



Research Foundation

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY • 2025 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**University of Kentucky
Research Foundation
A Component Unit of the University of Kentucky
Financial Statements
Years Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024**

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors
University of Kentucky
Research Foundation
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the University of Kentucky Research Foundation (Foundation), a component unit of the University of Kentucky, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, 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, 2025 and 2024, 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) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit 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. The financial statements of Kentucky Technology, Inc. (KTI), which are included as a blended component unit were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

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

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the listing of the board of directors, 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.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 2, 2025, on our consideration of the Foundation's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Foundation's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Forvis Mazars, LLP

Louisville, Kentucky
October 2, 2025

**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
RESEARCH FOUNDATION
A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2025 AND 2024**

The University of Kentucky Research Foundation's (the Foundation) Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) of its financial condition provides an overview of the financial position and activities of the Foundation for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024. Management prepares this discussion and encourages readers to utilize its contents in conjunction with the financial statements and the notes appearing in this report.

Financial Highlights

- Total assets increased \$9,633,528 or 3.5%. The components of the fluctuation were increases of \$5,911,229 in notes and accounts receivable, net, \$4,807,900 in cash and cash equivalents, \$1,646,151 in endowment investments, \$131,219 in other long-term investments offset by decreases of \$1,677,278 in other current assets, net, \$996,240 in capital assets, net, \$119,823 in subscription assets, net, \$53,630 in lease assets, net and \$16,000 in other noncurrent assets, net.
- Total liabilities decreased \$4,634,886 or 6.3%. The components of the decrease in total liabilities were decreases of \$4,775,797 in unearned revenue, \$471,203 in other long-term liabilities, \$119,792 in subscription liabilities and \$55,668 in lease liabilities offset by an increase of \$787,574 in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.
- Total net position increased \$14,268,414 or 7.1%. Unrestricted net position increased \$14,269,560 and restricted net position increased \$308,083 offset by a decrease in net investment in capital assets of \$309,229.
- Operating revenues increased \$12,234,205 to \$479,997,115.
- Operating expenses increased \$9,226,379 to \$443,879,257.

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; the 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 depict 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 indication 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.

Reporting Entity

The University of Kentucky Research Foundation is a not-for-profit Kentucky corporation established to receive, invest and expend funds in promoting and implementing scientific, educational and developmental activities at the University of Kentucky (the University). The Foundation is considered to be an affiliate and component unit of the University because all Board members are related to the University as faculty, staff or trustees and/or are appointed by the Board of Trustees of the University, and certain officers of the Foundation are officers of the University.

The financial statements of the Foundation include the operations of the following entities:

- University of Kentucky Research Foundation
- Kentucky Technology, Inc. (KTI) (a 100% owned, for-profit subsidiary of the Foundation) and its for-profit subsidiary:
 - Secat, Inc. (100% ownership)

KTI has a calendar-year basis fiscal year from January 1 through December 31. Therefore, the consolidated financial statements of KTI as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 are included in the Foundation's financial statements as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

Statement of Net Position

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. A summarized comparison of the Foundation's assets, liabilities and net position at June 30, 2025, 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

Condensed Statements of Net Position

	2025	2024	2023
ASSETS			
Current assets	\$246,602,456	\$237,560,605	\$205,678,749
Capital, lease and subscription assets, net	11,231,810	12,401,503	13,345,750
Other noncurrent assets	25,447,454	23,686,084	21,781,630
Total assets	<u>283,281,720</u>	<u>273,648,192</u>	<u>240,806,129</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities	61,509,264	65,888,139	59,403,592
Noncurrent liabilities	6,872,065	7,128,076	7,594,837
Total liabilities	<u>68,381,329</u>	<u>73,016,215</u>	<u>66,998,429</u>
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	6,038,359	6,347,588	6,628,524
Restricted			
Nonexpendable	826,128	826,128	826,128
Expendable	5,854,890	5,546,807	5,353,629
Unrestricted	202,181,014	187,911,454	160,999,419
Total net position	<u>\$214,900,391</u>	<u>\$200,631,977</u>	<u>\$173,807,700</u>

Assets. As of June 30, 2025, the Foundation's assets totaled \$283,281,720. Cash and cash equivalents represented the Foundation's largest asset, totaling \$165,823,674 or 58.5% of total assets. Notes and accounts receivable, net, primarily from grant sponsors, totaled \$78,218,338 or 27.6% of total assets, endowment investments totaled \$22,053,564 or 7.8% of total assets and capital assets, net, totaled \$11,172,542 or 3.9% of total assets.

Total assets increased \$9,633,528 or 3.5%. The components of the fluctuation were increases of \$5,911,229 in notes and accounts receivable, net, \$4,807,900 in cash and cash equivalents, \$1,646,151 in endowment investment, \$131,219 in other long-term investments offset by decreases of \$1,677,278 in other current

assets, net, \$996,240 in capital assets, net, \$119,823 in subscription assets, net, \$53,630 in lease assets, net and \$16,000 in other noncurrent assets, net.

Cash and cash equivalents increased due to cash provided by operating activities and investing activities offset by cash used by noncapital financing activities and capital and related financing activities. Notes and accounts receivable, net increased primarily due to the increase in grant expenditures and the timing of reimbursements from sponsors. Endowment investments increased due to favorable market conditions. Capital assets, net decreased due to current year depreciation. Subscription and lease assets decreased due to current year amortization and expirations.

Liabilities. At June 30, 2025, the Foundation's liabilities totaled \$68,381,329. Unearned revenue totaled \$47,034,642 or 68.8% of total liabilities. Unearned revenue reflects advance receipts from grant sponsors and other customers and program income. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$15,576,278 and other long-term liabilities of \$5,770,409 accounted for the remainder of the Foundation's liabilities.

Total liabilities decreased \$4,634,886 during the year ended June 30, 2025. The components of the decrease were \$4,775,797 in unearned grants revenues, \$471,203 in other long-term liabilities due primarily to KTI's operating lease liabilities, \$119,792 in subscription liabilities and \$55,668 in lease liabilities due to principal payments. These decreases were offset by an increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$787,574 primarily in amounts due to UK for accrued payroll.

Net Position. Net position at June 30, 2025 totaled \$214,900,391 or 75.9% of total assets. Net investment in capital assets totaled \$6,038,359 or 2.8% of total net position. Restricted net position totaled \$6,681,018 or 3.1% of total net position. Unrestricted net position totaled \$202,181,014 or 94.1% of total net position.

Total net position increased \$14,268,414 during the year ended June 30, 2025. Unrestricted net position was the most significant component increasing \$14,269,560 due primarily to revenues from recoveries of facilities and administrative costs exceeding expenses in unrestricted funds. Restricted net position increased \$308,083 primarily due to realized and unrealized gains on endowment investments for the current year compared to prior year. Net investment in capital assets decreased \$309,229 primarily from current year depreciation exceeding additions of capital assets.

2024 Versus 2023. During the year ended June 30, 2024:

- Total assets increased \$32,842,063. The most significant components of the increase in total assets were increases of \$19,775,416 in cash and cash equivalents, \$11,660,716 in notes and accounts receivable, net, \$1,344,411 in endowment investments, \$576,043 in other long-term investments and \$445,724 in other current assets, net. These increases were offset by decreases of \$436,860 in capital assets, net, \$351,766 in subscription assets, net and \$155,621 in lease assets, net.
- Total liabilities increased \$6,017,786. The main components of the increase in total liabilities was an increase of \$4,475,255 in unearned revenue primarily in grants due to an increase in advanced funding from sponsors and \$166,925 in other long-term liabilities due mainly to KTI's deferred tax liabilities. The increases were offset by decreases of \$392,453 in subscription liabilities and \$158,252 lease liabilities due primarily to principal payments.
- Total net position increased \$26,824,277. Unrestricted net position was the most significant component, increasing \$26,912,035 due primarily to revenues from recoveries of facilities and administrative costs exceeding expenses in unrestricted funds. Restricted net position increased \$193,178 primarily due to realized and unrealized gains on endowment investments. Net investment in capital assets decreased \$280,936 primarily from depreciation expense exceeding additions of capital assets.

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

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 nonoperating. GASB Statement No. 35 requires certain revenue items, such as gifts, investment and endowment income, and patent income, to be classified as nonoperating revenues. The utilization of long-lived assets, referred to as capital assets, is reflected in the financial statements as depreciation, which amortizes the cost of an asset over its expected useful life.

A summarized comparison of the Foundation's revenues, expenses and changes in net position for the years ended June 30, 2025, 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

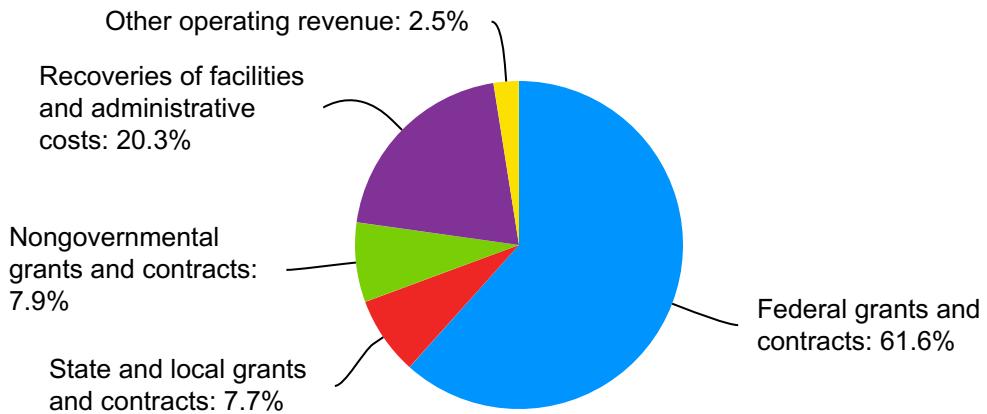
Condensed Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

	2025	2024	2023
OPERATING REVENUES			
Federal grants and contracts	\$295,890,048	\$290,513,851	\$281,156,626
State and local grants and contracts	37,067,577	32,319,839	28,690,319
Nongovernmental grants and contracts	37,695,507	33,805,711	30,466,783
Recoveries of facilities and administrative costs	97,429,235	96,258,358	93,255,754
Other operating revenue	11,914,748	14,865,151	17,016,240
Total operating revenues	<u>479,997,115</u>	<u>467,762,910</u>	<u>450,585,722</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Research	277,113,555	275,389,638	258,433,147
Other educational and general	156,991,039	149,672,215	142,658,286
Student financial aid	8,529,483	8,098,086	8,226,627
Depreciation and amortization	1,245,180	1,492,939	2,222,714
Total operating expenses	<u>443,879,257</u>	<u>434,652,878</u>	<u>411,540,774</u>
NET INCOME FROM OPERATIONS			
	<u>36,117,858</u>	<u>33,110,032</u>	<u>39,044,948</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)			
Gifts	539,135	211,838	233,910
Investment income	11,628,140	10,918,777	5,466,219
License income	2,222,987	4,346,761	807,906
Interest on lease and subscription asset-related debt	(2,199)	(9,193)	(25,666)
Capital grants and gifts	6,703,195	8,585,985	6,873,533
Grants to the University of Kentucky	(42,725,509)	(30,991,799)	(36,560,588)
Other, net	(215,193)	651,876	189,794
Total nonoperating expenses	<u>(21,849,444)</u>	<u>(6,285,755)</u>	<u>(23,014,892)</u>
INCREASE IN NET POSITION			
	<u>14,268,414</u>	<u>26,824,277</u>	<u>16,030,056</u>
NET POSITION, beginning of year	<u>200,631,977</u>	<u>173,807,700</u>	<u>157,777,644</u>
NET POSITION, end of year	<u>\$214,900,391</u>	<u>\$200,631,977</u>	<u>\$173,807,700</u>

2025. Total operating revenues, consisting primarily of grants and contracts, and related recoveries of facilities and administrative costs, were \$479,997,115 for the year ended June 30, 2025. Federal, state, local and nongovernmental grants and contracts and related recoveries of facilities and administrative costs accounted for 97.5% of operating revenues. Operating revenues increased \$12,234,205 or 2.6% due to \$5,376,197 or

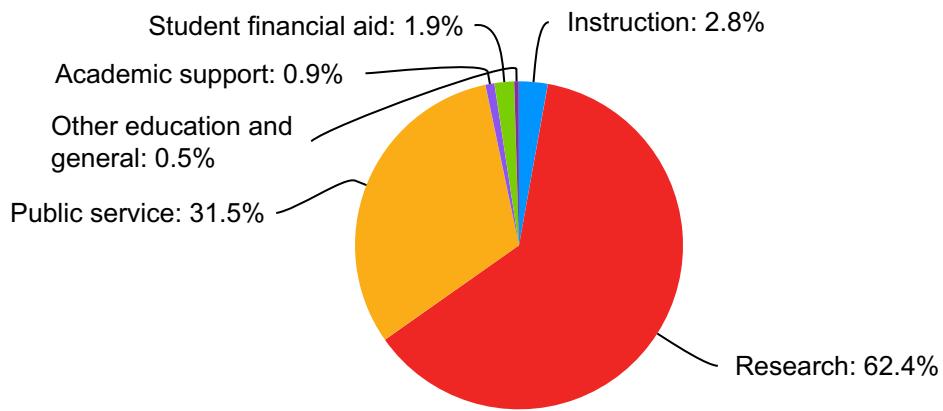
1.9% in federal grants and contracts, \$4,747,738 or 14.7% in state and local grants and contracts, \$3,889,796 or 11.5% in nongovernmental grants and contracts and \$1,170,877 or 1.2% in recoveries of facilities and administrative costs offset by a decrease of \$2,950,403 or 19.8% in other operating revenues primarily from program income and KTI rental income.

TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES



Operating expenses totaled \$443,879,257. Of this amount, \$277,113,555 or 62.4% was used for research expenses, \$139,671,369 or 31.5% was used for public service expenses and \$12,526,361 or 2.8% was used for instruction expenses. Operating expenses increased \$9,226,379. This increase was primarily attributable to increases in public service and research expenses.

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES



2024 Versus 2023. Total operating revenues, consisting primarily of grants and contracts, and related recoveries of facilities and administrative costs, were \$467,762,910 for the year ended June 30, 2024. Federal, state, local and nongovernmental grants and contracts and related recoveries of facilities and administrative costs accounted for 96.8% of operating revenues. Operating revenues increased \$17,177,188 or 3.8% due to \$9,357,225 or 3.3% in Federal grants, \$3,629,520 or 12.7% in state and local grants and

contracts, \$3,338,928 or 11.0% in nongovernmental grants and contracts and contracts, \$3,002,604 or 3.2% in recoveries of facilities and administrative costs offset by a decrease of \$2,151,089 or 12.6% in other operating revenues from grant program income and KTI rental income.

Operating expenses totaled \$434,652,878. Of this amount, \$275,389,638 or 63.4% was used for research expenses, \$131,795,665 or 30.3% was used for public service expenses and \$13,455,505 or 3.1% was used for instruction expenses. Operating expenses increased \$23,112,104. This increase was primarily attributable to increases in research and public service expenses.

Statement of Cash Flows

The Statement of Cash Flows presents information related to the Foundation's cash inflows and outflows and is summarized by operating, noncapital financing, capital and related financing and investing activities. 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 year that will allow financial statement readers to assess the Foundation's:

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

A comparative summary of the Foundation's statement of cash flows for the years ended June 30, 2025, 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

Condensed Statements of Cash Flows

	2025	2024	2023
CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY:			
Operating activities	\$ 29,028,738	\$ 29,742,733	\$ 38,495,873
Noncapital financing activities	(24,077,142)	(13,772,296)	(14,855,999)
Capital and related financing activities	(10,372,270)	(4,866,408)	(15,555,512)
Investing activities	<u>10,228,574</u>	<u>8,671,387</u>	<u>4,507,640</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	4,807,900	19,775,416	12,592,002
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year	161,015,774	141,240,358	128,648,356
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of year	<u>\$165,823,674</u>	<u>\$161,015,774</u>	<u>\$141,240,358</u>

2025. Major sources of cash provided by operating activities were grants and contracts of \$363,861,991 and recoveries of facilities and administrative costs of \$95,169,669. The largest cash payments used for operating activities were made to the University as reimbursements for employee salaries and benefits of \$293,879,228 and payments to vendors and contractors of \$145,105,087.

The largest use of cash in the noncapital financing activities was grants to the University for noncapital purposes totaling \$26,581,629. Cash provided by this category is mostly from other receipts of \$1,965,352, primarily program and license income.

Cash used by capital and related financing activities was primarily expended on grants to the University for capital purposes which included the new construction of the research building and the acquisition of capital assets totaling \$16,155,604 offset by capital grants and gifts of \$6,703,195.

During the year ended June 30, 2025, cash provided by investing activities reflects interest and dividend on investments of \$9,296,800 and proceeds from sales and maturities of investments, net of \$10,324,787 offset by purchases of investments of \$9,393,013.

2024 Versus 2023. Cash and cash equivalents increased \$19,775,416 primarily due to cash provided by operating activities and investing activities offset by cash used by noncapital financing activities and capital and related financing activities.

Capital, Lease and Subscription Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets. Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, totaled \$11,172,542 at June 30, 2025, a decrease of \$996,240. The decrease is a result of current year depreciation expenses exceeding new additions of equipment. Capital assets as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, and changes in capital assets during the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 are as follows (in thousands):

	Net		Net		Balance
	Balance	Additions (Deletions)	Balance	Additions (Deletions)	
	June 30, 2023	FY 23-24	June 30, 2024	FY 24-25	June 30, 2025
Land	\$ 2,336	\$ —	\$ 2,336	\$ —	\$ 2,336
Land improvements	593	—	593	—	593
Buildings	7,616	—	7,616	(128)	7,488
Infrastructure	6,633	—	6,633	6	6,639
Equipment	3,579	549	4,128	198	4,326
Accumulated depreciation	(8,151)	(986)	(9,137)	(1,072)	(10,209)
Total	\$ 12,606	\$ (437)	\$ 12,169	\$ (996)	\$ 11,173

Lease Assets. Lease assets, net of accumulated amortization, totaled \$0 at June 30, 2025, a decrease of \$53,630 compared to prior year. The decrease is a result of current year amortization and lease expirations. Lease assets as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 and changes in lease assets during the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 are as follows (in thousands):

	Net		Net		Balance
	Balance	Additions (Deletions)	Balance	Additions (Deletions)	
	June 30, 2023	FY 23-24	June 30, 2024	FY 24-25	June 30, 2025
Building	\$ 520	\$ (305)	\$ 215	\$ (215)	\$ —
Accumulated amortization	(311)	150	(161)	161	—
Total	\$ 209	\$ (155)	\$ 54	\$ (54)	\$ —

Subscription Assets. Subscription assets, net of accumulated amortization, totaled \$59,268 at June 30, 2025, a decrease of \$119,823 compared to prior year. The decrease is a result of current year amortization and subscription expirations. Subscription assets as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 and changes in subscription assets during the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 are as follows (in thousands):

	Net		Net		Balance
	Balance	Additions (Deletions)	Balance	Additions (Deletions)	
	June 30, 2023	FY 23-24	June 30, 2024	FY 24-25	June 30, 2025
Subscription assets	\$ 924	\$ (441)	\$ 483	\$ (124)	\$ 359
Accumulated amortization	(393)	89	(304)	4	(300)
Total	\$ 531	\$ (352)	\$ 179	\$ (120)	\$ 59

Debt. The Foundation had other long-term liabilities totaling \$5,770,409 and \$6,241,612 as well as \$0 and \$119,792 in subscription liabilities and \$0 and \$55,668 in lease liabilities at June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

Factors Impacting Future Periods

The following are known facts and circumstances that will affect future financial results:

- At June 30, 2025, grants and contracts of \$344,416,780 had been awarded to the Foundation but not expended. These grants and contracts are available to provide revenue to future periods and will be recognized as expended.
- The facilities and administrative cost rates applicable to federal grants and contracts are renegotiated with the Department of Health and Human Services. The rate applicable to organized research was 54.0% for fiscal year 2025 and will remain the same until the new rate is approved.
- The Foundation is funded primarily by grants and contracts funded by sponsors. Operating revenues in grants and contracts showed an increase this year due to increases in several grants and additional grant awards. Total grant awards were \$496,868,086 or a 1.7% increase over the previous year. Federal grant awards continue to comprise the majority of grant awards at \$255,263,636 or 51.4% of total awards. Changes in federal award funding are significant as these awards provide most of the recoveries of facilities and administrative costs.
- 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 to impact the upcoming year.
- Changes in federal policies and priorities that may impact the types and amounts of federally sponsored projects are being monitored. The timing and impact of these changes cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY RESEARCH FOUNDATION
 A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
 STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION
 JUNE 30, 2025 AND 2024

	2025	2024
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 165,823,674	\$ 161,015,774
Notes and accounts receivable, net	78,218,338	72,307,109
Other current assets, net	2,560,444	4,237,722
Total current assets	<u>246,602,456</u>	<u>237,560,605</u>
Noncurrent Assets		
Endowment investments	22,053,564	20,407,413
Other long-term investments	3,270,334	3,139,115
Other noncurrent assets	123,556	139,556
Capital assets, net	11,172,542	12,168,782
Lease assets, net	—	53,630
Subscription assets, net	59,268	179,091
Total noncurrent assets	<u>36,679,264</u>	<u>36,087,587</u>
Total assets	<u>283,281,720</u>	<u>273,648,192</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	15,576,278	14,788,704
Unearned revenue	44,894,857	49,935,303
Lease liabilities - current portion	—	55,668
Subscription liabilities - current portion	—	119,792
Other long-term liabilities - current portion	1,038,129	988,672
Total current liabilities	<u>61,509,264</u>	<u>65,888,139</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Unearned revenue	2,139,785	1,875,136
Other long-term liabilities	4,732,280	5,252,940
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>6,872,065</u>	<u>7,128,076</u>
Total liabilities	<u>68,381,329</u>	<u>73,016,215</u>
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets	<u>6,038,359</u>	<u>6,347,588</u>
Restricted		
Nonexpendable	826,128	826,128
Expendable	5,854,890	5,546,807
Total restricted	<u>6,681,018</u>	<u>6,372,935</u>
Unrestricted		
Total net position	<u>\$ 214,900,391</u>	<u>\$ 200,631,977</u>

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**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY RESEARCH FOUNDATION
A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2025 AND 2024**

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
OPERATING REVENUES		
Federal grants and contracts	\$ 295,890,048	\$ 290,513,851
State and local grants and contracts	37,067,577	32,319,839
Nongovernmental grants and contracts	37,695,507	33,805,711
Recoveries of facilities and administrative costs	97,429,235	96,258,358
Other operating revenues	11,914,748	14,865,151
Total operating revenues	<u>479,997,115</u>	<u>467,762,910</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Educational and general:		
Instruction	12,526,361	13,455,505
Research	277,113,555	275,389,638
Public service	139,671,369	131,795,665
Academic support	3,955,595	3,486,564
Student services	7,555	14,090
Institutional support	742,592	704,495
Operations and maintenance of plant	87,567	215,896
Student financial aid	8,529,483	8,098,086
Depreciation and amortization	1,245,180	1,492,939
Total operating expenses	<u>443,879,257</u>	<u>434,652,878</u>
Net income from operations	<u>36,117,858</u>	<u>33,110,032</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
Gifts	539,135	211,838
Investment income	11,628,140	10,918,777
License income	2,222,987	4,346,761
Grants to the University of Kentucky for noncapital purposes	(26,581,629)	(18,183,403)
Interest on lease and subscription asset-related debt	(2,199)	(9,193)
Other nonoperating revenues	(245,206)	69,930
Net nonoperating expenses	<u>(12,438,772)</u>	<u>(2,645,290)</u>
Net income before other revenues, expenses, gains, or losses	<u>23,679,086</u>	<u>30,464,742</u>
Capital grants and gifts	6,703,195	8,585,985
Grants to the University of Kentucky for capital purposes	(16,143,880)	(12,808,396)
Other, net	30,013	581,946
Total other expenses	<u>(9,410,672)</u>	<u>(3,640,465)</u>
INCREASE IN NET POSITION	<u>14,268,414</u>	<u>26,824,277</u>
NET POSITION, beginning of year	<u>200,631,977</u>	<u>173,807,700</u>
NET POSITION, end of year	<u>\$ 214,900,391</u>	<u>\$ 200,631,977</u>

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UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY RESEARCH FOUNDATION
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 STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
 FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2025 AND 2024

	2025	2024
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Grants and contracts	\$ 363,861,991	\$ 350,920,449
Recoveries of facilities and administrative costs	95,169,669	94,701,527
Payments to vendors and contractors	(145,105,087)	(153,457,171)
Salaries, wages and benefits reimbursement to the University of Kentucky	(293,879,228)	(277,236,743)
Salaries, wages and benefits	(1,732,431)	(1,511,389)
Other receipts	10,713,824	16,326,060
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>29,028,738</u>	<u>29,742,733</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Private gifts for other purposes	539,135	216,250
Grants to the University of Kentucky	(26,581,629)	(18,183,403)
Other receipts	1,965,352	4,194,857
Net cash used by noncapital financing activities	<u>(24,077,142)</u>	<u>(13,772,296)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Grants to the University of Kentucky for capital purposes	(16,155,604)	(12,899,632)
Capital grants and gifts	6,703,195	8,585,985
Purchases of capital assets	(146,668)	(548,736)
Proceeds from capital debt	—	483,000
Principal paid on capital debt	(89,309)	(76,892)
Principal paid on leases payable	(55,668)	(158,252)
Interest paid on leases payable	(2,605)	(4,672)
Principal paid on subscriptions payable	(119,792)	(392,453)
Interest paid on subscriptions payable	(1,540)	(11,775)
Other receipts (payments)	(504,279)	157,019
Net cash used by capital and related financing activities	<u>(10,372,270)</u>	<u>(4,866,408)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments, net	10,324,787	7,501,252
Interest and dividends on investments	9,296,800	11,304,331
Purchase of investments	(9,393,013)	(10,134,196)
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>10,228,574</u>	<u>8,671,387</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year	<u>161,015,774</u>	<u>141,240,358</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of year	<u>\$ 165,823,674</u>	<u>\$ 161,015,774</u>
Reconciliation of net income from operations		
to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Net income from operations	\$ 36,117,858	\$ 33,110,032
Adjustments to reconcile net income from operations to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization expense	1,245,180	1,492,939
Change in assets and liabilities:		
Notes and accounts receivable, net	(5,911,229)	(11,665,128)
Other current and noncurrent assets	1,313,803	347,725
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	801,244	2,024,801
Other long-term liabilities	237,679	(42,891)
Unearned revenue	(4,775,797)	4,475,255
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 29,028,738</u>	<u>\$ 29,742,733</u>

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UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY RESEARCH FOUNDATION
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NONCASH CAPITAL AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES	2025	2024
Capital assets transferred to the University in accounts payable	\$ (11,724)	\$ (91,236)
Unrealized investment gains	\$ 631,306	\$ 1,195,306
Change in accounts payable in KTI property and equipment purchase	\$ —	\$ 16,255
Other long-term liabilities incurred for KTI lease obligations	\$ 100,181	\$ 250,219

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**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
RESEARCH FOUNDATION
A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2025 AND 2024**

1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity

The University of Kentucky Research Foundation (the Foundation) is a not-for-profit Kentucky corporation established to receive, invest and expend funds in promoting and implementing scientific, educational and developmental activities at the University of Kentucky (the University). The Foundation is considered to be an affiliate and component unit of the University because all Board members are related to the University as faculty, staff or trustees and/or are appointed by the Board of Trustees of the University, and certain officers of the Foundation are officers of the University.

The financial statements of the Foundation include the operations of the following entities:

- University of Kentucky Research Foundation
- Kentucky Technology, Inc. (KTI) (a 100% owned, for-profit subsidiary of the Foundation) and its for-profit subsidiary, Secat, Inc. (100% ownership)

KTI has a calendar-year basis fiscal year from January 1 through December 31. Therefore, the financial statements of KTI as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 are included in the Foundation's financial statements as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

KTI is considered to be a component unit of the Foundation in the financial statements using the blending method because the officials are appointed by the Foundation and they are the employees of the University. Furthermore, there is a financial benefit or burden relationship between KTI and the Foundation, and it is the Foundation's responsibility to manage KTI's operation.

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, lease and subscription assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization, lease and subscription liabilities 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 principal of 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. The Foundation reports as a Business-Type Activity (BTA) as defined by GASB Statement No. 35. BTA's are those activities that are financed in whole or part by fees charged to external parties for goods and services.

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.

Noncurrent cash and cash equivalents include grant funds with restricted purposes and endowment fund cash pending transfer to the custodian for investment. Cash and cash equivalents held by the University's endowment fund managers are included in investments.

Notes and Accounts Receivable. This classification consists of amounts due from sponsors and other customers for reimbursement of expenses made pursuant to contracts and grants. Also included are pledges that are verifiable, measurable and expected to be collected. Accounts receivable are recorded net of estimated uncollectible amounts based upon a review of outstanding receivables, historical collection information and existing economic conditions. Allowances for uncollectible amounts are not significant in the current or previous fiscal years.

Inventories. Inventories are stated principally at the lower of average cost or market value.

Pooled Endowment Funds. All endowments are managed in a consolidated investment pool, which consists of more than 2,730 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 of Kentucky (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 three and half 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 0.95% for the years ending June 30, 2025 and 2024. 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 \$711,179 and \$646,520 for the years ending June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

Investments. Investments in marketable securities are carried at fair value. See footnote 2 for more information on the fair value determination. Certain KTI investments in companies are accounted for on the cost or equity method, depending on control and KTI's ability to exercise significant influence, and are included in other long-term investments. Changes in unrealized gain (loss) on the carrying value of investments are reported as a component of investment income (loss) in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position.

Capital Assets. Capital assets are stated at cost at date of acquisition or, in the case of gifts, at acquisition value at date of gift.

Equipment with a unit cost of \$5,000 or more (\$2,500 or more for KTI) and having an estimated useful life of greater than one year is capitalized. Renovations to buildings, infrastructure and land improvements that significantly increase the value or extend the useful life of the structure are capitalized. Routine repairs and maintenance are charged to operating expense in the year in which the expense is incurred.

Depreciation of capital assets is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets, generally 40 years for buildings, 10 – 25 years for land and building improvements and infrastructure, and 5 – 20 years for equipment and vehicles.

Lease Assets. Lease assets are initially recorded at the initial measurement of the lease liability, plus lease payment made at/or before the commencement of the lease term, less any lease incentives received from the lessor at/or before the commencement of the lease, plus initial direct costs that are ancillary to place the asset into service. Lease assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term or the useful life of the underlying asset.

Subscription Assets. Subscription assets are initially recorded at the initial measurement of the subscription liability, plus subscription payments made at/or before the commencement of the subscription-based information technology arrangement (SBITA) term, less any SBITA vendor incentives received from the SBITA vendor at/or before the commencement of the SBITA term, plus capitalizable initial implementation costs. Subscription assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the SBITA term or the useful life of the underlying subscription asset.

Capital, Lease and Subscription Asset Impairment. The Foundation evaluates capital, lease and subscription assets for impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate a significant, unexpected decline in the service utility of a capital, lease or subscription assets has occurred. If a capital, lease or subscription asset is tested for impairment and the magnitude of the decline in service utility is significant and unexpected, the accumulated depreciation or amortization will be accelerated. The amount of the impairment loss will be recorded as the net book value divided proportionately over its remaining years of useful life. No capital, lease or subscription asset impairment was recognized during the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024.

Unearned Revenue. Unearned revenue consists primarily of amounts received from grant and contract sponsors which have not yet been earned under the terms of the agreement. Unearned revenue related to capital grants and the portion of multi-year grants related to future years are classified as noncurrent.

Income Taxes. The Foundation is exempt from federal income tax under the Internal Revenue Code, as a 501(c)(3) organization. KTI and its subsidiary, are subject to federal and state income taxes and have accrued such income taxes payable. Income taxes are not significant to the financial statements.

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. Nearly all of the Foundation's expenses are from exchange transactions. Certain revenues relied upon for operations, such as gifts and investment and patent income, are recorded as nonoperating revenues, in accordance with GASB Statement No. 35.

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 depreciable lives, bad debt, accrued expenses and other liability accounts.

2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The fair value of deposits and investment, by Statement of Net Position classification at June 30, 2025 and 2024 is as follows:

<u>Statement of Net Position classification</u>	2025	2024
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 165,823,674	\$ 161,015,774
Endowment investments	22,053,564	20,407,413
Other long-term investments	3,270,334	3,139,115
Total	<u>\$ 191,147,572</u>	<u>\$ 184,562,302</u>

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.

The Foundation categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy. Certain investments are measured at fair value using net asset value per share (or its equivalent), practical expedient, amortized costs, or historical costs and therefore have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. These investments

have been included in the table below to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the Statements of Net Position.

The Foundation had the following valuation measurements, by type, at June 30, 2025 and 2024:

	2025					
	Total Value	Fair Value Measurement Using			Total Measured at Fair Value	Amortized or Historical Cost
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 165,823,674	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 165,823,674
Endowment deposits and investments	22,053,564	—	—	22,053,564	22,053,564	—
Diversifying strategies	159,019	159,019	—	—	159,019	—
Global equity - international	242,232	242,232	—	—	242,232	—
Global equity - private	37,849	—	—	—	—	37,849
Global equity - U.S.	851,447	847,512	—	—	847,512	3,935
Global fixed income - public fixed income	1,906,694	529,991	1,376,703	—	1,906,694	—
Other	6	—	—	—	—	6
Real assets - public	73,087	73,087	—	—	73,087	—
Total	\$ 191,147,572	\$ 1,851,841	\$ 1,376,703	\$ 22,053,564	\$ 25,282,108	\$ 165,865,464

	2024					
	Total Value	Fair Value Measurement Using			Total Measured at Fair Value	Amortized or Historical Cost
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 161,015,774	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 161,015,774
Endowment deposits and investments	20,407,413	—	—	20,407,413	20,407,413	—
Diversifying strategies	28,903	28,903	—	—	28,903	—
Global equity - international	142,799	142,799	—	—	142,799	—
Global equity - private	219,666	—	—	—	—	219,666
Global equity - U.S.	1,057,131	1,053,196	—	—	1,053,196	3,935
Global fixed income - public fixed income	1,605,049	396,147	1,208,902	—	1,605,049	—
Other	6	—	—	—	—	6
Real assets - public	85,561	85,561	—	—	85,561	—
Total	\$ 184,562,302	\$ 1,706,606	\$ 1,208,902	\$ 20,407,413	\$ 23,322,921	\$ 161,239,381

Where quoted market prices are available in an active market, securities are classified within level 1 of the evaluation hierarchy. If quoted prices are not available, then fair values are estimated by using quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics or independent asset pricing services and pricing models, the inputs of which are market-based or independently sourced market parameters, including, but not limited to, yield curves, interest rates, volatilities, prepayments, defaults, cumulative loss projections and cash flows. Such securities are classified in level 2 of the valuation hierarchy.

The investment in 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 years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024.

The composition of the University's pooled endowment fund based upon fair value at June 30, 2025 and 2024 is as follows:

	2025	2024
Cash and cash equivalents	0.3 %	0.3 %
Diversifying strategies	12.3 %	12.6 %
Global equity - international	16.0 %	16.1 %
Global equity - private	20.4 %	20.8 %
Global equity - U.S.	27.4 %	25.4 %
Global fixed income - public fixed income	9.7 %	8.8 %
Global fixed income - private credit	2.1 %	3.4 %
Real assets - private	10.1 %	11.3 %
Real assets - public	1.7 %	1.3 %
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 four 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;
- Cash on deposit with local banks and short-term investments in marketable securities;
- Investments in early stage development companies; and
- 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.

The Foundation previously held an alternative investment in a limited liability company. The company distributed its portfolio holdings to its members in 2018. The Foundation received equity investment in those holdings effective as of January 1, 2018. More information regarding this investment and additional investments in early stage development companies can be found in the KTI and Subsidiary consolidated financial statements footnote 3.

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 and/or U.S. 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. Money market funds held by the University are invested in U.S. Treasury and agency securities;
- Short-term investments in marketable fixed income securities consist of investment grade rated securities, excluding \$303,690 and \$178,758 of KTI investments, as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, which were rated below investment grade; and
- 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;
- Cash and cash equivalents on deposit with local banks are not limited to a maximum amount that may be invested in one issuer. However, all deposits are covered by the FDIC's insurance coverage; and
- 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, 2025 and 2024, 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;
- Cash and cash equivalents on deposit with local banks and short-term investments in marketable securities have limited exposure to interest rate risk due to the short-term nature of the investments and deposits; and

- 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.

As of June 30, 2025 and 2024, the Foundation had fixed income securities managed based on duration. The securities duration was 4.4 years and 4.2 years as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

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. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

Salaries, wages and benefits reimbursements represent charges for University employees. Grants to (from) the University primarily consist of funds transferred in compliance with an agreement between the Foundation and the University, whereby the University provides general support of facilities, personnel and programs in exchange for an annual grant. Salaries, wages, and benefits reimbursements were \$294,334,658 and \$278,142,139 as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

4. NOTES AND ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, NET

Notes and accounts receivable, net as of June 30, 2025 is summarized as follows:

	2025		
	Gross Receivable	Allowance	Net Receivable
Reimbursement receivable - grants and contracts	\$ 78,125,810	\$ (640,000)	\$ 77,485,810
Other	732,528	—	732,528
Total	\$ 78,858,338	\$ (640,000)	\$ 78,218,338
Current portion			\$ 78,218,338
Noncurrent portion			—
Total	\$ 78,218,338		

Notes and accounts receivable, net as of June 30, 2024 is summarized as follows:

	2024		
	Gross		Net
	Receivable	Allowance	Receivable
Reimbursement receivable - grants and contracts	\$ 72,012,837	\$ (330,000)	\$ 71,682,837
Other	624,272	—	624,272
Total	\$ 72,637,109	\$ (330,000)	\$ 72,307,109
Current portion			\$ 72,307,109
Noncurrent portion			—
Total			\$ 72,307,109

5. OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

Other current assets as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 are summarized as follows:

	2025	2024
Unrecognized charges - patents, net	\$ 2,469,075	\$ 2,453,816
Inventories	—	1,730,865
Other	91,369	53,041
Total	\$ 2,560,444	\$ 4,237,722

6. CAPITAL, LEASE AND SUBSCRIPTION ASSETS, NET

Capital assets as of June 30, 2025 are summarized as follows:

Capital Assets	Balance June 30, 2024	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2025
Land	\$ 2,336,455	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 2,336,455
Land improvements	592,993	—	—	592,993
Buildings	7,616,186	54,305	182,827	7,487,664
Infrastructure	6,633,418	6,416	—	6,639,834
Equipment	4,127,588	197,593	—	4,325,181
Total	21,306,640	258,314	182,827	21,382,127
Accumulated Depreciation				
Land improvements	548,518	44,474	—	592,992
Buildings	2,126,463	528,367	—	2,654,830
Infrastructure	3,460,839	267,138	—	3,727,977
Equipment	3,002,038	231,748	—	3,233,786
Total	9,137,858	1,071,727	—	10,209,585
Capital assets, net	\$ 12,168,782	\$ (813,413)	\$ 182,827	\$ 11,172,542

Capital assets as of June 30, 2024 are summarized as follows:

Capital Assets	Balance June 30, 2023	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2024
Land	\$ 2,336,455	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 2,336,455
Land improvements	592,993	—	—	592,993
Buildings	7,616,186	—	—	7,616,186
Infrastructure	6,633,418	—	—	6,633,418
Equipment	3,578,852	548,736	—	4,127,588
Total	20,757,904	548,736	—	21,306,640
Accumulated Depreciation				
Land improvements	489,219	59,299	—	548,518
Buildings	1,677,598	448,865	—	2,126,463
Infrastructure	3,193,738	267,101	—	3,460,839
Equipment	2,791,707	210,331	—	3,002,038
Total	8,152,262	985,596	—	9,137,858
Capital assets, net	\$ 12,605,642	\$ (436,860)	\$ —	\$ 12,168,782

Lease assets as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 are summarized as follows:

	Balance June 30, 2024	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2025
Building	\$ 214,521	\$ —	\$ 214,521	\$ —
Accumulated amortization	160,891	53,630	214,521	—
Lease assets, net	\$ 53,630	\$ (53,630)	\$ —	\$ —
	Balance June 30, 2023	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2024
Building	\$ 520,424	\$ —	\$ 305,903	\$ 214,521
Accumulated amortization	311,173	155,577	305,859	160,891
Lease assets, net	\$ 209,251	\$ (155,577)	\$ 44	\$ 53,630

Subscription assets as of June 30, 2025 are summarized as follows:

	Balance June 30, 2024	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2025
Subscription assets	\$ 483,218	\$ —	\$ 123,748	\$ 359,470
Accumulated amortization	304,127	119,823	123,748	300,202
Subscription assets, net	\$ 179,091	\$ (119,823)	\$ —	\$ 59,268

Subscription assets as of June 30, 2024 are summarized as follows:

	Balance June 30, 2023	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2024
Subscription assets	\$ 924,007	\$ —	\$ 440,789	\$ 483,218
Accumulated amortization	393,150	351,766	440,789	304,127
Subscription assets, net	<u>\$ 530,857</u>	<u>\$ (351,766)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 179,091</u>

7. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 are as follows:

	2025	2024
Payable to vendors and contractors	\$ 11,419,586	\$ 11,110,776
Accrued interest payable	—	1,946
Due to the University of Kentucky for accrued payroll	4,067,832	3,612,402
Accrued payroll - KTI	88,860	63,580
Total	<u>\$ 15,576,278</u>	<u>\$ 14,788,704</u>

8. UNEARNED REVENUE

Unearned revenue as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 are summarized as follows:

	2025					
	Balance June 30, 2024	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2025	Current Portion	Noncurrent Portion
Unearned grants and contracts revenue	\$ 51,677,796	\$ 140,591,346	\$ 145,261,069	\$ 47,008,073	\$ 44,868,288	\$ 2,139,785
Unearned revenue - KTI	132,643	—	106,074	26,569	26,569	—
Total unearned revenue	<u>\$ 51,810,439</u>	<u>\$ 140,591,346</u>	<u>\$ 145,367,143</u>	<u>\$ 47,034,642</u>	<u>\$ 44,894,857</u>	<u>\$ 2,139,785</u>
	2024					
	Balance June 30, 2023	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2024	Current Portion	Noncurrent Portion
Unearned grants and contracts revenue	\$ 47,263,444	\$ 117,537,880	\$ 113,123,528	\$ 51,677,796	\$ 49,802,660	\$ 1,875,136
Unearned revenue - KTI	71,740	60,903	—	132,643	132,643	—
Total unearned revenue	<u>\$ 47,335,184</u>	<u>\$ 117,598,783</u>	<u>\$ 113,123,528</u>	<u>\$ 51,810,439</u>	<u>\$ 49,935,303</u>	<u>\$ 1,875,136</u>

9. LONG TERM LIABILITIES

Long-term liabilities as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 are summarized as follows:

	2025					
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Current Portion	Noncurrent Portion
Lease liabilities	\$ 55,668	\$ —	\$ 55,668	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Subscription liabilities	119,792	—	119,792	—	—	—
Deferred tax liability - KTI	257,801	237,679	—	495,480	—	495,480
Other long-term liabilities	5,983,811	153,081	861,963	5,274,929	1,038,129	4,236,800
Total long-term liabilities	\$ 6,417,072	\$ 390,760	\$ 1,037,423	\$ 5,770,409	\$ 1,038,129	\$ 4,732,280

	2024					
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Current Portion	Noncurrent Portion
Lease liabilities	\$ 213,920	\$ —	\$ 158,252	\$ 55,668	\$ 55,668	\$ —
Subscription liabilities	512,245	—	392,453	119,792	119,792	—
Deferred tax liability - KTI	300,692	—	42,891	257,801	—	257,801
Other long-term liabilities	5,773,995	720,000	510,184	5,983,811	988,672	4,995,139
Total long-term liabilities	\$ 6,800,852	\$ 720,000	\$ 1,103,780	\$ 6,417,072	\$ 1,164,132	\$ 5,252,940

On September 17, 2020, KTI entered into a facilities lease with Bull Lea Run LLC to lease the first floor consisting of approximately 22,640 square feet of the new two-story Collaboration, Research and Entrepreneurship (CoRE) building. The lease ends on December 31, 2031. During the lease term, base rent will be \$31.32 per square foot. KTI will be responsible for utilities furnished to the leased premises during the lease term. Beginning in year two of the lease, KTI will also pay any increases in the cost of common area maintenance, taxes and insurance over the cost of such expenses in the first year of the term, including a management fee of 3.5%. KTI will sublease the premises to small startup companies and at least two University departments.

Principal and interest on capital asset obligations for the next five fiscal years and subsequent five-year fiscal periods as of June 30, 2025, are as follows:

	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$ 727,613	\$ 132,445	\$ 860,058
2027	700,032	106,495	806,527
2028	628,811	86,965	715,776
2029	645,498	68,751	714,249
2030	664,241	50,008	714,249
2031-2035	1,377,356	41,675	1,419,031
Total	\$ 4,743,551	\$ 486,339	\$ 5,229,890

On January 20, 2023, Secat acquired a \$483,000, five-year commercial note from Central Bank & Trust, with a maturity date of January 20, 2028 and fixed interest rate 6.7 percent. Payments of principal and interest of \$9,517 are due monthly, with all remaining amounts due at maturity. The outstanding balance as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 was \$316,799 and \$406,108, respectively. The funds were used to purchase a low-vacuum scanning electron microscope and an AZtecLive automated microanalysis system. Investments of Secat were pledged as collateral on the note.

On January 20, 2023, Secat acquired a \$300,000 commercial line of credit with a maturity date of January 20, 2024 to be used as working capital needs. During 2024, this line of credit was renewed, extending the maturity date to January 20, 2025. The line of credit bears interest at the index rate, as defined in the loan agreement, which was 7.5 percent at December 31, 2024. The outstanding balance was \$214,579 and \$228,679 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Investments of Secat were pledged as collateral on the line of credit. On January 20, 2025, the line of credit was renewed, extending the maturity date to January 20, 2026

Principal and interest on other long-term liabilities for the next five fiscal years as of June 30, 2025, are as follows:

	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$ 310,511	\$ 22,521	\$ 333,032
2027	102,562	6,872	109,434
2028	109,649	7,346	116,995
2029	8,656	580	9,236
Total	\$ 531,378	\$ 37,319	\$ 568,697

10. INVESTMENT INCOME

Components of investment income for the year ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 are as follows:

	2025	2024
Interest and dividends earned on endowment investments	\$ 298,887	\$ 278,855
Realized and unrealized gains on endowment investments	1,646,151	1,344,420
Realized and unrealized gains, interest and dividends earned on non-endowment investments	9,663,738	9,276,863
Investment income from external trusts	19,364	18,639
Total	\$ 11,628,140	\$ 10,918,777

11. GRANTS AND CONTRACTS AWARDED

At June 30, 2025 and 2024 grants and contracts of \$344,416,780 and \$333,971,050 had been awarded to the Foundation, but not expended. These contracts are available to provide grant revenue to future periods and will be recognized as expended.

12. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Foundation is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omission; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by the State Fire and Tornado Insurance Fund (the Fund), commercial insurance, extension of coverage by the University's participation in an insurance risk retention group and self-insurance.

The Fund covers losses to property from fire, wind, earthquake, flood and other named perils up to \$5,000,000 per occurrence. A \$10,000 deductible is applied per occurrence. Losses in excess of \$5,000,000 are insured by commercial carriers up to \$1.00 billion per occurrence. Buildings and contents are insured at replacement cost. Claims against directors, officers and employees for wrongful acts (errors and omission) are insured through a risk retention group. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from fiscal year 2024 to 2025. Settlements have not exceeded insurance coverage during the past three years.

The Foundation is subject to claims and lawsuits that arose primarily in the ordinary course of its activities. Some of these allegations are in areas not covered by the University's self-insurance program or by commercial insurance; for example performance of contracts. The University evaluates such allegations by conducting investigations to determine the validity of each potential claim. It is the opinion of management that the disposition or ultimate resolution of such claims and lawsuits will not have a material adverse effect on the statements of net position, changes in net position and cash flows of the Foundation. Due to the inherent uncertainties of claims and lawsuits, it is reasonably possible that events could occur that would change this estimate materially in the near term.

The Foundation is currently participating in numerous grants from various departments and agencies of the federal and state governments. The expenditures of grant proceeds must be for allowable and eligible purposes. Single audits and audits by the granting department or agency may result in requests for reimbursement of unused grant proceeds or disallowed expenditures. Upon notification of final approval by the granting department or agency, the grants are considered closed.

13. LEASING ARRANGEMENTS

KTI

KTI leases a facility from the University's Advanced Science and Technology Commercialization Center (ASTeCC). The lease automatically renews annually. Rent expense for this facility was \$109,738 and \$105,516 for the periods ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. KTI subleases the ASTeCC building to developing industries in advanced technology, with renewal options and escalation clauses. Sublease rental income was \$256,661 and \$237,920 for the periods ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

The following is a schedule of future minimum rental receipts to be received under the leases at all locations at December 31, 2024:

Years ending December 31,	
2025	\$ 687,428
2026	460,817
2027	407,328
2028	219,449
2029	44,400
Thereafter	22,200
Total	<u>\$ 1,841,622</u>

14. CURRENT ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTIES

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 to impact the upcoming year. Federal policy changes are also being monitored for potential impacts to the types and amounts of federally sponsored projects. The timing and impact of these changes cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

15. COMBINED STATEMENTS

The Foundation and its blended component unit's statements were summarized as follows for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024:

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY RESEARCH FOUNDATION
 A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AS OF JUNE 30, 2025

	University of Kentucky Research Foundation	Kentucky Technology, Inc.	Eliminations	Total
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 164,862,978	\$ 960,696	\$ —	\$ 165,823,674
Notes and accounts receivable, net	77,495,353	722,985	—	78,218,338
Other current assets, net	2,469,075	91,369	—	2,560,444
Total current assets	244,827,406	1,775,050	—	246,602,456
Noncurrent Assets				
Endowment investments	22,053,564	—	—	22,053,564
Other long-term investments	7,659,950	3,266,393	(7,656,009)	3,270,334
Other noncurrent assets	—	123,556	—	123,556
Capital assets, net	2,468,788	8,703,754	—	11,172,542
Lease assets, net	—	—	—	—
Subscription assets, net	59,268	—	—	59,268
Total noncurrent assets	32,241,570	12,093,703	(7,656,009)	36,679,264
Total assets	277,068,976	13,868,753	(7,656,009)	283,281,720
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	15,160,512	415,766	—	15,576,278
Unearned revenue	44,868,288	26,569	—	44,894,857
Lease liabilities - current portion	—	—	—	—
Subscription liabilities - current portion	—	—	—	—
Long-term liabilities - current portion	—	1,038,129	—	1,038,129
Total current liabilities	60,028,800	1,480,464	—	61,509,264
Noncurrent Liabilities				
Unearned revenue	2,139,785	—	—	2,139,785
Other long-term liabilities	—	4,732,280	—	4,732,280
Total noncurrent liabilities	2,139,785	4,732,280	—	6,872,065
Total liabilities	62,168,585	6,212,744	—	68,381,329
NET POSITION				
Net investment in capital assets	2,394,955	3,643,404	—	6,038,359
Restricted				
Nonexpendable	826,128	—	—	826,128
Expendable	5,854,890	—	—	5,854,890
Total restricted	6,681,018	—	—	6,681,018
Unrestricted	205,824,418	4,012,605	(7,656,009)	202,181,014
Total net position	\$ 214,900,391	\$ 7,656,009	\$ (7,656,009)	\$ 214,900,391

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY RESEARCH FOUNDATION
 A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AS OF JUNE 30, 2024

	University of Kentucky Research Foundation	Kentucky Technology, Inc.	Eliminations	Total
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 159,210,951	\$ 1,804,823	\$ —	\$ 161,015,774
Notes and accounts receivable, net	71,692,380	614,729	—	72,307,109
Other current assets, net	4,186,735	50,987	—	4,237,722
Total current assets	235,090,066	2,470,539	—	237,560,605
Noncurrent Assets				
Endowment investments	20,407,413	—	—	20,407,413
Other long-term investments	7,282,146	3,135,174	(7,278,205)	3,139,115
Other noncurrent assets	—	139,556	—	139,556
Capital assets, net	2,537,323	9,631,459	—	12,168,782
Lease assets, net	53,630	—	—	53,630
Subscription assets, net	179,091	—	—	179,091
Total noncurrent assets	30,459,603	12,906,189	(7,278,205)	36,087,587
Total assets	265,549,669	15,376,728	(7,278,205)	273,648,192
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	13,064,436	1,724,268	—	14,788,704
Unearned revenue	49,802,660	132,643	—	49,935,303
Lease liabilities - current portion	55,668	—	—	55,668
Subscription liabilities - current portion	119,792	—	—	119,792
Long-term liabilities - current portion	—	988,672	—	988,672
Total current liabilities	63,042,556	2,845,583	—	65,888,139
Noncurrent Liabilities				
Unearned revenue	1,875,136	—	—	1,875,136
Other long-term liabilities	—	5,252,940	—	5,252,940
Total noncurrent liabilities	1,875,136	5,252,940	—	7,128,076
Total liabilities	64,917,692	8,098,523	—	73,016,215
NET POSITION				
Net investment in capital assets	2,471,261	3,876,327	—	6,347,588
Restricted				
Nonexpendable	826,128	—	—	826,128
Expendable	5,546,807	—	—	5,546,807
Total restricted	6,372,935	—	—	6,372,935
Unrestricted	191,787,781	3,401,878	(7,278,205)	187,911,454
Total net position	\$ 200,631,977	\$ 7,278,205	\$ (7,278,205)	\$ 200,631,977

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY RESEARCH FOUNDATION
 A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE YEAR
 ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	University of Kentucky Research Foundation	Kentucky Technology, Inc.	Eliminations	Total
OPERATING REVENUES				
Federal grants and contracts	\$ 295,501,256	\$ 388,792	\$ —	\$ 295,890,048
State and local grants and contracts	37,067,577	—	—	37,067,577
Nongovernmental grants and contracts	34,936,190	2,759,317	—	37,695,507
Recoveries of facilities and administrative costs	97,429,235	—	—	97,429,235
Other operating revenues	11,026,967	909,385	(21,604)	11,914,748
Total operating revenues	475,961,225	4,057,494	(21,604)	479,997,115
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Educational and general:				
Instruction	12,526,361	—	—	12,526,361
Research	273,619,810	3,517,489	(23,744)	277,113,555
Public service	139,671,369	—	—	139,671,369
Academic support	3,955,595	—	—	3,955,595
Student services	7,555	—	—	7,555
Institutional support	742,592	—	—	742,592
Operations and maintenance of plant	87,567	—	—	87,567
Student financial aid	8,529,483	—	—	8,529,483
Depreciation and amortization	241,988	1,003,192	—	1,245,180
Total operating expenses	439,382,320	4,520,681	(23,744)	443,879,257
Net income (loss) from operations	36,578,905	(463,187)	2,140	36,117,858
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)				
Gifts	539,135	—	—	539,135
Investment income	10,921,205	1,084,739	(377,804)	11,628,140
License income	2,222,987	—	—	2,222,987
Grants to the University of Kentucky for noncapital purposes	(26,581,629)	—	—	(26,581,629)
Interest on lease and subscription asset-related debt	(2,199)	—	—	(2,199)
Other nonoperating revenues and expenses, net	682	(243,748)	(2,140)	(245,206)
Net nonoperating revenues (expenses)	(12,899,819)	840,991	(379,944)	(12,438,772)
Net income (loss) before other revenues, expenses, gains, or losses	23,679,086	377,804	(377,804)	23,679,086
Capital grants and gifts	6,703,195	—	—	6,703,195
Grants to the University of Kentucky for capital purposes	(16,143,880)	—	—	(16,143,880)
Other, net	30,013	—	—	30,013
Total other expenses	(9,410,672)	—	—	(9,410,672)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET POSITION	14,268,414	377,804	(377,804)	14,268,414
NET POSITION, beginning of year	200,631,977	7,278,205	(7,278,205)	200,631,977
NET POSITION, end of year	\$ 214,900,391	\$ 7,656,009	\$ (7,656,009)	\$ 214,900,391

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY RESEARCH FOUNDATION
 A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE YEAR
 ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	University of Kentucky Research Foundation	Kentucky Technology, Inc.	Eliminations	Total
OPERATING REVENUES				
Federal grants and contracts	\$ 290,356,461	\$ 157,390	\$ —	\$ 290,513,851
State and local grants and contracts	32,319,839	—	—	32,319,839
Nongovernmental grants and contracts	31,015,041	2,790,670	—	33,805,711
Recoveries of facilities and administrative costs	96,258,358	—	—	96,258,358
Other operating revenues	13,947,888	917,263	—	14,865,151
Total operating revenues	<u>463,897,587</u>	<u>3,865,323</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>467,762,910</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Educational and general:				
Instruction	13,455,505	—	—	13,455,505
Research	271,739,935	3,653,386	(3,683)	275,389,638
Public service	131,795,665	—	—	131,795,665
Academic support	3,486,564	—	—	3,486,564
Student services	14,090	—	—	14,090
Institutional support	704,495	—	—	704,495
Operations and maintenance of plant	215,896	—	—	215,896
Student financial aid	8,098,086	—	—	8,098,086
Depreciation and amortization	590,703	902,236	—	1,492,939
Total operating expenses	<u>430,100,939</u>	<u>4,555,622</u>	<u>(3,683)</u>	<u>434,652,878</u>
Net income (loss) from operations	<u>33,796,648</u>	<u>(690,299)</u>	<u>3,683</u>	<u>33,110,032</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)				
Gifts	211,838	—	—	211,838
Investment income (loss)	10,297,826	294,015	326,936	10,918,777
License income	4,346,761	—	—	4,346,761
Grants to the University of Kentucky for noncapital purposes	(18,183,403)	—	—	(18,183,403)
Interest on lease and subscription asset-related debt	(9,193)	—	—	(9,193)
Other nonoperating revenues and expenses, net	4,265	69,348	(3,683)	69,930
Net nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>(3,331,906)</u>	<u>363,363</u>	<u>323,253</u>	<u>(2,645,290)</u>
Net income (loss) before other revenues, expenses, gains, or losses	<u>30,464,742</u>	<u>(326,936)</u>	<u>326,936</u>	<u>30,464,742</u>
Capital grants and gifts	8,585,985	—	—	8,585,985
Grants to the University of Kentucky for capital purposes	(12,808,396)	—	—	(12,808,396)
Other, net	581,946	—	—	581,946
Total other expenses	<u>(3,640,465)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(3,640,465)</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET POSITION	<u>26,824,277</u>	<u>(326,936)</u>	<u>326,936</u>	<u>26,824,277</u>
NET POSITION, beginning of year	<u>173,807,700</u>	<u>7,605,141</u>	<u>(7,605,141)</u>	<u>173,807,700</u>
NET POSITION, end of year	<u>\$ 200,631,977</u>	<u>\$ 7,278,205</u>	<u>\$ (7,278,205)</u>	<u>\$ 200,631,977</u>

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY RESEARCH FOUNDATION
 A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

	University of Kentucky Research Foundation	Kentucky Technology, Inc.	Eliminations	Total
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Grants and contracts				
\$ 360,713,882	\$ 3,148,109	\$ —	—	\$ 363,861,991
Recoveries of facilities and administrative costs	95,169,669	—	—	95,169,669
Payments to vendors and contractors	(143,151,358)	(1,599,669)	(354,060)	(145,105,087)
Salaries, wages and benefits reimbursement to the University of Kentucky	(293,879,228)	—	—	(293,879,228)
Salaries, wages and benefits	—	(1,732,431)	—	(1,732,431)
Other receipts (payments)	11,336,967	(601,539)	(21,604)	10,713,824
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	30,189,932	(785,530)	(375,664)	29,028,738
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Private gifts for other purposes	539,135	—	—	539,135
Grants to the University of Kentucky	(26,581,629)	—	—	(26,581,629)
Other receipts (payments)	2,209,340	(241,848)	(2,140)	1,965,352
Net cash used by noncapital financing activities	(23,833,154)	(241,848)	(2,140)	(24,077,142)
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Grants to the University of Kentucky for capital purposes	(16,155,604)	—	—	(16,155,604)
Capital grants and gifts	6,703,195	—	—	6,703,195
Purchases of capital assets	—	(146,668)	—	(146,668)
Proceeds from capital debt	—	—	—	—
Principal paid on capital debt	—	(89,309)	—	(89,309)
Principal paid on leases payable	(55,668)	—	—	(55,668)
Interest paid on leases payable	(2,605)	—	—	(2,605)
Principal paid on subscriptions payable	(119,792)	—	—	(119,792)
Interest paid on subscriptions payable	(1,540)	—	—	(1,540)
Other receipts (payments)	30,013	(534,292)	—	(504,279)
Net cash used by capital and related financing activities	(9,602,001)	(770,269)	—	(10,372,270)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments	8,354,797	1,969,990	—	10,324,787
Interest and dividends on investments	8,897,250	21,746	377,804	9,296,800
Purchase of investments	(8,354,797)	(1,038,216)	—	(9,393,013)
Net cash provided by investing activities	8,897,250	953,520	377,804	10,228,574
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	5,652,027	(844,127)	—	4,807,900
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year	159,210,951	1,804,823	—	161,015,774
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of year	\$ 164,862,978	\$ 960,696	\$ —	\$ 165,823,674

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY RESEARCH FOUNDATION
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 COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	University of Kentucky Research Foundation	Kentucky Technology, Inc.	Eliminations	Total
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Grants and contracts				
\$ 347,972,389	\$ 2,948,060	\$ —	—	\$ 350,920,449
Recoveries of facilities and administrative costs	94,701,527	—	—	94,701,527
Payments to vendors and contractors	(151,625,404)	(2,162,386)	330,619	(153,457,171)
Salaries, wages and benefits reimbursement to the University of Kentucky	(277,236,743)	—	—	(277,236,743)
Salaries, wages and benefits	—	(1,511,389)	—	(1,511,389)
Other receipts	13,947,888	2,378,172	—	16,326,060
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>27,759,657</u>	<u>1,652,457</u>	<u>330,619</u>	<u>29,742,733</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Private gifts for other purposes	216,250	—	—	216,250
Grants to the University of Kentucky	(18,183,403)	—	—	(18,183,403)
Other receipts	3,884,513	314,027	(3,683)	4,194,857
Net cash provided (used) by noncapital financing activities	<u>(14,082,640)</u>	<u>314,027</u>	<u>(3,683)</u>	<u>(13,772,296)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Grants to the University of Kentucky for capital purposes	(12,899,632)	—	—	(12,899,632)
Capital grants and gifts	8,585,985	—	—	8,585,985
Purchases of capital assets	—	(548,736)	—	(548,736)
Proceeds from capital debt	—	483,000	—	483,000
Principal paid on capital debt	—	(76,892)	—	(76,892)
Principal paid on leases payable	(158,252)	—	—	(158,252)
Interest paid on leases payable	(4,672)	—	—	(4,672)
Principal paid on subscriptions payable	(392,453)	—	—	(392,453)
Interest paid on subscriptions payable	(11,775)	—	—	(11,775)
Other receipts (payments)	581,990	(424,971)	—	157,019
Net cash used by capital and related financing activities	<u>(4,298,809)</u>	<u>(567,599)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(4,866,408)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments	6,584,530	916,722	—	7,501,252
Interest and dividends on investments	9,383,317	2,247,950	(326,936)	11,304,331
Purchase of investments	(6,687,496)	(3,446,700)	—	(10,134,196)
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	<u>9,280,351</u>	<u>(282,028)</u>	<u>(326,936)</u>	<u>8,671,387</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS				
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year	18,658,559	1,116,857	—	19,775,416
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of year	<u>\$ 159,210,951</u>	<u>\$ 1,804,823</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 161,015,774</u>

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

Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors
University of Kentucky Research Foundation
Lexington, Kentucky

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*), the financial statements of the University of Kentucky Research Foundation (Foundation), a component unit of the University of Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Foundation's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 2, 2025. The financial statements of Kentucky Technology, Inc. (KTI), a blended component unit included in the financial statements of the Foundation, were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, and accordingly, this report does not include reporting on internal control over financial reporting or instances of reportable noncompliance associated with KTI.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of This Report

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

Forvis Mazars, LLP

Louisville, Kentucky
October 2, 2025

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