Report of Independent Auditors
and Financial Statements with
Supplemental Information for

Tobacco Settlement Authority
(A Component Unit of the State of Washington)

June 30, 2015 and 2014

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Board of Directors
Tobacco Settlement Authority

Report on Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Tobacco Settlement Authority, which comprise the statements of net position as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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 obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Tobacco Settlement Authority as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in its net position and results of its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the accompanying Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 3 through 8 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 who 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 supplementary 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.

Supplemental Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements. The supplemental schedules of program net position, program revenues, expenses, and changes in program net position, and program cash flows on pages 19 through 21 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. 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 has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplemental schedules of program net position, program revenues, expenses, and changes in program net position and program cash flows are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Moss Adams LLP

Seattle, Washington
October 28, 2015

As management of the Tobacco Settlement Authority (the "Authority"), we offer readers of the Authority's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Authority for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014. This overview and analysis is required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") and the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB").

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Tobacco Settlement Revenues ("TSRs") of $42.1 million and $49.3 million were recognized as revenue in the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. In accordance with the GASB 48, *Sales and Pledges of Receivables and Future Revenues and Intra-Entity Transfers of Assets and Future Revenues,* $20.7 million of TSRs applicable to cigarette sales between January 1, 2015 and June 30, 2015 were recorded as accrued TSR Receivable as of June 30, 2015 while $21.4 million TSRs applicable to cigarette sales between January 1, 2014 and June 30, 2014 were recorded as accrued TSR Receivable as of June 30, 2014.

Significant year over year changes from June 30, 2014 to June 30, 2015 include:

- Total assets decreased by $2.0 million (3.2%) to $59.8 million primarily due to the decrease in the cash equivalents due to the use of available liquid assets for bond payments.

- At year-end, the Authority had total net bonds payable of $292.4 million, net of premiums. This represents a net decrease of $35.8 million (10.9%) resulting from principal payments on bonds.

- At June 30, 2015, the Authority had an increase of $33.4 million (12.7%) in net position over that of the previous fiscal year end.

- Bond interest expense decreased $5.2 million (24.5%) as bonds payable continued to decline, coupled with the impact of the decrease in the interest rate achieved by the 2013 refunding issue.

- General administrative expense decreased $0.7 million (36.8%) primarily due to the mid-year settlement of the claim against Lehman Brothers for lost interest on reserve funds caused by their default on a forward purchase investment agreement, which resulted in a decline in legal expenses.

- Total revenues dropped by $1.9 million, primarily due to the decrease in TSRs ($7.2 million) partially offset by the settlement from the claim against Lehman Brothers.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements consist of three parts: Management's Discussion and Analysis, the basic financial statements and the notes to the financial statements. The financial statements are presented in a manner similar to that of a private business, using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The financial statements report information for all Authority operations. The Statement of Net Position includes all of the Authority's assets and liabilities. All of the revenues and expenses of the Authority are accounted for in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position.

In addition, program financial statements are presented as supplemental information. These supplemental statements separate the financial statements into the Restricted Bond Fund and General Operating Fund.

The financial statements of the Authority have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to governmental units. GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The Authority has applied all applicable GASB pronouncements. All program and general operating funds of the Authority are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and deferred outflows and all liabilities and deferred inflows associated with the operation of these funds are included on the Statement of Net Position. The statements of revenue, expenses and changes in net position for all funds present increases (e.g., revenues) and decreases (e.g., expenses) in net fund position. These funds utilize the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred.

Management believes that the present value amount of TSRs that will be collected over time is $229.0 million, an amount equal to the net deficit position.

Economic Outlook

The volume of cigarette shipments is a major factor in determining the amount of TSRs. As shipments decline resulting in lower TSRs, the amount of time it will take to fully redeem the Authority's term bonds is lengthened. Shipments of cigarettes have decreased at a rate faster than was predicted when the Authority's bonds were issued in 2002. Over the past few years this has been further magnified as significant increases in tobacco excise taxes have been enacted by many states as well as the federal government. Also, varying restrictions of public smoking exist in most states, further contributing to a decline in tobacco consumption.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE AUTHORITY

Statements of Net Position

The following table summarizes the changes in assets and deferred outflows, liabilities and deferred inflows, and net position between the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 (in millions):

	2015	2014	Change	
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 39.1	$ 40.4	$ (1.3)	(3.2%)
Accrued TSR and other receivables	20.7	21.4	(0.7)	(3.3%)
Total assets	59.8	61.8	(2.0)	(3.2%)
Deferred outflow of resources	4.8	5.4	(0.6)	(11.1%)
Total assets and deferred outflow of resources	$ 64.6	$ 67.2	$ (2.6)	(3.9%)
Liabilities				
Accrued interest payable and other liabilities	$ 1.2	$ 1.3	$ (0.1)	(7.7%)
Bonds payable, net	292.4	328.2	(35.8)	(10.9%)
Total liabilities	293.6	329.5	(35.9)	(10.9%)
Net position	(229.0)	(262.3)	33.3	12.7%
Total liabilities and net position	$ 64.6	$ 67.2	$ (2.6)	(3.9%)

Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

The following table summarizes the activities in revenues and expenses between the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 (in millions):

	2015	2014	Change	
Revenues				
Tobacco settlement & other revenues	$ 47.4	$ 49.3	$ (1.9)	(3.9%)
Bond interest and program revenue	0.1	0.1	-	100.0%
Total revenues	$ 47.5	$ 49.4	$ (1.9)	(3.8%)
Expenses				
Bond program interest expense	$ 16.0	$ 21.2	$ (5.2)	(24.5%)
Other bond program expenses	(3.1)	1.7	(4.8)	(282.4%)
General and administrative	1.2	1.9	(0.7)	(36.8%)
Total expenses	$ 14.1	$ 24.8	$ (10.7)	(43.1%)
Change in net position	$ 33.4	$ 24.6	$ 8.8	35.8%

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE AUTHORITY (CONTINUED)

TSRs of $42.1 million and $16.0 million of interest on debt are the primary components of total revenues and expenses, respectively, for the Restricted Bond Program.

During fiscal year 2015, revenue received for general operations included other income of $329.5 thousand representing a draw from TSR's. General operating expense for fiscal year 2015 within the General Operating Fund was $812.6 thousand including $711 thousand of legal and financial advisor fees for litigation arising from the Lehman Brothers bankruptcy. Lehman was the provider of a forward purchase investment agreement for the investment of the reserve fund for the TSA's Series 2002 Bonds. The TSA settled the claim with Lehman during the year. The remaining $101.6 thousand is comprised of allocable salaries and wages, and other general and administrative expenses.

DEBT ADMINISTRATION

The Authority has long-term debt obligations of $292.4 million, net of bond premium at June 30, 2015. The Authority's bond funds are held by a trustee who ensures that bond resolution requirements are met, including payments of debt service and funding of necessary reserves. At June 30, 2015, amounts held by the trustee and future receipts of TSRs represent full funding of these requirements.

The 2002 series bonds were sold pursuant to a Purchase and Sale Agreement between the Authority and the State of Washington in which TSRs ($30 million by July 1, 2003, and 29.2% of the TSRs thereafter) were purchased by the Authority for a one-time cash distribution of $450 million to the State of Washington. During fiscal year 2014, the Series 2002 bonds were refunded by the Series 2013 Refunding Bonds under the existing Purchase and Sale Agreement with the State. The Series 2013 Refunding Bonds are solely secured by the "right to receive" TSRs from major tobacco companies under the Master Settlement Agreement. The Bonds consist of Serial Bonds. The serial bonds with maturity dates 2024-2033 include optional call provisions, allowing the application of TSRs received in excess of the required redemptions.

The Authority and the State of Washington covenanted to do and perform all acts and things permitted by law and the Bond Indenture which are necessary or desirable in order to ensure that interest paid on the Tax-Exempt Bonds will be excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and shall take no action that would result in such interest not being excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

The Authority has no general obligation bonds and does not currently have an issuer credit rating.

Additional information on the Authority's long-term liabilities can be found in Note 5 of the Authority's financial statements.

COMPARISON OF FISCAL YEARS 2014 WITH 2013

Statements of Net Position

The following table summarizes the changes in combined net position between fiscal years ended June 30, 2014 and 2013 (in millions):

	2014	2013	Change	
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 40.4	$ 58.0	$ (17.6)	(30.3%)
Accrued TSR and other receivables	21.4	21.3	0.1	0.5%
Total assets	61.8	79.3	(17.5)	(22.1%)
Deferred outflow of resources	5.4	-	5.4	100.0%
Total assets and deferred outflow of resources	$ 67.2	$ 79.3	$ (12.1)	(15.3%)
Liabilities				
Accrued interest payable and other liabilities	$ 1.3	$ 2.1	$ (0.8)	(38.1%)
Bonds payable, net	328.2	364.1	(35.9)	(9.9%)
Total liabilities	329.5	366.2	(36.7)	(10.0%)
Net position	(262.3)	(286.9)	24.6	8.6%
Total liabilities and net position	$ 67.2	$ 79.3	$ (12.1)	(15.3%)

Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

The following table summarizes the combined changes in net position between the fiscal years 2014 and 2013 (in millions):

	2014	2013	Change	
Revenues				
Tobacco settlement & other revenues	$ 49.3	$ 44.1	$ 5.2	11.8%
Bond interest and program revenue	0.1	-	0.1	100.0%
Total revenues	$ 49.4	$ 44.1	$ 5.3	12.0%
Expenses				
Bond program interest expense	$ 21.2	$ 25.4	$ (4.2)	(16.5%)
Other bond program expenses	1.7	0.8	0.9	112.5%
General and administrative	1.9	0.5	1.4	280.0%
Total expenses	$ 24.8	$ 26.7	$ (1.9)	(7.1%)
Change in net position	$ 24.6	$ 17.4	$ 7.2	41.4%

COMPARISON OF FISCAL YEARS 2014 WITH 2013 (CONTINUED)

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, the Authority's combined total assets decreased by $17.5 million primarily due to the decrease in cash equivalents and investments as available resources were used for bond payments. Combined change in net position of $24.6 million for fiscal year 2014 represents an increase over fiscal year 2013 change in net position of $7.2 million. The increase is primarily attributable to an increase in TSRs ($5.2 million) and a decrease in bond interest expense ($4.2 million) partially offset by an increase in other bond and administrative expenses ($2.3 million).

Questions and inquiries may be directed to the Senior Director of Finance or the Senior Controller at Tobacco Settlement Authority, 1000 Second Avenue, Suite 2700, Seattle, WA 98104 or 206-464-7139.

	June 30,	
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES	2015	2014
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	$ 39,143,032	$ 40,423,601
TSR RECEIVABLE	20,721,716	21,379,671
PREPAID FEES AND INTEREST RECEIVABLE	7,007	6,742
TOTAL ASSETS	59,871,755	61,810,014
DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES		
Unamortized loss on refunded debt	4,776,089	5,353,451
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES	$ 64,647,844	$ 67,163,465
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION		
ACCRUED INTEREST PAYABLE	$ 1,159,140	$ 1,295,306
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND OTHER LIABILITIES	24,891	15,137
BONDS PAYABLE		
Interest bonds	273,225,000	305,905,000
Unamortized bond premium	19,177,763	22,297,801
	292,402,763	328,202,801
TOTAL LIABILITIES	293,586,794	329,513,244
TOTAL NET POSITION	(228,938,950)	(262,349,779)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	$ 64,647,844	$ 67,163,465

See accompanying notes.

TOBACCO SETTLEMENT AUTHORITY
(A Component Unit of the State of Washington)
STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

	Years Ended June 30, 2015	Years Ended June 30, 2014
REVENUES		
Tobacco settlement revenues and other income	$ 47,439,300	$ 49,332,465
Interest income	6,667	6,316
	47,445,967	49,338,781
EXPENSES		
Interest on debt	15,985,032	21,239,647
Amortization of bond premium	(3,120,038)	(1,750,369)
Amortization of bond discount	-	197,715
Cost of issuance	-	3,266,440
General and administrative	1,170,144	1,918,801
	14,035,138	24,872,234
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	33,410,829	24,466,547
NET POSITION		
Beginning of year	(262,349,779)	(286,816,326)
End of year	$ (228,938,950)	$ (262,349,779)

See accompanying notes.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Years Ended June 30, 2015	Years Ended June 30, 2014
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash received from tobacco settlement and other revenues	$ 48,097,276	$ 49,263,385
Cash paid for bond program expenses	(28,000)	(3,274,607)
Cash paid for general and administrative expenses	(1,132,681)	(1,962,092)
Net cash from operating activities	46,936,595	44,026,686
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Cash received from interest income	6,672	6,761
NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of bonds	-	358,748,170
Principal repayment on bonds	(32,680,000)	(398,695,000)
Cash paid for bond interest expense	(15,543,836)	(21,672,527)
Net cash used for financing activities	(48,223,836)	(61,619,357)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(1,280,569)	(17,585,910)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Beginning of year	40,423,601	58,009,511
End of year	$ 39,143,032	$ 40,423,601
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess of revenues over expenses	$ 33,410,829	$ 24,466,547
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Amortization of bond premium	(3,120,038)	(1,750,369)
Amortization of bond discount	-	197,715
Amortization of loss on refunded debt	577,362	293,226
Cash paid for bond interest expense	15,543,836	21,672,527
Cash received from interest income	(6,672)	(6,761)
Changes in assets and liabilities		
(Increase) decrease in TSR receivable	657,955	(69,094)
Decrease in prepaid fees and other receivables	(265)	8,819
Decrease in accounts payable and other liabilities	9,754	(59,817)
Decrease in accrued interest payable	(136,166)	(726,107)
Net cash from operating activities	$ 46,936,595	$ 44,026,686

See accompanying notes.

Note 1 – Organization, Program Funds and Description of Business

The Tobacco Settlement Authority (the "Authority") was formed in April 2002 pursuant to legislation enacted by the Washington State Legislature (RCW 43.340) and signed into law by Governor Gary Locke. It is a public instrumentality separate and distinct from the State. However, because the State appoints the governing body and is entitled to the resources of the Authority, the financial accountability criteria as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") have been met. As such, the Authority is presented as a blended component unit of the State in its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report ("CAFR").

The Authority board consists of five directors, each appointed by the governor. The chair of the Authority serves at the pleasure of the governor while the remaining directors serve terms of four years from the date of their appointment.

The Authority was created to generate a one-time payment of $450 million for the State of Washington (the "State") in the 2002-2004 biennium by issuing bonds securitizing a portion of the future revenue stream available under the Master Settlement Agreement ("MSA") among participating cigarette manufacturers and Settling States. The Settling States included the state of Washington, 45 other states and six other U.S. jurisdictions. In November 2002, $517 million of bonds were issued and $450 million was deposited by the Authority into the State general fund in exchange for acquiring a one-time payment of $30 million at bond closing and 29.2% of the State's Tobacco Settlement Revenues ("TSRs") received on or after July 1, 2003. The final maturity of the Series 2002 Bonds was 2032. On October 17, 2013, $334,700,000 in refunding bonds were issued. The bond proceeds were used to currently refund all 2002 bonds. The structure of the Series 2013 Refunding Bonds provided a reduced interest rate with a final scheduled maturity in 2033. The expected maturity of the Series 2013 Refunding Bonds is 2023. For further information on the MSA, see Note 6.

Payment on the bonds is a sole obligation of the Authority and not an obligation of the State of Washington. Neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the State of Washington or any municipal corporation, subdivision or agency of the State is pledged to the payment of the bonds.

The Authority's financial operations are accounted for in two funds, the Restricted Bond Fund and General Operating Fund. The Restricted Bond Fund accounts for the receipt of the Authority's TSRs and of the payments related to servicing the bonds. The General Operating Fund accounts for the fiscal activities of the ongoing program administration responsibilities of the Authority. It is funded by draws, as necessary, from the TSRs used to repay the debt. The Authority's fiscal year begins on July 1 and ends on June 30.

Administrative and technical support for the Authority is provided by the Washington State Housing Finance Commission, which is reimbursed for its costs from the Authority's operating fund. Accounting and staff services are to be provided until the bonds are retired.

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the Authority have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to governmental units. GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The Authority has applied all applicable GASB pronouncements.

The most significant of the Authority's accounting policies are described below.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting – All program and general operating funds of the Authority are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and deferred outflows and all liabilities and deferred inflows associated with the operation of these funds are included on the statement of net position. The statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position for all funds present increases (e.g., revenues) and decreases (e.g., expenses) in net fund position. These funds utilize the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities and deferred inflows are incurred.

Unclassified Statement of Net Position – The Authority's business cycle is greater than one year. As such, all assets and liabilities as shown on the Statement of Net Position are unclassified.

Cash and Cash Equivalents – Cash deposits held in the Restricted Bond Fund are held in the corporate trust departments of a commercial bank (the "Trustee") in the bond issue's name. Cash deposits held by the General Operating Fund are entirely covered by Federal Depository Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") or by collateral held in a multiple financial institution collateral pool administered by the Washington Public Deposit Protection Commission.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Authority considers all highly liquid, interest-bearing instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less that are readily convertible to cash to be cash and cash equivalents.

Investments – The Authority's Trustee holds all of the Authority's investments in the name of the Authority, however there were no investments outstanding at June 30, 2015 or 2014.

Deferred Outflow of Resources – In addition to assets, the statement of net position, when applicable, will report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. It represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until then. The excess of costs incurred over the carrying value of bonds refunded on early extinguishment of debt is amortized, using the bonds outstanding method, over the shorter of the remaining life of the old bonds or the life of the new issue and recorded as a deferred outflow of resources. More information on this refunding and the economic value gain of the transaction can be found in Note 5.

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Unamortized Bond Discounts and Premium – Unamortized bond discounts and premiums are amortized using the bonds outstanding method over the expected life of the bonds.

Bond Issuance Costs – Bond issuance costs, including underwriter's discounts are expensed at issuance.

Bonds Payable – Serial bonds are stated at their principal amount outstanding, net of unamortized bond premium.

Income Taxes – The Authority is exempt from federal income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 115(a) and accordingly, no provision for income taxes was made for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014.

Tobacco Settlement Revenues – The purchase and sale agreement between the Authority and the State of Washington conveyed the right to the first $30 million of the TSRs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003 and 29.2% of the TSRs thereafter until all of the bonds are redeemed. They are to be deposited with the Authority's Bond Trustee and used in accordance with the bond indenture to redeem bonds and pay costs until such time as the bond and other obligations are fully paid.

In September 2006, the GASB issued Statement No. 48, *Sales and Pledges of Receivables and Future Revenues and Intra-Entity Transfers of Assets and Future Revenues* ("GASB 48") effective for financial statement periods beginning on or after December 15, 2006. GASB 48 requires the Authority to recognize the purchase of TSRs from the State of Washington as a purchase of a future revenue stream as well as recognize a deferred charge on its Statement of Net Position for any future transaction. GASB 48 permits, but does not require the Authority to apply it to previous transactions involving a previously executed Purchase and Sale Agreement of Tobacco Assets. Application to prior transactions would require restatement with application of the cumulative impact to the beginning net position of the earliest year reported in the comparative statements. The initial impact of electing to implement GASB 48 for the existing transaction would result in a positive net position at restatement with an annual reduction in net position (or a loss on bond operations each year) until the bonds are fully redeemed. Management believes that restatement would not offer any significant value to the readers of the Authority's financial statements since they are accustomed to the current presentation. Further, management believes that such implementation would limit historical comparability and, therefore its predictive value, so retrospective application of this section of GASB 48 was not implemented.

In this case, GASB 48 provides that the event that results in the recognition of an asset and revenue is the domestic shipment of cigarettes. The Authority estimates accrued TSRs that derive from sales of cigarettes from January 1 to June 30, according to the annual TSRs payment that are based on cigarette sales from the preceding calendar year and historical payment trends. TSRs recognized for 2015 and 2014 included an accrual of $20,721,716 and $21,379,671, respectively.

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Other Fee Income – The Authority is entitled to receive operating funds each year from TSRs as outlined in the bond indenture. However, the Authority has the option to deliver an officer's certificate to the Trustee on or before April 15 of each year certifying changes to the amount of operating funds to be drawn. For fiscal years 2015 and 2014, the Authority delivered officer's certificates to the Trustee requesting operating funds of $329,533 and $1,138,974, respectively, be disbursed which were received by the Authority prior to the fiscal years' end.

Use of Estimates – The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions in determining the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Net Position – The net deficit position balances of $228,938,950 at June 30, 2015 and $262,349,779 at June 30, 2014 reflect unrestricted net deficit positions as defined by GASB Statement No. 34. This balance is comprised of amounts from two funds. The general operating fund had a net position balance of $122,955 at June 30, 2015 and $606,012 at June 30, 2014. The restricted bond fund has a net deficit balance of $229,061,905 at June 30, 2015 and $262,955,791 at June 30, 2014. Management believes that the present value of the TSRs allocated to the Authority approximates the net deficit position.

Arbitrage Rebate – No arbitrage rebate is owed to the United States Treasury for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014.

Note 3 – Investments

Bond Issue Investment Policy – The trust indenture for the bond issue outlines the permitted investments. Although all of the program funds must be used for program purposes, certain funds have been restricted for payment of debt service as required by the indenture.

Operations Investment Policy – The Authority can invest in nongovernmental investments including certificates of deposit, banker's acceptances and repurchase agreements.

In addition, the following governmental investments are eligible:

1. Treasury bills, notes and other obligations issued by the United States Department of the Treasury and backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government.

2. Federal Home Loan Bank notes and bonds.

Note 3 – Investments (Continued)

3. Federal Land Bank bonds.

4. Federal National Mortgage Association notes, debentures and guaranteed certificates of participation.

5. The obligations of certain government-sponsored corporations whose obligations are eligible as collateral for advances to member banks as determined by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

6. Shares of mutual funds with portfolios consisting of only U.S. government bonds or U.S. government guaranteed bonds issued by federal agencies with average maturities less than four years.

However, as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, all excess funds are held as cash and cash equivalents.

Note 4 – Contracted Staff Services

The Washington State Housing Finance Commission provides staff and other administrative services to the Authority. Total charges were $67,117 and $469,444 for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The Authority has no directly hired staff and as such has no pension obligations. The Authority had fees payable totaling $24,026 and $7,636 with the Washington State Housing Finance Commission at June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Note 5 – Bonds Payable

The bonds are limited obligations of the Authority payable solely from its TSRs, and secured by a right to receive TSRs for Washington State, restricted investments, and undisbursed bond proceeds and the earnings thereon held under the indenture authorizing the bonds.

Bond Defeasance – On October 17, 2013 the Authority issued 2013 TSA Refunding Bonds of $334,700,000 with an effective interest rate of 4.29%. The bond proceeds were used November 18, 2013 to refund $369,900,000 of the outstanding Series 2002 Bonds with interest rates ranging from 6.50% to 6.625%. As a result of the current refunding, the Authority reduced its total debt service requirements by $47,518,477, which resulted in an economic gain (the difference between the present value of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of $38,615,853.

Note 5 – Bonds Payable (Continued)

As of June 30, 2015, the Authority had outstanding bonds of approximately $273.2 million. The bonds bear interest rates ranging from 5.00% to 5.25% and mature in varying amounts through 2033. Future principal and interest requirements are shown in the following table.

Years Ending June 30,	Principal Redemptions	Interest Requirements	Total
2016	$ 19,730,000	$ 13,909,675	$ 33,639,675
2017	19,025,000	12,923,175	31,948,175
2018	13,215,000	11,971,925	25,186,925
2019	13,665,000	11,311,175	24,976,175
2020	13,970,000	10,627,925	24,597,925
2021-2025	59,460,000	43,171,125	102,631,125
2026-2030	88,710,000	25,894,713	114,604,713
2031-2033	45,450,000	4,169,025	49,619,025
	$ 273,225,000	$ 133,978,738	$ 407,203,738

Changes in bonds outstanding during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 are summarized in the following table:

Balance at June 30, 2014	Issued	Redeemed	Balance at June 30, 2015
$ 305,905,000	$ -	$ 32,680,000	$ 273,225,000

Note 6 – Master Settlement Agreement and Tobacco Settlement Revenues

The Master Settlement Agreement is a tobacco industry-wide settlement of litigation between the Settling States and the Original Participating Manufacturers and was entered into by the parties on November 23, 1998. Tobacco Settlement Revenues consist of the amounts to be received under the terms of the Master Settlement Agreement.

The MSA requires annual payments by the four largest tobacco companies to the Settling States; up to $206 billion was to be received during the first 25 years of the agreement. The State of Washington was initially scheduled to receive approximately $4 billion during the first 25 years.

Note 6 – Master Settlement Agreement and Tobacco Settlement Revenues (Continued)

Management believes that the present value of the amount of TSRs that will be collected by the Authority over time is $228,938,950 an amount equal to the net deficit position. However, prior to GASB 48, which was effective for years beginning on or after December 15, 2006, accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America did not allow these future revenues to be recorded in the financial statements. As such, the only TSRs receivable recorded in the accompanying financial statements are those estimated to accrue due to cigarette shipments from January 1 to June 30, 2015 and January 1 to June 30, 2014.

Note 7 – Contingencies

Certain smokers, consumer groups, cigarette manufacturers, cigarette importers, cigarette distributors, Native American tribes, taxpayers, taxpayers' groups, and other parties have instituted litigation against various tobacco manufacturers, including the Participating Manufacturers ("PMs"), as well as certain of the Settling States and other public entities. The lawsuits allege, among other things, that the MSA violates certain provisions of the United States Constitution, state constitutions, the federal antitrust laws, federal civil rights laws, state consumer protection laws and unfair competition laws, certain of which actions, if ultimately successful, could result in a determination that the MSA is void or unenforceable. The lawsuits seek, among other things, an injunction against one or more of the Settling States from collecting any monies under the MSA and barring the PMs from collecting cigarette price increases related to the MSA and/or a determination that the MSA is void or unenforceable.

In addition, class action lawsuits have been filed in several federal and state courts alleging that under the federal Medicaid law, any amount of tobacco settlement funds that the Settling States receive in excess of what they paid through the Medicaid program to treat tobacco-related diseases should be paid directly to Medicaid recipients. To date, no such lawsuits have been successful. The enforcement of the terms of the MSA may, however, continue to be challenged in the future. In the event of an adverse court ruling, the Authority may not have adequate financial resources to make payment on its outstanding bonds.

Members of the Authority's board of directors and persons acting on the Authority's behalf, while acting within the scope of their duties or employment, shall not be subject to any personal liability resulting from carrying out the powers and duties conferred on them, and shall have the indemnification rights under the provisions of the Authority's Public Officials and Employees Liability insurance policy.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES	Restricted Bond Fund	General Operating Fund	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	$ 39,001,670	$ 141,362	$ 39,143,032	$ 40,423,601
TSR RECEIVABLE	20,721,716	-	20,721,716	21,379,671
PREPAID FEES AND INTEREST RECEIVABLE	523	6,484	7,007	6,742
TOTAL ASSETS	59,723,909	147,846	59,871,755	61,810,014
DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES				
Unamortized loss on refunded debt	4,776,089	-	4,776,089	5,353,451
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES	$ 64,499,998	$ 147,846	$ 64,647,844	$ 67,163,465
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION				
ACCRUED INTEREST PAYABLE	$ 1,159,140	$ -	$ 1,159,140	$ 1,295,306
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND OTHER LIABILITIES	-	24,891	24,891	15,137
BONDS PAYABLE				
Interest bonds	273,225,000	-	273,225,000	305,905,000
Unamortized bond premium	19,177,763	-	19,177,763	22,297,801
Unamortized bond discount	-	-	-	-
	292,402,763	-	292,402,763	328,202,801
TOTAL LIABILITIES	293,561,903	24,891	293,586,794	329,513,244
TOTAL NET POSITION	(229,061,905)	122,955	(228,938,950)	(262,349,779)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	$ 64,499,998	$ 147,846	$ 64,647,844	$ 67,163,465

TOBACCO SETTLEMENT AUTHORITY
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SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN PROGRAM NET POSITION

	Restricted Bond Fund	General Operating Fund	Years Ended June 30, 2015	2014
REVENUES				
Tobacco settlement revenues and other income	$ 47,109,767	$ 329,533	$ 47,439,300	$ 49,332,465
Interest income	6,646	21	6,667	6,316
	47,116,413	329,554	47,445,967	49,338,781
EXPENSES				
Interest on debt	15,985,032	-	15,985,032	21,239,647
Amortization of bond premium	(3,120,038)	-	(3,120,038)	(1,750,369)
Amortization of bond discount	-	-	-	197,715
Cost of issuance	-	-	-	3,266,440
General and administrative	357,533	812,611	1,170,144	1,918,801
	13,222,527	812,611	14,035,138	24,872,234
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	33,893,886	(483,057)	33,410,829	24,466,547
Beginning of year	(262,955,791)	606,012	(262,349,779)	(286,816,326)
End of year	$ (229,061,905)	$ 122,955	$ (228,938,950)	$ (262,349,779)

TOBACCO SETTLEMENT AUTHORITY
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SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM CASH FLOWS

	Restricted Bond Fund	General Operating Fund	Years Ended June 30, 2015	2014
OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Cash received from tobacco settlement and other revenues	$ 47,767,722	$ 329,554	$ 48,097,276	$ 49,263,385
Cash paid for bond program expenses	(28,000)	-	(28,000)	(3,274,607)
Cash paid for general and administrative expenses	(329,533)	(803,148)	(1,132,681)	(1,962,092)
Net cash from operating activities	47,410,189	(473,594)	46,936,595	44,026,686
INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Cash received from interest income	6,672	-	6,672	6,761
NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Proceeds from sale of bonds	-	-	-	358,748,170
Principal repayment on bonds	(32,680,000)	-	(32,680,000)	(398,695,000)
Cash paid for bond interest expense	(15,543,836)	-	(15,543,836)	(21,672,527)
Net cash from financing activities	(48,223,836)	-	(48,223,836)	(61,619,357)
NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(806,975)	(473,594)	(1,280,569)	(17,585,910)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS				
Beginning of year	39,808,645	614,956	40,423,601	58,009,511
End of year	$ 39,001,670	$ 141,362	$ 39,143,032	$ 40,423,601
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RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Excess of revenues over expenses	$ 33,893,886	$ (483,057)	$ 33,410,829	$ 24,466,547
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities				
Amortization of bond premium	(3,120,038)	-	(3,120,038)	(1,750,369)
Amortization of bond discount	-	-	-	197,715
Amortization of loss on refunded debt	577,362	-	577,362	293,226
Cash paid for bond interest expense	15,543,836	-	15,543,836	21,672,527
Cash received from interest income	(6,672)	-	(6,672)	(6,761)
Changes in assets and liabilities				
(Increase) decrease in TSR receivable	657,955	-	657,955	(69,094)
(Increase) Decrease in prepaid fees and other receivables	26	(291)	(265)	8,819
Increase (Decrease) in accounts payable and other liabilities	-	9,754	9,754	(59,817)
Decrease in accrued interest payable	(136,166)	-	(136,166)	(726,107)
Net cash from operating activities	$ 47,410,189	$ (473,594)	$ 46,936,595	$ 44,026,686