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Financial Statements Together (With Independent Auditor's Report)
For Fiscal Years Ended September 30, 2021 and 2020

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January 31, 2022

The Honorable Muriel Bowser
Mayor of the District of Columbia Mayor's
Correspondence Unit
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite
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The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
John A. Wilson Building
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Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mayor Bowser and Chairman Mendelson:

Enclosed is the final report entitled *District of Columbia Other Post-Employment Benefits Fund Financial Statements (With Independent Auditor's Report) for the Fiscal Years Ended September 30, 2021, and 2020* (OIG No. 22-1- 13MA). McConnell Jones, LLP (MJ) conducted the audit and submitted this component report as part of our overall contract for the audit of the District of Columbia's general-purpose financial statements for fiscal year 2021.

On January 3, 2022, MJ issued its opinion and concluded that the financial statements are presented fairly in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. MJ identified no material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting.

If you have questions about this report, please contact me or Fekede Gindaba, Assistant Inspector General for Audits, at (202) 727-2540.

Sincerely,

Daniel W. Lucas
Inspector General

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SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 AND 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Mayor, Members of the Council of the Government of the District of Columbia and
Inspector General of the Government of the District of Columbia
Washington, D.C.

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Government of the District of Columbia Other Post-Employment Benefits Fund (the Fund), a fiduciary fund of the Government of the District of Columbia, as of and for the years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Fund's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Fund's 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 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 financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the

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financial position of the Fund as of September 30, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in its financial position for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, the financial statements of the Fund are intended to present only the financial position of the Fund and do not purport to, and do not present fairly the financial position of the Government of the District of Columbia as of September 30, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in its financial position for the years then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 10, schedule of changes in the net OPEB asset (liability) on page 38, schedule of contributions and related ratios on page 39, schedule of investment returns on page 39, and notes to the required supplementary information on page 40, 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 audits 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 Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 3, 2022, on our consideration of the Fund'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 solely 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 effectiveness of the Fund's 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 Fund's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

McConnell & Jones

Washington, D.C.
January 3, 2022

Management's Discussion and Analysis
September 30, 2021 and 2020

The following presents our discussion and analysis of the financial performance of the Government of the District of Columbia's (the "District") Other Post-Employment Benefits Fund ("OPEB" or the "Fund"), a fiduciary fund of the Government of the District of Columbia, for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020. This discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and note disclosures.

All employees hired after September 30, 1987, who retired under the Teacher Retirement System or Police and Fire Retirement System, or who are eligible for retirement benefits under the Social Security Act, are eligible to participate in the Fund.

Overview of the Financial Statements

The Fund is required to follow U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and, as such, the Fund's financial statements consist of two basic financial statements: (a) Statement of Fiduciary Net Position and (b) Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position.

- The Statement of Fiduciary Net Position presents the Fund's assets, liabilities, and net position available for postretirement benefits.
- The Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position presents the additions to, and deductions from, the Fund's net position.
- The Notes to Financial Statements provide additional information that is essential for a full understanding of the financial statements. The notes are an integral part of the financial statements and include detailed information not readily evident in the basic financial statements, such as accounting policies, plan membership and benefits, and summary disclosures of selected financial data.
- The Required Supplementary Schedules immediately following the Notes to Financial Statements provide information illustrating the Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability (Asset), Schedule of Contributions and Related Ratios and Schedule of Investment Returns.

The financial statements reflect the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*, which addresses accounting and financial reporting issues related to measurement of the total and net OPEB liability, as well as financial reporting by plans that administer OPEB benefits on behalf of governments.

Financial Highlights

	Fiscal Year Ended September 30,		
	2021	**2020**	**2019**
The Fund's Investments	**$1,977,832,527**	$1,553,924,348	$1,404,403,946
District's Contributions	**53,600,000**	47,300,000	46,000,000

Management's Discussion and Analysis *(continued)*
September 30, 2021 and 2020

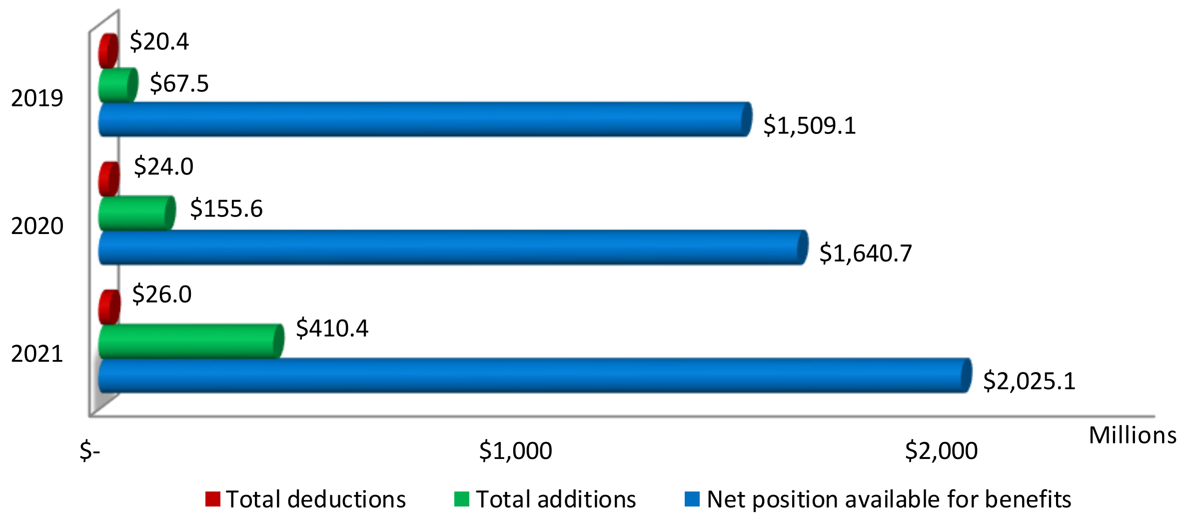
Table 1 – Condensed Statements of Fiduciary Net Position as of September 30, 2021, 2020, and 2019

	2021	2020	FY2021 - FY2020 Variance	FY2021 - FY2020 Variance %	2019	FY2020 - FY2019 Variance	FY2020 - FY2019 Variance %
Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	**$ 57,133,502**	$ 89,494,072	$ (32,360,570)	-36.2%	$ 111,234,143	$ (21,740,071)	-19.5%
Receivables	**11,942,263**	13,738,085	(1,795,822)	-13.1%	5,089,173	8,648,912	169.9%
Investments, at fair value	**1,977,832,527**	1,553,924,348	423,908,179	27.3%	1,404,403,946	149,520,402	10.6%
Total assets	**2,046,908,292**	1,657,156,505	389,751,787	23.5%	1,520,727,262	136,429,243	9.0%
Liabilities							
Investments and other payable	**21,846,384**	16,474,998	5,371,386	32.6%	11,624,991	4,850,007	41.7%
Net Position Restricted for Other Post-Employment Benefits	**$ 2,025,061,908**	$ 1,640,681,507	$ 384,380,401	23.4%	$ 1,509,102,271	$ 131,579,236	8.7%

Table 2 – Condensed Statements of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position for Fiscal Years Ended September 30, 2021, 2020 and 2019

	2021	2020	FY2021 - FY2020 Variance	FY2021 - FY2020 Variance %	2019	FY2020 - FY2019 Variance	FY2020 - FY2019 Variance %
Additions							
Contributions	**$ 54,516,183**	$ 48,189,387	$ 6,326,796	13.1%	$ 46,834,228	$ 1,355,159	2.9%
Net investment income	**355,888,055**	107,411,644	248,476,411	231.3%	20,646,604	86,765,040	420.2%
Total additions	**410,404,238**	155,601,031	254,803,207	163.8%	67,480,832	88,120,199	130.6%
Deductions							
Insurance premiums	**25,352,804**	23,436,697	1,916,107	8.2%	19,678,332	3,758,365	19.1%
Administrative expenses	**671,033**	585,098	85,935	14.7%	730,088	(144,990)	-19.9%
Total deductions	**26,023,837**	24,021,795	2,002,042	8.3%	20,408,420	3,613,375	17.7%
Net Increase	**384,380,401**	131,579,236	$ 252,801,165	192.1%	47,072,412	$ 84,506,824	179.5%
Beginning Net Position	**1,640,681,507**	1,509,102,271			1,462,029,859		
Ending Net Position	**$ 2,025,061,908**	$ 1,640,681,507			$ 1,509,102,271		

A summary of the statements' key financial highlights is shown below.



Financial Analysis – Fiduciary Net Position

Fiscal Year 2021

The Fund's investments increased by $423.9 million or 27.3%, over the prior fiscal year. Cash and cash equivalents decreased by $32.4 million or 36.2% over the prior fiscal year. The overall change in investments and cash and cash equivalents is primarily due to net investment income of $355.9 million and the excess of contributions over deductions of $28.5 million during fiscal year 2021. Market conditions were more favorable during fiscal year 2021 compared to 2020; and as a result, twelve (12) of fourteen (14) investment funds had positive rates of return. As of September 30, 2021, the funds were invested in equities, (61.73%); debt securities, (32.93%); and commodities, (2.53%).

Receivables decreased by $1.8 million or 13.1% over the prior fiscal year due primarily to a decrease in receivables from investment sales at the end of the year.

Investments and other payables increased by $5.4 million or 32.6% over the prior fiscal year primarily because of increases in trades payable at the end of the year. Management and other fees payable also increased over the prior fiscal year.

Fiscal Year 2020

The Fund's investments increased by $149.5 million or 10.6%, over the prior fiscal year. Cash and cash equivalents decreased by $21.7 million or 19.5% over the prior fiscal year. The overall change in investments and cash and cash equivalents is primarily due to net investment income of $107.4 million and the excess of contributions over deductions of $24.2 million during fiscal year 2020. Market conditions were more favorable during fiscal year 2020 compared to 2019; and as a result, ten (10) of fifteen (15) investment funds had positive rates of return. As of September 30, 2020, the funds were invested in equities, (61.55%); debt securities, (30.78%); and commodities, (2.23%).

Receivables increased by $8.6 million or 169.9% over the prior fiscal year due primarily to an increase in receivables from investment sales at the end of the year. There was a marginal increase in interest and dividends receivable over the prior fiscal year.

Investments and other payables increased by $4.9 million or 41.7% over the prior fiscal year primarily because of increases in trades payable at the end of the year, which was reduced by decreases in management and other fees payable over the prior fiscal year.

Financial Analysis – Changes in Fiduciary Net Position

Fiscal Year 2021

Additions to the Fund increased by $254.8 million or 163.8%, over the prior fiscal year because of an increase in contributions of $6.3 million and net investment income of $248.5 million. Deductions from the Fund increased by $2.0 million or 8.3%, over the prior fiscal year, primarily because of an increase in insurance premiums and administrative expenses. A detailed analysis of the major components of additions and deductions are provided below.

Fiscal Year 2020

Additions to the Fund increased by $88.1 million or 130.6%, over the prior fiscal year because of an increase in contributions of $1.4 million and net investment income of $86.8 million. Deductions from the Fund increased by $3.6 million or 17.7%, over the prior fiscal year, primarily because of an increase in insurance premiums. A detailed analysis of the major components of additions and deductions are provided below.

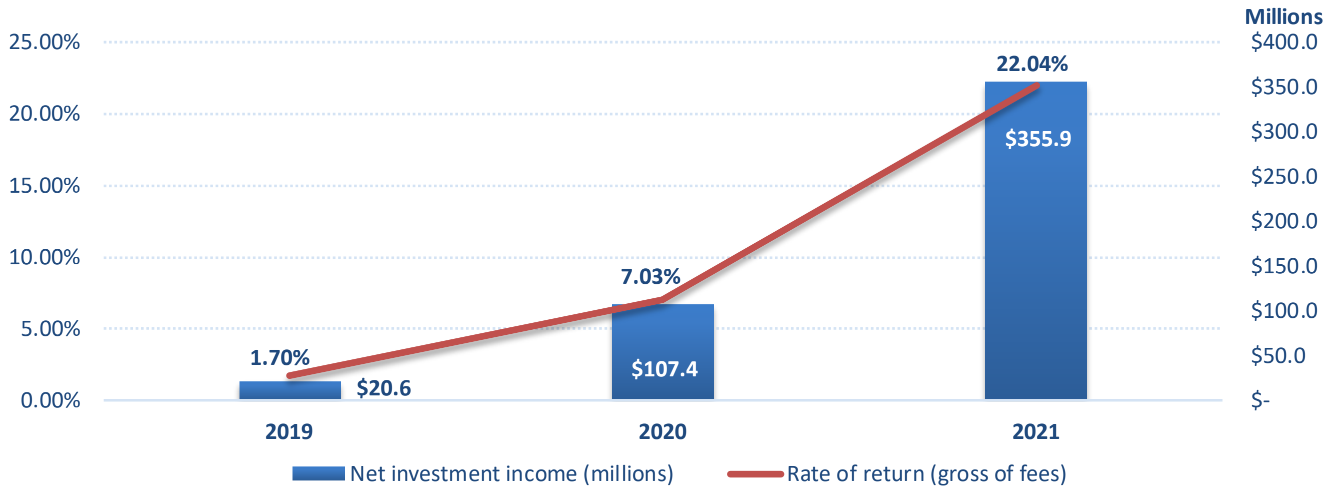
Fund Contributions

For fiscal years ended September 30, 2021, 2020 and 2019, the District made actuarially based contributions in the amounts of $53,600,00, $47,300,000, and $46,000,000, respectively; which were based on congressionally approved budget authority. The District made contributions to the Fund that covered current and future Fund benefits. Annuitant contributions for years ended September 30, 2021, 2020 and 2019, amounted to $916,183, $889,387, and $834,228, respectively.

Investment Income

For fiscal years ended September 30, 2021, 2020 and 2019, the Fund had a rate of return (gross of fees) of 22.04%, 7.03%, and 1.70%, respectively, and net investment income of $355,888,055, $107,411,644, and $20,646,604, respectively. The Fund's net investment income for fiscal year 2021 was a result of positive rates of returns on all funds except Access Capital ETI and SSgA U.S. Aggregate Bond Index Fund, which had negative returns of 0.37% and 0.85%, respectively.

The rate of return (gross of fees) and net investment income of the Fund for the past three years, are listed in the table below.



The rate of return, by investment fund manager, is listed in the table below.

Investment	Rate of Return 2021	Benchmark 2021	Rate of Return 2020	Benchmark 2020	Rate of Return 2019	Benchmark 2019
Access Capital ETI	**-0.37%**	**-0.35%**	4.13%	4.52%	7.27%	7.93%
Artisan International Value Equity	**35.50%**	**31.43%**	-3.90%	-11.45%	-0.17%	-4.31%
Baillie Gifford International Growth Equity	**13.43%**	**21.25%**	54.05%	13.81%	-4.44%	2.64%
Bernstein Global Plus	**0.52%**	**-1.15%**	5.03%	5.48%	5.01%	5.34%
Bernstein Strategic Core - Plus	**0.64%**	**-0.90%**	7.16%	6.98%	10.58%	10.30%
BlueBay Emerging Market Bond	**2.20%**	**3.52%**	-1.40%	-0.02%	8.26%	10.91%
Brandywine Large Cap Value	**45.93%**	**35.01%**	-0.01%	-5.03%	-3.28%	4.00%
ClearBridge Mid Cap Core	**42.81%**	**38.11%**	6.35%	4.55%	3.67%	3.19%
Farr, Miller Washington Large Cap Growth**	**N/A****	**N/A****	3.20%	23.28%	3.59%	3.71%
Gresham Strategic Commodities Fund	**40.92%**	**42.29%**	-9.44%	-8.20%	-11.10%	-6.57%
Northern Trust Company Cash Fund	**0.01%**	**0.07%**	0.77%	1.10%	2.19%	2.39%
SSgA U.S. Aggregate Bond Index Fund	**-0.85%**	**-0.90%**	7.03%	6.98%	10.35%	10.30%
SSgA Emerging Market Index Fund	**17.98%**	**18.20%**	10.51%	10.54%	-2.01%	-2.02%
SSgA Russell 1000 Growth Fund**	**27.32%**	**27.32%**	-3.57%	-3.56%	N/A**	N/A**
SSgA Russell 2000 Index Fund	**47.74%**	**47.68%**	0.41%	0.39%	-8.85%	-8.89%

** Farr, Miller Washington Large Cap Growth was terminated, and SSgA Russell 1000 Growth Fund commenced, in August 2020.

In 2021, twelve (12) of fourteen (14) investment funds had positive rates of return: led by SSgA Russell 2000 Index Fund, 47.74%; Brandywine Large Cap Value, 45.93%; ClearBridge Mid Cap Core, 42.81%; Gresham Strategic Commodities Fund, 40.92%; and Artisan International Value Equity, 35.50%. The Fund had dividend and interest income in the amount of $16,977,189, a net appreciation of $341,417,106, and a currency gain on FX contracts and settlements of $1,582,182 for the year ended September 30, 2021.

In 2020, ten (10) of fifteen (15) investment funds had positive rates of return: led by Baillie Gifford International Growth Equity, 54.05%; SSgA Emerging Market Index Fund, 10.51%; Bernstein Strategic Core - Plus, 7.16%; SSgA U.S. Aggregate Bond Index Fund, 7.03%; and ClearBridge Mid Cap Core, 6.35%. The Fund had dividend and interest income in the amount of $22,242,582, a net appreciation of $90,596,004, and a currency loss on FX contracts and settlements of $(1,712,999) for the year ended September 30, 2020.

In 2019, eight (8) of fourteen (14) investment funds had positive rates of return: led by Bernstein Strategic Core - Plus, 10.58%; SSgA U.S. Aggregate Bond Index Fund, 10.35%; BlueBay Emerging Market Bond, 8.26%; and Access Capital ETI, 7.27%. The Fund had dividend and interest income in the amount of $22,577,571, a net appreciation of $5,327,431, and a currency loss on FX contracts and settlements of $(3,405,111) for the year ended September 30, 2019.

Insurance Carrier Premiums

Insurance carrier premiums represent amounts paid to the Fund's health and life insurance carriers. The premium expenses for the years ended September 30, 2021, 2020 and 2019 totaled $25,352,804, $23,436,697, and $19,678,332, respectively. The Defined Benefit Fund insurance premiums for the years ended September 30, 2021, 2020 and 2019 totaled $22,970,490, $21,198,871, and $17,556,642, respectively. All remaining insurance premiums are attributable to general employee retirees. The insurance premiums increased in fiscal year 2021, when compared to 2020, and 2019, due to rising national health care costs. The rising costs resulted in an increase in coverage cost for District employees as well as the number of annuitants receiving benefits. As of September 30, 2021, 2020 and 2019, the Fund had 2,805, 2,551, and 1,939 annuitants receiving benefits, respectively.

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses increased by $0.1 million or 14.7% over the prior fiscal year because of an increase in general administrative expenses incurred by the Fund. Administrative expenses include the cost of certain administrative services the District provides to the Trust as well as annual actuarial, accounting, audit and certain investment services fees.

Summary of Actuarial Analysis

An independent actuary was retained by the District, to perform an actuarial valuation of the District of Columbia Annuitants' Post Retirement Life and Health Plan (the Plan) as of September 30, 2021. The purpose of the valuation was to provide an estimate of the total OPEB liability and the Fund's fiduciary net position.

Summary of Actuarial Analysis *(continued)*

The results of the actuarial analysis are summarized below:

	September 30, 2021		September 30, 2020	
Total OPEB Liability	**$**	**1,711,707,372**	$	1,621,634,069
Fund Fiduciary Net Position		**2,025,061,908**		1,640,681,507
Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	**$**	**(313,354,536)**	$	(19,047,438)
Fund Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of the Total OPEB Liability		**118.31%**		101.17%

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing Fund involve estimates of the value of reported amounts, and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. An example includes assumptions about future employment, mortality, and healthcare cost trends. Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared to past expectations, and new assumptions are made about the future.

The District executed an experience study during fiscal year 2021. The study examined participation assumptions for the Fund. The number of current retirees under the Fund is quite small because the benefit is only available to retirees who were hired by the District after September 30, 1987. Since there is currently not substantial participation experience, the participation assumption chosen for valuations prior to the 2014 valuation purposely contained a large to scale margin when compared to current actual rates of participation. The District will continue to track actual rates of participation in the future, and will continue to compile participation data so that updated analyses of participation rates can be made as part of future valuations. The District will plan to maintain a funding ratio between 90% and 120% indicating that the plan is fully funded.

The actuarial calculations included actual retired annuitants and potential annuitants employed with the District. The actuarial valuations for fiscal years 2021 and 2020, were based on annuitant data as of September 30, 2020 and 2019, and were as follows:

	September 30,	
	2020	**2019**
Retired Annuitants *(included those who received benefits):*		
Firefighters, Police Officers and Teachers	1,647	1,499
General Employees	224	179
	1,871	1,678
Potential Annuitants *(in active employment with the District)*	27,115	26,087

Investment Management and Custody Fees

Investment management and custody fees for the years ended September 30, 2021, 2020 and 2019, are detailed in the table below. Investments increased to $1,977,832,527 as of September 30, 2021, from $1,553,924,348 as of September 30, 2020, which is an increase of 27.3% over the prior year, and an increase of 37.9% over the past two years.

	September 30,		
Investment Firm *(In dollars)*	**2021**	**2020**	**2019**
Farr, Miller Washington Large Cap Growth**	**$ -**	$ 1,155,592	$ 1,258,291
Brandywine Large Cap Value	**1,092,606**	853,531	850,844
ClearBridge Mid Cap Core	**1,066,677**	788,677	761,025
Bernstein Global Plus	**445,596**	420,607	414,955
Bernstein Strategic Core - Plus	**421,499**	409,128	385,735
SSgA Emerging Market Index Fund	**113,157**	117,157	131,063
SSgA Russell 1000 Growth Fund**	**74,591**	7,311	-
SSgA Russell 2000 Index Fund	**38,771**	38,352	52,070
SSgA U.S. Aggregate Bond Index Fund	**35,892**	32,634	38,657
Subtotal Management Fees from Investment Managers	**3,288,789**	3,822,989	3,892,640
AON Outsourced Chief Investment Officer (CIO) Fees*	**801,739**	-	-
Northern Trust Company Custody Fees	**279,888**	261,173	240,204
Subtotal Management and Custody Fees	**4,370,416**	4,084,162	4,132,844
Management Fees from Net Asset Valuation			
Access Capital ETI	**182,089**	169,253	165,059
BlueBay Emerging Market Bond	**282,535**	208,833	404,983
Gresham Strategic Commodities Fund	**336,042**	275,415	303,173
Baillie Gifford International Growth Equity	**1,409,573**	950,581	820,675
Artisan International Value Equity	**907,536**	709,445	737,895
Subtotal Management Fees from Net Asset Valuation	**3,117,775**	2,313,527	2,431,785
Total Investment Management and Custody Fees	**$ 7,488,191**	$ 6,397,689	$ 6,564,629

* AON outsourced CIO services commenced, in January 2021.
** Farr, Miller Washington Large Cap Growth was terminated, and SSgA Russell 1000 Growth Fund commenced, in August 2020.

Note: Management fees paid from the net asset valuation are shown as part of the net appreciation in fair value of investments in the Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position.

Contact Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Fund's finances. Questions concerning any information provided in this report, or requests for additional financial information, should be addressed to the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (Office of Finance and Treasury); Government of the District of Columbia; 1101 4th Street SW, 8th Floor Washington, DC, 20024.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Statements of Fiduciary Net Position
September 30, 2021 and 2020

	2021	2020
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	**$ 57,133,502**	$ 89,494,072
Receivables:		
Investment sales and other	**9,333,989**	10,789,746
Interest and dividends	**2,608,274**	2,948,339
Total receivables	**11,942,263**	13,738,085
Investments:		
Equities	**1,256,183,115**	1,011,454,452
Debt securities	**670,064,459**	505,863,699
Commodities	**51,584,953**	36,606,197
Total investments	**1,977,832,527**	1,553,924,348
Total Assets	**2,046,908,292**	1,657,156,505
LIABILITIES		
Investment purchases and other	**20,515,872**	15,760,033
Investment management and administrative fees	**1,330,512**	714,965
Total liabilities	**21,846,384**	16,474,998
Net Position Restricted for Other Post Employment Benefits	**$ 2,025,061,908**	$ 1,640,681,507

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FUND

Statements of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
Years Ended September 30, 2021 and 2020

	2021	2020
ADDITIONS		
Contributions:		
District contributions	**$ 53,600,000**	$ 47,300,000
Annuitant contributions	**916,183**	889,387
Total contributions	**54,516,183**	48,189,387
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	**341,417,106**	90,596,004
Interest	**8,549,598**	10,524,939
Dividends	**8,427,591**	11,717,643
Currency gain (loss) on FX contracts and settlements	**1,582,182**	(1,712,999)
Other income	**281,994**	370,219
Total income from investment activities	**360,258,471**	111,495,806
Less: Investment management fees	**4,370,416**	4,084,162
Net investment income	**355,888,055**	107,411,644
Total Additions	**410,404,238**	155,601,031
DEDUCTIONS		
Insurance carrier premiums	**25,352,804**	23,436,697
Administrative expenses	**671,033**	585,098
Total Deductions	**26,023,837**	24,021,795
Changes in Fund Net Position	**384,380,401**	131,579,236
Net Position Restricted for Other Post Employment Benefits		
Beginning of the year	**1,640,681,507**	1,509,102,271
End of the Year	**$ 2,025,061,908**	$ 1,640,681,507

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTE 1 – FUND DESCRIPTION AND CONTRIBUTIONS

The Government of the District of Columbia (the District) established the Fund on October 1, 1999, under the Annuitants' Health and Life Insurance Employer Contribution Amendment Act of 1999 (the "Act"). The Fund was established to receive the District's contributions for health and life insurance premiums, from which the District's contributions would be paid. The Fund is managed and administered jointly by the District's Office of Finance and Treasury (OFT), within the District's Office of the Chief Financial Officer; and the District's Office of Human Resources, pursuant to the terms of the Plan. The Fund is a fiduciary fund of the District.

The Fund is a single employer defined benefit fund. As of September 30, 2009, the District finalized all the terms and provisions of the Fund. A trust agreement, dated September 30, 2006, designated the Chief Financial Officer of the District as the trustee of the Fund. The Trust became operational in 2007; and is administered as an irrevocable trust, through which assets are accumulated, and benefits are paid as they become due, in accordance with the Fund's plan document.

The District established an Advisory Committee to advise the Office of Finance and Treasury on the administration and investment management of the Fund. The Committee consists of the following members: four appointed by the Chief Financial Officer (CFO); one appointed by the Mayor; one appointed by the Council; and one member who is either a member of the District of Columbia Retirement Board (DCRB) or a member of DCRB's professional staff.

The current advisory committee consists of the following members:

- Director, District of Columbia Department of Human Resources
- Executive Director, District of Columbia Retirement Board
- Chief Education Officer, Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board
- Deputy Director, Division of Finance, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
- Director, Office of Revenue and Analysis
- President, BDB Investment Partnership
- Chief Financial Officer, District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority

Fund Description

The Fund is a single employer defined benefit fund that provides health and life insurance benefits to retired eligible District employees. All employees hired after September 30, 1987, who retired under the Teachers' Retirement System or Police and Fire Retirement System, or who are eligible for retirement benefits under the Social Security Act, are eligible to participate in the Fund. The Fund was established to hold and pay the District's contributions for health and life insurance for annuitants. The purpose of the Fund (as defined in Section 1.02 of the Plan) is to manage and administer the Fund for the benefit of annuitants, as provided in the Act.

NOTE 1 – FUND DESCRIPTION AND CONTRIBUTIONS *(continued)*

Fund Description *(continued)*

To continue insurance benefits into retirement, employees must have been continuously enrolled (or covered as a family member) under the D.C. Employees Health Benefits (DCEHB) program, or the D.C. Employees Group Life Insurance (DCEGLI) program for five years prior to retirement. If the employee was employed less than five years, the employee must have been enrolled for his/her length of employment. Coverage under Medicare is not considered in determining continuous coverage. Dependents are also covered if the employee elects family coverage.

As of September 30, 2021 and 2020, the Fund had 2,805 and 2,551 annuitants (inactive plan members) currently receiving benefits, respectively. The 2021 annuitants were comprised of 2,354 Firefighters, Police, and Teachers; and 451 General Employees. The 2020 annuitants were comprised of 2,166 Firefighters, Police, and Teachers; and 385 General Employees. The premium expenses for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, totaled $25,352,804 and $23,436,697, respectively. The insurance premiums attributable to Police, Firefighter, and Teacher retirees for the fiscal years 2021 and 2020 totaled $22,970,490 and $21,198,871, respectively. All remaining insurance premiums are attributable to General Employee retirees.

The actuarial valuation for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021 was based on the actuarial valuation performed as of September 30, 2020. The actuarial report showed that there was a total of 1,871 retired participants. They consisted of 1,647 Firefighters, Police, and Teachers; and 224 General Employees.

The actuarial valuation for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, was based on the actuarial valuation performed as of September 30, 2019. The actuarial report showed that there was a total of 1,678 retired participants. They consisted of 1,499 Firefighters, Police, and Teachers; and 179 General Employees.

Contributions

Cost sharing arrangements for annuitants vary depending on whether the employee was a General Employee, Teacher, Police Officer or Firefighter. For General Employees and Teachers, annuitants with at least 10 years of creditable District service, but less than 30 years of creditable District service pay a percentage of their health insurance premiums and the District pays the remainder. The percentage paid by the annuitant is 75%, reduced by an additional 2.50% for each year of creditable service over 10 years up to a maximum of 20 such additional years. Thus, the District's contribution shall not exceed 75% of the cost of the selected health benefit plan. For annuitants with 30 or more years of creditable District service, the District pays 75% of the cost of the selected health benefit plan and the annuitant pays 25% of the cost of the selected health benefit plan.

NOTE 1 – FUND DESCRIPTION AND CONTRIBUTIONS (*continued)*

Contributions (*continued)*

The District's contributions to the cost of any health benefit plan shall be the amount established in D.C. Official Code§ 1-621.09, as amended. Covered family members of General Employees and Teacher annuitants with at least 10 years of creditable District service, but less than 30 years of creditable District service pay a percentage of their health insurance premiums, and the District pays the remainder. The percentage paid by the covered family member is 80%, reduced by an additional 1.00% for each year of creditable District service over 10 years up to a maximum of 20 such additional years. Thus, the District's contribution shall not exceed 40% of the cost of the selected health benefit plan for covered family members of an annuitant with 30 or less years of creditable District service; and the family members of an annuitant with 30 or more years of creditable District service pays up to 60% of the cost of the selected health benefit plan.

For Police Officers and Firefighters, annuitants with at least 10 years of creditable District service, but less than 25 years of creditable District service pay a percentage of their health insurance premiums, and the District pays the remainder. The percentage paid by the annuitant is 70%, reduced by an additional 3.00% for each year of creditable service over 10 years up to a maximum of 15 such additional years. Thus, the District's contribution shall not exceed 75% of the cost of the selected health benefit plan. For annuitants with 25 or more years of creditable District service or Police Officer or Firefighter annuitants who are injured in the line of duty, the District pays 75% of cost of the selected health benefit plan and the annuitant pays 25% of the cost of the selected health benefit plan. Special rules apply for Police Officers and Firefighters who were hired before November 10, 1996.

Covered family members of Police Officers and Firefighter annuitants with at least 10 years of creditable District service, but less than 25 years of creditable District service pay a percentage of their health insurance premiums, and the District pays the remainder. The percentage paid by the covered family members is 75%, reduced by an additional 3.00% for each year of creditable District service over 10 years. However, the portion paid by the covered family member is never less than 40% and the District's contribution shall not exceed 60% of the cost of the selected health benefit plan. Covered family members of Police Officers or Firefighters who were hired before November 10, 1996 pay 40% of the cost of the selected health benefit.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) in the United States of America, as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The Fund's financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting. The Fund's policy is to recognize member contributions in the period in which the contributions are due and paid. The District's (employer) contributions to the Fund are recognized when due, and when the District has made a formal commitment to provide the contributions. Benefit related expenses and refunds are recognized when due and payable, in accordance with the terms of the Fund. Most administrative costs (employee salaries) of the Fund are paid by the District.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and change therein, as of the date of the financial statements; as well as the actuarial present value of accumulated benefits during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates. Further actuarial valuations of an ongoing benefits fund involve estimates of the value of reported amounts, and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future.

Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, interest rates, inflation rates, and healthcare cost trends. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the Fund and the annual required contributions of the District are subject to continual revision, as actual results are compared with past expectations and new assumptions are made about the future.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value, with realized and unrealized gains and losses included in the Statements of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position. GASB issued Statement 40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures*, provides disclosure guidance requirements on deposits and investments of state and local governments that are exposed to investment risks related to credit risk, concentration of credit risks, interest rate risk, and foreign currency risk. As an element of interest rate risk, this Statement requires certain disclosures of investments that have fair values that are highly sensitive to changes in interest rates.

In addition, deposits that are not covered by depository insurance and are (a) uncollateralized, (b) collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or (c) collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's agent, but not in the depositor-government's name, are part of the requirements of this Statement.

Also, investment securities that are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the government, and are held by either (a) the counterparty; or (b) the counterparty's trust department or agent, but not in the government's name, are also part of the requirements of Statement 40. See Note 5 for the related deposits and investment risk disclosures.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Fair Value Measurements

OFT is responsible for the oversight of the investments of Fund assets, and has established the Plan to guide the administration and management of the Fund. The duties and responsibilities of the OFT also include, but are not limited to, the financial administration and management of the Fund, the establishment of investment objectives, the determination of investment policies, the establishment of management policies, and the management and control of Fund assets. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset, or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value is a market-based measurement, not an entity-specific measurement. For some assets and liabilities, observable market transactions or market information might be available; for others, inputs are observable for similar transactions or the inputs are unobservable. However, the objective of fair value measurement in all cases is to determine the price at which an orderly transaction to sell assets or to transfer liability would take place between market participants at the measurement date under current market conditions. The Trustee has delegated to each investment firm the responsibility to determine the fair value of an investment security when a price is not available from a pricing service or broker-dealer. The investment firm's Portfolio Management and Performance Committee (Valuation Committee) is responsible for determining whether the price provided by a pricing service or broker-dealer does not approximate fair value.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires a three-level valuation hierarchy for disclosure of fair value measurements. The valuation hierarchy is based upon the transparency of inputs to the valuation of an asset or liability as of the measurement date. The three levels are defined as follows:

Level 1 – observable market inputs that are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that a government can access at the measurement date.

Level 2 – inputs, other than quoted prices included within Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly (for example, quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets).

Level 3 – inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement (including the District's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (*continued)*

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

Pronouncements Adopted

GASB issued Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities* effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2019 (year ended September 30, 2021). The Fund implemented the standard in fiscal year 2021. The adopted pronouncement did not have a material effect on the financial statements.

Pronouncement to be Adopted

GASB issued Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements* effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022 (year ending September 30, 2023). This Statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for government end users (governments). The Fund is evaluating the impact that will result from adopting the GASB statement, but does not expect that the GASB statement will have a material effect on the financial statements. The Fund will adopt the GASB statement, as applicable, by their effective date.

GASB issued Statement No. 97, *Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans—an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84, and a supersession of GASB Statement No. 32*. Except for the requirements in paragraph 4 of this Statement, which were effective immediately upon issuance, the other requirements are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2021. The Fund is evaluating the impact of this statement and will adopt the other remaining requirements by the effective date.

NOTE 3 – MASTER CUSTODIAN CONTRACT

The Fund administrators have a Master Custodian Contract to reduce risk of loss and to improve security. Maintaining assets with the Master Custodian provides the additional advantage of tracking information provided by the investment managers, since the Master Custodian provides information on investment transactions from an independent source; as well as providing reporting capabilities for the Fund. The Master Custodian of the plan is the Northern Trust Company.

NOTE 4 – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Custodial credit risk for cash and cash equivalents is the risk that, in the event of a financial institution failure, the Fund may not be able to recover the value of cash and cash equivalents. The Fund, through its investment firms, maintains certain cash and cash equivalent balances. These balances are not required to be collateralized by statute or policy. The Fund's cash and cash equivalents balances are uninsured and unregistered, and are held by the counterparty in the Fund's name. The Fund maintains cash and cash equivalents in investments accounts, as detailed below, as of September 30, 2021 and 2020:

	September 30,			
Funds by Investment Firm	**2021**	**Percentage***	**2020**	**Percentage***
Cash Account	**$ 26,076,124**	**1.28%**	$ 68,119,203	4.14%
Bernstein Strategic Core - Plus	**18,838,056**	**0.93%**	2,539,633	0.15%
Brandywine Large Cap Value	**1,449,452**	**0.07%**	5,250,762	0.32%
ClearBridge Mid Cap Core	**6,675,075**	**0.33%**	4,430,919	0.27%
Bernstein Global Plus	**4,094,795**	**0.20%**	9,153,555	0.56%
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	**$ 57,133,502**	**2.81%**	$ 89,494,072	5.45%

* Includes cash and investments.

NOTE 5 – INVESTMENTS

The majority of the Fund's assets, as of September 30, 2021 and 2020, were investments, which totaled $1,977,832,527 and $1,553,924,348, respectively. As of September 30, 2021 and 2020, the funds were invested in equities (61.73% and 61.55%); debt securities (32.93% and 30.78%); and commodities (2.53% and 2.23%). The fair values of each investment firm's assets, as of September 30, 2021 and 2020, were as follows:

	September 30,			
	2021		2020	
Equity Funds by Investment Firm	**Amount**	**Percentage***	**Amount**	**Percentage***
Brandywine Large Cap Value	**$ 301,987,459**	**14.84%**	$ 211,362,512	12.86%
ClearBridge Mid Cap Core	**232,075,610**	**11.40%**	161,615,128	9.83%
Baillie Gifford International Growth Equity	**118,616,533**	**5.83%**	133,080,373	8.10%
Artisan International Value Equity	**77,075,197**	**3.79%**	67,536,425	4.11%
SSgA Russell 1000 Growth	**306,896,560**	**15.08%**	248,700,786	15.13%
SSgA Russell 2000 Index Fund	**126,093,216**	**6.20%**	85,347,043	5.19%
SSgA Emerging Market Index Fund	**93,438,540**	**4.59%**	103,812,185	6.32%
Total Equity	**$ 1,256,183,115**	**61.73%**	$ 1,011,454,452	61.55%
Debt Securities Funds by Investment Firm	**Amount**	**Percentage***	**Amount**	**Percentage***
Bernstein Strategic Core - Plus	**$ 179,595,562**	**8.83%**	$ 186,762,219	11.36%
Bernstein Global Plus	**160,733,989**	**7.90%**	155,599,672	9.47%
SSgA U.S. Aggregate Bond Index Fund	**260,303,510**	**12.79%**	94,703,202	5.76%
Access Capital ETI	**34,249,101**	**1.68%**	34,375,193	2.09%
BlueBay Emerging Market Bond	**35,182,297**	**1.73%**	34,423,413	2.09%
Total Debt Securities	**$ 670,064,459**	**32.93%**	$ 505,863,699	30.78%
Commodities Funds by Investment Firm	**Amount**	**Percentage***	**Amount**	**Percentage***
Gresham Strategic Commodities Fund	**$ 51,584,953**	**2.53%**	$ 36,606,197	2.23%

* Includes cash and investments.

There is a three-level valuation hierarchy for disclosure of fair value measurements. The valuation hierarchy is based upon the transparency of inputs to the valuation of an asset or liability as of the measurement date. An asset or a liability categorization within the valuation hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The summary of inputs used to determine the fair valuation of the Fund's investments as of September 30, 2021 and 2020, is as follows:

> *Equity Securities*: These investments are primarily classified as Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy, and are valued using prices quoted in active markets for those securities. The mutual funds are deemed to be actively traded, and support classification of the fair value measurement as Level 1 in the fair value hierarchy. The real estate investment trust securities are classified as Level 1 because these are activity traded securities.

NOTE 5 – INVESTMENTS (*continued*)

Debt Securities: These investments are primarily classified as Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy, and are valued using market pricing and other observable market inputs for similar securities from several data providers, standards in the industry; or a broker quote in a non-active market. International government issues include structured debt which are valued using inflation adjusted mid evaluation and are classified as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy. Collateralized auto loan securities, which are included in Collateralized Debt Obligations, are classified in Level 2; and are valued using consensus pricing. The mutual funds are deemed to be actively traded, and support classification of the fair value measurement as Level 1 in the fair value hierarchy.

Commodities Fund: The investment objectives of the fund are to provide a partial price hedge with an attractive risk/return profile, as compared to other products using a commodity index or a pool of commodities. Partial or complete redemption may be made, upon five (5) days' prior written notice, on the last business day of each calendar month or at such times and on such terms as the General Partner of the fund may, in his/her sole discretion, allow. The valuation techniques and inputs categorization within the valuation hierarchy is based upon Level 3; and uses the income approach, where the advisor considers a list of factors to determine whether there has been significant decrease in the relation to normal market activity.

Investment Derivative Instruments: The Fund's derivative financial instruments are valued by a third-party investment fund's manager, based on prevailing market data derived from proprietary models, and are carried at fair value. The Fund had two types of off-balance sheet derivative financial instrument outstanding: swaps and currency forwards. These derivative instruments are financial contracts, whose values depend on the value of one or more underlying assets, or reference rates or financial indices, which dictate the rate of change of output with respect to the financial contracts. The financial instruments categorization within the valuation hierarchy is based upon Level 2, which is the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FUND

Notes to Financial Statements
September 30, 2021 and 2020

NOTE 5 – INVESTMENTS *(continued)*

As of September 30, 2021 and 2020, the Fund had the following recurring fair value measurements:

		Fair Value Measurements Using		
As of September 30, 2021	**Total**	**Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)**	**Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)**	**Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)**
Investments by fair value level				
Equity Securities				
U.S. Equities (*by Industry*)				
Industrials	$ 135,855,373	$ 135,855,373	$ -	$ -
Consumer Retail	79,276,824	79,276,824	-	-
Information Technology	92,238,101	92,238,101	-	-
Financial Institutions	103,266,844	103,266,844	-	-
Healthcare	68,038,823	68,038,823	-	-
International Equities (*by Industry*)				
Industrials	3,618,906	3,618,906	-	-
Consumer Retail	11,803,202	11,803,202	-	-
Financial Institutions	3,615,341	3,615,341	-	-
Healthcare	11,854,155	11,854,155	-	-
Real Estate Investment Trust Securities	24,495,500	24,495,500	-	-
Total equity securities	534,063,069	534,063,069	-	-
Debt Securities				
U.S Debt Securities				
U.S. Government Issues	94,399,053	-	94,399,053	-
Corporate Bonds	61,903,246	-	61,903,246	-
Credit Card/Automotive Receivables	10,024,975	-	10,024,975	-
U.S. State and Local Government Bonds	6,780,929	-	6,780,929	-
International Debt Securities				
International Government Issues	116,391,265	-	116,391,265	-
Corporate Bonds	45,948,131	-	45,948,131	-
Credit Card/Automotive Receivables	2,423,347	-	2,423,347	-
Other Government Bonds	2,458,606	-	2,458,606	-
Mutual Funds	34,249,101	34,249,101	-	-
Total debt securities	374,578,653	34,249,101	340,329,552	-
Commodity Investments				
Gresham Commodities Fund	51,584,953	-	-	51,584,953
Total Investments by Fair Value Level	960,226,675	$ 568,312,170	$ 340,329,552	$ 51,584,953
Investments measured at the Net Asset Value (NAV)				
SSgA Emerging Market Index Fund	93,438,540			
SSgA Russell 1000 Growth Fund	306,896,560			
SSgA Russell 2000 Index Fund	126,093,216			
SSgA U.S. Aggregate Bond Index Fund	260,303,510			
Ballie Gifford International Growth Equity	118,616,533			
Artisan International Value Equity	77,075,197			
BlueBay Emerging Market Bond	35,182,296			
Total investments measured at the NAV	1,017,605,852			
Total investments measured at fair value	$ 1,977,832,527			
Investment derivative instruments				
Interest Rate Swaps	$ (42,748)	$ -	$ (42,748)	$ -
Credit Defaults Swaps	90,579	-	90,579	-
Foreign Exchange Forwards	(113,542)	-	(113,542)	-
Total investment derivative instruments	$ (65,711)	$ -	$ (65,711)	$ -

NOTE 5 – INVESTMENTS *(continued)*

		Fair Value Measurements Using		
As of September 30, 2020	**Total**	**Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)**	**Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)**	**Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)**
Investments by fair value level				
Equity Securities				
U.S. Equities (*by Industry*)				
Industrials	$ 104,802,905	$ 104,802,905	$ -	$ -
Consumer Retail	58,703,790	58,703,790	-	-
Information Technology	69,809,162	69,809,162	-	-
Financial Institutions	59,070,694	59,070,694	-	-
Healthcare	47,739,476	47,739,476	-	-
International Equities (*by Industry*)				
Industrials	1,750,935	1,750,935	-	-
Consumer Retail	6,664,690	6,664,690	-	-
Financial Institutions	1,770,635	1,770,635	-	-
Healthcare	4,921,066	4,921,066	-	-
Real Estate Investment Trust Securities	17,744,532	17,744,532	-	-
Total equity securities	372,977,885	372,977,885	-	-
Debt Securities				
U.S Debt Securities				
U.S. Government Issues	90,332,538	-	90,332,538	-
Corporate Bonds	75,720,591	-	75,720,591	-
Credit Card/Automotive Receivables	7,746,918	-	7,746,918	-
U.S. State and Local Government Bonds	5,393,201	-	5,393,201	-
International Debt Securities				
International Government Issues	98,774,862	-	97,323,219	1,451,643
Corporate Bonds	60,422,886	-	60,422,886	-
Credit Card/Automotive Receivables	1,226,956	-	1,226,956	-
Other Government Bonds	2,743,694	-	2,743,694	-
Mutual Funds	34,375,193	34,375,193	-	-
Total debt securities	376,736,839	34,375,193	340,910,003	1,451,643
Commodity Investments				
Gresham Commodities Fund	36,606,197	-	-	36,606,197
Total Investments by Fair Value Level	786,320,921	$ 407,353,078	$ 340,910,003	$ 38,057,840
Investments measured at the Net Asset Value (NAV)				
SSgA Emerging Market Index Fund	103,812,185			
SSgA Russell 1000 Growth Fund	248,700,786			
SSgA Russell 2000 Index Fund	85,347,043			
SSgA U.S. Aggregate Bond Index Fund	94,703,202			
Ballie Gifford International Growth Equity	133,080,373			
Artisan International Value Equity	67,536,425			
BlueBay Emerging Market Bond	34,423,413			
Total investments measured at the NAV	767,603,427			
Total investments measured at fair value	$ 1,553,924,348			
Investment derivative instruments				
Interest Rate Swaps	$ (302,855)	$ -	$ (302,855)	$ -
Credit Defaults Swaps	323,511	-	323,511	-
Foreign Exchange Forwards	425,274	-	425,274	-
Total investment derivative instruments	$ 445,930	$ -	$ 445,930	$ -

NOTE 5 – INVESTMENTS *(continued)*

Investments measured at the Net Asset Value (NAV): The NAV of an investment company is the company's total assets, minus its total liabilities. This investment category consists of seven (7) funds that include funds both relative return funds and absolute return type funds; the latter are funds that employ dynamic trading strategies aimed at achieving a positive return. Certain investment funds below do not redeem shares on a daily basis. The funds have varying restrictions on liquidity and transferability. The fair values of the investments in this type have been determined using the NAV per share of the investments. Additional information about the nature of investments measured at the Net Asset Value per share is presented in the tables below:

Investment	Fair Value as of September 30, 2021	2020	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (If Currently Eligible)	Redemption Notice Period
SSgA Emerging Market Index Fund (1)	**$ 93,438,540**	$ 103,812,185	None	Daily	N/A
SSgA Russell 1000 Growth Fund (2)	**306,896,560**	248,700,786	None	Daily	N/A
SSgA Russell 2000 Index Fund (3)	**126,093,216**	85,347,043	None	Daily	N/A
SSgA U.S. Aggregate Bond Index Fund (4)	**260,303,510**	94,703,202	None	Daily	N/A
Baillie Gifford International Growth Equity (5)	**118,616,533**	133,080,373	None	Monthly	5 days
Artisan International Value Equity (6)	**77,075,197**	67,536,425	None	Monthly	5 days
BlueBay Emerging Market Bond (7)	**35,182,296**	34,423,413	None	Daily	N/A
Total Investments Measured at NAV	**$ 1,017,605,852**	$ 767,603,427			

1) *SSgA Emerging Market Index Fund*: This fund is managed, using a "passive" or "indexing" investment approach, by which SSgA attempts to match, before expenses, the performance of the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, which is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance of emerging markets. Equity securities may include common stocks, preferred stocks, depository receipts, or other securities convertible into common stock. Equity securities held by the fund may be denominated in foreign currencies and may be held outside the United States. In some cases, it may not be possible or practicable to purchase all the securities comprising the Index, or to hold them in the same weightings as they represent in the Index. In those circumstances, SSgA may employ a sampling or optimization technique to construct the portfolio.

2) *SSgA Russell 1000 Growth Fund*: The fund is managed using an "indexing" investment approach, by which SSgA attempts to match, before expenses, the performance of the Russell 1000 Growth Index over the long term. SSgA will typically attempt to invest in the equity securities comprising the Index, in approximately the same proportions as they are represented in the Index. Equity securities may include common stocks, preferred stocks, depository receipts, or other securities convertible into common stock. The strategy may purchase securities in their initial public offerings ("IPOs"). In some cases, it may not be possible or practicable to purchase all the securities comprising the Index, or to hold them in the same weightings as they represent in the Index. In those circumstances, SSgA may employ a sampling or optimization technique to construct the portfolio in question. The strategy may at times purchase or sell index futures contracts, options on those futures, or engage in other

transactions involving the use of derivatives, in lieu of investment directly in the securities making up the Index.

3) *SSgA Russell 2000 Index Fund*: The fund is managed using a "passive" or "indexing" investment approach, by which SSgA attempts to match, before expenses, the performance of the Index. SSgA will typically attempt to invest in the equity securities comprising the Index, in approximately the same proportions as they are represented in the Index. Equity securities may include common stocks, preferred stocks, depository receipts, or other securities convertible into common stock. The strategy may purchase securities in their initial public offerings ("IPOs"). In some cases, it may not be possible or practicable to purchase all the securities comprising the Index, or to hold them in the same weightings as they represent in the Index. In those circumstances, SSgA may employ a sampling or optimization technique to construct the portfolio in question.

4) *SSgA U.S. Aggregate Bond Index Fund*: The fund seeks an investment return that approximates as closely as practicable, before expenses, the performance of the Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (the "Index") over the long term. The fund is managed using a "passive" or "indexing" investment approach, by which SSgA attempts to replicate, before expenses, the performance of the Index. The fund may attempt to invest in the securities comprising the Index in the same proportions as they are represented in the Index. However, due to the large number of securities in the Index and the fact that many of the securities comprising the Index may be unavailable for purchase, it may not be possible for the fund to purchase some of the securities comprising the Index.

5) *Baillie Gifford International Growth Equity*: The fund is designed to pursue long-term capital appreciation by investing in high-quality, attractively valued, non-U.S. growth companies of all market capitalizations. Their investment process is based on a highly analytical research-driven process, and builds portfolios from the bottom-up. The strategy invests primarily in developed markets, but also may invest up to 20% of the Fund's net assets at market value, at the time of purchase, in emerging markets. Currency hedging is used for defensive purposes, and are only used under certain conditions.

6) *Artisan International Value Equity*: This fund seeks to invest in undervalued companies that are generating high returns on capital, are financially strong and are managed by people who are working to build value over time. The investment team seeks to invest in companies with histories of generating strong free cash flow, improving returns on capital and strong competitive positions in their industries. This criteria helps rule out businesses that are statistically cheap, but whose values are deteriorating over time. The team believes that investing in companies with strong balance sheets helps to reduce the potential for capital risk and provides company management the ability to build value when attractive opportunities are available.

NOTE 5 – INVESTMENTS *(continued)*

7) *Blue Bay Emerging Market Bond*: This fund invests predominantly in fixed income securities issued by emerging market countries or issuers based in such countries. The fund seeks to generate excess returns via superior country and issue selection through an in-depth country and security selections process focusing on value in external credit spreads, local currencies and local interest rates. Particular emphasis is given to avoiding deteriorating credits and one-off currency devaluations. The fund has a focus on absolute returns, both their long-only and alternative strategies use short exposures (either directly or via credit derivatives) as one of a number of techniques designed to deliver absolute-style returns. There is a strong emphasis on capital preservation; the use of credit derivatives helps to maximize portfolio efficiency and potentially minimize risk.

During the years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, the Fund recognized no transfers to/from Level 1 or 2. The Fund's policy is to recognize transfers to/from Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 at the end of the reporting period, utilizing fair value at the beginning of the period.

The annual money-weighted rate of return on OPEB plan investments is calculated as the internal rate of return on OPEB plan investments, net of OPEB plan investment expense. OPEB plan investment expense should be measured on the accrual basis of accounting. Inputs to the internal rate of return calculation should be determined at least monthly. However, the use of more frequently determined inputs is encouraged. The valuation of the weighted rate of return was 21.66% and 7.05% for fiscal years 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Custodial Credit Risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, a government may not be able to recover the value of investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The counterparty is the party that pledges collateral or repurchase agreement securities to the government; or that sells investments to, or buys them for, the government.

The Fund's investments are uninsured and unregistered, and are held by the counterparty in the Fund's name. The Fund is also subject to certain credit, interest rate, and foreign currency risks.

Foreign Currency Risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment in a foreign currency. The Fund does not have a formal policy for limiting its exposure to changes in exchange rates. The Fund's investments as of September 30, 2021 and 2020, held in currencies other than U.S. dollars, were as follows:

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International Securities	Short Term and Cash	Convertible and Fixed Income	Total
AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR	$ 22,608	$ 6,886,354	$ 6,908,962
BRAZILIAN REAL	74,543	-	74,543
BRITISH POUND STERLING	70,103	7,558,624	7,628,727
CANADIAN DOLLAR	(128,071)	14,534,518	14,406,447
COLOMBIAN PESO	50,677	530,890	581,567
CHINESE YUAN RENMINBI	(8,595)	121,031	112,436
EURO	(64,350)	62,234,996	62,170,646
INDIAN RUPEE	(18,041)	-	(18,041)
INDONESIAN RUPIAH	72,322	1,024,264	1,096,586
JAPANESE YEN	346,855	29,003,235	29,350,090
MALAYSIAN RINGGIT	49,700	1,469,619	1,519,319
MEXICAN PESO	(21,468)	1,892,757	1,871,289
NEW ZEALAND DOLLAR	77,421	1,644,419	1,721,840
NORWEGIAN KRONE	265	-	265
PERUVIAN NUEVO SOL	-	27,948	27,948
RUSSIAN RUBLE	1,542	1,266,329	1,267,871
SOUTH AFRICAN RAND	82,679	1,422,513	1,505,192
SOUTH KOREAN WON	154,502	7,121,676	7,276,178
SWEDISH KRONA	31,877	(79,542)	(47,665)
SWISS FRANC	7,955	-	7,955
THAI BAHT	-	793,354	793,354
Totals	$ 802,524	$ 137,452,985	$ 138,255,509

NOTE 5 – INVESTMENTS *(continued)*

As of September 30, 2020

International Securities	Short Term and Cash	Convertible and Fixed Income	Total
AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR	$ (76,614)	$ 5,826,519	$ 5,749,905
BRAZILIAN REAL	19,601	(17,492)	2,109
BRITISH POUND STERLING	12,952	14,159,495	14,172,447
CANADIAN DOLLAR	(48,876)	11,407,939	11,359,063
COLOMBIAN PESO	(605)	230,214	229,609
CHINESE YUAN RENMINBI	(1,238)	(165,050)	(166,288)
EURO	(910,643)	59,962,146	59,051,503
INDIAN RUPEE	(4,310)	-	(4,310)
INDONESIAN RUPIAH	(16,247)	-	(16,247)
JAPANESE YEN	95,124	28,642,520	28,737,644
MALAYSIAN RINGGIT	23,462	1,551,163	1,574,625
MEXICAN PESO	36,318	309,374	345,692
NEW TAIWAN DOLLAR	(29,546)	-	(29,546)
NEW ZEALAND DOLLAR	(15,817)	-	(15,817)
NORWEGIAN KRONE	38,028	-	38,028
PERUVIAN NUEVO SOL	2,005	395,355	397,360
SOUTH AFRICAN RAND	17,527	5,563,126	5,580,653
SOUTH KOREAN WON	(6,499)	4,426,372	4,419,873
SWEDISH KRONA	39,742	1,159,650	1,199,392
Totals	$ (825,636)	$ 133,451,331	$ 132,625,695

NOTE 5 – INVESTMENTS *(continued)*

Credit Risk is the risk that an issuer to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The average quality of the all the bond holdings in each investment manager's portfolio should be maintained at "A" or higher. For portfolios that were not individually managed at September 30, 2021, the credit quality of "BBB-" for the portfolios were par with the index value of "BBB-." Exchange-traded derivatives that are valued using quoted prices are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. The Fund has not failed to access collateral, when required. Since these derivative products have been established for some time, the Fund uses models that are widely accepted in the financial services industry. These models reflect the contractual terms of the derivatives, including the period to maturity; and market-based parameters such as interest rates, volatility, and the credit quality of the counterparty. Further, many of these models do not contain a high level of subjectivity, as the methodologies used in the models do not require significant judgment, and inputs to the model are readily observable from actively quoted contracts and credit default swaps. Such instruments are generally classified within Level 2 on the valuation hierarchy. The aggregate fair value of derivatives in net asset positions, net of collateral posted by the counter party; and the effect of master netting arrangements are reflected in net unrealized gain (loss) on Foreign Currency Forward Contracts, in the tables on pages 31 and 32.

Although the Fund executes hedging derivative instruments with various counterparties; eight contracts, comprising approximately 90 percent of the net exposure to credit risk, are based with two counterparties. There are no significant concentrations of net exposure to credit risk that has not been reduced by collateral and other off-sets.

As of September 30, 2021 and 2020, the average quality ratings by investment firm were as follows:

	September 30,	
Investment Firm	**2021**	**2020**
Bernstein Strategic Core - Plus	**AA-**	**AA-**
Bernstein Global Plus	**A**	**A**
Access Capital ETI	**AAA**	**AAA**
SSgA U.S. Aggregate Bond Index Fund	**Aa2**	**Aa2**
BlueBay Emerging Market Bond	**BBB-**	**BBB**

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Fund addresses interest rate risk through a process that focuses on the review of investment managers and fund returns. The Fund also uses an independent consultant to examine how sensitive the fixed income portfolios' underlying assets are to movements in interest rates, and to recommend any appropriate investment manager changes.

NOTE 5 – INVESTMENTS *(continued)*

For the years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, the average duration in years by investment firm was as follows:

	September 30,	
Investment Firm	**2021**	2020
Bernstein Strategic Core - Plus	**6.33**	7.12
Bernstein Global Plus	**8.05**	9.01
Access Capital ETI	**3.72**	2.09
SSgA U.S. Aggregate Bond Index Fund	**6.71**	6.16
BlueBay Emerging Market Bond	**6.42**	7.94

Derivative Financial Instruments: In accordance with the Fund's investment policies, the Fund regularly invests in derivative financial instruments with off-balance-sheet risk in the normal course of its investing activities, in order to enhance return on investment and manage exposure to certain risks within the fund.

Derivative instruments are financial contracts whose values depend on the value of one or more underlying assets, reference rates, or financial indices. During fiscal year, the Fund invested directly in forward currency contracts.

As of September 30, 2021 and 2020, the Fund had two types of off-balance-sheet derivative financial instrument outstanding: swaps and currency forwards. The Swaps represents Interest Swaps and Credit Default Swaps, which are used to hedge interest rate and credit exposure risks. Currency forwards represent foreign exchange contracts, and are used to effect settlements and to protect the base currency value of portfolio assets denominated in foreign currencies, against fluctuations in the exchange rates of those currencies or to gain exposure to the change in market value of a specific currency. A forward foreign currency exchange contract is a commitment to purchase or sell a foreign currency at a future date and at a negotiated price. The credit risk of currency contracts that are exchange-traded lies with the clearinghouse of the exchange where the contracts are traded. The credit risk of currency contracts traded over the counter lies with the counterparty, and exposure usually is equal to the unrealized profit on in-the-money contracts. The market risk in foreign currency contracts is related to adverse movements in currency exchange rates.

NOTE 5 – INVESTMENTS *(continued)*

Below is the list of derivatives aggregated by investment type, as of September 30, 2021 and 2020:

As of September 30, 2021

	Change in Fair Value		Fair Value as of September 30, 2021		
Investment Derivatives	**Classification**	**Amount**	**Classification**	**Amount**	**Notional Amount**
Credit Default Swaps Bought	Investment Revenue	$ (259,586)	Swaps	$ 230,454	$ 1,879,240
Credit Default Swaps Written	Investment Revenue	12,321	Swaps	(139,876)	2,853,000
Fixed Income Futures Long	Investment Revenue	622,285	Futures	-	13,850,875
Fixed Income Futures Short	Investment Revenue	576,194	Futures	-	17,792,860
Fixed Income Options Bought	Investment Revenue	7,029	Options	-	-
Foreign Exchange Forwards	Investment Revenue	1,582,182	Forwards	(113,542)	109,910,508
Pay Fixed Interest Rate Swaps	Investment Revenue	40,195	Swaps	502,853	169,620,000
Receive Fixed Interest Rate Swaps	Investment Revenue	(256,124)	Swaps	(545,600)	105,760,000
Total		**$ 2,324,496**		**$ (65,711)**	

As of September 30, 2020

	Change in Fair Value		Fair Value as of September 30, 2020		
Investment Derivatives	**Classification**	**Amount**	**Classification**	**Amount**	**Notional Amount**
Credit Default Swaps Bought	Investment Revenue	$ 435,170	Swaps	$ 505,622	$ 2,465,478
Credit Default Swaps Written	Investment Revenue	(1,653,124)	Swaps	(182,111)	2,853,000
Fixed Income Futures Long	Investment Revenue	405,242	Futures	-	99,915,897
Fixed Income Futures Short	Investment Revenue	(95,015)	Futures	-	43,130,773
Fixed Income Options Bought	Investment Revenue	86,801	Options	-	-
Foreign Exchange Forwards	Investment Revenue	(1,712,999)	Forwards	425,274	142,109,773
Pay Fixed Interest Rate Swaps	Investment Revenue	433,580	Swaps	122,900	25,731,191
Receive Fixed Interest Rate Swaps	Investment Revenue	(386,802)	Swaps	(425,755)	294,622,708
Total		**$ (2,487,147)**		**$ 445,930**	

Contingencies:

All the Fund’s derivative instruments include provisions that require the Fund to post collateral in the event its credit rating falls below “AA” as issued by Standard & Poor’s, or “Aa” as issued by Moody’s Investors Services. The collateral posted is to be in the form of U.S. Treasury funds in the amount of the fair value of hedging derivative instruments in liability positions, net of the effect of applicable netting arrangements. If the Fund does not post collateral, the hedging derivative instrument may be terminated by the counterparty. If the collateral posting requirements were triggered, the Fund would be required to post the aggregate fair value in collateral to its counterparties. The District had a rating of “Aaa” for both fiscal years 2021 and 2020; therefore, no collateral was required to be posted for these fiscal years.

The net unrealized gain (loss) on foreign currency forward contracts for the years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, were as follows:

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	2021		2020	
	Cost	Unrealized Gain/(Loss)	Cost	Unrealized Gain/(Loss)
Foreign Currency Contracts Purchased				
AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR	$ -	$ -	$ 730,125	$ 249
BRAZILIAN REAL	4,922,482	(43,798)	3,149,325	(14,381)
CANADIAN DOLLAR	-	-	3,982,027	(27,454)
COLOMBIAN PESO	-	-	277,078	(10,400)
CHINESE YUAN	20,301,666	5,648	15,786,365	404,520
CHILEAN PESO	137,685	(3,840)	-	-
CZECH KORUNA	268,118	(5,428)	271,355	(10,133)
DANISH KRONE	821,743	(16,804)	787,394	26,264
EURO	12,179,197	(235,225)	24,178,649	(111,682)
BRISTISH POUND STERLING	6,637,068	(120,907)	299,079	2,771
HUNGARIAN FORINT	214,041	(9,962)	209,839	(11,289)
INDIAN RUPEE	3,324,605	10,777	1,915,022	55,127
INDONESIAN RUPIAH	-	-	2,417,606	(14,840)
NEW ISRAELI SHEKEL	391,266	(3,028)	367,988	(1,821)
JAPANESE YEN	12,165,100	(191,510)	16,526,814	2,536
SOUTH KOREAN WON	-	-	1,220,056	26,058
MEXICAN PESO	-	-	4,667,022	(17,375)
NEW ZEALAND DOLLAR	2,160,944	(18,084)	2,099,886	22,297
NORWEGIAN KRONE	1,913,018	4,153	1,585,665	(70,681)
POLISH ZLOTY	554,169	(16,269)	617,421	(22,067)
RUSSIAN RUBLE	-	-	455,850	(5,899)
SINGAPORE DOLLAR	531,680	1,808	544,647	1,292
SWEDISH KRONA	1,153,834	(18,130)	1,483,624	13,883
SWISS FRANC	-	-	1,552,938	(15,502)
THAI BAHT	-	-	881,952	(3,733)
NEW TAIWAN DOLLAR	1,679,855	(5,702)	2,206,704	(9,588)
SOUTH AFRICAN RAND	1,664,574	(5,054)	3,125,344	21,612
Total Contracts Purchased		**(671,355)**		**229,764**
Foreign Currency Contracts Sold				
AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR	2,878,711	5,357	2,793,144	3,525
BRAZILIAN REAL	3,301,688	74,543	3,154,545	19,601
BRITISH POUND STERLING	238,327	4,948	3,985,932	27,784
CANADIAN DOLLAR	6,383,056	(38,998)	7,739,875	84,100
COLOMBIAN PESO	331,235	(1,639)	239,650	(605)
CHINESE YUAN	1,707,325	(8,595)	251,600	(1,238)
EURO	7,564,343	154,956	8,626,010	57,322
INDIAN RUPEE	1,641,139	(18,041)	1,959,568	(4,310)
INDONESIAN RUPIAH	1,642,990	8,669	1,470,984	(16,247)
JAPANESE YEN	3,749,927	36,633	4,458,885	(16,075)
SOUTH KOREAN WON	4,183,824	154,502	2,429,792	(24,544)
MALAYSIAN RINGGIT	726,965	7,811	716,324	(10,479)
MEXICAN PESO	1,312,925	7,743	4,329,400	63,501
NEW ZEALAND DOLLAR	3,404,111	77,421	3,844,572	(15,817)
NORWEGIAN KRONE	1,627,918	264	1,293,059	38,028
PERUVIAN NUEVO SOL	-	-	286,346	2,005
RUSSIAN RUBLE	860,464	1,541	-	-
NEW TAIWAN DOLLAR	-	-	2,146,687	(29,546)
SOUTH AFRICAN RAND	1,536,866	82,692	8,660,620	18,505
SWEDISH KRONA	11,302	51	-	-
SWISS FRANC	244,577	7,955	-	-
Total Contracts Sold		**557,813**		**195,510**
Net Unrealized (Loss) Gain on Foreign Currency Forward Contracts		**$ (113,542)**		**$ 425,274**

NOTE 6 – NET OPEB LIABILITY

The components of the net OPEB liability for the District of Columbia as of September 30, 2021 and 2020 rolled forward, were as follows:

	2021	2020
Total OPEB Liability	**$ 1,711,707,372**	$ 1,621,634,069
Fund Fiduciary Net Position	**2,025,061,908**	1,640,681,507
Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	**$ (313,354,536)**	$ (19,047,438)
Fund Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	**118.31%**	101.17%

Actuarial Assumptions

The total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of September 30, 2020 and 2019, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement and rolled forward to the measurement date as of September 30, 2021 and 2020:

	2021	2020
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal	Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	Level Percent of Pay, Closed	Level Percent of Pay, Closed
Remaining Amortization Period	15 years beginning with fiscal year end 2021	16 years beginning with fiscal year end 2020
Asset Valuation Method	Market Value	Market Value
Investment Return	6.50%	6.50%
Discount Rate	6.50%	6.50%
Salary Increase Rate	3.50% (plus merit scale)	3.50% (plus merit scale)
Medical Inflation Rate	6.0%, grading to 4.0% Assumption utilizes the Society of Actuaries Getzen Medical Trend Model, and reaches the ultimate medical inflation rate in 2041.	5.3%, grading to 3.9% Assumption utilizes the Society of Actuaries Getzen Medical Trend Model, and reaches the ultimate medical inflation rate in 2040.
Mortality	The RP-2014 Healthy Employee Mortality Table with the MP-2020 Improvement Scale, fully generational, was used for healthy lives both pre- and post-retirement. For disabled lives, the RP-2014 Disabled Life Mortality Table was used. General employees use 120% of the PUB2010 General Headcount-Weighted tables for Employees, Healthy Retirees, and Disabled Retirees, projected fully generational with Scale MP-2020.	The RP-2014 Healthy Employee Mortality Table with the MP-2019 Improvement Scale, fully generational, was used for healthy lives both pre- and post-retirement. For disabled lives, the RP-2014 Disabled Life Mortality Table was used.

NOTE 6 – NET OPEB LIABILITY (continued)

Long-term Expected Rate of Return

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of real rates of return for each major asset class included in the target asset allocation as of September 30, 2021 and 2020 are shown below. The 2021 and 2020 rates of return are geometric real rates of return.

	2021		2020	
Asset Class	**Long-Term Expected Real Rate**	**Target Allocation**	**Long-Term Expected Real Rate**	**Target Allocation**
U.S. Equity	**4.1%**	**45.0%**	**4.9%**	**45.0%**
International Equity	**5.2%**	**9.0%**	**5.3%**	**9.0%**
Emerging Market Equity	**5.3%**	**4.0%**	**6.3%**	**4.0%**
Core Fixed Income	**-0.1%**	**24.0%**	**1.0%**	**24.0%**
Developed Markets Fixed Income	**-0.7%**	**10.0%**	**0.4%**	**10.0%**
Emerging Market Debt	**5.3%**	**3.0%**	**3.5%**	**3.0%**
Commodities	**1.7%**	**5.0%**	**2.4%**	**5.0%**
Cash	**-0.7%**	**0.0%**	**0.6%**	**0.0%**

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 6.5 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that the District's contributions will be made at rates equal to the actuarially determined contribution rates. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

Sensitivity of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the net OPEB liability of the District of Columbia, as well as what the District's net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (5.5 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (7.5 percent) than the current discount rate:

NOTE 6 – NET OPEB LIABILITY *(continued)*

	2021		
	Impact of Change in Discount Rate		
	1% Decrease 5.50%	**Discount Rate 6.50%**	**1% Increase 7.50%**
Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	**$ (44,881,144)**	**$ (313,354,536)**	**$ (531,016,805)**

	2020		
	Impact of Change in Discount Rate		
	1% Decrease 5.50%	Discount Rate 6.50%	1% Increase 7.50%
Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	$ 239,624,985	$ (19,047,438)	$ (226,824,026)

Sensitivity of the net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates. The following presents the net OPEB liability of the District of Columbia, as well as what the District's net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rate.

	2021		
	Impact of Change in Healthcare Cost Trend Rate		
	1% Decrease (5.0% to 3.0%)	**Trend Rates (6.0% to 4.0%)**	**1% Increase (7.0% to 5.0%)**
Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	**$ (560,108,789)**	**$ (313,354,536)**	**$ 16,001**

	2020		
	Impact of Change in Healthcare Cost Trend Rate		
	1% Decrease (4.3% to 2.9%)	Trend Rates (5.3% to 3.9%)	1% Increase (6.3% to 4.9%)
Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	$ (255,371,602)	$ (19,047,438)	$ 283,871,223

NOTE 7 – DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS

The District, historically, makes its contributions to the Fund near the completion of its fiscal year, and the contribution is distributed by the Fund to the investment managers within a month of receipt from the District. For the years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, the District contributed $53,600,000 and $47,300,000, respectively, to the Fund. As of September 30, 2021 and 2020, the District contribution were invested in the following fund(s):

	September 30,	
FUND	**2021**	**2020**
SSgA U.S. Aggregate Bond Index Fund	**$ 53,600,000**	$ -
Northern Trust Cash Fund	**-**	47,300,000
Total	**$ 53,600,000**	$ 47,300,000

NOTE 8 – CONTINGENCIES

The Fund is party to various legal proceedings, many of which occur in the normal course of the Fund's operations. These legal proceedings are not, in the opinion of the Office of the Attorney General of the District of Columbia, likely to have a material adverse impact on the Fund's financial position as of September 30, 2021 and 2020.

The Fund invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate risk, market risk, and credit risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the value of investment securities will occur in the near term, and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the accompanying statements of net position.

Fund contributions are made, and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates, and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term would be material to the financial statements.

NOTE 9 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

As result of the incidence of COVID-19, economic uncertainties may negatively impact the financial position and results of operations of the Fund. The duration of these uncertainties and the ultimate financial effects cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

The Fund has evaluated events subsequent to September 30, 2021 and through January 3, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined there have not been any events that have occurred that would require adjustments to the financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FUND

Required Supplementary Information
September 30, 2021

Schedule of Changes in the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total OPEB Liability					
Total OPEB liability - beginning of year	$ 1,621,634,069	$ 1,464,701,414	$ 1,391,000,862	$ 1,224,600,000	$ 1,115,776,087
Service cost	58,067,089	54,832,446	50,105,647	52,834,621	49,609,972
Interest	104,624,527	94,484,340	89,812,264	79,095,491	72,123,416
Difference between expected and actual experience	12,737,103	30,163,179	1,626,569	(728,816)	(539,321)
Changes in assumptions	(60,918,795)	-	(48,999,824)	50,939,949	-
Insurance carrier premiums net of retiree contributions	(24,436,621)	(22,547,310)	(18,844,104)	(15,740,383)	(12,370,154)
Net change in total OPEB liability	90,073,303	156,932,655	73,700,552	166,400,862	108,823,913
Total OPEB liability - end of year (a)	$ 1,711,707,372	$ 1,621,634,069	$ 1,464,701,414	$ 1,391,000,862	$ 1,224,600,000
Fund Fiduciary Net Position					
Fund Fiduciary net position - beginning of year	$ 1,640,681,507	$ 1,509,102,271	$ 1,462,029,859	$ 1,366,282,061	1,197,441,214
Contributions - employer and annuitants	54,516,183	48,189,387	46,834,228	45,206,225	$ 31,521,466
Net investment income	355,888,055	107,411,644	20,646,604	67,385,188	150,514,898
Insurance carrier premiums (benefit payments)	(25,352,804)	(23,436,697)	(19,678,332)	(16,446,608)	(12,891,620)
Administrative expense	(671,033)	(585,098)	(730,088)	(397,007)	(303,897)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	384,380,401	131,579,236	47,072,412	95,747,798	168,840,847
Fund fiduciary net position - end of year (b)	$ 2,025,061,908	$ 1,640,681,507	$ 1,509,102,271	$ 1,462,029,859	$ 1,366,282,061
Net OPEB liability (asset) - end of year ((a) - (b))	$ (313,354,536)	$ (19,047,438)	$ (44,400,857)	$ (71,028,997)	$ (141,682,061)
Fund fiduciary net position as a percentage of total OPEB liability	118.31%	101.17%	103.03%	105.11%	111.57%
Covered payroll	$ 2,331,261,622	$ 2,173,453,518	$ 2,038,767,088	$ 1,940,801,248	$ 1,820,046,000
Fund net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of covered payroll	-13.44%	-0.88%	-2.18%	-3.66%	-7.78%

*These schedules are presented to illustrate the requirement to present information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, OPEB plans should present information for those years for which the information is available.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FUND

Required Supplementary Information
September 30, 2021

Schedule of Contributions and Related Ratios

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Actuarially determined contributions	$ 53,600,000	$ 47,300,000	$ 46,000,000	$ 44,500,000	$ 31,000,000	$ 29,000,000	$ 91,400,000	$ 86,600,000	$ 85,200,000	$ 95,500,000
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contributions	(53,600,000)	(47,300,000)	(46,000,000)	(44,500,000)	(31,000,000)	(29,000,000)	(91,400,000)	(86,600,000)	(107,778,000)	(109,825,000)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ (22,578,000)	$ (14,325,000)
Covered payroll	$ 2,331,261,622	$ 2,173,453,518	$ 2,038,767,088	$ 1,940,801,248	$ 1,820,046,000	$ 1,771,334,730	$ 1,608,000,000	$ 1,484,300,000	$ 1,441,100,000	$ 1,399,100,000
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	2.30%	2.18%	2.26%	2.29%	1.70%	1.64%	5.68%	5.83%	5.91%	6.83%

Schedule of Investment Returns *

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expense	21.66%	7.05%	1.40%	4.88%	12.49%

*These schedules are presented to illustrate the requirement to present information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, OPEB plans should present information for those years for which the information is available.

Notes to Required Supplementary Information
September 30, 2021

The Schedules of Changes in the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) and related ratios presents multiyear trend information about whether the Fund's OPEB liability is increasing or decreasing over time, relative to the Fund's fiduciary net position. The projection of benefits for financial reporting purposes does not explicitly incorporate the potential effects of legal or funding limitation on the pattern of cost sharing between the employer and Fund members in the future.

The Total OPEB Liability as of September 30, 2021, is an estimate based on a roll-forward of the 2020 valuation results for the Fund.

Method and Assumptions used in Calculations of Actuarially Determined Contributions

Valuation Date: Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated based on the actuarial valuation performed one year prior to the start of the fiscal year.

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	Level Percent of Pay, Closed
Remaining Amortization Period	15 years beginning with fiscal year end 2021
Asset Valuation Method	Market Value
Investment Rate of Return	6.50%
Discount Rate	6.50%
Salary Increase Rate	3.50% (plus merit scale)
Medical Inflation Rate	5.3%, grading to 3.9% Assumption utilizes the Society of Actuaries Getzen Medical Trend Model, and reaches the ultimate medical inflation rate in 2040.
Mortality	The RP-2014 Healthy Employee Mortality Table with the MP-2019 Improvement Scale, fully generational RP-2014 Disabled Life Mortality Table for disabled lives.

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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*

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Mayor, Members of the Council of the Government of the District of Columbia and
Inspector General of the Government of the District of Columbia
Washington, D.C.

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 financial statements of the Government of the District of Columbia Other Post-Employment Benefits Fund (the Fund), a fiduciary fund of the Government of the District of Columbia, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Fund's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 3, 2022.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Fund's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 Fund's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund'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.

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Fund'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 financial statements. 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 Fund'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 Fund's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

McConnell & Jones

Washington, D.C.
January 3, 2022

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