

Lansing Board of Water and Light Retiree Benefit Plan and Trust

Financial Report
with Required Supplemental Information
June 30, 2015

Lansing Board of Water and Light Retiree Benefit Plan and Trust

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Mayor, Members of
the City Council, and Commissioners
of the Board of Water and Light
Lansing Board of Water and Light Retiree Benefit
Plan and Trust
City of Lansing, Michigan

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the Lansing Board of Water and Light Retiree Benefit Plan and Trust (the "Plan") as of and for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Plan's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

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the City Council, and Commissioners
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Opinion

In our opinion, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the trust net position of the Lansing Board of Water and Light Retiree Benefit Plan and Trust as of June 30, 2015 and 2014 and the changes in its trust net position for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplemental Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, schedule of funding progress, and schedule of employer contributions, as identified in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board which considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplemental information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Plante & Morse, PLLC

August 28, 2015

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

Using this Annual Report

This annual report consists of two parts: (1) management's discussion and analysis (this section) and (2) the basic financial statements. The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data.

Condensed Financial Information

The table below compares key financial information in a condensed format between the current year and the prior two years:

| | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Assets held in trust: | | | |
| Cash and money market trust funds | \$ 6,243,203 | \$ 5,711,439 | \$ 8,498,919 |
| Corporate bonds and notes | 21,269,571 | 20,713,869 | 19,321,385 |
| Government bonds and notes | 15,462,341 | 16,284,339 | 13,019,316 |
| Equities | 111,112,369 | 108,540,537 | 86,128,263 |
| Mutual funds and other | 1,894,929 | 2,259,641 | 1,950,935 |
| Interest and dividend receivable | 200,805 | 211,625 | 185,624 |
| Total plan assets | <u>\$ 156,183,218</u> | <u>\$ 153,721,450</u> | <u>\$ 129,104,442</u> |
| Changes in net position: | | | |
| Net investment income | \$ 3,614,695 | \$ 25,667,779 | \$ 15,711,575 |
| Employer contributions | 9,670,794 | 9,266,529 | 14,045,204 |
| Retiree benefits paid | (9,670,794) | (9,266,529) | (9,524,120) |
| Administrative fees | (1,152,927) | (1,050,771) | (798,561) |
| Net change in net position | <u>\$ 2,461,768</u> | <u>\$ 24,617,008</u> | <u>\$ 19,434,098</u> |

During fiscal year 2015, net investment income was \$3.6 million. We believe this performance is in line with the overall level of returns experienced by similarly situated institutional investors.

The employer contributions were up by \$0.4 million due to the increase in the Board of Water and Light - City of Lansing, Michigan's (the "BWL") annual healthcare costs.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Investment Objectives and Asset Allocation

The Plan's assets shall be invested in accordance with sound investment practices that emphasize long-term investment fundamentals. In establishing the investment objectives of the Plan, the BWL has taken into account the time horizon available for investment, the nature of the Plan's cash flows and liabilities, and other factors that affect the Plan's risk tolerance. Consistent with this, the BWL has determined that the investment objective is income and growth. This investment objective is a balanced approach that emphasizes a stable and substantial source of current income and some capital appreciation over the long term.

Consistent with the advice of the investment advisor, the BWL has selected the following target asset allocation strategy:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Domestic large capitalization stocks | 43.2% |
| Domestic small capitalization stocks | 10.0% |
| International stocks | 10.7% |
| U.S. core fixed income | 31.1% |
| Private equity | 5.0% |

Investment Results

The fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 saw a net investment income, net of administrative expenses, of \$2.5 million. We believe this performance is in line with the overall level of recovery experienced by the stock and bond markets.

Future Events

The BWL is funding its other postemployment benefits (OPEBs) and is intending to meet its annual required contributions (ARC) in part by making contributions into the VEBA Trust Fund.

Contacting the Plan's Management

This financial report is intended to provide a general overview of the Plan's finances and to show accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, we welcome you to contact the office of Heather Shawa-DeCook, Chief Financial Officer, at P.O. Box 13007, Lansing, Michigan 48901-3007.

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Statement of Trust Net Position

| | June 30 | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | 2015 | 2014 |
| Assets | | |
| Investments - Fair value: | | |
| Cash and money market trust funds | \$ 6,243,203 | \$ 5,711,439 |
| Corporate bonds and commercial paper | 21,269,571 | 20,713,869 |
| Government bonds and notes | 15,462,341 | 16,284,339 |
| Equities | 111,112,369 | 108,540,537 |
| Mutual funds | 1,894,929 | 2,259,641 |
| Total investments at fair value | 155,982,413 | 153,509,825 |
| Investment interest and dividend receivable | 200,805 | 211,625 |
| Trust Net Position | \$ 156,183,218 | \$ 153,721,450 |

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Statement of Changes in Trust Net Position

| | Year Ended June 30 | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | 2015 | 2014 |
| Increase | | |
| Investment income: | | |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | \$ 650,079 | \$ 22,774,150 |
| Interest and dividend income | 2,964,616 | 2,893,629 |
| Total investment income | 3,614,695 | 25,667,779 |
| Employer contributions | 9,670,794 | 9,266,529 |
| Total increase | 13,285,489 | 34,934,308 |
| Decrease | | |
| Retiree benefits paid | 9,670,794 | 9,266,529 |
| Administrative expenses | 1,152,927 | 1,050,771 |
| Total decrease | 10,823,721 | 10,317,300 |
| Net Increase in Trust Net Position | 2,461,768 | 24,617,008 |
| Net Position | | |
| Beginning of year | 153,721,450 | 129,104,442 |
| End of year | <u>\$ 156,183,218</u> | <u>\$ 153,721,450</u> |

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Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015 and 2014

Note 1 - Description of the Plan

The following description of the Lansing Board of Water and Light Retiree Benefit Plan and Trust (the "Plan"), a trust fund of the Board of Water and Light - City of Lansing, Michigan (the "BWL"), provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General - The Plan was established on October 20, 1999, effective as of July 1, 1999, to constitute a voluntary employee beneficiary association (VEBA) under Section 501(c)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The Plan was formed for the purpose of accumulating assets sufficient to fund retiree healthcare insurance costs in future years.

The Plan is a single-employer defined benefit healthcare plan. The Plan provides medical, dental, and life insurance benefits in accordance with Section 5-203 of the City Charter. Substantially all of the BWL's employees may become eligible for healthcare benefits and life insurance benefits if they reach normal retirement age while working for the BWL. There were 725 participants eligible to receive benefits at June 30, 2015 and 698 participants eligible at June 30, 2014.

Contributions to the Plan are a combination of amounts contributed by the BWL to the Plan and the direct cost of benefits paid to participants from the BWL's general cash flow. During the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, the cost to the BWL of maintaining the Plan was \$9,670,794 and \$9,266,529, respectively, all of which was incurred as direct costs of benefits.

Benefits - Benefits shall not be paid from this Plan to participants or their beneficiaries during a plan year in which there has been a "qualified transfer" pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 420(e)(1)(8) from the Lansing Board of Water and Light Defined Benefit Plan for the Employees' Pensions, except that once the "qualified transfer" has been exhausted for the purpose of paying qualified current retiree health liabilities, benefit payments may be made under this Plan consistent with Internal Revenue Code Section 420(e)(1)(B). After "qualified transfers" have been exhausted, benefits paid under this Plan shall be those benefits described in the relevant sections of the Postretirement Benefit Plan for Eligible Employees of the Lansing Board of Water and Light.

Trustees - Each member of the Lansing Board of Water and Light board of commissioners is a trustee during the term of office as a commissioner. The trustees have appointed Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated as custodian of the Plan's assets.

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Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015 and 2014

Note 1 - Description of the Plan (Continued)

Contributions - The Lansing Board of Water and Light makes contributions in such a manner and at such times as appropriate. All contributions received, together with the income thereon, are held, invested, reinvested, and administered by the trustees pursuant to the terms of the plan agreement. No employee contributions are allowed under this Plan. Contributions are recognized when due and when the amount to be contributed is committed by the BWL.

Participation - Participation in this Plan is determined in accordance with the terms of the Postretirement Benefit Plan for Eligible Employees of the Lansing Board of Water and Light. At June 30, 2015, there were 725 active participants (not eligible to receive benefits), 80 disabled participants, 485 retired participants, 491 active spouses (not eligible to receive benefits), and 152 surviving spouses participating in the Plan. At June 30, 2014, there were 698 active participants (not eligible to receive benefits), 80 disabled participants, 476 retired participants, 473 active spouses (not eligible to receive benefits), and 140 surviving spouses participating in the Plan.

Vesting - Benefits become payable in accordance with the terms of the Postretirement Benefit Plan for Eligible Employees of the Lansing Board of Water and Light. At no time will benefits of the Postretirement Benefit Plan for Eligible Employees of the Lansing Board of Water and Light be vested. The BWL may reduce or eliminate any or all plan benefits at any time, subject to the requirements of any collective bargaining agreement.

Termination - In the event of plan termination, all plan assets shall be used to purchase additional eligible benefits in accordance with the terms of the plan agreement. In the event of dissolution, merger, consolidation, or reorganization of the BWL, the Plan shall terminate and liquidate in a manner consistent with the plan agreement unless the Plan is continued by a successor to the BWL.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Accounting and Reporting Principles

The Plan follows accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. Accounting and financial reporting pronouncements are promulgated by the Government Accounting Standards Board.

Basis of Accounting

Fiduciary funds use the economic resources measurement focus and the full accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Plan member contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. Employer contributions to the Plan are recognized when due pursuant to legal requirements.

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Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

Report Presentation

This report includes the fund-based statements of the Plan.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition - Plan investments are reported at fair value. Securities traded on a national or international exchange are valued at the last reported sales price.

Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade-date basis.

Appreciation or depreciation of investments is calculated based on the beginning of the period's fair value of investments.

Expenses - Substantially all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the operation and administration of the Plan are paid by the BWL, the plan sponsor. The Plan pays all transaction expenses incurred in connection with the investment accounts, which are netted with investment income.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Funding Policy - The BWL adopted a process for funding the retiree benefits using both a VEBA trust and, to the extent permitted by law, excess pension assets in the Defined Benefit Pension Plan. Additional contributions to the VEBA trust from the BWL operating funds to supplement Section 420 transfers will not exceed the recommended annual contribution amount required to cover current service of active participants and amortize the unfunded accrued liability over 30 years. The required contribution is based on a projected pay-as-you-go financing requirement with an additional amount to prefund benefits.

The BWL's annual other postemployment benefit (OPEB) cost is calculated based on the annual required contribution (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement No. 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal costs each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities over a period of 30 years.

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Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015 and 2014

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Contribution trend information is as follows (in thousands):

| Fiscal Year Ended | Annual OPEB Cost | Annual OPEB Contributed | Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---|
| 6/30/2013 | \$ 13,994 | \$ 14,045 | 100% |
| 6/30/2014 | 9,202 | 9,268 | 101% |
| 6/30/2015 | 5,765 | 9,671 | 168% |

Funded Status and Funding Progress - Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Significant actuarial assumptions used in determining the annual OPEB cost at June 30, 2015 and 2014 include (a) rate of return on the investments of present and future assets of 7.5 percent, compounded annually, (b) projected healthcare trend rates ranging from 5.0 percent to 9.0 percent, and (c) amortization method level dollar over an open 30-year period.

Funding status and funding progress trend information is as follows (in thousands):

| Valuation Date | Actuarial Asset Value | Actuarial Accrued Liability | Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability | AAV as a Percentage of AAL |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 2/28/2013 | \$ 123,195 | \$ 207,864 | \$ 84,669 | 59.27% |
| 2/28/2014 | 148,307 | 194,365 | 46,058 | 76.30% |
| 2/28/2015 | 157,565 | 200,196 | 42,632 | 78.71% |

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Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015 and 2014

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions - Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the healthcare cost trend. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The schedule of funding progress, presented as required supplemental information following the notes to the financial statements, presents multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and the plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

The Plan has calculated the accrued actuarial liability and required contribution using certain methods and assumptions. Benefit payments have been computed using the individual entry age normal method. The assets have been valued in the actuary report using the fair market value. The healthcare cost trend rates used range from 5.0 to 9.0 percent for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014.

Note 3 - Cash, Investments, and Fair Disclosure

The Lansing Board of Water and Light Retiree Benefit Plan and Trust has adopted GASB No. 40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures*. The modified disclosures required by GASB No. 40 are reflected below.

The Plan is authorized through Public Act 149 of 1999 to invest in accordance with Public Act 314. Public Act 314 of 1965, as amended, allows the Plan to invest in certain reverse repurchase agreements, stocks, diversified investment companies, annuity investment contracts, real estate leased to public entities, mortgages, real estate, debt or equity of certain small businesses, certain state and local government obligations, and certain other specified investment vehicles.

The Plan's deposits and investment policies are in accordance with PA 196 of 1997 and have authorized the investments according to Michigan PA 314 of 1965, as amended.

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Note 3 - Cash, Investments, and Fair Disclosure (Continued)

The Plan's cash and investments are subject to several types of risk, which are examined in more detail below:

Risks at June 30, 2015

Custodial Credit Risk of Bank Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Plan's deposits may not be returned to it. The Plan requires that financial institutions must meet minimum criteria to offer adequate safety to the Plan. The Plan evaluates each financial institution with which it deposits funds and only those institutions meeting minimum established criteria are used as depositories.

Custodial Credit Risk of Investments

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Plan will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Plan does not have a policy for custodial credit risk. At year end, all investments of the Plan were held in the name of the Board of Water and Light and are therefore not subject to custodial credit risk.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of investments will decrease as a result of a rise in interest rates. The Plan's investment policy does not restrict investment maturities. At year end, the average maturities of investments are as follows:

| <u>Investment</u> | <u>Fair Value</u> | <u>Weighted Average Maturity</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Government bonds and notes | \$ 15,462,341 | 11.46 years |
| Corporate bonds and notes | 21,269,571 | 13.89 years |
| Money market trust funds | 6,051,856 | Less than 1 year |

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Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015 and 2014

Note 3 - Cash, Investments, and Fair Disclosure (Continued)

Credit Risk

State law limits investments in commercial paper to the top two ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. The Plan has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices. As of year end, the credit quality ratings of debt securities (other than the U.S. government) are as follows:

| Investment | Fair Value | Rating | Rating Organization |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Corporate bonds | \$ 2,469,542 | AAA | S&P |
| Corporate bonds | 7,891,448 | AA+ | S&P |
| Corporate bonds | 448,070 | AA | S&P |
| Corporate bonds | 323,354 | AA- | S&P |
| Corporate bonds | 936,680 | A+ | S&P |
| Corporate bonds | 1,686,646 | A | S&P |
| Corporate bonds | 2,216,285 | A- | S&P |
| Corporate bonds | 1,666,828 | BBB+ | S&P |
| Corporate bonds | 1,284,231 | BBB | S&P |
| Corporate bonds | 861,822 | BBB- | S&P |
| Corporate bonds | 156,369 | BB+ | S&P |
| Corporate bonds | 98,900 | BB | S&P |
| Corporate bonds | 261,306 | BB- | S&P |
| Corporate bonds | 63,744 | B+ | S&P |
| Corporate bonds | 141,348 | B | S&P |
| Corporate bonds | 574,676 | B- | S&P |
| Corporate bonds | 117,710 | CCC | S&P |
| Corporate bonds | 70,612 | D | S&P |
| Money market trust funds | 6,051,856 | Not rated | Not rated |

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Board of Commissioners places no limit on the amount the Plan may invest in any one issuer.

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Note 3 - Cash, Investments, and Fair Disclosure (Continued)

Risks at June 30, 2014

Custodial Credit Risk of Bank Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Plan's deposits may not be returned to it. The Plan requires that financial institutions must meet minimum criteria to offer adequate safety to the Plan. The Plan evaluates each financial institution with which it deposits funds and only those institutions meeting minimum established criteria are used as depositories.

Custodial Credit Risk of Investments

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Plan will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Plan does not have a policy for custodial credit risk. At year end, all investments of the Plan were held in the name of the Board of Water and Light and, therefore, are not subject to custodial credit risk.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of investments will decrease as a result of a rise in interest rates. The Plan's investment policy does not restrict investment maturities. At year end, the average maturities of investments are as follows:

| <u>Investment</u> | <u>Fair Value</u> | <u>Weighted Average Maturity</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Government bonds and notes | \$ 16,284,339 | 11.46 years |
| Corporate bonds and notes | 20,713,869 | 13.89 years |
| Money market trust funds | 5,388,690 | Less than 1 year |

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Note 3 - Cash, Investments, and Fair Disclosure (Continued)

Credit Risk

State law limits investments in commercial paper to the top two ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. The Plan has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices. As of year end, the credit quality ratings of debt securities (other than the U.S. government) are as follows:

| <u>Investment</u> | <u>Fair Value</u> | <u>Rating</u> | <u>Rating Organization</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Corporate bonds | \$ 2,592,281 | AAA | S&P |
| Corporate bonds | 7,599,714 | AA+ | S&P |
| Corporate bonds | 409,881 | AA | S&P |
| Corporate bonds | 325,014 | AA- | S&P |
| Corporate bonds | 814,828 | A+ | S&P |
| Corporate bonds | 1,459,545 | A | S&P |
| Corporate bonds | 2,435,470 | A- | S&P |
| Corporate bonds | 1,519,586 | BBB+ | S&P |
| Corporate bonds | 1,243,225 | BBB | S&P |
| Corporate bonds | 847,165 | BBB- | S&P |
| Corporate bonds | 139,359 | BB+ | S&P |
| Corporate bonds | 217,310 | BB | S&P |
| Corporate bonds | 171,619 | BB- | S&P |
| Corporate bonds | 48,487 | B+ | S&P |
| Corporate bonds | 36,750 | B | S&P |
| Corporate bonds | 142,363 | B- | S&P |
| Corporate bonds | 645,767 | CCC | S&P |
| Corporate bonds | 65,505 | D | S&P |
| Money market trust funds | 5,388,690 | Not rated | Not rated |

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Board of Commissioners places no limit on the amount the Plan may invest in any one issuer.

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Note 4 - Net Appreciation of Investments

The net (depreciation) appreciation of the Plan's investments is as follows:

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|--|--------------|---------------|
| Investments at fair value as determined by quoted market price: | | |
| Corporate bonds and notes | \$ (257,174) | \$ 451,415 |
| Government bonds and notes | 160,377 | 188,304 |
| Equities | 970,370 | 21,775,370 |
| Alternative investments | 24,418 | 40,441 |
| Mutual funds | (247,912) | 318,620 |
| Total | \$ 650,079 | \$ 22,774,150 |

Note 5 - Tax Status

The Plan is exempt under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(9) and received an exemption letter as of February 9, 2000. The Plan has since been amended. Management believes the Plan continues to operate as a qualified plan.

Note 6 - Upcoming Accounting Pronouncements

In February 2015, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board issued GASB Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*. The requirements of this Statement will enhance comparability of financial statements among governments by requiring measurement of certain assets and liabilities at fair value using a consistent and more detailed definition of fair value and acceptable valuation techniques. This Statement also will enhance fair value application guidance and related disclosures in order to provide information to financial statement users about the impact of fair value measurements on a government's financial position. GASB Statement No. 72 is required to be adopted for years beginning after June 15, 2015. The Plan is currently evaluating the impact this standard will have on the financial statements when adopted, during the Plan's 2016 fiscal year.

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Note 6 - Upcoming Accounting Pronouncements (Continued)

GASB Statement No. 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*, was issued in June 2015. This new accounting standard addresses reporting by postemployment benefit plans other than pensions (OPEB) that administer defined benefit OPEB benefits on behalf of governments. Along with the currently required statement of fiduciary net position and statement of changes in fiduciary net position, OPEB plans will now be required to include in the financial statements more extensive footnote disclosures and required supplemental information related to the measurement of the OPEB liabilities for which assets have been accumulated. The provisions of this new standard are effective for the Plan's June 30, 2017 year end.

Required Supplemental Information

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Schedule of Funding Progress (in thousands)

| Valuation Date | Actuarial Asset Value | AAL | UAAL | Funded Ratio |
|-------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| 2/29/2008 | \$ 57,246 | \$ 236,102 | \$ 178,856 | 24.25% |
| 2/28/2009 | 45,320 | 256,888 | 211,568 | 17.64% |
| 2/28/2010 | 76,117 | 252,142 | 176,025 | 30.19% |
| 2/28/2011 | 100,604 | 260,097 | 159,493 | 38.68% |
| 2/28/2012 | 110,029 | 245,418 | 135,389 | 44.83% |
| 2/28/2013 | 123,195 | 207,864 | 84,669 | 59.27% |
| 2/28/2014 | 148,307 | 194,365 | 46,058 | 76.30% |
| 2/28/2015 | 157,565 | 200,196 | 42,632 | 78.71% |

AAL - Actuarial accrued liability (entry age normal level dollar)

UAAL - Unfunded actuarial accrued liability and negative UAAL indicate a funding excess.

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Schedule of Employer Contributions

(in thousands)

| Fiscal Year Ended | Employer Contributions | | Percentage of ARC Contributed |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| | Required | Actual | |
| 6/30/2008 | \$ 14,797 | \$ 14,962 | 101% |
| 6/30/2009 | 18,132 | 17,866 | 99% |
| 6/30/2010 | 21,291 | 21,318 | 100% |
| 6/30/2011 | 17,300 | 17,236 | 100% |
| 6/30/2012 | 15,744 | 15,854 | 101% |
| 6/30/2013 | 13,994 | 14,045 | 100% |
| 6/30/2014 | 9,200 | 9,268 | 101% |
| 6/30/2015 | 5,762 | 9,671 | 168% |

ARC - Annual required contribution