



# **Mining Engineering Foundation, Inc.**

**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY • 2023 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**University of Kentucky**  
**Mining Engineering Foundation, Inc.**  
**A Component Unit of the University of Kentucky**  
**Financial Statements**  
**Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022**

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## Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors  
University of Kentucky  
Mining Engineering Foundation, Inc.  
University of Kentucky  
Lexington, Kentucky

### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of the University of Kentucky Mining Engineering Foundation, Inc. (Foundation), a nonprofit corporation affiliated with and a component unit of the University of Kentucky, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Foundation's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation, as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in financial position and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audits of the Financial Statements" section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Foundation and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern for 12 months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audits of the Financial Statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted

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of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audits of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### ***Other Information***

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the board of directors listing but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the basic financial statements does not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audits of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

**FORVIS, LLP**

Louisville, Kentucky  
October 6, 2023

**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY  
MINING ENGINEERING FOUNDATION, INC.  
A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022**

The University of Kentucky Mining Engineering Foundation, Inc.'s (the Foundation) Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) of its financial condition provides an overview of the financial performance of the Foundation for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022. Management has prepared this discussion, which provides summary financial information, along with the financial statements and related footnotes. MD&A should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements.

**Financial Highlights**

- Total assets increased \$117,308 or 5.0% due to an increase in endowment investments of \$66,900 and an increase in cash and cash equivalents of \$50,408.
- Total liabilities increased \$620 due to an increase in accrued payroll.
- Net position increased \$116,688 to \$2,440,829 which represented 99.9% of total assets.
- Operating revenues increased \$312,331 or 226.8% primarily due to realized and unrealized investment gains.
- Operating expenses decreased \$6,986 due to a decrease in instruction expense of \$5,461 and a decrease in grants to the University of Kentucky (the University) for noncapital purposes of \$1,525.

**Using the Financial Statements**

This financial report consists of three financial statements: the Statement of Net Position; the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position; and the Statement of Cash Flows. These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 35, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for Public Colleges and Universities*.

One of the most important questions asked about the Foundation's finances is whether the Foundation is better off as a result of the year's activities. One key to answering this question is the financial statements of the Foundation. The Statement of Net Position; Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position; and the Statement of Cash Flows present financial information on the Foundation in a format similar to that used by corporations and present a long-term view of the Foundation's finances. The Foundation's net position (the difference between assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources) is one sign of the Foundation's financial health. Over time, increases or decreases in net position indicate the improvement or erosion of the Foundation's financial health.

The Statement of Net Position includes all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources. It is prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, whereby revenues and assets are recognized when the service is provided and expenses and liabilities are recognized when others provide the service, regardless of when cash is exchanged.

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position presents the revenues earned and expenses incurred during the year. Activities are reported as either operating or non-operating. Gifts and endowment and investment income (loss) are classified as operating revenues (losses) because fundraising activities represent the Foundation's primary operating purpose.

Another important factor to consider when evaluating financial viability is the Foundation's ability to meet financial obligations as they become due. The Statement of Cash Flows presents information related to cash inflows and outflows, summarized by operating, noncapital financing, capital and related financing and investing activities.

## Reporting Entity

The University of Kentucky Mining Engineering Foundation, Inc. is a not-for-profit Kentucky corporation formed to establish a continuing partnership between the University and the mining industry of the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the enhancement and improvement of the Mining Engineering Department of the College of Engineering. The Foundation is considered to be an affiliate and component unit of the University because all Board of Directors are related to the University as faculty or staff and/or are appointed by the president of the University, and certain officers of the Foundation are officers of the University.

## Condensed Financial Information

### Statements of Net Position

|                     | <u>2023</u>         | <u>2022</u>         | <u>2021</u>         |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>       |                     |                     |                     |
| Current assets      | \$ 181,813          | \$ 131,405          | \$ 103,121          |
| Noncurrent assets   | 2,260,491           | 2,193,591           | 2,424,666           |
| Total assets        | <u>2,442,304</u>    | <u>2,324,996</u>    | <u>2,527,787</u>    |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>  |                     |                     |                     |
| Current liabilities | 1,475               | 855                 | 817                 |
| Total liabilities   | <u>1,475</u>        | <u>855</u>          | <u>817</u>          |
| <b>NET POSITION</b> |                     |                     |                     |
| Restricted          |                     |                     |                     |
| Nonexpendable       | 680,176             | 678,976             | 677,976             |
| Expendable          | <u>1,760,653</u>    | <u>1,645,165</u>    | <u>1,848,994</u>    |
| Total net position  | <u>\$ 2,440,829</u> | <u>\$ 2,324,141</u> | <u>\$ 2,526,970</u> |

**Assets.** As of June 30, 2023, the Foundation's assets totaled \$2,442,304. Endowment investments represented 92.6% of the Foundation's assets.

Total assets increased \$117,308 during the year ended June 30, 2023. Endowment investments increased \$66,900 due to favorable market conditions and cash and cash equivalents increased by \$50,408.

**Liabilities.** At June 30, 2023, the Foundation's liabilities totaled \$1,475.

**Net Position.** Net position at June 30, 2023 totaled \$2,440,829, or 99.9% of total assets, all of which were restricted.

Total net position increased \$116,688 during the year ended June 30, 2023. Expendable restricted net position increased \$115,488 due to investment earnings of \$174,602 offset by educational and general expenses and grants to the University for noncapital purposes of \$59,114. Nonexpendable restricted net position increased \$1,200 due to additions to permanent endowments.

**2022 Versus 2021.** Total assets decreased \$202,791 when comparing fiscal year 2022 with fiscal year 2021 due to a decrease in endowment investments of \$231,075 offset by an increase in cash and cash equivalents of \$28,284. Total net position decreased \$202,829 from June 30, 2021 to June 30, 2022. Expendable restricted net position decreased \$203,829 due to investment losses and an increase in instruction expenses and grants to the University for noncapital purposes. Nonexpendable restricted net position increased \$1,000 due to additions to permanent endowments.

**Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position**

|   | <u>2023</u>         | <u>2022</u>         | <u>2021</u>         |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>OPERATING REVENUES (LOSSES)</b>                |                     |                     |                     |
| Operating revenues (loss)                         | \$ 174,602          | \$ (137,729)        | \$ 597,722          |
| Total operating revenues (losses)                 | <u>174,602</u>      | <u>(137,729)</u>    | <u>597,722</u>      |
| <b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>                         |                     |                     |                     |
| Educational and general                           | 39,267              | 44,728              | 43,740              |
| Grants to the University of Kentucky - noncapital | 19,847              | 21,372              | 18,653              |
| Total operating expenses                          | <u>59,114</u>       | <u>66,100</u>       | <u>62,393</u>       |
| <b>NET INCOME (LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS</b>          | <u>115,488</u>      | <u>(203,829)</u>    | <u>535,329</u>      |
| <b>NONOPERATING REVENUES</b>                      |                     |                     |                     |
| Additions to permanent endowments                 | 1,200               | 1,000               | 4,000               |
| Total nonoperating revenues                       | <u>1,200</u>        | <u>1,000</u>        | <u>4,000</u>        |
| <b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET POSITION</b>        | 116,688             | (202,829)           | 539,329             |
| <b>NET POSITION, beginning of year</b>            | <u>2,324,141</u>    | <u>2,526,970</u>    | <u>1,987,641</u>    |
| <b>NET POSITION, end of year</b>                  | <u>\$ 2,440,829</u> | <u>\$ 2,324,141</u> | <u>\$ 2,526,970</u> |

**2023.** Operating revenues (losses) are comprised entirely of investment earnings of \$174,602. Operating revenues increased \$312,331 from the previous year primarily due to realized and unrealized gains on endowment investments. The endowment pool posted a total gain of 7.3% for fiscal year 2023 compared to a total loss of 5.0% for fiscal year 2022.

Operating expenses totaled \$59,114, of which 66.4% was used for educational and general expenses related to instruction and the remaining 33.6% was used to provide grants to the University for noncapital purposes.

**2022 Versus 2021.** Net income from operations decreased \$739,158 when comparing fiscal year 2022 to fiscal year 2021. Total operating revenues decreased \$735,451 due to realized and unrealized losses on endowment investments. Total operating expenses increased \$3,707 due to an increase in grants to the University for noncapital purposes and an increase in instruction expenses.



Another way to assess the financial health of an organization is to look at the Statement of Cash Flows. The primary purpose of the Statement of Cash Flows is to provide information about the cash receipts and cash payments made by the Foundation during the period. The Statement of Cash Flows also helps financial statement readers assess the Foundation's:

- ability to generate future net cash flows,
- ability to meet obligations as they become due, and
- need for external financing.

### Statements of Cash Flows

|   | 2023        | 2022        | 2021        |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY:</b>                     |             |             |             |
| Operating activities                                | \$ (58,494) | \$ (66,062) | \$ (62,459) |
| Noncapital financing activities                     | 1,200       | 1,000       | 4,000       |
| Investing activities                                | 107,702     | 93,346      | 85,680      |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents           | 50,408      | 28,284      | 27,221      |
| <b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year</b> | 131,405     | 103,121     | 75,900      |
| <b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of year</b>       | \$ 181,813  | \$ 131,405  | \$ 103,121  |

**2023.** Cash payments for operating activities were reimbursements to the University for salaries and benefits totaling \$28,027, grants to the University for noncapital purposes of \$19,847 and payments to vendors and contractors for goods and services of \$10,620.

Cash receipts provided by noncapital financing activities relate to gifts to the permanent endowment of \$1,200.

Cash provided by investing activities includes \$806,681 from the sale of investments and \$33,833 from interest and dividend income, net of \$732,812 expended on the purchases of investments.

**2022 Versus 2021.** In fiscal year 2022, cash increased \$28,284 compared to an increase of \$27,221 in fiscal year 2021. The increase in cash was primarily related to an increase in cash provided by investing activities offset by a decrease in cash provided by noncapital financing activities and increases in cash used by operating activities.

### **Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

**Capital Assets.** Capital assets purchased by the Foundation are granted to the University at the time of acquisition.

**Debt.** The Foundation had no debt at or during the years ended June 30, 2023 or 2022.

### **Factors Impacting Future Periods**

While inflation continues to impact the economy, the duration of these uncertainties and the ultimate financial effects cannot be reasonably estimated at this time. Management and staff anticipate increased costs in the upcoming year.

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**A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY**  
**STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION**  
**JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022**

|  | <u>2023</u>         | <u>2022</u>         |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                            |                     |                     |
| <b>Current Assets</b>                    |                     |                     |
| Cash and cash equivalents                | \$ 181,813          | \$ 131,405          |
| Total current assets                     | <u>181,813</u>      | <u>131,405</u>      |
| <b>Noncurrent Assets</b>                 |                     |                     |
| Endowment investments                    | <u>2,260,491</u>    | <u>2,193,591</u>    |
| Total noncurrent assets                  | <u>2,260,491</u>    | <u>2,193,591</u>    |
| Total assets                             | <u>2,442,304</u>    | <u>2,324,996</u>    |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                       |                     |                     |
| <b>Current Liabilities</b>               |                     |                     |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | <u>1,475</u>        | <u>855</u>          |
| Total current liabilities                | <u>1,475</u>        | <u>855</u>          |
| Total liabilities                        | <u>1,475</u>        | <u>855</u>          |
| <b>NET POSITION</b>                      |                     |                     |
| <b>Restricted</b>                        |                     |                     |
| Nonexpendable                            | 680,176             | 678,976             |
| Expendable                               | <u>1,760,653</u>    | <u>1,645,165</u>    |
| Total restricted                         | <u>2,440,829</u>    | <u>2,324,141</u>    |
| Total net position                       | <u>\$ 2,440,829</u> | <u>\$ 2,324,141</u> |

See notes to financial statements

**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY MINING ENGINEERING FOUNDATION, INC.  
A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY  
STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022**

|  | <u>2023</u>         | <u>2022</u>         |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>OPERATING REVENUES (LOSSES)</b>                           |                     |                     |
| Investment income (loss)                                     | \$ 174,602          | \$ (137,729)        |
| Total operating revenues (losses)                            | <u>174,602</u>      | <u>(137,729)</u>    |
| <b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>                                    |                     |                     |
| Educational and general:                                     |                     |                     |
| Instruction  | 39,267              | 44,728              |
| Total educational and general                                | <u>39,267</u>       | <u>44,728</u>       |
| Grants to the University of Kentucky for noncapital purposes | 19,847              | 21,372              |
| Total operating expenses                                     | <u>59,114</u>       | <u>66,100</u>       |
| Net income (loss) from operations                            | <u>115,488</u>      | <u>(203,829)</u>    |
| <b>NONOPERATING REVENUES</b>                                 |                     |                     |
| Additions to permanent endowments                            | 1,200               | 1,000               |
| Total nonoperating revenues                                  | <u>1,200</u>        | <u>1,000</u>        |
| <b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET POSITION</b>                   | 116,688             | (202,829)           |
| <b>NET POSITION, beginning of year</b>                       | <u>2,324,141</u>    | <u>2,526,970</u>    |
| <b>NET POSITION, end of year</b>                             | <u>\$ 2,440,829</u> | <u>\$ 2,324,141</u> |

See notes to financial statements

**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY MINING ENGINEERING FOUNDATION, INC.  
A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY  
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022**

|  | 2023        | 2022         |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| <b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>  |             |              |
| Payments to vendors and contractors  | \$ (10,620) | \$ (15,452)  |
| Salaries, wages and benefits reimbursements to the University of Kentucky                                | (28,027)    | (29,238)     |
| Grants to the University of Kentucky for noncapital purposes   | (19,847)    | (21,372)     |
| Net cash used by operating activities  | (58,494)    | (66,062)     |
| <b>CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>   |             |              |
| Private gifts for endowment purposes   | 1,200       | 1,000        |
| Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities   | 1,200       | 1,000        |
| <b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>  |             |              |
| Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments  | 806,681     | 1,011,323    |
| Interest and dividends on investments  | 33,833      | 32,039       |
| Purchases of investments   | (732,812)   | (950,016)    |
| Net cash provided by investing activities  | 107,702     | 93,346       |
| <b>NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>   | 50,408      | 28,284       |
| <b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year</b>  | 131,405     | 103,121      |
| <b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of year</b>  | \$ 181,813  | \$ 131,405   |
| <b>Reconciliation of net income (loss) from operations<br/>to net cash used by operating activities:</b> |             |              |
| Net income (loss) from operations  | \$ 115,488  | \$ (203,829) |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) from operations<br>to net cash used by operating activities:  |             |              |
| Investment (income) loss   | (174,602)   | 137,729      |
| Change in assets and liabilities:  |             |              |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities   | 620         | 38           |
| <b>Net cash used by operating activities</b>   | \$ (58,494) | \$ (66,062)  |

See notes to financial statements

**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY  
MINING ENGINEERING FOUNDATION, INC.  
A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022**

**1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Reporting Entity**

The University of Kentucky Mining Engineering Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation) is a not-for-profit Kentucky corporation formed to establish a continuing partnership between the University of Kentucky (the University) and the mining industry of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (the Commonwealth) for the enhancement and improvement of the Mining Engineering Department of the College of Engineering. The Foundation is considered to be an affiliate and component unit of the University because the Board of Directors are related to the University as faculty or staff and/or are appointed by the president of the University, and certain officers of the Foundation are officers of the University.

**Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). GASB establishes standards for external financial reporting for public colleges and universities and requires that resources be classified for accounting and reporting purposes into the following net position categories:

- Net investment in capital assets: Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and outstanding principal balances of debt attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.
- Restricted:
  - Nonexpendable* - Net position subject to externally imposed stipulations that it be maintained permanently by the Foundation. Such assets include the Foundation's permanent endowment funds.
  - Expendable* - Net position whose use by the Foundation is subject to externally imposed stipulations that can be fulfilled by actions of the Foundation pursuant to those stipulations or that expire by the passage of time.
- Unrestricted: Net position whose use by the Foundation is not subject to externally imposed stipulations. Unrestricted net position may be designated for specific purposes by action of management or the Board of Directors or may otherwise be limited by contractual agreements with outside parties.

The financial statement presentation is intended to provide a comprehensive, entity-wide perspective of the Foundation's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, net position, revenues, expenses, changes in net position and cash flows.

**Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Accrual Basis. The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when an obligation has been incurred.

Cash and Cash Equivalents. The Foundation considers all highly liquid investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents of the Foundation's endowment fund are included in noncurrent endowment investments.



Pooled Endowment Funds. All endowments are managed in a consolidated investment pool, which consists of 2,564 named funds. All contributing endowments participate in the income and appreciation of the pool on a per unit basis commensurate with their contribution to the pool. New endowments purchase units in the pool at the current unit value, which is calculated each month based on the fair value of the pool investments divided by the number of pool units outstanding. The market value method of accounting for pooled endowment funds is employed to ensure proper distribution of market price changes, realized gains (losses) on sales, accrued income earned, and distribution of investment earnings for expenditure by participating funds.

In accordance with the Kentucky Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA), as adopted by the Commonwealth in July 2010, the University employs a total return method for establishing investment objectives and spending policies designed to achieve financial equilibrium for endowment funds over the long term. The University makes expenditure decisions in accordance with UPMIFA and donor gift agreements. UPMIFA prescribes guidelines for expenditure of a donor-restricted endowment fund (in the absence of overriding, explicit donor stipulations) and focuses on the entirety of a donor-restricted endowment fund, that is, both the original gift amount(s) and net appreciation. In accordance with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA and consistent with industry standards, the University has adopted a spending policy with the long-term objective to maintain the purchasing power of each endowment and provide a predictable and sustainable level of income to support current operations.

The adopted spending policy is a “hybrid” policy, which includes both the market value of the endowment and the current level of inflation in determining spending each year. Annual spending is calculated by taking a weighted average comprising 60% of the prior year’s spending, adjusted for inflation, and 40% of the amount that results when the target annual spending rate of four percent is applied to the average market value of the endowment over the preceding 36 months. The spending amount determined by the formula is constrained so that the calculated rate is at least 3.5 percent, and not more than five percent, of the current endowment market value.

The University also utilizes an endowment management fee to support internal management and fundraising costs related to the endowment. The University’s annual endowment management fee was 0.90% for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022.

To protect endowment funds from permanent impairment of value, spending and management fee withdrawals are suspended on endowments with a market value less than the contributed value by more than 20%. Additionally, endowments with a market value less than the contributed value by more than 10% undergo a formal review to determine the appropriate level of spending in accordance with various factors set forth in UPMIFA. All donor restrictions and stipulations prevail in decisions regarding preservation and spending of endowment funds.

The amount of gross spending policy distribution in accordance with the University’s endowment spending policy was \$83,460 and \$72,740 for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Investments. Investments in marketable securities are carried at fair value. See footnote 2 for more information on the fair value determination. Changes in unrealized gain (loss) on the carrying value of investments are reported as a component of investment income (loss) in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position.

Income Taxes. The Foundation has been granted exemption from federal income taxation pursuant to the provisions of Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3).

Restricted Asset Spending Policy. The Foundation’s policy is that restrictions on assets cannot be fulfilled by the expenditure of unrestricted funds for similar purposes. The determination of whether restricted or unrestricted funds are expended for a particular purpose is made on a case-by-case basis. Restricted funds remain restricted until spent for the intended purpose.

Operating Activities. The Foundation defines operating activities, as reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position, as those that generally result from exchange transactions, such as payments received for providing goods and services and payments made for goods and services received. Gifts and endowment and investment income are also classified as operating revenues because fundraising activities represent the Foundation's primary operating purpose.

Use of Estimates. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to use estimates and assumptions that affect amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The accompanying financial statements include estimates for items such as accrued expenses for payroll and other liability accounts.

## 2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The fair value of deposits and investments, by type, at June 30, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

|  | 2023         | 2022         |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents on deposit with the University | \$ 181,813   | \$ 131,405   |
| Investment in University pooled endowment fund           | 2,260,491    | 2,193,591    |
| Total  | \$ 2,442,304 | \$ 2,324,996 |

Fair Value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at a measurement date. The framework for measuring fair value established by generally accepted accounting principles provides a fair value hierarchy as follows:

- Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 Observable inputs other than level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs supported by little or no market activity and are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

Cash and cash equivalents on deposit with the University are based on the historical cost and therefore are not classified in the fair value hierarchy. The investment in the University pooled endowment fund is derived based on the per unit calculation as described in footnote 1, thus is deemed to be a level 3 investment. For more information regarding the fair value measurements, refer to the University's financial statements, footnote 2. There have been no significant changes in the valuation techniques during the year ended June 30, 2023.

The composition of the University's pooled endowment fund based upon fair value at June 30, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

|   | 2023    | 2022    |
|---|---------|---------|
| Cash and cash equivalents                 | 0.3 %   | 0.2 %   |
| Diversifying strategies - other           | 12.8 %  | 14.9 %  |
| Global equity - international             | 16.6 %  | 15.2 %  |
| Global equity - private                   | 20.6 %  | 21.6 %  |
| Global equity - U.S.                      | 23.9 %  | 20.3 %  |
| Global fixed income - public fixed income | 7.9 %   | 9.0 %   |
| Global fixed income - private credit      | 3.8 %   | 3.3 %   |
| Real assets - private                     | 12.4 %  | 13.3 %  |
| Real assets - public                      | 1.7 %   | 2.2 %   |
| Total                                     | 100.0 % | 100.0 % |

Deposit and Investment Policies. The Foundation follows the deposit and investment policies established by the University's Board of Trustees. Such policies are developed to establish and maintain sound financial management practices for the investment and management of the Foundation's funds.

For purposes of investment management, the Foundation's deposits and investments can be grouped into two significant categories:

- Cash and cash equivalents on deposit with the University, which the University invests in deposits with banks and the Commonwealth. The University also invests cash on deposit in money market funds and the University's pooled endowment fund.
- Endowment investments in the University's pooled endowment fund.

Cash and cash equivalents on deposit with the University are managed within guidelines established by the University's Operating Fund Investment Policy, as approved by the Investment Committee of the University's Board of Trustees and maintained by the Operating Fund Investment Committee.

Endowment investments are managed within guidelines established by the University's Endowment Investment Policy, as approved by the Investment Committee of the University's Board of Trustees, which governs the University's pooled endowment fund.

Deposit and Investment Risks. The Foundation's deposits and investments are exposed to various risks, including credit, interest rate and foreign currency risk, as discussed in more detail below. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could affect the investment amounts in the Statements of Net Position.

Credit Risk. Credit risk is the risk that the issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligation, causing the Foundation to experience a loss of principal. As a means of limiting its exposure to losses arising from credit risk, the University's investment policies limit the exposure of its various investment types, as follows:

- Cash and cash equivalents on deposit with the University are governed by policy that minimizes risk in several ways. The University's deposits, in Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insured financial institutions, are covered up to \$250,000 at each FDIC insured institution. State law requires that deposits in excess of this coverage be fully collateralized, therefore depository institutions issue a

- pledge of specific U.S. Treasury or agency securities, held in the name of the University by the Federal Reserve Bank, to cover all amounts over the \$250,000 coverage.
- Deposits with the Commonwealth consist of securities eligible for short-term investments under state law. The University invests a portion of its operating cash in a diversified pool of money market funds. Fund investments include U.S. Treasury and agency securities, certificates of deposit, commercial paper, repurchase agreements and other short-term fixed income securities.
- Endowment managers are permitted to use derivative instruments to limit credit risk.

Custodial Credit Risk. Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Foundation will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. As a means of limiting its exposure to losses arising from custodial credit risk, the University's investment policies limit the exposure of its various investment types, as follows:

- Cash and cash equivalents on deposit with the University are invested in deposits and money market funds which are held in the University's name by various financial institutions. Deposits with the Commonwealth are held in the Commonwealth's name. The University maintains records evidencing the Foundation's ownership interest in such balances.
- Endowment investments are held in the University's name by the University's custodian. The University maintains records of the Foundation's ownership interest (units) in the University's pooled endowment fund.

Concentrations of Credit Risk. The Foundation's investments can be exposed to a concentration of credit risk if significant amounts are invested in any one issuer. As a means of limiting its exposure to concentrations of credit risk, the University's investment policies limit concentrations in various investment types, as follows:

- Cash and cash equivalents on deposit with the University are not limited as to the maximum amount that may be invested in one issuer. However, the University's cash deposits in excess of federal deposit insurance are required to be fully collateralized by U.S. Treasury and/or U.S. agency securities or other similar investments as provided by KRS 41.240.
- The University's endowment core-plus fixed income manager is limited to a maximum investment in any one issuer of no more than five percent of total investments excluding sovereign debt of governments belonging to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and U.S. agencies.

At June 30, 2023, the Foundation had no underlying investments in any one issuer which represented more than five percent of total investments, other than U.S. Treasury and agency obligations.

Interest Rate Risk. Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates, the University's investment policies limit the maturity of its various investment types, as follows:

- Cash and cash equivalents on deposit with the University have limited exposure to interest rate risk due to the short-term nature of the investment. The University requires that all deposits and money market funds be available for use on the next business day.
- Endowment managers are permitted to use derivative instruments to limit interest rate risk. Additionally, the University's actively managed core-plus fixed income portfolio manager is limited to a duration that is within two years of the duration of the Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. Unconstrained fixed income strategies have been implemented to further mitigate interest rate risk.

Foreign Currency Risk. Foreign currency risk is the risk that fluctuations in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment or deposit.

The Foundation's exposure to foreign currency risk derives from certain endowment investments of the University's pooled endowment fund. The University's investment policy allows fixed income managers to invest a portion of their portfolios in non-U.S. securities. Additionally, the investment policy allows various

pooled fund managers to invest in accordance with the guidelines established in each individual fund's prospectus, which allows for investment in non-U.S. securities. Endowment managers are permitted to use derivative instruments to limit foreign currency risk.

### 3. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities as of June 30, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

|                 | <u>2023</u>     | <u>2022</u>   |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Accrued payroll | \$ 1,475        | \$ 855        |
| Total           | <u>\$ 1,475</u> | <u>\$ 855</u> |

### 4. INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS)

Components of investment income (loss) for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

|   | <u>2023</u>       | <u>2022</u>         |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| Interest and dividends earned on endowment investments          | \$ 28,238         | \$ 31,805           |
| Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on endowment investments | 140,769           | (169,768)           |
| Interest on cash and non-endowment investments                  | <u>5,595</u>      | <u>234</u>          |
| Total   | <u>\$ 174,602</u> | <u>\$ (137,729)</u> |

### 5. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Foundation is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts and errors and omissions. These risks are covered by extension of coverage by the University's participation in an insurance risk retention group and self-insurance. Claims against directors and officers for wrongful acts (errors and omissions) are insured through a risk retention group. The insurance coverage limit was reduced from \$1.50 billion in 2022 to \$1.00 billion in 2023. Settlements have not exceeded insurance coverage during the past three years.

### 6. TRANSACTIONS WITH THE UNIVERSITY

Grants to the University for endowment management fees were \$19,847 and \$21,372 for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively. All salaries, wages and benefits reimbursements to the University represent charges for University employees and were \$28,647 and \$29,276 for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.



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