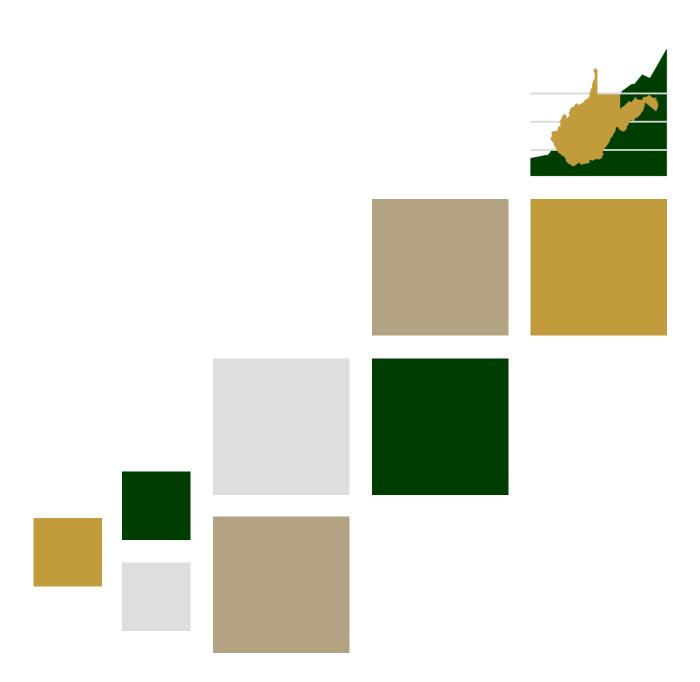
# West Virginia Investment Management Board

# **Financial Statements**

# December 31, 2019



# **Financial Statements – Unaudited**

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### **Order of Presentation**

Domestic Equity

International Qualified

International Nonqualified

International Equity

Short-Term Fixed Income

Total Return Fixed Income

Core Fixed Income

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# Statement of Net Position - Unaudited

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(Amounts in thousands, except unit data)

### Assets

Investments, at fair value:		
Equity investments		\$ 4,932,995
Money market mutual fund		86,884
Receivables:		
Investments sold		32,361
Dividends and other investment income		 3,968
	Total assets	5,056,208
Liabilities		
Accrued expenses		1,205
Payable for investments purchased		 101
	Total liabilities	 1,306
	Net position	\$ 5,054,902
Unit data		
Units outstanding		148,145,787
Net position, unit price		\$ 34.12

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# **Domestic Equity Pool**

# Statement of Changes in Net Position - Unaudited

Period Ended December 31, 2019\*

(Amounts in thousands)

	Month	Ye	ar To Date
Investment income	 		
Net increase in fair value of investments	\$ 123,226	\$	458,752
Interest, dividends, and other investment income	6,441		24,781
Securities lending income	 -		547
Total investment income	129,667		484,080
Expenses			
Investment advisor fees	(405)		(1,499)
Custodian bank fees	(7)		(43)
Management and other allocated fees	(128)		(750)
Securities lending expenses	 -		(431)
Total expenses	 (540)		(2,723)
Net investment income	129,127		481,357
Unit transactions			
Proceeds from sale of units	1,037		176,200
Amount paid for repurchase of units	 (77,606)		(192,644)
Net decrease from unit transactions	 (76,569)		(16,444)
Increase in net position	52,558		464,913
Net position, beginning of period	 5,002,344		4,589,989
Net position, end of period	\$ 5,054,902	\$	5,054,902

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The IMB accounts for the Pool under U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) for governments as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

The Pool's objective is to exceed, net of external investment management fees, the Russell 3000 Stock Index over three- to five-year periods. Assets are managed by AJO, BlackRock, INTECH Investment Management, LLC, and Westfield Capital Management.

Effective September 1, 2019, the IMB changed its custodian bank from the Bank of New York Mellon (BNYM) to Northern Trust (NT).

# NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Investment Valuation** - The IMB reports its investments at fair value in accordance with GASB Statement No. 72. Refer to Note 3 for further discussion and presentation of the reporting requirements under GASB Statement No. 72.

Fair value of the Pool's portfolio securities is determined on the last business day of each month as follows:

- Equity securities are valued at the last sale price or official closing price reported in the market in which they are primarily traded.
- Open-end regulated investment companies or other commingled investment funds are valued at the net asset value of the fund as reported by the fund's administrator.
- Fixed income securities are valued according to prices furnished by independent pricing services to the Pool's custodian. These services determine the security prices by a number of methods including, but not limited to, dealer quotes, live market trading levels when available, live feeds of trade execution data, spreads over U.S. Treasury securities, and other models and formulae appropriate to the specific security type.
- Repurchase agreements and time deposits are valued at cost, provided such amount approximates fair value.

Investments for which the fair value cannot be determined by one of the above listed processes are valued at fair value as determined in accordance with the IMB's established procedures.

**Repurchase Agreements** - In connection with transactions in repurchase agreements, it is the IMB's policy that its designated custodian or mutual third party take possession of the underlying collateral securities, the fair value of which exceeds the principal amount of the repurchase transaction at all times. If the seller defaults, and the fair value of the collateral declines, realization of the collateral by the IMB may be delayed or limited.

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### NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Securities Lending – Through August 2019, the IMB, through its lending agent, BNYM, lent securities of the Pool to various brokers on a temporary basis. As a result of the custodian bank change on September 1, 2019, the Pool no longer participates in BNYM's lending program. The IMB received compensation in the form of loan premium fees and income from the investment of the cash collateral. Expenses related to the lending of securities were rebates paid by the lending agent to brokers and the lending agent's fees for its services. Securities lending income and expenses are recorded in the Statement of Changes in Net Position.

Investment Transactions - Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. Interest income is recognized on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Unit Valuation and Participant Transactions - The unit price of the Pool is calculated on the last business day of the month by dividing the net position of the Pool by the number of outstanding units. Participant transactions are executed at the unit price at the time of the purchase or redemption.

Distributions to Participants - The Pool does not routinely distribute dividends of net investment income.

Expenses - The IMB's Trustees adopt an annual budget and fee schedule for services to be provided to all of the investment pools under its management. Each investment pool is charged for its direct investment-related cost and for its allocated share of other expenses. These other expenses are allocated to the individual pools based on asset size. The IMB pays all expenses on behalf of the Pool. In addition to these direct and allocated expenses, the Pool bears certain expenses indirectly, such as fees of other investment funds in which the Pool invests that are reflected in the reported net asset value of such funds.

Income Taxes - The IMB is a public corporation organized under laws of the State of West Virginia and exempt from U.S. federal and state taxation. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is required as of December 31, 2019.

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#### NOTE 3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, an investment's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment and considers factors specific to the investment.

The table below summarizes the valuation of the investment securities in accordance with GASB Statement No. 72 fair value hierarchy levels as of December 31, 2019:

Assets	 Level 1	Lev	vel 2	Lev	el 3	 Total
Commingled equity fund	\$ 2,052,030	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 2,052,030
Common stock	2,880,965		-		-	2,880,965
Money market mutual fund	 86,884		-		-	 86,884
Total	\$ 5,019,879	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 5,019,879

#### NOTE 4. SCHEDULE OF PARTICIPATION

The following schedule provides the value of participants' accounts in the Pool at December 31, 2019:

Participant	Acc	ount Value
Teachers' Retirement System	\$	2,101,502
Public Employees' Retirement System		1,871,802
West Virginia Retiree Health Benefit Trust Fund		288,663
State Police Death, Disability and Retirement Fund		182,726
Workers' Compensation Old Fund		170,597
Deputy Sheriff's Retirement System		63,993
State Police Retirement System		58,088
Judges' Retirement System		57,992
Revenue Shortfall Reserve Fund - Part B		57,874
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Agency		41,077
Coal Workers' Pneumoconiosis Fund		37,531
Public Employees Insurance Agency		30,683
Board of Risk and Insurance Management		25,865
Emergency Medical Services Retirement System		23,352
Wildlife Endowment Fund		17,309
Workers' Compensation Self-Insured Employer Security Risk Pool		8,267
Workers' Compensation Self-Insured Employer Guaranty Risk Pool		5,499
Municipal Police Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System		3,389
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Trust		3,271
Workers' Compensation Uninsured Employers' Fund		2,201
Berkeley County Development Authority		1,699
Municipal Policemen's or Firemen's Pension and Relief Funds		1,522
Total	\$	5,054,902

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# Statement of Net Position - Unaudited December 31, 2019

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Assets
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Investment in commingled equity fund at fair value		\$ 1,400,940
Liabilities		
Accrued expenses		 70
	Net position	\$ 1,400,870
Unit data		
Units outstanding Net position, unit price		\$ 17,365,612 80.67

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# Statement of Changes in Net Position - Unaudited

Period Ended December 31, 2019\*

(Amounts in thousands)

	]	Month	Ye	ar To Date
Investment income				
Net increase in fair value of investments	\$	50,027	\$	102,780
Expenses				
Investment advisor fees Management and other allocated fees		(600) (35)		(3,372) (206)
Total expenses		(635)		(3,578)
Net investment income		49,392		99,202
Unit transactions				
Proceeds from sale of units Amount paid for repurchase of units		34		300 (107)
Net increase from unit transactions		34		193
Increase in net position		49,426		99,395
Net position, beginning of period		1,351,444		1,301,475
Net position, end of period	\$	1,400,870	\$	1,400,870

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The Pool invests in The Silchester International Investors International Value Equity Group Trust (Silchester). The Pool's objective is to produce investment returns that exceed the Morgan Stanley Capital International's Europe Australasia Far East Index by 200 basis points on an annualized basis over three- to five-year periods, net of external investment management fees. Only "qualified participants" (as defined by the *Internal Revenue Code*) may invest in the Pool. Silchester invests in a diversified developed country, non-U.S. equity, bottom-up value oriented portfolio of securities with limited exposure to emerging markets and no unreasonable concentration exposure to any single issuer or country. Redemptions from Silchester can be made monthly with ten days advance written notice. Redemptions will generally be made within seven business days following month-end.

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# NOTE 4. SCHEDULE OF PARTICIPATION

The following schedule provides the value of participants' accounts in the Pool at December 31, 2019:

Participant	Account Value	
Teachers' Retirement System	\$	677,533
Public Employees' Retirement System		600,580
State Police Death, Disability and Retirement Fund		59,791
Deputy Sheriff's Retirement System		19,719
Judges' Retirement System		18,313
State Police Retirement System		16,760
Emergency Medical Services Retirement System		7,013
Municipal Police Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System		669
Municipal Policemen's or Firemen's Pension and Relief Funds		492
Total	\$	1,400,870

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# Statement of Net Position - Unaudited December 31, 2019

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Assets
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Investment in commingled equity fund at fair value	\$	226,163
Liabilities		
Accrued expenses		11
N	et position\$	226,152
Unit data		
Units outstanding Net position, unit price	<u>\$</u>	3,066,545 73.75

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# Statement of Changes in Net Position - Unaudited

Period Ended December 31, 2019\*

(Amounts in thousands, except unit data)

	N	Ionth	Year To Date		
Investment income					
Net increase in fair value of investments	\$	8,052	\$	16,599	
Expenses					
Investment advisor fees Management and other allocated fees		(109) (5)		(618) (33)	
Total expenses		(114)		(651)	
Net investment income		7,938		15,948	
Unit transactions					
Proceeds from sale of units Amount paid for repurchase of units		6		1,139 (1,107)	
Net increase from unit transactions		6		32	
Increase in net position		7,944		15,980	
Net position, beginning of period		218,208		210,172	
Net position, end of period	\$	226,152	\$	226,152	

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# NOTE 4. SCHEDULE OF PARTICIPATION

The following schedule provides the value of participants' accounts in the Pool at December 31, 2019:

<u>rticipant</u> Account		ount Value
West Virginia Retiree Health Benefit Trust Fund	\$	91,247
Workers' Compensation Old Fund		58,239
Revenue Shortfall Reserve Fund - Part B		18,335
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Agency		14,440
Coal Workers' Pneumoconiosis Fund		12,694
Public Employees Insurance Agency		10,041
Board of Risk and Insurance Management		8,386
Wildlife Endowment Fund		5,832
Workers' Compensation Self-Insured Employer Security Risk Pool		2,781
Workers' Compensation Self-Insured Employer Guaranty Risk Pool		1,817
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Trust		1,067
Workers' Compensation Uninsured Employers' Fund		715
Berkeley County Development Authority		558
Total	\$	226,152

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### Assets

Investments, at fair value:		
Equity investments		\$ 3,355,276
Money market mutual fund		48,774
Cash		14,171
Receivables:		
Investments sold		3,734
Dividends and other investment income		 17,419
	Total assets	3,439,374
Liabilities		
Accrued expenses		4,749
Accrued capital gains taxes		702
Payable for investments purchased		 5,173
	Total liabilities	 10,624
	Net position	\$ 3,428,750
Unit data		
Units outstanding		100,698,343
Net position, unit price		\$ 34.05

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# Statement of Changes in Net Position - Unaudited

Period Ended December 31, 2019\*

(Amounts in thousands)

	Month	Year To Date	
Investment income			
Net increase in fair value of investments Interest, dividends, and other investment income Securities lending income	\$ 162,808 9,861	\$ 230,177 49,569 517	
Total investment income	172,669	280,263	
Expenses			
Investment advisor fees	(1,496)	(8,634)	
Custodian bank fees	(90)	(645)	
Management and other allocated fees	(85)	(520)	
Securities lending expenses		(121)	
Total expenses	(1,671)	(9,920)	
Net investment income	170,998	270,343	
Unit transactions			
Proceeds from sale of units	-	105,711	
Amount paid for repurchase of units	(150,317)	(210,641)	
Net decrease from unit transactions	(150,317)	(104,930)	
Increase in net position	20,681	165,413	
Net position, beginning of period	3,408,069	3,263,337	
Net position, end of period	\$ 3,428,750	\$ 3,428,750	

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The accompanying financial statements reflect only the investments and investment related operations of the IMB's International Equity Pool (Pool). They do not reflect activity of the other investment pools under the control of the IMB or the Administrative Fund of the IMB, or any other assets or liabilities, or restrictions thereon, or the various investment pool participants. Accordingly, these financial statements are not intended to and do not present the comprehensive financial position and operations of the IMB or any of the investment pool participants.

The IMB accounts for the Pool under U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) for governments as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

The Pool invests in the equities of international companies. The objective of the Pool is to outperform the international equity market as measured by the Morgan Stanley Capital International's All Country World Free Ex US Index over a full market cycle (three- to five-years), net of external investment management fees. Assets are managed by Acadian Asset Management, LLC, Axiom International Investors, LLC, Brandes Investment Partners, L.P., LSV Asset Management, and Oberweis Asset Management, Inc.

Effective September 1, 2019, the IMB changed its custodian bank from the Bank of New York Mellon (BNYM) to Northern Trust (NT).

# NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Investment Valuation** - The IMB reports its investments at fair value in accordance with GASB Statement No. 72. Refer to Note 3 for further discussion and presentation of the reporting requirements under GASB Statement No. 72.

Fair value of the Pool's portfolio securities is determined on the last business day of each month as follows:

- Equity securities are valued at the last sale price or official closing price reported in the market in which they are primarily traded.
- Open-end regulated investment companies or other commingled investment funds are valued at the net asset value of the fund as reported by the fund's administrator.
- Equity securities that trade in non-U.S. markets are valued in U.S. dollars using period end spot market exchange rates as supplied by the Pool's custodian.
- Fixed income securities are valued according to prices furnished by independent pricing services to the Pool's custodian. These services determine the security prices by a number of methods including, but not limited to, dealer quotes, live market trading levels when available, live feeds of trade execution data, spreads over U.S. Treasury securities, and other models and formulae appropriate to the specific security type.
- Repurchase agreements and time deposits are valued at cost, provided such amount approximates fair value.

Investments for which the fair value cannot be determined by one of the above listed processes are valued at fair value as determined in accordance with the IMB's established procedures.

(Amounts in thousands, except share data)

#### NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Foreign Currency - Amounts denominated in or expected to settle in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at exchange rates reported by the Pool's custodian on the following basis:

- Market value of investment securities, other assets and liabilities at the closing rate of exchange at the valuation date.
- Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses at the rate of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions.

Repurchase Agreements - In connection with transactions in repurchase agreements, it is the IMB's policy that its designated custodian or mutual third party take possession of the underlying collateral securities, the fair value of which exceeds the principal amount of the repurchase transaction at all times. If the seller defaults, and the fair value of the collateral declines, realization of the collateral by the IMB may be delayed or limited.

Securities Lending - Through August 2019, the IMB, through its lending agent, BNYM, lent securities of the Pool to various brokers on a temporary basis. As a result of the custodian bank change on September 1, 2019, the Pool no longer participates in BNYM's lending program. The IMB received compensation in the form of loan premium fees and income from the investment of the cash collateral. Expenses related to the lending of securities were rebates paid by the lending agent to brokers and the lending agent's fees for its services. Securities lending income and expenses are recorded in the Statement of Changes in Net Position.

Foreign Currency Spot Contracts - A foreign currency contract is an agreement between two parties to exchange different currencies at a specified exchange rate at an agreed upon future date. The managers, as listed in Note 1, enter into such contracts to correspond to investment transactions trading in foreign currencies. Risks associated with such contracts include movement in the value of the foreign currency relative to the U.S. dollar and the ability of the counterparty to perform. These contracts have relatively short durations and are valued at the prevailing market exchange rates at month end.

Investment Transactions - Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. Interest income is recognized on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Unit Valuation and Participant Transactions - The unit price of the Pool is calculated on the last business day of the month by dividing the net position of the Pool by the number of outstanding units. Participant transactions are executed at the unit price at the time of the purchase or redemption.

Distributions to Participants - The Pool does not routinely distribute dividends of net investment income.

Expenses - The IMB's Trustees adopt an annual budget and fee schedule for services to be provided to all of the investment pools under its management. Each investment pool is charged for its direct investment-related cost and for its allocated share of other expenses. These other expenses are allocated to the individual pools based on asset size. The IMB pays all expenses on behalf of the Pool.

Income Taxes - The IMB is a public corporation organized under laws of the State of West Virginia and exempt from U.S. federal and state taxation. Accordingly, no provision for U.S. federal or state income taxes is required as of December 31, 2019.

(Amounts in thousands, except share data)

#### NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

In certain foreign countries the Pool's dividend income and capital gains may be taxable. Taxes on dividend income are generally withheld from the payments and as a result there is no provision recorded for these taxes. In certain cases there may be a full or partial reclaim available for the withheld taxes. Capital gains taxes, if any, on sales of securities may be assessed and paid concurrent with the sale or upon the filing of a return with the taxing authority. In countries where the IMB is liable for capital gains taxes, the IMB will estimate and accrue a capital gains taxes are reported on the Statement of Net Position. Dividend income is reported net of non-reclaimable taxes withheld on the Statement of Changes in Net Position. The net increase (decrease) in fair value of investments is reported net of capital gains taxes on the Statement of Changes in Net Position.

#### NOTE 3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

GASB Statement No. 72 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. Fair value of an investment is the amount 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 (i.e., the exit price).

GASB Statement No. 72 establishes a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical financial instruments (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under GASB Statement No. 72 are:

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities at the reporting date.
- Level 2 Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not considered active; observable inputs other than observable quoted prices for the asset or liability; or inputs derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data.
- Level 3 Unobservable pricing inputs for assets and liabilities.

In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, an investment's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment, and considers factors specific to the investment.

The table below summarizes the valuation of the investment securities in accordance with GASB Statement No. 72 fair value hierarchy levels as of December 31, 2019:

Assets		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Total	
Common stock		\$	3,302,984	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3,302,984
Money market mutual fund			48,774		-		-		48,774
Preferred stock			51,972		-		-		51,972
Rights			320		-		-		320
	Total	\$	3,404,050	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3,404,050

(Amounts in thousands, except share data)

## NOTE 4. SCHEDULE OF PARTICIPATION

The following schedule provides the value of participants' accounts in the Pool at December 31, 2019:

Participant	Account Value
Teachers' Retirement System	\$ 1,426,805
Public Employees' Retirement System	1,264,657
West Virginia Retiree Health Benefit Trust Fund	198,915
State Police Death, Disability and Retirement Fund	124,891
Workers' Compensation Old Fund	113,539
Deputy Sheriff's Retirement System	44,282
State Police Retirement System	41,250
Judges' Retirement System	39,678
Revenue Shortfall Reserve Fund - Part B	39,585
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Agency	26,199
Coal Workers' Pneumoconiosis Fund	25,054
Public Employees Insurance Agency	20,747
Board of Risk and Insurance Management	17,560
Emergency Medical Services Retirement System	16,362
Wildlife Endowment Fund	11,410
Workers' Compensation Self-Insured Employer Security Risk Pool	5,544
Workers' Compensation Self-Insured Employer Guaranty Risk Pool	3,711
Municipal Police Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System	2,676
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Trust	2,207
Workers' Compensation Uninsured Employers' Fund	1,495
Berkeley County Development Authority	1,149
Municipal Policemen's or Firemen's Pension and Relief Funds	1,034
Total	\$ 3,428,750

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## Statement of Net Position - Unaudited December 31, 2019

(Amounts in thousands, except unit data)

#### Assets

	\$	76,832
	Ψ	23,529
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Total assets		129,590
		28
Net position	\$	129,562
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## Statement of Changes in Net Position - Unaudited

Period Ended December 31, 2019\*

(Amounts in thousands)

	]	Month Year To Dat		
Investment income	\$	166	\$	1,677
Expenses				
Investment advisor fees		(5)		(42)
Custodian bank fees		(1)		(6)
Management and other allocated fees		(3)		(27)
Total expenses		(9)		(75)
Net investment income		157		1,602
Distributions to unitholders		(157)		(1,602)
Unit transactions				
Proceeds from sale of units		152,098		791,202
Reinvestment of distributions		157		1,602
Amount paid for repurchase of units		(135,469)		(849,272)
Net increase (decrease) from unit transactions		16,786		(56,468)
Increase (decrease) in net position		16,786		(56,468)
Net position, beginning of period		112,776		186,030
Net position, end of period	\$	129,562	\$	129,562

\*The WVIMB operates on a fiscal year beginning on July 1. The "year to date" information is for the period July 1 through the month listed. See accompanying notes to financial statements.

(Amounts in thousands, except share data)

#### NOTE 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTITY

The West Virginia Investment Management Board (IMB) was organized on April 25, 1997, as a public body corporate created by *West Virginia Code §12-6-1* to provide prudent fiscal administration and investment management services to designated state pension funds, the state's Workers' Compensation and Coal Workers' Pneumoconiosis funds, and certain other state government funds.

A Board of Trustees, consisting of thirteen members, governs the IMB. The Governor, the State Auditor, and the State Treasurer are ex officio members of the Board of Trustees. The Governor appoints all other Trustees for a term of six years.

The IMB operates on a fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending June 30.

The accompanying financial statements reflect only the investments and investment related operations of the IMB's Short-Term Fixed Income Pool (Pool). They do not reflect activity of the other investment pools under the control of the IMB or the Administrative Fund of the IMB, or any other assets or liabilities, or restrictions thereon, or the various investment pool participants. Accordingly, these financial statements are not intended to and do not present the comprehensive financial position and operations of the IMB or any of the investment pool participants.

The IMB accounts for the Pool under U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) for governments as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

The main objective of the Pool is to maintain sufficient liquidity to meet the daily disbursements requested by participants and to invest any contributions until the time the money is transferred to other IMB operated investment pools without sustaining capital losses while earning a small return above inflation. The Pool's benchmark, net of external investment management fees, is the Citigroup 90-Day Treasury Bill Index. JP Morgan Investment Advisors, Inc. manages the Pool.

Effective September 1, 2019, the IMB changed its custodian bank from the Bank of New York Mellon (BNYM) to Northern Trust (NT).

#### NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Investment Valuation** - The IMB reports its investments at amortized cost provided such amounts approximate fair value in accordance with GASB Statements No. 72 and No. 79. The basic premise underlying the use of the amortized cost method of valuation is that high-quality, short-term debt securities held until maturity will eventually return to their amortized cost value, regardless of any current disparity between the amortized cost value and market value, and would not ordinarily be expected to fluctuate significantly in value. The Pool values its securities at amortized cost so long as the deviation between the amortized cost and current market value remains minimal and results in the computation of a share price that represents fairly the stable net position value per share of \$1. Refer to Note 3 for further discussion and presentation of the reporting requirements under GASB Statement No. 72.

**Repurchase Agreements** - In connection with transactions in repurchase agreements, it is the IMB's policy that its designated custodian or mutual third party take possession of the underlying collateral securities, the fair value of which exceeds the principal amount of the repurchase transaction at all times. If the seller defaults, and the fair value of the collateral declines, realization of the collateral by the IMB may be delayed or limited.

**Investment Transactions** - Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. Interest income, including the accretion of discounts and amortization of premiums, is accrued daily as earned. Dividend income is recognized on the exdividend date.

**Use of Estimates** - The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(Amounts in thousands, except share data)

#### NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Unit Valuation and Participant Transactions – The unit price of the Pool is calculated daily by dividing the net position of the Pool by the number of outstanding units. Managements' policy is for the Pool to maintain a stable unit price of \$1 per unit. If the calculated unit price rounds to \$1, then participant transactions are executed at this price.

Distributions to Participants - Daily net investment income is declared as a dividend and distributed to the participants of the Pool on the last day of the month. Distributions are paid in the form of reinvestments in the Pool and have been included in distributions to unitholders and reinvestment of distributions as presented on the Statement of Changes in Net Position.

Expenses - The IMB's Trustees adopt an annual budget and fee schedule for services to be provided to all of the investment pools under its management. Each investment pool is charged for its direct investment-related cost and for its allocated share of other expenses. These other expenses are allocated to the individual pools based on asset size. The IMB pays all expenses on behalf of the Pool.

Income Taxes - The IMB is a public corporation organized under laws of the State of West Virginia and exempt from U.S. federal and state taxation. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is required as of December 31, 2019.

### NOTE 3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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GASB Statement No. 72 established a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical financial instruments (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under GASB Statement No. 72 are:

Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities at the reporting date.

- Level 2 Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not considered active; observable inputs other than observable quoted prices for the asset or liability; or inputs derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data.
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In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, an investment's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment, and considers factors specific to the investment.

The table below summarizes the valuation of the investments in accordance with GASB Statement No. 72 fair value hierarchy levels as of December 31, 2019:

Assets		Le	evel 1	]	Level 2	Le	vel 3	 Total
Commercial paper		\$	-	\$	23,529	\$	-	\$ 23,529
Repurchase agreement			-		29,227		-	29,227
U.S. Government agency bonds			-		51,888		-	51,888
U.S. Treasury bonds			-		24,944		-	24,944
	Total	\$	-	\$	129,588	\$	-	\$ 129,588

(Amounts in thousands, except share data)

## NOTE 4. SCHEDULE OF PARTICIPATION

The following schedule provides the value of participants' accounts in the Pool at December 31, 2019:

Participant	Acco	unt Value
Revenue Shortfall Reserve Fund	\$	42,869
Workers' Compensation Old Fund		42,457
Coal Workers' Pneumoconiosis Fund		9,867
West Virginia Prepaid Tuition Trust Fund		8,160
Board of Risk and Insurance Management		8,117
West Virginia Retiree Health Benefit Trust Fund		5,007
Teachers' Retirement System		5,004
Workers' Compensation Self-Insured Employer Security Risk Pool		2,289
Workers' Compensation Self-Insured Employer Guaranty Risk Pool		1,633
Public Employees' Retirement System		1,605
Workers' Compensation Uninsured Employers' Fund		1,383
State Police Death, Disability and Retirement Fund		647
Judges' Retirement System		199
State Police Retirement System		111
Wildlife Endowment Fund		103
Municipal Policemen's or Firemen's Pension and Relief Funds		38
Municipal Police Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System		30
Deputy Sheriff's Retirement System		29
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Agency		13
Emergency Medical Services Retirement System		1
Total	\$	129,562

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## Statement of Net Position - Unaudited December 31, 2019

(Amounts in thousands, except unit data)

#### Assets

Investments, at fair value:			
Fixed income investments		\$	2,323,546
Derivative instruments			24,394
Money market mutual fund			30,538
Equity investments			12,964
Cash			53,317
Receivables:			
Interest, dividends, and other investment income			13,835
Investments sold	_		7,797
	Total assets		2,466,391
Liabilities			
Investments in derivative instruments at fair value			23,721
Securities sold short at fair value			3,975
Accrued expenses			1,416
Payable for investments purchased	_		14,968
	Total liabilities		44,080
	Net position	\$	2,422,311
	-		
Unit data			
Units outstanding		14	8,049,910
Net position, unit price	_	\$	16.36

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## Statement of Changes in Net Position - Unaudited

Period Ended December 31, 2019\*

(Amounts in thousands)

	Month		Year To Date	
Investment income				
Net increase in fair value of investments Interest, dividends, and other investment income Securities lending income	\$	18,977 7,178	\$	41,126 42,063 218
Total investment income		26,155		83,407
Expenses				
Investment advisor fees Custodian bank fees Management and other allocated fees Securities lending expenses		(446) (9) (62)		(2,511) (87) (357) (173)
Total expenses		(517)		(3,128)
Net investment income		25,638		80,279
Unit transactions				
Proceeds from sale of units Amount paid for repurchase of units		153,210 (1,341)		390,357 (267,818)
Net increase from unit transactions		151,869		122,539
Increase in net position		177,507		202,818
Net position, beginning of period		2,244,804		2,219,493
Net position, end of period	\$	2,422,311	\$	2,422,311

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### NOTE 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTITY

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A Board of Trustees, consisting of thirteen members, governs the IMB. The Governor, the State Auditor, and the State Treasurer are ex officio members of the Board of Trustees. The Governor appoints all other Trustees for a term of six years.

The IMB operates on a fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending June 30.

The accompanying financial statements reflect only the investments and investment related operations of the IMB's Total Return Fixed Income Pool (Pool). They do not reflect activity of the other investment pools under the control of the IMB or the Administrative Fund of the IMB, or any other assets or liabilities, or restrictions thereon, or the various investment pool participants. Accordingly, these financial statements are not intended to and do not present the comprehensive financial position and operations of the IMB or any of the investment pool participants.

The IMB accounts for the Pool under U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) for governments as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

The main objective of the Pool is to generate investment income, provide stability, and enhance diversification but not at the expense of total return. The Pool's investment objective is to outperform the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Universal Bond Index over three- to five-year periods, net of external investment management fees. Dodge & Cox, Franklin Templeton Investments, and Western Asset Management Company manage the Pool.

Effective September 1, 2019, the IMB changed its custodian bank from the Bank of New York Mellon (BNYM) to Northern Trust (NT).

## NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Investment Valuation** - The IMB reports its investments at fair value in accordance with GASB Statement No. 72. Refer to Note 4 for further discussion and presentation of the reporting requirements under GASB Statement No. 72.

Fair value of the Pool's portfolio securities is determined on the last business day of each month as follows:

- Fixed income securities are valued according to prices furnished by independent pricing services to the Pool's custodian. These services determine the security prices by a number of methods including, but not limited to, dealer quotes, live market trading levels when available, live feeds of trade execution data, spreads over U.S. Treasury securities, and other models and formulae appropriate to the specific security type.
- Open-end regulated investment companies or other commingled debt funds are valued at the net asset value of the fund as reported by the fund's administrator.
- Futures and option contracts are valued at the last settlement price established each day by the exchange on which they are traded.
- Credit default, interest rate, and total return swaps are valued at the last settlement price established each day by the exchange on which they are traded, are based on market values received from third parties, or are determined by valuation models.
- Foreign currency forward contracts are valued at the prevailing market exchange rates at month-end.
- Repurchase agreements and time deposits are valued at cost, provided such amount approximates fair value.
- Equity securities are valued at the last sale price or official closing price reported in the market in which they are primarily traded.

Investments for which the fair value cannot be determined by one of the above listed processes are valued at fair value as determined in accordance with the IMB's established procedures.

(Amounts in thousands, except share data)

#### NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

**Foreign Currency** - Amounts denominated in or expected to settle in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at exchange rates reported by the Pool's custodian on the following basis:

- Market value of investment securities, other assets and liabilities at the closing rate of exchange at the valuation date.
- Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses at the rate of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions.

**Option Contracts** - The IMB may purchase or write bond, currency, or index option contracts that have recognized liquidity and are actively traded on major exchanges or are executed with major dealers. These option contracts give the purchaser (seller) of the contract the right to buy (call) or sell (put) the security, or settle cash for an index option, underlying the contract at an agreed upon price (strike price) during, or at the conclusion of, a specified period of time.

Written option contracts are used to enhance investment returns and reduce portfolio convexity when implied volatility is high. Purchased option contracts are used to increase portfolio convexity when implied volatility is low, to implement certain yield curve strategies, or to hedge sector exposure.

When writing put options, there is risk that a loss may be incurred if the market price of the underlying instrument decreases and the option is exercised. This loss is determined by market conditions and cannot be specifically limited. The risk associated with writing call options is the loss of potential profit if the market price of the security increases and the option is exercised. Purchased put or call options bear the risk of loss of the premium paid if market conditions are not favorable to exercise the option. There may also be risk that the value of the option contract does not correlate perfectly with movements of the underlying instrument due to certain market distortions.

The IMB limits its exposure to credit risk by only buying or selling options traded on major exchanges, or executed with major dealers. There is a risk of the inability to enter into a closing transaction if a liquid secondary market does not exist. The IMB maintains sufficient levels of cash or cash equivalents to meet cash flow obligations.

**Repurchase Agreements** - In connection with transactions in repurchase agreements, it is the IMB's policy that its designated custodian or mutual third party take possession of the underlying collateral securities, the fair value of which exceeds the principal amount of the repurchase transaction at all times. If the seller defaults, and the fair value of the collateral declines, realization of the collateral by the IMB may be delayed or limited.

**Securities Lending** - Through August 2019, the IMB, through its lending agent, BNYM, lent securities of the Pool to various brokers on a temporary basis. As a result of the custodian bank change on September 1, 2019, the Pool no longer participates in BNYM's lending program. The IMB received compensation in the form of loan premium fees and income from the investment of the cash collateral. Expenses related to the lending of securities were rebates paid by the lending agent to brokers and the lending agent's fees for its services. Securities lending income and expenses are recorded in the Statement of Changes in Net Position.

**Futures Contracts** - A futures contract is an agreement between a buyer or a seller and the clearinghouse of a futures exchange in which the parties agree to buy or sell a commodity, financial instrument or index at a specified future date and price. Upon entering into a financial futures contract, the IMB is required to pledge to the broker an amount of cash, U.S. government securities, or other assets, equal to a certain percentage of the contract amount (initial margin deposit). Cash (variation margin) is received from or paid to the broker on a daily basis for the fluctuations of the underlying securities or index.

Interest rate futures may be used to enhance portfolio yields, manage portfolio duration, or as an alternative investment of cash.

The market risk associated with holding interest rate futures results from changes in the market value of the contractual positions due to changes in the value of the underlying instruments or indices. Investment risk associated with these futures contracts arises because the value of the futures contracts may not correlate perfectly with changes in the values of the underlying instruments or indices.

(Amounts in thousands, except share data)

### NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Other risks associated with futures contracts are liquidity risk and credit risk. Liquidity risk arises when there is insufficient trading in a particular futures contract. Credit risk arises from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of the contracts. The IMB's managers generally only utilize futures contracts that are traded on major exchanges or are executed with major dealers. The major exchanges assume the risk of a counterparty default and generally require an initial margin deposit of cash or securities.

**Foreign Currency Forward Contracts** - A foreign currency forward contract is an agreement between two parties to exchange different currencies at a specified exchange rate at an agreed upon future date. The IMB enters into such contracts to take advantage of the relative changes in currency exchange rates. Risks associated with such contracts include movement in the value of the foreign currency relative to the U.S. dollar and the ability of the counterparty to perform.

**Credit Default Swaps -** Credit default swaps are agreements between counterparties to transfer the credit risk of referenced debt securities. The buyer of the credit default swap gains protection against a negative credit event such as a default or credit rating downgrade and the seller assumes the credit risk and is obligated to pay upon the occurrence of such an event. Credit default swap agreements are marked-to-market daily. Upfront payments received or made by the Pool on credit default swap agreements are capitalized. Periodic payments received or paid are recorded as interest income. Payments received or made as a result of a credit event or termination of the contract are recognized, net of a proportional amount of the upfront payment, in net increase (decrease) in fair value of investments.

Credit default swaps are instruments which allow for the full or partial transfer of third party credit risk, with respect to a particular entity or entities, from one counterparty to the other. A seller of credit default swaps is selling credit protection or assuming credit risk with respect to the underlying entity or entities. If a credit event occurs, as defined under the terms of the swap agreement, the seller of protection will either (i) pay to the buyer of protection an amount equal to the notional amount of the swap and take delivery of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index or (ii) pay a net settlement amount in the form of cash or securities equal to the notional amount of the swap less the recovery value of the referenced obligation or underlying securities comprising the referenced index. The Notional Principal reflects the maximum potential amount the seller of protection could be required to pay if a credit event occurs. The seller of protection receives periodic premium payments from the counterparty and may also receive or pay an upfront premium adjustment to the stated periodic premium.

**Interest Rate Swaps -** Interest rate swaps are agreements between counterparties to exchange cash flows based on the difference between a fixed and floating interest rate, applied to a notional principal amount for a specified period. Upfront payments received or made by the Pool on interest rate swap agreements are capitalized. Interest is paid or received periodically.

**Total Return Swaps -** Total return swaps are agreements in which one party makes payments based on a fixed or variable rate, while the other party makes payments based on the total return of an underlying referenced instrument, applied to a notional principal amount for a specified period. The underlying referenced instrument can be either a security or market index. A total return swap allows the party receiving the total return to obtain exposure to the underlying referenced instrument without actually owning the underlying position.

Asset-Backed Securities - The Pool invests in various asset-backed securities, mortgage-backed securities, and structured corporate debt. The Pool invests in these securities to enhance yields on investments. Changes in market interest rates affect the cash flows of these securities and may result in changes in fair value. The overall return or yield on these securities depends on the changes in the interest and principal payment pattern and market value of the underlying assets.

**Investment Transactions** - Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. Interest income is recognized on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date.

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## NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

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Expenses - The IMB's Trustees adopt an annual budget and fee schedule for services to be provided to all of the investment pools under its management. Each investment pool is charged for its direct investment-related cost and for its allocated share of other expenses. These other expenses are allocated to the individual pools based on asset size. The IMB pays all expenses on behalf of the Pool. In addition to these direct and allocated expenses, the Pool bears certain expenses indirectly, such as fees of other investment funds in which the Pool invests that are reflected in the reported net asset value of such funds.

Income Taxes - The IMB is a public corporation organized under laws of the State of West Virginia and exempt from U.S. federal and state taxation. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is required as of December 31, 2019.

In certain foreign countries, the Pool's interest income and capital gains may be taxable. Taxes on interest income are generally withheld from the payments and as a result there is no provision recorded for these taxes. In certain cases, there may be a full or partial reclaim available for the withheld taxes. Capital gains taxes, if any, on sales of securities may be assessed and paid concurrent with the sale or upon the filing of a return with the taxing authority. In countries where the IMB is liable for capital gains taxes, the IMB will estimate and accrue a capital gains tax liability for unrealized gains on securities held in such countries. The outstanding reclaims and accrued capital gains taxes are reported on the Statement of Net Position. Interest income is reported net of non-reclaimable taxes withheld on the Statement of Changes in Net Position. The net increase (decrease) in fair value of investments is reported net of capital gains taxes on the Statement of Changes in Net Position.

#### NOTE 3. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Derivative financial instruments held in the Pool include foreign exchange contracts, futures, options, credit default swaps, interest rate swaps, and total return swaps. None of these derivative financial instruments are designated as hedging instruments under GASB Statement No. 53; they are used to implement portfolio strategy, capture valuation opportunities, and to exploit market inefficiencies. The primary risks managed by using these derivative financial instruments include interest rate, foreign exchange rate, and market price risks. See Note 2 for additional information on the Pool's purpose for entering into derivatives and for discussion on the risks associated with investing in these derivatives.

The Pool, through its investment managers, is a party to International Swap and Derivative Association, Inc. (ISDA) Master Agreements (MA) that may allow the netting of counterparty's obligations against those of the Pool in the event of a default by the counterparty. The Pool is required to disclose the positions held at period-end that were entered into pursuant to agreements that allow for such netting.

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#### NOTE 3. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

The table below presents the fair value and the year to date net increase (decrease) in fair value of derivative financial instruments outstanding as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019:

		Net Increase	
		(Decrease	) in Fair Value
]	Fair Value	of Inv	vestments
\$	(465)	\$	2,311
	(7,746)		2,382
	4,900		1,956
	174		(5,675)
	(411)		7,875
	-		35
	-		132
	(11)		72
	(3,177)		604
	103		31
	3,656		5,200
	3,650		2,983
\$	673	\$	17,906
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#### **Credit Risk**

For financial reporting purposes, the Pool does not offset derivative assets and derivative liabilities that are subject to netting arrangements in the Statement of Net Position. The following table presents the Pool's derivative assets net of amounts available for offset under a netting provision and net of related collateral received by the Pool as of December 31, 2019:

	Derivative	Derivatives	Non-Cash	Cash Collateral	
	Assets Subject	Available for	Collateral	Cash Conateral	
Derivative Type	to a MA	Offset	Received	Received	Net Exposure
Swaps	\$ 5,282	\$ (489)	\$ (1,961)	\$ -	\$ 2,832

At December 31, 2019, the Pool had pledged cash, net of amounts received from counterparties, of \$36,000 to cover margin requirements on open derivative contracts and counterparties had deposited, in segregated accounts, securities with a fair value of \$2,141 in connection with open derivative contracts.

Foreign currency forward contracts, certain swaps, and swaptions are exposed to counterparty credit risk. The IMB reviews available ratings from Standard & Poor's, Moody's, and Fitch and reports the rating indicative of the greatest degree of risk.

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#### NOTE 3. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

The following table provides the credit ratings for the Pool's derivative investments that are subject to counterparty credit risk as of December 31, 2019:

Derivative Type	Counterparty Rating	Fair	Value
Foreign currency forward contracts	А	\$	929
Foreign currency forward contracts	BBB		181
Credit default swaps protection seller	А		103

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

The following table provides the time to maturity for investment derivatives that are subject to interest rate risk as of December 31, 2019:

	Investment Maturities (in years)									
Derivative Type	Fa	ir Value	U	Inder-1		1-5		6-10		10+
Futures contracts:										
Fixed income futures long	\$	(7,746)	\$	(7,694)	\$	(52)	\$	-	\$	-
Fixed income futures short		4,900		8,613		(3,713)		-		-
Options contracts:										
Fixed income options purchased		174		174		-		-		-
Fixed income options written		(411)		(411)		-		-		-
Interest rate swaptions written		(11)		(11)		-		-		-
Swaps:										
Interest rate swaps		3,656		1,232		(743)		5,223		(2,056)
Total	\$	562	\$	1,903	\$	(4,508)	\$	5,223	\$	(2,056)

Interest rate swaps are highly sensitive to changes in interest rates. The following tables provide detailed information on derivative financial instruments that are highly sensitive to interest rate changes.

At December 31, 2019, the open positions in interest rate swaps denominated in U.S. dollars were as follows:

Maturity Date	Reference Rate	N	lotional	Fai	r Value
8/15/2024	Receive Floating 3-Month Libor, Pay Fixed 1.50%	\$	\$	512	
7/31/2026	Receive Floating 3-Month Libor, Pay Fixed 1.52%			692	
6/30/2026	Receive Floating 3-Month Libor, Pay Fixed 1.55%			2,270	
8/23/2049	Receive Floating 3-Month Libor, Pay Fixed 1.66%			2,176	
11/15/2044	Receive Floating 3-Month Libor, Pay Fixed 1.81%		6,079		341
11/15/2044	Receive Floating 3-Month Libor, Pay Fixed 1.85%		23,123		1,112
5/15/2044	Receive Floating 3-Month Libor, Pay Fixed 2.88%		10,941		(1,694)
11/15/2026	Receive Floating Fed Funds, Pay Fixed 1.55%		36,991		7
		\$	359,456	\$	5,416

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#### NOTE 3. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

At December 31, 2019, the open positions in interest rate swaps denominated in foreign currencies were as follows:

Maturity Date	Reference Rate	Notic	onal (USD)	Fai	ir Value
8/13/2024	Receive Fixed 1.55%, Pay Floating 3-Month CAD CDOR	\$	56,287	\$	(1,255)
1/4/2027	Receive Fixed 7.02%, Pay Floating Brazil CDI	8,608			215
1/4/2027	Receive Fixed 7.04%, Pay Floating Brazil CDI		2,063		83
1/2/2020	Receive Fixed 8.41%, Pay Floating Brazil CDI		38,728		1,232
7/20/2029	Receive Fixed 7.44%, Pay Floating MXN TIIE		21,169		990
7/18/2029	Receive Fixed 7.45%, Pay Floating MXN TIIE		20,336		965
4/19/2047	Receive Floating 6-Month JPY Libor, Pay Fixed 0.79%		43,275		(3,990)
		\$	190,466	\$	(1,760)

#### **Foreign Currency Risk**

The Pool has foreign currency forward contracts, futures contracts, and swap contracts that are denominated in foreign currencies and exposed to foreign currency risks. The amounts at fair value (in U.S. dollars) of derivative investments in foreign currencies as of December 31, 2019, are as follows:

	Fo	oreign						
	Cu	rrency						
	Fo	rward	F	utures	:	Swap		
Currency	Cor	ntracts	Co	ntracts	Co	ntracts	-	Total
Australian Dollar	\$	(31)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(31)
Brazil Real		(509)		-		1,530		1,021
British Pound		98		134		-		232
Canadian Dollar		(24)		-		(1,255)		(1,279)
Euro Currency Unit		(146)		6,450		(73)		6,231
Japanese Yen		885		-		(3,990)		(3,105)
Mexican Peso		(28)		-		1,955		1,927
Russian Ruble		(710)		-		-		(710)
Total foreign denominated derivatives		(465)		6,584		(1,833)		4,286
U.S. Dollar				(9,430)		6,065		(3,365)
Total	\$	(465)	\$	(2,846)	\$	4,232	\$	921

#### NOTE 4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

GASB Statement No. 72 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. Fair value of an investment is the amount 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 (i.e., the exit price).

GASB Statement No. 72 establishes a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical financial instruments (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under GASB Statement No. 72 are:

Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities at the reporting date.

Level 2 Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not considered active; observable inputs other than observable quoted prices for the asset or liability; or inputs derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data.

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#### NOTE 4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

Level 3 Unobservable pricing inputs for assets and liabilities.

In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, an investment's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment and considers factors specific to the investment.

U.S. GAAP does not require the Pool to categorize within the fair value hierarchy table investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share as the practical expedient. The table that follows sets forth information about the level within the fair value hierarchy at which the Pool's assets and liabilities are measured at December 31, 2019. All of the Pool's investments in other funds were valued using the net asset value per share, as such they have not been categorized in the fair value hierarchy.

Assets	]	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Corporate ABS residual	\$	-	\$ 2,896	\$ -	\$ 2,896
Corporate asset backed issues		-	71,577	-	71,577
Corporate CMO		-	51,828	-	51,828
Corporate CMO interest-only		-	203	-	203
Corporate preferred securities		10,055	-	-	10,055
Foreign asset backed issues		-	26,427	-	26,427
Foreign corporate bonds		-	287,400	-	287,400
Foreign currency forward contracts		-	1,110	-	1,110
Foreign equity investments		13	-	-	13
Foreign government bonds		-	317,802	-	317,802
Futures contracts		8,761	-	-	8,761
Money market mutual fund		30,538	-	-	30,538
Municipal bonds		-	34,849	-	34,849
Options contracts purchased		174	-	-	174
Repurchase agreement		-	104,000	-	104,000
Short term investments		-	3,969	-	3,969
Swaps		-	14,349	-	14,349
U.S. corporate bonds		-	363,809	-	363,809
U.S. Government agency bonds		-	6,465	-	6,465
U.S. Government agency CMO		-	62,649	-	62,649
U.S. Government agency CMO interest-only		-	6,490	-	6,490
U.S. Government agency MBS		-	321,942	-	321,942
U.S. Government agency TBAs		-	9,568	-	9,568
U.S. Treasury bonds		-	309,955	-	309,955
U.S. Treasury inflation protected securities		-	70,490	-	70,490
Total	\$	49,541	\$ 2,067,778	\$ -	\$ 2,117,319
Commingled debt funds					 274,123
Total					\$ 2,391,442

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#### NOTE 4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

Liabilities		Level 1	 Level 2	Level 3	 Total
Foreign currency forward contracts		\$ -	\$ (1,575)	\$ -	\$ (1,575)
Futures contracts		(11,607)	-	-	(11,607)
Options contracts written		(411)	(11)	-	(422)
Securities sold short		-	(3,975)	-	(3,975)
Swaps	_	-	 (10,117)	-	 (10,117)
	Total	\$ (12,018)	\$ (15,678)	\$ -	\$ (27,696)

The Pool's investments in commingled debt funds were measured at the NAV as of December 31, 2019. These commingled debt funds invest in certain niche sectors, particularly those that are not a significant percentage to the Pool, to provide economies of scale and efficiencies in establishing and managing a diversified portfolio that would be otherwise difficult to achieve. These funds offer daily liquidity.

### NOTE 5. SCHEDULE OF PARTICIPATION

The following schedule provides the value of participants' accounts in the Pool at December 31, 2019:

Participant	Acc	ount Value
Teachers' Retirement System	\$	718,047
Public Employees' Retirement System		646,802
Workers' Compensation Old Fund		296,195
Revenue Shortfall Reserve Fund - Part B		184,915
West Virginia Retiree Health Benefit Trust Fund		106,675
Revenue Shortfall Reserve Fund		78,014
Public Employees Insurance Agency		64,041
State Police Death, Disability and Retirement Fund		60,782
Coal Workers' Pneumoconiosis Fund		56,687
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Agency		54,498
Board of Risk and Insurance Management		39,377
Deputy Sheriff's Retirement System		22,853
State Police Retirement System		21,277
Judges' Retirement System		20,335
Workers' Compensation Self-Insured Employer Security Risk Pool		12,471
West Virginia Prepaid Tuition Trust Fund		9,598
Emergency Medical Services Retirement System		8,428
Workers' Compensation Self-Insured Employer Guaranty Risk Pool		8,367
Wildlife Endowment Fund		6,233
Workers' Compensation Uninsured Employers' Fund		2,866
Municipal Police Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System		1,311
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Trust		964
Municipal Policemen's or Firemen's Pension and Relief Funds		962
Berkeley County Development Authority		613
Total	\$	2,422,311

# **Financial Statements - Unaudited**

December 31, 2019

## Financial Statements - Unaudited December 31, 2019

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## Statement of Net Position - Unaudited

December 31, 2019

(Amounts in thousands, except unit data)

#### Assets

Investments, at fair value:		<b>•</b>	000 510
Fixed income investments		\$	992,519
Money market mutual fund			31,319
Receivables:			1.0.64
Interest, dividends, and other investment income			4,864
Investments sold			3,847
	Total assets		1,032,549
Liabilities			
Accrued expenses			341
Payable for investments purchased			2,101
	Total liabilities		2,442
	Net position	\$	1,030,107
Unit data			
Units outstanding			86,175,459
Net position, unit price		\$	11.95
-			

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## Statement of Change in Net Position - Unaudited

Period Ended December 31, 2019\*

(Amounts in thousands)

	Month	Year To Date			
Investment income					
Net increase (decrease) in fair value of investments Interest, dividends, and other investment income Securities lending income	\$ (4,774) 2,700 -	\$ 8,923 15,790 128			
Total investment income	(2,074)	24,841			
Expenses					
Investment advisor fees Custodian bank fees Management and other allocated fees Securities lending expenses	(99) (3) (27)	(594) (21) (154) (119)			
Total expenses	(129)	(888)			
Net investment income (loss)	(2,203)	23,953			
Unit transactions					
Proceeds from sale of units Amount paid for repurchase of units	82,518 (990)	187,243 (149,297)			
Net increase from unit transactions	81,528	37,946			
Increase in net position	79,325	61,899			
Net position, beginning of period	950,782	968,208			
Net position, end of period	\$ 1,030,107	\$ 1,030,107			

\*The WVIMB operates on a fiscal year beginning on July 1. The "year to date" information is for the period July 1 through the month listed. See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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#### NOTE 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTITY

The West Virginia Investment Management Board (IMB) was organized on April 25, 1997, as a public body corporate created by *West Virginia Code §12-6-1* to provide prudent fiscal administration and investment management services to designated state pension funds, the state's Workers' Compensation and Coal Workers' Pneumoconiosis funds, and certain other state government funds.

A Board of Trustees, consisting of thirteen members, governs the IMB. The Governor, the State Auditor, and the State Treasurer are ex officio members of the Board of Trustees. The Governor appoints all other Trustees for a term of six years.

The IMB operates on a fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending June 30.

The accompanying financial statements reflect only the investments and investment related operations of the IMB's Core Fixed Income Pool (Pool). They do not reflect activity of the other investment pools under the control of the IMB or the Administrative Fund of the IMB, or any other assets or liabilities, or restrictions thereon, or the various investment pool participants. Accordingly, these financial statements are not intended to and do not present the comprehensive financial position and operations of the IMB or any of the investment pool participants.

The IMB accounts for the Pool under U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) for governments as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

The main objective of the Pool is to generate investment income, provide stability, and enhance diversification but not at the expense of total return. The Pool's investment objective is to outperform the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index over three- to five-year periods, net of external investment management fees. JP Morgan Investment Advisors, Inc. manages this Pool.

Effective September 1, 2019, the IMB changed its custodian bank from the Bank of New York Mellon (BNYM) to Northern Trust (NT).

## NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Investment Valuation** - The IMB reports its investments at fair value in accordance with GASB Statement No. 72. Refer to Note 3 for further discussion and presentation of the reporting requirements under GASB Statement No. 72.

Fair value of the Pool's portfolio securities is determined on the last business day of each month as follows:

- Fixed income securities are valued according to prices furnished by independent pricing services to the Pool's custodian. These services determine the security prices by a number of methods including, but not limited to, dealer quotes, live market trading levels when available, live feeds of trade execution data, spreads over U.S. Treasury securities, and other models and formulae appropriate to the specific security type.
- Open-end regulated investment companies or other commingled investment funds are valued at the net asset value of the fund as reported by the fund's administrator.
- Repurchase agreements and time deposits are valued at cost, provided such amount approximates fair value.

Investments for which the fair value cannot be determined by one of the above listed processes are valued at fair value as determined in accordance with the IMB's established procedures.

**Repurchase Agreements** - In connection with transactions in repurchase agreements, it is the IMB's policy that its designated custodian or mutual third party take possession of the underlying collateral securities, the fair value of which exceeds the principal amount of the repurchase transaction at all times. If the seller defaults, and the fair value of the collateral declines, realization of the collateral by the IMB may be delayed or limited.

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#### NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Securities Lending – Through August 2019, the IMB, through its lending agent, BNYM, lent securities of the Pool to various brokers on a temporary basis. As a result of the custodian bank change on September 1, 2019, the Pool no longer participates in BNYM's lending program. The IMB received compensation in the form of loan premium fees and income from the investment of the cash collateral. Expenses related to the lending of securities were rebates paid by the lending agent to brokers and the lending agent's fees for its services. Securities lending income and expenses are recorded in the Statement of Changes in Net Position.

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The table below summarizes the valuation of the investment securities in accordance with GASB Statement No. 72 fair value hierarchy levels as of December 31, 2019:

Assets		I	Level 1	 Level 2	 Level 3		 Total
Corporate asset backed issues		\$	-	\$ 121,275	\$	-	\$ 121,275
Corporate CMO			-	39,239		-	39,239
Corporate CMO interest-only			-	274		-	274
Corporate CMO principal-only			-	69		-	69
Foreign asset backed issues			-	2,378		-	2,378
Foreign corporate bonds			-	59,149		-	59,149
Foreign government bonds			-	3,812		-	3,812
Money market mutual fund			31,319	-		-	31,319
Municipal bonds			-	10,462		-	10,462
U.S. corporate bonds			-	183,797		-	183,797
U.S. Government agency bonds			-	3,124		-	3,124
U.S. Government agency CMO			-	105,559		-	105,559
U.S. Government agency CMO interest-only			-	2,010		-	2,010
U.S. Government agency CMO principal-only			-	4,637		-	4,637
U.S. Government agency MBS			-	174,470		-	174,470
U.S. Treasury bonds			-	281,809		-	281,809
U.S. Treasury inflation protected securities			-	 455		-	 455
	Total	\$	31,319	\$ 992,519	\$	-	\$ 1,023,838

(Amounts in thousands, except share data)

## NOTE 4. SCHEDULE OF PARTICIPATION

The following schedule provides the value of participants' accounts in the Pool at December 31, 2019:

Participant	Account Value
Teachers' Retirement System	\$ 303,457
Public Employees' Retirement System	274,292
Workers' Compensation Old Fund	125,180
Revenue Shortfall Reserve Fund - Part B	78,108
West Virginia Retiree Health Benefit Trust Fund	45,139
Revenue Shortfall Reserve Fund	32,970
Public Employees Insurance Agency	27,073
State Police Death, Disability and Retirement Fund	25,696
Coal Workers' Pneumoconiosis Fund	23,911
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Agency	23,047
Board of Risk and Insurance Management	16,658
Deputy Sheriff's Retirement System	9,661
West Virginia Prepaid Tuition Trust Fund	9,471
State Police Retirement System	8,994
Judges' Retirement System	8,597
Workers' Compensation Self-Insured Employer Security Risk Pool	5,279
Emergency Medical Services Retirement System	3,563
Workers' Compensation Self-Insured Employer Guaranty Risk Pool	3,536
Wildlife Endowment Fund	2,635
Workers' Compensation Uninsured Employers' Fund	1,212
Municipal Police Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System	554
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Trust	408
Municipal Policemen's or Firemen's Pension and Relief Funds	407
Berkeley County Development Authority	259
Total	\$ 1,030,107

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## Statement of Net Position - Unaudited December 31, 2019

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Investment in commingled bond fund at fair value		\$ 409,184
Liabilities		
Accrued expenses		 39
	Net position	\$ 409,145
Unit data		
Units outstanding Net position, unit price		\$ 33,459,842 12.23

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# Statement of Changes in Net Position - Unaudited

Period Ended December 31, 2019\*

(Amounts in thousands)

	Month		Year To D		
Investment income					
Net increase in fair value of investments	\$	1,589	\$	8,691	
Expenses					
Investment advisor fees Custodian bank fees Management and other allocated fees		(6) - (11)		(35) (1) (64)	
Total expenses		(17)		(100)	
Net investment income		1,572		8,591	
Unit transactions					
Proceeds from sale of units Amount paid for repurchase of units		11 _		12,586 (15,342)	
Net increase (decrease) from unit transactions		11		(2,756)	
Increase in net position		1,583		5,835	
Net position, beginning of period		407,562		403,310	
Net position, end of period	\$	409,145	\$	409,145	

\*The WVIMB operates on a fiscal year beginning on July 1. The "year to date" information is for the period July 1 through the month listed. See accompanying notes to financial statements.

#### Notes to Financial Statements

(Amounts in thousands, except share data)

#### NOTE 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTITY

The West Virginia Investment Management Board (IMB) was organized on April 25, 1997, as a public body corporate created by *West Virginia Code §12-6-1* to provide prudent fiscal administration and investment management services to designated state pension funds, the state's Workers' Compensation and Coal Workers' Pneumoconiosis funds, and certain other state government funds.

A Board of Trustees, consisting of thirteen members, governs the IMB. The Governor, the State Auditor, and the State Treasurer are ex officio members of the Board of Trustees. The Governor appoints all other Trustees for a term of six years.

The IMB operates on a fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending June 30.

The accompanying financial statements reflect only the investments and investment related operations of the IMB's TIPS Pool (Pool). They do not reflect activity of the other investment pools under the control of the IMB or the Administrative Fund of the IMB, or any other assets or liabilities, or restrictions thereon, or the various investment pool participants. Accordingly, these financial statements are not intended to and do not present the comprehensive financial position and operations of the IMB or any of the investment pool participants.

The IMB accounts for the Pool under U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) for governments as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

The Pool was established to offer an additional level of diversification over and above nominal fixed income securities in an attempt to mitigate the risk of inflation. The main objective for the Pool is to generate a return that exceeds the rate of inflation over a market cycle, to provide investment income and stability of principal, and to diversify interest rate exposure. The Pool's performance is measured against the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Treasury Inflation Protection Index on an annualized basis over rolling three- to five-year periods, gross of fees. The Pool invests in the BlackRock U.S. Treasury Inflation Protected Securities Fund B (BlackRock). BlackRock invests primarily in a portfolio of debt securities with the objective of closely approximating the total rate of return for all outstanding U.S. Treasury Inflation Protected Securities with a maturity of one year or greater.

Effective September 1, 2019, the IMB changed its custodian bank from the Bank of New York Mellon (BNYM) to Northern Trust (NT).

#### NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Investment Valuation** - The IMB reports its investments at fair value in accordance with GASB Statement No. 72. Refer to Note 3 for further discussion and presentation of the reporting requirements under. GASB Statement No. 72.

Open-end regulated investment companies or other commingled investment funds are valued at the net asset value of the fund as reported by the fund's administrator. Investments for which the fair value cannot be determined are valued at fair value as determined in accordance with the IMB's established procedures.

**Investment Transactions** - Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. Interest income is recognized on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date.

**Use of Estimates** - The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Unit Valuation and Participant Transactions** - The unit price of the Pool is calculated on the last business day of the month by dividing the net position of the Pool by the number of outstanding units. Participant transactions are executed at the unit price at the time of the purchase or redemption.

**Distributions to Participants -** The Pool does not routinely distribute dividends of net investment income.

#### Notes to Financial Statements

(Amounts in thousands, except share data)

#### NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

**Expenses** - The IMB's Trustees adopt an annual budget and fee schedule for services to be provided to all of the investment pools under its management. Each investment pool is charged for its direct investment-related cost and for its allocated share of other expenses. These other expenses are allocated to the individual pools based on asset size. The IMB pays all expenses on behalf of the Pool.

**Income Taxes** - The IMB is a public corporation organized under laws of the State of West Virginia and exempt from U.S. federal and state taxation. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is required as of December 31, 2019.

#### NOTE 3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

GASB Statement No. 72 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. Fair value of an investment is the amount 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 (i.e., the exit price).

GASB Statement No. 72 establishes a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical financial instruments (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under GASB Statement No. 72 are:

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities at the reporting date.
- Level 2 Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not considered active; observable inputs other than observable quoted prices for the asset or liability; or inputs derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data.
- Level 3 Unobservable pricing inputs for assets and liabilities.

In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, an investment's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment and considers factors specific to the investment.

The table below summarizes the valuation of the investment securities in accordance with GASB Statement No. 72 fair value hierarchy levels as of December 31, 2019:

Assets	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Total	
Commingled bond fund	\$	409,184	\$	-	\$	-	\$	409,184

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

(Amounts in thousands, except share data)

## NOTE 4. SCHEDULE OF PARTICIPATION

The following schedule provides the value of participants' accounts in the Pool at December 31, 2019:

Participant	Acc	ount Value
Revenue Shortfall Reserve Fund	\$	110,359
Workers' Compensation Old Fund		107,820
Revenue Shortfall Reserve Fund - Part B		106,822
Public Employees Insurance Agency		34,361
Coal Workers' Pneumoconiosis Fund		23,663
Board of Risk and Insurance Management		16,110
Workers' Compensation Self-Insured Employer Security Risk Pool		5,197
Workers' Compensation Self-Insured Employer Guaranty Risk Pool		3,443
Workers' Compensation Uninsured Employers' Fund		1,370
Total	\$	409,145

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# Statement of Net Position - Unaudited

December 31, 2019

(Amounts in thousands, except unit data)

#### Assets

Investments, at fair value:		
Alternative investments		\$ 4,210,059
Equity investments		172,782
Fixed income investments		14,128
Money market mutual fund		118,232
Receivables:		
Investments sold		349
Interest, dividends, and other investment income		 944
	Total assets	4,516,494
Liabilities		
Accrued expenses		679
Payable for investments purchased		 280
	Total liabilities	 959
	Net position	\$ 4,515,535
Unit data		
Units outstanding		228,355,227
Net position, unit price		\$ 19.77

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# **Private Markets Pool**

### Statement of Changes in Net Position - Unaudited

Period Ended December 31, 2019\*

(Amounts in thousands)

	Month	Year To Date			
Investment income					
Net increase in fair value of investments	\$ 949	\$	61,878		
Income from partnerships and funds	7,068		52,591		
Interest, dividends, and other investment income	972		3,963		
Fund closing interest	-		6		
Securities lending income	 -		19		
Total investment income	8,989		118,457		
Expenses					
Investment advisor fees	(78)		(415)		
Custodian bank fees	(3)		(24)		
Management and other allocated fees	(117)		(706)		
Professional service fees - direct	(111)		(676)		
Management fees - external	(73)		(1,967)		
Fund closing costs	-		(4)		
Securities lending expenses	 		2		
Total expenses	 (382)		(3,790)		
Net investment income	8,607		114,667		
Unit transactions					
Proceeds from sale of units	31		57,835		
Amount paid for repurchase of units	 (58,688)		(129,072)		
Net decrease from unit transactions	 (58,657)		(71,237)		
Increase (decrease) in net position	(50,050)		43,430		
Net position, beginning of period	 4,565,585		4,472,105		
Net position, end of period	\$ 4,515,535	\$	4,515,535		

\*The WVIMB operates on a fiscal year beginning on July 1. The "year to date" information is for the period July 1 through the month listed. See accompanying notes to financial statements.

(Amounts in thousands, except share data)

#### NOTE 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTITY

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A Board of Trustees, consisting of thirteen members, governs the IMB. The Governor, the State Auditor, and the State Treasurer are ex officio members of the Board of Trustees. The Governor appoints all other Trustees for a term of six years.

The IMB operates on a fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending June 30.

The accompanying financial statements reflect only the investments and investment related operations of the IMB's Private Markets Pool (Pool). They do not reflect activity of the other investment pools under the control of the IMB or the Administrative Fund of the IMB, or any other assets or liabilities, or restrictions thereon, or the various investment pool participants. Accordingly, these financial statements are not intended to and do not present the comprehensive financial position and operations of the IMB or any of the investment pool participants.

The IMB accounts for the Pool under U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) for governments as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

The objective of the Pool is to enhance the diversification and stability of the portfolio, while generating a higher level of income than generally available in the public fixed income markets and to provide for long-term growth of participants' assets and risk-reduction through diversification. The Pool holds the IMB's investments in a commingled equity fund, opportunistic income funds, private equity funds, real estate investment trusts (REITs), and real estate limited partnerships and funds. The selection of investments in the Pool are approved by the Board of Trustees or by its established committees.

Effective September 1, 2019, the IMB changed its custodian bank from the Bank of New York Mellon (BNYM) to Northern Trust (NT).

## NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Investment Valuation** - The IMB reports its investments at fair value in accordance with GASB Statement No. 72. Refer to Note 3 for further discussion and presentation of the reporting requirements under GASB Statement No. 72.

Fair value of the Pool's portfolio securities is determined on the last business day of each month as follows:

- Investments in private equity partnerships, real estate limited partnerships and funds, opportunistic income funds, and other private funds are not securities for which market quotations are readily available. The IMB has concluded that the net asset value reported by the general partners or fund administrators approximates the fair value of these investments and consequently these investments are carried at net asset value as a practical expedient for fair market value. Due to the nature of the investments held by the funds, changes in market conditions and the economic environment may significantly impact the net asset value of the funds and, consequently, the fair value of the IMB's interests in the funds. Although a secondary market exists for these investments, it is not active and individual transactions are typically not observable. When transactions do occur in this limited secondary market, they may occur at discounts to the reported net asset value. It is therefore reasonably possible that if the IMB were to sell these investments in the secondary market a buyer may require a discount to the reported net asset value, and the discount could be significant. The IMB believes that the net asset value of such investments is a reasonable estimate of fair value as of December 31, 2019.
- Equity securities are valued at the last sale price or official closing price reported in the market in which they are primarily traded.
- Equity securities that trade in non-U.S. markets are valued in U.S. Dollars using period end spot market exchange rates as supplied by the Pool's custodian.

(Amounts in thousands, except share data)

#### NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

- Fixed income securities are valued according to prices furnished by independent pricing services to the Pool's custodian. These services determine the security prices by a number of methods including, but not limited to, dealer quotes, live market trading levels when available, live feeds of trade execution data, spreads over U.S. Treasury securities, and other models and formulae appropriate to the specific security type.
- Open-end regulated investment companies or other commingled investment funds are valued at the net asset value of the fund as reported by the fund's administrator.
- Repurchase agreements and time deposits are valued at cost, provided such amount approximates fair value.

Investments for which the fair value cannot be determined by one of the above listed processes are valued at fair value as determined in accordance with the IMB's established procedures.

**Repurchase Agreements** - In connection with transactions in repurchase agreements, it is the IMB's policy that its designated custodian or mutual third party take possession of the underlying collateral securities, the fair value of which exceeds the principal amount of the repurchase transaction at all times. If the seller defaults, and the fair value of the collateral declines, realization of the collateral by the IMB may be delayed or limited.

**Securities Lending** - Through August 2019, the IMB, through its lending agent, BNYM, lent securities of the Pool to various brokers on a temporary basis. As a result of the custodian bank change on September 1, 2019, the Pool no longer participates in BNYM's lending program. The IMB received compensation in the form of loan premium fees and income from the investment of the cash collateral. Expenses related to the lending of securities were rebates paid by the lending agent to brokers and the lending agent's fees for its services. Securities lending income and expenses are recorded in the Statement of Changes in Net Position.

**Foreign Currency** - Amounts denominated in or expected to settle in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at exchange rates reported by the Pool's custodian on the following basis:

- Market value of investment securities, other assets and liabilities at the closing rate of exchange at the valuation date.
- Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses at the rate of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions.

**Foreign Currency Spot Contracts** - A foreign currency contract is an agreement between two parties to exchange different currencies at a specified exchange rate at an agreed upon future date. These contracts, when entered into, correspond to investment transactions trading in foreign currencies. Risks associated with such contracts include movement in the value of the foreign currency relative to the U.S. dollar and the ability of the counterparty to perform. These contracts have relatively short durations and are valued at the prevailing market exchange rates at month end.

**Investment Transactions** - Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. Interest income is recognized on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date.

**Use of Estimates** - The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Income from Partnerships -** Income from private equity partnerships, real estate partnerships, opportunistic income funds, and other private funds are recognized when distributed to the partners.

**Unit Valuation and Participant Transactions** - The unit price of the Pool is calculated on the last business day of the month by dividing the net position of the Pool by the number of outstanding units. Participant transactions are executed at the unit price at the time of the purchase or redemption.

Distributions to Participants - The Pool does not routinely distribute dividends of net investment income.

(Amounts in thousands, except share data)

#### NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

**Expenses** - The IMB's Trustees adopt an annual budget and fee schedule for services to be provided to all of the investment pools under its management. Each investment pool is charged for its direct investment-related cost and for its allocated share of other expenses. Direct investment-related costs include fees charged by external managers that are outside of their respective partnership or fund, the custodian bank, legal counsel, and the consultant. Other expenses are allocated to the individual pools based on asset size.

The IMB pays all expenses on behalf of the Pool. In addition to these direct and allocated expenses, the Pool bears certain expenses indirectly, such as fees of other investment funds in which the Pool invests that are reflected in the reported net asset value of such funds.

**Income Taxes** - The IMB is a public corporation organized under laws of the State of West Virginia and exempt from U.S. federal and state taxation. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is required as of December 31, 2019.

In certain foreign countries the Pool's dividend income and capital gains may be taxable. Such taxes are generally withheld from the payments of these types of income and as a result there is no provision recorded for these taxes. In certain cases there may be a full or partial reclaim available for the withheld taxes. The outstanding reclaims are reported on the Statement of Net Position. Dividend income is reported net of non-reclaimable taxes withheld on the Statement of Changes in Net Position.

## NOTE 3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

GASB Statement No. 72 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. Fair value of an investment is the amount 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 (i.e., the exit price).

GASB Statement No. 72 established a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical financial instruments (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under GASB Statement No. 72 are:

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities at the reporting date.
- Level 2 Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not considered active; observable inputs other than observable quoted prices for the asset or liability; or inputs derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3 Unobservable pricing inputs for assets and liabilities with redemption terms that are not short term.

In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, an investment's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment, and considers factors specific to the investment.

U.S. GAAP does not require the Pool to categorize within the fair value hierarchy table investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share (NAV) as the practical expedient. The table that follows sets forth information about the level within the fair value hierarchy at which the Pool's assets and liabilities are measured at December 31, 2019. All of the Pool's investments in private equity partnerships, real estate limited partnerships and funds, opportunistic income funds, and other private funds were valued using the NAV. As such, they have not been categorized in the fair value hierarchy table.

(Amounts in thousands, except share data)

#### NOTE 3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

Assets		I	Level 1	1	Level 2	Lev	vel 3	Total
Commingled equity fund	9	\$	24,707	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 24,707
Foreign common stock			43,167		-		-	43,167
Money market mutual fund			118,232		-		-	118,232
U.S. common stock			89,783		-		-	89,783
U.S. corporate bonds			-		14,128		-	14,128
U.S. preferred stock			15,125		-		-	15,125
То	tal S	\$	291,014	\$	14,128	\$	-	\$ 305,142
Opportunistic income funds								611,452
Private equity partnerships								1,839,922
Real estate limited partnerships and funds	5							1,758,685
То	tal							\$ 4,515,201

The following table presents information on investments measured at the NAV as of December 31, 2019:

					Contractual		Redemption
			U	Infunded	Termination	Redemption	Notice
Strategies	Fa	ir Value	Cor	nmitments	Date Range (a)	Frequency	Period
Opportunistic income:							
Middle Market Loan Funds (b)	\$	334,526	\$	33,338	N/A	N/A	N/A
Real Estate Income Funds (c)		276,926		77,792	2021 to 2029	Quarterly	45 days
Private equity partnerships:							
Corporate Finance - Buyout (d)		1,158,236		649,466	2020 to 2034	N/A	N/A
Corporate Finance - Distressed Debt (e)		59,699		14,803	2019 to 2020	N/A	N/A
Corporate Finance - Growth Equity (f)		57,464		56,502	2020 to 2027	N/A	N/A
Corporate Finance - Hard Assets (g)		83,737		54,440	2019 to 2028	N/A	N/A
Corporate Finance - Mezzanine (h)		72,507		50,577	2020 to 2028	N/A	N/A
Corporate Finance - Turnaround (i)		86,583		103,053	2019 to 2026	N/A	N/A
Venture Capital (j)		321,696		86,582	2023 to 2034	N/A	N/A
Real estate limited partnerships and funds:							
Core Funds (k)	1	,000,666		90,388	2020 to 2022	Quarterly	30-60 days
Opportunistic Funds (1)		278,974		214,943	2020 to 2028	N/A	N/A
Value Funds (m)		479,045		484,715	2020 to 2031	N/A	N/A
Total	\$ 4	,210,059	\$	1,916,599			

(a) Investments without standard redemption frequencies cannot be redeemed until termination of the partnership.

(b) Middle Market Loan Funds seek to generate current income while preserving capital primarily through investments in senior secured loans to middle market companies domiciled in North America.

(c) Real Estate Income Funds invest in U.S. commercial real estate mortgage and debt investments.

(d) Corporate Finance - Buyout funds acquire controlling or influential interests in companies.

(e) Corporate Finance - Distressed Debt funds acquire the debt of companies experiencing operational or financial distress usually converting the debt to equity and exercising control of the business.

- (f) Corporate Finance Growth Equity funds invest in companies to expand or restructure operations, enter new markets, or finance an acquisition.
- (g) Corporate Finance Hard Assets funds acquire controlling or influential interests in companies operating in natural resources or infrastructure.
- (h) Corporate Finance Mezzanine funds acquire or issue subordinated debentures frequently in businesses controlled by the General Partner, but in another Fund.

(Amounts in thousands, except share data)

#### NOTE 3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

- (i) Corporate Finance Turnaround funds acquire the debt and or equity of companies experiencing operational or financial distress in order to radically reorganize and improve the business.
- (j) Venture Capital funds make investments in early stage through late stage companies, frequently start-ups in technology or healthcare.
- (k) Core Funds are more conservative real estate investments that use a very modest level of financing to acquire and hold high-quality, stable properties typically located in major markets. These assets tend to have high occupancy rates, higher credit tenants, and staggered lease terms, with a number of long-term leases expiring in five-to-ten years.
- (1) Opportunistic Funds have higher risk/return profiles and have broad strategies to achieve these types of returns. Common strategies are properties that need significant rehabilitation or a total redevelopment to transition to a different type of property (for example, converting an office building to condominiums). It may also include new development, distressed debt strategies, and more complex transactions, as well as a more traditional value-add strategy that is financed with a higher amount of leverage.
- (m) Value Funds typically use more leverage than core funds and target higher return opportunities by acquiring properties that the manager believes they can add value through capital renovations to the physical facility or enhanced leasing and management activities. Most of these properties have in-place cash flow, which is expected to increase as the business plans are implemented. This could include making physical improvements to the asset that will allow it to command higher rents, increasing efforts to lease vacant space at the property to quality tenants, or improving the management of the property and thereby increasing customer satisfaction or lowering operating expenses where possible.

#### NOTE 4. SCHEDULE OF PARTICIPATION

The following schedule provides the value of participants' accounts in the Pool at December 31, 2019:

Participant	Ac	count Value
Teachers' Retirement System	\$	2,047,185
Public Employees' Retirement System		1,805,152
West Virginia Retiree Health Benefit Trust Fund		269,438
State Police Death, Disability and Retirement Fund		179,320
Deputy Sheriff's Retirement System		60,701
Judges' Retirement System		55,580
State Police Retirement System		53,998
Emergency Medical Services Retirement System		22,144
Wildlife Endowment Fund		16,482
Municipal Police Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System		3,045
Berkeley County Development Authority		1,613
Municipal Policemen's or Firemen's Pension and Relief Funds		877
Total	\$	4,515,535

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#### Assets

Investments, at fair value:		
Hedge funds		\$ 2,163,964
Money market mutual fund		13,185
Receivables:		
Investment funds redeemed		12,952
Interest and dividends		168
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	Total assets	2,190,269
Liabilities		
Accrued expenses	-	180
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	Net position	\$ 2,190,089
Unit data		
Units outstanding		139,547,603
Net position, unit price		\$ 15.69
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# Hedge Fund Pool

# Statement of Changes in Net Position - Unaudited

Period Ended December 31, 2019\*

(Amounts in thousands)

	Month		Year To Date	
Investment income				
Net increase in fair value of investments	\$	23,735	\$	56,553
Interest, dividends, and other investment income		5		269
Total investment income		23,740		56,822
Expenses				
Professional service fees - direct		(33)		(201)
Custodian bank fees		-		(1)
Management and other allocated fees		(56)		(358)
Total expenses		(89)		(560)
Net investment income		23,651		56,262
Unit transactions				
Proceeds from sale of units		119		5,515
Amount paid for repurchase of units		(7,572)		(243,721)
Net decrease from unit transactions		(7,453)		(238,206)
Increase (decrease) in net position		16,198		(181,944)
Net position, beginning of period		2,173,891		2,372,033
Net position, end of period	\$	2,190,089	\$	2,190,089

\*The WVIMB operates on a fiscal year beginning on July 1. The "year to date" information is for the period July 1 through the month listed. See accompanying notes to financial statements.

(Amounts in thousands, except share data)

#### NOTE 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTITY

The West Virginia Investment Management Board (IMB) was organized on April 25, 1997, as a public body corporate created by *West Virginia Code §12-6-1* to provide prudent fiscal administration and investment management services to designated state pension funds, the state's Workers' Compensation and Coal Workers' Pneumoconiosis funds, and certain other state government funds.

A Board of Trustees, consisting of thirteen members, governs the IMB. The Governor, the State Auditor, and the State Treasurer are ex officio members of the Board of Trustees. The Governor appoints all other Trustees for a term of six years.

The IMB operates on a fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending June 30.

The accompanying financial statements reflect only the investments and investment related operations of the IMB's Hedge Fund Pool (Pool). They do not reflect activity of the other investment pools under the control of the IMB or the Administrative Fund of the IMB, or any other assets or liabilities, or restrictions thereon, or the various investment pool participants. Accordingly, these financial statements are not intended to and do not present the comprehensive financial position and operations of the IMB or any of the investment pool participants.

The IMB accounts for the Pool under U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) for governments as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

The Pool was established to hold the IMB's investments in hedge funds. The objective of the Pool is to reduce risk through diversification of participants' assets. The primary performance benchmark is the Hedge Funds Research, Inc. Fund of Funds Composite Index plus 100 Basis points. The secondary benchmark is the Citigroup 90-Day Treasury Bill Index plus 400 basis points. Albourne America, LLC has been retained by the IMB to provide consulting services for this investment strategy.

Effective September 1, 2019, the IMB changed its custodian bank from the Bank of New York Mellon (BNYM) to Northern Trust (NT).

## NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Investment Valuation** - The IMB reports its investments at fair value in accordance with GASB Statement No. 72. Refer to Note 3 for further discussion and presentation of the reporting requirements under GASB Statement No. 72.

Fair value of the Pool's portfolio securities is determined on the last business day of each month as follows:

- Investments in hedge funds are not securities for which market quotations are readily available. The IMB has concluded that the net asset value reported by the underlying funds approximates the fair value of these investments and consequently these investments are carried at net asset value as a practical expedient for fair market value. These investments are redeemable with the fund at net asset value under the original terms of the agreements and operations of the underlying fund. However, it is possible that these redemption rights may be restricted or eliminated by the funds in the future in accordance with the underlying fund agreements. Due to the nature of the investments held by the funds, changes in market conditions and the economic environment may significantly impact the net asset value of the funds and, consequently, the fair value of the IMB's interests in the funds. Although a secondary market exists for these investments, it is not active and individual transactions are typically not observable. When transactions do occur in this limited secondary market, they may occur at discounts to the reported net asset value. It is therefore reasonably possible that if the IMB were to sell these investments in the secondary market a buyer may require a discount to the reported net asset value, and the discount could be significant. The IMB believes that the net asset value of such investments is a reasonable estimate of fair value as of December 31, 2019.
- Open-end regulated investment companies or other commingled investment funds are valued at the net asset value of the fund as reported by the fund's administrator.

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#### NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Investments for which the fair value cannot be determined by one of the above listed processes are valued at fair value as determined in accordance with the IMB's established procedures.

**Investment Transactions** - Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. Interest income is recognized on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Unit Valuation and Participant Transactions - The unit price of the Pool is calculated on the last business day of the month by dividing the net position of the Pool by the number of outstanding units. Participant transactions are executed at the unit price at the time of the purchase or redemption.

**Distributions to Participants -** The Pool does not routinely distribute dividends of net investment income.

Expenses - The IMB's Trustees adopt an annual budget and fee schedule for services to be provided to all of the investment pools under its management. Each investment pool is charged for its direct investment-related cost and for its allocated share of other expenses. These other expenses are allocated to the individual pools based on asset size. The IMB pays all expenses on behalf of the Pool. In addition to these direct and allocated expenses, the Pool bears certain expenses indirectly, such as fees of other investment funds in which the Pool invests that are reflected in the reported net asset value of such funds.

Income Taxes - The IMB is a public corporation organized under laws of the State of West Virginia and exempt from U.S. federal and state taxation. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is required as of December 31, 2019.

#### **NOTE 3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

GASB Statement No. 72 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. Fair value of an investment is the amount 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 (i.e., the exit price).

GASB Statement No. 72 established a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical financial instruments (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under GASB Statement No. 72 are:

Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities at the reporting date.

Level 2 Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not considered active; observable inputs other than observable quoted prices for the asset or liability; or inputs derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3 Unobservable pricing inputs for assets and liabilities with redemption terms that are not short term.

In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, an investment's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment and considers factors specific to the investment.

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#### NOTE 3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

U.S. GAAP does not require the Pool to categorize within the fair value hierarchy table investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share (NAV) as the practical expedient. The table that follows sets forth information about the level within the fair value hierarchy at which the Pool's assets and liabilities are measured at December 31, 2019. All of the Pool's investments in hedge funds were valued using the NAV. As such, they have not been categorized in the fair value hierarchy.

Assets	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Total	
Money market mutual fund	\$	13,185	\$	-	\$	-	\$	13,185
Hedge funds								2,163,964
Total							\$	2,177,149

The following table presents information on investments measured at the NAV as of December 31, 2019:

				Redemption
_Hedge Fund Strategies_	I	Fair Value	Redemption Frequency	Notice Period
Directional (a)	\$	205,450	Monthly, Quarterly	5 to 30 days
Equity long/short (b)		263,676	Monthly, Quarterly	30 to 60 days
Event-driven (c)		110,245	Quarterly, Every 2 years	45 to 180 days
Long-biased (d)		61,606	Monthly	90 days
Multi-strategy (e)		1,230,430	Monthly, Quarterly, Semiannually, Annually	30 to 95 days
Relative-value (f)		292,557	Weekly, Quarterly	5 to 60 days
Total	\$	2,163,964		

- (a) Directional strategies employ various techniques to forecast the direction of segments of the market and then invest in either long or short positions. The segments may be geographic economies, industry sectors, currency, or asset class. The investments may be in physical securities or derivatives. The strategies may be trend-following or mean-reverting and may be specific to that segment or universally applied across them.
- (b) An equity long/short strategy involves taking long positions in stocks that are expected to increase in value and short positions in stocks that are expected to decrease in value. Investments representing approximately 33 percent of the fair value of the investments in this strategy are subject to maximum withdrawal restrictions.
- (c) Event-driven funds maintain positions in companies currently or prospectively involved in various corporate transactions including, but not limited to, mergers, restructurings, financial distress, tender offers, shareholder buybacks, debt exchanges, security issuance or other capital structure adjustments. Security types can range from most senior in the capital structure to most junior or subordinated, and frequently involve additional derivative securities. Event-driven exposure includes a combination of sensitivities to equity markets, credit markets and company-specific developments. All of the funds in this investment strategy are subject to maximum withdrawal restrictions.
- (d) Long-biased strategies employ analytical techniques in which the investment thesis is predicated on assessment of the valuation characteristics on the underlying companies with the goal of identifying undervalued companies. Long-biased strategies may vary the investment level or the level of long exposure over market cycles, but the primary distinguishing characteristic is that the manager maintains consistent long exposure.
- (e) Multi-strategy funds combine several strategies within the same fund in order to provide diversification benefits to reduce return volatility and decrease asset-class and single-strategy risks. These funds typically add incremental returns through active allocation adjustments based on market opportunities. Risk is managed through a combination of quantitative and qualitative constraints including, but not limited to, active risk, liquidity risk, currency risk, manager risk, derivatives risk, and leverage risk. Investments representing approximately 43 percent of the fair value of the investments in this strategy are subject to maximum withdrawal restrictions.

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#### NOTE 3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

(f) Relative-value funds maintain positions in which the investment thesis is predicated on the realization of a valuation discrepancy in the relationship between multiple securities. Managers employ a variety of fundamental and quantitative techniques to establish investment insights, and security types range broadly across equity, fixed income, derivative or other security types. Fixed income strategies are typically quantitatively driven to measure the existing relationship between instruments and, in some cases, identify attractive positions in which the risk-adjusted spread between these instruments represents an attractive opportunity. Investments representing approximately 38 percent of the fair value of the investments in this strategy are subject to maximum withdrawal restrictions.

#### NOTE 4. SCHEDULE OF PARTICIPATION

The following schedule provides the value of participants' accounts in the Pool at December 31, 2019:

Participant	Account Value
Teachers' Retirement System	\$ 822,419
Public Employees' Retirement System	726,864
Workers' Compensation Old Fund	174,816
West Virginia Retiree Health Benefit Trust Fund	109,994
State Police Death, Disability and Retirement Fund	72,251
Coal Workers' Pneumoconios is Fund	50,777
Public Employees Insurance Agency	48,419
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Agency	39,279
Board of Risk and Insurance Management	34,085
Deputy Sheriff's Retirement System	24,838
Judges' Retirement System	22,650
State Police Retirement System	22,252
Workers' Compensation Self-Insured Employer Security Risk Pool	11,147
Emergency Medical Services Retirement System	9,034
Workers' Compensation Self-Insured Employer Guaranty Risk Pool	7,330
Wildlife Endowment Fund	6,671
Workers' Compensation Uninsured Employers' Fund	2,909
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Trust	1,990
Municipal Police Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System	1,269
Berkeley County Development Authority	661
Municipal Policemen's or Firemen's Pension and Relief Funds	434
Total	\$ 2,190,089