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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Deferred Compensation Committee State of Indiana Public Employee Deferred Compensation Plan Indianapolis, Indiana

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the State of Indiana Public Employee Deferred Compensation Plan (Plan), a component unit of the State of Indiana, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Plan's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, the net position available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2021, and the changes in net position available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

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

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 twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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.

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.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 5 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, 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.

Crowe LLP

Indianapolis, Indiana December 16, 2022



STATE OF INDIANA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS Year ended December 31, 2021

As management of the State of Indiana Public Employee Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan"), we offer the following discussion and analysis as insight into the financial performance of the Plan for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021. The Plan's discussion and analysis is designed to (a) assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues, (b) provide an overview of the Plan's financial activity, and (c) identify changes in the Plan's financial position.

Because the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is designed to focus on the current year's activities, resulting changes and currently known facts, please read it in conjunction with the financial statements, and the notes to the financial statements.

The State of Indiana Public Employee Deferred Compensation Plan (the Plan), doing business as (d/b/a) Hoosier S.T.A.R.T. is a defined contribution multiple-employer pension plan for all State Employees as well as the employees of participating local political subdivisions. The Plan is governed by the Deferred Compensation Committee which was created through I.C. 5-10-1.1-4 and consists of five members appointed by the State Board of Finance. The Committee serves as the Trustee of the Plan and is responsible for prudent administration of the Plan which includes design of the Plans' investment platform, establishing investment policy objectives and guidelines, prudent selection of Investment Managers, and ongoing monitoring.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Plan's assets exceeded its liabilities at December 31, 2021 by \$1.92 billion (net position).
- Total additions to the plan for 2021 increased by \$16 million or 5% compared to the prior year.
- Participant contributions to the Plan for 2021 increased 7% from that of the prior year.
- Employer contributions to the Plan for 2021 decreased by 1% compared to the prior year
- Total deductions including benefit payments increased by \$27 million or 27% from the prior year.
- Net position increased approximately \$237.8 million, or 14%.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This financial report essentially consists of three parts: management's discussion and analysis (this section), the financial statements, and the notes to the financial statements. The discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Plan's financial statements, which is comprised of the financial statements and the notes to the financial statements.

The Plan's financial statements are prepared on an accrual basis in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to deferred compensation plans. Under this basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period in which they are earned, expenses are recognized in the period in which they are incurred. All assets and liabilities associated with the operation of the Plan are included in the statement of net position. The financial statements provide both long and short-term information about the Plan's overall financial status. The financial statements also include notes that provide more information about the financial statements and provide more detailed data.

Financial statements. The financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Plan's finances.

Statement of net position available for benefits. The statement of net position available for benefits presents information on the Plan's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Plan is improving or deteriorating. Net position increases when additions exceed deductions. Increases to assets without a corresponding increase to liabilities results in increased net position, which indicates an improved financial position.

STATE OF INDIANA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS Year ended December 31, 2021

• Statement of changes in net position available for benefits. The statement of changes in net position available for benefits presents information showing how the Plan's net position changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event occurs, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Thus, additions and deductions are reported in the statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., contribution receivables and accounts payable). Deductions are subtracted from additions to get the change in net position.

Notes to the financial statements. The notes are a required part of the financial statements that provide necessary information for the understanding of the Plan's financial report. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position. Net position may serve, over time, as a useful indicator of a plan's financial position. At December 31, 2021, the Plan's total assets increased by \$237.8 million to \$1.92 billion or approximately 14% from the prior year as a result of positive investment returns and contributions to the Plan outpacing benefit payments made during the year.

TABLE 1 - NET POSITION

A	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	Percentage Change 2021 vs. 2020
Assets:	# 057 000 505	# 500 007 000	04 0/
Mutual funds	\$657,999,535	\$ 528,627,339	24 %
Collective trust funds and other	898,890,913	795,613,851	13 %
Guaranteed investment contracts	<u>361,845,132</u>	<u>357,056,120</u>	1 %
Total participant-directed investments	<u>1,918,735,580</u>	<u>1,681,297,310</u>	<u> </u>
Forfeiture assets	253,094	264,610	(4) %
Participant contributions receivable	4,167,341	3,739,502	11 %
Employer contributions receivable	<u>504,685</u>	506,660	<u>(0)</u> %
Total assets	1,923,660,700	1,685,808,082	14 %
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	59,188	36,775	<u>61</u> %
Total liabilities	<u>59,188</u>	<u>36,775</u>	<u>61</u> %
Net position:			
Net position available for benefits	<u>\$1,923,601,512</u>	\$1,685,771,307	<u> </u>

Changes in net position. The change in net position at December 31, 2021, was an increase of \$237.8 million. The Plan's total additions increased by \$16 million or approximately 5% as a result of increases in participant contributions. Total deductions increased by \$22.6 million or approximately 27% which is mostly attributed to increases in benefit payments in 2021 compared to 2020. The changes in net position are detailed in Table 2.

STATE OF INDIANA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS Year ended December 31, 2021

TABLE 2 - CHANGES IN NET POSITION

		<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>	Percentage Change 2021 vs. 202	
Additions:						
Contributions						
Participant contributions	\$	89,825,033	\$	84,156,003	7	%
Employer contributions		12,785,700		12,917,812	(1)	%
Additional deposits		14,876,07 <u>6</u>		14,106,445	5	%
Total contributions		117,486,809	_	111,180,260	6	%
Investment income						
Interest and dividends, net of fees	\$	34,034,884	\$	20,991,138	62	%
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	;	193,094,482		196,474,856	<u>(2</u>)	%
Net investment income	_	227,129,366		217,465,994	4	%
Total additions		344,616,175		328,646,254	5	%
Deductions:						
Benefits paid to participants		103,376,244		81,058,210	28	%
Administrative expenses		3,409,726		3,119,702	9	%
Total deductions		106,785,970		84,177,912	27	%
Change in net position		237,830,205		244,468,342	(3)	%
Net position, beginning of year	1	1,685,771,307	_1	,441,302,965	17	%
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ 1</u>	1,923,601,512	\$ 1	,685,771,307	14	%

CURRENTLY KNOWN FACTS

Other than the uncertainty of general economic indicators on the Plan, there are no significant facts, decisions or conditions that are expected that management believes will have a significant impact on the financial position or results of operations.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Hoosier S.T.A.R.T's finances for all those with an interest in its finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Auditor of State, 200 W. Washington Street, 240 State House, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

STATE OF INDIANA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS December 31, 2021

Assets	State of Indiana 457 Retirement <u>Plan (01)</u>	State of Indiana 401(a) Retirement <u>Plan (02)</u>	State of Indiana 457 Retirement Plan (03) – Local Political Subdivisions	State of Indiana 401(a) Retirement Plan (04) – Local Political Subdivisions	<u>Total</u>
Participant-directed investments: Mutual funds Collective trust funds and other Guaranteed investment contracts at contract value Total participant-directed investments	\$ 476,644,066 654,316,380 269,389,461 1,400,349,907	\$ 62,937,405 118,792,984 32,536,725 214,267,114	\$ 110,951,996 118,067,513 57,573,418 286,592,927	\$ 7,466,068 7,714,036 2,345,528 17,525,632	\$ 657,999,535 898,890,913 361,845,132 1,918,735,580
Forfeiture assets (non-participant cash) Participant contributions receivable Employer contributions receivable	253,083 3,563,471 	11 - 443,404	603,870	- - 61,281	253,094 4,167,341 504,685
Total assets	<u>1,404,166,461</u>	214,710,529	<u>287,196,797</u>	<u>17,586,913</u>	1,923,660,700
Liabilities Accounts payable	<u>59,188</u>				<u>59,188</u>
Total liabilities	<u>59,188</u>	_		_	59,188
Net position available for benefits	<u>\$ 1,404,107,273</u>	<u>\$ 214,710,529</u>	\$ 287,196,797	<u>\$ 17,586,913</u>	<u>\$ 1,923,601,512</u>

STATE OF INDIANA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS Year Ended December 31, 2021

Additions	State of Indiana 457 Retirement <u>Plan (01)</u>	State of Indiana 401(a) Retirement <u>Plan (02)</u>	State of Indiana 457 Retirement Plan (03) – Local Political Subdivisions	State of Indiana 401(a) Retirement Plan (04)– Local Political Subdivisions	<u>Total</u>
Contributions	ф 7F 7O4 4O7	ф	ф 44.400.000	Ф	Ф 00.005.000
Participant contributions Employer contributions	\$ 75,721,107	\$ - 11,256,689	\$ 14,103,926	\$ - 1,529,011	\$ 89,825,033 12,785,700
Additional deposits (transfers from other retirement funds)	10,641,482	513,404	3,508,301	212,889	14,876,076
Total contributions	86,362,589	11,770,093	17,612,227	1,741,900	117,486,809
Investment income Net appreciation in fair value of investments Interest and dividends, net of investment fees Less: Investment fees Net investment income Total additions	140,706,111 25,444,128 (776,219) 165,374,020 251,736,609	22,365,243 3,447,091 (150,203) 25,662,131 37,432,224	28,351,355 5,963,097 (239,283) 34,075,169 51,687,396	1,671,773 369,005 (22,732) 2,018,046 3,759,946	193,094,482 35,223,321 (1,188,437) 227,129,366 344,616,175
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Deductions Benefits paid to participants	75,784,024	8,910,461	17,749,937	931,822	103,376,244
Administrative expenses	2,081,690	946,507	341,938	39,591	3,409,726
Total deductions	77,865,714	9,856,968	18,091,875	971,413	106,785,970
Change in net position	173,870,895	27,575,256	33,595,521	2,788,533	237,830,205
Net position available for benefits, beginning of year	1,230,236,378	187,135,273	253,601,276	14,798,380	1,685,771,307
Net position available for benefits, end of year	<u>\$1,404,107,273</u>	<u>\$ 214,710,529</u>	<u>\$ 287,196,797</u>	<u>\$ 17,586,913</u>	<u>\$ 1,923,601,512</u>

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The State of Indiana Public Employee Deferred Compensation Plan (the Plan), doing business as (d/b/a) Hoosier S.T.A.R.T. is a defined contribution multiple-employer pension plan for all State Employees as well as the employees of participating local political subdivisions. The Plan is governed by the Deferred Compensation Committee which was created through I.C. 5-10-1.1-4 and consists of five members appointed by the State Board of Finance. The Committee serves as the Trustee of the Plan and is responsible for prudent administration of the Plan which includes design of the Plans' investment platform, establishing investment policy objectives and guidelines, prudent selection of Investment Managers, and ongoing monitoring. The Indiana Auditor of State serves as administrator of the Plan and is responsible for all services involved in the administration of the Plan providing oversight and administration of the Plan. Effective May 1, 2013, the Plan entered into contract with Empower Retirement to serve as the third-party, plan administrator providing recordkeeping and administrative services to the Plan. The Deferred Compensation Committee selected a new recordkeeper following a Request for Proposal process. The Plan transitioned from Empower Retirement to Nationwide on April 11, 2022.

The following description of the Plan provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions which are publicly available at https://www.in.gov/auditor/hoosierstart/.

<u>General</u>: The Plan is comprised of two legally separate retirement plans - the State of Indiana Deferred Compensation Plan (the "457 Plan") for State employees and local political subdivisions and the State of Indiana Deferred Compensation Matching Plan (the "401a Plan") for State employees and local political subdivisions. The Plan further tracks the activities with four identifiers for participant accounts as listed below:

- The State of Indiana Deferred Compensation Plan (457) (Plan 01)
- The State of Indiana Deferred Compensation Matching Plan (401(a)) (Plan 02)
- The State of Indiana Deferred Compensation (457)- Local Subdivisions (Plan 03)
- The State of Indiana Deferred Compensation Matching Plan (401(a)) Local Subdivisions (Plan 04)

The 457 Plan is a participatory defined contribution pension plan designed to meet the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The 401(a) Plan is a tax-qualified multiple-employer retirement plan designed to meet the requirements of Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

<u>Participant Accounts</u>: The Plan Administrator maintains one account for each participant's employee contributions. For participants eligible for a matching contribution, a second account is maintained by the Plan Administrator for employer matching contributions received each pay period. The balance of these accounts is adjusted daily to reflect any distributions to participants and all interest, dividends, account charges and changes in market value of investments.

<u>Plan Participation</u>: Any employee of the State, with the exception of those employees excluded in plan documents, is eligible for voluntary participation in the Plan. State employees are automatically enrolled in Plan 01 and Plan 02 upon employment. There are approximately 240 local political subdivisions offering participation in the plan to employees upon employment. Approximately 35 of these local political subdivisions have also adopted a matching plan. Employee contributions from local political subdivisions are tracked through accounts in Plan 03. Participating local political subdivisions who have adopted an employer matching plan are tracked in Plan 04.

	<u>Plan 01</u>	<u>Plan 02</u>	<u>Plan 03</u>	<u>Plan 04</u>	<u>Total</u>
Active employees	28,053	27,969	5,131	1,529	62,682
Inactive employees	27,287	27,331	1,703	495	56,816
Participants with no ending account balance	2,488	2,459	<u>317</u>	<u>85</u>	5,349
Total accounts	<u>57,828</u>	<u>57,759</u>	<u>7,151</u>	2,109	124,847

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

<u>Contributions</u>: Employees may contribute a maximum of 100% of includible compensation, not to exceed \$19,500. Eligible employees have a minimum contribution amount of 0.5% of includible compensation, or at least \$15 per biweekly paycheck for eligible state employees. If an employee is within the three calendar years that end prior to the calendar year of their normal retirement age, they may be eligible to use the special catch-up provision, which allows them to save up to an additional \$19,500. This amounts to a total possible contribution of up to \$39,000. If an employee is age 50 or older during 2021 calendar year, the employee may take advantage of the age 50+ catch-up provision, which allows an employee to contribution up to an additional \$6,500 in 2021.

State employees receive a \$15-per-paycheck matching contribution. Employees of local political subdivisions may be eligible to receive a matching contribution if the employer has adopted a matching plan.

Additional Deposits: Additional deposits include transfers in, rollovers, and conversions.

<u>Forfeiture assets</u>: Forfeiture assets totaled \$253,094 as of December 31, 2021. These accounts are to be used to offset future employer contributions and pay administrative expenses of the Plan.

<u>Vesting</u>: Participants are 100% vested in their accounts and rollover accounts at all times.

<u>Payments of Benefits</u>: Benefits are paid following a participant's separation from service, death, disability, or an unforeseeable emergency as outlined in the plan documents. Benefits payable shall be based on the value of the accounts. Upon separation from service or a disability, a participant may elect to have benefits commence on a date no later than age 70 and one half. Upon death, the value of the participant's account will be paid to the beneficiary. The Plan permits payout options in the form of lump sums, periodic payments of a fixed amount or duration, or life contingent annuities.

<u>Administrative Expenses:</u> The Plan waives its administrative fee for the six-month period immediately following enrollment. Following that period, quarterly administrative fees are \$14.45. Investment management fees vary by investment option. The Plan also offers advisory services. Annual advisory services fees are based on a percentage of total assets under management.

Assets Under Management	Annual Service Fee
Up to \$100,000	0.45%
Next \$150,000	0.35%
Next \$150,000	0.25%
More than \$400,000	0.15%

<u>Tax Status</u>: The 457 Plan is intended to satisfy the requirements of Section 457(b) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC), and the assets of the 457 Plan held in trust are therefore exempt from federal income taxes. The 401(a) Plan is intended to be qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, the State and each political subdivision participating in the 401(a) Plan received a favorable determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service dated January 11, 2017 to the effect the 401(a) Plan is so qualified and, therefore, is exempt from federal income taxes. The plan administrators believe that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with applicable rules and regulations of the IRC, that the Plan is qualified, and that the related trust continues to be tax-exempt. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

<u>Plan Termination</u>: Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the State and participating local political subdivisions have the right to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in the Plan agreements.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity: As defined by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America established by the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB), the financial reporting entity consists of a primary government, as well as its component units, which are legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable. Financial accountability is defined as:

- (1) Appointment of a voting majority of the component unit's board and that the component unit will provide a financial benefit to or impose a financial burden on the primary government; or
- (2) Fiscal dependency on the primary government.

Based upon these criteria, the Plan reports as a governmental entity with no component units.

Upon implementation of GASB Statement No. 96, Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans – an Amendment of GASB Statements no. 14 and no. 84, and a supersession of GASB Statement no. 32, the State of Indiana determined the State of Indiana Public Deferred Compensation Plan (457) meets the criteria of a fiduciary activity of the State of Indiana and the State of Indiana Deferred Compensation Matching Plan (401(a)) meets the criteria to be reported as of a fiduciary component unit of the State of Indiana.

<u>Basis of Presentation</u>: The Plan prepares its financial statements using the accrual basis of accounting. The financial statements of the Plan have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to government units. Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The following are the significant accounting policies used in preparing the accompanying financial statements of the Plan.

<u>Use of Estimates</u>: 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 that affect the measurement of assets and liabilities and additions and deductions, and the disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

<u>Contributions</u>: The Plan recognizes participant contributions as revenues in the month that participant earnings are earned in accordance with the Plan's provisions. Contributions receivable are measured based on cash receipts after year end that generally relate to December payroll periods.

<u>Benefits Paid to Participants</u>: Distributions are recognized as expenses when paid. Expenses are paid from the Plan and are recorded when the corresponding liabilities are incurred regardless of when payment is made.

<u>Investment Valuation and Income Recognition</u>: Mutual funds are reported at fair value based on quoted market prices. Collective trust funds are reported at fair value based on net asset value (NAV) or share prices reported by the fund house or other investment providers. The guaranteed investment contract is a contract-based investment. Guaranteed investment contracts are not transferable and observable prices for identical or similar investments do not exist. Purchases and sales of mutual fund shares are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis of accounting. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Administrative and Investment Management Expenses: The Plan's administrative fees are paid through a quarterly, fixed fee charged to participant accounts and are reflected in the financial statements as administrative expenses of the Plan. Investment management fees are charged to the participant accounts and presented as net of interest and dividends.

<u>Risks and Uncertainties</u>: The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, liquidity and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of plan net position.

<u>Adoption of New Accounting Pronouncements</u>: For the year ended December 31, 2021, the Plan adopted the following accounting pronouncements. There was no impact on the financial statements upon adoption of these pronouncements.

- GASB Statement No. 89, Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period
- GASB Statement No. 98, The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

NOTE 3 - VALUATION OF INVESTMENTS

Investment oversight and policy oversight of plan assets is the fiduciary responsibility of the Deferred Compensation Committee (Committee). Accordingly, the Committee must sufficiently diversify the portfolio to minimize the risk of large losses unless, under the circumstances, it is clearly prudent not to do so. Primary risk measures are volatility in the Plan's assets, funded status and contribution rates. Indiana law permits the Board to establish investment guidelines and limits on all types of investments and take other actions necessary to fulfill its duty as a fiduciary for all assets under its control. The Plan has adopted an investment option structure that provides target date options, core investment options, and specialty/legacy options.

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received by the Plan for an asset or paid by the Plan to transfer a liability (an exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date in the Plan's principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability. There has been established a fair value hierarchy which requires the Plan to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The hierarchy places the highest priority on unadjusted quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and gives the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of inputs within the fair value hierarchy are defined as follows:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access as of the measurement date.
- Level 2: Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.
- Level 3: Significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Plan's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

In some cases, a valuation technique used to measure fair value may include inputs from multiple levels of the fair value hierarchy. The lowest level of significant input determines the placement of the entire fair value measurement in the hierarchy.

NOTE 3 - VALUATION OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)

The following descriptions of the valuation methods and assumptions used by the Plan to estimate the fair value of investments apply to investments held directly by the Plan:

Mutual funds: The fair values of mutual fund investments are determined by obtaining quoted prices on nationally recognized securities exchanges (Level 1 inputs). Mutual funds include U.S. equity funds, U.S. fixed income funds, and international equity funds.

For other investments for which there is no active market, the Plan uses the net asset value (NAV) as such investments have significant unobservable valuation inputs and are excluded from the valuation hierarchy. These investments include:

- Collective trust funds: This investment type includes multiple funds. Share prices/NAV reported on plan summary reports are generally obtained directly from the fund house or other investment provider. The collective trust funds include a variety of investment choices that are diversified across a range of risk levels, assets classes, and investment strategies in order to accommodate the varying levels of needs and risk tolerance of plan participants in constructing portfolios to meet their financial goals.
- Stable value fund: The Stable Value Fund holds guaranteed investment contracts (GICs) with insurance companies at contract value and wrapped managed fixed income portfolios. The Stable Value Fund is an investment option that seeks to provide safety of principal and a stable credited rate of interest, while generating competitive returns over time compared to other comparable investments. Share prices reported on plan summary reports are generally obtained directly from the fund house or other investment provider. As of December 31, 2021, the Stable Value Fund portfolio consists of a money market fund, a managed income fund, and a stable value wrap with a fair value of \$366 million, which was \$6.4 million greater than the fair value protected by the wrap contract.

The Stable Value Fund utilizes two fully benefit-responsive synthetic guaranteed investment contracts (GICs). A guaranteed investment contract (GIC) is a contract between an insurance company and an investor, typically a pension fund or an employer-sponsored retirement plan. The investor agrees to deposit a sum of money with the insurer for a specified period of time, and the insurer promises to pay the investor an agreed-upon interest rate, as well as to return its principal.

There were no unfunded commitments or redemption notice periods for investments measured at net asset value. The following changes were made in 2021 to Plan investment options:

- The Indiana Stable Value Fund's portfolio construction was adjusted to 65% MetLife Core, 30% Fidelity MIP II and 5% Dreyfus Government Cash Management, allowing for higher crediting rate potential.
- A share class exchange was completed for the Fidelity Diversified International Fund, transitioning from the Retail share class to the K6 share class, to reduce the Fund's net expense for participants.
- The white-label structure for the State of Indiana Inflation-Linked Bond Fund was removed in order to slightly reduce the Fund's expense. The investment option is now titled "State Street U.S. Inflation Protected Bond Index Fund."

NOTE 3 - VALUATION OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)

State of Indiana 457 Retirement Plan (01)

Assets at	Fair	· Va	lue
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		as of December 31, 2021						
	<u>Total</u>	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	NAV			
Mutual funds Collective trust funds	\$ 476,644,066 654,316,380		\$ \$ - \$ - <u>-</u>	s - \$ 	654,316,380			
Investments at fair value	\$1,130,960,446	<u>\$ 476,644,066</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	654,316,380			
Investments Not Subject to Fair Value: GICs at contract value	<u>\$ 269,389,461</u>							
Total investments	\$1,400,349,907							

State of Indiana 401(a) Retirement Plan (02)

Assets at Fair Value

	as of December 31, 2021					
	<u>Total</u>	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	NAV	
Mutual funds Collective trust funds	\$ 62,937,405 118,792,984	. , ,	\$ - \$ 	- \$ 	- 118,792,984	
Investments at fair value	\$ 181,730,389	<u>\$ 62,937,405</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u> </u>	118,792,984	
Investments Not Subject to Fair Value: GICs at contract value	\$ 32,536,72 <u>5</u>					
Total investments	\$ 214,267,114					

State of Indiana 457 Retirement Plan – Local Political Subdivisions (03)

Assets at Fair Value

		as of December 31, 2021					
	<u>Total</u>	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3 NAV			
Mutual funds Collective trust funds	\$ 110,951,996 118,067,513	. , ,	\$ - \$ 	- \$ - - <u>118,067,513</u>			
Investments at fair value	\$ 229,019,509	<u>\$ 110,951,996</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u> </u>			
Investments Not Subject to Fair Value: GICs at contract value	<u>\$ 57,573,418</u>						
Total investments	\$ 286,592,927						

NOTE 3 - VALUATION OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)

State of Indiana 401(a) Retirement Plan – Local Political Subdivisions (04)

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2021							
	 <u>Total</u>		Level 1	ט וכ	Level 2	021	Level 3	NAV
Mutual funds Collective trust funds	\$ 7,466,068 7,714,036	\$	7,466,068	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	-	\$ - 7,714,036
Investments at fair value	\$ 15,180,104	\$	7,466,068	\$		\$		\$ 7,714,036
Investments Not Subject to Fair Value:								
GICs at contract value	\$ 2,345,528							
Total investments	\$ 17,525,632							

Following is a listing of the Plan's investment holdings as of December 31, 2021:

State of Indiana 457 Retirement Plan (01)

Mutual funds, at fair value:		
American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund Class R-6	\$	57,997,808
Fidelity Diversified International Fund		2
Fidelity Diversified International K6 Fund		62,847,245
Fidelity Low-Priced Stock Fund		18,100,461
Indiana Flexible Bond Fund		4,266,290
MFS Mid Cap Value Fund Class R3		35,057,492
PIMCO Total Return A		83,625,807
Vanguard Capital Opportunity Fund Admiral Shares		143,159,923
Vanguard FTSE Social Index Fund Institutional Shares		71,589,038
		476,644,066
Collective trust funds, at net asset value:		
BNY Mellon NSL US Dynamic Large Cap Value		86,850,193
State of Indiana Inflation – Linked Bond		1
State Street Russell Small/Mid Index Securities Lending Class II		60,255,344
State Street S&P 500 Index Securities Lending Series Fund Class II		104,187,449
State Street Target Retirement 2020 Fund Class V		12,316,378
State Street Target Retirement 2025 Fund Class V		42,079,945
State Street Target Retirement 2030 Fund Class V		22,547,944
State Street Target Retirement 2035 Fund Class V		36,610,523
State Street Target Retirement 2040 Fund Class V		18,508,114
State Street Target Retirement 2045 Fund Class V		39,204,432
State Street Target Retirement 2050 Fund Class V State Street Target Retirement 2055 Fund Class V		30,340,396 13,253,458
State Street Target Retirement 2005 Fund Class V State Street Target Retirement 2060 Fund Class V		18,199,291
State Street Target Retirement 2000 Fund Class V State Street Target Retirement 2065 Fund Class V		707.877
State Street Target Retirement Income Fund Class V		24,911,820
State Street US Inflation Protect Bond Class II		50,479,867
Thomas Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Tr-T2		93,863,348
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Stable value funds, at contract value:		004,010,000
Indiana Stable Value Fund		269,389,461
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Total investments	\$	1,400,349,907
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NOTE 3 - VALUATION OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)

State of Indiana 401(a) Retirement Plan (02)

Mutual funds, at fair value:		
American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund Class R-6	\$	8,265,084
Fidelity Diversified International K6 Fund	•	9,610,140
Fidelity Low-Priced Stock Fund		1,612,402
Indiana Flexible Bond Fund		253,365
MFS Mid Cap Value Fund Class R3		4,486,181
PIMCO Total Return A		8.975.566
Vanguard Capital Opportunity Fund Admiral Shares		20,734,073
Vanguard FTSE Social Index Fund Institutional Shares		9,000,594
	-	62,937,405
Collective trust funds, at net asset value:		
BNY Mellon NSL US Dynamic Large Cap Value		12,055,218
State Street Russell Small/Mid Index Securities Lending Class II		8,919,958
State Street S&P 500 Index Securities Lending Series Fund Class II		9,564,175
State Street Target Retirement 2020 Fund Class V		1,811,907
State Street Target Retirement 2025 Fund Class V		8,541,913
State Street Target Retirement 2030 Fund Class V		4,159,900
State Street Target Retirement 2035 Fund Class V		10,652,935
State Street Target Retirement 2040 Fund Class V		4,749,500
State Street Target Retirement 2045 Fund Class V		13,231,116
State Street Target Retirement 2050 Fund Class V		10,257,920
State Street Target Retirement 2055 Fund Class V		4,250,643
State Street Target Retirement 2060 Fund Class V		6,704,454
State Street Target Retirement 2065 Fund Class V		256,714
State Street Target Retirement Income Fund Class V		3,302,397
State Street US Inflation Protect Bond Class II		4,692,944
Thomas Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Tr-T2		15,641,290
		118,792,984
Stable value fund, at contract value:		
Indiana Stable Value Fund		32,536,725
Total investments	\$	214.267.114

NOTE 3 - VALUATION OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)

State of Indiana 457 Retirement Plan – Local Political Subdivisions (03)

Mutual funds, at fair value:	
American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund Class R-6	\$ 14,235,179
Fidelity Diversified International K6 Fund	14,698,378
Fidelity Low-Priced Stock Fund	4,694,903
Indiana Flexible Bond Fund	624,010
MFS Mid Cap Value Fund Class R3	7,706,784
PIMCO Total Return A	19,050,381
Vanguard Capital Opportunity Fund Admiral Shares	33,185,476
Vanguard FTSE Social Index Fund Institutional Shares	16,756,885
	110,951,996
Collective trust funds, at net asset value:	
BNY Mellon NSL US Dynamic Large Cap Value	19,975,717
State Street Russell Small/Mid Index Securities Lending Class II	13,953,985
State Street S&P 500 Index Securities Lending Series Fund Class II	22,101,528
State Street Target Retirement 2020 Fund Class V	1,648,663
State Street Target Retirement 2025 Fund Class V	8,312,111
State Street Target Retirement 2030 Fund Class V	3,316,709
State Street Target Retirement 2035 Fund Class V	6,663,871
State Street Target Retirement 2040 Fund Class V	2,077,138
State Street Target Retirement 2045 Fund Class V	3,419,585
State Street Target Retirement 2050 Fund Class V	1,727,853
State Street Target Retirement 2055 Fund Class V	1,073,444
State Street Target Retirement 2060 Fund Class V	483,289
State Street Target Retirement 2065 Fund Class V	145,497
State Street Target Retirement Income Fund Class V	4,548,456
State Street US Inflation Protect Bond Class II	10,727,509
Thomas Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Tr-T2	 17,892,158
	118,067,513
Stable value fund, at contract value:	
Indiana Stable Value Fund	 <u>57,573,418</u>
Total investments	\$ 286,592,927

NOTE 3 - VALUATION OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)

State of Indiana 401(a) Retirement Plan – Local Political Subdivisions (04)

Mutual funds, at fair value:		
American Funds Euro-Pacific Growth Fund Class R-6	\$	1,278,850
Fidelity Diversified International K6 Fund	·	1,217,663
Fidelity Low-Priced Stock Fund		124,600
Indiana Flexible Bond Fund		11,214
MFS Mid Cap Value Fund Class R3		534,799
PIMCO Total Return A		1,301,319
Vanguard Capital Opportunity Fund Admiral Shares		1,828,805
Vanguard FTSE Social Index Fund Institutional Shares		1,168,818
·		7,466,068
Collective trust funds, at net asset value:		
BNY Mellon NSL US Dynamic Large Cap Value		1,074,208
State Street Russell Small/Mid Index Securities Lending Class II		969,871
State Street S&P 500 Index Securities Lending Series Fund Class II		1,046,574
State Street Target Retirement 2020 Fund Class V		79,536
State Street Target Retirement 2025 Fund Class V		722,132
State Street Target Retirement 2030 Fund Class V		171,240
State Street Target Retirement 2035 Fund Class V		678,078
State Street Target Retirement 2040 Fund Class V		272,581
State Street Target Retirement 2045 Fund Class V		425,198
State Street Target Retirement 2050 Fund Class V		121,757
State Street Target Retirement 2055 Fund Class V		209,041
State Street Target Retirement 2060 Fund Class V		122,616
State Street Target Retirement 2065 Fund Class V		16,553
State Street Target Retirement Income Fund Class V		524,271
State Street US Inflation Protect Bond Class II		682,679
Thomas Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Tr-T2		597,701
		7,714,036
Stable value fund, at contract value:		
Indiana Stable Value Fund		2,345,528
Total investments	\$	17,525,632

NOTE 4 - INVESTMENT POLICY STATEMENT

The purpose of this Investment Policy Statement (IPS) is to reflect the overall investment objectives of the Plans, the methodology for choosing and overseeing the investments, and the evaluation measures used to evaluate the Plans' investments. The Plans' investment program is defined in the various sections of the IPS by:

- Stating in a written document the Indiana Deferred Compensation Committee's (hereafter the "Committee") objectives, and guidelines in the investment of all Plans' assets. The five-member Committee is established under the Indiana Code 5-10-1.1-4.
- Encouraging effective communications between the Committee, the Investment Consultant, the Investment Managers, and the participants.
- Setting forth an investment structure for managing all Plans' assets. This structure includes various asset classes and investment management styles. The Plans intend to provide an appropriate range of investment options that will span the risk/return spectrum.

NOTE 4 - INVESTMENT POLICY STATEMENT (Continued)

- Establishing the criteria and procedures for selecting investment options and Investment Managers.
- Establishing formalized criteria to monitor, evaluate and compare the performance results achieved by the Investment Managers on a regular basis.
- Demonstrate that the Committee is fulfilling its fiduciary responsibilities in the management of the investments of the Plans solely in the interests of participants and beneficiaries of the Plans.
- Conform to best practices of peers and as indicated in leading policy standards recommended by the Uniform Management of Public Employee Retirement Systems Act, the Uniform Prudent Investor Act, and the Public Pension Systems Statements of Key Investment Risks and Common Practices to Address Those Risks.

The Committee, with the assistance of the Investment Consultant, has chosen to adopt a structure that provides:

- Target Date Options offer a diversified and professionally managed option designed around a specific time horizon.
- Core Investment Options include the basic building blocks (broad asset classes) participants need to create a diversified portfolio.
- Specialty/Legacy Options allow participants to invest in options beyond the selected Core Investment Options.

Custodial Credit Risk for Investments

Custodial credit risk for investments is a risk if the securities are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the Plan, and are held by either the counterparty or the counterparty's trust department or agent, but not in the name of Plan. Investment managers are not allowed, under any circumstances, to take possession, custody, title, or ownership of any managed assets.

Credit Risk

The investment policy statement documents the Stable Value Fund Credit Quality Minimums and Other Credit Quality information as follows:

Credit Quality Minimum:

- Agency MBS (AAA)
- Non-Agency MBS (AAA)
- CMBS (AAA)
- Corporates (BBB-)
- ABS (AAA)
- 20% Minimum in Cash and Government debt

Other Credit Quality"

- Portfolio Credit Quality Minimum AA-
- A minimum of 2 credit rating agencies (Moody's, S&P, and Fitch) must rate all securities.
- In the event of 2 split rated securities, the lower rating will be used. In the event of 3 split ratings, the middle rating will be used.

NOTE 4 - INVESTMENT POLICY STATEMENT (Continued)

Interest Rate Risk

From the Investment Policy Statement, The following limits include all quality and duration guidelines and serve as the foundation for account management for the Stable Value Fund:

- Duration Total Portfolio Duration of less than 4 years
- 144a Securities 144a Securities must have Reg Rights and 144a max 20%
- Maximum Sector Allocations
 - FNMA agency Debt 5%
 - FHLMC agency debt 5%
 - Foreign government debt 10%, Corporate debt not issued in the US 10%
 - Other agency debt (non-FNMA, FHLMC 5%)
 - TIPS 20%
 - US government guaranteed bank debt 20%
 - Commercial Paper 25%
 - o Asset-backed CP 10%
 - o Corporate CP 25%
 - Agency MBS 50%
 - Non-Agency MBS 10% (Alt-A max 5% and prime max 10%)
 - CMBS 20% (20% super senior max, 5% mezzanine max)
 - Corporates 40%
 - Industrials 20%
 - o Utilities 20%
 - Financials 20%
 - Corporates rated BBB+ and below 25%
 - ABS 30%
 - Maximum combination of Non-Agency MBS, Corporates, CMBS, & ABS 50%
 - Max allocation to a single issue 2%
 - Max allocation to a single issuer 3%

Security Restrictions

- No Home Equity Loans
- No Non-Agency Sub Prime or Option ARM Debt
- No US Government Agency Subordinated Debt
- All debt must be denominated in USD
- Securities have a maximum maturity of 30 years
- WAL of any CMBS security cannot exceed 10 years

Foreign Currency Risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Plan invests in multiple equity funds which hold underlying investments in mostly large issuers in developed countries with liquid markets.

NOTE 4 - INVESTMENT POLICY STATEMENT (Continued)

Concentration of Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a plan's investment in a single issuer. Following is a listing of each of the four Plan's investments with single issuers in excess of 5 percent of fiduciary net position and 5 percent of total investments in each plan as of December 31, 2021:

State of Indiana 457 Retirement Plan (01)

<u>lssuer</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Fidelity	\$ 80,947,707
PIMCO	83,625,807
Vanguard	214,748,961
Bank of New York	86,850,193
State Street	473,602,838
T. Rowe Price	93,863,348
Indiana Stable Value Fund	269,389,461

State of Indiana 401(a) Retirement Plan (02)

<u>Issuer</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
Fidelity	\$ 11,222,54	2
Vanguard	29,734,66	7
Bank of New York	12,055,21	8
State Street	91,096,47	6
T. Rowe Price	15,641,29	0
Indiana Stable Value Fund	32,536,72	5

State of Indiana 457 Retirement Plan – Local Political Subdivisions (03)

<u>Issuer</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Fidelity	\$ 19,393,281
PIMCO	19,050,381
Vanguard	49,942,361
Bank of New York	19,975,717
State Street	80,199,638
T. Rowe Price	17,892,158
Indiana Stable Value Fund	57,573,418

State of Indiana 401(a) Retirement Plan – Local Political Subdivisions (04)

<u>Issuer</u>	<u>Amount</u>
American Funds	\$ 1,278,850
Fidelity	1,342,263
PIMCO	1,301,319
Vanguard	2,997,623
Bank of New York	1,074,208
State Street	6,042,127
Indiana Stable Value Fund	2,345,528

NOTE 4 - INVESTMENT POLICY STATEMENT (Continued)

For the overall plan assets, the following issuers represented over 5% of total plan asset holdings

<u>Issuer</u>		<u>Amount</u>
State Street	\$	650,941,079
Indiana Stable Value Fund	Ψ	361,845,132
Vanguard		297,423,612
T. Rowe Price		127,396,796
Bank of New York		119,955,336
Fidelity		112,905,793
PIMCO		103,977,507