

**Uniform Retirement System for Justices and Judges**  
ADMINISTERED BY THE OKLAHOMA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

**Financial Statements**

June 30, 2013 and 2012

(With Independent Auditor's Report Thereon)

## Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Trustees  
Uniform Retirement System for Justices and Judges  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying statements of plan net position of the Uniform Retirement System for Justices and Judges (the Plan), a component unit of the state of Oklahoma, as of June 30, 2013 and 2012, and the related statements of changes in plan net position for the years then ended and the related notes to the financial statements.

### **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Uniform Retirement System for Justices and Judges as of June 30, 2013 and 2012, and the respective changes in its financial position for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Other Matters**

*Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management’s discussion and analysis, beginning on page 3, and the schedules of funding progress and employer contributions in schedule 1 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management’s responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

*Other Information*

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The information included in schedules 2 through 4 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is 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 information in schedules 2 through 4 is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

**Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated October 17, 2013, on our consideration of the Plan’s internal control over financial reporting and 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 the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Plan’s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Cole & Reed P.C.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
October 17, 2013

# Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of the Uniform Retirement System for Justices and Judges (the Plan) we offer readers of the Plan's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Plan for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012.

## Financial Highlights

- The net position restricted for pension benefits totaled approximately \$263.2 million at June 30, 2013 compared to \$243.8 million at June 30, 2012 and \$248.2 million at June 30, 2011. The net position restricted for pension benefits is available for payment of monthly retirement benefits and other qualified distributions to the Plan's participants. The increase of \$19.4 million and decrease of \$4.4 million of the respective years have resulted primarily from the changes in the fair value of the Plan's investments due to volatile equity markets.
- At June 30, 2013 the total number of members participating in the Plan was 522 compared to 512 at June 30, 2012 and 519 at June 30, 2011. The total number of retirees was 230 and 233 at June 30, 2013 and 2012 showing a 1.3% decrease and 0.9% decrease for each respective year. At June 30, 2011 the total number of retirees was 235.
- At June 30, 2013 the actuarial value of assets was \$247.5 million, and the actuarial accrued liability was \$254.4 million producing a funded ratio of 97.3% compared to 95.7% at June 30, 2012. The key items responsible for the change in the funded status were the effect (\$3.4 million) of contributions less than the actuarial rate and a negative return on actuarial value of assets of \$0.5 million. These items were partially offset by a liability gain of \$7.7 million. The funded ratio at June 30, 2011 was 96.3%.

## Overview of the Financial Statements

The Plan is a single-employer, public employee retirement plan, which is a defined benefit pension plan. The Plan covers all Justices and Judges of the Oklahoma Supreme Court, Court of Criminal Appeals, Workers' Compensation Court, Court of Appeals, and District Courts. Benefits are determined at 4% of the average monthly compensation received as a justice or judge based on the highest thirty-six months of compensation multiplied by the number of years of credited service, not to exceed 100% of the retiree's average monthly salary received as a justice and judge for the highest thirty-six months of compensation. Normal retirement ages under the Plan are 62 with 10 years of judicial service, 67 with 8 years of judicial service or when the sum of the member's age and years of credited service equals or exceeds 80 (Rule of 80). Members become eligible to vest fully upon termination of employment after attaining eight years of service as a justice or judge or the members' contributions may be withdrawn upon termination of employment.

The Plan's financial statements are comprised of a Statement of Plan Net Position, a Statement of Changes in Plan Net Position, and Notes to Financial Statements. Also included is certain required supplementary and supplementary information.

The Plan is a component unit of the state of Oklahoma (the State) and is administered by the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System, a component unit of the State, which together with the Plan and other similar funds comprise the fiduciary-pension trust funds of the State.

The *statement of plan net position* presents information on the Plan's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and the resulting *net position restricted for pension benefits*. This statement reflects the Plan's investments, at fair value, along with cash and cash equivalents, receivables and other assets and liabilities.

The *statement of changes in plan net position* presents information showing how the Plan's net position restricted for pension benefits changed during the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012. It reflects contributions by members and participating employers along with deductions for retirement benefits, refunds and withdrawals, and administrative expenses. Investment income during the period is also presented showing income from investing and securities lending activities.

## Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)

The *notes to financial statements* provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements.

The *required supplementary information* presents a schedule of funding progress and a schedule of employer contributions. Schedules of certain expenses and fees paid are presented as *supplementary information*.

### Financial Analysis

The following are the condensed Schedules of Plan Net Position and Changes in Plan Net Position for the Uniform Retirement System for Justices and Judges for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2013, 2012, and 2011.

#### Condensed Schedule of Plan Net Position

(\$ millions)	June 30		
	2013	2012	2011
<b>Assets:</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6.1	\$ 3.9	\$ 5.0
Receivables	26.3	10.7	13.0
Investments	265.0	246.6	250.8
Securities lending collateral	14.8	6.0	18.4
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>312.2</b>	<b>267.2</b>	<b>287.2</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
Other liabilities	34.2	17.4	20.6
Securities lending collateral	14.8	6.0	18.4
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>39.0</b>
Ending net position restricted for pension benefits	\$ 263.2	\$ 243.8	\$ 248.2

#### Condensed Schedules of Changes in Plan Net Position

(\$ millions)	June 30		
	2013	2012	2011
Member contributions	\$ 2.5	\$ 2.6	\$ 2.7
State and local agency contributions	4.1	3.6	3.2
Net investment income	27.5	4.4	44.5
<b>Total additions</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>50.4</b>
Retirement, death and survivor benefits	14.6	14.5	13.1
Refunds and withdrawals	-	0.3	0.2
Administrative expenses	0.1	0.2	0.1
<b>Total deductions</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>13.4</b>
<b>Total changes in plan net position</b>	<b>\$ 19.4</b>	<b>\$ (4.4)</b>	<b>\$ 37.0</b>

For the year ended June 30, 2013 plan net position increased \$19.4 million or 8.0%. Total assets increased by \$45.0 million or 16.8% due to increases of 7.5% in investments, 160.8% in pending sales of securities and 146.1% in securities lending collateral. Total liabilities increased 109.3% primarily due to a 96.6% increase in pending purchases of securities.

Fiscal year 2013 showed a \$23.6 million increase in total additions and a \$0.2 million decrease in total deductions. Compared to the prior year, additions increased 222.6% due to an increase in the fair value of investments of \$23.4 million. The 1.4% decrease in total deductions was primarily due to a 90.4% decrease refunds and withdrawals. Administrative costs were 17.2% less when compared to the prior year due to a 14.9% decrease in the allocation percentage.

## Management’s Discussion and Analysis (continued)

For the year ended June 30, 2012 plan net position decreased \$4.4 million or 1.8%. Total assets decreased by 7.0% primarily due to a decrease of 67.3% in securities lending collateral. Total liabilities decreased 40.0% primarily due to a decrease in the securities lending cash collateral liability of 67.3%.

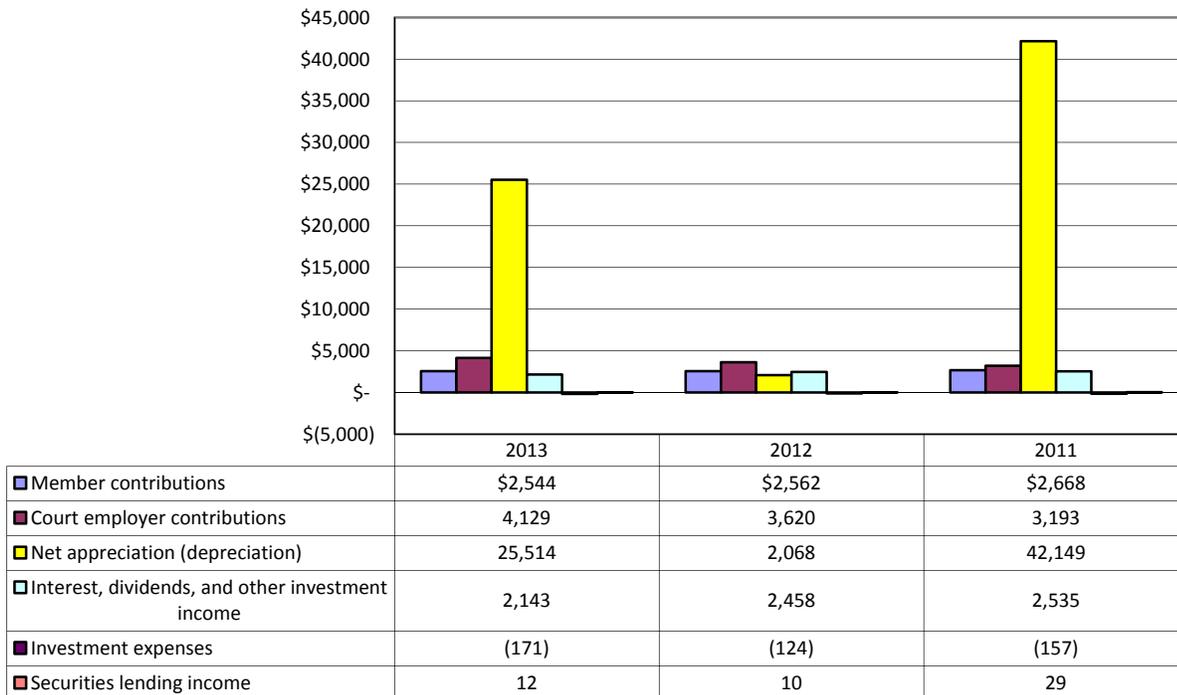
Fiscal year 2012 showed a \$39.8 million decrease in total additions and a \$1.6 million increase in total deductions. Compared to the prior year, additions decreased 79.0% due to a decrease in the fair value of investments of \$40.1 million. The 11.6% increase in total deductions was primarily due to a 10.4% increase in retirement, death and survivor benefits. Administrative costs were 30.2% more when compared to the prior year due to a 27.2% increase in the allocation percentage.

### Additions to Plan Net Position

For the year ended June 30, 2013, additions to plan net position increased \$23.6 million or 222.6% from the prior year. The appreciation in the fair value of investments of \$23.4 million is reflective of the improving market, particularly in domestic and international equities. Interest income decreased \$0.3 million or 12.8% as a result of falling interest rates, and securities lending income increased 18.7% compared to the prior year due to an increase in the amount of securities lent during the year. Contributions increased \$0.5 million or 7.9% because of the statutory increase in the contribution percentage for participating court employers.

### Additions to Plan Net Position

Comparative Data for Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2013, 2012, and 2011  
 (\$ thousands)



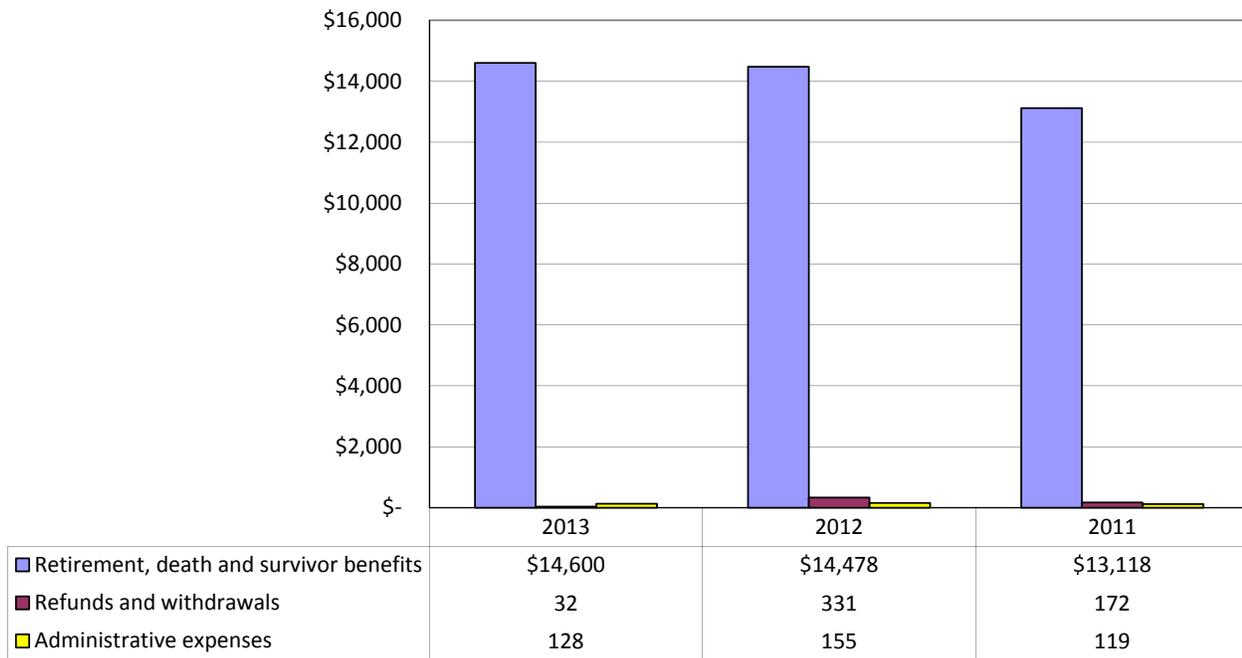
For the year ended June 30, 2012, additions to plan net position decreased \$4.4 million or 1.8% from the prior year. The depreciation in the fair value of investments of \$40.1 million is reflective of the struggling market, particularly in domestic and international equities. Interest income decreased \$0.1 million or 3.0% as a result of falling interest rates, and securities lending income decreased 65.6% compared to the prior year due to a decrease in the amount of securities lent during the year. Contributions increased \$0.3 million or 5.5% because of the statutory increase in the contribution percentage for participating court employers.

## Management’s Discussion and Analysis (continued)

### Deductions to Plan Net Position

For the year ended June 30, 2013 total deductions decreased \$0.2 million or 1.4% from the prior year. Retirement, death and survivor benefits increased \$0.1 million or 0.8% and the average benefit increased 0.4% despite a 1.3% decrease in the number of retirees. This was attributable to the number of retirees not decreasing until the second half of fiscal year 2013. Refunds and withdrawals decreased 90.4% from the prior year because the total amount withdrawn is dependent on contribution amounts of the specific members electing to withdraw contributions each year. Administrative costs decreased 17.2% when compared to the prior year due to a decreased allocation rate of 14.9% and decreases in personnel costs.

**Deductions to Plan Net Position**  
**Comparative Data for Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2013, 2012, and 2011**  
 (in \$000's)



For the year ended June 30, 2012 total deductions increased \$1.6 million or 11.6% from the prior year. Retirement, death and survivor benefits increased \$1.4 million or 10.4% and the average benefit increased 3.4% despite a 0.9% decrease in the number of retirees. This was attributable to a large increase in the number of retirees during fiscal year 2011 who were receiving a benefit for the entire year during fiscal year 2012 compared to a partial year during fiscal year 2011. Refunds and withdrawals increased 92.2% from the prior year because the total amount withdrawn is dependent on contribution amounts of the specific members electing to withdraw contributions each year. Administrative costs increased 30.2% when compared to the prior year due to an increased allocation rate of 27.2% and increases in personnel costs and depreciation of capital assets.

## Management’s Discussion and Analysis (continued)

### Investments

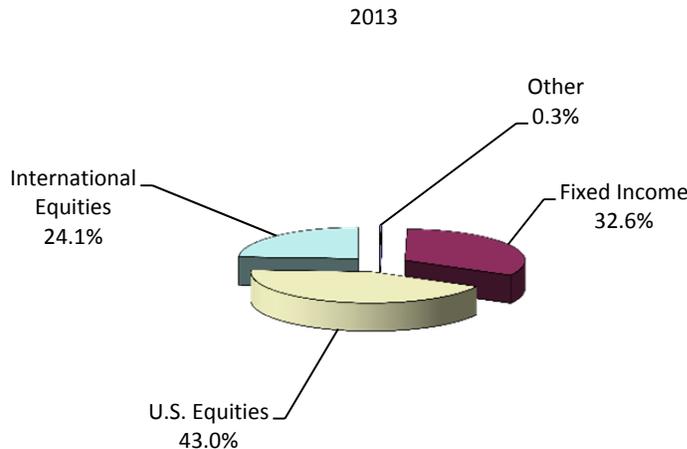
The investment portfolio is reported in the chart below by the asset class of the investment managers’ portfolios which includes the cash equivalents in those portfolios. A summary of the Plan’s cash equivalents and investments for fiscal years ended June 30, 2013, 2012, and 2011 is as follows:

**Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investment Portfolio**  
 (\$ millions)

	June 30		
	2013	2012	2011
Fixed income	\$ 94.0	\$ 95.1	\$ 89.8
U.S. equities	112.9	98.4	104.7
International equities	63.3	56.5	60.9
Other	0.8	0.4	0.3
Total managed investments	271.0	250.4	255.7
Cash equivalents on deposit with State	0.1	0.1	0.1
Securities lending collateral	14.8	6.0	18.4
<b>Total cash, cash equivalents, and investments</b>	<b>\$ 285.9</b>	<b>\$ 256.5</b>	<b>\$ 274.2</b>

The increase in the Plan’s managed investments is reflective of the increase in domestic and international equity markets for the year. The Plan’s overall return for the year ended June 30, 2013 was 11.5%. A negative 1.2% return for the fixed income component exceeded the market trend for the asset class. Equity index funds correlated closely with market trends with U.S. and international equities showing returns of 21.7% and 13.9% respectively. Amounts of \$6.3 million of U.S. equity index funds, \$1.0 million of international equities and \$1.2 million of fixed income were used to supplement the cash requirements of monthly retiree benefit payments. The change in securities lending collateral is dependent on the securities loaned by the Plan’s master custodian at year end.

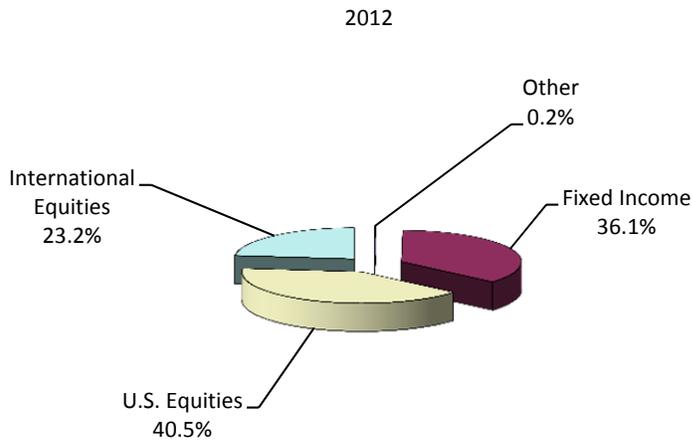
At June 30, 2013 the distribution of the Plan’s investments including accrued income and pending trades was as follows:



The decrease in the Plan’s managed investments is reflective of the decrease in domestic and international equity markets for the year. The Plan’s overall return for the year ended June 30, 2012 was 1.9%. A 12.1% return for the fixed income component exceeded the market trend for the asset class. Equity index funds correlated closely with market trends with U.S. and international equities showing returns of 3.1% and negative 14.3% respectively. International equities were increased \$4.3 million during the year due to a reallocation of \$3.5 million from large cap equities and \$0.8 million from fixed income. Amounts of \$6.2 million of U.S. equity index funds and \$2.8 million of fixed income were used to supplement the cash requirements of monthly retiree benefit payments. The change in securities lending collateral is dependent on the securities loaned by the Plan’s master custodian at year end.

## Management’s Discussion and Analysis (continued)

At June 30, 2012 the distribution of the Plan’s investments including accrued income and pending trades was as follows:



### Economic Factors

#### Funding

A measure of the adequacy of a pension’s funding status is when it has enough money in reserve to meet all expected future obligations to participants. The funded ratios of the Plan at June 30 for the current and preceding two years were as follows:

2013	2012	2011
97.3%	95.7%	96.3%

#### Plan Amendment

Plan provision changes were enacted by the State Legislature during the session ended in May 2013. The changes include administrative changes for data reporting, probate waivers and death benefit payments; a change in the composition of the Board of Trustees and the establishment of a pension stabilization revolving fund.

#### Other

Other than changes in the fair value of Plan assets as may be impacted by the equity and bond markets and changes in the Plan provisions that may have an effect on the actuarial liability, no other matters are known by management to have a significant impact on the operations or financial position of the Plan.

#### Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Plan’s finances for all those with an interest. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Financial Reporting Division, OPERS, P.O. Box 53007, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152-3007.

## Statements of Plan Net Position

June 30, 2013 and 2012

	2013	2012
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash equivalents	\$ 6,104,594	\$ 3,934,372
Receivables:		
Member contributions	204,004	201,312
State and local agency contributions	331,506	289,387
Due from brokers for securities sold	25,420,859	9,746,832
Accrued interest and dividends	330,054	424,989
Total receivables	26,286,423	10,662,520
Investments, at fair value:		
Short-term investments	584,905	-
Government obligations	60,298,984	61,917,046
Corporate bonds	27,813,286	29,723,652
Domestic equities	112,970,932	98,446,697
International equities	63,344,848	56,515,664
Securities lending collateral	14,788,916	6,008,464
Total investments	279,801,871	252,611,523
Total assets	312,192,888	267,208,415
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Due to brokers and investment managers	34,173,011	17,380,530
Securities lending collateral	14,788,916	6,008,464
Total liabilities	48,961,927	23,388,994
Net position restricted for pension benefits	\$ 263,230,961	\$ 243,819,421

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## Statements of Changes in Plan Net Position

Years Ended June 30, 2013 and 2012

	2013	2012
<b>Additions</b>		
Contributions:		
Members	\$ 2,543,584	\$ 2,562,347
Participating court employers	4,129,300	3,619,677
Total contributions	6,672,884	6,182,024
Investment income:		
From investing activities:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	25,514,457	2,068,115
Interest	2,143,265	2,457,654
Total investment income	27,657,722	4,525,769
Less – Investment expenses	(171,391)	(123,950)
Income from investing activities	27,486,331	4,401,819
From securities lending activities:		
Securities lending income	22,498	16,075
Securities lending expenses:		
Borrower rebates	(8,346)	(4,158)
Management fees	(2,112)	(1,778)
Income from securities lending activities	12,040	10,139
Net investment income	27,498,371	4,411,958
Total additions	34,171,255	10,593,982
<b>Deductions</b>		
Retirement, death and survivor benefits	14,599,877	14,478,117
Refunds and withdrawals	31,831	330,831
Administrative expenses	128,007	154,623
Total deductions	14,759,715	14,963,571
Net (decrease) increase	19,411,540	(4,369,589)
<b>Net position restricted for pension benefits</b>		
Beginning of year	243,819,421	248,189,010
End of year	\$ 263,230,961	\$ 243,819,421

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2013 and 2012

## (1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The following are the significant accounting policies followed by the Uniform Retirement System for Justices and Judges (the Plan).

### (a) *Basis of Accounting*

The financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting under which expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred, revenues are recorded in the accounting period in which they are earned and become measurable, and investment purchases and sales are recorded as of their trade dates. Member and employer contributions are established by statute as a percentage of salaries and are recognized when due, pursuant to formal commitments, as well as statutory or contractual requirements. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

The Plan, together with other similar fiduciary – pension trust funds of the state of Oklahoma (the State), is a component unit of the State. The Plan is administered by the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). As set forth in Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes, at Section 1108, a portion of the administrative overhead expenses, including personnel and other supporting services costs, which are paid for by a separate retirement fund also administered by OPERS, are allocated to the Plan. The allocation is based on OPERS' estimate of the cost of services provided to the Plan by the separate fund. Allocated costs are charged to the Plan and paid with funds provided through operations of the Plan.

### (b) *Investments*

The Plan is authorized to invest in eligible investments as approved by the Board of Trustees of OPERS (the Board) as set forth in its investment policy.

Plan investments are reported at fair value. Short-term investments include bills and notes and commercial paper, valued at fair value.

Domestic debt and equity securities are reported at fair value, as determined by the Plan's custodial agent, generally based on pricing services or prices quoted by independent brokers. The fair value of the pro rata share of units owned by the Plan in index and commingled trust funds is determined by the respective fund trustees based on quoted sales prices of the underlying securities.

Net investment income (loss) includes net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of investments, interest income, securities lending income and expenses, dividend income, and investment expenses, which includes investment management and custodial fees and all other significant investment related costs.

The Plan's investment policy provides for investments in combinations of stocks, bonds, fixed income securities and other investment securities, along with investments in commingled trust and index funds. Investment securities and investment securities underlying the trust and index fund investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate and credit risks. Due to the risks associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities may occur in the near term and those changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of plan net position.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

**(c) Use of Estimates**

The preparation of the Plan’s financial statements, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, requires the Plan administrator to make significant estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net position restricted for pension benefits at the date of the financial statements and the actuarial information included in Note (5) Funded Status and Actuarial Information and the required supplementary information (RSI) as of the benefit information date, the changes in plan net position during the reporting period and, when applicable, the disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**(d) Risk and Uncertainties**

Contributions to the Plan and the actuarial information included in the RSI are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates and employee compensation and demographics. Due to the changing nature of these assumptions, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these assumptions may occur in the near term and, due to the uncertainties inherent in setting assumptions, that the effect of such changes could be material to the financial statements.

**(2) Plan Descriptions and Contribution Information**

The following brief description of the Plan is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes, Sections 1101 through 1111, for more complete information.

**(a) General**

The Plan is a single-employer public employee retirement plan, which is a defined benefit pension plan covering all justices and judges of the Oklahoma Supreme Court, Court of Criminal Appeals, Workers’ Compensation Court, Court of Appeals, and District Courts. The supervisory authority for the management and operation of the Plan is the Board, which acts as a fiduciary for investment of the funds and the application of Plan interpretation.

At June 30 the Plan’s membership consisted of:

	2013	2012
Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	230	233
Terminated vested participants	19	13
Active participants	273	266
<b>Total</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>512</b>

**(b) Benefits**

Benefits are determined at 4% of the member’s average monthly compensation for covered active service over the highest thirty-six months of compensation as a justice or judge times the total years of service in the Plan not to exceed 100% of the retiree’s average monthly salary received as a justice or judge for the highest thirty-six months of compensation.

## Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Normal retirement ages under the Plan are as follows:

For participants who became members prior to January 1, 2012:

- When the sum of at least 8 years of credited years and age equals or exceeds 80 (Rule of 80)
- Age 65 with 8 years of judicial service
- Age 60 with 10 years of judicial service

For participants who became members on or after January 1, 2012:

- Age 67 with 8 years of judicial service
- Age 62 with 10 years of judicial service

Members are eligible to vest fully upon termination of judicial service after accumulating eight years of judicial service or the member's contributions may be withdrawn at the time such member ceases to be a justice or judge of a court within the Plan. Disability retirement benefits are available for members who have attained age 55 and have 15 years of continuous judicial service and are determined to be disabled by the Court of the Judiciary. The benefits are calculated in the same manner as the normal retirement benefit. The Court of the Judiciary may override these requirements if it is determined that any judge or justice is no longer capable of performing regular duties.

Upon the death of an active member, the Plan will pay to the designated beneficiary the active member's accumulated employee contributions. However, if the deceased member contributed to survivor benefits, an eligible spouse of the member may choose to vest the member's service (8 years required) until the spouse is eligible to receive monthly survivor benefits as defined by the Plan.

Upon the death of a retired member, the Plan will pay a \$5,000 death benefit to the member's beneficiary or estate of the member if there is no living beneficiary. The death benefit will be paid in addition to any excess employee contributions or survivor benefits due to the estate or beneficiary. Death benefits paid for the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 totaled approximately \$55,000 and \$30,000, respectively.

Surviving spouse benefits are paid to a member's spouse provided the member makes the required contributions and the spouse qualifies under the Plan provisions. These payments are made monthly over the remaining life of the spouse. If the member has ten years of service and the death is determined by the Workers' Compensation Court to be employment related, the benefit is payable immediately to the spouse. Members must have eight years of credited service before their spouses are eligible for normal survivor benefits. The benefit payment is equal to 50% up to 65% of the normal retirement benefit if certain contributions and other criteria are met. Effective September 1, 2005 survivor benefits are also available to the retiree's designated joint annuitant according to the option elected by the member. The first option gives the member a reduced lifetime annuity with 50% of the amount paid to the member's survivor at the member's death. The second option pays the member an even further reduced annuity with the same amount paid to the survivor after the member's death.

### **(c) Contributions**

The contribution requirements of the Plan are an established rate determined by the Oklahoma Legislature and are based on a comparison to an actuarial calculation which is performed to determine the adequacy of the contribution rate.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

The contribution rate of all justices and judges is 8% of a member’s monthly salary. The member may elect a maximum benefit with no survivor option or one of two types of actuarially reduced retirement benefits that provide for a lifetime benefit to be paid to the member’s joint annuitant after the member’s death. This election is available for any judge or justice without regard to marital status. Prior to September 2005 the basic member contributions were 5% of a member’s monthly salary. Each member of the Plan who was married provided for spousal survivor benefits and contributed at the rate of 8% unless the member’s spouse agreed to waive spousal benefits. Participating court employers are required to contribute monthly a percentage of the gross salaries of the active members of the Plan. The percentages established by the Oklahoma Legislature for the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 were 13.0% and 11.5%, respectively, of member payroll.

Effective for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014 the employer contribution rate will increase to 14.5% of payroll and will increase 1.5% annually up to 22% for fiscal years ending June 30, 2019 and thereafter.

Prior to July 2009 the Board was authorized to adjust the contribution rate to prevent a funded ratio of the Plan of less than 100%. Effective July 1, 2009 the statutory responsibility of the Board was modified to adjust the employer contribution rate to prevent a funded ratio below the target of “at or near” ninety percent. In May 2010 legislation was enacted to remove the authority of the Board to adjust the employer contribution rate.

**(3) Cash Equivalents**

Cash equivalents represent short-term investment funds held by the Office of the State Treasurer (State Treasurer) and the Plan’s custodial agent.

At June 30 cash equivalents were:

	2013	2012
Cash equivalents		
State Treasurer	\$ 108,184	\$ 74,623
Custodial agent	5,996,410	3,859,749
<b>Total cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>\$ 6,104,594</b>	<b>\$ 3,934,372</b>

Cash is deposited to *OK INVEST*, an internal investment pool of the State Treasurer with holdings limited to obligations of the U.S. Government, its agencies and instrumentalities, agency senior debt and mortgage-backed pass-through securities, tri-party repurchase agreements, money market mutual funds, collateralized certificates of deposit, commercial paper, obligations of state and local governments and State of Israel Bonds. Participants are limited to qualifying agencies and funds within the State’s reporting entity, and each participant maintains an interest in the underlying investments of *OK INVEST* and shares the risk of loss on the funds in proportion to the respective investment in the funds. The custodial agent cash equivalents consist of temporary investments in commingled trust funds of the Plan’s custodial agent. The funds are composed of high-grade money market instruments with short maturities. Each participant in the funds shares the risk of loss on the funds in proportion to the respective investment in the funds.

Deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance and the deposits are uncollateralized, collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution’s trust department or agency but not in the depositor-government’s name. At June 30, 2013 and 2012 the cash equivalents in *OK INVEST* and the Plan’s custodial agent cash equivalents were not exposed to custodial credit risk because their existence cannot be evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form.

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At June 30, 2013, as a result of outstanding checks, the Plan's carrying amount in *OK INVEST* totaled \$108,184, and the bank balances totaled \$230,135. At June 30, 2012, as a result of outstanding checks, the Plan's carrying amount in *OK INVEST* totaled \$74,623, and the bank balances totaled \$236,386. At June 30, 2013 and 2012 the carrying amounts of the Plan's custodial agent cash equivalents were the same as the bank balances, \$5,996,410 and \$3,859,749, respectively.

**(4) Investments**

**(a) General**

The OPERS Statement of Investment Policy states that the Board believes that Plan assets should be managed in a fashion that reflects the Plan's unique liabilities and funding resources, incorporating accepted investment theory and reliable empirical evidence. Specifically, the Board has adopted the following principles:

- Asset allocation is the key determinant of return and, therefore, commitments to asset allocation targets will be maintained through a disciplined rebalancing program.
- Diversification, both by and within asset classes, is the primary risk control element.
- Passive fund portfolios are suitable investment strategies, especially in highly efficient markets. These index funds which are externally managed by professional investment management firms selected through due diligence of the Board are deemed to be actively managed accounts within the meaning of Section 909.1(D) of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

At June 30, 2013 and 2012 the asset allocation guidelines established by policy were U.S. equities – 40%, international equities – 24%, and domestic fixed income – 36%. The guidelines also establish minimum and maximum percentages for each asset class allocation, and when allocations move outside these limits, portfolios are rebalanced.

The fair value of investments held by the Plan at June 30 was as follows:

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
U.S. Treasury notes/bonds	\$ 22,903,283	\$ 20,354,936
U.S. Treasury strips	4,185,381	4,826,178
U.S. TIPS index fund	8,350,143	9,206,814
Government agencies	2,845,985	3,076,648
Government mortgage-backed securities	21,861,907	23,135,003
Municipal bonds	444,417	1,007,993
Corporate bonds	15,598,694	17,284,384
Asset-backed securities	7,412,855	6,807,293
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	3,661,668	3,565,046
Non government backed collateralized mortgage obligations	1,432,842	2,376,403
U.S. equity index fund	112,970,932	98,446,697
International equity index funds	63,344,848	56,515,664
Securities lending collateral	14,788,916	6,008,464
<b>Total investments</b>	<b>\$ 279,801,871</b>	<b>\$ 252,611,523</b>

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The Plan participates in a fixed income and international and domestic equity index funds managed by BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A. (BTC). BTC, a subsidiary of BlackRock, Inc., is a national banking association and operates as a limited purpose trust company. Its primary regulator is the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), the agency of the U.S. Treasury Department that regulates United States national banks. Each fund is a collective fund which is a group trust and an entity separate from BTC, other funds, and the investing participants. BTC is trustee of each of the collective fund trusts and holds legal title to each trust's assets for the exclusive benefit of the Plan. The fair value of the Plan's position in the pool is the same as the value of the pool shares. In 2013 and 2012 the Plan invested in a fixed income index fund, two domestic equity index funds and an international equity index fund. The Plan shares the risk of loss in these funds with other participants in proportion to its respective investment. Because the Plan does not own any specific identifiable investment securities of these funds, the risk associated with any derivative investments held in these funds is not apparent. The degree of risk depends on the underlying portfolios of the funds, which were selected by the Plan in accordance with its investment policy guidelines including risk assessment.

### **(b) Securities Lending**

The Plan's investment policy provides for its participation in a securities lending program. The program is administered by the Plan's master custodian and there are no restrictions on the amount of loans that can be made. During 2013 and 2012 the types of securities loaned were primarily U.S. Government and corporate bonds. Certain securities of the Plan are loaned to participating brokers, who must provide collateral in the form of cash, U.S. Treasury or Government Agency securities, or letters of credit issued by approved banks.

Under the terms of the securities lending agreement, collateral is required to be provided in the amount of 102% of the fair value of U.S. securities loaned, and 105% of the fair value of non-U.S. securities loaned. At June 30, 2013 and 2012 the Plan has no credit risk exposure to borrowers because the amounts the Plan owes the borrowers exceed the amounts the borrowers owe the Plan. The securities on loan at June 30, 2013 and 2012 collateralized by cash collateral were \$14,491,466 and \$5,892,444, respectively, and the cash collateral received for those securities on loan was \$14,788,916 and \$6,008,464, respectively. In addition, the securities on loan at June 30, 2013 collateralized by non-cash collateral were \$3,532,032, and the market value of the non-cash collateral for those securities on loan was \$3,605,903. There were no securities on loan at June 30, 2012 collateralized by non-cash collateral. The master custodian provides for full indemnification to the Plan for any losses that might occur in the program due to the failure of a broker to return a security that was borrowed (and if the collateral is inadequate to replace the securities lent) or failure to pay the Plan for income of the securities while on loan. The Plan cannot pledge or sell collateral securities unless the borrower defaults. The loan premium paid by the borrower of the securities is apportioned between the Plan and its custodial agent in accordance with the securities lending agreement. All securities loans can be terminated on demand by either the lender or the borrower.

The securities lending agreement provides that cash collateral be invested in the custodial agent's short-term investment pool and sets forth credit quality standards, acceptable investments, diversification standards, and maturity and liquidity constraints for the investment fund. The Plan's investment guidelines do not require a matching of investment maturities with loan maturities, but do establish minimum levels of liquidity and other investment restrictions designed to minimize the interest rate risk associated with not matching the maturities of the investments with the loans. At June 30, 2013 and 2012 the cash collateral investments had an average weighted maturity of 17 and 30 days, respectively, and the relationship between the maturities of the custodial agent's investment pool and the Plan's loans is affected by the maturities of the securities loans made by other entities that use the agent's pool, which the Plan cannot determine. The Plan's non-cash collateral is represented by its allocated share of a pool administered by the agent for the Plan and other pool participants.

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### (c) *Credit Risk*

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

The Plan's investment guidelines provide for the domestic fixed income managers to follow one of four investment styles and specifies quality guidelines for each style.

The *Constrained Core* manager will invest in a broadly diversified portfolio with characteristics similar to a broad fixed income market index such as the Barclays Capital Aggregate Bond Index. The total portfolio minimum quality should be A as rated by Standard and Poor's (S&P). The portfolio should primarily consist of investment grade securities, with a minimum quality rating for any issue of BBB- (S&P) or its equivalent rating by at least one Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization (NASRO). In the event that a credit rating is downgraded below this minimum, the investment manager shall immediately notify OPERS staff and provide an evaluation and recommended course of action.

The *Core plus* manager will invest in a broadly diversified portfolio with characteristics similar to the Constrained Core manager and will add a "plus" of limited exposure to high yield bonds. The total portfolio minimum quality should be A as rated by S&P. No more than 20% of the portfolio shall consist of non-investment grade issues. The minimum quality rating for any issue is B (S&P) or its equivalent rating by at least one NASRO and no more than 5% of a portfolio shall be invested in issues rated below BB (S&P) or its equivalent rating by at least one NASRO. In the event that a credit rating is downgraded below this minimum, the investment manager shall immediately notify OPERS staff and provide an evaluation and recommended course of action.

The *Interest Rate Anticipator* manager follows a style that seeks to correctly forecast the long term trend in interest rates and adjust the portfolio duration accordingly. The total portfolio minimum quality should be A as rated by S&P, and the portfolio should consist of investment grade securities only.

The *Passive* fixed income style consists of a TIPS index fund. TIPS are securities issued by the U.S. Government that are designed to protect the purchasing power of the investor.

At June 30, 2013 the domestic fixed income portfolio consisted of a constrained core fixed income portfolio, a core plus fixed income portfolio, a rate anticipator portfolio and a passive U.S. TIPS index fund. All components met the stated policy restrictions except the core fixed income portfolio which held \$285,480 of the portfolio in issues rated below BBB- and the core plus fixed income portfolio which held \$684,968 of the portfolio in issues rated below B. At June 30, 2012 the domestic fixed income portfolio consisted of a constrained core fixed income portfolio, a core plus fixed income portfolio, a rate anticipator portfolio and a passive U.S. TIPS index fund. All components met the stated policy restrictions except the core fixed income portfolio which held \$1,294,387 of the portfolio in issues rated below BBB- and the core plus fixed income portfolio which held \$363,066 of the portfolio in issues rated below B. The Plan's investment managers have advised retention of the securities after having assessed their risk/reward profiles.

Investments issued by or explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. Government are not considered to have credit risk. At June 30, 2013 the Plan held 32.5% of fixed income investments that were not considered to have credit risk and 9.4% in a U.S. TIPS index fund made up of explicitly guaranteed U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities. At June 30, 2012 the Plan held 30.2% of fixed income investments that were not considered to have credit risk and 10.0% in a U.S. TIPS index fund made up of explicitly guaranteed U.S. Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities.

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The Plan's exposure to credit risk at June 30, 2013 is presented below, in thousands, by investment category as rated by S&P or Moody's Investor Service.

	AAA/Aaa	AA/Aa	A/A	BBB/Baa	BB/Ba	B/B	CCC/Caa	Not Rated or Rating Not Available	Total
Government agencies	\$ 194	\$ 2,272	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 380	\$ 2,846
Government mortgage- backed securities	285	391	-	-	-	-	-	19,452	20,128
Municipal bonds	-	116	328	-	-	-	-	-	444
Corporate bonds	1,061	1,998	6,561	4,602	641	358	-	377	15,598
Asset-backed securities	4,135	1,596	817	382	71	328	-	84	7,413
Commercial mortgage- backed securities	2,574	330	268	22	121	79	-	268	3,662
Non government backed collateralized mortgage obligations	684	268	178	170	-	-	-	133	1,433
Total fixed income securities exposed to credit risk	\$ 8,933	\$ 6,971	\$ 8,152	\$ 5,176	\$ 833	\$ 765	\$ -	\$ 20,694	\$ 51,524
Percent of total fixed income portfolio	10.1%	7.9%	9.2%	5.8%	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%	23.3%	58.1%

The Plan's exposure to credit risk at June 30, 2012 is presented below, in thousands, by investment category as rated by S&P or Moody's Investor Service.

	AAA/Aaa	AA/Aa	A/A	BBB/Baa	BB/Ba	B/B	CCC/Caa	Not Rated or Rating Not Available	Total
Government agencies	\$ 106	\$ 2,354	\$ 604	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,064
Government mortgage- backed securities	321	464	-	-	-	-	-	19,896	20,681
Municipal bonds	219	333	456	-	-	-	-	-	1,008
Corporate bonds	557	2,195	6,850	5,712	1,784	151	-	36	17,285
Asset-backed securities	4,285	1,011	1,019	307	-	153	6	26	6,807
Commercial mortgage- backed securities	2,127	217	763	292	-	-	-	166	3,565
Non government backed collateralized mortgage obligations	1,342	-	28	134	127	-	745	-	2,376
Total fixed income securities exposed to credit risk	\$ 8,957	\$ 6,574	\$ 9,720	\$ 6,445	\$ 1,911	\$ 304	\$ 751	\$ 20,124	\$ 54,786
Percent of total fixed income portfolio	9.8%	7.2%	10.6%	7.0%	2.1%	0.3%	0.8%	22.0%	59.8%

The exposure to credit risk of the underlying investments of the Plan's cash equivalents at June 30 is as follows:

Credit Rating	2013		2012	
	OK INVEST	Custodial Agent	OK INVEST	Custodial Agent
AAA	9.6 %	11.5 %	49.4 %	13.1 %
AA	84.6	85.8	46.9	86.1
A1	0.3	1.9	—	0.8
BBB	—	—	—	—
BB	—	—	—	—
NR	5.5	0.8	3.7	—
	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %

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**(d) Interest Rate Risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment or a deposit. Duration is a measure of a debt investment's exposure to fair value changes arising from changing interest rates based upon the present value of cash flows, weighted for those cash flows as a percentage of the investment's full price. Effective duration estimates the sensitivity of a bond's price to interest rate changes and makes assumptions regarding the most likely timing and amounts of variable cash flows arising from investments such as callable bonds, collateralized mortgage obligations, and other mortgage-backed securities.

The Plan does not have a formal investment policy on interest rate risk. Interest rate risk is controlled through diversification of portfolio management styles.

At June 30 the Plan's exposure to interest rate risk as measured by effective duration is listed below by investment category.

	2013		2012	
	Fair Value	Effective duration in years	Fair Value	Effective duration in years
U.S. Treasury notes/bonds	\$ 22,903,283	7.1	\$ 20,354,936	9.0
U.S. Treasury strips	4,185,381	24.4	4,826,178	22.1
U.S. TIPS index fund	8,350,143	32.7	9,206,814	8.2
Government agencies	2,845,985	2.0	3,076,648	2.9
Government mortgage-backed securities	21,861,907	4.9	23,135,003	2.2
Municipal bonds	444,417	8.3	1,007,993	9.0
Corporate bonds	15,598,694	4.6	17,284,384	4.5
Asset-backed securities	7,412,855	1.2	6,807,293	1.8
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	3,661,668	3.4	3,565,046	3.8
Non government backed collateralized mortgage obligations	1,432,842	1.2	2,376,403	1.9
Total fixed income	\$ 88,697,175		\$ 91,640,698	
Portfolio duration		6.1		5.9

Some investments' sensitivity to changing interest rates may derive from prepayment options embedded in an investment. Asset-backed securities, mortgage-backed securities, and collateralized mortgage obligations are pass-through securities that represent pooled debt obligations repackaged as securities that pass income and principal from debtors through the intermediary to investors.

Asset-backed securities are bonds or notes backed by loan paper or accounts receivable originated by banks, credit card companies, or other providers of credit and often enhanced by a bank letter of credit or by insurance coverage provided by an institution other than the issuer. At June 30, 2013 and 2012 the Plan held \$7,412,855 and \$6,807,293, respectively, in asset-backed securities.

Mortgage-backed securities are securities backed by mortgages issued by public and private institutions. At June 30, 2013 and 2012 the Plan held \$21,861,907 and \$23,135,003, respectively, in government mortgage-backed securities issued by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC), Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA), and Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) as well as \$3,661,668 and \$3,565,046, respectively, in commercial mortgage-backed securities.

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Collateralized mortgage obligations (CMOs) are mortgage-backed bonds that allocate mortgage cash flows (interest and principal) into different maturity classes, called tranches. This is accomplished by dedicating mortgage cash flows to specific tranches and paying each tranche off, in turn by prespecified rules. In return for a lower yield, CMOs provide investors with increased security about the life of their investment compared to purchasing a pass-through mortgage-backed security. If mortgage rates drop (rise) sharply, prepayment rates will increase (decrease), and CMO tranches may be repaid before (after) the expected maturity. At June 30, 2013 and 2012 the Plan held \$1,432,842 and \$2,376,403, respectively, in non-government backed CMOs.

The exposure to interest rate risk of the underlying investments of the Plan's cash equivalents at June 30 is as follows:

Maturities (in days)	2013		2012	
	OK INVEST	Custodial Agent	OK INVEST	Custodial Agent
0 - 14	11.8 %	35.9 %	14.1 %	45.4 %
15 - 30	1.2	6.5	0.8	8.2
31 - 60	0.0	16.0	0.8	10.6
61 - 90	0.6	10.1	0.7	10.5
91 - 180	2.9	14.3	2.6	4.3
181 - 364	6.2	16.6	3.4	16.3
365 - 730	14.6	0.6	12.1	4.7
Over 730	62.7	0.0	65.5	—
	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %

(5) Funded Status and Actuarial Information

(a) Funded Status and Funding Progress

The funded status of the Plan as of June 30 is as follows:

	2013		2012	
Actuarial value of the assets (a)	\$ 247,531,035		\$ 238,553,638	
Actuarial accrued liability (AAL) (b)	\$ 254,408,963		\$ 249,378,900	
Total unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) (b-a)	\$ 6,877,928		\$ 10,825,262	
Funded ratio (a/b)		97.3%		95.7%
Covered payroll	\$ 34,325,368		\$ 33,336,632	
UAAL as a percentage of covered payroll		20.0%		32.5%

The schedules of funding progress, presented as RSI following the notes to the financial statements, present multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial values of plan assets are increasing or decreasing over time relative to the AALs for benefits.

(b) Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

The information presented in the RSI was determined as part of the actuarial valuations at the dates indicated. Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation, June 30, 2013 is as follows:

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### ***Funding Method***

The funding method is entry age normal (based on a level percentage of covered payrolls). Under this method, the accrued liability and the present value of future normal costs are determined by summing the individual entry age results for each participant. The normal cost is then determined in aggregate by spreading the present value of future normal costs as a level percentage of expected future covered payrolls. Entry age is defined as the first day service is credited under the Plan.

Experience gains and losses, i.e., decreases or increases in accrued liabilities attributable to deviations in experience from the actuarial assumptions adjust the UAAL.

### ***Asset Valuation Method***

An expected actuarial value is determined equal to the prior year's actuarial value of assets plus cash flows (excluding realized and unrealized gains and losses) for the year ended on the valuation date and assuming the valuation investment return. Prior year's unrecognized gains and losses are added to this amount to develop expected actuarial value. The expected actuarial value is then compared to the market value of the assets at the valuation date, and 20% of any gain (loss) for the last five years is added to the expected actuarial value. The gain (loss) is amortized over five years with the actuarial value of the assets being constrained to a range of 80% to 120% of the market value at the valuation date.

### ***Amortization***

The funding policy amortizes the UAAL on a level percent of payroll method over a 20-year closed period. At June 30, 2013 there are 14 years remaining to the amortization period. Prior to July 1, 2007 the funding policy amortized the UAAL on the level dollar method, and the amortization period was 40 years from July 1, 1987.

### ***Assumptions***

Significant actuarial assumptions employed by the actuary for funding purposes as of June 30, 2013 and 2012 are as follows:

- Salary increases – 5.25% per year
- Post-retirement benefit increases – No increases assumed
- Investment return – 7.5% per annum
- Assumed inflation rate – 3.0%
- Payroll growth – 4.0% per year
- Mortality Rates – RP-2000 Combined Active/Retired Healthy Mortality Table projected to 2010, set back one year.

## **(6) Federal Income Tax Status**

Pursuant to a determination by the Internal Revenue Service, the Plan is qualified under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and therefore, is exempt from federal income taxes. The latest determination letter is dated May 22, 2000 and was a favorable determination for the Uniform Retirement System for Justices and Judges. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter; however, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in substantial compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code and retains its status as a qualified plan.

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### (7) Plan Amendments

The State Legislature enacted the following significant plan provisions during the session ended in May 2013:

**(a) *Administrative Changes for Data Reporting, Probate Waivers and Death Benefit Payments***

HB 1325 requires participating employers to provide salary and other information for retiring members to OPERS no later than the fifteenth day of the month of retirement. This will help URSJJ speed up the retirement process. The bill also increases the amount that URSJJ can pay a deceased member's heirs without requiring that the estate be probated. It also allows URSJJ to pay the final benefit of a deceased member to the named beneficiary before paying the estate of the member.

**(b) *OPERS Board Composition***

Legislation last year inadvertently removed the Director of Human Capital Management (HCM) of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services from the URSJJ Board of Trustees. HB 1477 puts the Director of HCM back on the Board and also allows the Corporation Commission member of the Board to send a designee in his or her place.

**(c) *Pension Stabilization Revolving Fund***

Under SB 847, surplus funds over and above those going to the State's "Rainy Day Fund" will go into a revolving fund. The Legislature may appropriate any such funds to pension systems with a funded ratio below 90%. Priority will be given to the lowest funded pension systems.

### (8) New Pronouncements

**(a) *New Accounting Pronouncements Adopted in Fiscal Year 2013***

The Plan adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 62, *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements* (GASB 62), during 2013. GASB 62 is intended to enhance the usefulness of its Codification by incorporating guidance that previously could only be found in certain FASB and AICPA pronouncements. The adoption of GASB 62 did not have a significant impact on the Plan's financial statements.

The Plan adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position* (GASB 63), during 2013. GASB 63 provides financial reporting guidance for deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. Previous financial reporting standards do not include guidance for reporting those financial statement elements, which are distinct from assets and liabilities. Adoption of GASB 63 resulted in changes to the Plan's financial statement presentation, but such changes were not significant.

**(b) *New Accounting Pronouncements Issued, Not Yet Adopted***

In April 2012, the GASB issued Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities* (GASB 65). GASB 65 provides further guidance on determining which balances currently reported as assets and liabilities should instead be reported as deferred outflows or deferred inflows of resources. GASB 65 is effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2012, and will be applied on a retroactive basis.

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In June 2012, the GASB issued Statement No. 67, *Financial Reporting for Pension Plans* (GASB 67). GASB 67 replaces the requirements of Statement No. 25, *Financial Reporting for Defined Benefit Pension Plans and Note Disclosures for Defined Contribution Plans* and Statement 50, *Pension Disclosures*, as they relate to pension plans that are administered through trusts or similar arrangements meeting certain criteria. GASB 67 builds upon the existing framework for financial reports of defined benefit pension plans, which includes a statement of fiduciary net position (the amount held in a trust for paying retirement benefits) and a statement of changes in fiduciary net position. GASB 67 enhances note disclosures and required supplementary information (RSI) for both defined benefit and defined contribution pension plans. GASB 67 also requires the presentation of new information about annual money-weighted rates of return in the notes to the financial statements and in 10-year RSI schedules. The requirements of GASB 67 are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2013.

In June 2012, the GASB issued Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions* (GASB 68). GASB 68 replaces the requirements of Statement No. 27, *Accounting for Pensions by State and Local Governmental Employers* and Statement No. 50 as they relate to governments that provide pensions through pension plans administered as trusts or similar arrangements that meet certain criteria. GASB 68 requires governments providing defined benefit pensions to recognize their long-term obligation for pension benefits as a liability for the first time, and to more comprehensively and comparably measure the annual costs of pension benefits. GASB 68 also enhances accountability and transparency through revised and new note disclosures and RSI. The requirements of GASB 68 are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014.

In January 2013, the GASB issued Statement No. 69, *Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations* (GASB 69). GASB 69 establishes guidance for 1) determining whether a specific government combination is a government merger, a government acquisition, or a transfer of operations; 2) using carrying values to measure the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources combined in a government merger or transfer of operations; 3) measuring acquired assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources based upon their acquisition values in a government acquisition; and 4) reporting the disposal of government operations that have been transferred or sold. The requirements of GASB 69 are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2013.

In April 2013, the GASB issued Statement No. 70, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Financial Guarantees* (GASB 70). GASB 70 requires a government that extends a nonexchange financial guarantee to recognize a liability when qualitative factors and historical data, if any, indicate that it is more likely than not that the government will be required to make a payment on the guarantee. GASB 70 also provides additional guidance for intra-entity nonexchange financial guarantees involving blended component units and specifies information required to be disclosed by governments that extend and/or receive nonexchange financial guarantees. The requirements of GASB 70 are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2013.

OPERS is currently evaluating the effects the above GASB Pronouncements will have on its financial statements.

## Required Supplementary Information

(Unaudited)

June 30, 2013

### Schedule 1

#### Schedule of Funding Progress

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) Entry Age (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ration (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b-a)/c)
6/30/2008	\$ 235,297,077	\$ 244,062,321	\$ 8,765,244	96.4 %	\$ 32,389,296	27.1 %
6/30/2009	221,576,179	261,396,022	39,819,843	84.8	33,579,668	118.6
6/30/2010	230,010,299	282,765,405	52,755,106	81.3	35,023,262	150.6
6/30/2011	237,626,663	246,792,232	9,165,569	96.3	34,700,819	26.4
6/30/2012	238,553,638	249,378,900	10,825,262	95.7	33,336,632	32.5
6/30/2013	247,531,035	254,408,963	6,877,928	97.3	34,325,368	20.0

#### Schedule of Employer Contributions

Year Ended June 30,	Annual Required Contribution	Percentage Contributed
2008	\$ 7,615,245	22.2 %
2009	8,169,214	27.5
2010	10,778,833	80.8
2011	12,518,554	25.5
2012	7,412,732	48.8
2013	7,385,495	55.9

## Supplementary Information

### Schedule of Investment Expenses

Years Ended June 30, 2013 and 2012

#### Schedule 2

	2013	2012
<b>Investment management fees</b>		
Fixed Income Managers:		
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.	\$ 43,954	\$ 42,048
Hoisington Investment Management	13,244	13,830
Metropolitan West Asset Management, LLC	63,196	21,192
U.S. Equity Managers:		
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A.	11,983	11,264
International Equity Managers:		
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A.	31,077	26,642
Total investment management fees	163,454	114,976
<b>Investment consultant fees</b>		
Strategic Investment Solutions, Inc.	6,904	7,927
<b>Investment custodial fees</b>		
Northern Trust Company	1,033	1,047
Total investment expenses	\$ 171,391	\$ 123,950

See accompanying independent auditors' report.

## Supplementary Information

### Schedule of Administrative Expenses

Years Ended June 30, 2013 and 2012

#### Schedule 3

	2013	2012
Professional / Consultant services	\$ 6,701	\$ 10,524
Allocated administrative expenses (see note below)	121,306	144,099
	\$ 128,007	\$ 154,623

#### Note to Schedule of Administrative Expenses

Administrative overhead expenses, including personnel and other supporting services costs, which are paid for by the Plan, are allocated to three other retirement funds also administered by OPERS. The allocation is based on OPERS' estimate of the cost of service provided by the Plan to the other funds.

See accompanying independent auditors' report.

**Supplementary Information**  
**Schedule of Professional/Consultant Fees**  
Years Ended June 30, 2013 and 2012  
**Schedule 4**

		<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Professional/Consultant</b>	<b>Service</b>		
Cavanaugh Macdonald Consulting, Inc.	Actuarial	\$ 2,136	\$ 4,264
Cole & Reed PC	External Auditor	1,839	2,286
Finley & Cook, PLLC	Internal Auditor	2,726	2,965
CEM Benchmarking, Inc.	Performance Measurement Consulting	-	1,009
		<b>\$ 6,701</b>	<b>\$ 10,524</b>

See accompanying independent auditors' report.

**Independent Auditors' Report on  
Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on  
Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial  
Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards**

The Board of Trustees  
Uniform Retirement System for Justices and Judges

We have audited, in accordance with the 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, the financial statements of the Uniform Retirement System for Justices and Judges (the Plan), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Plan's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 17, 2013.

**Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Plan's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

**Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Plan's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.



**Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Cole & Reed P.C.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
October 17, 2013