | 265,032             |
| Net assets available for benefits,<br>beginning of year | <u>9,545,268</u>    | <u>9,280,236</u>    |
| Net assets available for benefits,<br>end of year       | <u>\$ 9,136,770</u> | <u>\$ 9,545,268</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

ALM Media, LLC Pension Plan  
Statement of Accumulated Plan Benefits  
January 1, 2024

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits       |               |
| Vested benefits:   |               |
| Participants currently receiving payments                  | \$ 5,473,489  |
| Other participants   | 4,994,679     |
|  | 10,468,168    |
| Nonvested benefits   | -             |
| Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits | \$ 10,468,168 |

ALM Media, LLC Pension Plan  
Statement of Changes in Accumulated Plan Benefits  
For the year ended December 31, 2023

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits<br>at January 1, 2023 | \$ 10,312,124 |
| Increase (decrease) during the year attributable to:                       |               |
| Benefits accumulated and plan experience                                   | 406,462       |
| Increase for interest due to decrease in the discount period               | 502,862       |
| Actual benefits paid   | (516,045)     |
| Change in actuarial assumptions  | (237,235)     |
|  | 156,044       |
| Net increase   | 156,044       |
| Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits<br>at January 1, 2024 | \$ 10,468,168 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**ALM Media, LLC Pension Plan**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
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**Note 1 – Plan Description**

The following brief description of the ALM Media, LLC Pension Plan (the “Plan”), which was effective January 1, 1991, and most recently amended and restated effective January 1, 2019, is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for more complete information.

General

The Plan is a defined benefit pension plan covering employees of ALM Media, LLC, who were employed prior to January 1, 1998. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Effective December 31, 1997 the Administrative Committee adopted a resolution whereby the Plan was frozen. There are no additional benefit accruals, and no new participants are permitted to enter the Plan.

Pension Benefits

Subject to the freeze in benefit accruals effective December 31, 1997, employees with 5 or more years of service are entitled to annual pension benefits beginning at normal retirement age (65) equal to 1.0% of compensation for each year of service with a maximum of up to 30 years. For those employed for one year or more prior to the effective date (January 1, 1991), there is an additional accrued benefit of 0.5% of 1990 compensation for each year of service prior to 1991. The Plan permits early retirement after age 60 with 5 years of service. The normal form of benefit payment is a Life Annuity for Participants who are not married. For married participants, an actuarially reduced Joint and Survivor Benefit is payable. A member whose service terminates, for any reason other than death, disability or retirement, shall vest in his or her Accrued Benefit after 5 years of service.

Effectively, all participants who were members of the Plan as of the date the Plan was frozen, December 31, 1997, are 100% vested at their Normal, Early or Disability Retirement Dates.

Effective March 1, 2015, the Plan was amended to permit Plan members who terminate employment with ALM Media, LLC with a retirement benefit whose actuarial equivalent lump sum cash value is greater than \$5,000, but equal to or less than \$10,000, to elect a single lump sum cash distribution.

Death and Disability Benefits

The beneficiary of a participant who dies prior to retirement shall receive an income payable for life in an amount equal to the actuarial equivalent of the accrued benefit. A participant who is totally and permanently disabled shall be fully vested in his or her accrued benefit.

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**Note 1 – Plan Description (continued)**

SECURE Act and CARES Act

On August 3, 2022, the IRS released Notice 2022-33, which extends the deadline for adopting any SECURE Act plan amendments until December 31, 2025, to provide relief for plan sponsors waiting for final IRS guidance on many of the SECURE Act's provisions. The Notice also extends the deadline for the 2020 waiver in the CARES Act of required minimum distributions until December 31, 2025. These amendments can be retroactively adopted; therefore, the Plan can implement the amendments prior to amending the plan instrument. Similarly, plans may have voluntarily adopted provisions under the CARES Act by placing them in operation without amending the plan as long as the plan management makes the required amendments to plan documents by December 31, 2025.

SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022

The SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022 ("SECURE 2.0 Act") was signed into law on December 29, 2022, to increase retirement savings, improve retirement rules, and lower employer costs of setting up a retirement plan. Plan amendments required by the SECURE 2.0 Act generally need not be made until the end of the first plan year beginning on or after January 1, 2025; however, plans must be operated in accordance with the effective date of each new provision. There is no current impact to the Plan and these provisions did not have an impact on the financial statements. Since the provisions include both required and optional elements, the Plan Administrator will determine the optional provisions to elect.

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

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance 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, liabilities, and changes therein; disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities; and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at the date of the financial statements, and changes therein. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

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. The Plan's Investment Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers and custodian. See Note 5 for a discussion of fair value measurements.

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

Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits

The benefit information presented in the statement of accumulated plan benefits and statement of changes in accumulated plan benefits are as of the beginning of the year. There are no significant changes in benefit information to December 31. The value of benefits under the Plan are determined using the accrued benefit cost method.

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to the service employees have rendered. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died, and (c) present employees or their beneficiaries. Benefits under the Plan are accumulated based on employees' compensation during all years of credited service prior to the plan freeze effective December 31, 1997. Benefits payable under all circumstances (retirement, death, disability and termination of employment) are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered to the valuation date and prior to January 1, 1998.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by an independent actuary from Principal Financial Group and is that amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, disability, withdrawal, or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

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

The significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuation at January 1, 2024 are as follows: (a) mortality: In accordance with Pri-2012 Total Dataset Employee and Retiree Amount-Weighted mortality tables reflecting Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2021 on a generational basis and Pri-2012 Total Dataset Contingent Survivor Amount-Weighted mortality tables reflecting Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2021 on a generational basis for current beneficiaries, (b) normal retirement age and termination assumptions and (c) discount rates. The 2024 valuation included an assumed asset return of 5.50% (5.25% in 2023). The foregoing actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. Were the Plan to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits.

For purposes of Plan accounting under ASC 960, there were changes, as follows:

- The interest rate used to calculate ASC 960 liabilities increased from 5.00% to 5.25%.

The Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA) as amended by the Worker, Retiree and Employer Recovery Act of 2008 (WRERA) imposes certain restrictions for qualified defined benefit plans that do not meet certain funding thresholds, referred to as the Funding Target Attainment Percentage (FTAP) and the Adjusted Funding Target Attainment Percentage (AFTAP). Because the FTAP and AFTAP exceed these thresholds, the Plan is not subject to these restrictions.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

Administrative Expenses

The Plan's expenses are paid either by the Plan or the Company, as provided by the plan document. Expenses that are paid directly by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Certain expenses incurred in connection with the general administration of the Plan that are paid by the Plan are recorded as deductions in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits. In addition, certain investment related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments presented in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

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**Note 3 – Plan Termination**

In the event the Plan terminates, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated, as prescribed by ERISA and its related regulations. The right of all members to their retirement benefits accrued to the date of such termination shall be nonforfeitable to the extent that such benefits have then been funded by contributions made prior to such termination and the funds are available to provide such retirement benefits upon the allocations provided in the Plan. Upon receipt of all necessary Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) regulatory approvals with respect to sufficiency of the assets of the Plan to discharge when due all obligations thereunder with respect to benefits which are guaranteed by the PBGC, the assets of the Plan which remain after reservation of an amount sufficient to pay all expenses of final administration shall be allocated, to the extent sufficient, in the following order of priority:

- (A) To provide for the benefits payable under the Plan to or in respect of Members who retired or died, who could have retired, or who, having terminated service, either began receiving payments of such benefits or could have begun receiving such payments if they had not elected to defer commencement of such payments, at least three years prior to the termination date, determined in each case on the basis of the provisions of the Plan; then
- (B) To provide all other benefits under the Plan which are guaranteed by the PBGC under Title IV of the Act, or which would be guaranteed if Section 4022 (b) (5) and 4022 (b) (6) were not applicable, but which have not been allocated above; then
- (C) To provide all other benefits which had become nonforfeitable under the Plan prior to the termination date but which have not been allocated above; then
- (D) To provide all other benefits which had accrued under the Plan prior to the termination date but which have not been allocated above; then
- (E) Any surplus assets of the Plan remaining after the payment of all expenses of final administration and after the satisfaction of all liabilities accrued to the termination date with respect to members, former members, and their beneficiaries, surviving spouses and other eligible survivors under the Plan shall revert to the Company.

The foregoing allocations shall be made by a Committee in accordance with the determinations of the Actuary pursuant to the Regulations.

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**Note 3 – Plan Termination (continued)**

Certain benefits under the Plan are insured by the PBGC if the Plan terminates. Generally, the PBGC guarantees most vested normal age retirement benefits, early retirement benefits, and certain disability and survivor’s pensions. However, the PBGC does not guarantee all types of benefits under the Plan, and the amount of benefit protection is subject to certain limitations. Vested benefits under the Plan are guaranteed at the level in effect on the date of the Plan’s termination. However, a statutory ceiling exists, which is adjusted periodically, on the amount of an individual’s monthly benefit that the PBGC guarantees. For Plan terminations occurring during 2024 and 2023 that ceiling is \$7,108 and \$6,750 per month, respectively. That ceiling applies to those pensioners who elect to receive their benefits in the form of a single-life annuity and are at least 65 years old at the time of retirement or Plan termination (whichever comes later). For younger annuitants or for those who elect to receive their benefits in some form more valuable than a single-life annuity, the corresponding ceilings are actuarially adjusted downward.

Whether all participants received their benefits should the Plan terminate at some future time will depend on the sufficiency, at that time, of the Plan’s net assets to provide for accumulated benefit obligations and may also depend on the financial condition of the Plan sponsor and the level of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC.

**Note 4 – Investments and Information Certified by the Plan’s Trustee**

Management has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, plan management instructed the Plan’s independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the following information certified by Principal Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, as complete and accurate, except for comparing such information certified by the trustee with information included in the Plan’s financial statements and supplemental schedules:

Investments held certified by the trustee:

|             | <i>As of December 31,</i> |              |
|-------------|---------------------------|--------------|
|             | <u>2024</u>               | <u>2023</u>  |
| Investments | \$ 9,139,754              | \$ 9,371,425 |

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**Note 4 – Investments and Information Certified by the Plan’s Trustee (continued)**

Investment income certified by trustee:

|   | <i>For the Year Ended December 31,</i> |             |
|---|--|-------------|
|   | <i>2024</i>                            | <i>2023</i> |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | \$ 132,938                             | \$ 759,059  |
| Interest and dividends                        | 29,348                                 | 28,427      |

The following presents select investments, with approximate percentage of the Plan’s net assets as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

|  | <i>December 31,</i> |     |              |     |
|--|---------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
|  | <i>2024</i>         |     | <i>2023</i>  |     |
| Principal Intermediate Duration Separate Account - Z | \$ 3,285,051        | 36% | \$ 3,157,603 | 33% |
| Principal Long Duration Separate Account - Z         | 1,928,397           | 21% | 1,939,217    | 20% |
| Principal Short Duration Separate Account - Z        | 963,908             | 11% | 1,584,862    | 17% |

During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Plan’s investments (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) appreciated in value by \$132,938 and \$759,059, respectively.

**Note 5 - Fair Value Measurements**

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

- Level 1    Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.
- Level 2    Inputs to the valuation methodology include:
  - Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
  - Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
  - Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
  - Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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**Note 5 - Fair Value Measurements (continued)**

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

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

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

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, 2024 and 2023.

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

*Pooled separate investment account (PSA):* Valued at the net asset value ("NAV") of shares held by the Plan at year-end. The NAV of a PSA is based on the market value of its underlying investments. The PSA NAV is not a publicly quoted price in an active market.

The categorization of an investment within the fair value hierarchy is based upon the pricing transparency of the investment and does not necessarily correspond to Plan management's perceived risk of that investment.

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

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**Note 5 - Fair Value Measurements (continued)**

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

| <i>Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024</i>     |                |                |                |              |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
|   | <i>Level 1</i> | <i>Level 2</i> | <i>Level 3</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Assets in the fair value hierarchy                      |                |                |                |              |
| Mutual funds  | \$ 2,235,131   | \$ -           | \$ -           | \$ 2,235,131 |
| Total assets in the fair value hierarchy                | \$ 2,235,131   | \$ -           | \$ -           | 2,235,131    |
| Investments measured at net asset value                 |                |                |                | 6,904,623    |
| Investments at fair value                               |                |                |                | \$ 9,139,754 |
| <br><i>Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023</i> |                |                |                |              |
|   | <i>Level 1</i> | <i>Level 2</i> | <i>Level 3</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Assets in the fair value hierarchy                      |                |                |                |              |
| Mutual funds  | \$ 1,881,944   | \$ -           | \$ -           | \$ 1,881,944 |
| Total assets in the fair value hierarchy                | \$ 1,881,944   | \$ -           | \$ -           | \$ 1,881,944 |
| Investments measured at net asset value                 |                |                |                | 7,489,481    |
| Investments at fair value                               |                |                |                | \$ 9,371,425 |

**Transfers Between Levels**

The availability of observable market data is monitored to assess the appropriate classification of financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy. Changes in economic conditions or model-based valuation techniques may require the transfer of financial instruments from one fair value level to another. In such instances, the transfer is reported at the beginning of the reporting period.

We evaluate the significance of transfers between levels based upon the nature of the financial instrument and size of the transfer relative to total net assets available for benefits. For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no significant transfers in or out of levels 1, 2 or 3.

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**Note 5 - Fair Value Measurements (continued)**

**Fair Value of Investments in Entities that use Net Asset Value (NAV)**

The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on NAV per share as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively:

| <i>Investment</i>                 | <i>Fair Value<br/>December 31,<br/>2024</i> | <i>Fair Value<br/>December 31,<br/>2023</i> | <i>Unfunded<br/>Commitments</i> | <i>Redemption<br/>Frequency (if<br/>currently<br/>eligible)</i> | <i>Redemption<br/>Notice Period</i> |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Pooled Separate Accounts (A)      |   |   |                                 |   |                                     |
| Short-Term Fixed Income           | \$ 963,908                                  | \$ 1,584,862                                | n/a                             | Daily   | Daily                               |
| Fixed Income                      | <u>5,940,715</u>                            | <u>5,904,619</u>                            | n/a                             | Daily   | Daily                               |
| Total Pooled Separate<br>Accounts | <u>\$ 6,904,623</u>                         | <u>\$ 7,489,481</u>                         |                                 |   |                                     |

(A) The PSAs do not have a readily determinable fair value based on a publicly quoted price in an active market. The fair value of a PSA is based on the market value of its underlying investments, the fund's dividends, and the contract's separate account charges, and NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate the fair value.

**Note 6 – 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 risks related to pandemics and international conflicts. 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 the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

Plan contributions are made, and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates, and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term would be material to the financial statements.

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**Note 7 – Funding Policy**

The Company's funding policy is to make contributions to the Plan at least equal to the minimum requirement as determined by the Plan's independent actuary. The Company's contributions for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 comply with the minimum funding requirements of ERISA. Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA.

**Note 8 – Related-Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions**

Plan investments are invested in accounts through Principal Trust Company. Principal Trust Company is the trustee as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. As described in Note 2, the Plan paid certain expenses related to plan operations and investment activity to various service providers. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

**Note 9 – Income Tax Status**

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated March 9, 2018, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

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

**Note 10 – Subsequent Events**

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 8, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

ALM Media, LLC Pension Plan  
Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held At End Of Year)  
December 31, 2024

Plan sponsor's employer identification number: 13-3273851  
Plan number: 003

| (a) | (b) Identity of issue, borrower,<br>lessor, or similar party | (c) Description of investment including<br>maturity date, rate of interest, collateral,<br>par, or maturity value | (d) Cost             | (e) Current Value   |
|-----|--|---|----------------------|---------------------|
| *   | Principal Intermediate Duration Separate Account - Z         | Pooled separate account   | \$ 3,528,878         | \$ 3,285,051        |
| *   | Principal Long Duration Separate Account - Z                 | Pooled separate account   | 2,534,795            | 1,928,397           |
| *   | Principal Short Duration Separate Account - Z                | Pooled separate account   | 922,004              | 963,908             |
| *   | Principal Extended Duration Separate Account - Z             | Pooled separate account   | 1,289,083            | 727,267             |
|     | MFS International Diversification Fund                       | Mutual fund   | 558,701              | 517,937             |
|     | T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Fund                          | Mutual fund   | 484,777              | 514,878             |
|     | MFS Value Fund Class R6                                      | Mutual fund   | 477,969              | 438,381             |
|     | New World Fund   | Mutual fund   | 336,701              | 308,256             |
|     | Undiscovered Managers Behavioral Value Fund - Class R6       | Mutual fund   | 227,320              | 231,311             |
|     | MFS Mid Cap Growth Fund - Class R6                           | Mutual fund   | 238,169              | 224,368             |
|     |  |   | <u>\$ 10,598,397</u> | <u>\$ 9,139,754</u> |

\* Indicates a party-in-interest to the Plan.

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ALM Media, LLC Pension Plan  
 Schedule H, Line 4j - Schedule of Reportable Transactions  
 for the year ended December 31, 2024

Plan sponsor's employer identification number: 13-3273851  
 Plan number: 003

| (b) Description of asset                                | (c) Purchase price | (d) Selling price | (g) Cost of asset | (h) Current value<br>of asset on<br>transaction date | (i) Net gain or<br>(loss) |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------|
| <b>Series of transactions in excess of five percent</b> |                    |                   |                   |  |                           |
| Principal LDI Short Duration Separate Account           | \$ 96,606          | \$ -              | \$ -              | \$ 96,606  | \$ -                      |
| Principal LDI Short Duration Separate Account           | -                  | 775,039           | 757,169           | 775,039  | 17,870                    |

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

ALM M, LLC P P  
 EIN 13 3273851  
 PLAN NUMBER 003  
 PLAN YEAR 01/01/2024 TO 12/31/2024

| (A)<br>Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party. | (B)<br>Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value. | (C)<br>Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value. | (D)<br>Cost     | (E)<br>Current Value |
|---|--|--|-----------------|----------------------|
| The American Funds  | Registered Investment Company AMERICAN FUNDS NEWORLD R6  | Registered Investment Company AMERICAN FUNDS NEWORLD R6  | \$ 336,701.47   | \$ 308,256.11        |
| MFS Investment Management                                     | Registered Investment Company MFS INTL DIVERSIFICATION R6 FD   | Registered Investment Company MFS INTL DIVERSIFICATION R6 FD   | \$ 559,800.25   | \$ 517,937.22        |
| MFS Investment Management                                     | Registered Investment Company MFS MID-CAP GROWTH R6 FUND   | Registered Investment Company MFS MID-CAP GROWTH R6 FUND   | \$ 238,172.70   | \$ 224,364.28        |
| MFS Investment Management                                     | Pooled Separate Accounts PRIN LDI EXT DUR SEP ACCT-Z   | Registered Investment Company MFS VALUE R6 FUND  | \$ 479,474.50   | \$ 438,381.72        |
| * Principal Life Insurance Company                            | Pooled Separate Accounts PRIN LDI EXT DUR SEP ACCT-Z   | Pooled Separate Accounts PRIN LDI EXT DUR SEP ACCT-Z   | \$ 1,289,082.86 | \$ 727,266.46        |
| * Principal Life Insurance Company                            | Pooled Separate Accounts PRIN LDI INTRM DUR SEP ACCT-Z   | Pooled Separate Accounts PRIN LDI INTRM DUR SEP ACCT-Z   | \$ 3,528,878.06 | \$ 3,285,050.83      |
| * Principal Life Insurance Company                            | Pooled Separate Accounts PRIN LDI LONG DURATION SA-Z   | Pooled Separate Accounts PRIN LDI LONG DURATION SA-Z   | \$ 2,534,795.04 | \$ 1,928,397.53      |
| * Principal Life Insurance Company                            | Pooled Separate Accounts PRIN LDI SHORT DUR SEP ACCT-Z   | Pooled Separate Accounts PRIN LDI SHORT DUR SEP ACCT-Z   | \$ 922,379.44   | \$ 963,908.35        |
| T. Rowe Price Funds   | Registered Investment Company T. ROWE PRICE BL CHIP GR I FD  | Registered Investment Company T. ROWE PRICE BL CHIP GR I FD  | \$ 486,694.03   | \$ 514,879.61        |
| JP Morgan Funds   | Registered Investment Company UNDISC MGRS BEHAV VALUE R6 FD  | Registered Investment Company UNDISC MGRS BEHAV VALUE R6 FD  | \$ 227,761.45   | \$ 231,311.75        |
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Assumptions prescribed by law

**Mortality**

[Before benefit payment period](#)  
 IRS Prescribed Mortality - Optional Combined Table for Small Plans, male and female.

[During benefit payment period](#)  
 IRS Prescribed Mortality - Optional Combined Table for Small Plans, male and female.

Assumptions selected by actuary

**Inflation** 2.40% increase per year.

Our long-term inflation assumption considered the current economic environment, recent and historical data, and forecasts from Federal Reserve Bank FOMC, Congressional Budget Office, and Survey of Professional Forecasters. See Long-Term Capital Market Assumptions link.

**Asset return** 5.50% for the current plan year.

The asset return is developed as a weighted average rate based on the target asset allocation of the plan and the long-term capital market assumptions. The calculated return is on an arithmetic mean basis. For details, see the Long-Term Capital Market Assumptions link.

**Expected expense**

The expected expense included in target normal cost is an estimate based on prior year expenses paid from plan assets, with an updated estimate of PBGC premiums. This is the best estimate available of upcoming year's expenses.

**Retirement**

Active and inactive participants are assumed to retire at normal retirement age as defined in [Plan provisions](#).

**Disability**

None. This plan does not offer a subsidized disability benefit therefore the disability assumption is built into the withdrawal assumption.

**Marriage**

100% married; husbands are 3 years older than wives.

This assumption does not have material impact on the results of this report and has been selected based on our best estimate of active workforce.

**Withdrawal**

Table Sarason T-5 Unisex, Net of 1951 GAM  
 Selected rates of withdrawal are shown below:

| Age | Rate of withdrawal |
|-----|--------------------|
| 25  | 7.73%              |
| 40  | 5.16%              |
| 55  | 0.95%              |

We are relying on the assumption set by the prior actuary until we gain sufficient experience to adjust this assumption as needed.

**Form of benefit** Participants are assumed to receive their benefits on the normal form at the assumed retirement age.

**Methods prescribed by law**

**Liability measure** Funding target is the present value of the benefits accrued on the valuation date. Included in Funding Target is the value of any missed required minimum distributions (defined in IRC §401(a)(9) and Treasury Regulation §1.401(a)(9)), equal to back payments with interest at 7.00%.  
 Target normal cost is based on benefits expected to accrue during the current plan year and includes an estimate of plan expenses for the year.

**Methods selected by plan sponsor**

**Asset method** The asset valuation method is prescribed by law for plans that elect to use a value other than market value.  
 For each of the preceding two years, an expected value of assets at the end of the year is compared to the end of year market value. The resulting gain or loss is recognized evenly over three plan years.  
 The expected value includes contributions, distributions, any deducted administrative expenses, and expected earnings (based on the lesser of the assumed interest rate or the maximum allowable rate). The deferred gains and losses are added to the current market value and then restricted to no more than 110% and no less than 90% of that market value.  
 When actual returns exceed the assumed return, the actuarial value of assets will lag below market value. The lag and the smoothing effect are limited since the value must be within 10% of market value.

**Segment rates** 24-month average with no weighting to prior law basis. Use rates where August is the last month included in the average.

**PBGC premium basis** Variable rate premiums are calculated using census, market value of assets and the one-month average of corporate bond rates in effect on the valuation date. You elected this Standard interest method for the 01/01/2023 plan year and the method must be used for five years before a change can be made.

| Segment 1<br>years 0-5 | Segment 2<br>years 5-20 | Segment 3<br>years 20+ |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 5.01 %                 | 5.13%                   | 5.15%                  |

#### Methods elected by actuary

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Retirees        | Assets and liabilities for current and future retirees are included.  |
| Vested benefits | <p>A benefit is included in vested benefits if it meets the requirements under PBGC. The benefit is multiplied by the participant's vesting percentage applicable to each benefit on the valuation date.</p> <p>The following ancillary benefits are always treated as nonvested: disability benefits payable to retirement age unless in pay status, pre-retirement death benefits in excess of the survivor annuity death benefit and post retirement death benefits for non-retired participants except as noted in the Plan provisions.</p> |

#### Assumptions and methods elected by actuary - plan accounting (ASC 960)

With the exceptions below, all assumptions and methods are the same as those used in determining your plan's regular funding target and target normal cost.

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Mortality             | Based on Pri-2012 Total dataset base rate mortality table projected generationally using MP-2021.   |
| Mortality base rates  | <p><b>Before benefit payment period</b><br/>Employee amount-weighted, male and female</p> <p><b>During benefit payment period</b><br/>Retiree amount-weighted, male and female</p> <p>The Society of Actuaries (SOA) is an actuarial organization that periodically reviews mortality data and publishes mortality tables and improvement scales. In October 2019, the SOA released the Pri-2012 Mortality Tables for private-sector retirement plans in the U.S. The Pri-2012 report contains different sets of mortality tables based on complete dataset or various subsets. The Total dataset base rate table was selected based on information provided by the plan sponsor.</p> <p>Pri-2012 section 12.4. provided three approaches for designated beneficiaries in the calculation of joint-and-survivor annuities. We believe "Approach 1" is reasonable for this plan.</p> |
| Mortality improvement | <p>MP-2021 is the most recent improvement scale published by the SOA in October 2021.</p> <p>In selecting this assumption, we considered the other parameters available in the MIM-2021-v4 application tool issued by the SOA in October 2023 and consider the selections in MP-2021 reasonable. Based on the sponsor's input, plan experience does not show a need for long-term excess death or Covid death load adjustments.</p>   |

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| Interest rate used to value liabilities | 5.25%<br>The interest rate used to value ASC 960 liabilities is developed as long-term expected geometric return on plan assets. Arithmetic expected return is calculated as the weighted average of broad asset classes' arithmetic returns of the plan's target asset allocation, and then converted to the geometric under lognormal distribution assumption. For details, see Long-Term Capital Market Assumptions link.  |
| Treatment of administrative expenses    | No adjustments are made for administrative expenses, either through a reduction in the discount rate or by calculating a present value of future expenses.<br>Plan sponsors may change their administrative expense handling at any time. Our approach provides consistent handling of ASC 960 liabilities from year to year, whether expenses are paid with plan assets or directly by the employer.<br>Note - expenses paid with plan assets are required to be included in funding normal cost. As a result, the plan is reimbursed annually through required funding. Exception – contributions are not required due to assets sufficiently in excess of liabilities to fund both expenses and normal cost. In this case, administrative expenses are taken from the excess assets. |

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| <b>SCHEDULE SB</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan</b><br><b>Actuarial Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2024</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024


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

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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>ALM Media, LLC Pension Plan</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<br><u>ALM Media, LLC</u>   | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>13-3273851</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 type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500 |            |

**Part I Basic Information**

|   |  |                           |                          |
|---|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Enter the valuation date:  | Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2024</u> |                           |                          |
| <b>2</b> Assets:  |  |                           |                          |
| <b>a</b> Market value .....   | <b>2a</b>                                      |                           | <u>9539281</u>           |
| <b>b</b> Actuarial value .....  | <b>2b</b>                                      |                           | <u>10247988</u>          |
| <b>3</b> Funding target/participant count breakdown   | (1) Number of participants                     | (2) Vested Funding Target | (3) Total Funding Target |
| <b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....   | <u>146</u>                                     | <u>5546512</u>            | <u>5546512</u>           |
| <b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....   | <u>139</u>                                     | <u>4875039</u>            | <u>4875039</u>           |
| <b>c</b> For active participants .....  | <u>5</u>                                       | <u>131985</u>             | <u>131985</u>            |
| <b>d</b> Total .....  | <u>290</u>                                     | <u>10553536</u>           | <u>10553536</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>5.04 %</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>173000</u>            |
| <b>c</b> Target normal cost .....   | <b>6c</b>                                      |                           | <u>173000</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.

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| <b>SIGN HERE</b> | <br>Signature of actuary | <u>07/22/2025</u><br>Date                                     |
|                  | <u>Matthew J. Sampogna</u><br>Type or print name of actuary   | <u>2308222</u><br>Most recent enrollment number               |
|                  | <u>Principal Financial Group</u><br>Firm name   | <u>412-394-9692</u><br>Telephone number (including area code) |
|                  | 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

| Part II  | Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances |                        |
|--|---|------------------------|
|  | (a) Carryover balance                               | (b) Prefunding balance |
| <b>7</b> Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year) .....   | 0   | 111860                 |
| <b>8</b> Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....  | 0   | 111860                 |
| <b>9</b> Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) .....  | 0   | 0                      |
| <b>10</b> Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>8.78</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) .....  |   | 88                     |
| <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>5.18</u> % ..... |   | 0                      |
| <b>b(2)</b> Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....   |   | 8                      |
| <b>c</b> Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance .....  |   | 96                     |
| <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   | 0                      |

| Part III   | Funding Percentages |         |
|--|---------------------|---------|
| <b>14</b> Funding target attainment percentage .....   | <b>14</b>           | 97.10 % |
| <b>15</b> Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....  | <b>15</b>           | 97.10 % |
| <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>           | 95.92 % |
| <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>           | %       |

| Part IV  | Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls |                                 |                          |                                   |                                 |  |
|--|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>18</b> Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees: |  |                                 |                          |                                   |                                 |  |
| (a) Date<br>(MM-DD-YYYY)   | (b) Amount paid by<br>employer(s)      | (c) Amount paid by<br>employees | (a) Date<br>(MM-DD-YYYY) | (b) Amount paid by<br>employer(s) | (c) Amount paid by<br>employees |  |
| 04/15/2024   | 67841                                  | 0                               |                          |                                   |                                 |  |
| 07/09/2024   | 67841                                  | 0                               |                          |                                   |                                 |  |
| 10/08/2024   | 67841                                  | 0                               |                          |                                   |                                 |  |
| 01/07/2025   | 4516                                   | 0                               |                          |                                   |                                 |  |
|  |  |                                 |                          |                                   |                                 |  |
|  |  |                                 |                          |                                   |                                 |  |
| <b>Totals ▶</b>  |  |                                 | <b>18(b)</b>             | 208039                            | <b>18(c)</b>                    |  |

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| <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>  | 202644  |
| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 |
| 0  | 0   | 0       |
| (4) 4th  |   |         |
| 0  |   |         |

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| <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:<br>4.75 %   | 2nd segment:<br>4.87 % | <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 |                        |   |

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|---|--|--|-----------|
| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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> |

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| <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> 173000 |
| <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 .....  | 305548              | 29639              |                   |
| <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> 202639  |
|  | 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> 202639  |
| <b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) .....  |                     |                    | <b>37</b> 202644  |
| <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> 5      |
| <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       |

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| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021 |  |  |  |

Schedule SB, Line 2a - Explanation of Assets  
ALM Media, LLC Pension Plan  
EIN 13-3273851 Plan No. 003

The market value of assets on line 2a does not equal assets shown on Schedule H, Schedule I or Form 5500-SF. Schedule H, Schedule I and Form 5500-SF use the full value of contributions received after plan year end. Line 2a includes the value of \$173,843 contributions received after the plan year end with a discounted value of \$167,856.

Schedule SB, Line 22 - Description Of Weighted Average Retirement Age  
 ALM Media, LLC Pension Plan  
 EIN 13-3273851 Plan No. 003

Active participants are expected to retire at the plan's assumed retirement age. The retirement rate reflects only those participants who meet retirement eligibility. An active participant working past assumed retirement age is expected to retire at current age.

| (1)<br>Age | (2)<br>Expected<br>Active<br>Headcount | (3)<br>Retirement<br>Rate | (4)<br>Expected<br>Retirements<br>(2)*(3) | (5)<br>Weighted<br>Age<br>(1)*(4) |
|------------|--|---------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 65         | 3.8423                                 | 1.0000                    | 3.8423                                    | 249.7510                          |
| 66         | 0.0000                                 | 1.0000                    | 0.0000                                    | 0.0000                            |
| 67         | 1.0000                                 | 1.0000                    | 1.0000                                    | 67.0000                           |
| Total      |  |                           | 4.8423                                    | 316.7510                          |
| Average    |  |                           |   | 65.41                             |

This report reflects the maximum benefit limits under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 415 and maximum compensation limits under IRC Section 401 in effect on the first day of each plan year.

The following is a summary of plan provisions and does not alter the intent or meanings of the provisions contained in the contract or plan document. This report reflects the provisions of the plan amended and restated effective 01/01/2025.

#### Plan eligibility

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| Age     | Attained age 21.   |
| Service | One year of service in which at least 1,000 hours worked.<br><br>This plan has frozen entry effective 12/31/1997. Any employee hired or rehired after 12/31/1997 shall not be eligible to participate. |

#### Normal retirement benefit

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Age                         | Later of attained age 65 or five years after plan entry.   |
| Form                        | Monthly annuity payable for life (optional forms may be elected in advance of retirement) for participants.  |
| Amount<br>(accrued benefit) | The sum of (a) and (b) as follows:<br><br>a) 1.00% of compensation for each year of membership service accrued after 01/01/1991 (maximum 30 years).<br><br>b) 0.50% of 1990 compensation for each year of membership service accrued before 12/31/1990 (maximum 30 years).<br><br>Benefit accrual is frozen for all participants effective 12/31/1997. |

#### Early retirement benefit

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| Age     | Attained age 60.   |
| Service | Completed five years of service.   |
| Form    | Same as normal retirement benefit.   |
| Amount  | Accrued benefit on early retirement date reduced by 6 2/3% for each year that the early retirement date precedes normal retirement date. |

#### Late retirement benefit

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| Age    | No maximum age.  |
| Form   | Same as normal retirement benefit.   |
| Amount | <p>Participants who continue to work past normal retirement date will receive the greater of accrued benefit on late retirement date or accrued benefit on normal retirement date actuarially increased to late retirement date.</p> <p>For employees who terminate employment prior to normal retirement date or after normal retirement date and elect to defer their benefit, the benefit payable on his late retirement date shall include a lump sum of the missed payments from normal retirement date, increased with 7% interest in addition to the ongoing monthly annuity.</p> |

#### Termination benefit

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Vesting percentage | <p>20% after 2 years of vesting service</p> <p>30% after 3 years of vesting service</p> <p>40% after 4 years of vesting service</p> <p>100% after 5 years of vesting service</p> <p>All participants are 100% vested if employed on or after their normal retirement date.</p> |
| Form               | Same as normal retirement benefit with income deferred until normal retirement date.   |
| Amount             | Accrued benefit on date of termination multiplied by the vesting percentage.   |

#### Disability benefit

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| Form   | Monthly income payable until normal retirement, death, or recovery and a deferred annuity payable at the normal retirement date.  |
| Amount | <p>The immediate benefit payable is equal to the accrued benefit on date of disability reduced to reflect payments made prior to normal retirement date.</p> <p>The full accrued benefit is then payable at normal retirement date.</p> |

#### Survivor annuity death benefit (a vested benefit)

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| Eligibility | Qualified married participant fully vested in an accrued benefit.  |
| Form        | Monthly annuity payable to spouse, deferred to participant's earliest retirement date if later than the date of death.   |
| Amount      | If death occurs, the amount paid to the surviving spouse is equal to 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, then died the next day. |

## Definitions

### Compensation

Remuneration paid during a Plan Year (excluding amounts contributed to any group insurance or other employee benefit plan) without any reduction in salary pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 401(k) or IRC Section 125. The maximum salary used to determine Plan benefits is limited as required by IRC Section 401(a)(17).

### Monthly compensation

For any plan year before 12/31/1997, one year of service in which at least 1,000 hours worked.

### Optional forms of benefit payments

The optional forms of benefit payments are:

- Monthly annuity payable for 5 or 10 years certain and life.
- Monthly annuity payable as a survivorship life annuity with survivorship percentages of 50, 75, or 100.
- Single sum payment equal to the present value of the retirement benefit if the present value is \$5,000 or less.

The optional form conversion basis is 7.0% interest and the 1971 Group Annuity Mortality Male projected to 1983 using Scale D table for payments other than lump sums.

### Lump sum provisions

Small amount force out (SAFO) – allowed up to \$5,000.

Lump sums in excess of SAFO - are allowed at termination of employment and retirement.

Conversion – greater of the deferred or immediate rate with early retirement factor based on or lump sum payments, the optional form conversion basis uses the applicable interest rate and applicable mortality table as set forth in Code Section 417. The applicable interest rate uses the second calendar month preceding the first day of the stability period which is the plan year.

## Changes in Principal Eligibility or Benefit Provisions

There have been no changes in principal eligibility or benefit provisions since the last valuation.

## Significant Event

The enrolled actuary has not been made aware that any significant events have occurred during the year.

Schedule SB, Line 32 - Schedule of Amortization Bases  
ALM Media, LLC Pension Plan  
EIN 13-3273851 Plan No. 003

[Details of shortfall charges](#)

The historical information used to determine the total shortfall charge.

| Date created | Present value    | Remaining years | Shortfall charge |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 01/01/2024   | \$(106,856)      | 15              | \$(9,722)        |
| 01/01/2023   | 412,404          | 14              | 39,361           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$305,548</b> |                 | <b>\$29,639</b>  |

Last year's total shortfall annual charge was \$39,361.

The total annual charge used in calculating your annual cost can't be less than zero.

Schedule SB, Line 24 – Change in Actuarial Assumptions  
ALM Media, LLC Pension Plan  
EIN 13-3273851 Plan No. 003

Certain non-prescribed assumptions have been changed since last year. These assumptions were changed to better reflect the anticipated experience of your plan. See the attachment, Part V – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods, for the rationale for each assumption.

The assumed asset return for the current year has increased from 5.25% to 5.50%. This rate is used in the calculation of the actuarial value of plan assets.