

**NEW YORK JOB DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

**Combined Financial Statements  
and Independent Auditors' Report**

**March 31, 2016 and 2015**

NEW YORK JOB DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Authority Members  
New York Job Development Authority:

### Report on the Combined Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying combined financial statements of New York Job Development Authority (the "Authority"), a component unit of the State of New York, as of and for the years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, and the related notes to combined financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's combined financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these combined 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 combined 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 combined 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 audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the combined financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the combined financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the combined financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Authority's preparation and fair presentation of the combined 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 Authority'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 combined financial statements.

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

### Opinion

In our opinion, the combined financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net position of New York Job Development Authority as of March 31, 2016 and 2015, and the respective changes in net position and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 4 through 9 be presented to supplement the basic combined financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic combined financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB"), who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic combined 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 combined financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic combined 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 Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated June 13, 2016 on our consideration of the Authority'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 in considering the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated June 13, 2016 on the Authority's compliance with Section 201.3 of Title Two of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules, and Regulations of the State of New York. The purpose of that report is to provide an opinion as to the Authority's compliance with investment guidelines contained therein. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Williamsville, New York  
June 13, 2016

NEW YORK JOB DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
Management's Discussion and Analysis  
March 31, 2016 and 2015

Our discussion and analysis of the New York Job Development Authority's ("JDA" or "Authority") financial performance provides an overview of the Authority's financial activities for the year ended March 31, 2016. Please read it in conjunction with the Authority's combined financial statements.

**Overview**

During the year ended March 31, 2016, the Authority continued its mission to spur job growth and capital investment in New York State by using authority granted to it and by leveraging State-guaranteed bonds to support low interest loans to manufacturers and other targeted industries throughout New York State. The loan program provides financing to encourage the growth of manufacturing and other private sector business in the State without requiring appropriation of taxpayers' funds.

Since 1995, the Authority has done business as Empire State Development ("ESD") and has been administratively consolidated with the New York State Urban Development Corporation ("UDC"). The Authority experienced financial difficulties in the mid-1990's. As a result, from 1997 through March 31, 2004 the Authority received from UDC, also doing business as ESD, an annual operating transfer to assist in meeting its legal obligations. No assistance was required in the years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 and no assistance is expected to be required in the next fiscal year.

As a result of improvements in collections of the reserved loans in the loan portfolio, the absorption of personnel costs by UDC, and the consolidation of the net position of New York Liberty Development Corporation ("NYLDC"), Brooklyn Arena Local Development Corporation ("BALDC") and New York Transportation Development Corporation ("NYTDC"), the Authority has achieved a net position balance of \$101.3 million at March 31, 2016. NYLDC was created in 2002 to provide a vehicle for the State to issue Liberty Bonds in the wake of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. BALDC was created in November 2008 to finance certain components of the Atlantic Yards Land Use Improvement and Civic Project. NYTDC was created in 2015 for the public purpose of relieving and reducing unemployment, promoting and providing for additional and maximum employment, bettering and maintaining job opportunities, and lessening the burdens of government of the State of New York and the New York Job Development Authority.

In October 2003, the Authority caused the creation of Empire State Local Development Corporation ("ESLDC"). ESLDC has state-wide jurisdiction and was created to carry out various economic development initiatives through the use of pass through grants received from outside sources.

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In June 2010, the Authority authorized the creation of Canal Side Local Development Corporation ("CSLDC") and the certificate of incorporation was filed in February 2012. CSLDC was created to help facilitate the financing of the Canal Side Land Use Improvement Project in Buffalo.

Summarized Statements

A summary of the Authority's financial information as of March 31, 2016 and 2015 is as follows:

Summary of Combined Statements of Net Position

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and equivalents, restricted cash and temporary investments	\$ 128,297,355	132,154,770
Loans receivable, net	13,494,689	11,393,658
Financing leases, net	4,965,825	6,037,583
Other assets	52,355	28,635
Total assets	<u>146,810,224</u>	<u>149,614,646</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Special purpose bonds	6,170,000	9,255,000
Due to New York State Urban Development Corporation	26,259,020	26,232,851
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	244,240	158,981
Other liabilities	163,523	-
Total liabilities	<u>32,836,783</u>	<u>35,646,832</u>
Deferred inflows of resources - unearned income	<u>12,637,949</u>	<u>14,589,644</u>
Net position - restricted	<u>\$ 101,335,492</u>	<u>99,378,170</u>

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Management's Discussion and Analysis, Continued

Summary of Combined Statements of Revenue,  
Expenses and Changes in Net Position

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Operating revenue:		
Loan interest	\$ 1,198,326	1,370,576
Grant income	4,521,641	1,828,708
Bond and note fee income	1,478,767	20,961,484
Other revenue	<u>248,426</u>	<u>463,348</u>
Total operating revenue	<u>7,447,160</u>	<u>24,624,116</u>
Operating expenses:		
Interest, principally bonds	479,512	638,573
Provision for loss on loans receivable, loan guarantees and financing leases	319,490	-
Credit and bond related fees	76,814	85,021
General and administrative	269,038	274,709
Grant expense	<u>4,521,641</u>	<u>1,828,708</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>5,666,495</u>	<u>2,827,011</u>
Operating income	<u>1,780,665</u>	<u>21,797,105</u>
Nonoperating revenue	220,013	39,420
Nonoperating expenses	<u>(43,356)</u>	<u>(16,979)</u>
Nonoperating revenue, net	<u>176,657</u>	<u>22,441</u>
Change in net position	1,957,322	21,819,546
Net position - restricted at beginning of year	<u>99,378,170</u>	<u>77,558,624</u>
Net position - restricted at end of year	<u>\$ 101,335,492</u>	<u>99,378,170</u>

Liquidity

The Authority's cash and equivalents, restricted cash and temporary investments totaled approximately \$128.3 million and \$132.2 million at March 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The decrease is primarily due to \$3.6 million in debt service disbursements, \$3.5 million in loan payments on two new loans, and \$0.3 million in general and administrative expenses, offset by \$3.5 million in loan and lease principal and interest collections.

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The Authority's loans receivable balance totaled \$13.5 million and \$11.4 million at March 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The increase is primarily due to the issuance of \$3.5 million in new loans and \$0.1 million in deferred loan income amortization offset by \$1.3 million in principal loan collections and an increase of \$0.2 million in loan loss reserves.

Approximately 50% of the consolidated net position balance results from the net fees earned by NYLDC over the last several years.

Cash generated from operations exceeded the Authority's operating requirements for the year ended March 31, 2016 by approximately \$1.8 million, primarily due to the receipt of \$1.8 million in bond fees, of which \$0.3 million was for the payment of bond counsel expenses.

Capitalization

As of March 31, 2016, the Authority had approximately \$6.2 million in outstanding bonds. Total debt decreased by approximately \$3.1 million through scheduled principal maturities of bonds.

Bond Ratings

As of March 31, 2016, the Authority's outstanding debt had the following ratings from the following two rating agencies:

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Ratings</u>	
	<u>FITCH</u>	<u>S&amp;P</u>
Special Purpose Fixed Rate Bonds Series '04 B	AA+	AA+

Change in Net Position

The change in net position for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016 amounted to \$2 million compared with \$21.8 million in fiscal 2015. The decrease is primarily due to a decrease in bond and note fee income of \$19.5 million and other revenue of \$0.3 million.

Revenue

Operating revenue approximated \$7.4 million in fiscal 2016 compared to \$24.6 million in fiscal 2015. The decrease is primarily due to a decrease in bond and note fee income related to a reduction in bond issuances by NYLDC and the receipt of a non-recurring Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) in the prior fiscal year.

Loan interest decreased by approximately \$0.2 million as a result of the principal payoff of approximately \$2.7 million of loan and financing lease balances.

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Grant income increased by \$2.7 million due to grant revenue received by ESLDC related to projects at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Bond and note fee income decreased by approximately \$19.5 million primarily due to the fact that in fiscal 2015 there was a \$9.3 million fee earned on the sale of Liberty Bonds and a PILOT payment of \$11.7 million from Astoria Energy, LLC, offset by a \$0.5 million fee earned on the sale of Liberty Bonds related to the FC Hanson Office Associates, LLC project, \$0.1 million fee earned on the sale of Liberty Bonds related to the Goldman Sachs Headquarters and \$0.9 million fee earned on the sale of Bonds related to the Terminal One Group Association, L.P. Project.

Other revenue decreased by approximately \$0.2 million due to a decrease in recoveries against loan loss reserves.

Nonoperating revenue increased by \$0.2 million due to an increase in investment income as a result of slightly better investment rates throughout the year.

Operating Expenses

Operating expenses for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016 were \$5.7 million compared with \$2.8 million in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2015. The increase is primarily due to the fact that grant expense for ESLDC increased by \$2.7 million and provision for loss on loans receivable, loan guarantees and financing leases increased by \$0.3 million. Grant expense represents immediate disbursement of funds received from the Port Authority because ESLDC is merely a pass through. There is no effect on net income.

Interest on bonds decreased by \$0.2 million due to the scheduled maturity of certain bonds.

The Authority's financial position remains strong. No assistance has been received from UDC since the fiscal year ended March 31, 2004.

In fiscal year 2016, there were two new loans issued in the total amount of \$3.5 million. A \$3.0 million loan was issued to Mero Realty Inc. for the purpose of purchasing a facility located in Amityville, New York (the "Real Estate Project"). The total cost of the Real Estate Project was \$6.8 million. A \$0.5 million loan was issued to Rising Sun Woodworking, Inc. to be used to take out forty percent (40%) of the loan provided to refinance an acquisition of real estate in Cutchogue, New York. The total cost of the project was \$1.6 million.

There were approximately \$27.2 million in loans approved but not closed.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis, Continued

In the coming fiscal year, no events are anticipated that would have a significant negative effect on the financial position of the Authority. It is expected that the continued marketing of the JDA program throughout the State will provide additional financing opportunities to businesses.

Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Authority's finances for all those with an interest in the New York Job Development Authority's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report, or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Chief Financial Officer, New York Job Development Authority d/b/a Empire State Development, 633 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



NEW YORK JOB DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
 Combined Statements of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Net Position  
 Years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Operating revenue:		
Loan interest	\$ 1,198,326	1,370,576
Grant income	4,521,641	1,828,708
Bond and note fee income	1,478,767	20,961,484
Other revenue	<u>248,426</u>	<u>463,348</u>
Total operating revenue	<u>7,447,160</u>	<u>24,624,116</u>
Operating expenses:		
Interest, principally bonds	479,512	638,573
Provisions for loss on loans receivable, loan guarantees and financing leases	319,490	-
Credit and bond related fees	76,814	85,021
General and administrative	269,038	274,709
Grant expense	<u>4,521,641</u>	<u>1,828,708</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>5,666,495</u>	<u>2,827,011</u>
Operating income	<u>1,780,665</u>	<u>21,797,105</u>
Nonoperating revenue (expenses):		
Investment income, including change in fair value	220,013	39,420
Interest - New York State Urban Development Corporation	<u>(43,356)</u>	<u>(16,979)</u>
Nonoperating revenue, net	<u>176,657</u>	<u>22,441</u>
Change in net position	1,957,322	21,819,546
Net position - restricted at beginning of year	<u>99,378,170</u>	<u>77,558,624</u>
Net position - restricted at end of year	<u>\$ 101,335,492</u>	<u>99,378,170</u>

See accompanying notes to combined financial statements.

NEW YORK JOB DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
 Combined Statements of Cash Flows  
 Years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash received from interest on loans and financing leases	\$ 897,827	1,052,279
Cash received from bond and related fees	1,478,767	20,961,484
Cash received for bond counsel expenses	601,066	-
Other operating cash receipts	43,980	157,096
Interest paid on bonds payable	(492,983)	(651,808)
Cash paid for related bond expenses	(76,814)	(85,021)
Cash paid for general and administrative expenses	(276,279)	(313,369)
Cash paid for bond counsel expenses	(353,504)	-
Cash paid for NYLDC operating expenses	(200)	(171)
Cash paid for NYTDC operating expenses	(778)	-
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>1,821,082</u>	<u>21,120,490</u>
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities - special purpose bond retirements	<u>(3,085,000)</u>	<u>(3,090,000)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sale of temporary investments in marketable securities	347,823,731	393,319,422
Purchase of temporary investments in marketable securities	(345,456,524)	(415,237,305)
Interest on investments	170,277	51,473
Loan disbursements	(3,480,000)	-
Principal collected on loans receivable	1,274,923	3,009,860
Principal collected on financing leases	1,343,263	1,684,268
Reduction of Port Authority appropriation for grant disbursements	(4,521,641)	(1,828,708)
Port Authority appropriation received for grant	2,551,979	1,833,034
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(293,992)</u>	<u>(17,167,956)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and equivalents	(1,557,910)	862,534
Cash and equivalents at beginning of year	<u>8,277,552</u>	<u>7,415,018</u>
Cash and equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 6,719,642</u>	<u>8,277,552</u>

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See accompanying notes to combined financial statements.

NEW YORK JOB DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
 Combined Statements of Cash Flows, Continued

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Operating income	\$ 1,780,665	21,797,105
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Provision (recovery of) loss on loans receivable, loan guarantees and financing leases	118,547	(306,252)
Operating expenses paid by UDC	(17,187)	(13,874)
Amortization - deferred loan income	(73,252)	(251,965)
Amortization - deferred lease premiums	(212,755)	(111,581)
Changes in:		
Accrued interest receivable	(14,493)	45,249
Prepaid insurance	(9,227)	(380)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	85,261	(37,812)
Other liabilities	163,523	-
	<u>\$ 1,821,082</u>	<u>21,120,490</u>

See accompanying notes to combined financial statements.

NEW YORK JOB DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
Notes to Combined Financial Statements  
March 31, 2016 and 2015

**Note 1 - Corporate Background and Activities**

**(a) General**

New York Job Development Authority (the "Authority" or "JDA"), doing business as Empire State Development ("ESD"), is a public benefit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "State"). The Authority's mission is to spur job growth and capital investment in New York State by using authority granted to it and by leveraging State-guaranteed bonds to support low interest loans to manufacturers and other targeted industries throughout New York State. As a public benefit corporation, the Authority is tax exempt. The Authority is a component unit of the State and, as such, its combined financial statements are included in the State's general purpose financial statements.

**(b) Activities**

The principal activity of the Authority is providing business and industry loans, described in the New York Job Development Authority Act as "Special Purpose Loans." All such loans are made to entities with operations in the State and are provided for real estate acquisition, construction, rehabilitation or improvement or machinery and equipment. The Authority requires security for the loans with the underlying assets and other available collateral.

The Authority finances these activities through recycled loan proceeds and the issuance of State guaranteed bonds and notes (the "Bonds") limited by the Constitution of the State and applicable legislation to an aggregate principal amount of \$900,000,000 outstanding at any time. To date, enabling legislation allows an aggregate principal amount of \$750,000,000 to be outstanding at any time.

The guarantee of the Bonds by the State is authorized by the New York Job Development Authority Act, as amended by Section 1813 of Title 7 Article 8 of the Public Authorities Law and Section 8 Article X of the Constitution of New York State. Under these provisions, if the Authority fails to pay when due, the principal or interest on the Bonds, or, if sued by any holder of the Bonds, the State Comptroller must set apart from the first revenues thereafter received from any source, applicable to the General Fund of the State, a sum sufficient to pay such principal and interest, and shall so apply the monies thus set apart. Effectively, the State is subrogated to the rights of the bondholders. The net position of the fund is considered restricted.

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Notes to Combined Financial Statements, Continued

**Note 1 - Corporate Background and Activities, Continued**

**(b) Activities, Continued**

The Authority has the power to create local development corporations under Section 1804 of the New York Job Development Authority Act and Section 1411 of the New York Not-for-Profit Corporation Law. The Authority has created five Local Development Corporations: New York Liberty Development Corporation (“NYLDC”), Empire State Local Development Corporation (“ESLDC”), Brooklyn Arena Local Development Corporation (“BALDC”), Canal Side Local Development Corporation (“CSLDC”), and New York Transportation Development Corporation (“NYTDC”).

The Authority substantially controls the operations of the Local Development Corporations. Under Governmental Accounting Standard Board (GASB) Statement No. 39 - “The Financial Reporting Entity,” NYLDC, ESLDC, BALDC, CSLDC and NYTDC are considered blended component units of the Authority, and their assets, liabilities, and results of operations are combined with the operations of the Authority for financial reporting purposes.

**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**(a) Basis of Accounting**

The Authority is an enterprise fund that follows the economic resource measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

The Authority complies with all applicable pronouncements of GASB as well as with authoritative pronouncements applicable to non-governmental entities (e.g. Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements) that do not conflict with GASB pronouncements.

The Authority’s combined financial statements are presented consistent with enterprises whose principal activities are considered a financing enterprise.

**(b) Use of Estimates**

The preparation of combined financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the combined financial statements and accompanying notes. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

**(c) Cash and Equivalents**

Cash and equivalents include cash deposits with banks and highly liquid temporary investments with original or remaining maturities of 90 days or less.

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Notes to Combined Financial Statements, Continued

**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued**

**(d) Investment Securities**

Investment securities consist of temporary investments of available cash and debt service reserve funds in marketable securities. Investment securities are reported at fair value in the combined statements of net position, and investment income, including changes in fair value, is reported as nonoperating revenue in the combined statements of revenue, expenses and changes in net position.

The fair value of investment securities, which include United States Government and Federal agency obligations, and obligations of state and local governments is generally based on quoted market prices. Interest earning investment instruments, including time deposits and repurchase agreements with maturities of one year or less, are reported at amortized cost. Investment income also includes realized gains and losses from disposition of investments on a specific identification basis. Collateral for these investments is held in the Authority's name by financial institutions as custodians. Investment securities that are not required by bond indentures to be held by independent trustees are maintained and held by the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance.

**(e) Loans and Financing Leases Receivable**

Loans and financing leases are generally reported at their principal amounts outstanding, net of allowances for possible credit losses. The Authority lends funds for the acquisition of land and buildings which are generally repayable over 15 to 20 years. Loans to fund machinery and equipment are generally repayable over 7 to 10 years. Generally, all loans represent second mortgages or other subordinated positions. Interest revenue on loans and financing leases is credited to interest income based on loan principal amounts outstanding at appropriate interest rates. Interest is not accrued on loans which are delinquent three or more months and which management considers uncollectible. In addition, the Authority provides financing leases for property previously acquired in foreclosure. Financing leases generally require repayment over periods ranging from 1 to 20 years.

**(f) Allowance for Possible Credit Losses and Estimated Loan Losses**

The allowance for possible credit losses provides for risks of losses inherent in the credit extension process. The Authority maintains this allowance on a specific and general basis at levels considered adequate to meet present and future losses on loans and financing leases. This evaluation encompasses business and economic conditions, the character, quality and performance of the portfolios, availability of collateral and the risks inherent in these loans. Accordingly, these estimates could change in the near term.

**(g) Foreclosed Properties**

The Authority may hold title to properties acquired in satisfaction of loans, including in-substance foreclosures. Such amounts, if any, are carried at the lower of cost or estimated fair market value.

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Notes to Combined Financial Statements, Continued

**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued**

**(h) Grant Revenue and Expense**

ESLDC administers certain grant funds from various sources. These grants are awarded for specifically designated projects and are distributed directly to the projects. ESLDC records revenue upon disbursement of the grants to grantees. Grant advances not disbursed to grantees are recorded as unearned income.

NYLDC recognizes grant expense upon the disbursement of grants to grantees.

**(i) Subsequent Events**

The Authority has evaluated subsequent events through the date of the report which is the date the combined financial statements were available to be issued.

**Note 3 - Local Development Corporations**

**(a) New York Liberty Development Corporation**

In August 2002, at the request of the Governor, the Authority caused the creation of New York State Liberty Development Corporation ("NYLDC"). NYLDC was created as a conduit for the issuance of qualified New York Liberty Bonds ("Liberty Bonds") and such other non-federally tax-exempt obligations as may be appropriate. Bond proceeds are used to finance private projects primarily in the New York Liberty Zone located in lower Manhattan. NYLDC receives fees in connection with each bond or note issuance. In certain instances, the bond issuance fees earned are shared with other entities. The summarized statements of net position of NYLDC as of March 31, 2016 and 2015 are as follows:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Cash and equivalents	\$ 2,131,176	1,534,703
Temporary investments in marketable securities	48,904,959	48,804,717
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>(19,562)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net position	\$ <u>51,016,573</u>	<u>50,339,420</u>

The summarized statements of revenue, expenses and changes in net position of NYLDC for the years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 are as follows:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Bonds and note fee income	\$ 567,467	20,961,484
Other revenue	3,504	-
Investment income	109,886	18,663
Operating expenses	<u>(3,704)</u>	<u>(171)</u>
Changes in net position	\$ <u>677,153</u>	<u>20,979,976</u>

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Notes to Combined Financial Statements, Continued

**Note 3 - Local Development Corporations, Continued**

**(a) New York Liberty Development Corporation, Continued**

In October 2015, NYLDC issued Additional Series 2005 Liberty Revenue Bonds (Second Tranche) (Goldman Sachs Headquarters Issue) in the aggregate face amount of \$19,380,000 (at an issue price of \$22,693,399). The proceeds of the Additional Series 2005 Bonds were used to make a loan to Goldman Sachs Headquarters LLC (the "Borrower"). The Borrower used the proceeds of the loan to refund the portion of the Original Series 2005 Bonds maturing on October 1, 2015. The loan to the Borrower is guaranteed by the Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.

In December 2014, NYLDC received a Payment in Lieu of Taxes ("PILOT") in the amount of \$11,651,610 from Astoria Energy LLC ("Astoria"). In 2004, and refinanced in 2005, NYLDC issued taxable bonds to help Astoria finance construction of a power plant in the amount of \$725,000,000. To further assist Astoria with initial cash flow needs, NYLDC granted a mortgage to secure the bonds and entered into a PILOT Agreement that provided for payments of \$1,000,000 per year for ten (10) years in lieu of an upfront payment of the mortgage recording tax. The PILOT Agreement specified that the obligation to make PILOT payments was dependent upon sufficient cash flow. Cash flow was never sufficient and payments were never made until Astoria refinanced and retired the bonds in December 2014.

In November 2014, NYLDC issued Liberty Revenue Bond Series 2014 (3 World Trade Center Project) (the "Series 2014 Bonds") in the aggregate face amount of \$1,589,075,000 consisting of \$1,080,000 Class 1, \$278,075,000 Class 2 and \$231,000,000 Class 3 under and pursuant to a separate indenture of Trust for each Class of the Series 2014 Bonds for the purpose of refunding (i) \$338,050,000 aggregate principal amount of the Bond Issuer's Multi-Modal Recovery Zone Revenue Bonds, Series 2010A-1, Series 2010A-2, Series 2010A-3, Series 2010A-4, Series 2010A-5, and Series 2010A-6 (3 World Trade Center Project) (the "Tower 3 RZ Bonds"), (ii) \$1,229,500,000 aggregate principal amount of the Bond Issuer's Multi-Modal Liberty Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2011A, Series 2011B-1, Series 2011B-2, Series 2011B-3 and Series 2011B-4 (3 World Trade Center Project) (the "Tower 3 Liberty Bonds") and (iii) \$21,525,000 aggregate principal amount of the Bond Issuer's Multi-Modal Liberty Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2011A and Series 2011B-1 (World Trade Center Project - Tower 3-4) (the "Tower 3-4 Liberty Bonds"), to use the proceeds of the Prior Bonds being refunded, together with Borrower equity and other funds available to the Borrower, (i) to finance a portion of the costs of the development and construction of the Tower 3 Facility, (ii) to pay capitalized interest on the Series 2014 Bonds, (iii) to fund the Class 3 Debt Service Reserve Account, and (iv) to pay certain costs of issuance of the Series 2014 Bonds (collectively, the "Project").

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**Note 3 - Local Development Corporations, Continued**

**(a) New York Liberty Development Corporation, Continued**

Since inception, NYLDC has issued an aggregate of \$6,161,000,000 of Liberty Bonds (at face amount of \$5,958,000,000), \$338,000,000 of Recovery Zone Bonds, and \$730,000,000 of taxable notes excluding remarketing and refunding bonds on behalf of project owners. As of March 31, 2016, the total outstanding conduit debt amounted to \$6,124,000,000. Liberty Bonds, Recovery Zone Bonds, and taxable notes are not the obligation of NYLDC, the Authority, or the State. Repayment of the bonds and notes is the obligation of respective project owners.

**(b) Empire State Local Development Corporation**

In October 2003, the Authority caused the creation of Empire State Local Development Corporation ("ESLDC"). ESLDC has state-wide jurisdiction and was created to carry out various economic development initiatives through the use of pass through grants received from outside sources. The summarized statements of net position of ESLDC as of March 31, 2016 and 2015 is as follows:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Cash and equivalents	\$ 339,308	503,236
Temporary investments in marketable securities	12,298,641	14,086,408
Deferred inflows of resources - unearned revenue	<u>(12,637,949)</u>	<u>(14,589,644)</u>
Net position	\$ _____	_____

The deferred inflows of resources - unearned revenue represents grant funds received from the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey ("the Port Authority") under its Transportation, Economic Development and Infrastructure Renewal ("TEDIR") projects program that have not yet been disbursed to the designated grantees. The projects included in this grant program are approved by the Port Authority in accordance with TEDIR program requirements and payments are processed through JDA. In general, these projects have a long life span.

The summarized statements of revenue, expenses and changes in net position of ESLDC for the years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 is as follows:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Grant revenue	\$ 4,521,641	1,828,708
Grant expenses	<u>(4,521,641)</u>	<u>(1,828,708)</u>
Change in net position	\$ _____	_____

NEW YORK JOB DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
Notes to Combined Financial Statements, Continued

**Note 3 - Local Development Corporations, Continued**

**(c) Brooklyn Arena Local Development Corporation**

In November 2008, the Authority caused the creation of Brooklyn Arena Local Development Corporation ("BALDC"). BALDC has state-wide jurisdiction and was created as a conduit for the issuance of both taxable and tax-exempt bonds to finance the construction and related cost of the Arena.

The summarized statements of net position of BALDC at March 31, 2016 and 2015 is as follows:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Cash and equivalents	\$ 197,428	197,191
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>          -</u>	<u>          -</u>
Net position	\$ <u>197,428</u>	<u>197,191</u>

The summarized statements of revenue, expenses and changes in net position of BALDC for the years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 is as follows:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Interest income	\$ 237	241
Operating expenses	<u>          -</u>	<u>          -</u>
Change in net position	\$ <u>237</u>	<u>241</u>

BALDC did not issue bonds during the years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015. As of March 31, 2016, the total outstanding conduit debt is \$509 million. BALDC bonds are not the obligation of BALDC, the Authority or the State. Repayment of the bonds will be made from payment-in-lieu-of taxes and rental payments made by the Arena developer.

**(d) Canal Side Local Development Corporation**

In June 2010, the Authority authorized the creation of Canal Side Local Development Corporation ("CSLDC") and the certificate of incorporation was filed in February 2012. CSLDC was created to help facilitate the financing of the Canal Side Land Use Improvement Project in Buffalo. There was no activity during the years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015.

**(e) New York Transportation Development Corporation**

In August 2015, the Authority authorized the creation of New York Transportation Development Corporation ("NYTDC") and the certificate of incorporation was filed in October 2015. NYTDC was formed for the public purpose of relieving and reducing unemployment, promoting and providing for additional and maximum employment, bettering and maintaining job opportunities, and lessening the burdens of government of the State of New York and the New York Job Development Authority. It will undertake its public purpose by issuing tax

NEW YORK JOB DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
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**Note 3 - Local Development Corporations, Continued**

**(e) Transportation Development Corporation, Continued**

exempt bonds for transportation and any other purposes or objective described above (the "Bonds") and in the case of certain tax exempt bonds, shall obtain the approval of the Governor of the State of New York to the extent required by applicable federal tax law; by issuing such other non-federally tax-exempt obligations as may be appropriate (the "Obligations"); and by exercising all or any part of such public functions and doing any work related to or in connection with the issuance of the Bonds or Obligations, and engaging in all other lawful business purposes.

The summarized statement of net position of NYTDC at March 31, 2016 is as follows:

Cash and equivalents	\$ 1,139,040
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(64,477)
Other liabilities	<u>(163,523)</u>
Net position	\$ <u>911,040</u>

The summarized statement of revenue, expenses and changes in net position of NYTDC for the year ended March 31, 2016 is as follows:

Bond and note fee income	\$ 911,300
Interest Income	518
Operating expenses	<u>(778)</u>
Change in net position	\$ <u>911,040</u>

In December 2015, NYTDC issued Special Facility Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2015 (Terminal One Group Association, L.P. Project) in the aggregate face amount of \$167,260,000 (at an issue price of \$187,189,816) for the purpose of (i) defeasing and redeeming all outstanding New York City Industrial Development Agency Special Facility Revenue Bonds, Series 2005 (Terminal One Group Association, L.P. Project) previously issued to refinance the demolition of an existing facility and the construction of a new passenger terminal facility at John F. Kennedy International Airport known as Terminal One and to finance certain capital improvements and the acquisition of certain equipment for the facility and (ii) paying certain costs of issuance related to the issuance of the Series 2015 Bonds, for the benefit of Terminal One Group Association, L.P. ("TOGA"), a New York limited partnership.

NYTDC bonds are not the obligation of NYTDC, the Authority or the State. Repayment of the bonds is the obligation of the Borrower TOGA.

**Note 4 - Cash and Equivalents**

Demand deposits are secured by surety bonds and collateral held by a bank or trust company as custodians. Securities are either delivered or registered by book entry in UDC's name with bond trustees or custodian banks.

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**Note 4 - Cash and Equivalents, Continued**

At March 31, 2016 and 2015, cash held in demand and custodial deposits, as well as cash equivalents were collateralized by the depository, generally with obligations of the United States, its agencies, or New York State obligations with a remaining maturity when purchased of 90 days or less, as follows:

	<u>2016</u>		<u>2015</u>	
	<u>Carrying amount</u>	<u>Bank balance</u>	<u>Carrying amount</u>	<u>Bank balance</u>
Insured (FDIC)	\$ 337,900	337,900	337,882	337,882
Uninsured - collateral held by custodian in UDC's name	<u>6,469,642</u>	<u>6,469,957</u>	<u>8,027,552</u>	<u>8,027,552</u>
Total cash and cash equivalents	\$ <u>6,807,542</u>	<u>6,807,857</u>	<u>8,365,434</u>	<u>8,365,434</u>

**Note 5 - Investments**

Authorization for investments is governed by written internal investment guidelines, statutes, State guidelines and bond resolutions. Permitted investments include:

- Obligations of the United States Treasury, agencies and instrumentalities;
- Direct obligations of the State of New York, its political subdivisions, and public authorities;
- Bonds and other obligations of governmental authorities, political subdivisions, Federal Agencies, Government Sponsored Enterprises ("GSE's") or public authorities of the State or of the United States of America, which are securities in which the Corporation lawfully may invest pursuant to applicable statutes, regulations and bond resolutions including but not limited to Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA") Federal Farm Credit Bank ("FFCB"), Federal Home Loan Bank ("FHLB"), Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("FHLMC - Freddie Mac"), and Student Loan Marketing Association ("SLMA - Sallie Mae");
- Repurchase agreements with financial institutions doing business in the State of New York which are listed as primary government securities dealers by New York's Federal Reserve Bank and which are collateralized by U.S. Government securities;
- Commercial paper issued by domestic banks, corporations and financial companies rated "A-1" or better by Standard & Poor's Corporation or "P-1" or better by Moody's Investors Services, Inc.;
- Certificates of deposit of banks or trust companies authorized to do business in the State;
- Units, shares or interest in a mutual fund or money market fund of regulated investment companies that meet specified criteria; and
- Real property.

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**Note 5 - Investments, Continued**

Temporary and debt service reserve fund investments, reported at fair value, at March 31, 2016 and 2015 consist of the following:

	2016		2015	
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair value</u>
U.S. Government and Federal Agency obligations	\$ <u>121,385,143</u>	<u>121,489,813</u>	<u>123,782,958</u>	<u>123,789,336</u>

**Note 6 - Financing Leases Receivable**

Minimum lease payments to be received under financing lease agreements for each of the next five years and thereafter as of March 31, 2016 were as follows:

2017	\$ 1,423,160
2018	1,450,194
2019	1,289,677
2020	1,422,500
2021	375,818
Thereafter	<u>582,574</u>
	6,543,923
Less:	
Portion attributable to interest	(989,234)
Allowance for possible credit losses	<u>(588,864)</u>
Total	\$ <u>4,965,825</u>

**Note 7 - Allowances for Possible Credit Losses and Estimated Loan Losses**

The estimated allowances for possible credit and loan losses are based primarily on a continuing evaluation of the portfolios, and of current economic conditions and such other factors which management believes require consideration in estimating future risks. Additions to the allowances are made by charges to expense. Reductions of the allowances are reported as other revenue. A summary of loan loss allowance activity for year ended March 31, 2016, with comparative totals for the year ended March 31, 2015, is as follows:

	Allowances for losses on			
	<u>Loans</u>	<u>Financing leases</u>	<u>Totals</u>	
			<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Beginning balances	\$ 962,028	647,615	1,609,643	1,915,895
Net provisions (reductions)	<u>177,298</u>	<u>(58,751)</u>	<u>118,547</u>	<u>(306,252)</u>
Ending balances	<u>\$ 1,139,326</u>	<u>588,864</u>	<u>1,728,190</u>	<u>1,609,643</u>

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**Note 8 - Special Purpose Bonds Payable**

The principal amount of special purpose bonds outstanding as of March 31, 2016 and 2015 is as follows:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>Coupon rate percentage</u>	<u>Maturity date</u>
Fixed rate special purpose bonds:				
2004 Series B	<u>\$ 6,170,000</u>	<u>9,255,000</u>	5.33 - 5.41	2017 - 2018

The maturities of special purpose bonds outstanding for the years following March 31, 2016 are as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2017	\$ 3,085,000	331,329	3,416,329
2018	<u>3,085,000</u>	<u>166,899</u>	<u>3,251,899</u>
	<u>\$ 6,170,000</u>	<u>498,228</u>	<u>6,668,228</u>

The Authority has the option, in some cases, to retire bonds prior to maturity as stipulated in the respective debt agreements.

No commercial paper was outstanding at March 31, 2016 and 2015.

**Note 9 - Due to New York State Urban Development Corporation**

New York State Urban Development Corporation (“UDC”) provides all of the management and operational oversight for the Authority. At March 31, 2016 and 2015, amounts due to UDC are primarily attributable to costs, including all payroll and related costs, allocated to or paid by UDC on behalf of the Authority for various general and administrative expenses. These costs, plus interest, approximated \$312,312 and \$278,990 during the years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The balance due at March 31, 2016 and 2015, excluding grant funds held by the Authority, amounted to \$26,259,020 and \$26,232,851, respectively. The interest rate used is the annualized average weighted yield earned by UDC on its investment portfolio. The interest portion of the accumulated liability covers the last twenty-one fiscal years and amounts to approximately \$7,417,000 at March 31, 2016.

**Note 10 - Commitments**

Special Purpose Fund loans approved by the Authority, but not yet closed, approximated \$27.2 million at March 31, 2016.

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**Note 11 - Contingencies**

The Authority has been named as a defendant in legal actions arising from the operation of various economic development initiatives. In addition, defendants in mortgage loan foreclosure proceedings initiated by the Authority have asserted defenses and counter claims for damages. The Authority believes that the ultimate outcome of such litigation will not have a material adverse effect on its financial condition.

**Note 12 - Accounting Standards Issued But Not Yet Implemented**

GASB Statement No. 72 - "Fair Value Measurement and Application" provides guidance regarding accounting and financial reporting related to fair value measures of certain investments. The requirements of this statement are effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2015, which is the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2016 for the Authority. Management is in the process of evaluating the potential impact due to the implementation of this statement on the combined statements of the Authority.

GASB Statement No. 73 - "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not Within the Scope of GASB Statement No. 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68." This Statement, issued in June 2015, establishes requirements for defined benefit pension plans and defined contribution pension plans that are not within the scope of GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, as well as requirements for the assets accumulated for purposes of providing those pensions. The requirements of this Statement for pensions that are not within the scope of GASB Statement 68 are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2016. Requirements of this Statement that address financial reporting for assets accumulated for purposes of providing those pensions as well as the requirements for pension plans within the scope of GASB Statements 67 and 68 are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2015, which is the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2016. This Statement is not expected to have a material effect on the combined financial statements of the Authority.

GASB Statement No. 74 - "Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans." This Statement, issued in June 2015, replaces existing standards of accounting and financial reporting for postemployment benefit plans other than pension plans and also replaces existing requirements for defined contribution OPEB plans. The provisions of this Statement are effective for financial statements for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2016, which is the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2017 for the Authority. This Statement is not expected to have a material effect on the combined financial statements of the Authority.

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**Note 12 - Accounting Standards Issued But Not Yet Implemented, Continued**

GASB Statement No. 75 - "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions." This Statement, issued in June 2015, establishes new accounting and financial reporting requirements for governments whose employees are provided with OPEB, as well as for certain non-employer governments that have a legal obligation to provide financial support for OPEB provided to the employees of other entities. This Statement is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017, which is the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2018 for the Authority. This Statement is not expected to have a material effect on the combined financial statements of the Authority.

GASB Statement No. 76 - "The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments." This Statement, issued in June 2015, supersedes GASB Statement No. 55, The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments, and reduces the GAAP hierarchy to two categories of authoritative GAAP and addresses the use of authoritative and non-authoritative literature in the event that the accounting treatment for a transaction or other event is not specified within a source of authoritative GAAP. The requirements for this Statement are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after June 15, 2015, which is the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2016 for the Authority. This Statement is not expected to have a material effect on the combined financial statements of the Authority.

GASB Statement No. 77 - "Tax Abatement Disclosures." This Statement, issued in August 2015, requires governments that enter into tax abatement agreements to disclose taxes abated, the gross amount of such taxes abated during the period and any other commitments made by the government other than to abate taxes, as a part of the abatement agreement. The requirements for this Statement are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after December 15, 2015, which is the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2016 for the Authority. This Statement is not expected to have a material effect on the combined financial statements of the Authority.

GASB Statement No. 78 - "Pensions Provided Through Certain Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plans." This Statement, issued in December 2015 amends GASB Statement No. 68 to exclude pensions provided to employees of state or local governmental employers through a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that (1) is not a state or local governmental pension plan, (2) is used to provide defined benefit pensions both to employees of state or local governmental employers, and (3) has no predominant state or local governmental employer (either individually or collectively with other state or local governmental employers that provide pensions through the pension plan). This Statement establishes requirements for recognition and measurement of pension expense, expenditures, and liabilities; note disclosures; and required supplementary information for pensions that have the characteristics described above. The provisions of this Statement are effective for financial statements for years beginning after December 15, 2015, which is the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2016 for the Authority. This Statement is not expected to have a material effect on the combined financial statements of the Authority.

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Notes to Combined Financial Statements, Continued

**Note 12 - Accounting Standards Issued But Not Yet Implemented, Continued**

GASB Statement No. 79 - "Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants." This Statement, issued in December 2015, addresses the accounting and financial reporting for certain external investment pools and pool participants. It establishes the criteria for an external investment pool to qualify for making the election to measure all of its investments at amortized cost for financial reporting purposes. The provisions of this Statement are effective for financial statements for years beginning after June 15, 2015, except for certain provisions on portfolio quality, custodial credit risk, and shadow pricing. For the Authority, this statement becomes effective for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2016. This Statement is not expected to have a material effect on the combined financial statements of the Authority.

GASB Statement No. 80 - "Blending Requirements for Certain Component Units - an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 14." This Statement, issued in January 2016, amends the blending requirements for the financial statement presentation of component units of all state and local governments. It requires blending of a component unit incorporated as a not-for-profit Corporation in which the primary government is the sole corporate member. The provisions of this Statement are effective for financial statements for years beginning after June 15, 2016, which is the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2017 for the Authority. Management is in the process of evaluating the potential impact due to the implementation of this Statement on the combined financial statements of the Authority.

GASB Statement No. 81 - "Irrevocable Split-Interest Agreements." This Statement, issued in March 2016, establishes accounting and reporting standards for irrevocable split-interest agreements with characteristics that are equivalent to irrevocable split-interest agreements in which a donor irrevocably transfers resources to an intermediary who administers these resources for the unconditional benefit of a government and at least one other beneficiary. The provisions of this Statement are effective for financial statements for years beginning after December 15, 2016. For the Authority, this statement becomes effective for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2017. This Statement is not expected to have a material effect on the combined financial statements of the Authority.

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**Note 12 - Accounting Standards Issued But Not Yet Implemented, Continued**

GASB Statement No. 82 - "Pension Issues - an Amendment of GASB Statements No. 67, No. 68, and No. 73." This Statement, issued in March 2016, addresses issues regarding (1) the presentation of payroll-related measures in required supplementary information, (2) the selection of assumptions and the treatment of deviations from the guidance in an Actuarial Standard of Practice for financial reporting purposes, and (3) the classification of payments made by employers to satisfy employee (plan member) contribution requirements. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2016, which is the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2017 for the Authority, except for the requirements of this Statement for the selection of assumptions in a circumstance in which an employer's pension liability is measured as of a date other than the employer's most recent fiscal year-end. In that circumstance, the requirements for the selection of assumptions are effective for that employer in the first reporting period in which the measurement date of the pension liability is on or after June 15, 2017, which is the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2018 for the Authority. This Statement is not expected to have a material effect on the combined financial statements of the Authority.

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 Authority Members  
New York Job Development Authority:

We have audited, 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, the combined financial statements of New York Job Development Authority (the "Authority"), a component unit of the State of New York, which comprise the combined statement of net position as of March 31, 2016, and the related combined statements of revenue, expenses and changes in net position and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to combined financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 13, 2016.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the combined financial statements, we considered the Authority'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 combined financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority'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 Authority's combined 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 Authority's combined 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 Authority'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 Authority's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

EFPR Group, CPAs, PLLC

Williamsville, New York  
June 13, 2016

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INVESTMENT COMPLIANCE

The Authority Members  
New York Job Development Authority:

### Report on Investment Program Compliance

We have audited the New York Job Development Authority's (the "Authority"), a component unit of the State of New York, compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the Section 201.3 of Title Two of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules, and Regulations of the State of New York related to its investment program during the year ended March 31, 2016.

### Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of Section 201.3 of Title Two of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules, and Regulations of the State of New York related to its investment program.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the compliance of the Authority's investment program based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance 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 noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on the investment program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Authority's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for the investment program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Authority's compliance.

### Opinion on Investment Program

In our opinion, the New York Job Development Authority complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its investment program for the year ended March 31, 2016.

### Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Authority is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Authority's internal control over compliance with the types of requirement that could have a direct and material effect on the investment program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for the investment program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with Section 201.3 of Title Two of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules, and Regulations of the State of New York, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over compliance.

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

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of Section 201.3 of Title Two of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules, and Regulations of the State of New York. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

EFPR Group, CPAs, PLLC

Williamsville, New York  
June 13, 2016