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A Message from the Chairman

Dear People of the Commonwealth,

In compliance with Article XI, Section 6(e), of the Commonwealth Constitution, the Trustees of the Marianas Public Land Trust makes this report on its investments and related activities for the year 2012.



This report is aimed at providing to all of MPLT's interested parties an update of not only the financial aspects of the Trust relating to financial position and activities for FY 2012, investment returns, etc., but also to inform the public as to the benefits that MPLT has provided to the Commonwealth over its thirty years of existence. Since inception, the Trust's financial statements is audited by an independent auditor on an annual basis. To date, the Trusts' audited reports is in compliance and accordance to the Government Auditing Standards.

Currently, the Trust has been the focus of various legislative initiatives to amend the Constitution in order (1) to change the primary beneficiary from the CNMI General Fund to the persons of Northern Mariana Descent and (2) to allow for the Department of Public Lands to use the revenues from the lease of public lands to pay land compensation claims instead of requiring them to distribute the net proceeds to the Trust. The criticism is that the interest earnings on the investments is not being distributed to the people of Northern Marianas Descent. The Trustees take that public lands belong collectively to persons of Northern Marianas Descent, however, the trustees are mandated to distribute the earnings to the general revenue of the Commonwealth pursuant to Article XI Section 6(b) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Such benefits will be described more fully in this annual report, but in summary, the following are highlights of such benefits

- Distribution to the CNMI General Fund in the amount of \$51,868,580 pursuant to Article XI Section 6(b) of the Constitution which the legislature appropriated for various public services such as, the public school system, department of public safety, department of public works, department of health services, etc.
- Distribution to the American Memorial Park in the amount of \$5,382,001, pursuant to the Technical Agreement of the Covenant.
- Growing the Principal of Trust Funds (General & Park) from their original corpus contributions of \$32,692,602 to a current Principal Fund Balance of \$76,725,207.
- Loan to the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation in the amount of \$10,000,000 in order to finance mortgage loans and enable local homeownership.
- Direct remediation of the NMHC loan portfolio in order to prevent mass foreclosures by reducing the interest rate and restructuring the term of the loans.
- Loan to Commonwealth Utilities Corporation in the amount of \$3,500,000 in order to stabilize the fragile power supply.
- Advance distribution to the general fund the amount of \$4,000,000 in order to meet obligations for payroll, utilities, vendors, etc., as authorized by Public Law 17-7.
- Line of credit to the Commonwealth Health Corporation in the amount of \$3,000,000 in order to prevent its collapse due to insufficient support from the central government and poor collections due to issues of billings and collections.
- Continuation of financial support to the Commonwealth Health Corporation through a five year commitment of short term financing and the development of additional revenue sources, e.g., Health Incentive Tax.
- An additional \$7,000,000 of long term financing to the Commonwealth Health Corporation,

which is intended to be supported by enactment of the Health Incentive Tax.

The Trust has enjoyed a very good return on its investments this year. The annual rate of return for each of MPLT's Trust Funds as summarized as follows:

- General Trust Fund – 11.03%.
- Park Trust Fund – 13.61%

As the CNMI Government continues to incur huge annual deficits and struggles to meet its financial obligations, especially with the mandated requirements of the Retirement Fund settlement, the Trust will continue to be a stabilizing force by providing financial assistance to meet payrolls, pay utility bills, buy fuel for the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation, and keep the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation from collapsing. MPLT is the only source of savings in the Commonwealth and is the only remaining resource that can be employed in a crisis.

We hope this report provides an insight into the operations of the Trust and provides useful information to all our beneficiaries. The Trustees take their fiduciary duty very seriously and welcomes any question or suggestion regarding the operation of the Marianas Public Land Trust.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Pedro R. DL Guerrero', followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line.

Pedro R. DL Guerrero
Chairman, MPLT Trustees

The background of the page features a large, faint, circular official seal of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The seal has a purple outer ring with the text "COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS" at the top and "OFFICIAL SEAL" at the bottom. The center of the seal is white and contains a large five-pointed star. Behind the star is a wreath of white flowers and green leaves, and above the star are two torches with blue flames.

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OVERVIEW

The Marianas Public Land Trust (MPLT) was established to preserve and enhance the net revenues received from the lease of public lands for the benefit of future generations of persons of NMD. MPLT functions, therefore, as the money or financial manager for the net revenues distributed to it by the Marianas Public Land Corporation (MPLC) or its successor organization, the Marianas Public Land Authority (MPLA) or the Department of Public Lands (DPL).

The following are the distributions from MPLC & Successor Entities to MPLT and recorded as principal in the General & Park Trust Funds:

| | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| July 19, 1983 | \$ 5,000,000 |
| January 20, 1984 | 100,000 |
| February 17, 1984 | 14,080,046 |
| April 13, 1984 | 5,958,700 |
| August 27, 1984 | 803,856 |
| May 22, 1991 | 500,000 |
| December 20, 1991 | 500,000 |
| September 19, 2007 | 1,250,000 |
| August 4, 2008 | 3,500,000 |
| November 23, 2011 | <u>1,000,000</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ 32,692,602</u> |

DPL's primary duty is to manage the public lands for the benefit of the people of the Commonwealth who are persons of NMD. They have the responsibility to lease out public lands pursuant to the NMI Constitution and to facilitate and manage a homestead development program. The revenues from the lease of public lands, less DPL's reasonable expenses of administration, are distributable to the Trust on an annual basis.

MPLT invests the funds it receives from DPL within clearly established guidelines. The net distributable income received from its

investments is distributed to the Commonwealth Government's General Fund and to the American Memorial Park. Monies distributed to the General Fund are subject to appropriation by the CNMI Legislature. Funds distributed to the American Memorial Park are dedicated to the maintenance and development of the Park.

It should be noted that the contributions made to the Trust were derived from the Tinian, Tanapag Harbor and Farallon de Medinilla land leases as provided for in Article VIII, Section 803, of the Covenant. Portions of the single-payment rent has been preserved in the Trust's general and park funds and constitutes the payment from the United States for up to one hundred years usage of the prescribed land area, and the waters immediately adjacent thereto.

IMPLEMENTING AUTHORITY

The origins of the Trust are found both in the ***Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands*** and Public Law 94-241, ***Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America***. Both of these documents came into full force and effect on January 9, 1978.

Article XI, Section 6 of the ***Constitution*** provides for the establishment of the Trust upon the effective date of the ***Constitution***. Some excerpts pertaining to the operating requirements for the Trust are:

- “... The number of trustees appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate shall be ..[five]. Three shall be from Saipan, one from Rota and one from Tinian. At least one trustee shall be a woman and at least one trustee shall be of Carolinian descent. The trustees shall serve for a term of six years ... [shall] be staggered.”
- “... The trustees shall make reasonable, careful and prudent investments.”
- “... The trustees shall ...[use] the interest on the amount received for the lease of property at Tanapag Harbor for the development and maintenance of a memorial park. The trustees shall transfer to the general revenues of the Commonwealth the remaining interest accrued ... [except] that the trustees may retain the amount necessary to meet reasonable expenses of administration.”
- “... The trustees shall make an annual written report to the people of the Commonwealth accounting for the revenues received and expenses incurred by the Trust and describing the investments and other transactions authorized by the trustees.”
- “... The trustees shall be held to strict standards of fiduciary care. Each trustee shall annually submit to the Governor and the presiding officers of the Legislature a report disclosing their financial affairs, as provided by law.”

A lease agreement was signed on January 6, 1983 between the Commonwealth and the United States, for the designated premises, for an initial lease term of fifty (50) years.

The CPI adjustment yielded a total price of \$33 million for the entire term of the lease, including the fifty (50) year additional option period. From this total amount \$6,565,800 was withheld and placed in a joint escrow account pending the Commonwealth's acquisition of private land holdings within the leasehold area. This escrow fund was later transferred to the Commonwealth Superior Court (named the Tinian Land Acquisition Fund) to be used for funding of the condemnation and land acquisition costs. The final balance of this fund was ordered by the Superior Court to be distributed to MPLC on November 25, 1994.

The ***Covenant*** contains key provisions which are fundamental to the Trust's development. Article VIII, Section 802 requires that certain lands be made available to the United States Government by lease in order for it to carry out its defense responsibilities. These

lands consist of 7,203 hectares on Tinian and waters immediately adjacent thereto, 72 hectares at Tanapag Harbor in Saipan, and the entire island of Farallon de Medinilla and waters immediately adjacent thereto.

Article VIII, Section 803 of the **Covenant** describes the lease terms for the above properties. The Commonwealth will lease the property to the United States for 50 years with the United States having the option of renewing the lease for all or part of the property for an additional term of 50 years. The United States will pay the Commonwealth, in full settlement of the two 50 year lease terms, the total sum of \$19,520,600 determined as follows:

- Tinian Island property - \$17.5 million;
- Saipan Island property located at Tanapag Harbor - \$2 million;
- Farallon de Medinilla Island - \$20,600.

The above sum will be adjusted by a percentage, which will be the same as the percentage change in the United States Department of Commerce composite price index from the date of signing the **Covenant**. Additional terms and conditions of this lease are found in the ***Technical Agreement Regarding Use of Land To Be Leased by the United States***, which was executed simultaneously with the **Covenant**.

Furthermore, Section 803 provides for 54 hectares of the leased property at Tanapag Harbor to be made available by the United States, at no cost to the Commonwealth, to establish an American Memorial Park to honor the American and Marianas dead in the World War II Marianas Campaign. The \$2 million received from the United States for the lease of this property would be placed into a trust fund with the “income” to be used for the development and maintenance of the park.

PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

The Trust's performance of 11.3% for FY 2012 illustrates an improvement from last year of -.57% and shows compliance with its policy targets of an annual return of 7.5% and a policy index of 10.1%. While the recession of 2008 was officially declared over in June 2009, the U.S. economy has not fully recovered and is very sluggish with very modest economic growth. Unemployment is still very high at over 8% and inflationary pressures are causing very high commodity prices. Given the needs of our beneficiary and the many uncertainties, the Trust has adopted a very risk adverse investment policy. Such an investment policy is aimed at maximizing the distribution to the Commonwealth General Fund and favors fixed income as opposed to equity.

During 2011, the Trust net assets decreased by \$3,619,801. This decreased in the net assets for 2011 was due to capital losses resulting from declining market valuations.

While the volatility of the past two years has been extreme, it does illustrate why the Trust

invests in fixed income, it is to cushion or offset the volatility of the equity markets and provide a safety net of guaranteed earnings.

MPLT's principal fund is currently \$74.7 million. This balance is 2.28 times more than the original principal contributions received from MPLC, etc. This principal growth has occurred while making cumulative distributions of \$57.2 million since inception.

With this backdrop in place, why does MPLT

invest in equities? The reason is long-term equities

outperform all other types or classes of investments. MPLT is a long-term investor who does not allow short-term market declines to influence its long-term time horizon. MPLT has grown its principal through the investment in equities. To do otherwise, would be irresponsible and in contradiction to **modern portfolio theory**.

A review of the Trust's annual returns for the last five years (see Table 1) indicates a five year annualized average rate of return of 4.48% on the total portfolio. This five-year average

MPLT Trustees invest for the long term by analyzing income needs, acceptable risk levels and investment time horizons. This forms the basis for asset allocations.

Market cycle timing is more important than trying to peg annual market fluctuations caused by changing interest rates.

includes a substantial write-downs or losses from the NMHC loan and the 2008 economic crises. By comparison the five-year average for managed portfolio is 4.37% and when compared to the Weighted Average of Target Allocation of 4.18% for the same period, it indicates the Trust has been meeting our targeted return for the asset allocation per the Investment Policy Statement. By being able to meet our target, it demonstrates a sound asset allocation strategy.

Annual rates of return taken alone do not present an accurate picture of investment performance. Investment performance must be analyzed consecutively for a range of three to five years. This is because money managers do not try to time market fluctuations caused by short-term interest rate changes and other economic factors. Their goal is to analyze market cycles in order to be fully invested when markets are in an up-swing pattern. Trying to outguess the market in the short term will not yield continuous portfolio growth over the years. Instead added risk and volatility will mark performance negatively resulting in average yields below the historical trends.

The investment revenue (interest & dividends) for 2012 was \$2,949,035 as compared to \$3,293,514 for 2011. Likewise, the net capital gains for 2012 were \$4,681,748 as compared to a net capital losses for 2011 of \$3,551,375. This is indicative of the poor equity markets for 2011 and the continuing sluggish economic recovery since the 2008 “meltdown”. But the trend is improving into 2012.

In summary, MPLT showed that it can maintain its principal even when the stock market has losses or is stagnate. This defensive or conservative investment style has been able to provide reliable distributions to its beneficiaries for this year as well as for the preceding years. We anticipate being able to continue adding value to the portfolio in accordance with our long-term investment strategy as well as meet the needs of our income beneficiaries.

MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND TRUST
ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENT RETURNS - Table 1

| | <u>2012</u> | <u>2011</u> | <u>2010</u> | <u>2009</u> | <u>2008</u> | <u>Five Year Average</u> |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Investment Returns: | | | | | | |
| Interest | \$ 2,601,641 | \$ 2,964,704 | \$ 2,282,277 | \$ 2,781,911 | \$ 3,041,931 | \$ 2,734,493 |
| Dividends | 345,696 | 328,810 | 376,702 | 324,612 | 380,195 | 351,203 |
| Realized Capital Gains (Losses) | 4,555,454 | -1,830,991 | -317,891 | -834,785 | -1,832,256 | -52,094 |
| Unrealized Capital Gains (Losses) | <u>110,294</u> | <u>-1,861,384</u> | <u>3,224,438</u> | <u>4,372,166</u> | <u>-6,226,269</u> | <u>-76,151</u> |
| Totals | \$ <u>7,613,085</u> | \$ <u>-398,861</u> | \$ <u>5,565,526</u> | \$ <u>6,643,904</u> | \$ <u>-4,636,399</u> | \$ <u>2,957,451</u> |
| Average Cost of Investments | \$ <u>70,689,862</u> | \$ <u>69,650,243</u> | \$ <u>69,197,912</u> | \$ <u>70,459,762</u> | \$ <u>69,483,856</u> | \$ <u>69,896,327</u> |
| MPLT Return on Total Investment | <u>11.31%</u> | <u>-.57%</u> | <u>7.97%</u> | <u>9.88%</u> | <u>-6.19%</u> | <u>4.48%</u> |
| MPLT Return on Managed Investments | <u>11.57%</u> | <u>-.88%</u> | <u>8.76%</u> | <u>11.10%</u> | <u>-8.69%</u> | <u>4.37%</u> |
| Performance Benchmarks: | | | | | | |
| S&P 500 | <u>30.20%</u> | <u>1.14%</u> | <u>10.16%</u> | <u>-6.91%</u> | <u>-21.98%</u> | <u>2.52%</u> |
| S&P Barra | | | | | | |

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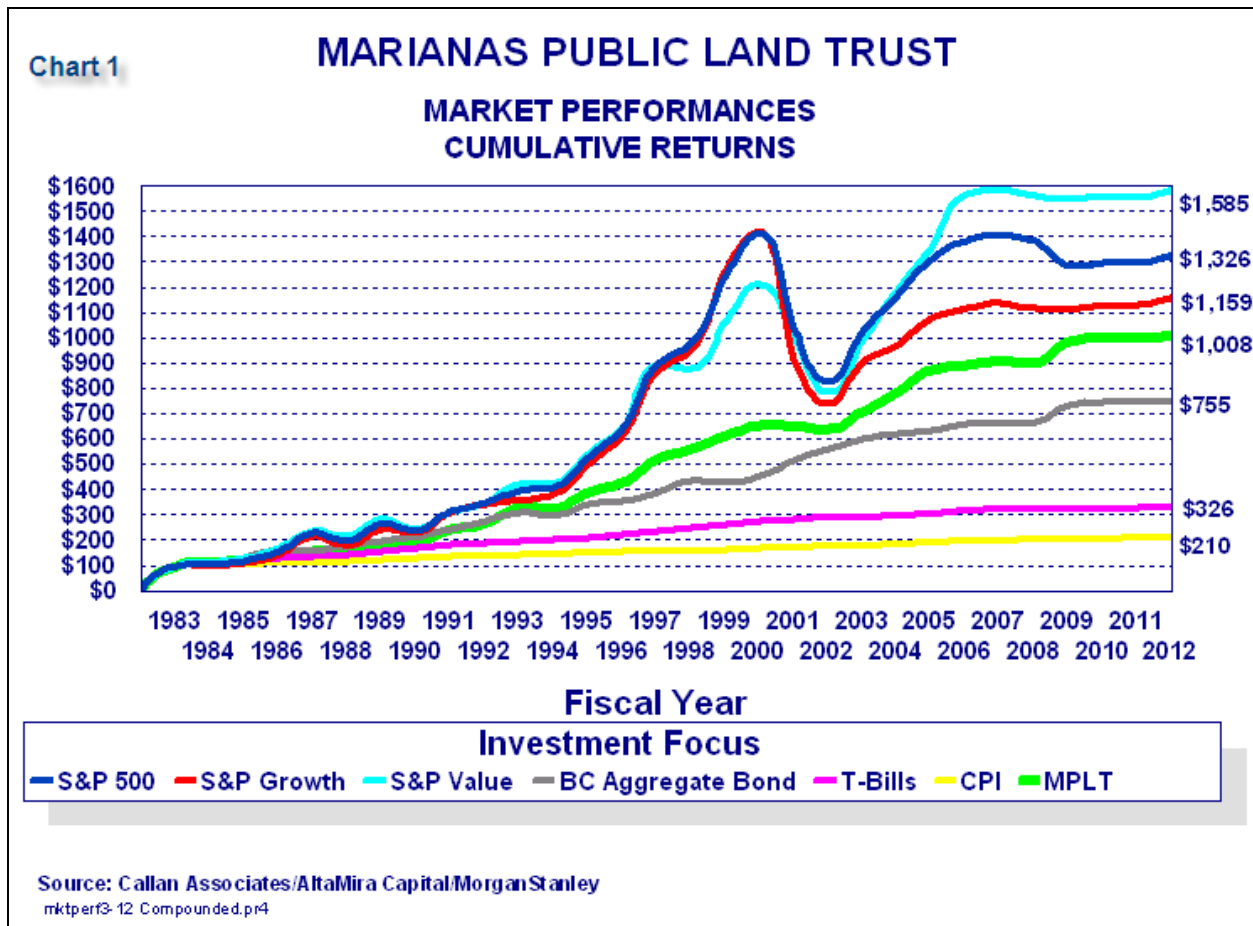
| | <u>2012</u> | <u>2011</u> | <u>2010</u> | <u>2009</u> | <u>2008</u> | <u>Five Year Average</u> |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Growth | <u>29.65%</u> | <u>4.85%</u> | <u>11.67%</u> | <u>-2.62%</u> | <u>-19.44%</u> | <u>4.82%</u> |
| S&P Barra Value | <u>30.81%</u> | <u>-2.66%</u> | <u>8.54%</u> | <u>-11.43%</u> | <u>-24.50%</u> | <u>.15%</u> |
| Barclays Agg Bond | <u>5.16%</u> | <u>5.26%</u> | <u>8.16%</u> | <u>10.55%</u> | <u>3.66%</u> | <u>6.56%</u> |
| 91 Day T-Bills | <u>.08%</u> | <u>.58%</u> | <u>.12%</u> | <u>.19%</u> | <u>2.05%</u> | <u>.60%</u> |
| Consumer Price Index | <u>1.99%</u> | <u>3.87%</u> | <u>1.21%</u> | <u>1.35%</u> | <u>5.26%</u> | <u>2.74%</u> |
| Weighted Average per Target Allocation | <u>10.17%</u> | <u>2.25%</u> | <u>7.86%</u> | <u>7.45%</u> | <u>-6.85%</u> | <u>4.18%</u> |

A further review of the above chart for 2008 through 2011 realized and unrealized capital gains (losses) shows the \$8,058,525 loss in 2008 when the World financial markets failed. 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 shows a total partial recovery of \$7,417,301. The Trust has not fully recovered from this debacle primarily due to the conservative asset allocation.

Another means to review MPLT's historical return performance is to chart the Trust's annual rate of return since inception as compared to various indices. Chart 1 is an example of this type of analysis. It assumes an original investment of \$100 made in 1983 with the annual investment returns reinvested. MPLT's annual rate of return is charted along with the annual returns for the following indices:

1. S&P 500 Index
2. S&P BARRA Growth Index
3. S&P BARRA Value Index
4. Barclays Aggregate Bond Index

5. 91-Day T-Bills Index
6. Consumers Price Index



This chart reveals that MPLT has performed very well since inception, earning a cumulative return to grow our original investment of \$100 to \$1,008 as compared to the S&P 500, S&P 500 Growth and S&P 500 Value all of which grew to a range of \$1,159 to \$1,585 (note the chart reveals the downward trend of equities for the 2001 and 2002). The fixed income benchmark, Barclays Aggregate Bond index, cumulatively grew to \$755. Based upon our targeted asset allocation of approximately 15% to equities and 85% to fixed-income (effective April 2012), we compare very favorably to the market performances. We can never perform up to the level of the S&P 500 as this index is based upon 100% investment in equities. Our income distribution target to the Commonwealth General Fund and American Memorial Park do not permit us to invest solely in equities.

The accompanying Chart 2 provides an overview of the Trust's historical returns on investment since its inception. For each year, the positive and negative rates of annual rate of return are shown. For years 1984 through 1987 (and portion of 1988), the returns were for interest only as we were not permitted to invest in anything other than U. S. Treasury obligations. The average annual rate of return for these years was 11.6%; the average annual return rate for the years 1988 through 2012 was 8.68%. This is indicative of our money managers performing to the level expected in our Investment Policy Statement that states our expected nominal return shall be 7.5%.

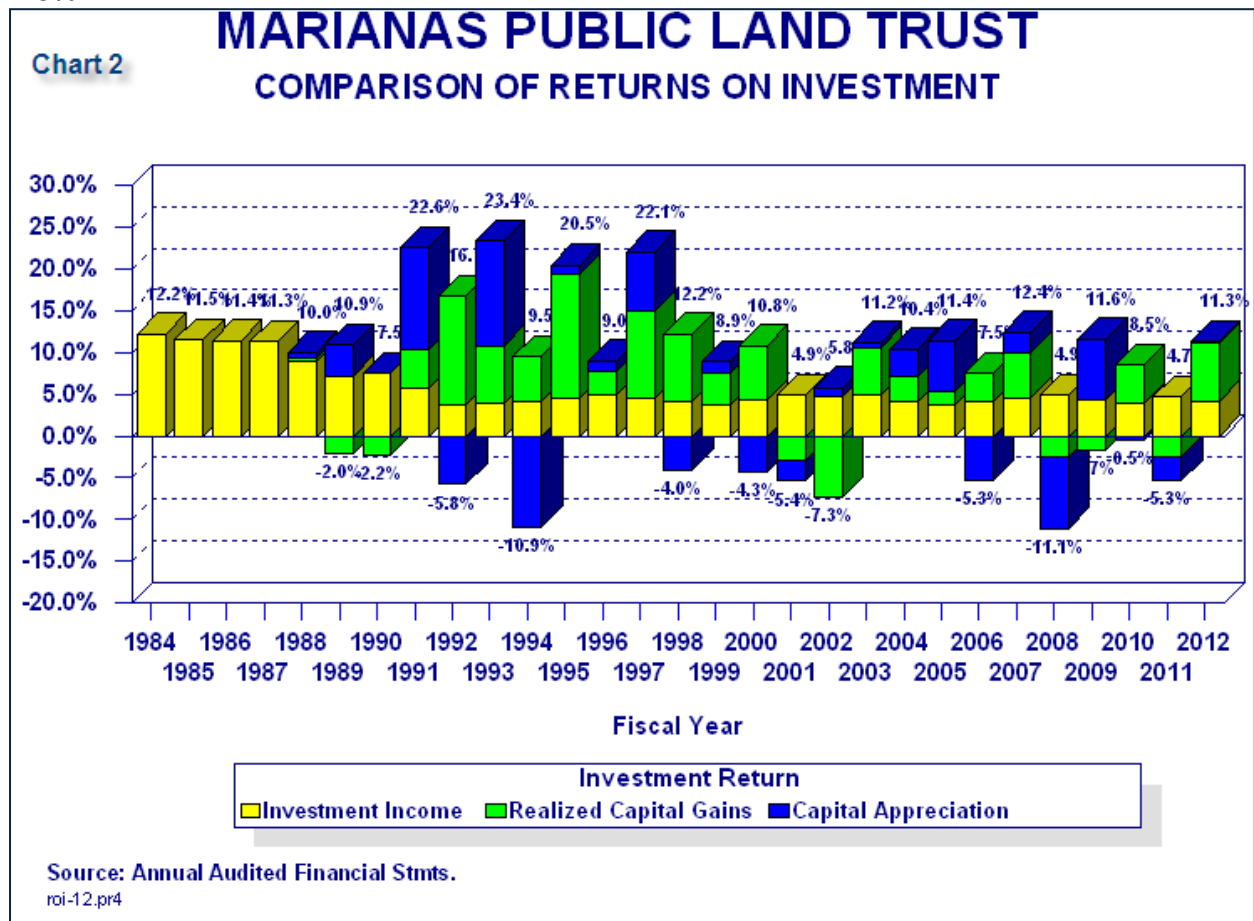
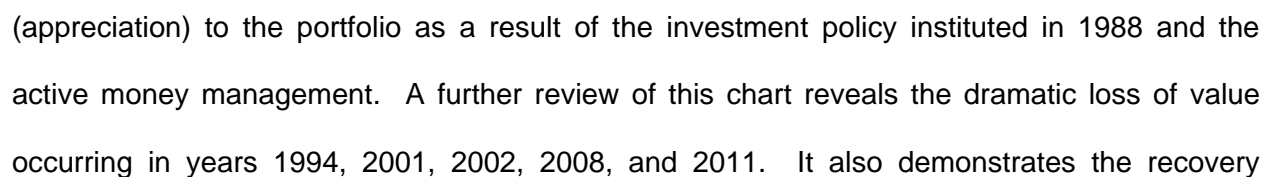
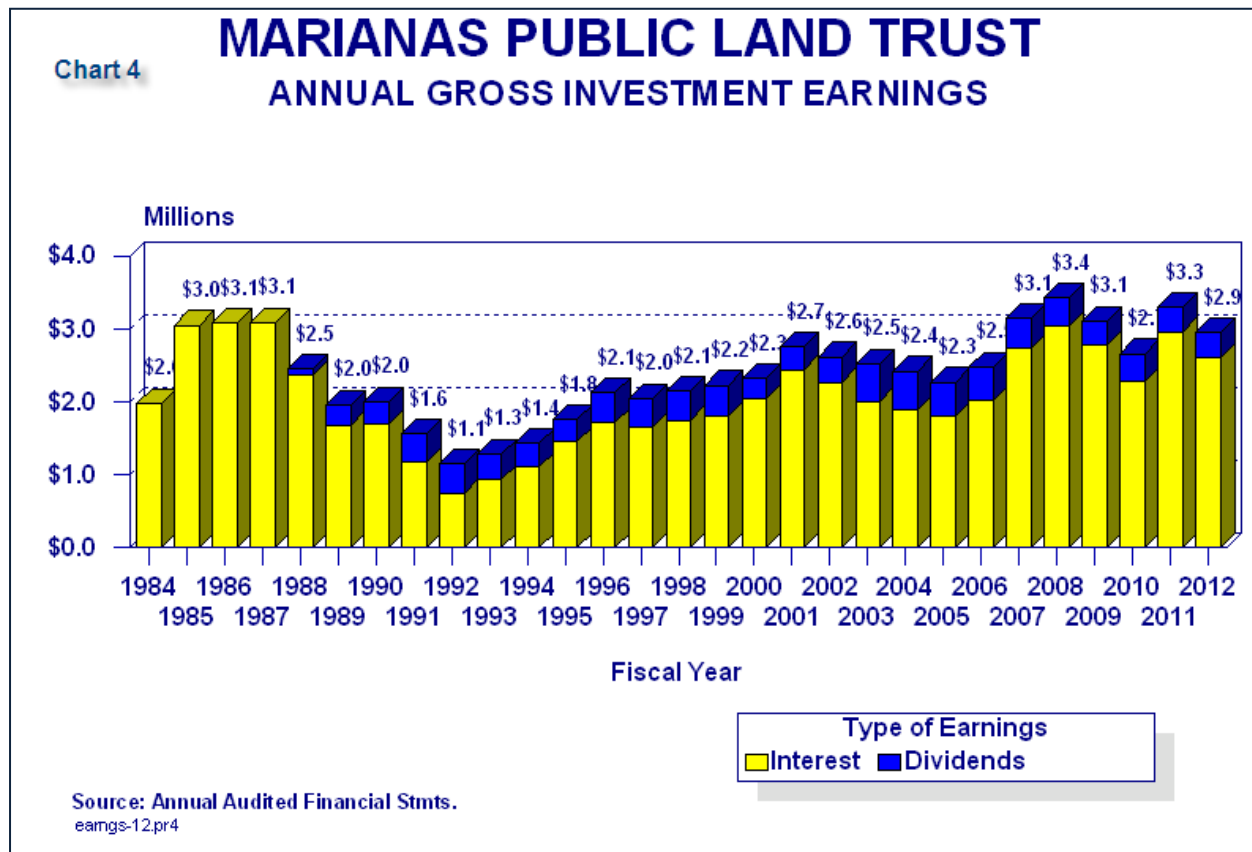


Chart 3 illustrates the increasing investment base derived from capital gains which are allocable to principal and are not subject to distribution. The red portion of the chart represents the original principal contributions received from MPLC while the blue portion is the value added



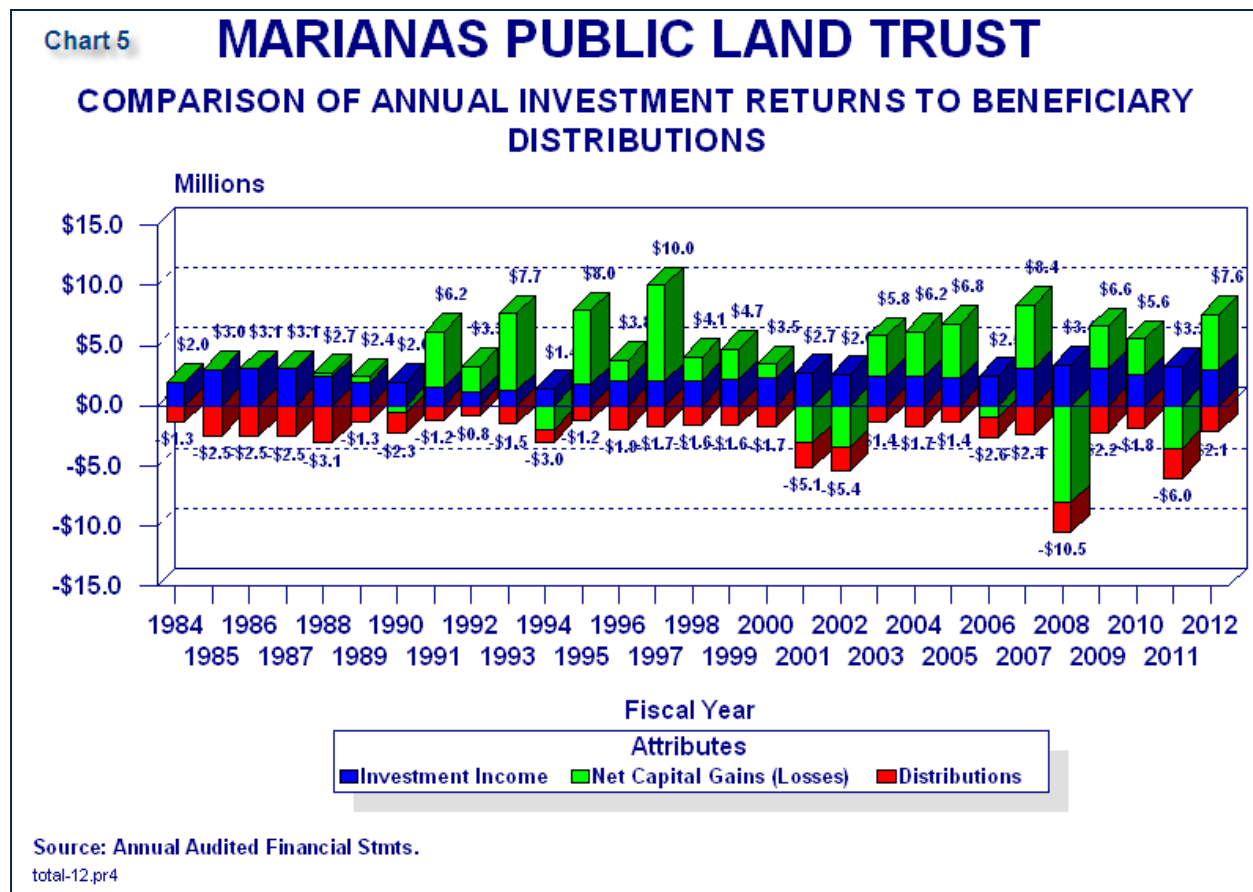
occurring in years 1995, 2003, 2005 through 2007, and 2009 through 2010 and 2012. This is a testament of our investment policy and asset allocation to equities. Without an equity allocation, the Trust would not have been able to achieve this growth. It also shows that by reducing the equity allocation in favor of current income the Trust will not be able to sustain this rate of growth as capital gains as a portion of the total revenues will be less.

There are trade-offs between capital appreciation and investment earnings. As Chart 4 indicates when we started to enjoy larger annual rates of return and increased capital growth, our investment earnings declined. This is to be expected and to properly analyze performance all the components of annual return must be considered (investment earnings, i.e., interest and dividends, as well as realized capital gains (losses) and investment appreciation).



Accordingly, Chart 5 illustrates the total annual investment receipts as compared to the annual distributions to beneficiaries (includes the capital losses for years 1990, 1994, 2001, 2002, 2006, 2008, and 2011). Overall, investment returns for the period of active money

management has performed at substantial multiples more than the annual average earnings for the years when the portfolio was not actively managed. This illustrates the value of professional active money management over the twenty-nine years the Trust has been in existence. Even in down years such as years 1990, 1994, 2001, 2002, 2006, 2008, and 2011, the active management approach, given a long time horizon, will provide more income and capital growth than an investment of solely U.S. obligations.



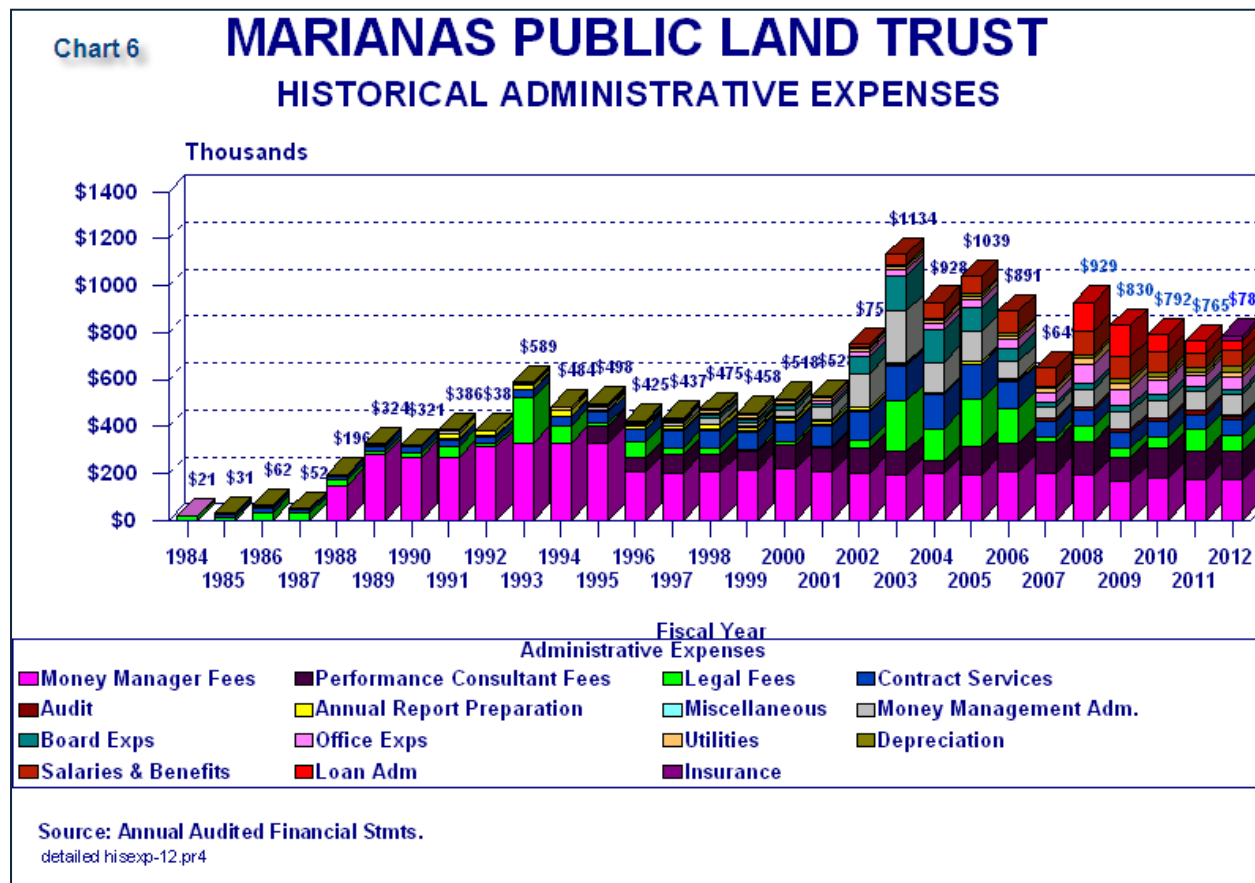
In order to achieve high rates of return and meet the “*uniform prudent investor*” standards, the Trust retains money managers who are experts in their fields of investment focus. Money managers are typically specialist in equities (core, growth, value, small cap., international, etc.) or fixed income. Currently, we have seven money managers for the following asset allocations:

- Large Cap Core
- International ADR
- Emerging Markets

- High Yield Fixed Income
- International Fixed Income
- Core Fixed Income

An analysis of Chart 6 reveals our historical administrative expenses since inception. The increase in expenses in 1988 corresponds to the hiring of professional money managers. FY 1993 administrative expenses were high due to very complicated legal expenses which spilled-over into FY 1994. The money management expenses for the years 1992 through 1995 were at the same approximate level, but commencing in 1995 we hired a professional investment performance consultant to study, among other matters, how we could reduce money management expenses. Starting in 1996 efforts began to be realized as money management expenses were reduced significantly even when including fees. Overall, the money management fees have been relatively stable since 1996. Our expenses for legal and board consultant's contract have also remained fairly stable since 1994, except for 2003, 2004 and 2005 when our legal fees increased due to litigation issues with MPLA. Since many legal issues have been resolved and the consultant's contract amount fixed, the legal and contract fees decreased in 2006 by 26% from the amount in 2005. This trend continued for 2007 as there were no major legal issues. Performance consultant fee increased in 2007 as the value of the portfolio increased. This fee is also based upon a percentage of the value of the managed portfolio and will increase as the value of the portfolio increases. The remaining expenses i.e., board expenses, salaries, office, and rent decreased in 2007 and remained about the same for 2008. The major increase to administration expenses for 2008 was due to additional costs of managing the NMHC loan portfolio. The 2009 expenses were reduced due to the financial crisis occurring in late 2008, which substantially reduced to the money management expenses as securities lost value. Overall the 2010 costs were reduced due to a decrease in salaries and benefits and loan administration fee, however, money management and performance consultant fees increase as the value of the investments increased. The administration costs for 2011 again declined due to securities losing value which decreased the money management

expenses. Salaries and benefits also were lowered, but this was offset due to increases in legal fees as a result of delinquencies and foreclosures from the NMHC loan portfolio. The administration costs for 2012 returned to the level of 2010 as there were no major fluctuations. It is anticipated that 2013 administrative expenses will increase by about 17% from the 2012 amount.

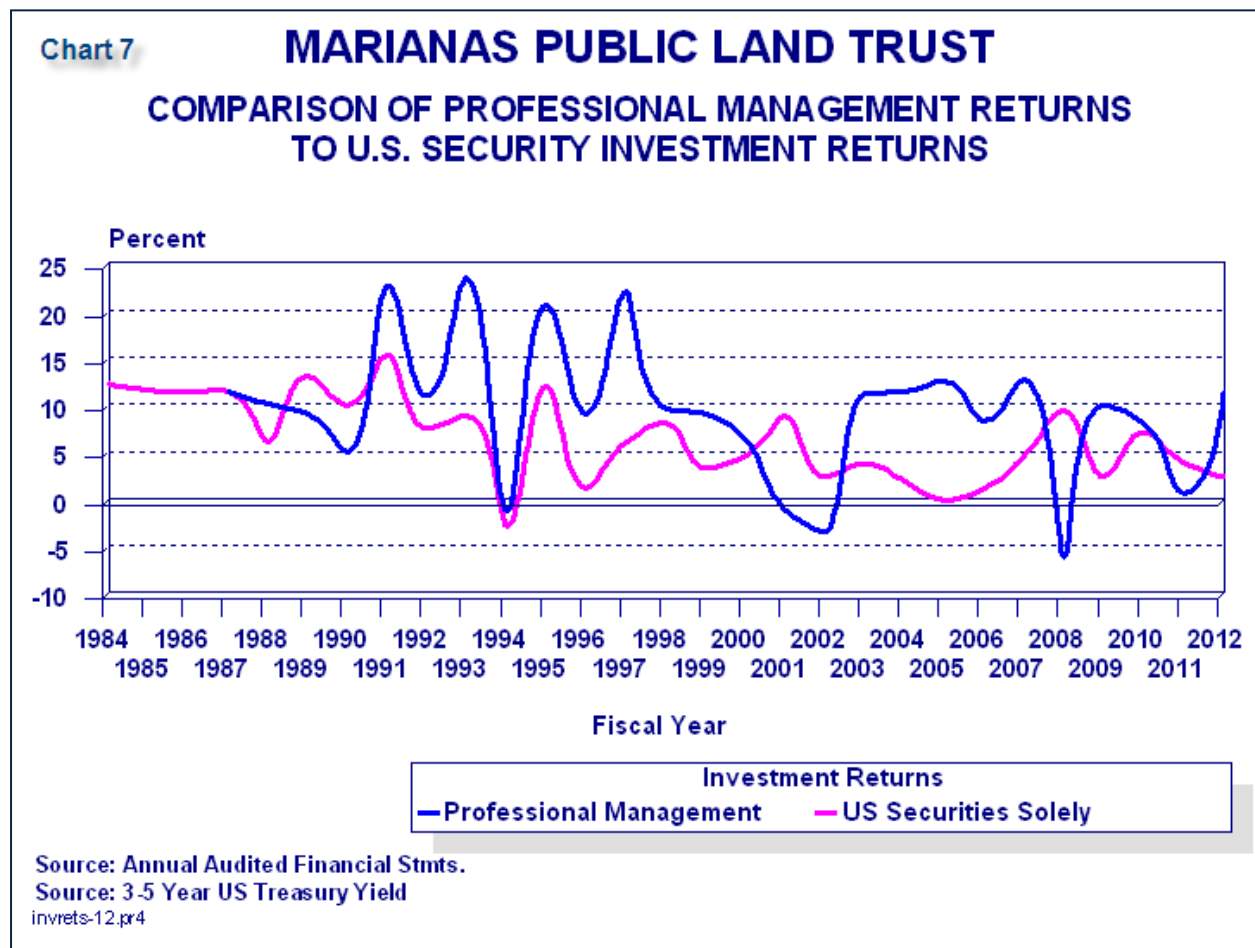


Due to the technical nature of professional investing, the Board of Trustees and staff must maintain a level of proficiency in the technical concepts of investing and money management.

The following are the money management activities and seminars attended in 2011:

| <u>Dates</u> | <u>Conference</u> | <u>Attendees</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|------------------|--|--|-----------------|
| October 17, 2011 | 11 th Annual Pacific Region Investment Conference | Alvaro Santos, Trustee Pedro Deleon Guerrero, Trustee Peter Q. Cruz, Trustee Melchor J. Mendiola, Trustee Barbara Reyes, Office Manager Bruce M. MacMillan, Board Consultant Robert T. Torres, Legal Counsel | Makati, PI |
| October 30, 2012 | 57 th Annual Employee | Pedro Deleon Guerrero, Trustee | New Orleans, LA |

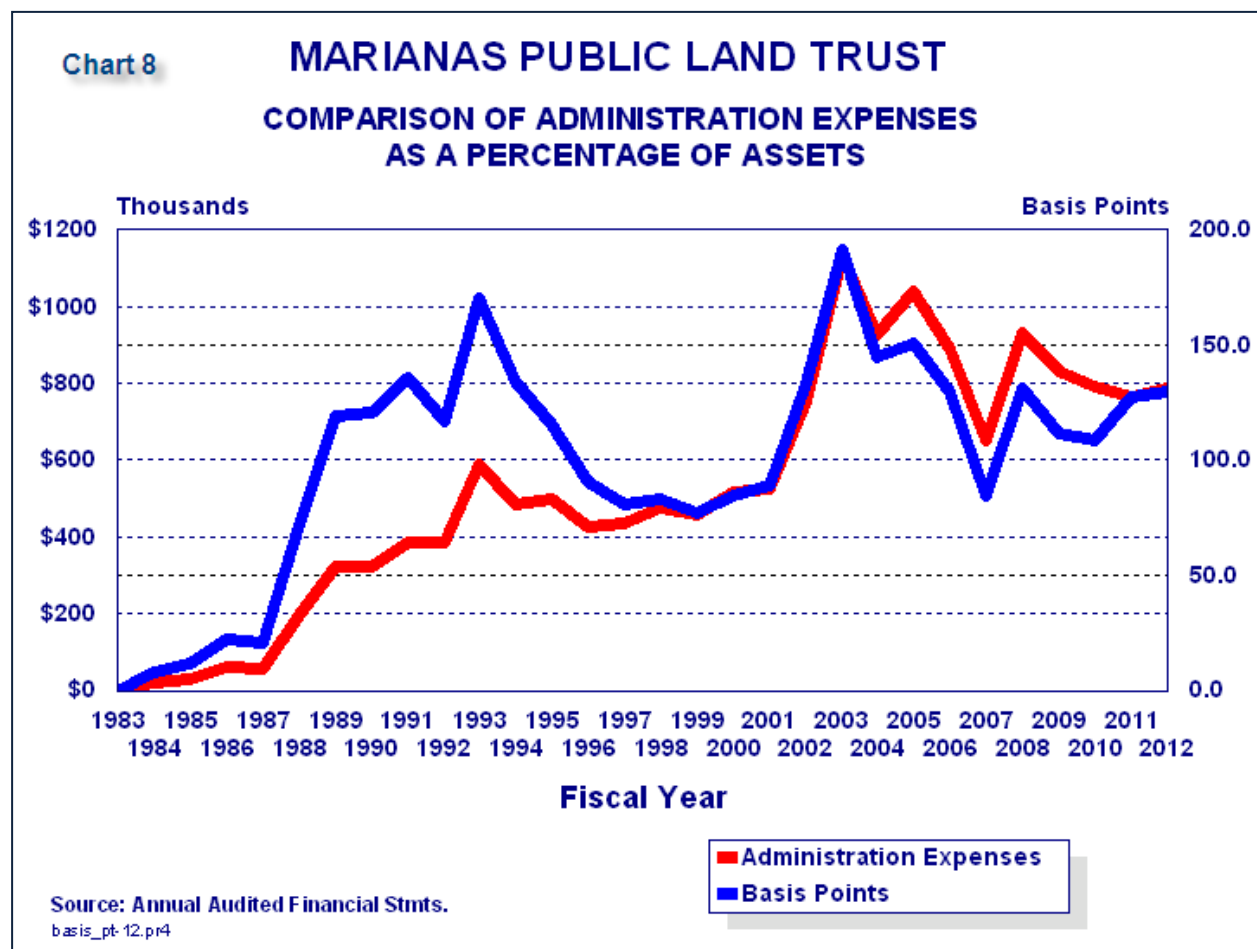
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| | Benefits Conference | Peter Q. Cruz, Trustee | |
| January 24, 2012 | Laserfiche Training | Barbara Reyes, Office Manager Lillian Guerrero, Admin Assistant | Anaheim CA |
| July 16, 2012 | Wharton – Alternative Investments | Peter Cruz, AIF® Trustee Pedro Deleon Guerrero, Trustee Melchor Mendiola, AIF® Trustee | San Francisco, CA |
| August 13, 2012 | 2 nd Annual Pacific Islands Investment Summit | Peter Q. Cruz, Trustee, AIF® Barbara Reyes, AIF® Office Manager | Sydney Australia |



To further illustrate the value and necessity of professional money management as compared to managing the money ourselves, as we did from 1983 until 1988, a graph of the rates of return has been prepared showing the returns of investing solely in U. S. Securities (3 to 5 year U. S. Treasury bonds) compared to MPLT's actual returns during the period of professional management (1988 through 2012). Chart 7 reveals that, except for 1989, 1990, 2001, 2002, 2008, and 2011 the yields returned by professional money managers have consistently outperformed those of our prior investment policy when we were limited to investing

solely in U. S. Obligations. An average of the annual returns for each of these two options or approaches reveals that the professional money managers yielded 1.4 times more than an investment plan limited to U. S. Obligations solely. Since we pay our money managers annually from 25 to 55 basis points (100 basis points equals 1%) of the value of the monies they manage, the incremental annual gain is more than justified. To do otherwise would be a breach of our fiduciary duty and would be contradictory to **modern portfolio theory**.

Another way of looking at the effectiveness of our investment policies is to compare our administrative expenses each year since inception to the total Trustees assets (using fair market valuation). Chart 8 illustrates the progression and growth of our administrative expenses (red line) over the years, which reached its highest level in 2003. Since this time, administrative expenses have been trending down. The blue line of the chart depicts the annual administrative expenses as a percentage of the Trust's total assets. This percentage is expressed in basis



points (100 bp equals 1%). This line shows the cost of running the Trust as compared to the growth of our investment program. Currently, the administrative expenses in terms of dollars is trending down, but due to the decline of security values, the administrative expenses as a percentage of assets has increased. Once the security markets begin to gain in value, these two relationships will once again show correlation. It is the goal of the Trust to continue the trend of lowering the **rate of administrative expenses** over the coming years. Over the past twenty years, the Trust has spent \$15,680,951 for administrative expenses to create \$42,017,060 new assets while at the same time distributing \$57,250,584 to the Trust's beneficiaries.

INVESTMENT POLICY

The MPLT Trustees are collectively referred to as ***fiduciaries***, but what does this mean and what is their role in the investment process? The answer is as follows:

To provide the essential management of the investment process, without which the other components of the investment plan cannot be defined, implemented or evaluated.

The emphasis is on the fiduciary as the ***manager*** of the investment process - a role that does not require discretionary money management expertise. They are responsible for the ***general management*** of the assets.

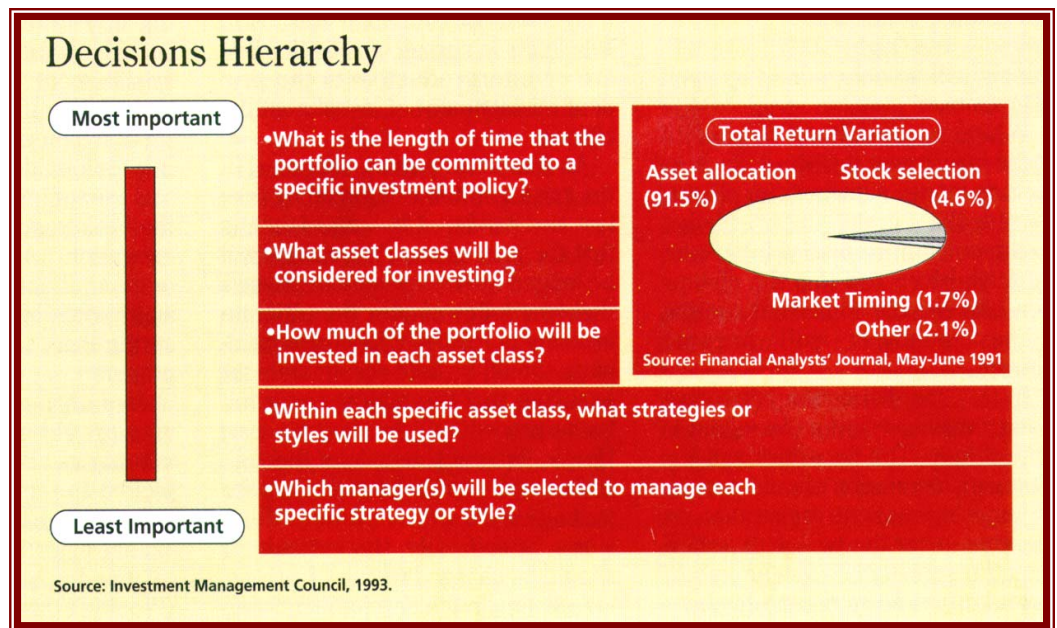
To accomplish these key tasks, the Trustees have worked with their staff and consultants to prepare an Investment Policy Statement (IPS); the purpose for which is to assist the Trustees in effectively supervising, monitoring and evaluating the Trust's investment assets. The investment program is defined in the various sections of the IPS by:

- Stating in a written document the Trustees' attitudes, expectations, objectives and guidelines for the investment of all Trust's assets.
- Setting forth an investment structure for managing all Trust assets. This structure includes various asset classes, investment management styles, asset allocation and acceptable ranges that, in total, are expected to produce a sufficient level of overall diversification and total investment return over the long-term.
- Providing guidelines for each investment portfolio that control the level of overall risk and liquidity assumed in that portfolio, so that all Trust assets are managed in accordance with stated objectives.
- Encouraging effective communications between the Trustees, the investment consultant and the money managers.
- Establishing formalization criteria to monitor, evaluate, and compare the performance results achieved by the money managers on a regular basis.
- Complying with all applicable fiduciary, prudence and due diligence requirements that experienced investment professionals would utilize, and with all applicable laws, rules and regulations from various local, state, federal and international political entities that may impact trust assets.

FIDUCIARIES' KEY TASKS

- Determining the portfolio's mission and objectives;
- Choosing an appropriate asset allocation strategy;
- Establishing explicit written investment policies consistent with the objectives;
- Selecting investment managers to implement the investment policy; and
- Monitoring investment results.

The IPS was prepared based upon considerations by the Trustees of the financial implications of a wide range of policies and describes the prudent investment



process which the Trustees deem appropriate. Studies have been made of the factors or

INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICE

One of the most important decisions the fiduciary has to manage is the determination of the time horizon. Based on the time horizon, the fiduciary then can determine which asset classes can be appropriately considered; what the allocation should be between the selected asset classes; whether there should be an allocation made among sub-asset classes; and, finally, which money managers or mutual funds should be retained to manage each asset class.

elements of the investment process which affect total return variation. Of these elements, the investment portfolio time horizon and the asset allocation are the most important and have the greatest effect on portfolio returns. The selection of money managers and their stock selections typically have the least impact on return variations. See the graphic which illustrates this reality very well.

Since 1988, the asset allocation strategy has changed from what can best be described as a “balance” investment

focus.

During 2006 the asset allocation was amended slightly to move from equities to fixed income. This was done by eliminating the 10% small/mid cap “core” allocation and decreasing the lg/cap domestic equities by 10%. Also changed was the elimination of the lg/cap “value” and “growth” specialty managers, which were replaced with a single lg/cap “core” manager. This reduced the percentage allocation for this portion to 25% while the international equities remained at 10%. This made the overall equity allocation to be 35%. This overall 20% reduction in equities was added to fixed income allocation for a total of 65%, which was divided between

“core” marketable securities of 50% and ETI’s or local investments of 15%.

Adopted on December 18, 2009, a modification was made to the asset allocation in order to increase the yield on the fixed income. The lg/cap core was reduced from 25% to 20%, non-U.S. equities and developed international remained at 10%, while a 5% emerging markets portion was added, the domestic fixed income (core and local loans) remained at 45%, and 5% high yield and 5% domestic high yield was added plus 10% for international bond. The plan is to assume slightly more risk in order to increase yield.

This asset allocation was further amended on August 27, 2010 to further reduce the lg/cap core by 10% in order to create space for convertible securities of 10%. Also, developed international equities were removed in order to create space for alternative investments of 10%. These two new asset classes were not funded in FY 2010.

On February 18, 2012, the GF domestic high yield and alternative investments were removed from the asset allocation and domestic fixed income (core and local loans) were split into core fixed income at 30% and diversified local investments at 30%. On April 30, 2012, these changes were approved for the PF also.

A summary of the asset allocation as of September 30, 2012 is as follows:

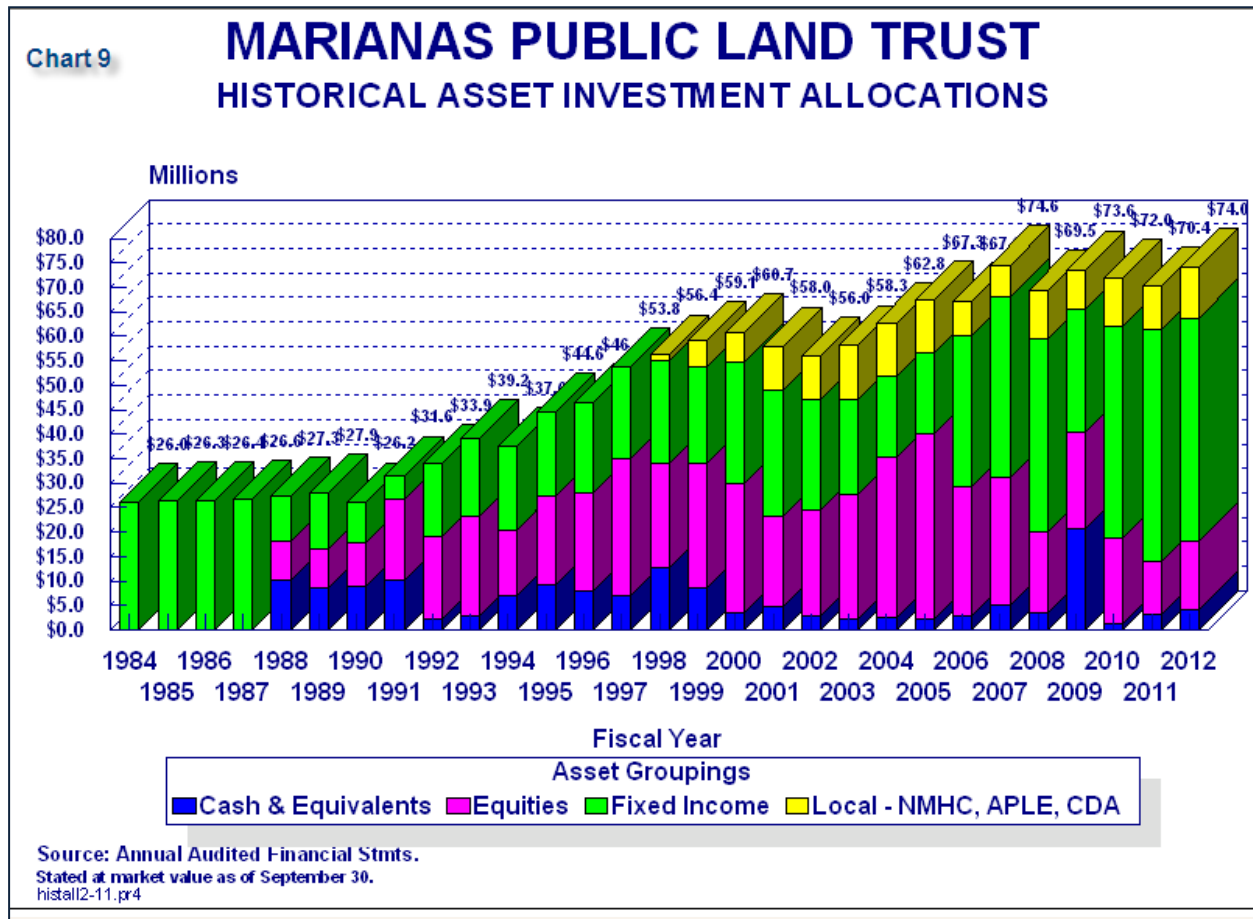


Chart 9 illustrates the asset allocation as reflected in the IPS. It also shows how the value of the investments has improved since 2002. This trend of increasing values was short-circuited in 2008 as a result of the credit failures and resulting loss of security values.

The main cause for the decline of investment assets in 2010 was the payment of the “recovered” interest to the CNMI General Fund. The loss of value to the portfolio has continued for FY 2011 due to the poor performing equity markets.

As part of the above discretionary money manager allocations, the Trust had set-aside \$10,000,000 as Local Investments. This investment program commenced in 1998 wherein \$5,000,000 was loaned to the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation (NMHC) to provide short-term construction housing loans to persons of Northern Marianas descent. Upon completion of the homes, permanent mortgage financing would be obtained from local banks to

finance and payoff the construction loan. In this manner, the loan fund could be revolving to provide new financing to applicants wishing to build homes. As an additional incentive to the Trust, P.L. 10-29 was enacted, which allowed MPLT to keep the interest earned on the loan. Unfortunately, NMHC did not obtain the necessary loan commitments from local banks and as a result NMHC had to make the long-term mortgage loans themselves. This resulted in MPLT having to amend the short-term loan to a term loan of fifteen years at an annual interest rate of 8.5%.

Subsequently on October 19, 2000, P. L. 12-27 was enacted which gave to NMHC a ten year

| CHANGES IN PRINCIPAL FUND BALANCES | | |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| TRUST PRINCIPAL | GENERAL FUND | PARK FUND |
| MPLC distributions to MPLT | \$29,692,602 | \$2,000,000 |
| NMHC interest appropriated to principal | 5,209,055 | |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets: | | |
| FY 1988 | 145,026 | (30,599) |
| FY 1989 | (791,186) | 256,014 |
| FY 1990 | (659,379) | 66,172 |
| FY 1991 | 1,099,866 | 193,433 |
| FY 1992 | 3,323,619 | 564,709 |
| FY 1993 | 2,036,236 | 245,330 |
| FY 1994 | 1,422,710 | 427,715 |
| FY 1995 | 4,729,962 | 1,040,133 |
| FY 1996 | 3,583,364 | 156,938 |
| FY 1997 | 7,008,118 | 1,353,347 |
| FY 1998 | 1,764,253 | 219,979 |
| FY 1999 | 2,155,083 | 684,403 |
| FY 2000 | 1,054,744 | 204,038 |
| FY 2001 | (2,677,203) | (243,638) |
| FY 2002 | (3,055,198) | (502,754) |
| FY 2003 | 2,955,539 | 367,771 |
| FY 2004 | 3,396,385 | 143,775 |
| FY 2005 | 4,156,017 | 278,565 |
| FY 2006 | (1,221,013) | 178,242 |
| FY 2007 | 4,742,997 | 572,512 |
| FY 2008 | (7,182,246) | (821,534) |
| FY 2008 NMHC restatement | (4,100,000) | - |
| FY 2009 | 3,220,183 | 360,171 |
| FY 2010 | 2,633,849 | 307,424 |
| FY 2011 | (3,347,697) | (272,104) |
| FY 2012 | 4,984,081 | 679,855 |
| Totals | <u>\$66,279,766</u> | <u>\$8,429,896</u> |

moratorium for repayment of this loan and appropriated the annual net income distribution, which MPLT makes to the Commonwealth General Fund, back to MPLT to pay-off this NMHC obligation. This legislation effectively transfers NMHC's debt obligation to the Commonwealth General Fund. As a part of this legislation, MPLT agreed to loan an additional \$3.9 million to NMHC bringing the total loan to \$10 million. These additional loan proceeds were aimed at benefiting "low-income" applicants. On March 13, 2007, the Governor signed into law the repeal of the provision relating to the NMHC moratorium. This resulted in NMHC being required to resume the loan payments per the original loan agreement commencing on April 1, 2007. NMHC defaulted on making such payments and MPLT negotiated a settlement of the note and obtained the collateralized NMHC loan portfolio plus enough cash to pay-off the accrued interest due. It is anticipated that MPLT will have a loss of an estimated \$4.830 million due to the NMHC default. As such, a write-down of the value of this investment for this amount has been made resulting in a net value of \$3,527,629. The actual future loss from this investment is unknown at this time.

Additionally, the Trust has implemented a pilot program to test the concept of investing in a parent-student scholarship loan program. The initial program commenced on Rota with a loan being made to a local non-profit corporation, APLE 501, Inc. Under this program, APLE would receive a loan from MPLT to be secured by their loan portfolio. It is APLE's responsibility to establish the lending criteria, award the loans and prepare the appropriate loan documentation, e.g., loan agreement, promissory note, guaranty first mortgage, etc., copies of which were to be provided to MPLT. MPLT's loan agreement with APLE requires them to only make loans that are secured by a first mortgage on real estate having at least two times the appraised value of the loan amount. The terms of the loan to APLE require them to repay MPLT over a term of fifteen years at an interest rate of five percent (5%). The first advance on this loan arrangement was made on October 18, 2002 in the amount of \$154,924. This loan is currently in default resulting in MPLT receiving a default judgment. Some of the borrowers are making payments but the majority of the borrowers have defaulted and MPLT is currently suing them to

recover our principal. This is a non-performing investment. The final loss from this loan is not known at this time. The following is an overview of the Trust’s current investment policies and the respective money managers assigned to carry out the investment activity. There are no limitations on the amount of “cash & equivalents” which may be held.

| MONEY MANAGER | ASSET ALLOCATION (of principal resources) | |
|--|--|------------|
| | GENERAL FUND | PARK FUND |
| Metropolitan West – large cap equity “core” money manager; objective is to manage domestic equity assets consistent with the Standard & Poors 500 Index and Domestic Large Cap Manager Core Equity peer group. | 0% to 20% | 10% to 30% |
| MacKay Shields – convertible fixed income money manager; objective is to manage convertible assets consistent with the ML All Convertibles Index. | 0% to 20% | 0% to 10% |
| Lazard – emerging markets money manager; objective is to manage emerging international equity assets consistent with the MSCI EM (net) Index. | 0% to 15% | 0% to 20% |
| Newgate – emerging markets money manager; objective is to manage emerging international equity assets consistent with the MSCI EM (net) Index. | 0% to 15% | 0% to 20% |
| Garica Hamilton & Associates – domestic fixed income Acore money manager; objective is to manage fixed income assets consistent with the Barclays Aggregate Bond Index. | 20% to 55% | 30% to 50% |
| Seix Investment Advisors – high yield bond; objective is to manage high yield bonds consistent with the Barclays HY Bond Index. | 0% to 10% | 0% to 20% |
| Templeton Global Bond Fund – foreign bond fund unhedged; objective is to manage foreign bonds consistent with the CitigrpNon USWGovUnHd Index. | 0% to 20% | 0% to 20% |
| Local Investments | 0% to 30% | 0% to 10% |

FIDUCIARY DUTY and PRUDENT PROCESS

In recent years the question of what is **fiduciary duty** has become a topic of discussion; especially in regard to the Trust's responsibilities for investment of their assets. While the Constitution expressly requires the Trustees to “...**make reasonable, careful and prudent investments**” and holds them to “...**strict standards of fiduciary care**”, it does not

state how they will be measured in meeting these legal concepts.

Accordingly, the

Trustees rely on their attorneys, professional consultants and fiduciary training to provide guidance in such matters.

As a fiduciary the Trustees have personal liability for their acts if they do not meet the concepts of the **Prudent**

Process. Fiduciary liability is not

determined by investment performance, but rather by the failure to apply “**prudent investment practices**”.

Understanding and applying prudent investment practices will establish a disciplined process for making and managing investment decisions. It is through the study and application of these **Practices** that the MPLT Board of Trustees manages the investment decision-making for the Trust. Many of these “**industry best practices**” as identified in the **Practices** are also included in legislation dealing with the fiduciary aspects of investing. The following are the important legislative authorities, which overlap the “**prudent investment practices**”.

Safe Harbor Rules

1. Use prudent experts to make the Investment decisions.
2. Demonstrate that the prudent expert was selected by following a due diligence process.
3. Give the prudent expert discretion over the assets.
4. Have the prudent expert acknowledge their co-fiduciary status.
5. Monitor the activities of the prudent expert to ensure that the expert is performing the agreed upon tasks.

Uniform Fiduciary Standards of Care

1. Know standards, laws, and trust provisions.
2. Diversify assets to specific risk/return profile.
3. Prepare investment policy statement.
4. Use “prudent experts” (money managers) and document due diligence.
5. Control and account for investment expenses.
6. Monitor the activities of “prudent experts”.
7. Avoid conflicts of interest and prohibited transactions.

PRIMARY DUTY of the FIDUCIARY

To *manage* a prudent investment process, without which the components of an investment plan cannot be defined, implemented, or evaluated. Statutes, case law, and regulatory opinion letters dealing with investment fiduciary responsibility further reinforce this important concept.

INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICE

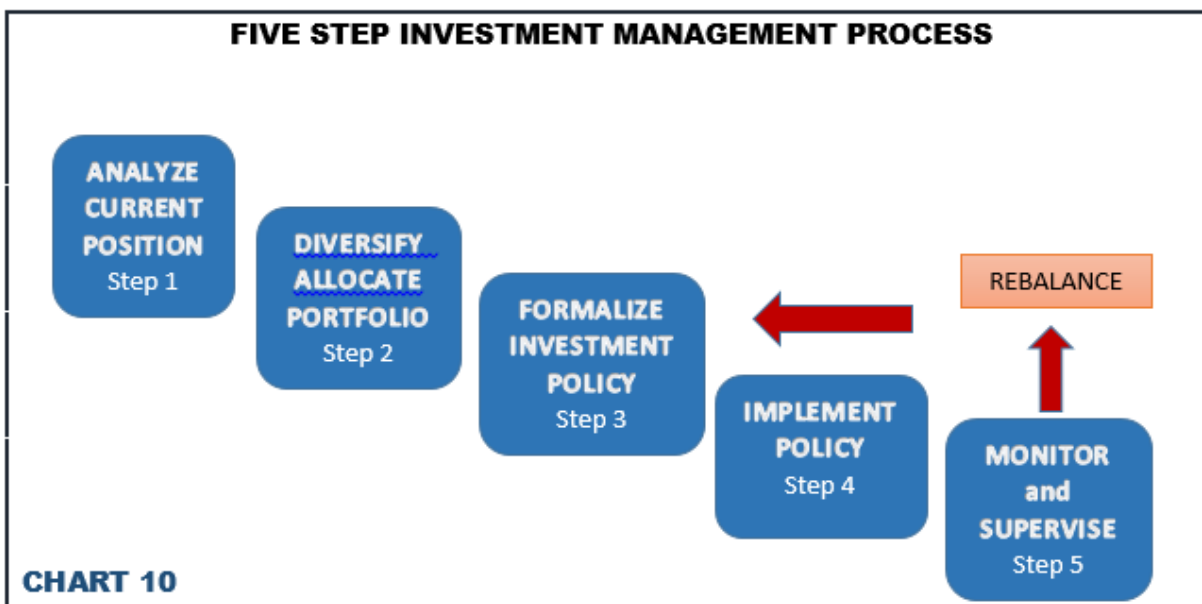
If a fiduciary even thinks he or she may have a conflict of interest – they probably do. The best advice is end it, or avoid it. It's that simple. An excellent question every fiduciary should ask before deciding or voting on an investment issue is: **Who benefits from this decision?** If the answer is any party other than the client, participant, and/or the beneficiary, the likelihood is the fiduciary is about to breach his or her duties.

- ❑ **ERISA** – Employee Retirement Income Security Act (impacts qualified retirement plans).
- ❑ **UPIA** – Uniform Prudent Investor Act (impacts private trusts, and may impact foundations and endowments).
- ❑ **MPERS** – Uniform Management of Public Employee Retirement Systems Act (impacts state, county, and municipal retirement plans).

INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICE

Simply stated, an investment strategy can fail by being too conservative or too aggressive. A fiduciary could adopt a very safe investment strategy by keeping a portfolio in cash, but then see the portfolio's purchasing power whither under inflation. Or, a fiduciary could implement a long-term growth strategy that overexposes a portfolio to equities, when a more conservative fixed-income strategy would have been sufficient to cover the identified goals and objectives.

What essentially is the **Prudent Process**? This process can best be described through the **Five Step Investment Management Process** as shown in Chart 10. The **Uniform Fiduciary Standards of Care** are legislated standards (see preceding text box) that when applied with the Five Step Investment Management Process frames the **Prudent Investment Process**.



INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICE

The fiduciary is required to manage investment decisions with a reasonable level of detail. By reducing that detail to writing, preparing a written IPS, the fiduciary can: (1) avoid unnecessary differences of opinion and the resulting conflicts; (2) minimize the possibility of missteps due to a lack of clear guidelines; (3) establish a reasoned basis for measuring their compliance; and, (4) establish and communicate reasonable and clear expectations with participants, beneficiaries, and investors.

- Service agreements and contracts are in writing, and do not contain provisions that conflict with fiduciary standards of care.
- There is documentation to show timing and distribution of cash flows and the payment of liabilities.
- Assets are within the jurisdiction of U.S. courts, and are protected from theft and embezzlement.

INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICE

The following documents, at a minimum, should be collected, reviewed, and analyzed:

- A copy of the Investment Policy Statement (IPS), written minutes, and/or files from investment committee meetings.
- Applicable trust documents.
- Custodial and brokerage agreements.
- Service agreements with investment management vendors.
- Information on retained money managers; specifically the ADV for each separate account manager and prospectus for each mutual fund.
- Investment performance reports from money managers, custodian, and/or consultant.

A further discussion of the **Practices** is as follows:

Step 1 - Analyze Current Position

- Investments are managed in accordance with applicable laws, trust documents, and written policy statements.
- Fiduciaries are aware of their duties and responsibilities.
- Fiduciaries and parties in interest are not involved in self-dealing.

Step 2 – Diversity - Allocate Portfolio

- A risk level has been identified.
- An expected, modeled return to meet investment objectives has been identified.
- An investment time horizon has been identified.
- Selected asset classes are consistent with the identified risk, return, and time horizon.
- The number of asset classes is consistent with portfolio size.

Step 3 - Formalize Investment Policy

- There is detail to implement a specific investment strategy.
- The investment policy statement defines the duties and responsibilities of all parties involved.
- The investment policy statement defines diversification and rebalancing guidelines.
- The investment policy statement defines due diligence criteria for selecting investment

options.

- The investment policy statement defines monitoring criteria for investment options and service vendors.
- The investment policy statement defines procedures for controlling and accounting for investment expenses.
- The investment policy statement defines appropriately structured, socially responsible investment strategies (when applicable).

Step 4 - Implement Policy

- The investment strategy is implemented in compliance with the required level of

prudence.

- The fiduciary is following applicable “Safe Harbor” provisions (when elected).
- Investment vehicles are appropriate for the portfolio size.
- A due diligence process is followed in selecting service providers, including the custodian.

Step 5 - Monitor and Supervise

- Periodic reports compare investment performance against an appropriate index, peer group, and IPS objectives.
- Periodic reviews are made of qualitative and/or organizational changes of investment decision-makers.
- Control procedures are in place to periodically review policies for best execution, soft dollars, and proxy voting.
- Fees for investment management are consistent with agreements and with the law.
- “Finder’s fees,” 12b-1 fees, or other forms of compensation that have been paid for asset placements are appropriately applied, utilized, and documented.

We are currently performing step 5 of the investment process, in particular, performing rebalancing. The process of rebalancing of the portfolio realigns it back to the strategic asset allocation formalized in the IPS. The asset mix will change as a result of rising values in the portfolio. Rebalancing controls risk and force the portfolio to move along a predetermined course. It is through this overall procedural process that the Trust maintains its financial integrity.

INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICES

Rebalancing is inherent to the element of diversification, where the goal is to create a portfolio that balances appropriate levels of risk and return. That balance, once achieved, only can be maintained by periodically rebalancing the portfolio to maintain the appropriate diversification.

The rebalancing limits define the points when a portfolio should be reallocated to bring it back in line with the established asset allocation target. The discipline of rebalancing, in essence, controls risk and forces the portfolio to move along a predetermined course. It takes gains from stellar performers or favored asset classes, and reallocates them to lagging styles, without attempting to time the market.

INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICE

The acronym **TREAT** helps define the key fiduciary inputs to the asset allocation strategy.

T Tax Status

R Risk Level

E Expected Return

A Asset Class Preference

T Time Horizon

INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICE

The fiduciary should establish performance objectives for each investment decision-maker, and/or money manager, and record the same in the investment policy statement. Investment performance should be evaluated in terms of an appropriate market index, and the relevant peer group.

The investment policy statement also should describe the actions to be taken when an investment decision-maker fails to meet the established criteria. The fiduciary should acknowledge that fluctuating rates of return characterize the securities markets, and may cause variations in performance. The fiduciary should evaluate performance from a long-term perspective, ordinarily defined as two-to-three years.

There often will be times when a money manager is beginning to exhibit shortfalls in the defined performance objectives but, in the opinion of the fiduciary, does not warrant termination. In such situations, the fiduciary should establish in the investment policy statement specific **Watch List** procedures. The decision to retain or terminate a manager cannot be made by a formula. It is the fiduciary's confidence in the money manager's ability to perform in the future that ultimately determines the retention of a money manager.

Footnote

The References used in this section of the 2012 Annual Report were taken from Prudent Investment Practices, A Handbook for Investment Fiduciaries, written and published by the Foundation for Fiduciary Studies, www.cfstudies.com, © 2003 Foundation for Fiduciary Studies.

FINANCIAL BENEFITS

The financial benefits provided to the Commonwealth by the Trust generally consist of direct distributions of income and capital growth to its investment portfolio. The equity market for 2012 was add value to the portfolio due to increased equity valuations. While the S&P 500 did yield 30.2% for the year, MPLT was only able to capture 17.2% of this yield on its lg cap core equities. Additionally, our emerging markets equities returned 19.4% and the convertible security allocation yielded 12.8%. These returns were moderated by the effects of the asset allocation.

Additionally, the fixed income allocation of 75% provided a total return of 8.9%. The overall result being that the Trust added \$5,663,936 its principal. MPLT's 2012 General Fund distribution was \$1,894,921, which yields a total of \$51,868,580 being given over to the Commonwealth General Fund since inception. Additionally, the Park Fund made distributions of \$251,461 for the debt service on the CDA/AMP loan. This makes a total of \$5,382,004, which has been distributed to fund projects.

| <i>American Memorial Park Development Projects</i> | |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1. Tennis Courts | \$242,770 |
| 2. 400 Meter Track | 15,000 |
| 3. Grandstand | 2,200 |
| 4. Bike Path | 47,750 |
| 5. American Memorial Pavilion | 603,362 |
| 6. Park Maintenance | 1,289,154 |
| 7. AMP World War II Memorial | 493,248 |
| 8. Parking Lot and Paving | 165,601 |
| 9. Concession Room and Other | 76,741 |
| Facilities | |
| 10. AMP Underground Utilities | 142,927 |
| 11. AMP Mall Landscaping | 139,068 |
| 12. Engineering, Survey & Mapping Svcs. | 15,000 |
| 13. Schematic Master Plan | 13,435 |
| 14. Lighting Bike/Jogging Trail | 62,800 |
| 15. A&E for the Cultural/Visitors Center & Memorial Gardens | 65,000 |
| 16. Debt service on CDA/AMP loan for Cultural/Visitors Center & Memorial Gardens | <u>2,007,948</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ 5,382,004</u> |

GROSS PUBLIC LAND LEASE REVENUES FLOWCHART**LEASE REVENUES**
(Received by MPLC, MPLA & DPL)**LESS EXPENSES of AMINISTRATION**
(general and administration, homestead program, and comprehensive master planning)**EQUALS NET DISTRIBUTIONS to MPLT from MPLC, et. al.****\$ 33,692,602****GENERAL FUND PRINCIPAL INVESTED**
\$31,692,602**PARK FUND PRINCIPAL INVESTED**
\$2,000,000**INVESTMENT INCOME****LESS EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION**
(money management fees, professional fees, contractual services, etc.)**Income Distributed to CNMI General****Distributable Net Income****Fund****\$5,706,429**

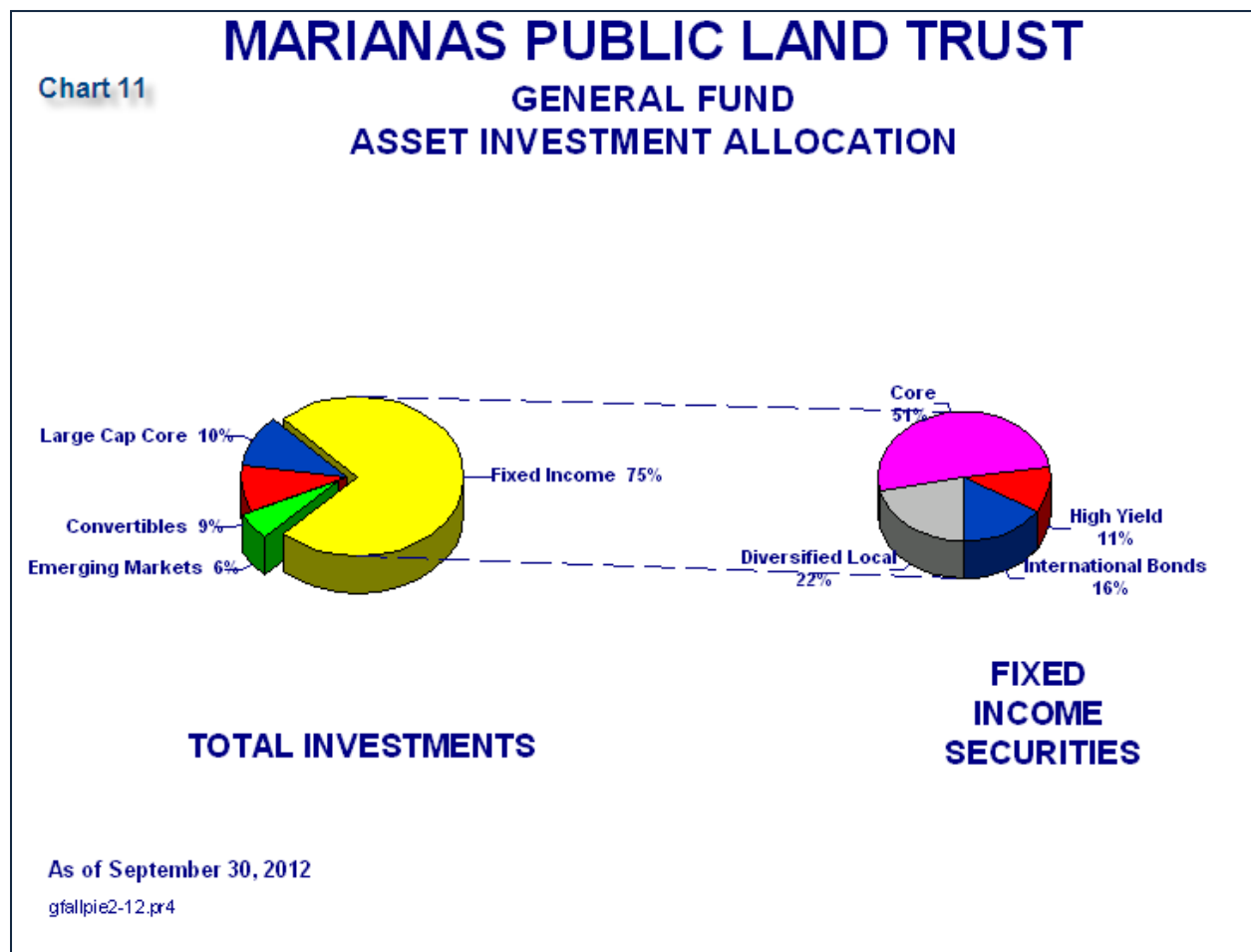
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| FY 1984 | \$ 1,348,293 | | |
| FY 1985 | 2,495,638 | | |
| FY 1986 | 2,507,825 | | |
| FY 1987 | 2,543,529 | | |
| FY 1988 | 3,098,924 | | |
| FY 1989 | 1,349,138 | | |
| FY 1990 | 1,721,670 | | |
| FY 1991 | 1,032,690 | FY 1991 | \$ 171,248 |
| FY 1992 | 707,863 | FY 1992 | 140,160 |
| FY 1993 | 534,953 | FY 1993 | 973,825 |
| FY 1994 | 763,298 | FY 1994 | 294,410 |
| FY 1995 | 1,191,602 | FY 1995 | 28,853 |
| FY 1996 | 1,560,522 | FY 1996 | 376,219 |
| FY 1997 | 1,461,200 | FY 1997 | 201,437 |
| FY 1998 | 1,420,000 | FY 1998 | 164,868 |
| FY 1999 | 1,566,931 | FY 1999 | 82,110 |
| FY 2000 | 1,600,594 | FY 2000 | 148,335 |
| FY 2001 | 1,982,714 | FY 2001 | 95,321 |
| FY 2002 | 1,690,569 | FY 2002 | 269,855 |
| FY 2003 | 1,206,139 | FY 2003 | 165,294 |
| FY 2004 | 1,308,788 | FY 2004 | 387,119 |
| FY 2005 | 1,064,661 | FY 2005 | 294,713 |
| FY 2006 | 1,379,989 | FY 2006 | 274,075 |
| FY 2007 | 2,228,048 | FY 2007 | 208,917 |
| FY 2008 | 2,219,596 | FY 2008 | 218,572 |
| FY 2008 | | | |
| restatement | 4,100,000 | | |
| FY 2009 | 2,013,563 | FY 2009 | 219,768 |
| FY 2010 | 1,625,996 | FY 2010 | 206,489 |
| FY 2011 | 2,248,926 | FY 2011 | 208,955 |
| FY 2012 | <u>1,894,921</u> | FY 2012 | <u>251,461</u> |
| TOTAL | \$ <u>51,868,580</u> | | \$ <u>5,382,004</u> |

**Total Income Available
for Future
Distributions****\$ 324,425**

FY 2012 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

GENERAL FUND

The Investment Policy Statement asset allocation changes adopted in 2012 were to eliminate alternative investments and to increase the domestic local investments to 30%, while reducing domestic fixed income “core” to 30%. This change was made primarily to facilitate loans to the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation, which was in desperate need of funding. This approach maintains current income while keeping an option to grow the principal investment base. The current asset allocation is reflected in the following Chart 11.



The overall asset investment base for 2012 was \$65,692,344, increasing by \$3,330,366 from the amount in 2011.

The following is an overview of the current asset allocation:

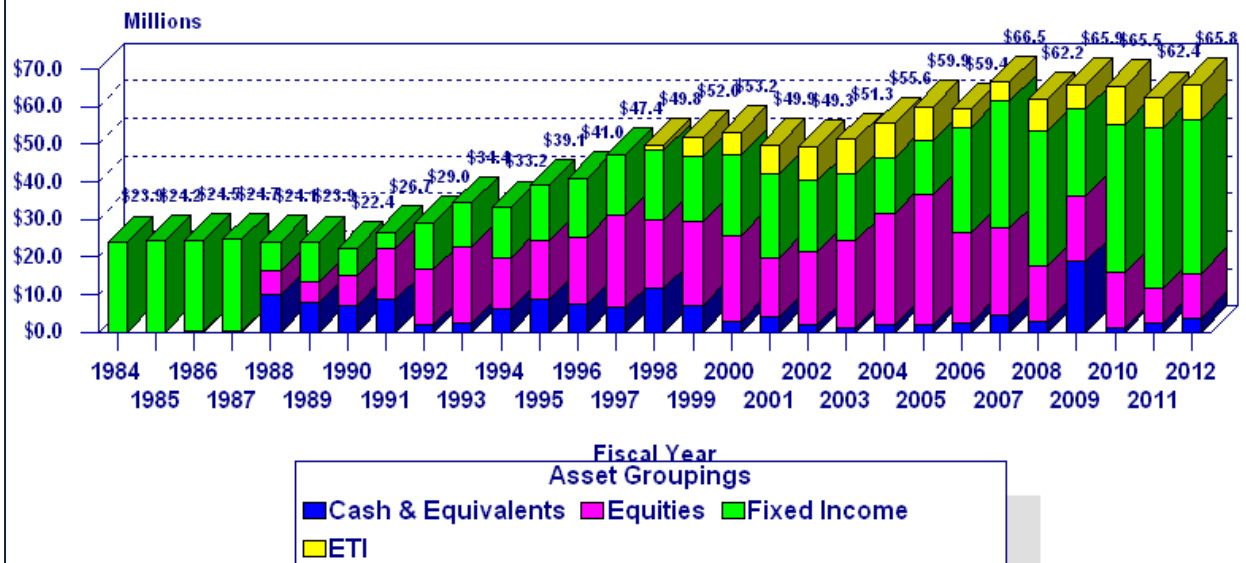
| Asset Allocation | Strategic Allocation | Total Fund | Percentage Difference |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Domestic Equity – Large Cap Core | 10% | 10.4% | 0.4% |
| Non-U.S. Equities: Emerging Markets | 5% | 5.7% | 0.7% |
| Convertible Securities | 10% | 9.1% | -.09% |
| Domestic Fixed Income | | | |
| Core & Local Loans | 60% | 54.3% | 5.7% |
| High Yield | 5% | 8.3% | 3.3% |
| DLI | 5% | 0% | -5.0% |
| International Bonds | 10% | 12.2% | 2.2% |
| Total Allocation | 100% | 100% | 0% |

An overview of the General Fund's investment return is as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Investment earnings | \$ 2,622,428 |
| Realized capital gains | 4,053,000 |
| Unrealized capital gains | <u>(68,919)</u> |
| Total return | \$ <u>6,606,509</u> |
| Return on investment | <u>11.0%</u> |

Chart 12

MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND TRUST **GENERAL FUND** **HISTORICAL ASSET INVESTMENT ALLOCATIONS**



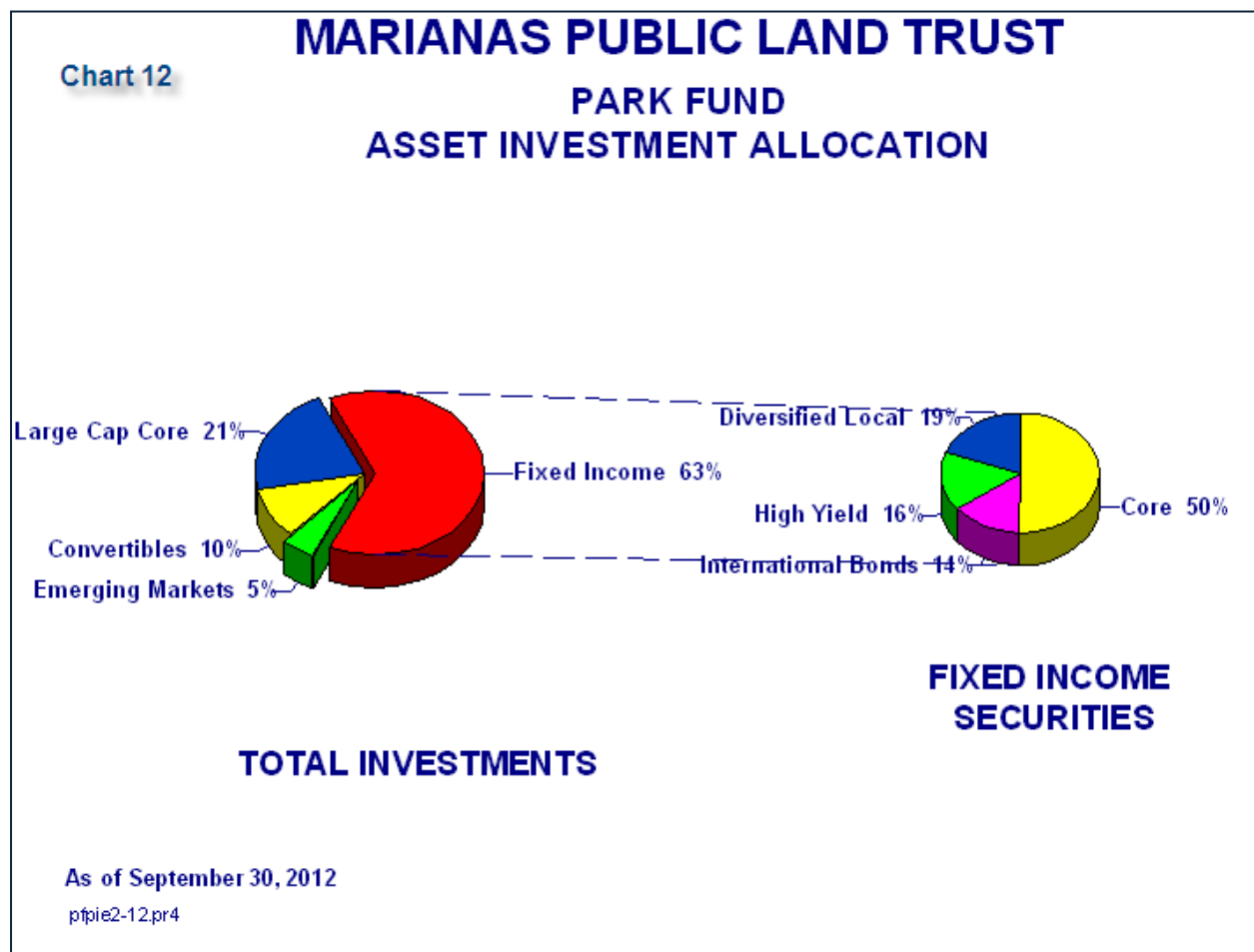
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FY 2012 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

PARK FUND

The Investment Policy Statement asset allocation changes adopted in 2012 were to eliminate alternative investments and to increase domestic equity “core” to 20%, while reducing domestic fixed income “core” to 40% and increasing domestic fixed income high yield to 10%. This allocation will provide sufficient income to support the increased debt service on the CDA/AMP loan. While this approach provides current income, it also enhances the option to grow the principal investment base. The current asset allocation is reflected in the following Chart 13.

The overall asset investment base for 2012 was \$7,707,614 resulting in an increase of \$489,798 from the amount 2011.



The following is an overview of the current asset allocation:

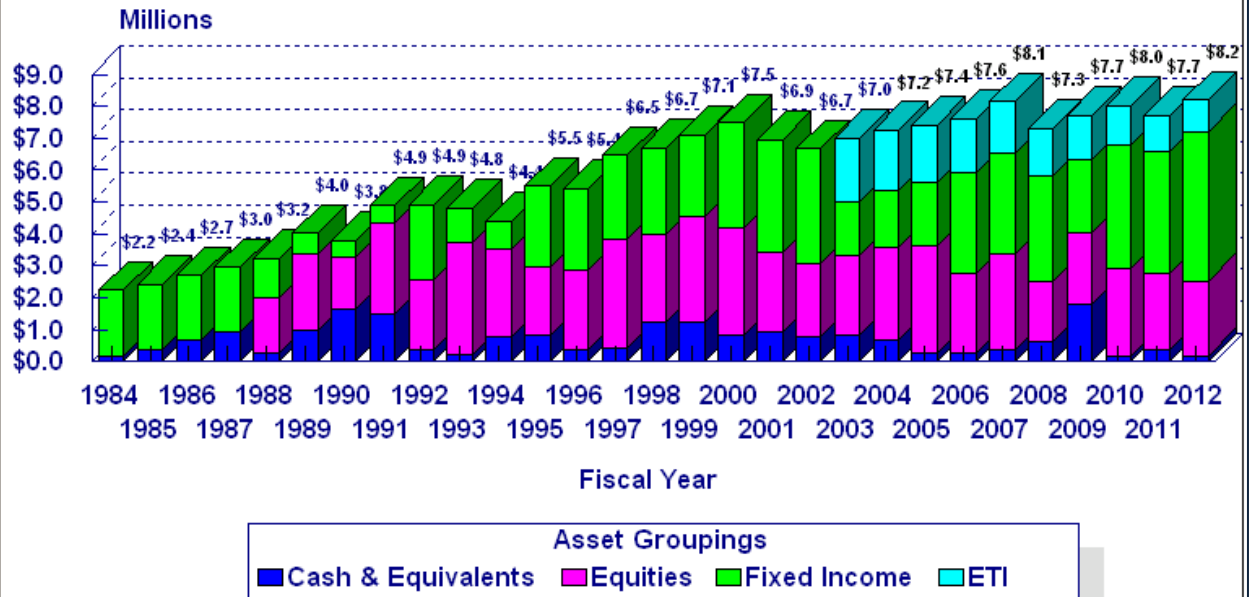
| Asset Allocation | Strategic Allocation | Total Fund | Percentage Difference |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Domestic Equity – Large Cap Core | 20% | 21.5% | 1.5% |
| Non-U.S. Equities: | | | |
| Emerging Markets | 5% | 5.1% | 0.1% |
| Convertible Securities | 10% | 10.2% | 0.2% |
| Domestic Fixed Income | | | |
| Core & Local Loans | 40% | 31.7% | -8.3% |
| High Yield | 10% | 10.1% | 0.1% |
| DLI | 5% | 12.3% | 7.3% |
| International Bonds | 10% | 9.1% | -0.9% |
| Total Allocation | 100% | 100% | 0% |

An overview of the General Fund's investment return is as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Investment earnings | \$ 324,909 |
| Realized capital gains | 502,454 |
| Unrealized capital gains | <u>179,213</u> |
| Total return | <u>\$1,006,576</u> |
| Return on investment | <u>13.6%</u> |

Chart 14

MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND TRUST PARK FUND HISTORICAL ASSET INVESTMENT ALLOCATIONS



Source: Annual Audited Financial Stmts.

Stated at market value as of September 30.

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STAFF

The following are the current staff of the Trust:



Barbara Reyes, AIF®
Office Manager



Lillian Leon Guerrero
Administrative Assistant

Consultant and Legal Services



Bruce M. MacMillan
Board Consultant



Robert T. Torres
Legal Counsel

The law stipulates that MPLT must maintain a five member board, which comprises of three people from Saipan, one from Tinian and one from Rota, and of the five, one must be of Carolinian descent and one must be a woman. The current board of trustees consists of the required five members who are, according to the Constitution, appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

In addition to the Board of Trustees, MPLT retains the services of Bruce M. MacMillan, C.P.A., as the Board Consultant and Robert T. Torres, as the Legal Counsel.

MPLT also employs Barbara Reyes, Office Manager and Lillian Leon Guerrero, Administrative Assistant

PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE

The Trustees solicit professional services for the management of its assets, the development and maintenance of a dynamic investment policy, the supervision and evaluation of investment managers, as well as auditing and asset custodial services.

The Money Managers, selected by the Trustees, have sole responsibility for purchase and sale decisions for all investments under their control. Should any manager fail to meet the goals or stay within the guidelines of the Trust's investment policy, the trustees may initiate proceedings to determine the desirability of retaining the manager.

The Consultant is responsible for providing ongoing assistance to the Trustees in the supervision, retention and termination of the investment managers, the maintenance and updating of the investment policy, asset allocation decisions and other matters involving the investment of assets. From 1988 through 1994, Merrill Lynch acted as the Trust's investment consultant. Commencing March 1, 1995, Altamira Capital Corporation was retained to replace Merrill Lynch as investment consultant. On February 18, 2004 the Trust hired Morgan Stanley Smith Barney to replace Altamira Capital. MSSB is the current portfolio consultant.



The Custodian of the funds is responsible for safekeeping all securities and cash, accounting for all cash flow and providing monthly statements. Effective with the hiring of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney in February 2004, Smith Barney Citigroup became the custodian. Prior to this time, BNY Western Trust Company (a subsidiary of the Bank of New York) had

been serving as custodian for all of the Trust's funds. The Board of Trustees has also retained seven discretionary money management firms to manage the Trust's investment portfolios – see above (stated at fair market value).

| MONEY MANAGER | AMOUNT OF ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| | GENERAL FUND | PARK FUND |
| Atalanta Sosnoff – large cap equity “core” money manager; objective is to manage domestic equity assets consistent with the Standard & Poors 500 Index and Domestic Large Cap Manager Core Equity peer group. | \$5,453,265 | \$1,424,184 |
| Mackay Shields – convertible fixed income money manager; objective is to manage convertible assets consistent with the ML All Convertibles Index. | \$5,741,225 | \$765,827 |
| Lazard – <i>emerging markets money manager; objective is to manage emerging international equity assets consistent with the MSCI EM (net) Index.</i> | \$1,727,060 | \$194,325 |
| Newgate – <i>emerging markets money manager; objective is to manage emerging international equity assets consistent with the MSCI EM (net) Index.</i> | \$1,489,294 | \$172,440 |
| Richmond Capital Management, Inc. – domestic fixed income “core” money manager; objective is to manage fixed income assets consistent with the Lehman Aggregate Bond Index. | \$29,031,957 | \$2,611,162 |
| Seix Investment Advisors – <i>high yield bond; objective is to manage high yield bonds consistent with the Barclays HY Bond Index.</i> | \$3,824,961 | \$731,414 |
| Templeton Global – <i>foreign bond fund unhedged; objective is to manage foreign bonds consistent with the CitigrpNon USWGovUnHd Index.</i> | \$7,265,272 | \$687,318 |
| Local Investments. | \$7,828,943 | \$1,120,943 |
| GRAND TOTALS | \$ 62,361,977 | \$ 7,707,613 |

**Marianas
Public
Land
Trust**

**FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS
AND
INDEPENDENT
AUDITORS'
REPORT**

**Year Ended
September 30, 2012**

MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND TRUST
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE COMMONWEALTH
OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012 AND 2011

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Trustees
Marianas Public Land Trust:

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets of the Marianas Public Land Trust (MPLT), a component unit of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), as of September 30, 2012 and 2011, and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of MPLT's management. 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 and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of MPLT's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Marianas Public Land Trust as of September 30, 2012 and 2011, and changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

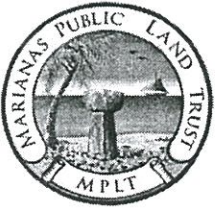
In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 9, 2013 on our consideration of MPLT's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 3 through 9 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.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the Marianas Public Land Trust's financial statements. The Combining Statement of Net Assets, the Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets and the Combining Statement of Cash Flows (pages 32 through 34), the Schedule of Investments - General Fund (pages 35 through 41), the Schedule of Investments - Park Fund (pages 42 through 48) and the Schedule of Administrative Expenses (page 49) are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the 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 Combining Statement of Net Assets, the Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets, the Combining Statement of Cash Flows, the Schedule of Investments - General Fund, the Schedule of Investments - Park Fund and the Schedule of Administrative Expenses are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Deloitte & Touche LLC

September 9, 2013



MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND TRUST

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Management's Discussion and Analysis Year Ended September 30, 2012

As management of the Marianas Public Land Trust (MPLT), we offer readers of MPLT's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of MPLT for the year ended September 30, 2012. This Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements.

Implementing Authority

The origins of MPLT are found in both the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) and Public Law (P.L.) 94-241, Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America. Both of these documents came into full force and effect on January 9, 1978.

Article XI, Section 6 of the Constitution provides for the establishment of MPLT upon the effective date of the Constitution. Some excerpts pertaining to the operating requirements of MPLT are:

- "... The number of trustees appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate shall be ...[five]. Three shall be from Saipan, one from Rota and one from Tinian. At least one trustee shall be a woman and at least one trustee shall be of Carolinian descent. The trustees shall serve for a term of six years ... [shall] be staggered."
- "... The trustees shall make reasonable, careful and prudent investments."
- "... The trustees shall ...[use] the interest on the amount received for the lease of property at Tanapag Harbor for the development and maintenance of a memorial park. The trustees shall transfer to the general revenues of the Commonwealth the remaining interest accrued ...[except] that the trustees may retain the amount necessary to meet reasonable expenses of administration."
- "... The trustees shall make an annual written report to the people of the Commonwealth accounting for the revenues received and expenses incurred by the Trust and describing the investments and other transactions authorized by the trustees."
- "... The trustees shall be held to strict standards of fiduciary care. Each trustee shall annually submit to the Governor and the presiding officers of the Legislature a report disclosing their financial affairs, as provided by law."

The Covenant contains key provisions, which are fundamental to MPLT's development. Article VIII, Section 802 requires that certain lands be made available to the United States Government by lease in order for it to carry out its defensive responsibilities. These lands consist of 7,203 hectares on Tinian, 72 hectares at Tanapag Harbor in Saipan, and the entire island of Farallon de Medinilla.

Article VIII, Section 803 of the Covenant describes the lease terms for the above properties. The Commonwealth will lease the property to the United States for 50 years with the United States having the option of renewing the lease for all or part of the property for an additional term of 50 years. The United States will pay the Commonwealth, in full settlement of the two 50 year lease terms, the total sum of \$19,520,600 determined as follows:

- Tinian Island property - \$17.5 million;
- Saipan Island property located at Tanapag Harbor - \$2 million;
- Farallon de Medinilla Island - \$20,600.

The above sum will be adjusted by a percentage, which will be the same as the percentage change in the United States Department of Commerce composite price index from the date of signing the Covenant. Additional terms and conditions of this lease are found in the Technical Agreement Regarding Use of Land to Be Leased by the United States, which was executed simultaneously with the Covenant.

Furthermore, Section 803 provides for over 53 hectares of the leased property at Tanapag Harbor to be made available to the United States, at no cost to the Commonwealth, to establish an American Memorial Park to honor the Americans and Chamorros who died in the World War II Marianas Campaign. The \$2 million received from the United States for the lease of this property would be placed into a trust fund with the "income" to be used for the development and maintenance of the park.

This was the initial source of the funding for MPLT, i.e., \$23,942,602 allocated to the MPLT General Fund and \$2,000,000 allocated to the MPLT Park Fund. In 1991, 2007, 2008 and 2012, additional distributions were received of \$1,000,000, \$1,250,000, \$3,500,000 and \$1,000,000, respectively, from the Marianas Public Land Corporation and its successors, including the Department of Public Lands. These amounts were treated as General Fund principal contributions.

Financial Highlights

The following financial highlights are taken from the audited financial statements for the years ended September 30, 2012, 2011 and 2010.

- The assets of MPLT increased in 2012 by \$5,942,187 over the amount in 2011. This increase in assets was due primarily to the increase in the fair value of investments rebounding from 2011 which showed an overall loss in value.

The assets of MPLT decreased in 2011 by \$1,673,342 over the amount in 2010. This net decrease in assets was due primarily to a "soft" securities market that resulted in increased loss of security values as well as realized losses due to the sales of securities. Additionally, losses were recognized due to valuation of our local investments.

- Total liabilities for 2012 increased by \$278,251 from 2011 due to an increase in due to brokers resulting from a change in money managers and the sale of investments. This offset was somewhat due to the application of the amount due to the CNMI General Fund being applied as of year end. Accounts payable and accrued expenses did not change materially from the amounts in 2011.

Total liabilities for 2011 increased by \$1,946,459 from 2010 attributable to the recognition of \$1,950,418 due to the CNMI Government.

- The above changes resulted in an increase in net assets of \$5,663,936 for 2012, a decrease in net assets of \$3,619,801 for 2011 and an increase in net assets of \$2,941,273 for 2010.
- Total revenues of MPLT are a combination of (1) gains (losses) attributable to the valuation of investments plus (2) income earned on such investments. Total net operating revenues for 2012, 2011 and 2010 were \$7,630,783, \$(257,861) and \$5,565,526, respectively.
- The total performance of MPLT for 2012 was 11.3% as the economy experienced a slow recovery, 2011 was 0.55% as the security markets showed no growth for the year, and 2010 was 8% as growth was minimal.
- The overall administrative costs decreased in 2012 by 11% or \$101,108 as impairment loss was minimal and increased in 2011 by 14% or \$112,291. This was due primarily to the recognition of an impairment loss from the decline in value of the land held for future development. Otherwise, the administrative costs would have decreased by \$28,709.

Below the MD&A discusses operations of the General Fund and Park Fund separately as the purposes of the two funds are distinct.

MPLT General Fund Operations

Investment income (excluding net increase in the fair value of investments) for 2012, 2011 and 2010 was \$2,624,126, \$2,942,976 and \$2,345,965, respectively.

Recorded distributions to the CNMI General Fund for 2012, 2011 and 2010 were \$1,894,921, \$2,248,926 and \$1,625,996, respectively. The cumulative amount distributed to the CNMI General Fund since inception in 1983 is \$51,868,580. This has occurred while growing the principal fund by \$36,587,164 for the same time-period. The General Fund's annual return for 2012 was 11.03%, for 2011 was 0.67% and for 2010 was 8.02%.

The loan made to the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation (NMHC) became nonperforming when NMHC defaulted in 2007 when P.L. 10-29 and 12-27 was repealed per P.L. 15-48. MPLT negotiated a settlement agreement wherein \$2,025,000 was paid and the related loan portfolio was transferred to MPLT. MPLT is currently managing these loans and attempting to recover its \$8.9 million principal. Due to collection uncertainty for this investment, a write-down of value amounting to \$4,830,000 was recognized by MPLT as of September 30, 2012 (net current value of \$3,527,629). Interest on this investment is being recognized based upon collections.

General Fund Condensed Financial Statements Summaries:

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS

| Assets | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Current assets | \$ 9,702,628 | \$ 3,580,828 | \$ 1,960,746 |
| Other assets, restricted | 52,736,865 | 52,003,958 | 54,209,128 |
| Notes receivable - noncurrent portion | 5,626,421 | 7,552,805 | 8,223,427 |
| Capital assets | 348,336 | 209,744 | 354,358 |
| Total | \$ 68,414,250 | \$ 63,347,335 | \$ 64,747,659 |

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS, CONTINUED

| Liabilities and Net Assets | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Current liabilities | \$ 2,134,484 | \$ 2,051,650 | \$ 104,277 |
| Invested in capital assets | 348,336 | 209,744 | 354,358 |
| Restricted | 65,931,430 | 61,085,941 | 64,289,024 |
| Net assets | 66,279,766 | 61,295,685 | 64,643,382 |
| Total | \$ 68,414,250 | \$ 63,347,335 | \$ 64,747,659 |

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Operating revenues, net | \$ 6,624,207 | \$ (263,321) | \$ 4,979,814 |
| Operating expenses | (727,691) | (835,450) | (719,969) |
| Nonoperating income (expenses), net | (912,435) | (2,248,926) | (1,625,996) |
| Change in assets | 4,984,081 | (3,347,697) | 2,633,849 |
| Beginning net assets | 61,295,685 | 64,643,382 | 62,009,533 |
| Ending net assets | \$66,279,766 | \$ 61,295,685 | \$ 64,643,382 |

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities | \$ (8,594) | \$ 1,935,145 | \$ (2,921,393) |
| Cash flows from noncapital financing activities | 1,000,000 | - | (71,342) |
| Cash flows from capital and related financing activities | (197,695) | (19,359) | (39,595) |
| Cash flows from investing activities | 231,124 | (122,105) | (14,699,146) |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 1,024,835 | 1,793,681 | (17,731,476) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year | 2,820,014 | 1,026,333 | 18,757,809 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year | \$ 3,844,849 | \$ 2,820,014 | \$ 1,026,333 |

The statements above are inclusive of amounts due from the Park Fund of \$11,998 that is eliminated in the accompanying financial statements.

Capital Assets:

At September 30, 2012, 2011 and 2010, MPLT had \$348,336, \$209,744 and \$354,358, respectively, in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation where applicable, including land, building, leasehold improvements, furniture, fixtures and equipment and vehicles, which represent a net increase in 2012 of \$138,592, a net decrease in 2011 of \$144,614 and a net increase in 2010 of \$20,427. See note 4 to the financial statements for more information on MPLT's capital assets.

Goals and Objectives:

It is the intent of MPLT to continue to monitor its investment portfolio to ensure an adequate risk-adjusted rate of return is achieved. This is the phase of the Five-Step Investment Management Process that MPLT is currently performing. This involves periodic rebalancing of the portfolio to comply with its asset allocation investment policy. Occasionally, the Board of Trustees may find it necessary or desirable to add additional asset classes, which require amendment of its Investment Policy Statement. It is MPLT's fiduciary duty to continue to follow the well-established prudent investment management practices.

MPLT Park Fund Operations

The MPLT Park Fund is part of the overall trust fund but is separately managed and accounted for due to its funding source and a different beneficiary as compared to the MPLT General Fund. The Park Fund's annual return for 2012 was 13.61%, 2011 was (0.12)% and 2010 was 7.65%. The Park Fund has not suffered local investment losses as it only invests to benefit the American Memorial Park (AMP). As stated previously, the Park Fund received its principal funding from the lease proceeds of a portion of the Tinian - Tanapag Harbor - Farallon de Medinilla land lease revenues. The \$2,000,000 for the Tanapag Harbor in Saipan was dedicated to the formation of AMP. The income on this principal contribution can only be used for the maintenance and development of AMP. Accordingly, this initial principal contribution has been prudently managed since 1983 and has grown to \$8,429,896. This has been accomplished while distributing \$5,382,044 for AMP maintenance and development.

As part of a plan to make some of the principal available for development of AMP, MPLT entered into a loan arrangement with the Commonwealth Development Authority on November 30, 2001 to lend them \$2,000,000 to be used with CIP funding grants in order to make the following additions and upgrades to AMP:

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| 1. AMP/Cultural Center | \$ 1,305,200 |
| 2. AMP Marianas Memorial Garden | 514,000 |
| 3. Remodel and Upgrade Amphitheater | 1,310,800 |
| 4. Exhibit Design and Construction of Visitor Center | <u>870,000</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ 4,000,000</u> |

This loan is to be repaid from future income realized on the Park Fund investments. As income is received, the principal portion of the payment will be taken from the income stream and transferred to principal and re-invested. The term of the loan is fifteen years at an annual rate of 6.5%. The monthly principal and interest payment will be about \$17,300. It is through this mechanism that MPLT has been able to benefit AMP and sustain new development.

Park Fund Condensed Financial Statements Summaries:

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS

| Assets | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Current assets | \$ 769,808 | \$ 554,607 | \$ 352,124 |
| Other assets, restricted | 7,042,129 | 6,226,927 | 6,583,591 |
| Notes receivable - noncurrent portion | 835,443 | 984,143 | 1,132,843 |
| Total | \$ 8,647,380 | \$ 7,765,677 | \$ 8,068,558 |
| Liabilities and Net Assets | | | |
| Current liabilities | \$ 217,484 | \$ 15,636 | \$ 46,413 |
| Restricted principal | 8,105,470 | 7,423,806 | 7,768,884 |
| Restricted income | 324,426 | 326,235 | 253,261 |
| Net assets | 8,429,896 | 7,750,041 | 8,022,145 |
| Total | \$ 8,647,380 | \$ 7,765,677 | \$ 8,068,558 |

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Operating revenues | \$ 1,006,576 | \$ 5,460 | \$ 585,712 |
| Operating expenses | (75,260) | (68,609) | (71,799) |
| Non-operating income (expenses), net | (251,461) | (208,955) | (206,489) |
| Change in assets | 679,855 | (272,104) | 307,424 |
| Beginning net assets | 7,750,041 | 8,022,145 | 7,714,721 |
| Ending net assets | \$ 8,429,896 | \$ 7,750,041 | \$ 8,022,145 |

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

| | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities | \$ (8,568) | \$ 161,764 | \$ 241,272 |
| Cash flows from noncapital financing activities | (43,000) | - | (206,489) |
| Cash flows from investing activities | (133,535) | 11,586 | (1,632,121) |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | (185,103) | 173,350 | (1,597,338) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year | 359,743 | 186,393 | 1,783,731 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year | \$ 174,640 | \$ 359,743 | \$ 186,393 |

The statements above are inclusive of amounts due to the General Fund of \$11,998 that is eliminated in the accompanying financial statements.

Goals and Objectives:

It is the intention of the Trustees to continue to provide financial assistance to AMP in accordance with the terms of the Constitution and Covenant. It has been through MPLT's stewardship of the Park Fund assets that the developments in AMP have occurred. The Board of Trustees plans to continue this past record of achievement and use it as a basis for further enhancements of the facility, which benefits the CNMI as a whole.

Economic Outlook

In 2008, MPLT suffered its largest loss of principal since 2002. This was due to the worldwide credit collapse and the resulting recession. In 2009, a recovery of investment values began but did not completely recover the loss from 2008. In 2010, the rate of increase for valuations slowed revealing a weak recovery. This weak recovery trend deepened in 2011 resulting in no growth to investment values. In 2012, the economy began to strengthen due to actions of the Federal Reserve. The outlook for 2013 remains uncertain as to whether or not the Federal Reserve will continue its stimulus program if economic growth continues. If the Federal Reserve reduces its stimulus program, the financial markets are certain to suffer. There is also the potential for inflation. These factors will likely keep equity values in a slow growth mode for quite some time. Also, the bond market will suffer as interest rates increase. It will likely take many years before the United States experiences a booming economy once again. MPLT has a long-term time horizon. Accordingly, MPLT is committed to its current investment allocation. Whereas, MPLT may add additional asset classes, the basic investment approach will remain the same

Contacting the MPLT's Financial Management

This report is designed to provide the branches of the CNMI Government and the public at large with a general overview of MPLT's finances and to show MPLT's accountability for the money it manages. The Management's Discussion and Analysis for the year ended September 30, 2011 is set forth in the report on the audit of MPLT's financial statements, which is dated February 13, 2012. The Discussion and Analysis explains the major factors impacting the 2011 financial statements. If you have questions about this report or the 2011 or 2010 reports or need additional financial information, contact the MPLT office, P.O. Box 501089, Saipan, MP 96950-1089 or phone at (670) 322-4401 or email mplt@mplt.gov.mp.

MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND TRUST

Statements of Net Assets September 30, 2012 and 2011

| <u>ASSETS</u> | <u>2012</u> | <u>2011</u> |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Current assets: | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 4,019,489 | \$ 3,179,757 |
| Receivables: | | |
| Notes receivable, current portion | 3,760,941 | 412,938 |
| Accrued income | 538,121 | 426,980 |
| Other | 6,573 | 9,051 |
| Due from brokers | 2,132,923 | 85,919 |
| Prepaid expense | 2,391 | 15,223 |
| Total current assets | <u>10,460,438</u> | <u>4,129,868</u> |
| Other assets: | | |
| Investments | <u>59,778,994</u> | <u>58,230,885</u> |
| Total other assets | <u>59,778,994</u> | <u>58,230,885</u> |
| Noncurrent assets: | | |
| Notes receivable, net of current portion and allowance for loan losses | 6,461,864 | 8,536,948 |
| Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation) | <u>348,336</u> | <u>209,744</u> |
| Total noncurrent assets | <u>6,810,200</u> | <u>8,746,692</u> |
| | <u>\$ 77,049,632</u> | <u>\$ 71,107,445</u> |
| <u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u> | | |
| Current liabilities: | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 33,703 | \$ 38,055 |
| Due to CNMI Government | - | 1,968,159 |
| Due to brokers | 2,302,276 | 52,337 |
| Accrued expenses | <u>3,991</u> | <u>3,168</u> |
| Total liabilities | <u>2,339,970</u> | <u>2,061,719</u> |
| Commitment and contingency | | |
| Net assets: | | |
| Invested in capital assets | 348,336 | 209,744 |
| Restricted | <u>74,361,326</u> | <u>68,835,982</u> |
| Total net assets | <u>74,709,662</u> | <u>69,045,726</u> |
| | <u>\$ 77,049,632</u> | <u>\$ 71,107,445</u> |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND TRUST

Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets Years Ended September 30, 2012 and 2011

| | 2012 | 2011 |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| Operating revenues: | | |
| Net increase (decrease) in the fair value of investments | \$ 4,673,071 | \$ (2,906,324) |
| Investment income, net | 2,383,453 | 2,820,253 |
| Interest income: | | |
| Notes receivable | 563,884 | 471,852 |
| Other | 1,698 | 1,409 |
| | 7,622,106 | 387,190 |
| Provision for allowance for loan losses of the Home Loan Program | - | (658,000) |
| Recovery of note receivable | 8,677 | 12,949 |
| Operating revenues, net | 7,630,783 | (257,861) |
| Operating expenses: | | |
| Money manager fees | 172,549 | 174,889 |
| Consultancy fees | 121,668 | 121,903 |
| Money management administration | 90,531 | 84,181 |
| Contract services | 68,500 | 65,000 |
| Salaries and benefits | 67,611 | 59,375 |
| Professional fees | 63,908 | 89,970 |
| Office supplies | 53,876 | 49,362 |
| Loan administration fee | 45,020 | 51,968 |
| Depreciation | 25,589 | 21,743 |
| Trustees' expenses | 20,045 | 18,345 |
| Insurance | 19,635 | - |
| Impairment loss | 16,000 | 141,000 |
| Rent and utilities | 15,889 | 12,323 |
| Audit | 15,500 | 14,000 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 6,630 | - |
| Total operating expenses | 802,951 | 904,059 |
| Operating income (loss) | 6,827,832 | (1,161,920) |
| Other nonoperating expenses: | | |
| Transfer in from DPL | 1,000,000 | - |
| Net distribution to the CNMI General Fund/ American Memorial Park | (2,146,382) | (2,457,881) |
| Loss on disposal | (17,514) | - |
| Total nonoperating expenses | (1,163,896) | (2,457,881) |
| Change in net assets | 5,663,936 | (3,619,801) |
| Net assets at beginning of year | 69,045,726 | 72,665,527 |
| Net assets at end of year | \$ 74,709,662 | \$ 69,045,726 |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statements of Cash Flows Years Ended September 30, 2012 and 2011

| | 2012 | 2011 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | |
| Cash received from operations | \$ 438,010 | \$ 2,899,147 |
| Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services | (455,172) | (802,238) |
| Net cash (used for) provided by operating activities | (17,162) | 2,096,909 |
| Cash flows from noncapital financing activities: | | |
| Net operating transfer out | (43,000) | - |
| Cash received from DPL | 1,000,000 | - |
| Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities | 957,000 | - |
| Cash flows from capital and related financing activities: | | |
| Acquisition of property and equipment | (197,695) | (19,359) |
| Net cash used for capital and related financing activities | (197,695) | (19,359) |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | |
| Net (increase) decrease in notes receivable | (3,027,373) | 233,971 |
| Net increase (decrease) in restricted assets | 3,124,962 | (344,490) |
| Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities | 97,589 | (110,519) |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents | 839,732 | 1,967,031 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year | 3,179,757 | 1,212,726 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year | \$ 4,019,489 | \$ 3,179,757 |
| Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash (used for) provided by operating activities: | | |
| Operating income (loss) | \$ 6,827,832 | \$ (1,161,920) |
| Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash (used for) provided by operating activities: | | |
| Net (increase) decrease in fair value of investments | (4,673,071) | 2,906,324 |
| Noncash interest income | (348,928) | (357,823) |
| Depreciation | 25,589 | 21,743 |
| Loss on disposal of fixed assets | - | 1,230 |
| Impairment loss | 16,000 | 141,000 |
| Bad debts | - | 645,051 |
| (Increase) decrease in assets: | | |
| Receivable - accrued income | (111,141) | (26,796) |
| Other receivable | 2,478 | (289) |
| Due from brokers | (2,047,004) | (39,322) |
| Prepaid expense | 12,832 | (10,590) |
| Increase (decrease) in liabilities: | | |
| Accounts payable | (4,352) | 5,192 |
| Due to CNMI Government | (1,968,159) | (17,740) |
| Payable to brokers | 2,249,939 | (6,713) |
| Accrued expenses | 823 | (2,438) |
| Net cash (used for) provided by operating activities | \$ (17,162) | \$ 2,096,909 |
| Supplemental schedule of noncash operating, financing and investing activities: | | |
| MPLT applied \$280,767 of the required income distribution to the CNMI General Fund for the year ended September 30, 2012 as a repayment of the CNMI's note receivable and related interest. | | |
| Decrease in notes receivable | \$ (1,614,154) | \$ - |
| Increase in interest expense | (280,767) | (280,767) |
| Increase in net contribution | 1,894,921 | 280,767 |
| | \$ - | \$ - |
| MPLT applied \$208,461 of the required income distribution of the American Memorial Park Fund for the year ended September 30, 2012 as a repayment of CDA's note receivable and related interest. | | |
| Decrease in notes receivable | \$ (140,300) | \$ (131,900) |
| Increase in interest expense | (68,161) | (77,055) |
| Increase in net contribution | 208,461 | 208,955 |
| | \$ - | \$ - |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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(1) Organization and Purpose

The Marianas Public Land Trust (MPLT), a component unit of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), was formed on January 9, 1978, pursuant to the ratification and adoption of the Constitution of the CNMI, Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America (the Covenant), and Technical Agreement Regarding Use of Land to be Leased by the United States in the Northern Mariana Islands.

MPLT did not become operational until May 17, 1983, when its Trustees were appointed by the Governor with confirmation by the Senate.

The purpose of MPLT is to manage all monies received by it from the CNMI Department of Public Lands (DPL) for the use of public lands. DPL has the responsibility to manage the public lands and distribute to MPLT all revenues net of reasonable expenses of administration.

MPLT's responsibility, with respect to monies received by it from DPL, requires it to make reasonable, careful and prudent investments. The Trustees have taken the position that their duty to the beneficiaries is not only to provide income to the general fund of the CNMI but also to preserve the principal of MPLT. As such, MPLT is currently allocating capital gains and losses on equity investments to principal fund balance. These capital gains and losses are not considered to be available for distribution to the general fund of the CNMI. Other forms of income on investments, after deduction of amounts necessary to meet reasonable administrative expenses, are distributed to the general fund of the CNMI.

Additionally, MPLT is responsible for carrying out the intention of Article VIII, Section 803(e) of the Covenant, by establishing a separate trust fund for the development and maintenance of an American Memorial Park. The Trustees are allocating capital gains and losses on equity investments of this trust fund to the principal of the trust fund. Other forms of income on investments, after deduction of amounts necessary to meet reasonable administrative expenses, are to be used for the development and maintenance of the American Memorial Park.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of MPLT conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as applicable to governmental entities, specifically proprietary funds. Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 20, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities that Use Proprietary Fund Accounting*, requires that proprietary activities apply all applicable GASB pronouncements as well as Statements and Interpretations issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), Accounting Principles Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins of the Committee on Accounting Procedures issued on or before November 30, 1989. MPLT has implemented GASB 20 and elected not to apply FASB Statements and Interpretations issued after November 30, 1989.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Basis of Accounting

All proprietary funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and liabilities associated with the operation of this fund are included on the statements of net assets. Proprietary fund operating statements present increases (e.g. revenues) and decreases (e.g. expenses) in net assets. The accrual basis of accounting is utilized for proprietary funds. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses recorded at the time liabilities are incurred.

Concentrations of Credit Risk

Financial instruments which potentially subject MPLT to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash demand deposits and investments.

At September 30, 2012 and 2011, MPLT has cash deposits and investments in bank accounts that exceed federal depository insurance limits. MPLT has not experienced any losses in such accounts.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statements of net assets and cash flows, MPLT considers all cash held in demand accounts with initial maturities of ninety days or less, to be cash and cash equivalents. At September 30, 2012 and 2011, total cash and cash equivalents were \$4,019,489 and \$3,179,757, respectively, and the corresponding bank balances were \$132,279 and \$288,691, respectively. Of the bank balance amount, \$132,279 and \$288,691 are maintained in financial institutions subject to Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance as of September 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Bank deposits in the amount of \$128,485 and \$287,532 were FDIC insured as of September 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Bank deposits in the amount of \$3,047 and \$3,405 were uninsured at September 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

At September 30, 2012 and 2011, unrestricted cash and cash equivalents consisted of the following:

| | <u>2012</u> | <u>2011</u> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Custodian money market sweep deposits | \$ 3,887,957 | \$ 2,888,820 |
| Deposits with federally insured banks | 128,485 | 287,532 |
| Uninsured deposits | <u>3,047</u> | <u>3,405</u> |
| | <u>\$ 4,019,489</u> | <u>\$ 3,179,757</u> |

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Cash and Cash Equivalents, Continued

As of September 30, 2012 and 2011, custodian money market sweep deposits of \$3,887,957 and \$2,888,820, respectively, are held and administered by an investment manager subject to Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) insurance up to \$250,000 with coverage in excess of SIPC provided by a supplemental insurance policy through certain underwriters with a per client aggregate limit of \$1.9 million.

CNMI law does not require component unit funds to be collateralized and thus MPLT's funds are uncollateralized. Accordingly, the deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk.

Investments

Credit risk for investments is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations.

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of debt instruments.

Concentration of credit risk for investments is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of an entity's investment in a single issuer. GASB Statement No. 40 requires disclosure by issuer and amount of investments in any one issuer that represents five percent (5%) or more of total investments for MPLT. As of September 30, 2012, MPLT's investment in U.S. agency obligations of the Freddie Mac Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation and Fannie Mae Federal National Mortgage Association constituted 5% and 5%, respectively, of its total investments. As of September 30, 2011, MPLT's investment in U.S. agency obligations of the Freddie Mac Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation and Fannie Mae Federal National Mortgage Association constituted 8% and 8%, respectively, of its total investments.

MPLT has selected a custodian for both funds who shall maintain custody of all cash, securities and other assets of MPLT and shall credit interest and dividends on said securities and credit principal paid on called or matured securities of MPLT. The custodian shall provide, on a timely basis, a monthly statement of all assets, to include an accounting of all activity during that month. The investment held and administered by the investment manager is subject to SIPC of up to \$500,000 (inclusive of the \$250,000 cash balance protection coverage) and supplemental insurance for amounts in excess of SIPC coverage through certain underwriters, subject to an aggregate firm-wide cap of \$1 billion with no per client sublimit.

The Trustees may engage the services of an investment consultant after a competitive search process. The investment consultant chosen shall demonstrate professional experience of at least ten (10) years with exclusive focus on Institutional Management Consulting.

When evaluating potential Investment Management Consulting Firms, the Trustees will consider at a minimum the following criteria:

- Must be a Registered Investment Advisor with exclusive focus on providing objective investment management consulting at an institutional level, having the support of a staff and/or organization, focused and experienced in consulting only.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Investments, Continued

- The candidate should be objective, free of conflict of interest and free to secure services from leading third party providers that will best suit the interest of MPLT.
- Firms must demonstrate experience in the breadth and depth of its professional staff.
- Ability to provide unbiased fiduciary and financial advice to public trusts.
- Knowledge of legislative, operational and legal aspects of the local public trusts.
- Ownership or ready access to relevant and comprehensive performance databases with proven and verifiable process for the institutional client.
- Ability to provide quantitative analysis of manager and total fund performance. In particular, attribution analysis to maintain the interests of the management styles and strategic asset allocation.
- Ability to provide on-going training.
- Firms must be recognized as having substantial experience in the institutional level investment management consulting field. Firms offering consulting as incidental to their securities business may not be considered.
- May not be an investment manager with discretion over MPLT assets.

The Trustees have determined that the following investment policy will govern the investment of assets of MPLT.

- (i) The Trustees, with the assistance of the investment consultant, will select appropriate investment managers to manage MPLT assets. Investment managers must meet the following minimum criteria:
1. Be a bank, insurance company, investment management company, or investment adviser as defined by the Registered Investment Advisers Act of 1940 or equivalent as might be determined appropriate by the Trustees.
 2. Provide historical quarterly performance numbers calculated on a time-weighted basis, based on a composite of all fully discretionary accounts of similar investment style, reported gross of fees.
 3. Provide performance evaluation reports prepared by an objective third party that illustrate the risk/return profile of the manager relative to other managers of comparable investment style.
 4. Provide detailed information on the history of the firm, key personnel, key clients, fee schedule, and support personnel.
 5. Clearly articulate the investment strategy that will be followed and document that the strategy has been successfully adhered to over time.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Investments, Continued

6. Selected firms shall have no outstanding legal judgments or past judgments that may reflect negatively upon the firm.
- (ii) Every money manager selected to manage MPLT assets must adhere to the following guidelines.
 1. The following securities and transactions are not authorized unless receiving prior Trustees approval:
 - Letter stock and other unregistered securities; commodities or other commodity contracts; and short sales or margin transactions.
 - Securities lending; pledging or hypothecating securities.
 - Investments in the equity securities of any company with a record of less than three years of continuous operation (including the operation of any predecessor) and investments for the purpose of exercising control of management are all restricted.
 2. Domestic Equities:
 - Equity holdings in any one company should not exceed more than 10% of the market value of MPLT's equity portfolio.
 - Investments in any one sector should not be excessive.
 - The manager may emphasize quality in security selection of the specific style hired to manage and may avoid risk of large loss through diversification within its mandated style.
 - The managers may have the discretion to invest a portion of the assets in cash reserves when they deem appropriate. However, the managers will be evaluated against their peers on the performance of the total funds under their direct management.
 - Holdings of individual securities may be large enough (round lots) for easy liquidation.
 3. Convertible Securities:
 - Convertible bonds and convertible preferred stocks are permissible holdings, but the preponderance of holdings (75% plus) should be in bonds.
 - Holdings may be U.S. companies and non-U.S. companies, but the preponderance (75% plus) should be in U.S. companies.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Investments, Continued

3. Convertible Securities, Continued:

- Convertible holdings in any one company should not exceed more than 10% of the market value of the Trust's convertible portfolio.
- Investments in any one sector should not be excessive.
- The manager may emphasize quality in security selection of the specific style hired to manage and may avoid risk of large loss through diversification within its mandated style.
- The managers may have the discretion to invest a portion of the assets in cash reserves when they deem appropriate. However, the managers will be evaluated against their peers on the performance of the total funds under their direct management.
- Holdings of individual securities may be large enough (round lots) for easy liquidation.

4. Domestic Fixed Income:

- All fixed-income securities held in the portfolio may have a nationally recognized credit quality rating of no less than "BBB" from Moody's, Standard & Poor's and/or Fitch's. U.S. Treasury and U.S. government agencies, which are unrated securities, are qualified for inclusion in the portfolio.
- No more than 20% of the market value of the fixed income portfolio may be rated less than single "A" quality, unless the manager has specific written authorization.
- The exposure of the portfolio to any other issuer, other than securities of the U.S. government or agencies, may not exceed 10% of the market value of the fixed income portfolio.

5. Diversified Local Investments:

MPLT establishes within the Domestic Fixed Income Asset Class a class for Diversified Local Investments ("DLI"). DLIs are those investments which originate from within the CNMI without regard to each island. The touchstone of classification within DLI is that investment vehicles in this class may be unique or specially targeted towards the CNMI economy or market.

As to this asset class, MPLT allocates no more than thirty percent (30%) of its asset portfolio. Once this maximum ceiling allocation is reached, there shall be an absolute moratorium on consideration of any further investments in this asset class until the percentage of allocation falls below ten percent (10%).

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Investments, Continued

5. Diversified Local Investments, Continued:

DLI refers to investments that are structured or designed to encourage a diversification of investments by MPLT within the CNMI. With DLIs, MPLT seeks to structure or consider investment vehicles which provide minimal rates of market return with attending corollary benefits. Such corollary benefits may include, but are not limited to, economic development; government stabilization or stimulus programs; affordable housing programs; and scholarships. In the DLI class, the MPLT Trustees may allow for a prudent rate of return where the corollary benefits provide an attending quantifiable return to the CNMI community, particularly to persons of Northern Marianas Descent or benefit persons of Northern Marianas Descent.

To be clear, by having DLIs within this IPS MPLT does not warrant nor guarantee that it may favor investments in DLIs over more competitive investment vehicles, but only that MPLT may weigh the attending corollary benefits in determining whether to make such an investment. Expressed more emphatically, MPLT considers DLIs to be a rarely considered exception and every DLI proposal must be compelling as to its mission and purpose and beneficial in its scope and impact to the people of the CNMI. At all times full fiduciary prudence analysis and proper due diligence is required in both program development and shall be conducted on an investment-by-investment basis.

The MPLT Trustees recognize the importance of establishing a competitive risk-adjusted rate of return policy as part of consideration of a DLI. Every DLI proposal under consideration shall, as part of the investment analysis, identify the source of repayment of a fixed-income security such as a mortgage; surety bond; promissory note; or other security as primary consideration. Evaluating the credit-rating or the risk of the DLI or its proposer is also necessary. MPLT also anticipates that such DLI's may not be marketable so that an "illiquidity premium" should be recognized or considered and added to the risk-adjusted rate. MPLT may require that the risk-adjusted rate may be a floating rate to the appropriate pricing index and adjusted on a quarterly or semi-annual basis. MPLT may also impose a loan origination fee and assess charges for costs of administration at no less than 2% per annum; legal fees; travel/accommodations; and other necessary fees.

The following constitute the basic standards of review for investments by MPLT in DLI's which remain subject to the prudent investment standard and discretion of the MPLT Trustees.

- An opinion of legal counsel in standards of fiduciary care considering the prospective DLI and its terms under the applicable prudent investor standard.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Investments, Continued

5. Diversified Local Investments, Continued:

- A thorough review and analysis by MPLT's financial consultant and/or investment manager as to the prospective DLI. The analysis shall examine all economic factors and address any potential or actual conflicts of interest for MPLT or its Trustees. The analysis shall also give primary attention to risk-adjusted market rates of return with particular attention as to whether the DLI involves a significantly greater than prudent financial risk of loss.
- Documentation of a complete submission of a proposed DLI meeting the requirements of a detailed business plan (if applicable).
- Every DLI shall be considered with respect to fiduciary prudence and without regard to political, social, or emotional factors with particular attention to the founding provisions guiding MPLT's creation: to remit interest income on investments to the General Fund.
- Trustees shall formulate and articulate the specific and detailed investment guidelines for investments under any prospective DLI for which MPLT may wish to solicit. Such guidelines shall include the mechanics of the administration of the DLI; the findings as to the social or economic corollary benefits to the CNMI as a whole; and the consistency or adherence with MPLT's mission.
- Each specific DLI may be evaluated against investments of a similar asset class.
- MPLT may require additional conditions or impose additional terms for any DLI under consideration as part of its fiduciary analysis and no DLI may be approved until and unless it meets all the requirements imposed by MPLT.

6. International (Developed & Emerging Markets) Equities:

- Equity holdings in any one company may not exceed more than 10% of the International Equity portfolio.
- Investments in any one industry category should not be excessive.
- Allocations to any specific country may not be excessive relative to a broadly diversified international equity manager peer group. It is expected that the non-U.S. equity portfolio will have no more than 40% of its mandated style in any one country.
- The manager may enter into foreign exchange contracts on currency, provided that use of such contracts is limited to hedging currency exposure existing within the manager's portfolio. There may be no direct foreign currency speculation or any related investment activity.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Investments, Continued

7. International (Developed and Emerging Markets) Fixed Income:

- Investments in a registered mutual fund may not be held to the same restrictions as set forth below for the respective asset classes. The Trustees instead will evaluate the risk and return merits of each mutual fund employing research as provided by third party service providers such as Consultant or Morningstar.
- Allocations to any specific country may not be excessive relative to a broadly diversified international fixed income manager peer group. It is expected that the non-U.S. fixed income portfolio will have no more than 40% of its mandated style in any one country.
- The manager may enter into foreign exchange contracts on currency, provided that use of such contracts is limited to hedging currency exposure existing within the manager's portfolio. There may be no direct foreign currency speculation or any related investment activity.

8. Cash/Cash Equivalents:

- Cash equivalent reserves shall consist of cash instruments having a quality rating of A-1, P-1 or higher. Eurodollar Certificates of Deposits, time deposits, and repurchase agreements are also acceptable investment vehicles.
- Idle cash not invested by the investment managers may be invested daily through an automatic interest-bearing sweep vehicle selected by the manager available and/or managed by the custodian.

(iii) Asset allocation of the two funds is as follows:

| | General Fund | | | Park Fund | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| | Lower Limit | Strategic Allocation | Upper Limit | Lower Limit | Strategic Allocation | Upper Limit |
| Domestic Equities: | | | | | | |
| <i>Large Cap Core</i> | 0% | 10% | 20% | 0% | 20% | 30% |
| International Equities: | | | | | | |
| <i>Emerging Markets</i> | 0% | 5% | 15% | 0% | 5% | 10% |
| Convertible Securities | 0% | 10% | 20% | 0% | 10% | 20% |
| Domestic Fixed Income: | | | | | | |
| <i>Core</i> | 20% | 30% | 55% | 30% | 40% | 50% |
| <i>High Yield</i> | 0% | 5% | 10% | 0% | 10% | 20% |
| <i>DLI</i> | 0% | 30% | 10% | 0% | 5% | 10% |
| Non U.S. Fixed Income: | | | | | | |
| <i>International Bonds</i> | 0% | 10% | 20% | 0% | 10% | 20% |

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Investments, Continued

Rebalancing of Strategic Allocation

The percentage allocation to each asset class may vary as much as approximately 10% depending upon the market conditions.

When necessary and/or available, cash flows will be distributed following the strategic asset allocation of MPLT. If there are no cash flows, the allocation of MPLT will be reviewed quarterly.

If the Trustees judge cash flows to be insufficient in bringing MPLT within the strategic allocation ranges, the Trustees may decide whether to effect transactions so that MPLT would fall within the allocated threshold ranges.

Frequency

In two instances, portfolio rebalancing will be necessary to remain within the target asset allocation ranges:

1. Cash Flow Requirements
2. Significant Market Action

Positive cash flows should be directed to the under-weighted asset class, while negative cash flows (disbursements) should be directed away from the over-weighted asset class. This procedure is likely to be fairly routine and predictable.

Significant Market Action requires immediate action to restore asset allocation. This is neither predictable nor routine.

Liquidity

The Board Consultant shall prepare anticipated expenditure requirements for each disbursement period and communicate these disbursement requirements to all affected managers with as much advance notice as possible. It is anticipated that MPLT's fixed income manager will be the initial and main conduit for contributions and disbursements. It is further anticipated that most of all such disbursements will be made from "income" generated from each account.

MPLT values its investments at fair value in accordance with GASB Statement 31. MPLT's investments as of September 30, 2012 and 2011 (with combining information as of September 30, 2012) are as follows:

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Investments, Continued

| | <u>General Fund</u> | <u>Park Fund</u> | <u>2012</u> | <u>2011</u> |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Mutual funds | \$ 8,216,067 | \$ 777,645 | \$ 8,993,712 | \$ 7,952,590 |
| Equities: | | | | |
| Domestic preferred stock | 1,547,055 | 218,049 | 1,765,104 | 1,027,229 |
| International preferred stock | - | - | - | 51,733 |
| Domestic common stock | 6,538,924 | 1,707,019 | 8,245,943 | 6,217,230 |
| International common stock | 3,660,201 | 409,557 | 4,069,758 | 3,645,739 |
| Exchange traded and closed end funds | 80,283 | 9,537 | 89,820 | 12,365 |
| Fixed income securities: | | | | |
| Asset and mortgage backed securities | 5,868,171 | 623,287 | 6,491,458 | 12,330,475 |
| International bonds | - | - | - | 383,011 |
| Government bonds | 429,177 | 34,611 | 463,788 | 1,558,031 |
| Municipal bonds | 143,173 | - | 143,173 | 163,642 |
| Corporate bonds | <u>26,253,814</u> | <u>3,262,424</u> | <u>29,516,238</u> | <u>24,888,840</u> |
| | <u>\$ 52,736,865</u> | <u>\$ 7,042,129</u> | <u>\$ 59,778,994</u> | <u>\$ 58,230,885</u> |

GASB Statement No. 40 requires entities to provide information about the credit risk associated with their investments by disclosing the credit quality ratings. The following is a listing of MPLT's fixed income securities at September 30, 2012 and 2011:

| Investment Type | Fair Value | 2012 Investment Maturities (In Years) | | | | Credit Rating |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| | | Less Than 1 | 1 - 5 | 6 - 10 | More Than 10 | |
| Asset and mortgage backed securities | \$ 924,505 | \$ - | \$ 49,943 | \$ - | \$ 874,562 | AAA |
| Asset and mortgage backed securities | 80,274 | - | - | - | 80,274 | Aaa |
| Asset and mortgage backed securities | 5,458,544 | - | 5,771 | 202,049 | 5,250,724 | AA+ |
| Asset and mortgage backed securities | 28,135 | - | - | - | 28,135 | NA |
| Government bonds | 463,788 | - | - | - | 463,788 | AA+ |
| Municipal bonds | 143,173 | - | - | - | 143,173 | A+ |
| Corporate bonds | 1,777,546 | 350,776 | - | 1,311,486 | 115,284 | AA+ |
| Corporate bonds | 6,917 | - | - | - | 6,917 | AA- |
| Corporate bonds | 4,706,224 | 300,259 | 2,412,596 | 1,370,438 | 622,931 | A |
| Corporate bonds | 1,164,340 | - | 200,193 | 764,976 | 199,171 | A+ |
| Corporate bonds | 9,918,504 | 350,669 | 648,680 | 8,429,633 | 489,522 | A- |
| Corporate bonds | 774,720 | - | 450,723 | 211,136 | 112,861 | BBB |
| Corporate bonds | 1,955,764 | 120,007 | 1,181,309 | 125,059 | 529,389 | BBB+ |
| Corporate bonds | 1,237,529 | 17,241 | 619,292 | 429,884 | 171,112 | BBB- |
| Corporate bonds | 1,303,742 | - | 419,135 | 600,128 | 284,479 | BB |
| Corporate bonds | 1,148,781 | - | 536,355 | 493,170 | 119,256 | BB+ |
| Corporate bonds | 1,705,754 | - | 1,040,975 | 532,241 | 132,538 | BB- |
| Corporate bonds | 901,370 | - | 62,350 | 697,098 | 141,922 | B |
| Corporate bonds | 1,285,247 | - | 134,354 | 764,916 | 385,977 | B+ |
| Corporate bonds | 647,133 | - | 364,527 | 282,606 | - | B- |
| Corporate bonds | 29,751 | - | 3,188 | 26,563 | - | CCC |
| Corporate bonds | 148,034 | - | 91,625 | 56,409 | - | CCC+ |
| Corporate bonds | 679,796 | - | 460,207 | 127,890 | 91,699 | NA |
| Corporate bonds | <u>125,086</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>108,408</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>16,678</u> | NR |
| | <u>\$ 36,614,657</u> | <u>\$ 1,138,952</u> | <u>\$ 8,789,631</u> | <u>\$ 16,425,682</u> | <u>\$ 10,260,392</u> | |

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Investments, Continued

| Investment Type | Fair Value | 2011 Investment Maturities (In Years) | | | | Credit Rating |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| | | Less Than 1 | 1 - 5 | 6 - 10 | More Than 10 | |
| Asset and mortgage backed securities | \$ 12,330,475 | \$ - | \$ 1,171,859 | \$ 280,367 | \$ 10,878,249 | No rating |
| Government bonds | 1,558,031 | - | - | - | 1,558,031 | NR |
| Municipal bonds | 163,642 | - | - | - | 163,642 | A+ |
| International bonds | 112,618 | - | - | 112,618 | - | A+ |
| International bonds | 11,120 | - | 11,120 | - | - | BB |
| International bonds | 97,600 | - | 97,600 | - | - | BBB+ |
| International bonds | 63,973 | - | 63,973 | - | - | BBB- |
| International bonds | 55,700 | - | 55,700 | - | - | BB |
| International bonds | 42,000 | - | 42,000 | - | - | B+ |
| Corporate bonds | 52,229 | - | - | 52,229 | - | AAA |
| Corporate bonds | 437,740 | - | 194,236 | 230,243 | 13,261 | AA |
| Corporate bonds | 739,644 | - | 522,711 | 211,225 | 5,708 | AA+ |
| Corporate bonds | 539,250 | - | 73,091 | 117,063 | 349,096 | AA- |
| Corporate bonds | 6,710,585 | 20,029 | 2,429,226 | 3,522,446 | 738,884 | A |
| Corporate bonds | 2,408,507 | - | 1,217,660 | 633,184 | 557,663 | A+ |
| Corporate bonds | 3,413,270 | 155,772 | 1,081,617 | 1,541,479 | 634,402 | A- |
| Corporate bonds | 1,223,902 | - | 610,067 | 390,397 | 223,438 | BBB |
| Corporate bonds | 1,572,705 | - | 1,036,330 | 296,936 | 239,439 | BBB+ |
| Corporate bonds | 902,404 | - | 470,947 | 332,760 | 98,697 | BBB- |
| Corporate bonds | 875,354 | - | 296,186 | 447,108 | 132,060 | BB |
| Corporate bonds | 1,172,735 | - | 483,650 | 438,635 | 250,450 | BB+ |
| Corporate bonds | 1,659,572 | - | 605,986 | 976,879 | 76,707 | BB- |
| Corporate bonds | 935,752 | - | 317,793 | 462,209 | 155,750 | B |
| Corporate bonds | 712,422 | - | 219,169 | 228,068 | 265,185 | B+ |
| Corporate bonds | 279,008 | - | 152,008 | 127,000 | - | B- |
| Corporate bonds | 140,030 | - | - | 140,030 | - | CCC |
| Corporate bonds | 185,652 | - | 129,532 | 56,120 | - | CCC+ |
| Corporate bonds | 61,513 | - | 61,513 | - | - | CAA1 |
| Corporate bonds | 808,591 | 251,100 | 156,470 | 47,430 | 353,591 | No rating |
| Corporate bonds | 57,975 | - | 57,975 | - | - | NR |
| | <u>\$ 39,323,999</u> | <u>\$ 426,901</u> | <u>\$ 11,558,419</u> | <u>\$ 10,644,426</u> | <u>\$ 16,694,253</u> | |

Notes Receivable and Allowance for Loan Losses

Notes receivable are stated at the amount of unpaid principal, reduced by an allowance for loan losses. The allowance for loan losses is established through a provision for doubtful accounts charged to principal fund. Loans are charged against the allowance for loan losses when management believes that the collection of the principal is unlikely. The allowance is an amount that management believes will be adequate to absorb possible losses on existing loans that may be uncollectible, based on evaluations of the collectability of loans and prior loan loss experience. The evaluations take into consideration such factors as changes in the nature and volume of the loan portfolio, overall portfolio quality, review of specific problem loans and current economic conditions that may affect the borrowers' ability to pay. Write-offs against the allowance are based on the specific identification method.

Management cannot currently determine the effects of the potential foreclosure of collateralized properties associated with the loans. Accordingly, the allowance for loan losses included in the accompanying financial statements excludes the value of the possible recovery of certain loans through foreclosure.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are stated at cost. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful lives of the assets through use of the straight-line method and is charged as a reduction in the investment. Current policy is to capitalize items in excess of \$250.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Defined Contribution Plan (DC Plan)

On June 16, 2006, Public Law No. 15-13 was enacted which created the DC Plan, a multi-employer pension plan and is the single retirement program for all employees whose first time CNMI government employment commences on or after January 1, 2007. Each member of the DC Plan is required to contribute to the member's individual account an amount equal to 10% of the member's compensation. MPLT is required to contribute to each member's individual account an amount equal to 4% of the member's compensation. MPLT's recorded DC contributions for the years ended September 30, 2012, 2011 and 2010 were \$2,424, \$2,198 and \$2,140, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

Members of the DC Plan, who have completed five years of government service, have a vested balance of 100% of both member and employer contributions plus any earnings thereon.

GASB Statement No. 45 requires employers to record other postemployment benefits (OPEB) expense for their contractually required contributions to the OPEB plan. MPLT has complied with GASB 45 by recording OPEB expense based on the statutory determined contribution rate of the Fund. MPLT's OPEB liability is incorporated into the contribution amount. It is the understanding of the management of MPLT that the statutory determined contribution rate of the Fund incorporates both the pension liability and the OPEB liability. GASB 45 also requires detailed disclosure of information related to the OPEB plan and MPLT management was unable to obtain this information from the Fund financial report. MPLT management is unable to obtain the required disclosures and is of the opinion that such information must be obtained from the Fund. It is the position of the management of MPLT that the Fund is solely responsible for disclosure of OPEB information.

On August 30, 2012, Public Law 17-79 was enacted to amend Title I of the Commonwealth Code to include the intent of the CNMI to participate in the retirement insurance system established by Title II of the U.S. Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) and for participation to be extended to elected officials, employees, political subdivisions and instrumentalities of the CNMI. Authorization of participation has not been obtained from the U.S. Government. On September 11, 2012, Public Law 17-82 *CNMI Pension Reform Recovery Act of 2012* was enacted. Unless specifically exempted or authorized by federal law, Public Law 17-82 provides for mandatory membership of CNMI Government employees and elected officials in the U.S. Social Security system and authorizes employees, who elect to, to buy quarters of service in the U.S. Social Security system from contributions made to the DB plan. In addition, Public Law 17-82 provides active and inactive DB Plan members the option to voluntarily terminate membership in the DB Plan, withdraw or roll over contributions to the DC Plan and to participate in the U.S. Social Security system without termination of employment or penalty. Further, Public Law 17-82 allows the CNMI Government to continue remitting its 4% employer contribution to the DC Plan unless the employee ceases to contribute its employee share.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Net Assets

GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*, has required MPLT to establish net asset categories as follows:

- Invested in capital assets: capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation.
- Restricted: net assets subject to externally imposed stipulations that can be fulfilled by actions pursuant to those stipulations or that expire by the passage of time. MPLT has net assets restricted for principal and income.
- Unrestricted: net assets that are not subject to externally imposed stipulations. As MPLT considers all assets except investments in capital assets, to be restricted, MPLT does not have unrestricted net assets at September 30, 2012 and 2011.

Operating and Non-Operating Revenue and Expenses

Operating revenue and expenses include all direct and administrative revenue and expenses associated with the investments.

Nonoperating revenues and expenses result from capital and noncapital financing activities.

New Accounting Standards

During the year ended September 30, 2012, MPLT implemented the following pronouncements:

- GASB Statement No. 57, *OPEB Measurements by Agent Employers and Agent Multiple-Employer Plans*, which amends Statement No. 43, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*, and Statement No. 45, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, and addresses issues related to the frequency and timing of measurements for actuarial valuations first used to report funded status information in OPEB plan financial statements. The implementation of this pronouncement did not have a material effect on the accompanying financial statements.
- GASB Statement No. 64, *Derivative Instruments: Application of Hedge Accounting Termination Provisions* (an amendment of GASB Statement No. 53), which will improve financial reporting by state and local governments by clarifying the circumstances in which hedge accounting continues to be applied when a swap counterparty, or a swap counterparty's credit support provider, is replaced. The implementation of this pronouncement did not have a material effect on the accompanying financial statements.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

New Accounting Standards, Continued

In December 2010, GASB issued Statement No. 60, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Service Concession Arrangements*, which addresses how to account for and report service concession arrangements (SCAs), a type of public-private or public-public partnership that state and local governments are increasingly entering into. The provisions of this statement are effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2011. Management does not believe that the implementation of this statement will have a material effect on the financial statements of MPLT.

In December 2010, GASB issued Statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus*, which is designed to improve financial reporting for governmental entities by amending the requirements of Statements No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*, and No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*, to better meet user needs and address reporting entity issues that have come to light since those Statements were issued in 1991 and 1999, respectively. The provisions of this statement are effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2012. Management does not believe that the implementation of this statement will have a material effect on the financial statements of MPLT.

In December 2010, GASB issued Statement No. 62, *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements*, which is intended to enhance the usefulness of its Codification by incorporating guidance that previously could only be found in certain Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) and American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) pronouncements. The provisions of this statement are effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2011. Management does not believe that the implementation of this statement will have a material effect on the financial statements of MPLT.

In July 2011, GASB issued Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position*, which establishes guidance for reporting deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and net position in a statement of financial position. The provisions of this statement are effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2011. Management has not yet determined the effect of implementation of this statement on the financial statements of MPLT.

In April 2012, GASB issued Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*, which clarifies the appropriate reporting of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources to ensure consistency in financial reporting. The provisions of this statement are effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2012. Management has not yet determined the effect of implementation of this statement on the financial statements of MPLT.

In April 2012, GASB issued Statement No. 66, *Technical Corrections - 2012*, which enhances the usefulness of financial reports by resolving conflicting accounting and financial reporting guidance that could diminish the consistency of financial reporting. The provisions of this statement are effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2012. Management has not yet determined the effect of implementation of this statement on the financial statements of MPLT.

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Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2012 and 2011

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

New Accounting Standards, Continued

In June 2012, GASB issued Statement No. 67, *Financial Reporting for Pension Plans*, which revises existing guidance for the financial reports of most pension plans, and Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, which revises and establishes new financial reporting requirements for most governments that provide their employees with pension benefits. The provisions in Statement 67 are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after June 15, 2013. The provisions in Statement 68 are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014. Management has not yet determined the effect of implementation of these statements on the financial statements of MPLT.

Reclassifications

Certain 2011 balances in the accompanying financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the 2012 presentation.

(3) Notes Receivable

| | <u>2012</u> | <u>2011</u> |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Notes receivable (Home Loan Program) from various individuals obtained through a settlement agreement with the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation (NMHC) dated December 31, 2007, interest at 2% (5.5% to 8.5% prior to January 1, 2009) and terms from ten to thirty years. | \$ 8,357,629 | \$ 8,658,943 |
| Note receivable from Adelantun Publickun Luta Enteramente, Incorporated (APLE 501, Inc.), interest at 5% per annum, due on October 18, 2017, with monthly principal and interest payments in the amount of \$1,225, collateralized by a loan portfolio. Proceeds were used to fund an independently administered individual or parent-student loan program. MPLT has ceased future loan commitments and disbursements to APLE 501, Inc. | 120,639 | 129,316 |
| Note receivable from the Commonwealth Development Authority (CDA), interest at 6.5% per annum, due on June 1, 2018, collateralized by future distributable net income for the maintenance and development of the American Memorial Park and is to be repaid from earnings of the investments pursuant to CNMI Public Law 11-72. | 980,642 | 1,120,943 |
| Note receivable from the CNMI Government, interest at 7%. Public Law 17-7 earmarks and appropriates from future interest income distributions of fiscal years 2009, 2010, 2012 and additional future fiscal years until the note is fully reimbursed. Interest is due annually. | 2,385,846 | 4,000,000 |

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(3) Notes Receivable, Continued

| | <u>2012</u> | <u>2011</u> |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Note receivable from the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation (CHCC), interest at 7% per annum, due on March 12, 2013, collateralized by future distributable income of fiscal year 2014 and CHCC's real properties for CHCC's operational and bridge capital pursuant to CNMI Public Law 17-76. | 3,000,033 | - |
| Note receivable from the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation (CHCC), interest at 7% per annum, due on September 12, 2013, collateralized by future distributable income of fiscal year 2014 and CHCC's real properties for CHCC Health Information Technology/Electronic Health Records Project pursuant to CNMI Public Law 17-76. | <u>328,655</u> | <u>-</u> |
| | 15,173,444 | 13,909,202 |
| Less allowance for loan losses | <u>(4,950,639)</u> | <u>(4,959,316)</u> |
| | 10,222,805 | 8,949,886 |
| Less current portion | <u>(3,760,941)</u> | <u>(412,938)</u> |
| Long-term portion | <u>\$ 6,461,864</u> | <u>\$ 8,536,948</u> |

At September 30, 2012, principal and interest repayments based on the terms of the respective agreements for the following years ending September 30, are as follows:

| <u>Year ending September 30,</u> | <u>Principal</u> | <u>Interest</u> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 2013 | \$ 3,760,941 | \$ 280,669 |
| 2014 | 438,366 | 149,905 |
| 2015 | 444,284 | 134,549 |
| 2016 | 450,321 | 119,075 |
| 2017 | 456,479 | 103,478 |
| 2018 - 2022 | 1,907,859 | 329,606 |
| 2023 - 2027 | 1,826,934 | 140,498 |
| 2028 - 2031 | <u>246,947</u> | <u>4,256</u> |
| | <u>\$ 9,532,131</u> | <u>\$ 1,262,036</u> |

The schedule above does not include principal and interest repayments for APLE 501, Inc. and \$3,134,828 of notes receivable (Home Loan Program) referred to an attorney for collection as repayments are uncertain. The repayment of the note receivable from the CNMI Government is based on the amount available for distribution at the end of the fiscal year which varies; therefore, it is not possible to determine the current portion. Accordingly, the related principal and interest repayments are not included in the above schedule.

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(4) Capital Assets

A summary of capital assets as of September 30, 2012 and 2011, is as follows:

| | <u>Estimated Useful Lives</u> | <u>Balance at October 1, 2011</u> | <u>Additions</u> | <u>Deletions</u> | <u>Impairment</u> | <u>Balance at September 30, 2012</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| Land | - | \$ 132,000 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ (16,000) | \$ 116,000 |
| Building | 5 - 10 years | - | 186,328 | - | - | 186,328 |
| Leasehold improvements | 10 years | 35,273 | (5,015) | (30,258) | - | - |
| Furniture, fixtures and equipment | 3 - 10 years | 93,266 | 16,382 | - | - | 109,648 |
| Vehicle | 3 - 10 years | 46,225 | - | - | - | 46,225 |
| | | 306,764 | 197,695 | (30,258) | (16,000) | 458,201 |
| Less accumulated depreciation | | (97,020) | (25,589) | 12,744 | - | (109,865) |
| | | <u>\$ 209,744</u> | <u>\$ 172,106</u> | <u>\$ (17,514)</u> | <u>\$ (16,000)</u> | <u>\$ 348,336</u> |
| | <u>Estimated Useful Lives</u> | <u>Balance at October 1, 2010</u> | <u>Additions</u> | <u>Deletions</u> | <u>Impairment</u> | <u>Balance at September 30, 2011</u> |
| Land | - | \$ 273,000 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ (141,000) | \$ 132,000 |
| Leasehold improvements | 10 years | 33,790 | 1,483 | - | - | 35,273 |
| Furniture, fixtures and equipment | 3 - 10 years | 85,051 | 17,876 | (9,661) | - | 93,266 |
| Vehicle | 3 - 10 years | 46,225 | - | - | - | 46,225 |
| | | 438,066 | 19,359 | (9,661) | (141,000) | 306,764 |
| Less accumulated depreciation | | (83,708) | (21,743) | 8,431 | - | (97,020) |
| | | <u>\$ 354,358</u> | <u>\$ (2,384)</u> | <u>\$ (1,230)</u> | <u>\$ (141,000)</u> | <u>\$ 209,744</u> |

MPLT recognized an impairment loss of \$16,000 and \$141,000, to reduce the carrying amount of land to fair value in accordance with GASB Statement No. 42, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Impairment of Capital Assets and for Insurance Recoveries*, during the year ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively, as potential construction on the land is currently not being considered.

(5) Net Assets

In accordance with MPLT's accounting policies, gains and losses on investments are allocated to principal. Additionally, a portion of transfers in from the CNMI government is specifically designated as an increase in principal. Movement in principal and interest accounts for the years ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, is summarized as follows:

| | <u>Principal</u> | <u>Income</u> | <u>2012</u> | <u>2011</u> |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <u>General Fund</u> | | | | |
| Balance at beginning of year | \$ 61,085,941 | \$ - | \$ 61,085,941 | \$ 64,289,024 |
| Net increase (decrease) in the fair value of investments | 3,991,404 | - | 3,991,404 | (2,561,246) |
| Other operating net income | 1,202,421 | 1,894,921 | 3,097,342 | 1,607,089 |
| Transfers | - | (1,894,921) | (1,894,921) | (2,248,926) |
| Balance at end of year | <u>\$ 66,279,766</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 66,279,766</u> | <u>\$ 61,085,941</u> |
| <u>Park Fund</u> | | | | |
| Balance at beginning of year | \$ 7,423,806 | \$ 326,235 | \$ 7,750,041 | \$ 8,022,145 |
| Net increase (decrease) in the fair value of investments | 681,667 | - | 681,667 | (345,078) |
| Other operating net income | - | 249,649 | 249,649 | 281,929 |
| Transfers | - | (251,461) | (251,461) | (208,955) |
| Balance at end of year | <u>\$ 8,105,473</u> | <u>\$ 324,423</u> | <u>\$ 8,429,896</u> | <u>\$ 7,750,041</u> |

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(6) Contributions To/From Primary Government

In accordance with Article XI of the Constitution of the CNMI, MPLT makes operating transfers out to the CNMI general fund from investment income. During the years ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, MPLT recorded \$1,894,921 and \$2,248,926, respectively, of transfers out to the CNMI general fund, of which \$1,614,154 and \$-0-, respectively, was offset against a note receivable from the CNMI Government and \$280,767 was offset against interest income receivable from the CNMI general fund. At September 30, 2012 and 2011, \$-0- and \$1,968,159, respectively, was due to the CNMI Government related to these transfers. In addition, in accordance with Section 5 of Article XI, the CNMI Department of Public Lands transferred \$1,000,000 and \$-0- to MPLT during the years ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

In accordance with Article VIII, Section 803(e) of the Covenant, MPLT makes operating transfers out for the development and maintenance of the American Memorial Park. During the years ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, MPLT recorded \$251,461 and \$208,955, respectively, for transfers out for this purpose.

(7) Risk Management

MPLT is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. MPLT has elected to purchase commercial insurance from independent third parties for the risks of losses to which it is exposed with respect to the use of motor vehicles. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial insurance coverage during the past three years.

(8) Related Parties

One trustee of MPLT has a home loan outstanding of \$63,431 and \$64,800 as of September 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively, and the legal counsel of MPLT has a home loan outstanding of \$60,909 and \$67,571 as of September 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively. The home loans were obtained from NMHC during the ordinary course of business and are classified as notes receivable in the accompanying financial statements. All of these loans predate the assumption of the portfolio by MPLT from NMHC.

(9) Commitment

In accordance with the addendum of memorandum of agreement between the CNMI and the U.S. Department of the Interior for development and management of the American Memorial Park, MPLT is obligated to contribute \$150,000 annually, to the extent of available income, for development and maintenance of the American Memorial Park.

(10) Contingency

In accordance with the Settlement Agreement with NMHC, MPLT guarantees Service Released Loans that were issued by financial institutions. At September 30, 2012 and 2011, MPLT was contingently liable to these institutions for \$976,178 and \$1,015,111, respectively. MPLT records liabilities upon receipt of default notices from NMHC. As of September 30, 2012 and 2011, MPLT received default notices for guaranteed loans of \$-0- and \$319,341 and paid \$-0- and \$319,341, respectively, to buy back guaranteed loans.

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Combining Statement of Net Assets September 30, 2012

| <u>ASSETS</u> | <u>General Fund</u> | <u>Park Fund</u> | <u>Eliminations</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Current assets: | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 3,844,849 | \$ 174,640 | \$ - | \$ 4,019,489 |
| Receivables: | | | | |
| Notes, current portion | 3,615,741 | 145,200 | - | 3,760,941 |
| Accrued income | 482,005 | 56,116 | - | 538,121 |
| Other | 6,573 | - | - | 6,573 |
| Due from other funds | 11,998 | - | (11,998) | - |
| Due from brokers | 1,739,071 | 393,852 | - | 2,132,923 |
| Prepaid expense | 2,391 | - | - | 2,391 |
| Total current assets | <u>9,702,628</u> | <u>769,808</u> | <u>(11,998)</u> | <u>10,460,438</u> |
| Other assets: | | | | |
| Investments | <u>52,736,865</u> | <u>7,042,129</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>59,778,994</u> |
| Total other assets | <u>52,736,865</u> | <u>7,042,129</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>59,778,994</u> |
| Noncurrent assets: | | | | |
| Notes receivable, net of current portion and allowance for loan losses | 5,626,421 | 835,443 | - | 6,461,864 |
| Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation) | <u>348,336</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>348,336</u> |
| Total noncurrent assets | <u>5,974,757</u> | <u>835,443</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>6,810,200</u> |
| | <u>\$ 68,414,250</u> | <u>\$ 8,647,380</u> | <u>\$ (11,998)</u> | <u>\$ 77,049,632</u> |
| <u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u> | | | | |
| Current liabilities: | | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 31,186 | \$ 2,517 | \$ - | \$ 33,703 |
| Due to other funds | - | 11,998 | (11,998) | - |
| Due to brokers | 2,099,307 | 202,969 | - | 2,302,276 |
| Accrued expenses | <u>3,991</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>3,991</u> |
| Total liabilities | <u>2,134,484</u> | <u>217,484</u> | <u>(11,998)</u> | <u>2,339,970</u> |
| Net assets: | | | | |
| Invested in capital assets | 348,336 | - | - | 348,336 |
| Restricted | <u>65,931,430</u> | <u>8,429,896</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>74,361,326</u> |
| Total net assets | <u>66,279,766</u> | <u>8,429,896</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>74,709,662</u> |
| | <u>\$ 68,414,250</u> | <u>\$ 8,647,380</u> | <u>\$ (11,998)</u> | <u>\$ 77,049,632</u> |

See Accompanying Independent Auditors' Report.

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Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets Year Ended September 30, 2012

| | General Fund | Park Fund | Eliminations | Total |
|--|-----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Operating revenues: | | | | |
| Net increase in the fair value of investments | \$ 3,991,404 | \$ 681,667 | \$ - | \$ 4,673,071 |
| Investment income, net | 2,126,705 | 256,748 | - | 2,383,453 |
| Interest income: | | | | |
| Notes receivable | 495,723 | 68,161 | - | 563,884 |
| Other | 1,698 | - | - | 1,698 |
| Total operating revenues | 6,615,530 | 1,006,576 | - | 7,622,106 |
| Recovery of note receivable | 8,677 | - | - | 8,677 |
| Operating revenues, net | 6,624,207 | 1,006,576 | - | 7,630,783 |
| Operating expenses: | | | | |
| Money manager fees | 151,860 | 20,689 | - | 172,549 |
| Consultancy fees | 105,596 | 16,072 | - | 121,668 |
| Money management administration | 80,573 | 9,958 | - | 90,531 |
| Contract services | 60,965 | 7,535 | - | 68,500 |
| Salaries and benefits | 60,174 | 7,437 | - | 67,611 |
| Professional fees | 63,908 | - | - | 63,908 |
| Office supplies | 48,115 | 5,761 | - | 53,876 |
| Loan administration fee | 45,020 | - | - | 45,020 |
| Depreciation | 25,589 | - | - | 25,589 |
| Trustees' expenses | 17,848 | 2,197 | - | 20,045 |
| Insurance | 17,477 | 2,158 | - | 19,635 |
| Impairment loss | 16,000 | - | - | 16,000 |
| Rent and utilities | 14,141 | 1,748 | - | 15,889 |
| Audit | 13,795 | 1,705 | - | 15,500 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 6,630 | - | - | 6,630 |
| Total operating expenses | 727,691 | 75,260 | - | 802,951 |
| Operating income | 5,896,516 | 931,316 | - | 6,827,832 |
| Other nonoperating expenses: | | | | |
| Transfer from DPL | 1,000,000 | - | - | 1,000,000 |
| Net distribution to the CNMI General Fund/American Memorial Park | (1,894,921) | (251,461) | - | (2,146,382) |
| Loss on disposal | (17,514) | - | - | (17,514) |
| Total nonoperating expenses | (912,435) | (251,461) | - | (1,163,896) |
| Net assets at beginning of year | 61,295,685 | 7,750,041 | - | 69,045,726 |
| Net assets at end of year | \$ 66,279,766 | \$ 8,429,896 | \$ - | \$ 74,709,662 |

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Combining Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended September 30, 2012

| | General Fund | Park Fund | Eliminations | Total |
|---|-----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | | | |
| Cash received from operations | \$ 573,165 | \$ (135,155) | \$ - | \$ 438,010 |
| Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services | (581,759) | 126,587 | - | (455,172) |
| Net cash used for operating activities | (8,594) | (8,568) | - | (17,162) |
| Cash flows from noncapital financing activities: | | | | |
| Net operating transfer out | - | (43,000) | - | (43,000) |
| Cash received from DPL | 1,000,000 | - | - | 1,000,000 |
| Net cash provided by (used for) noncapital financing activities | 1,000,000 | (43,000) | - | 957,000 |
| Cash flows from capital and related financing activities: | | | | |
| Acquisition of property and equipment | (197,695) | - | - | (197,695) |
| Net cash used for capital and related financing activities | (197,695) | - | - | (197,695) |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | | | |
| Net increase in notes receivable | (3,027,373) | - | - | (3,027,373) |
| Net decrease (increase) in restricted assets | 3,258,497 | (133,535) | - | 3,124,962 |
| Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities | 231,124 | (133,535) | - | 97,589 |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 1,024,835 | (185,103) | - | 839,732 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year | 2,820,014 | 359,743 | - | 3,179,757 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year | \$ 3,844,849 | \$ 174,640 | \$ - | \$ 4,019,489 |
| Reconciliation of operating income to net cash used for operating activities: | | | | |
| Operating income | \$ 5,896,516 | \$ 931,316 | \$ - | \$ 6,827,832 |
| Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash used for operating activities: | | | | |
| Net increase in fair value of investments | (3,991,404) | (681,667) | - | (4,673,071) |
| Noncash interest income | (280,767) | (68,161) | - | (348,928) |
| Depreciation | 25,589 | - | - | 25,589 |
| Impairment loss | 16,000 | - | - | 16,000 |
| (Increase) decrease in assets: | | | | |
| Receivable - accrued income | (98,035) | (13,106) | - | (111,141) |
| Other receivable | 2,478 | - | - | 2,478 |
| Due from other funds | (6,431) | - | - | - |
| Due from brokers | (1,668,206) | (378,798) | 6,431 | (2,047,004) |
| Prepaid expense | 12,832 | - | - | 12,832 |
| Increase (decrease) in liabilities: | | | | |
| Accounts payable | (5,419) | 1,067 | - | (4,352) |
| Due to other funds | - | 6,431 | (6,431) | - |
| Due to CNMI Government | (1,968,159) | - | - | (1,968,159) |
| Due to brokers | 2,055,589 | 194,350 | - | 2,249,939 |
| Accrued expenses | 823 | - | - | 823 |
| Net cash used for operating activities | \$ (8,594) | \$ (8,568) | \$ - | \$ (17,162) |
| Supplemental schedule of noncash operating, financing and investing activities: | | | | |
| MPLT applied \$280,767 of the required income distribution to the CNMI General Fund for the year ended September 30, 2012 as a repayment of the CNMI's note receivable and related interest. | | | | |
| Decrease in notes receivable | \$ (1,614,154) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ (1,614,154) |
| Increase in interest income | (280,767) | - | - | (280,767) |
| Increase in net contribution | 1,894,921 | - | - | 1,894,921 |
| | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| MPLT applied \$208,461 of the required income distribution of the American Memorial Park Fund for the year ended September 30, 2012 as a repayment of CDA's note receivable and related interest. | | | | |
| Decrease in notes receivable | \$ - | \$ (140,300) | \$ - | \$ (140,300) |
| Increase in interest income | - | (68,161) | - | (68,161) |
| Increase in net contribution | - | 208,461 | - | 208,461 |
| | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |

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Schedule of Investments - General Fund
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| Mutual Funds | <u>Cost</u> | <u>Fair Value</u> |
|--|------------------|-------------------|
| Templeton Global Bond Fd-Ad | \$ 8,259,048 | \$ 8,216,067 |
| Total Mutual Funds | <u>8,259,048</u> | <u>8,216,067</u> |
| Equities | | |
| Domestic Preferred Stock | | |
| AMG Capital Trust I | 161,264 | 165,464 |
| Apache Corp | 236,099 | 198,522 |
| Bank Amer Corp | 201,403 | 225,423 |
| Energy XXI Bermuda | 106,052 | 117,118 |
| General Motors Co | 65,345 | 44,140 |
| Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co | 96,009 | 70,671 |
| Hartford Fin Svcs Grp | 57,006 | 41,103 |
| Metlife Inc | 120,493 | 139,090 |
| Nielson Holdings NV | 118,828 | 117,785 |
| PPL Corp | 113,318 | 109,550 |
| Stanley Black & Decker I | 120,751 | 131,472 |
| United Technologies Corp | 116,674 | 122,348 |
| Wells Fargo & Co | 52,468 | 64,369 |
| Total Domestic Preferred Stock - MacKay Shields | <u>1,565,710</u> | <u>1,547,055</u> |
| Domestic Common Stock | | |
| Abbott Laboratories | 175,616 | 219,392 |
| Apple Inc | 33,738 | 226,816 |
| Baxter Intl Inc | 149,742 | 162,729 |
| Boeing Co/The | 158,015 | 146,149 |
| Cigna Corp | 147,502 | 160,378 |
| Deere & Co | 157,680 | 148,446 |
| Diageo Plc Spon Adr | 177,760 | 225,460 |
| Dow Chemical Co/The | 137,350 | 118,715 |
| Ebay Inc | 107,780 | 164,458 |
| EMC Corp/Ma | 191,879 | 201,798 |
| Franklin Resources Inc | 128,076 | 150,084 |
| H J Heinz Co | 141,102 | 151,065 |
| Hershey Co/The | 172,144 | 198,492 |
| Hess Corp | 177,600 | 171,904 |
| Home Depot Inc | 144,718 | 217,332 |
| Hospira Inc | 52,935 | 49,230 |
| Huntington Ingalls Industries | 61,319 | 71,485 |
| Intl Business Machines Corp | 126,468 | 197,077 |
| Intuit Inc | 178,312 | 182,528 |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co | 161,526 | 165,968 |
| M&T Bank Corp | 134,674 | 161,772 |
| Nextera Energy Inc | 161,487 | 189,891 |
| Northern Trust Corp | 148,320 | 167,094 |
| Northrop Grumman Corp | 160,002 | 179,361 |
| Occidental Petroleum Corp | 167,370 | 172,120 |
| Oracle Corp | 139,525 | 185,614 |
| Pepsico Inc | 150,314 | 155,694 |
| QEP Resources Inc | 103,608 | 113,976 |
| Qualcomm Inc | 136,254 | 156,175 |
| Schlumberger Ltd | 142,421 | 144,660 |
| Schwab (Charles) Corp | 156,390 | 166,206 |
| SPX Corp | 124,794 | 117,738 |
| Suntrust Bks Inc | 141,440 | 166,793 |
| Texas Instruments Inc | 130,440 | 110,220 |
| Tiffany & Co | 68,414 | 80,444 |
| Time Warner Inc | 177,801 | 213,075 |
| TRW Automotive Holding Corp | 130,131 | 144,243 |
| Unilever NV NY Shares | 136,899 | 145,468 |
| United Parcel Service-CL B | 162,928 | 157,454 |

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| Equities, Continued | Cost | Fair Value |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Domestic Common Stock, Continued | | |
| Vodafone Gp Plc-Sp ADR | 131,664 | 136,800 |
| Zions Bancorp | 114,870 | 144,620 |
| Total Domestic Common Stock - Metropolitan West | 5,701,008 | 6,538,924 |
| International Common Stock | | |
| Akbank T.A.S.-ADR | 31,465 | 27,777 |
| America Movil-ADR SERIES L | 51,767 | 60,167 |
| Banco Do Brasil Sa-Spon ADR | 85,729 | 66,580 |
| Banco Macro Sa-ADR | 41,183 | 20,519 |
| Bank Mandiri Tbk-Unspon ADR | 45,336 | 51,316 |
| Bidvest Group Ltd-Spons ADR | 52,437 | 57,040 |
| Cemig Sa-Spons ADR | 26,245 | 23,222 |
| Cia Siderurgica Nacl-Sp ADR | 57,878 | 22,735 |
| China Construc-Unspon ADR | 82,890 | 74,345 |
| China Mobile Ltd-Spon ADR | 62,856 | 68,036 |
| Cielo Sa-Sponsored ADR | 33,209 | 46,566 |
| Clicks Group Ltd-Unsp ADR | 44,602 | 48,501 |
| CNOOC Ltd-ADR | 40,850 | 42,776 |
| Commercial Intl Bank-ADR | 25,510 | 27,654 |
| Companhia De Bebidas-Prf ADR | 35,134 | 43,043 |
| Gazprom O A O-Spon ADR | 48,281 | 44,396 |
| Grupo Televisa Sa-Spon ADR | 31,866 | 41,095 |
| Infosys Ltd-Sp ADR | 32,130 | 31,308 |
| Lukoil OAO-Spon ADR | 38,540 | 41,908 |
| KB Financial Group Inc-ADR | 56,907 | 54,311 |
| Kimberly-Clark De Mexico-ADR | 31,286 | 53,829 |
| Koc Holding As-Unspon ADR | 32,325 | 40,917 |
| Mobile Telesystems-Sp ADR | 61,688 | 53,979 |
| Nedbank Group Ltd-Spons ADR | 36,440 | 50,270 |
| Netease Inc-ADR | 27,746 | 36,997 |
| Orascom Constr-Spon ADR | 45,074 | 45,354 |
| Oriflame Cosmetics-Unspn ADR | 64,097 | 41,076 |
| Philippine Long Dist- Sp ADR | 57,145 | 68,585 |
| Pretoria Portland-Unspon ADR | 31,097 | 24,283 |
| PTT Exploration & Pr-Sp ADR | 26,451 | 23,203 |
| Sanlam Ltd-Sponsored ADR | 22,494 | 35,915 |
| Sberbank-Sponsored ADR | 76,212 | 72,172 |
| Semen Gresik-Unspon ADR | 20,835 | 28,860 |
| Shinhan Financial Group-ADR | 60,219 | 52,839 |
| Shoptite Holdings-Unsp ADR | 24,835 | 49,695 |
| Standard Bank Group-Spon ADR | 33,724 | 33,844 |
| Taiwan Semiconductor-SP Adr | 50,502 | 71,617 |
| Telekomunik Indonesia-Sp ADR | 62,656 | 69,100 |
| Tiger Brands Ltd-Spons ADR | 25,581 | 36,200 |
| Turkcell Iletism Hizmet-ADR | 63,813 | 60,954 |
| United Tractors-Unspon ADR | 36,041 | 38,685 |
| Vale Sa-Sp Pref ADR | 75,475 | 54,562 |
| Vodacom Group Ltd-Unsp ADR | 30,820 | 26,767 |
| Weichai Power Co-Unsp ADR | 46,270 | 30,055 |
| Woolworths Holdings Ltd-GDR | 43,772 | 52,683 |
| YPF Sa-Sponsored ADR | 44,991 | 13,689 |
| Subtotal - Lazard | 2,056,404 | 2,059,425 |
| AAC Technologies H-Unspon AD | 18,245 | 22,956 |
| Advanced Semicndctr E-ADR | 30,647 | 23,261 |
| Agile Property-Unspon ADR | 17,953 | 16,625 |
| America Movil-ADR Series L | 49,000 | 48,647 |
| Anhui Conch Cement-H-Uns ADR | 25,838 | 22,922 |
| Antofagasta Plc-Spon ADR | 29,460 | 28,473 |
| Baidu Inc-Spon ADR | 51,234 | 48,157 |

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| Equities, Continued | Cost | Fair Value |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| International Common Stock, Continued | | |
| Banco Bradesco-ADR | 33,711 | 30,244 |
| Bank Mandiri Tbk-Unspon ADR | 22,241 | 24,419 |
| BRF Brasil Foods Sa-ADR | 8,557 | 9,602 |
| Carlsberg As-B-Spon ADR | 20,827 | 21,969 |
| China Communicati-Unspon ADR | 21,173 | 19,004 |
| China Constr-Unspon ADR | 63,250 | 47,934 |
| China Minsheng Banking-ADR | 17,271 | 14,209 |
| China Overseas Lan-Unspon ADR | 23,471 | 25,853 |
| CIA De Minas Buenaventure-ADR | 26,133 | 26,337 |
| CNOOC Ltd-ADR | 40,232 | 42,777 |
| Credicorp Ltd | 24,442 | 25,557 |
| Doctor Reddy's Lab-ADR | 11,283 | 12,529 |
| Galaxy Entertainment GRP-ADR | 16,124 | 19,474 |
| Gazprom OAO Spon ADR | 32,827 | 29,190 |
| HDFC Bank Ltd-ADR | 37,513 | 44,155 |
| Icici Bank Ltd-Spon ADR | 33,448 | 38,213 |
| Ind & Comm Bk of-Unspon ADR | 41,989 | 34,701 |
| Infosys Ltd-Sp ADR | 31,743 | 26,696 |
| Itau Unibanco Hldng-Pref ADR | 69,219 | 48,468 |
| Jiangxi Copper Co-Spon ADR | 20,387 | 18,952 |
| K B Financial Grp Inc-ADR | 46,220 | 41,183 |
| Keppel Corp Ltd-Spons ADR | 31,530 | 33,392 |
| Las Vegas Sands Corp | 38,799 | 46,555 |
| Lukoil OAO-Spon ADR | 51,376 | 52,370 |
| MMC Norilsk Nickel Jsc-ADR | 17,116 | 16,917 |
| Mobile Telesystems-Sp ADR | 17,199 | 17,134 |
| Naspers Ltd-N SHS Spon ADR | 28,994 | 40,236 |
| Pacific Rubiales Energy Corp | 29,683 | 30,407 |
| Petroleo Brasileiro-Spon ADR | 30,501 | 19,510 |
| Petroleo Brasileiro Sa-ADR | 28,170 | 17,844 |
| Posco-ADR | 19,176 | 16,635 |
| Perusahaan Gas Ne-Unspon ADR | 16,765 | 17,576 |
| Sberbank-Sponsored ADR | 44,654 | 44,352 |
| Sembcorp Marine Ltd-Unspon ADR | 17,148 | 17,255 |
| Shinhan Financial Group-ADR | 46,907 | 41,493 |
| Siliconware Precision-Sp ADR | 33,900 | 31,969 |
| Silver Standard Resources | 42,034 | 35,107 |
| Southern Copper Corp | 25,976 | 27,282 |
| Taiwan Smendctr-Sp ADR | 37,430 | 53,013 |
| Tata Motors Ltd-Spon ADR | 16,176 | 19,492 |
| Telefonica Brasil-ADR | 24,518 | 21,545 |
| Tencent Hldgs Ltd-Unspon ADR | 17,157 | 22,733 |
| Tim Participacoes Sa-ADR | 20,462 | 14,472 |
| Turkiye Garanti Bankasi-ADR | 33,739 | 34,440 |
| Vale Sa-Sp ADR | 67,979 | 44,104 |
| Yamana Gold Inc | 21,705 | 28,034 |
| Yandex NV-A | 12,744 | 16,543 |
| Zijin Mining Group-Unspon ADR | 9,155 | 10,368 |
| Zoomlion Heavy Indus-Unspon ADR | 18,589 | 17,491 |
| Subtotal - Newgate | 1,664,020 | 1,600,776 |
| Total International Common Stock | 3,720,424 | 3,660,201 |
| Closed End Funds | | |
| India Fund Inc | 7,702 | 8,854 |
| Total Closed End Funds - Newgate | 7,702 | 8,854 |

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| Equities, Continued | Cost | Fair Value | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Exchange Traded Funds | | | |
| Ishares MSCI South Korea Ind | 13,271 | 14,428 | |
| Ishares MSCI South Korea Ind | 16,789 | 19,040 | |
| Ishares MSCI South Korea Ind | 19,536 | 19,513 | |
| Ishares MSCI South Korea Ind | 18,419 | 18,448 | |
| Total Exchange Traded Funds - Newgate | 68,015 | 71,429 | |
| Total Equities | 11,062,859 | 11,826,463 | |
| Fixed Income Securities | | | Ratings |
| Asset and Mortgage Backed Securities | | | |
| CSFB 2002-CKN2 A3 @ 6.133%, due 04/15/37 | 4,934 | 4,833 | AAA |
| CSFB 2003-CK2 A4 @ 4.801%, due 03/15/36 | 81,217 | 80,274 | Aaa |
| FG A39210 @ 5.500%, due 10/01/35 | 272,786 | 294,758 | AA+ |
| FG A47758 @ 5.000%, due 11/01/35 | 215,202 | 241,243 | AA+ |
| FG A87388 @ 5.000%, due 07/01/39 | 271,325 | 288,687 | AA+ |
| FG G11736 @ 5.000%, due 04/01/20 | 28,665 | 30,764 | AA+ |
| FG G12213 @ 5.500%, due 03/01/21 | 65,772 | 72,342 | AA+ |
| FG G12580 @ 5.000%, due 09/01/21 | 62,537 | 67,232 | AA+ |
| FG G13174 @ 5.000%, due 06/01/23 | 136,597 | 143,610 | AA+ |
| FG G14011 @ 5.000%, due 07/01/25 | 1,526,974 | 1,515,610 | AA+ |
| FN 603265 @ 5.500%, due 09/01/16 | 4,647 | 5,018 | AA+ |
| FN 739168 @ 5.500%, due 09/01/18 | 7,797 | 8,259 | AA+ |
| FN 743002 @ 5.500%, due 10/01/18 | 5,456 | 5,738 | AA+ |
| FN 745506 @ 5.662%, due 02/01/16 | 417,378 | 474,457 | AAA |
| FN #889970 @ 5.000%, due 12/01/36 | 128,047 | 134,780 | AA+ |
| FN 904529 @ 6.500%, due 01/01/37 | 252,578 | 276,902 | AA+ |
| FN #922270 @ 5.500%, due 12/01/36 | 299,199 | 329,022 | AA+ |
| FN 942285 @ 6.000%, due 08/01/37 | 92,715 | 101,565 | AA+ |
| FN #966123 @ 6.000%, due 10/01/37 | 271,067 | 294,202 | AA+ |
| FN AA9592 @ 6.000%, due 01/01/39 | 250,850 | 265,313 | AA+ |
| FN AC5849 @ 5.000%, due 05/01/40 | 206,765 | 220,466 | AA+ |
| FN AC9290 @ 5.000%, due 04/01/41 | 391,017 | 405,945 | AA+ |
| FN AL0249 @ 5.500%, due 08/01/37 | 284,436 | 287,461 | AA+ |
| GCCFC 2003-C2 A3 @ 4.533%, due 01/05/36 | 39,185 | 38,232 | AAA |
| LB-UBS 2003-C8 A3 @ 4.830%, due 11/15/27 | 95,000 | 95,300 | AAA |
| WBCMT 2005-C18 A4 @ 4.935%, due 04/15/42 | 186,422 | 186,158 | AAA |
| Total Asset and Mortgage Backed Securities - Richmond | 5,598,568 | 5,868,171 | |
| Government Bonds | | | |
| US Treasury N/B @ 4.750%, due 02/15/37 | 367,070 | 429,177 | AA+ |
| Total Government Bonds - Richmond | 367,070 | 429,177 | |
| Municipal Bonds | | | |
| NJ TPK-TXB-A-BABS @ 7.102%, due 01/01/41 | 102,480 | 143,173 | A+ |
| Total Municipal Bonds - Richmond | 102,480 | 143,173 | |
| Corporate Bonds | | | |
| Ace Ina Holdings @ 8.875%, due 08/15/29 | 151,685 | 178,242 | A |
| Aflac Inc @ 8.500%, due 05/15/19 | 1,185,768 | 1,218,877 | A- |
| Allstate Corp @ 7.450%, due 05/16/19 | 133,066 | 137,435 | A- |
| American Express Credit Co @ 5.875%, due 05/02/13 | 130,505 | 128,923 | A- |
| American Express Credit Co @ 7.300%, due 08/20/13 | 140,112 | 148,336 | A- |
| Ameritech Capital Funding @ 6.550%, due 01/15/28 | 119,556 | 132,729 | A- |
| Anheuser-Busch Inbev Word @ 3.000%, due 10/15/12 | 255,125 | 250,216 | A |
| Archer Daniels Midland Co Debenture @ 7.500%, due 03/15/27 | 82,416 | 82,820 | A |
| AXA Financial Inc @ 7.000%, due 04/01/28 | 145,184 | 156,838 | A |
| Bank of New York Mellon @ 4.950%, due 03/15/15 | 149,110 | 168,606 | A |
| Bank of America Corp @ 7.625%, due 06/01/19 | 1,050,780 | 1,055,103 | A- |

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| Fixed Income Securities, Continued | Cost | Fair Value | Ratings |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Corporate Bonds, Continued | | | |
| Bank of America Corp @ 5.000%, due 05/13/21 | 142,830 | 164,863 | A- |
| BB&T Corp @ 4.750%, due 10/01/12 | 100,380 | 105,006 | BBB+ |
| Becton Dickinson & Co Debentures @ 7.000%, due 08/01/27 | 140,363 | 178,667 | A+ |
| Boeing Co @ 7.250%, due 06/15/25 | 56,270 | 69,170 | A |
| Burlington North Santa Fe @ 6.150%, due 05/01/37 | 89,958 | 110,748 | BBB+ |
| Campbell Soup Co @ 8.875%, due 05/01/21 | 92,869 | 102,783 | BBB+ |
| Charles Schwab Corp @ 4.950%, due 06/01/14 | 249,987 | 246,503 | A |
| CitiGroup Inc @ 5.300%, due 10/17/12 | 322,308 | 315,602 | A- |
| CitiGroup Inc @ 8.500%, due 05/22/19 | 1,227,129 | 1,230,137 | A- |
| General Elec Cap Corp @ 6.000%, due 08/07/19 | 1,134,605 | 1,137,232 | AA+ |
| General Electric Capital Corp @ 6.750%, due 03/15/32 | 93,857 | 108,879 | AA+ |
| General Electric Capital Corp @ 5.250%, due 10/19/12 | 376,478 | 350,776 | AA+ |
| Goldman Sachs Group Inc @ 6.000%, due 06/15/20 | 152,006 | 167,197 | A- |
| Goldman Sachs Group Inc @ 7.500%, due 02/15/19 | 1,064,931 | 1,072,644 | A- |
| Historic TW Inc @ 6.625%, due 05/15/29 | 90,552 | 100,321 | BBB |
| JP Morgan Chase & Co @ 6.300%, due 04/23/19 | 1,069,646 | 1,075,655 | A |
| JP Morgan Chase & Co @ 4.250%, due 10/15/20 | 106,428 | 114,717 | A |
| JP Morgan Chase & Co @ 4.350%, due 08/15/21 | 34,968 | 38,576 | A |
| Kellogg Co @ 7.450%, due 04/01/31 | 122,791 | 118,768 | BBB+ |
| Keycorp @ 6.500%, due 05/14/13 | 27,568 | 25,887 | BBB+ |
| Kraft Foods Inc @ 2.625%, due 05/08/13 | 202,908 | 202,325 | BBB- |
| Lincoln Natl Corp @ 8.750%, due 07/01/19 | 145,980 | 157,208 | A- |
| Markel Corporation @ 5.350%, due 06/01/21 | 125,613 | 134,991 | BBB |
| Mellon Funding Corp @ 5.000%, due 12/01/14 | 124,657 | 138,948 | A |
| Metlife Inc @ 7.717%, due 02/15/19 | 1,214,944 | 1,231,072 | A- |
| Morgan Stanley @ 5.750%, due 01/25/21 | 38,784 | 43,918 | A- |
| Morgan Stanley @ 7.300%, due 05/13/19 | 941,928 | 944,010 | A- |
| Morgan Stanley @ 6.625%, due 04/01/18 | 192,366 | 206,821 | A- |
| News America Inc @ 8.500%, due 02/23/25 | 116,530 | 134,773 | BBB+ |
| Ohio Power Co @ 5.750%, due 09/01/13 | 209,832 | 219,935 | BBB |
| Pitney Bowes Inc @ 4.750%, due 01/15/16 | 623,309 | 621,561 | BBB+ |
| PNC Funding Corp @ 5.625%, due 02/01/17 | 204,627 | 225,612 | BBB+ |
| Prudential Financial Inc @ 6.100%, due 06/15/17 | 218,080 | 229,835 | A |
| Suntrust Banks Inc @ 6.000%, due 02/15/26 | 51,911 | 52,162 | BBB- |
| UBS AG Stamford Ct @ 5.875%, due 12/20/17 | 1,226,599 | 1,225,286 | A |
| Wachovia Corp @ 6.605%, due 10/01/25 | 67,642 | 74,824 | A |
| Wells Fargo & Co @ 4.600%, due 04/01/21 | 499,271 | 502,468 | A+ |
| Wisconsin Power and Light @ 6.375%, due 08/15/37 | 99,430 | 141,235 | A- |
| Total Corporate Bonds - Richmond | 16,543,642 | 16,979,240 | |
| AES Corp @ 8.000%, due 10/15/17 | 87,805 | 98,175 | BB- |
| Affinion Group, Inc. @ 7.875%, due 12/15/18 | 53,459 | 49,051 | CCC+ |
| Aircastle Ltd @ 6.750%, due 04/15/17 | 31,610 | 33,403 | BB+ |
| Alliant Techsystems Inc. @ 6.875%, due 09/15/20 | 93,702 | 98,082 | BB- |
| Ally Financial Inc @ 8.000%, due 03/15/20 | 43,130 | 44,439 | AA+ |
| Ally Financial Inc @ 8.000%, due 11/01/31 | 80,580 | 99,139 | B+ |
| Ameristar Casinos Inc @ 7.500%, due 04/15/21 | 54,750 | 53,748 | B+ |
| Autonation Inc @ 6.750%, due 04/15/18 | 76,775 | 84,295 | BB+ |
| Autonation Inc @ 5.500%, due 02/01/20 | 30,450 | 32,033 | BB+ |
| Ball Corp @ 5.750%, due 05/15/21 | 49,850 | 53,874 | BB+ |
| Caesars Entertainment Op @ 11.250%, due 06/01/17 | 53,175 | 53,750 | B |
| CCO Hldgs LLC/Cap Corp @ 7.250%, due 10/30/17 | 98,045 | 103,550 | BB- |
| CCO Hldgs LLC/Cap Corp @ 6.500%, due 04/30/21 | 49,493 | 53,521 | BB- |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp @ 7.250%, due 12/15/18 | 149,806 | 150,500 | BB- |
| CHS Community Health System @ 7.125%, due 07/15/20 | 56,169 | 58,665 | B |
| Cinemark USA Inc. @ 8.625%, due 06/15/19 | 48,975 | 49,950 | B+ |
| CIT Group Inc @ 5.000%, due 05/15/17 | 146,276 | 154,789 | BB- |
| Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings Inc. @ 7.625%, due 03/15/20 | 108,623 | 106,275 | B |
| CNH America LLC @ 7.250%, due 01/15/16 | 44,375 | 50,513 | BB+ |
| Constellation Brands Inc @ 8.375%, due 12/15/14 | 74,961 | 79,363 | BB+ |

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| Fixed Income Securities, Continued | Cost | Fair Value | Ratings |
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| Corporate Bonds, Continued | | | |
| Corrections Corp of Amer @ 7.750%, due 06/01/17 | 74,077 | 75,077 | BB |
| Crown Castle Intl Corp @ 9.000%, due 01/15/15 | 48,150 | 48,263 | B- |
| CSC Holdings Inc @ 7.625%, due 07/15/18 | 47,200 | 51,862 | BB+ |
| Dish DBS Corp @ 7.125%, due 02/01/16 | 142,655 | 154,704 | BB- |
| El Paso Corp @ 7.000%, due 06/15/17 | 91,500 | 103,276 | BB |
| Energy Futures/Efin Finan @ 10.000%, due 12/01/20 | 102,318 | 106,841 | B- |
| Energy Transfer Equity @ 7.500%, due 10/15/20 | 147,635 | 158,900 | BB |
| First Data Corp @ 9.875%, due 09/24/15 | 36,732 | 40,800 | B- |
| Ford Motor Credit @ 7.000%, due 10/01/13 | 92,925 | 100,427 | BB+ |
| Freescale Semiconduc Inc @ 10.125%, due 12/15/16 | 13,486 | 16,600 | CCC+ |
| Genon Energy, Inc. @ 9.875%, due 10/15/20 | 74,305 | 81,030 | B- |
| Genworth Financial Inc @ 7.625%, due 09/24/21 | 40,310 | 40,823 | BBB |
| HCA Inc. @ 7.875%, due 02/15/20 | 116,096 | 123,635 | BB |
| Health Mgmt Assoc @ 6.125%, due 04/15/16 | 43,538 | 49,050 | BB- |
| Host Hotels & Resorts, L.P. @ 5.875%, due 06/15/19 | 106,000 | 109,979 | BB+ |
| Huntington Ingalls Indus @ 6.875%, due 03/15/18 | 107,740 | 110,543 | B+ |
| Icahn Enterprises/Fin @ 8.000%, due 01/15/18 | 137,581 | 144,798 | BBB- |
| Intelsat Jackson Holdings @ 7.250%, due 04/01/19 | 105,299 | 108,000 | B |
| Intl Lease Finance Corp @ 5.625%, due 09/20/13 | 45,459 | 51,563 | BBB- |
| Intl Lease Finance Corp @ 8.25%, due 12/15/20 | 57,522 | 63,076 | BBB- |
| Iron Mountain Inc @ 8.375%, due 08/15/21 | 52,964 | 55,376 | B+ |
| Kinder Morgan Finance @ 5.700%, due 01/05/16 | 65,484 | 71,247 | BB |
| Leucadia National Corp @ 8.125%, due 09/15/15 | 85,065 | 90,205 | BB+ |
| Level 3 Financing, Inc. @ 8.125%, due 07/01/19 | 26,687 | 26,563 | CCC |
| Linn Energy LLC/Fin Corp @ 7.750%, due 02/01/21 | 53,179 | 54,990 | B |
| Markwest Energy Part/Fin @ 6.750%, due 11/01/20 | 51,573 | 54,125 | BB |
| Masco Corp @ 5.950%, due 03/15/22 | 104,779 | 115,043 | BBB- |
| MGM Resorts Intl @ 7.625%, due 01/15/17 | 50,125 | 53,000 | B- |
| Midwest Generation LLC @ 8.560%, due 01/02/16 | 17,327 | 15,444 | B- |
| Newfield Exploration Co @ 7.125%, due 05/15/18 | 45,945 | 47,475 | BB+ |
| NRG Energy Inc @ 8.500%, due 06/15/19 | 103,261 | 108,004 | BB- |
| Paetec Holding Corp @ 8.875%, due 06/30/17 | 46,106 | 48,825 | BB- |
| Peabody Energy Corp @ 6.500%, due 09/15/20 | 52,130 | 53,170 | BB+ |
| Penn National Gaming Inc @ 8.750%, due 08/15/19 | 73,474 | 78,400 | BB |
| Pioneer Natural Resource @ 5.875%, due 07/15/16 | 32,550 | 39,873 | BBB- |
| Plains Exploration & Pro @ 6.625%, due 05/01/21 | 59,080 | 56,840 | BB- |
| Range Resources Corp. @ 6.750%, due 08/01/20 | 96,101 | 99,007 | BB |
| Regions Financial Corp @ 5.750%, due 06/15/15 | 54,450 | 59,049 | BBB- |
| Rite Aid Corp @ 7.500%, due 03/01/17 | 51,060 | 51,373 | B- |
| Sandridge Energy Inc @ 7.500%, due 03/15/21 | 111,580 | 115,360 | B |
| Sealed Air Corp @ 7.875%, due 06/15/17 | 42,762 | 42,794 | BB- |
| Sears Holdings Corp @ 6.625%, due 10/15/18 | 101,817 | 116,561 | B |
| Servicemaster Company @ 8.000%, due 02/15/20 | 59,830 | 58,300 | B- |
| Smithfield Foods Inc @ 7.750%, due 07/01/17 | 37,893 | 50,625 | BB |
| Sprint Capital Corp @ 6.900%, due 05/01/19 | 140,010 | 166,000 | B+ |
| Tenet Healthcare Corp @ 9.250%, due 02/01/15 | 58,096 | 61,875 | CCC+ |
| UR Merger Sub Corp @ 9.250%, due 12/15/19 | 99,931 | 107,111 | B+ |
| Visteon Corp @ 6.750%, due 04/15/19 | 50,490 | 53,550 | B+ |
| Wynn Las Vegas, LLC/Corp @ 7.875%, due 05/01/20 | 55,402 | 56,100 | BBB- |
| Zayo Group LLC/Zayo Cap @ 8.125%, due 01/01/20 | 61,462 | 60,087 | B |
| Total Corporate Bonds - Seix | 5,003,150 | 5,312,734 | |
| Allegheny Technologies @ 4.25%, due 06/01/14 | 161,980 | 119,535 | BBB- |
| Amgen Inc @ 0.375%, due 02/01/13 | 105,851 | 116,811 | A+ |
| Anixter Intl Inc @ 1.00%, due 02/15/13 | 60,616 | 57,829 | B+ |
| Avis Budget Group Inc @ 3.50%, due 10/01/14 | 125,150 | 125,475 | NA |
| Biomarin Pharmaceutical @ 1.875%, due 04/23/17 | 75,202 | 108,408 | No rating |
| Chart Industries Inc @ 2.000%, due 08/01/18 | 59,563 | 68,028 | B+ |
| Coinstar Inc @ 4.00%, due 09/01/14 | 80,046 | 69,271 | BB- |
| Covanta Holding Corp @ 3.250%, due 06/01/14 | 62,400 | 60,714 | B+ |

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| Fixed Income Securities, Continued | Cost | Fair Value | Ratings |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|---------|
| Corporate Bonds, Continued | | | |
| Danaher Corp @ 0.000%, due 01/22/21 | 144,764 | 168,343 | A+ |
| EMC Corp @ 1.75%, due 12/01/13 | 161,175 | 180,277 | A |
| Exelixis Inc @ 4.250%, due 08/15/19 | 62,238 | 59,360 | NA |
| Gilead Sciences Inc @ 1.00%, due 05/01/14 | 170,881 | 236,285 | A- |
| Hologic Inc @ 2.000%, due 03/01/42 | 95,695 | 102,539 | B+ |
| Hornbeck Offshore Serv @ 1.625%, due 11/15/26 | 53,409 | 54,036 | BB- |
| Intel Corp @ 2.950%, due 12/15/35 | 58,200 | 56,547 | A- |
| Interdigital Inc @ 2.500%, due 03/15/16 | 51,139 | 53,716 | NA |
| Intl Game Technology @ 3.25%, due 05/01/14 | 122,200 | 108,615 | BBB |
| L-3 Comms Hldgs Inc @ 3.00%, due 08/01/35 | 105,850 | 105,226 | BB+ |
| Medtronic Inc @ 1.625%, due 04/15/13 | 52,582 | 52,163 | A+ |
| MGM Resorts Intl @ 4.25%, due 04/15/15 | 56,124 | 53,989 | B- |
| Molson Coors Brewing Co @ 2.50%, due 07/30/13 | 121,013 | 108,675 | BBB- |
| Newmont Mining Corp @ 1.25%, due 07/15/14 | 74,030 | 71,385 | BBB+ |
| Newpark Resources Inc @ 4.00%, due 10/01/17 | 46,862 | 54,041 | B- |
| Nuance Communications @ 2.75%, due 08/15/27 | 61,238 | 61,594 | BB- |
| Omicare Inc @ 3.750%, due 12/15/25 | 134,808 | 129,930 | BB |
| Omnicom Group Inc @ 0.000%, due 07/01/38 | 113,400 | 115,332 | BBB+ |
| On Semiconductor Corp @ 2.625%, due 12/15/26 | 121,696 | 121,048 | BB |
| Peabody Energy Corp @ 4.75%, due 12/15/41 | 202,800 | 131,805 | B+ |
| Salix Pharmaceuticals Lt @ 2.750%, due 05/15/15 | 110,604 | 111,173 | NA |
| Sandisk Corp @ 1.500%, due 08/15/17 | 62,471 | 60,011 | BB |
| SBA Communications Corp @ 4.000%, due 10/01/14 | 97,911 | 110,233 | NA |
| Steel Dynamics Inc @ 5.125%, due 06/15/14 | 134,285 | 108,745 | BB+ |
| Symantec Corp @ 1.000%, due 06/15/13 | 61,549 | 57,406 | BBB |
| Teleflex Inc @ 3.875%, due 08/01/17 | 111,825 | 132,160 | BB- |
| Teva Pharm Fin Co LLC @ 0.250%, due 02/01/26 | 110,439 | 111,038 | A- |
| Transocean Inc @ 1.50%, due 12/15/37 | 102,763 | 104,081 | BBB- |
| TTM Technologies @ 3.25%, due 05/15/15 | 61,100 | 52,541 | BB- |
| Verisign Inc @ 3.25%, due 08/15/37 | 60,950 | 81,001 | NA |
| Wabash National Corp @ 3.375%, due 05/01/18 | 53,788 | 52,043 | NA |
| Wesco International Inc @ 6.00%, due 09/15/29 | 107,380 | 111,335 | B |
| Xilinx Inc. @ 2.625%, due 06/15/17 | 120,347 | 119,096 | BBB+ |
| Total Corporate Bonds - MacKay Shields | 3,936,324 | 3,961,840 | |
| Total Corporate Bonds | 25,483,116 | 26,253,814 | |
| Total Fixed Income Securities | 31,551,234 | 32,694,335 | |
| Total Mutual Funds, Equities and Fixed Income Securities | \$ 50,873,141 | \$ 52,736,865 | |

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Schedule of Investments - Park Fund
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| Mutual Funds | <u>Cost</u> | <u>Fair Value</u> |
|--|----------------|-------------------|
| Templeton Global Bond Fd-Ad | \$ 781,714 | \$ 777,645 |
| Total Mutual Funds | <u>781,714</u> | <u>777,645</u> |
| Equities | | |
| Domestic Preferred Stock | | |
| AMG Capital Trust I | 22,907 | 23,504 |
| Apache Corp | 33,244 | 27,956 |
| Bank of America Corp | 28,216 | 31,581 |
| Energy XXI Bermuda | 16,109 | 17,790 |
| General Motors Co | 9,217 | 6,226 |
| Goodyear Tire & Rubber | 13,700 | 10,071 |
| Hartford Fin Svcs Grp | 7,894 | 5,692 |
| Metlife Inc | 16,727 | 19,287 |
| Nielsen Holdings NV | 16,709 | 16,563 |
| PPL Corporation | 15,910 | 15,381 |
| Stanley Black & Decker I | 16,641 | 18,151 |
| United Technologies Corp | 16,389 | 17,182 |
| Wells Fargo & Company | 7,063 | 8,665 |
| Total Domestic Preferred Stock - MacKay Shields | <u>220,726</u> | <u>218,049</u> |
| Domestic Common Stock | | |
| Abbott Laboratories | 45,002 | 56,219 |
| Apple Inc | 8,931 | 60,039 |
| Baxter Intl Inc | 38,822 | 42,189 |
| Boeing Co/The | 40,871 | 38,276 |
| Cigna Corp | 39,097 | 42,453 |
| Deere & Co | 41,172 | 38,761 |
| Diageo Plc-Sponsored Adr | 46,218 | 58,620 |
| Dow Chemical Co/The | 36,850 | 31,850 |
| Ebay Inc | 28,530 | 43,533 |
| EMC Corp/Ma | 49,252 | 51,813 |
| Franklin Resources Inc | 34,154 | 40,022 |
| HJ Heinz Co | 37,627 | 40,284 |
| Hershey Co/The | 44,880 | 51,750 |
| Hess Corp | 46,065 | 44,588 |
| Home Depot Inc | 37,975 | 57,351 |
| Hospira Inc | 14,116 | 13,128 |
| Huntington Ingalls Industrie | 16,231 | 18,922 |
| Intl Business Machines Corp | 31,509 | 51,862 |
| Intuit Inc | 46,016 | 47,104 |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co | 41,367 | 42,504 |
| M&T Bank Corp | 35,649 | 42,822 |
| Nextera Energy Inc | 41,867 | 49,231 |
| Northern Trust Corp | 37,080 | 41,774 |
| Northrop Grumman Corp | 41,482 | 46,501 |
| Occidental Petroleum Corp | 41,743 | 43,030 |
| Oracle Corp | 36,598 | 48,763 |
| Pepsico Inc | 39,591 | 41,047 |
| QEP Resources Inc | 27,341 | 30,077 |
| Qualcomm Inc | 35,494 | 40,605 |
| Schlumberger Ltd | 36,091 | 36,166 |
| Schwab (Charles) Corp | 39,641 | 42,191 |
| SPX Corp | 33,278 | 31,397 |
| Suntrust Bks Inc | 37,144 | 43,819 |
| Texas Instruments Inc | 34,241 | 28,933 |
| Tiffany & Co | 18,418 | 21,658 |
| Time Warner Inc | 46,531 | 55,762 |
| TRW Automotive Holdings Corp | 35,400 | 39,340 |
| Unilever NV-NY Shares | 36,729 | 39,028 |
| United Parcel Service CL-B | 42,330 | 40,794 |

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Schedule of Investments - Park Fund
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| Equities, Continued | Cost | Fair Value |
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| Domestic Common Stock, Continued | | |
| Vodafone Group PLC-Sp ADR | 34,288 | 35,625 |
| Zions Bancorporation | 29,538 | 37,188 |
| Total Domestic Common Stock - Metropolitan West | 1,485,159 | 1,707,019 |
| International Common Stock | | |
| AKBank T.A.S.-ADR | 3,770 | 3,136 |
| America Movil-ADR Series L | 6,067 | 6,764 |
| Banco Do Brasil SA Spon ADR | 10,769 | 8,570 |
| Banco Macro SA-ADR | 4,768 | 2,326 |
| Bank Mandiri Tbk-Unspon ADR | 5,102 | 5,770 |
| Bidvest Group Ltd-Spons ADR | 5,974 | 6,449 |
| China Construct-UnSpon ADR | 9,344 | 8,333 |
| China Mobile Ltd-Spon ADR | 7,117 | 7,695 |
| CIA Siderurgica Nacl-Sp ADR | 6,604 | 2,562 |
| Cielo SA-Sponsored ADR | 3,763 | 5,234 |
| Clicks Group Ltd-Unsp ADR | 5,047 | 5,469 |
| CNOOC Ltd-ADR | 4,445 | 4,663 |
| Commercial Intl Bank-ADR | 2,930 | 3,097 |
| Companhia De Bebidas-Prf ADR | 3,839 | 4,822 |
| Gazprom OAO-Spon ADR | 5,392 | 4,984 |
| Grupo Televisa SA-Spon ADR | 3,562 | 4,655 |
| Infosys Ltd-Sp ADR | 3,530 | 3,495 |
| KB Financial Group Inc-ADR | 6,369 | 6,105 |
| Kimberly-Clark De Mexico-ADR | 3,527 | 6,089 |
| KOC HoldingAs-Unspon ADR | 3,598 | 4,630 |
| Mobile Telesystems-Sp ADR | 6,950 | 6,045 |
| Nedbank Group Ltd-Spons ADR | 4,125 | 5,698 |
| Netease Inc-ADR | 3,150 | 4,210 |
| Lukoil OAO-Spon ADR | 4,317 | 4,738 |
| Orascom Construc-Spon ADR | 5,954 | 5,924 |
| Oriflame Cosmetics-Unspn ADR | 7,550 | 4,653 |
| Philippine Long Dist-Sp ADR | 6,620 | 7,723 |
| Pretoria Portland-Unspon ADR | 3,633 | 2,752 |
| PTT Exploration & Pr-Sp ADR | 3,014 | 2,632 |
| Sanlam Ltd-Sponsored ADR | 2,542 | 4,038 |
| Sberbank-Sponsored ADR | 8,566 | 8,084 |
| Semen Gresik-Unspon ADR | 2,321 | 3,263 |
| Shinhan Financial Group-ADR | 6,742 | 5,908 |
| Shoprite Holdings-Unsp ADR | 2,615 | 5,589 |
| Standard Bank Group- Spon ADR | 3,906 | 3,741 |
| Taiwan Semiconductor-Sp ADR | 5,568 | 8,037 |
| Telekomunik Indonesia-Sp ADR | 7,308 | 7,825 |
| Tiger Brands Ltd-SponS ADR | 2,807 | 4,099 |
| Turkcell Iletisim Hizmet-ADR | 7,442 | 6,904 |
| United Tractors-Unspon ADR | 4,025 | 4,327 |
| Vale SA-Sp Pref ADR | 8,467 | 6,128 |
| Vodacom Group Ltd-Unsp ADR | 3,406 | 3,013 |
| Weichai Power Co-Unsp ADR | 5,524 | 3,368 |
| YPF S.A.- Sponsored ADR | 5,263 | 1,547 |
| Subtotal - Lazard | 227,332 | 225,094 |
| AAC Technologies H-Unspon AD | 2,100 | 2,641 |
| Advanced Semiconductor E-ADR | 3,554 | 2,691 |
| Agile Property-Unspon ADR | 2,017 | 1,871 |
| America Movil-ADR Series L | 5,638 | 5,593 |
| Anhui Conch Cement-H-Uns ADR | 2,976 | 2,627 |
| Antofagasta Plc-Spon ADR | 3,394 | 3,284 |
| Baidu Inc-Spon ADR | 5,712 | 5,494 |
| Banco Bradesco-ADR | 3,888 | 3,487 |
| Bank Mandiri Tbk-Unspon ADR | 2,554 | 2,814 |

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| Equities, Continued | Cost | Fair Value |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| International Common Stock, Continued | | |
| BRF - Brasil Foods SA-ADR | 987 | 1,107 |
| Carlsberg As-B-Spon ADR | 2,393 | 2,523 |
| China Communicati-Unspon ADR | 2,453 | 2,199 |
| China Construct-Unspon ADR | 7,275 | 5,513 |
| China Minsheng Banking-ADR | 1,988 | 1,636 |
| China Overseas Lan-Unspon ADR | 2,661 | 2,931 |
| CIA De Minas Buenaventur-ADR | 3,006 | 3,040 |
| CNOOC Ltd-ADR | 4,359 | 4,866 |
| Credicorp Ltd | 2,756 | 2,881 |
| Doctor Reddy's Lab-ADR | 1,306 | 1,451 |
| Galaxy Entertainment Grp-ADR | 1,837 | 2,219 |
| Gazprom OAO-Spon ADR | 3,776 | 3,361 |
| HDFC Bank Ltd-ADR | 4,850 | 5,674 |
| Icici Bank Ltd-Spon ADR | 3,830 | 4,375 |
| Ind & Comm Bk of-Unspon ADR | 4,839 | 3,999 |
| Infosys Ltd-Sp ADR | 3,634 | 3,058 |
| Itau Unibanco Hldng-Pref ADR | 7,959 | 5,578 |
| Jiangxi Copper Co-Spons ADR | 2,329 | 2,194 |
| KB Financial Group Inc-ADR | 5,512 | 4,729 |
| Keppel Corp Ltd-Spons ADR | 3,633 | 3,847 |
| Las Vegas Sands Corp | 4,418 | 5,332 |
| Lukoil OAO-Spon ADR | 5,918 | 6,031 |
| MMC Norilsk Nickel Jsc-ADR | 2,040 | 1,945 |
| Mobile Telesystems-Sp ADR | 1,966 | 1,962 |
| Naspers Ltd-N SHS Spon ADR | 3,339 | 4,656 |
| Pacific Rubiales Energy Corp | 3,418 | 3,504 |
| Perusahaan Gas Ne-Unspon ADR | 1,932 | 2,024 |
| Petroleo Brasileiro S.A-ADR | 3,229 | 2,042 |
| Petroleo Brasileiro-Spon ADR | 3,532 | 2,251 |
| Posco-ADR | 2,183 | 1,876 |
| Sberbank-Sponsored ADR | 5,146 | 5,114 |
| Sembcorp Marine Ltd-Unsp ADR | 1,956 | 1,968 |
| Shinhan Financial Group-ADR | 5,471 | 4,767 |
| Siliconware Precision-Sp ADR | 3,909 | 3,686 |
| Silver Standard Resources | 4,828 | 4,040 |
| Southern Copper Corp | 2,978 | 3,128 |
| Taiwan Semiconductor-Sp ADR | 4,142 | 6,107 |
| Tata Motors Ltd-Spon ADR | 1,854 | 2,235 |
| Telefónica Brasil-ADR | 2,820 | 2,479 |
| Tencent Holdings Ltd-Uns ADR | 1,970 | 2,609 |
| Tim Participacoes SA-ADR | 2,338 | 1,653 |
| Turkiye Garanti Bankasi-ADR | 3,894 | 3,971 |
| Vale SA-Sp ADR | 7,839 | 5,084 |
| Yamana Gold Inc | 2,500 | 3,231 |
| Yandex NV-A | 1,450 | 1,884 |
| Zijin Mining Group-Unsp ADR | 1,052 | 1,192 |
| Zoomlion Heavy Indus-Uns ADR | 2,136 | 2,009 |
| Subtotal - Newgate | 191,474 | 184,463 |
| Total International Common Stock | 418,806 | 409,557 |
| Closed End Funds | | |
| India Fund Inc | 897 | 1,022 |
| Total Closed End Funds - Newgate | 897 | 1,022 |
| Exchange Traded Funds | | |
| Ishares MSCI South Korea Ind | 8,099 | 8,515 |
| Total Exchanged Traded Funds - Newgate | 8,099 | 8,515 |
| Total Equities | 2,133,687 | 2,344,162 |

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| Fixed Income Securities | Cost | Fair Value | Ratings |
|---|----------------|----------------|---------|
| Asset & Mortgage Backed Securities | | | |
| BACM 2005-3 A3A @ 4.621%, due 07/10/43 | 25,313 | 25,500 | AAA |
| CSFB 2002-CKN2 A3 @ 6.133%, due 04/15/37 | 592 | 580 | AAA |
| FG A39210 @ 5.500%, due 10/01/35 | 28,415 | 30,704 | AA+ |
| FG A47758 @ 5.000%, due 11/01/35 | 12,912 | 14,475 | AA+ |
| FG A87388 @ 5.000%, due 07/01/39 | 58,141 | 61,862 | AA+ |
| FG G11736 @ 5.000%, due 04/01/20 | 14,333 | 15,382 | AA+ |
| FG G13174 @ 5.000%, due 06/01/23 | 15,441 | 16,234 | AA+ |
| FG G14011 @ 5.000%, due 07/01/25 | 161,233 | 160,033 | AA+ |
| FN AJ4557 @ 4.000%, due 11/01/41 | 19,933 | 20,875 | AA+ |
| FN 256552 @ 5.500%, due 01/01/37 | 19,438 | 19,667 | AA+ |
| FN 603265 @ 5.500%, due 09/01/16 | 697 | 753 | AA+ |
| FN 739168 @ 5.500%, due 09/01/18 | 1,299 | 1,376 | AA+ |
| FN 743002 @ 5.500%, due 10/01/18 | 909 | 956 | AA+ |
| FN 745506 @ 5.662%, due 02/01/16 | 43,935 | 49,943 | AAA |
| FN 831831 @ 6.000%, due 09/01/36 | 11,845 | 13,045 | AA+ |
| FN 922270 @ 5.500%, due 12/01/36 | 26,955 | 29,642 | AA+ |
| FN 966123 @ 6.000%, due 10/01/37 | 30,119 | 32,689 | AA+ |
| FN AC5849 @ 5.000%, due 05/01/40 | 20,676 | 22,047 | AA+ |
| FN AC9290 @ 5.000%, due 04/01/41 | 21,967 | 22,806 | AA+ |
| GCCFC 2003-C2 A3 @ 4.533%, due 01/05/36 | 4,710 | 4,640 | AAA |
| GN 782379 @ 6.000%, due 08/15/38 | 6,269 | 7,081 | AA+ |
| JPMCC 2003-ML1A A2 @ 4.767%, due 03/12/39 | 27,236 | 28,135 | NA |
| LBUBS 2006-C1 A4 @ 5.156%, due 02/15/31 | 43,512 | 44,862 | AAA |
| Total Asset & Mortgage Backed Securities - Garcia Hamilton | 595,880 | 623,287 | |
| Government Bonds | | | |
| U.S. Treasury N/B @ 4.750%, due 02/15/37 | 26,782 | 34,611 | AA+ |
| Total Government Bonds - Garcia Hamilton | 26,782 | 34,611 | |
| Corporate Bonds | | | |
| Ace Ina Holdings @ 8.875%, due 08/15/29 | 6,595 | 7,750 | A |
| Aflac Inc @ 8.500%, due 05/15/19 | 124,410 | 127,245 | A- |
| Allstate Corp @ 7.450%, due 05/16/19 | 19,010 | 19,634 | A- |
| American Express Co @ 4.875%, due 07/15/13 | 9,733 | 10,339 | BBB+ |
| Amer Express Credit Co @ 5.875%, due 05/02/13 | 26,337 | 25,785 | A- |
| Ameritech Capital Funding @ 6.550%, due 01/15/28 | 5,202 | 5,771 | A- |
| Anheuser-Busch Inbev Wor @ 3.000%, due 10/15/12 | 51,025 | 50,043 | A |
| Apache Corp @ 5.100%, due 09/01/40 | 5,849 | 5,997 | A- |
| Archer Daniels @ 7.500%, due 03/15/27 | 12,532 | 13,803 | A |
| AXA Financial Inc @ 7.000%, due 04/01/28 | 9,660 | 11,202 | A |
| Bank of America Corp @ 7.625%, due 06/01/19 | 124,690 | 124,864 | A- |
| Bank of New York Mellon @ 5.450%, due 05/15/19 | 10,055 | 11,882 | A+ |
| BB&T Corporation @ 4.750%, due 10/01/12 | 15,500 | 15,001 | BBB+ |
| Becton Dickinson @ 7.000%, due 08/01/27 | 5,380 | 6,872 | A+ |
| Becton Dickinson @ 6.000%, due 05/15/39 | 6,231 | 6,787 | A+ |
| Boeing Co @ 7.250%, due 06/15/25 | 11,254 | 13,834 | A |
| Burlington North Santa Fe @ 6.150%, due 05/01/37 | 4,785 | 6,515 | BBB+ |
| Campbell Soup Co @ 8.875%, due 05/01/21 | 6,633 | 7,342 | BBB+ |
| Chubb Corp @ 6.600%, due 08/15/18 | 5,081 | 6,254 | A+ |
| Chubb Corp @ 6.800%, due 11/15/31 | 5,812 | 6,845 | A+ |
| Citigroup Inc @ 5.300%, due 10/17/12 | 35,812 | 35,067 | A- |
| Citigroup Inc @ 8.500%, due 05/22/19 | 125,550 | 125,659 | A- |
| Coca Cola Refresh USA @ 6.950%, due 11/15/26 | 5,731 | 6,917 | AA- |
| Comcast Cable Comm Hldgs @ 9.455%, due 11/15/22 | 12,139 | 14,934 | BBB+ |
| Diageo Capital PLC @ 5.200%, due 01/30/13 | 52,420 | 50,781 | A- |
| Dover Corp @ 6.600%, due 03/15/38 | 6,755 | 7,344 | A |
| Fifth Third Bancorp @ 6.250%, due 05/01/13 | 26,183 | 25,809 | BBB |
| General Electric Cap Corp @ 6.000%, due 08/07/19 | 121,342 | 121,629 | AA+ |
| General Electric Cap Corp @ 6.750%, due 03/15/32 | 5,500 | 6,405 | AA+ |

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SCHEDULE 1B

Schedule of Investments - Park Fund
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| Fixed Income Securities, Continued | Cost | Fair Value | Ratings |
|---|------------------|------------------|---------|
| Corporate Bonds , Continued | | | |
| Goldman Sachs Group Inc @ 7.500%, due 02/15/19 | 123,297 | 124,005 | A- |
| Goldman Sachs Group Inc @ 6.000%, due 06/15/20 | 5,056 | 5,765 | A- |
| Halliburton Company @ 6.700%, due 09/15/38 | 5,861 | 7,104 | A |
| Hartford Finl Svcs Grp @ 6.300%, due 03/15/18 | 15,822 | 17,379 | BBB |
| HJ Heinz Co @ 6.375%, due 07/15/28 | 5,156 | 6,106 | BBB+ |
| Historic TW Inc @ 6.625%, due 05/15/29 | 11,319 | 12,540 | BBB |
| Honeywell International @ 4.250%, due 03/01/2013 | 45,256 | 44,715 | A |
| JP Morgan Chase & Co @ 4.250%, due 10/15/20 | 10,136 | 10,925 | A |
| JP Morgan Chase & Co @ 6.300%, due 04/23/19 | 114,815 | 116,785 | A |
| Keycorp @ 6.500%, due 05/14/13 | 5,514 | 5,177 | BBB+ |
| Lincoln National Corp @ 8.750%, due 07/01/19 | 12,165 | 13,101 | A- |
| Lockheed Martin Corp @ 4.850%, due 09/15/41 | 4,952 | 5,668 | A- |
| Markel Corporation @ 5.350%, due 06/01/21 | 10,049 | 10,799 | BBB |
| Mellon Funding Corp @ 5.000%, due 12/01/14 | 9,998 | 10,688 | A |
| Metlife Inc @ 7.717%, due 02/15/19 | 129,146 | 130,273 | A- |
| Morgan Stanley @ 7.300%, due 05/13/19 | 129,720 | 129,802 | A- |
| News America Inc @ 8.500%, due 02/23/25 | 11,583 | 13,477 | BBB+ |
| Norfolk Southern Corp @ 7.800%, due 05/15/27 | 6,294 | 7,194 | BBB+ |
| Ohio Power Company @ 5.750%, due 09/01/13 | 14,988 | 15,710 | BBB |
| Pitney Bowes Inc @ 4.750%, due 01/15/16 | 64,460 | 64,299 | BBB+ |
| PNC Funding Corp @ 5.625%, due 02/01/17 | 9,923 | 11,511 | BBB+ |
| Prudential Financial Inc @ 6.100%, due 06/15/17 | 16,071 | 17,680 | A |
| UBS AG Stamford CT @ 5.875%, due 12/20/17 | 124,438 | 124,304 | A |
| United Technologies Corp @ 8.875%, due 11/15/19 | 13,734 | 13,780 | A |
| US Bank NA @ 4.800%, due 04/15/15 | 4,788 | 5,504 | A+ |
| Verizon Virginia Inc @ 4.625%, due 03/15/13 | 26,053 | 25,460 | A- |
| Wells Fargo & Company @ 4.600%, due 04/01/21 | 51,649 | 51,980 | A+ |
| Wisconsin Power & Light @ 6.375%, due 08/15/37 | 4,971 | 7,062 | A- |
| Total Corporate Bonds - Garcia Hamilton & Associates | 1,844,420 | 1,887,103 | |
| AES Corporation @ 8.000%, due 10/15/17 | 14,543 | 16,170 | BB- |
| Affinion Group Inc @ 7.875%, due 12/15/18 | 7,898 | 7,358 | CCC+ |
| Aircastle Limited @ 6.750%, due 04/15/17 | 5,095 | 5,388 | BB+ |
| Alliant Techsystems Inc @ 6.875%, due 09/15/20 | 15,745 | 16,346 | BB- |
| Ally Financial Inc @ 8.000%, due 03/15/20 | 7,945 | 8,186 | AA+ |
| Ally Financial Inc @ 8.000%, due 11/01/31 | 13,038 | 16,328 | B+ |
| Ameristar Casinos Inc @ 7.500%, due 04/15/21 | 8,760 | 8,600 | B+ |
| Autonation Inc @ 6.750%, due 04/15/18 | 14,350 | 15,736 | BB+ |
| Ball Corp @ 5.750%, due 05/15/21 | 7,880 | 8,620 | BB+ |
| Caesars Entertainment Op @ 11.250%, due 06/01/17 | 8,620 | 8,600 | B |
| CCO Hldgs LLC/Cap Corp @ 6.500%, due 04/30/21 | 7,890 | 8,563 | BB- |
| CCO Hldgs LLC/Cap Corp @ 7.250%, due 10/30/17 | 14,403 | 15,260 | BB- |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp @ 7.250%, due 12/15/18 | 14,407 | 15,050 | BB- |
| CHS Community Health Sys @ 7.125%, due 07/15/20 | 8,170 | 8,533 | B |
| Cinemark USA Inc. @ 8.625%, due 06/15/19 | 6,532 | 6,660 | B+ |
| CIT Group Inc @ 5.000%, due 05/15/17 | 22,193 | 23,485 | BB- |
| Clear Channel Worldwide @ 7.625%, due 03/15/20 | 15,946 | 15,600 | B |
| CNH America LLC @ 7.250%, due 01/15/16 | 8,240 | 8,981 | BB+ |
| Constellation Brands Inc @ 8.375%, due 12/15/14 | 15,135 | 15,874 | BB+ |
| Corrections Corp of Amer @ 7.750%, due 06/01/17 | 13,723 | 13,943 | BB |
| Crown Castle Intl Corp @ 9.000%, due 01/15/15 | 5,300 | 5,363 | B- |
| CSC Holdings Inc @ 7.625%, due 07/15/18 | 5,163 | 5,763 | BB+ |
| Dish DBS Corp @ 7.125%, due 02/01/16 | 22,203 | 24,310 | BB- |
| El Paso Corporation @ 7.000%, due 06/15/17 | 13,930 | 16,065 | BB |
| Energy Future/EFIH Finan @ 10.000%, due 12/01/20 | 15,038 | 15,745 | B- |
| Energy Transfer Equity @ 7.500%, due 10/15/20 | 21,096 | 22,700 | BB |
| First Data Corporation @ 9.875%, due 9/24/15 | 6,458 | 7,140 | B- |
| Ford Motor Credit Co LLC @ 7.000%, due 10/01/13 | 12,345 | 13,743 | BB+ |
| Freescale Semiconductor @ 10.125%, due 12/15/16 | 3,372 | 4,150 | CCC+ |
| Genon Energy Inc @ 9.875%, due 10/15/20 | 11,255 | 12,210 | B- |

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SCHEDULE 1B

Schedule of Investments - Park Fund
September 30, 2012

Fixed Income Securities, Continued

Corporate Bonds , Continued

| | Cost | Fair Value | Ratings |
|---|----------------|----------------|---------|
| Genworth Financial Inc @ 7.625%, due 09/24/21 | 7,050 | 7,144 | BBB |
| HCA Inc. @ 7.875%, due 02/15/20 | 22,178 | 23,603 | BB |
| Health Mgmt Assoc @ 6.125%, due 04/15/16 | 4,640 | 5,450 | BB- |
| Host Hotels & Resorts LP @ 5.875%, due 06/15/19 | 15,863 | 16,497 | BB+ |
| Huntington Ingalls Indus @ 6.875%, due 03/15/18 | 15,850 | 16,257 | B+ |
| Icahn Enterprises/Fin @ 8.000%, due 01/15/18 | 13,947 | 15,016 | BBB- |
| Intelsat Jackson Hldg @ 7.250%, due 04/01/19 | 15,795 | 16,200 | B |
| Intl Lease Finance Corp @ 8.250%, due 12/15/20 | 8,684 | 9,521 | BBB- |
| Intl Lease Finance Corp @ 5.625%, due 09/20/13 | 6,210 | 7,219 | BBB- |
| Iron Mountain Inc @ 8.375%, due 08/15/21 | 7,367 | 7,753 | B+ |
| Kinder Morgan Finance @ 5.700%, due 01/05/16 | 8,640 | 9,715 | BB |
| Leucadia National Corp @ 8.125%, due 09/15/15 | 10,569 | 11,275 | BB+ |
| Level 3 Financing Inc @ 8.125%, due 07/01/19 | 3,202 | 3,188 | CCC |
| Linn Energy LLC/Fin Corp @ 7.750%, due 02/01/21 | 8,181 | 8,461 | B |
| Markwest Energy Part/Fin @ 6.750%, due 11/01/20 | 7,201 | 7,577 | BB |
| Masco Corp @ 5.950%, due 03/15/22 | 15,965 | 17,530 | BBB- |
| MGM Resorts Intl @ 7.625%, due 01/15/17 | 8,020 | 8,480 | B- |
| Midwest Generation LLC @ 8.560%, due 01/02/16 | 4,360 | 3,861 | B- |
| Newfield Exploration Co @ 7.125%, due 05/15/18 | 8,265 | 8,440 | BB+ |
| NRG Energy Inc @ 8.500%, due 06/15/19 | 15,561 | 16,200 | BB- |
| Paetec Holding Corp @ 8.875%, due 06/30/17 | 5,050 | 5,425 | BB- |
| Peabody Energy Corp @ 6.500%, due 09/15/20 | 8,020 | 8,180 | BB+ |
| Penn National Gaming Inc @ 8.750%, due 08/15/19 | 14,497 | 15,680 | BB |
| Pioneer Natural Resource @ 5.875%, due 07/15/16 | 6,530 | 7,974 | BBB- |
| Plains Exploration & Pro @ 6.625%, due 05/01/21 | 9,495 | 9,135 | BB- |
| Range Resources Corp @ 6.750%, due 08/01/20 | 15,888 | 16,501 | BB |
| Regions Financial Corp @ 5.750%, due 06/15/15 | 7,980 | 8,589 | BBB- |
| Rite Aid Corp @ 7.500%, due 03/01/17 | 7,148 | 7,192 | B- |
| Sandridge Energy Inc @ 7.500%, due 03/15/21 | 16,936 | 17,510 | B |
| Sealed Air Corp @ 7.875%, due 06/15/17 | 8,567 | 8,559 | BB- |
| Sears Holdings Corp @ 6.625%, due 10/15/18 | 15,493 | 17,716 | B |
| Servicemaster Company @ 8.000%, due 02/15/20 | 8,717 | 8,480 | B- |
| Smithfield Foods Inc @ 7.750%, due 07/01/17 | 8,274 | 11,250 | BB |
| Sprint Capital Corp @ 6.900%, due 05/01/19 | 25,303 | 29,048 | B+ |
| Tenet Healthcare Corp @ 9.250%, due 02/01/15 | 8,597 | 9,000 | CCC+ |
| UR Merger Sub Corp @ 9.250%, due 12/15/19 | 14,788 | 15,784 | B+ |
| Visteon Corp @ 6.750%, due 04/15/19 | 6,930 | 7,350 | B+ |
| Wynn Las Vegas LLC/Corp @ 7.875%, due 05/01/20 | 8,825 | 8,800 | BBB- |
| Zayo Group LLC/Zayo Cap @ 8.125%, due 01/01/20 | 8,940 | 8,740 | B |
| Total Corporate Bonds - Seix | 760,199 | 810,770 | |
| Allegheny Technologies @ 4.250%, due 06/01/14 | 23,362 | 17,241 | BBB- |
| Amgen Inc @ 0.375%, due 02/01/13 | 15,122 | 16,687 | A+ |
| Anixter Intl Inc @ 1.000%, due 02/15/13 | 8,006 | 7,638 | B+ |
| Avis Budget Group Inc @ 3.500%, due 10/01/14 | 17,007 | 17,054 | NA |
| Biomarin Pharmaceutical @ 1.875%, due 04/23/17 | 11,570 | 16,678 | NR |
| Chart Industries Inc @ 2.000%, due 08/01/18 | 8,018 | 9,158 | B+ |
| Coinstar Inc @ 4.000%, due 09/01/14 | 13,593 | 11,763 | BB- |
| Covanta Holding Corp @ 3.250%, due 06/01/14 | 8,400 | 8,173 | B+ |
| Danaher Corp @ 0.000%, due 01/22/21 | 20,680 | 24,049 | A+ |
| EMC Corp @ 1.750%, due 12/01/13 | 23,025 | 25,754 | A |
| Exelixis Inc @ 4.250%, due 08/15/19 | 8,891 | 8,480 | NA |
| Gilead Sciences Inc @ 1.000%, due 05/01/14 | 23,929 | 33,110 | A- |
| Hologic Inc @ 2.000%, due 03/01/42 | 16,405 | 17,578 | B+ |
| Hornbeck Offshore Serv @ 1.625%, due 11/15/26 | 8,217 | 8,313 | BB- |
| Intel Corp @ 2.950%, due 12/15/35 | 7,835 | 7,612 | A- |
| Interdigital Inc @ 2.500%, due 03/15/16 | 7,867 | 8,264 | NA |
| Intl Game Technology @ 3.250%, due 05/01/14 | 17,625 | 15,666 | BBB |
| L-3 Comms Hldgs Inc @ 3.000%, due 08/01/35 | 14,113 | 14,030 | BB+ |
| Medtronic Inc @ 1.625%, due 04/15/13 | 9,101 | 9,028 | A+ |

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SCHEDULE 1B

Schedule of Investments - Park Fund
September 30, 2012

| Fixed Income Securities, Continued | Cost | Fair Value | Ratings |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Corporate Bonds , Continued | | | |
| MGM Resorts Intl @ 4.250%, due 04/15/15 | 8,634 | 8,306 | B- |
| Molson Coors Brewing Co @ 2.500%, due 07/30/13 | 16,135 | 14,490 | BBB- |
| Newmont Mining Corp @ 1.250%, due 07/15/14 | 9,778 | 9,428 | BBB+ |
| Newpark Resources Inc @ 4.000%, due 10/01/17 | 6,308 | 7,275 | B- |
| Nuance Communications @ 2.750%, due 08/15/27 | 8,545 | 8,595 | BB- |
| Omnicare Inc @ 3.750%, due 12/15/25 | 17,584 | 16,947 | BB |
| Omnicom Group Inc @ 0.000%, due 07/01/38 | 15,918 | 16,476 | BBB+ |
| On Semiconductor Corp @ 2.625%, due 12/15/26 | 16,642 | 16,554 | BB |
| Peabody Energy Corp @ 4.750%, due 12/15/41 | 28,600 | 18,588 | B+ |
| Salix Pharmaceuticals LT @ 2.750%, due 05/15/15 | 15,117 | 15,213 | NA |
| Sandisk Corp @ 1.500%, due 08/15/17 | 8,251 | 7,926 | BB |
| SBA Communications Corp @ 4.000%, due 10/01/14 | 16,946 | 19,079 | NA |
| Steel Dynamics Inc @ 5.125%, due 06/15/14 | 19,368 | 15,684 | BB+ |
| Symantec Corp @ 1.000%, due 06/15/13 | 8,129 | 7,582 | BBB |
| Teleflex Inc @ 3.875%, due 08/01/17 | 14,910 | 17,621 | BB- |
| Teva Pharm Fin Co LLC @ 0.250%, due 02/01/26 | 15,777 | 15,863 | A- |
| Transocean Inc @ 1.500%, due 12/15/37 | 14,680 | 14,869 | BBB- |
| TTM Technologies @ 3.250%, due 05/15/15 | 8,225 | 7,073 | BB- |
| Verisign Inc @ 3.250%, due 08/15/37 | 8,050 | 10,698 | NA |
| Wabash National Corp @ 3.375%, due 05/01/18 | 8,275 | 8,007 | NA |
| Wesco International Inc @ 6.000%, due 09/15/29 | 14,455 | 14,987 | B |
| Xilinx Inc. @ 2.625%, due 06/15/17 | 17,192 | 17,014 | BBB+ |
| Total Corporate Bonds - MacKay Shields | <u>560,285</u> | <u>564,551</u> | |
| Total Corporate Bonds | <u>3,164,904</u> | <u>3,262,424</u> | |
| Total Fixed Income Securities | <u>3,787,566</u> | <u>3,920,322</u> | |
| Total Mutual Funds, Equities and Fixed Income Securities | <u>\$ 6,702,967</u> | <u>\$ 7,042,129</u> | |

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MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND TRUST

SCHEDULE 2

Schedule of Administrative Expenses
Compared to Budget
Year Ended September 30, 2012

| | Budget | Actual | Variance Favorable (Unfavorable) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| Money manager fees | \$ 167,523 | \$ 172,549 | \$ (5,026) |
| Consultancy fees | 121,903 | 121,668 | 235 |
| Money management administration | 84,351 | 90,531 | (6,180) |
| Contract services | 64,999 | 68,500 | (3,501) |
| Salaries and benefits | 64,018 | 67,611 | (3,593) |
| Professional fees | 82,411 | 63,908 | 18,503 |
| Office supplies | 51,304 | 53,876 | (2,572) |
| Loan administration fee | 52,128 | 45,020 | 7,108 |
| Depreciation | 21,637 | 25,589 | (3,952) |
| Trustees' expenses | 17,817 | 20,045 | (2,228) |
| Insurance | 30,000 | 19,635 | 10,365 |
| Rent and utilities | 13,042 | 15,889 | (2,847) |
| Audit | 15,500 | 15,500 | - |
| Repairs and maintenance | - | 6,630 | (6,630) |
| Total | <u>\$ 786,633</u> | <u>\$ 786,951</u> | * <u>\$ (318)</u> |

* Impairment loss expense of \$16,000 is considered a capital loss of principal and is not budgeted for.

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