**Financial Statements** 

December 31, 2023 and 2022



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION, AND

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors Tiger Athletic Foundation Baton Rouge, LA

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Tiger Athletic Foundation (a nonprofit organization) which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Tiger Athletic Foundation as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

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

# Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Tiger Athletic Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

#### 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 will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether
  due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks.
   Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and
  disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Tiger Athletic 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 Tiger Athletic 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.

#### Report on Supplementary Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information on pages 56 through 61 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information presented on pages 56 through 61 is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

A Professional Accounting Corporation

Baton Rouge, LA April 19, 2024

# STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2023 and 2022

# ASSETS

	2023	2022
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 22,324,608	\$ 20,420,375
Investments	20,815,275	20,125,334
Restricted assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	38,203,944	44,472,190
Investments	8,032,247	6,838,380
Other receivables	1,189,290	130,923
Contracts receivable	26,008,834	26,701,574
Unconditional promises to give	4,251,669	8,062,503
Prepaid expenses	533,215	342,005
Other current assets	203,180	195,938
Total current assets	121,562,262	127,289,222
NONCURRENT ASSETS	,	
Restricted assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	13,982,581	8,825,947
Investments	96,453,934	86,805,515
Other receivables	780,000	780,000
Contracts receivable	23,771,708	31,449,845
Unconditional promises to give, net	19,082,144	9,808,794
Property and equipment, net	18,080,835	3,565,848
Property and equipment under lease, net	184,721,442	191,346,785
Assets held for donation to LSU	12,726,845	10,764,832
Right-of-use assets for operating leases	2,006,424	2,092,119
Other noncurrent assets	7,276,559	7,348,067
Total noncurrent assets	378,882,472	352,787,752
Total assets	\$ 500,444,734	\$ 480,076,974

# STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (CONTINUED) DECEMBER 31, 2023 and 2022

# LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

	2023	2022
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 3,696,632	\$ 2,466,922
Retainage payable	463,843	10,518
Other current liabilities	37,987	20,895
Deferred revenues	31,028,232	29,888,296
Amounts held in custody for others	1,228,974	1,201,019
Operating lease liabilities	18,492	17,947
Bonds payable	7,753,000	7,483,000
Term loan	3,668,518	3,431,240
Total current liabilities	47,895,678	44,519,837
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES		
Deferred revenues	23,830,238	32,871,533
Operating lease liabilities, net of current	10,995,932	10,722,352
Bonds payable, net of current		
Principal amount	104,190,000	111,943,000
Deferred financing costs	(522,348)	(578,484)
Term loan, net of current amount		
Principal amount	3,343,090	7,011,608
Deferred financing costs	(16,356)	(25,272)
Total noncurrent liabilities	141,820,556	161,944,737
Total liabilities	189,716,234	206,464,574
NET ASSETS		
Without donor restrictions		
Undesignated	161,130,010	133,156,257
Designated by the Board for operating reserves	73,811,068	65,014,740
	234,941,078	198,170,997
With donor restrictions	75,787,422	75,441,403
Total net assets	310,728,500	273,612,400
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 500,444,734	\$ 480,076,974

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

# STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023		2022		
Change in net assets without donor restrictions:					
Revenues without donor restrictions:					
Contributions	\$ 135,561	\$	108,757		
Contributed nonfinancial assets	270,610		-		
Contract revenue	35,886,556		35,317,523		
Investment return, net	11,594,150		(10,334,124)		
Lease revenue	13,277,829		10,942,721		
Other revenues	208,808		303,076		
Total revenues without donor restrictions	61,373,514		36,337,953		
Net assets released from donor restrictions:					
Satisfaction of purpose restrictions	35,944,829		18,925,960		
Total net assets released from donor restrictions	35,944,829		18,925,960		
Total revenues and other support without donor restrictions	97,318,343	_	55,263,913		
Program expenses:					
Amounts incurred to benefit Louisiana State University for:					
Projects specified by the Board of Directors	35,986,516		29,629,728		
Catering and other	3,154,902		2,936,538		
Financing costs	37,853		43,853		
Interest	3,013,895		3,285,664		
Personnel	549,903		435,593		
Repairs and maintenance	395,564		291,534		
Insurance	777,823		779,185		
Depreciation	5,555,362		5,557,747		
Other	686,068		685,346		
Total program expenses	50,157,886	_	43,645,188		
General and administrative expenses	 6,363,062		6,535,274		
Fundraising expenses	 4,027,314	_	3,563,859		
Total expenses	60,548,262		53,744,321		
Change in net assets without donor restrictions	36,770,081		1,519,592		

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

# STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED) YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Change in net assets with donor restrictions:		
Revenues with donor restrictions:		
Contributions	31,662,760	31,426,725
Other revenues	932,886	568,760
Investment return, net	3,695,202	(3,860,647)
Total revenues with donor restrictions	36,290,848	28,134,838
Net assets released from donor restrictions:		
Satisfaction of purpose restrictions	(35,944,829)	(18,925,960)
Total revenues and other support with donor restrictions	346,019	9,208,878
Change in net assets with donor restrictions:	346,019	9,208,878
Change in net assets	37,116,100	10,728,470
Net assets at beginning of year, as previously reported	273,612,400	271,172,290
Cumulative-effect adjustment - change in accounting principle	-	(8,288,360)
Net assets at beginning of year, as restated	273,612,400	262,883,930
Net assets at end of year	\$ 310,728,500	\$ 273,612,400

# $\frac{\textbf{STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES}}{\textbf{YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023}}$

					Progr	ram Services				
		tributions to LSU Athletic	1	tributions to LSU nathletic	Т	ïger Den Suites		Stadium Club	Ba	sketball
Salaries and wages	\$		\$		\$	117,814	\$	184,580	\$	34,140
Payroll taxes	Ψ	- 2	Ψ		Ψ	12,145	Ψ	17,665	Ψ	2,711
Employee benefits		_		_		35,281		54,191		14,492
Contributions to LSU		31,984,443		_		55,201		51,151		- 11,122
Coaches' supplement		1,000,000				_		2		_
Scoreboard expenses		331,362		_		_				_
Marketing and publicity		551,502				3,503				_
Dues and subscriptions		_		_		5,505		_		_
Professional fees		50,113		_		_		-		_
Academic awards		-		417,152		_		_		_
Tickets purchased		-		-		_		_		
Financing costs		_		_		_		37,853		-
Licensing rights		_		_		-		-		-
Interest expense		-		-		703,999		2,309,896		-
Catering and other expenses		_		-		1,291,424		1,598,057		113,724
Occupancy		-		_		395,820		50,000		-
Event parking		-		-		83,700		-		-
Repairs and maintenance		-		_		77,912		300,607		-
Travel and entertainment		-		-		-		-		-
Membership		-		-				-		-
Meeting expense		-		-		-		-		-
Supplies and office equipment		-		-		-		-		-
Computer		-		-		-		-		-
Bank charges		-		-		-		-		-
Special events and other		407,500		-		13,045		-		-
Insurance		-		-		256,105		521,718		-
Bad debts		-		-		-		-		-
Promotional expense		-		-		-		-		-
Depreciation		1,795,946		-		1,359,856		4,195,506		-
Total expenses	\$	35,569,364	\$	417,152	\$	4,350,604	\$	9,270,073	\$	165,067

# $\frac{\text{STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES (CONTINUED)}}{\underline{\text{YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023}}}$

Program Services

	Al	ex Box		Ge	neral and			
	S	uites	 Total	Adn	ninis trative	Fu	ndraising	Total
Salaries and wages	\$	54,739	\$ 391,273	\$	1,895,079	\$	1,515,250	\$ 3,801,602
Payroll taxes		5,993	38,514		123,319		118,531	280,364
Employee benefits		16,152	120,116		502,886		481,121	1,104,123
Contributions to LSU		-	31,984,443		-		-	31,984,443
Coaches' supplement		-	1,000,000				-	1,000,000
Scoreboard expenses		-	331,362		-		-	331,362
Marketing and publicity		-	3,503		-		63,663	67,166
Dues and subscriptions		-	-		32,908		4,107	37,015
Professional fees		-	50,113		151,839		-	201,952
Academic awards		-	417,152		-		-	417,152
Tickets purchased		-	-		-		356,081	356,081
Financing costs		-	37,853		-		-	37,853
Licensing rights		140,000	140,000		-		-	140,000
Interest expense		-	3,013,895		-		-	3,013,895
Catering and other expenses		151,697	3,154,902		-		16,353	3,171,255
Occupancy		-	445,820		244,875		47,346	738,041
Event parking		-	83,700		165,618		-	249,318
Repairs and maintenance		17,045	395,564		6,252		-	401,816
Travel and entertainment		1 -	-		86,909		617,498	704,407
Membership		-	-		6,048		321,670	327,718
Meeting expense		-	-		21,352		-	21,352
Supplies and office equipment		-	-		24,335		19,172	43,507
Computer		-	-		133,862		108,458	242,320
Bank charges		-			899,714		-	899,714
Special events and other		-	420,545		75,548		272,202	768,295
Insurance		-	777,823		242,699		-	1,020,522
Bad debts		-	-		1,512,011		-	1,512,011
Promotional expense		-	-		-		85,862	85,862
Depreciation		-	7,351,308		237,808		-	7,589,116
Total expenses	\$	385,626	\$ 50,157,886	\$	6,363,062	\$	4,027,314	\$ 60,548,262

# STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	_				Progr	ram Services			
		ntributions to LSU Athletic	1	tributions to LSU nathletic		iger Den Suites	Stadium Club	Ba	sketball
Salaries and wages	\$	-	\$	-	\$	79,161	\$ 183,987	\$	13,217
Payroll taxes		-		-		8,409	16,225		1,037
Employee benefits		-		-		21,816	46,751		3,776
Contributions to LSU		25,187,987		-		-	-		-
Coaches' supplement		1,000,000		-		-	-		-
Scoreboard expenses		412,550		-		-	-		-
Marketing and publicity		-		-		1,671	-		-
Dues and subscriptions		-		-		-	-		-
Professional fees		180		-		-	-		•
Academic awards		-		395,642		-	-		-
Tickets purchased		-		-		-	-		-
Financing costs		-		-		-	43,853		•
Licensing rights		-		-		-			-
Interest expense		-		-		858,566	2,427,098		-
Catering and other expenses		-		-		1,246,855	1,482,124		95,661
Occupancy		-		-		395,820	50,000		-
Event parking		-		-		84,900	-		
Repairs and maintenance		-		-		49,784	204,964		-
Travel and entertainment		-		-		-	-		-
Membership		-		-		-	-		-
Meeting expense		-		-		-	-		-
Supplies and office equipment		-		-		-	-		-
Computer		-		-		-	-		-
Bank charges		-		-		-	-		-
Special events and other		288,795		-		12,955	-		-
Insurance		-		-		256,546	522,639		-
Bad debts		-		-		-	-		-
Promotional expense		-		-		-	-		-
Depreciation		2,344,574		-		1,362,241	4,195,506		-
Total expenses	\$	29,234,086	\$	395,642	\$	4,378,724	\$ 9,173,147	\$	113,691

# $\frac{\text{STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES (CONTINUED)}}{\underline{\text{YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022}}}$

Program Services

		ex Box			neral and			
	S	uites	Total	Adn	ninistrative	Fu	ndraising	 Total
Salaries and wages	\$	41,670	\$ 318,035	\$	1,813,497	\$	1,392,822	\$ 3,524,354
Payroll taxes		4,404	30,075		117,276		110,754	258,105
Employee benefits		15,140	87,483		475,233		415,717	978,433
Contributions to LSU		-	25,187,987		-			25,187,987
Coaches' supplement		-	1,000,000		-		-	1,000,000
Scoreboard expenses		-	412,550		-		-	412,550
Marketing and publicity		-	1,671		-		27,364	29,035
Dues and subscriptions		-	-		30,663		1,466	32,129
Professional fees		-	180		140,347		-	140,527
Academic awards		-	395,642		-		-	395,642
Tickets purchased		-	-		-		202,904	202,904
Financing costs		-	43,853		-		-	43,853
Licensing rights		140,000	140,000		-		-	140,000
Interest expense		-	3,285,664		-		-	3,285,664
Catering and other expenses		111,898	2,936,538		-		671	2,937,209
Occupancy		-	445,820		223,382		44,535	713,737
Event parking		-	84,900		45,752		-	130,652
Repairs and maintenance		36,786	291,534		6,767		-	298,301
Travel and entertainment		-	-		70,494		634,284	704,778
Membership		-			5,075		338,979	344,054
Meeting expense		-	-		17,381		-	17,381
Supplies and office equipment		-	-		20,488		19,467	39,955
Computer		-	-		146,535		75,541	222,076
Bank charges		-	-		808,906		-	808,906
Special events and other		-	301,750		292,999		275,220	869,969
Insurance		-	779,185		215,377		-	994,562
Bad debts		-	-		1,860,413		-	1,860,413
Promotional expense		-	-		-		24,135	24,135
Depreciation		-	7,902,321		244,689		-	8,147,010
Total expenses	\$	349,898	\$ 43,645,188	\$	6,535,274	\$	3,563,859	\$ 53,744,321

# STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

		2023		2022
Operating activities		25 116 100	•	10 720 470
Change in net assets	\$	37,116,100	\$	10,728,470
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to				
net cash provided by operating activities:		E 500 116		0.147.010
Depreciation		7,589,116		8,147,010
Change in allowance for unconditional promises to give		(41,414)		2,193,888
Net unrealized and realized (gains) losses on investments		(8,731,022)		17,606,894
Loss on sale of property and equipment		9,426		-
Transfer of property and equipment to LSU		2,177,278		-
Contributions restricted for long-term purposes		(1,494,426)		(933,557)
Amortization included in interest expense		65,052		65,052
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:				4 (=4 000
Receivables and other prepaid assets		(1,249,577)		1,671,888
Unconditional promises to give		(5,421,102)		(11,589,039)
Contracts receivable		8,370,877		17,431,097
Right-of-use assets for operating leases		85,695		93,786
Other assets		64,266		72,411
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:				
Accounts payable		1,229,710		684,512
Retainage payable		453,325		(33,660)
Other current liabilities		17,092		(8,574)
Deferred revenues		(7,901,359)		(15,538,211)
Amounts held in custody for others		27,955		(32,383)
Operating lease liabilities		274,125		266,034
Net cash provided by operating activities		32,641,117		30,825,618
Investing activities				
Purchase of investments		(59,167,801)		(42,973,917)
Sales of investments		56,366,596		39,932,092
Purchase of property and equipment		(19,644,975)		(4,181,800)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment		17,498		-
Net cash used in investing activities		(22,428,682)		(7,223,625)
Financing activities				
Proceeds from contributions restricted for investment				
in perpetual endowments		1,494,426		933,557
Principal payments on borrowings		(10,914,240)		(10,695,692)
Net cash used in financing activities		(9,419,814)		(9,762,135)
Net change in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash		792,621		13,839,858
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash, beginning of year		73,718,512		59,878,654
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash, end of year	\$	74,511,133	\$	73,718,512
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:				
Cash paid for interest	\$	3,021,301	\$	3,292,650
Non cash transfer of completed construction in progress to assets held for donation to LSU	c	1 130 201	¢	2 405 080
		4,139,291	<b>—</b>	2,405,080
Non cash recognition of right-of-use assets for operating leases under ASC 842	\$	_	\$	2,185,905
Non cash operating lease liabilities arising from obtaining	Ψ			2,100,700
right-of-use assets	\$	_	\$	(10,474,265)

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

## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Nature of Activities

Tiger Athletic Foundation (TAF or the Foundation) was organized on May 17, 1983, under the name The LSU Tigers Unlimited Corporation, as a nonprofit corporation under Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 12:201 (7). The corporation's name was changed to Tiger Athletic Foundation on April 17, 1987.

The Foundation's primary objective is to encourage support and raise funds for the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College (LSU) located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and its intercollegiate athletic program. Funds attracted by this private, nonprofit corporation are primarily used to defray the cost of scholarships of more than 450 student athletes, to help maintain and improve LSU athletic facilities, and to retire present indebtedness. The Foundation also oversees the management of the Tiger Den Suites, Stadium Club, and Alex Box Suites for LSU. The Foundation is governed by a board of directors who are elected from the membership.

Although established to support LSU and its athletic program, TAF is separate and distinct from LSU in law and in fact. As a nonprofit corporation established to support a Louisiana public higher education institution and meeting criteria established in Louisiana R.S. 17:3390B(1)-(3), TAF may not be deemed an agent for LSU and TAF funds are considered private. Neither LSU nor the State of Louisiana has any liability for the obligations, whether financial or otherwise, incurred by TAF.

The Foundation is required to comply with the provisions set forth in the Uniform Affiliation Agreement entered into with LSU on December 1, 2021.

#### Significant New Accounting Pronouncements - Adopted

On January 1, 2023, the Foundation adopted Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-13 and all subsequent ASUs that modified ASU 2016-13, which have been codified under Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 326, *Financial Instruments - Credit Losses*. The Foundation adopted this guidance using the modified retrospective approach, as required, and has not adjusted prior period comparative information and will continue to disclose prior period financial information in accordance with previous accounting guidance. The impact of the adoption of ASC 326 to the estimate of the allowance for credit losses was insignificant.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Foundation considers all unrestricted highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less, and whose use is not limited, to be cash equivalents. Certain cash equivalents generated in the Foundation's investment accounts are classified as investments.

#### Concentration on Credit Risk for Cash Held in Bank

TAF periodically maintains cash in bank accounts in excess of insured limits. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Foundation had \$73,240,412 and \$72,670,723, respectively, in excess of the FDIC insured limit. Custodial credit risk for these deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the agency will not be able to cover these deposits.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### **Investments**

As further presented in Note 4, the Foundation records investment purchases at cost, or if donated, at fair value on the date of donation. Thereafter, investments are reported at their fair values in the statements of financial position. Net investment return is reported in the statements of activities and consists of interest and dividend income, realized and unrealized capital gains and losses, less external and direct internal investment expense.

### Fair Values of Financial Instruments

The carrying values of the Foundation's financial instruments approximate fair value.

The Foundation follows the provisions of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) ASC Topic 820, *Fair Value Measurement*. Under FASB ASC Topic 820, fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

FASB ASC Topic 820 establishes a fair value hierarchy for inputs used in measuring fair market value that maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that the most observable inputs be used when available. Observable inputs are those that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on the best information available in the circumstances. The fair value hierarchy is categorized into three levels based on the inputs as follows:

- Level 1 Valuations based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities as of the reporting date. Since valuations are based on quoted prices that are readily and regularly available in an active market, valuation of these securities does not entail a significant degree of judgment.
- Level 2 Valuations based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly, as of the reporting date.
- Level 3 Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the investment. The inputs into the determination of fair value require significant management judgment or estimation.

In some instances, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such instances, an investment's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

# Fair Values of Financial Instruments (Continued)

The Foundation's measurements of fair value are made on a recurring basis, and the valuation techniques for assets and liabilities recorded at fair value are as follows:

Investments - The Foundation invests in certificates of deposit through various financial institutions, which generally mature within one year, and are reported at cost, which approximates fair value. Interest income on certificates of deposit is accrued at each month end. The fair value of money market accounts is the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded. The fair value of equity securities is the market value based on quoted market prices, when available, or market prices provided by recognized broker dealers. The fair value of debt securities is the market value based on quoted market prices, when available, or market prices provided by recognized broker dealers. The fair value of real estate securities is based on pricing models, quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics, or discounted cash flows. The fair value of real assets is based on pricing models, quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics, or discounted cash flows. The fair value of alternative investments is valued at net asset value per share owned by the Foundation. The net asset value is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the portfolio fund less its liabilities.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Foundation believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market investments, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

#### **Unconditional Promises to Give**

Contributions that are expected to be collected within one year are recorded at net realizable value. Contributions that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at the present value of their estimated future cash flows. Changes to the estimate of the present value of the contributions will be reported in the period the changes are made. The Foundation establishes an allowance for unfulfilled pledges based on a specific analysis of the remaining contribution balance due for contributions that were not made in accordance with the donor's pledged timeline. Decreases in donor restricted contributions, because of changes in the amounts of assets expected to be received, are recorded as a loss and are reported within expenses on the statements of activities.

#### **Property and Equipment**

The purchase of property and equipment is recorded at cost. Donations of property and equipment are recorded as support at their estimated fair value. Such donations are reported as revenues without donor restrictions unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as revenues with donor restrictions.

It is TAF's policy to capitalize all fixed asset purchases greater than \$1,000. Property and equipment is depreciated using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of 5 to 50 years.

Construction in progress and other additions are stated at cost and represent costs of construction. During the construction period, interest will be capitalized on all qualifying expenditures.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### Assets Held for Donation to LSU

Assets held for donation to LSU consist of various capital projects and athletic facility improvements that are not used in the operations of TAF and are, therefore, not included within property and equipment. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the balance in this account was comprised entirely of construction in progress on capital projects that were completed and expected to be donated to LSU within one year of the statement of financial position date.

#### **Impairment of Long-Lived Assets**

The Foundation reviews long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. In the event that the undiscounted cash flows resulting from the use of the asset group is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss equal to the excess of the asset's carrying amount over its fair value is recorded. The Foundation did not record any impairment loss during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

#### **Deferred Financing Costs**

The Foundation follows the FASB ASU 2015-03, *Interest - Imputation of Interest (Subtopic 835-30): Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs*, which requires that debt issuance costs related to a recognized debt liability be presented as a direct deduction from the carrying amount of that debt liability, consistent with debt discounts.

Deferred financing costs of \$1,008,426 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 associated with the Revenue Bonds Series 2012, Revenue Bonds Series 2015, Revenue Bonds Series 2015A, and 2019 term loan are being amortized over the respective lives of the debt agreements. These costs are presented net of accumulated amortization of \$469,722 and \$404,670 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Amortization of the costs is recorded as a component of interest expense.

#### Capitalized Licensing Rights

Other noncurrent assets includes \$4,200,000 of licensing rights associated with the construction of Alex Box baseball stadium. These costs are presented net of accumulated amortization of \$2,088,334 and \$1,948,334 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. These costs are being amortized over the life of the stadium. Amortization of the costs is recorded as a component of program expenses.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### Amounts Held in Custody for Others

The amounts held in custody for others are disclosed in Note 3 and represent the coaches' escrow accounts and affiliated chapters' accounts, which were established as a custodial fund at the request of LSU, accounts held for the LSU Athletics Department, as well as other small miscellaneous agency accounts. The coaches' escrow accounts and affiliated chapters' accounts were created in order for TAF to act as a nonaffiliated party in overseeing the revenue generated by the coaches and affiliated booster club chapters of LSU and to provide institutional control as required by NCAA rules. The amounts held for the LSU Athletic Department are to fund special projects, as needed, and to establish maintenance reserve accounts for newly constructed LSU Athletic Facilities as required by the Board of Regents Policy.

The Foundation has included \$1,228,974 and \$1,201,019 of amounts held in custody for others as restricted cash within current assets as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

These amounts, in total, are offset by a liability, current and non-current dependent on the maturity date, in the same amount.

#### **Net Assets**

Net assets, revenues, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor imposed restrictions. Accordingly, the Foundation reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: without donor restrictions and with donor restrictions. Net assets without donor restrictions include those net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor restrictions. The governing board has designated, from net assets without donor restrictions, net assets for operating reserves that may be drawn upon in the event of financial distress or an immediate liquidity need in line with TAF's mission. Net assets with donor restrictions are those net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both.

# Contributions

Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the Foundation that is, in substance, unconditional. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions expire in the fiscal year in which the contributions are recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, these contributions are recognized as changes in net assets without donor restrictions.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

# **Revenue from Contracts with Customers**

The Foundation recognizes revenue in accordance with ASC Topic 606, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*, which provides a five-step model for recognizing revenue from contracts with customers as follows:

- · Identify the contract with a customer
- Identify the performance obligations in the contract
- · Determine the transaction price
- Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract
- Recognize revenue when or as performance obligations are satisfied

The Foundation has rights to receive cash under contracts with its members in exchange for the members right to purchase tickets for future LSU athletic events, primarily the right to purchase certain "premium seating" football tickets in Tiger Stadium. The right to purchase tickets is primarily marketed and sold to end-user consumers in the United States. The results of the Foundation's revenue related to the right to purchase tickets are affected by economic conditions, which can vary by market, and can be impacted by consumer disposable income levels and spending habits. The Foundation includes within contract revenue on the statements of activities those amounts recognized relative to the contract terms.

#### Nature of Products and Services

The Foundation recognizes the revenues for the right to purchase season tickets at a point in time in the year the athletic season starts, which is when the performance obligation is satisfied.

Payment is due and payable prior to March 1<sup>st</sup> of each year of the contract term. In instances where the timing of revenue recognition differs from the timing of the right to invoice, the Foundation has determined that a significant financing component does not exist. The primary purpose of the Foundation's invoicing terms is to provide customers with simplified and predictable ways of purchasing the rights to purchase tickets and not to receive financing from or provide financing to the customer. Additionally, the Foundation has elected the practical expedient that permits an entity to not recognize a significant financing component if the time between the transfer of a good or service and payment is one year or less.

#### **Transaction Price**

The transaction price is the amount of consideration to which the Foundation expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring the right to purchase tickets to the customer. Revenue related to the right to purchase tickets is recorded based on the transaction price, which includes fixed consideration only.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

## Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Continued)

#### Contract Balances

The timing of revenue recognition may not align with the right to invoice the customer. The Foundation records contracts receivable when it has the unconditional right to issue an invoice and receive payment, regardless of whether revenue has been recognized. The Foundation's receivables include contracts for the 2022 through 2027 seasons. The amount of the contracts receivable that is specific to those contractual donations for the right to purchase certain "premium seating" football tickets in Tiger Stadium is pledged for the payment of debt service mentioned in Note 7. The Foundation accounts for potential credit losses under ASC 326. There was no allowance for credit losses at December 31, 2023 and 2022. When consideration is received and revenue has not yet been recognized, and for the contracts receivable for future seasons, a contract liability (deferred revenue) is also recorded.

Balances as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 are included in the statements of financial position. Opening balances as of January 1, 2022 were as follows:

Contracts Receivable	\$ 75,582,516
Deferred Revenue	\$ 78,298,040

#### **Operating Leases**

The Foundation accounts for leases under FASB ASC 842, which requires lessees to record right-of-use (ROU) assets and related lease obligations on the statement of financial position. The ROU assets represent to right to use an underlying asset for the lease term and lease liabilities represent the obligation to make lease payments over that term.

Operating ROU assets and liabilities are recognized at commencement based on the present value of lease payments over the lease term. ROU assets also include any lease payments made prior to lease commencement and exclude lease incentives. The lease term is the noncancelable period of the lease and includes options to extend or terminate the lease when it is reasonably certain that an option will be exercised. The Foundation uses the discount rate implicit in the lease, or the Foundation's incremental borrowing rate if the discount rate implicit in the lease cannot be readily determined, in computing the present value of lease payments. Lease expense for operating lease payments is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

As permitted by the standard, the Foundation elected, for all assets classes, the short-term lease exemption. A short-term lease is a lease that, at the commencement date, has a term of twelve months or less and does not include an option to purchase the underlying asset.

The Foundation also leases primarily leasehold and other improvements and stadium expansion and scoreboards to various lessors. These leases may contain extension and termination options that are predominantly at the sole discretion of the lessee, provided certain conditions are satisfied.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

## **Functional Expenses**

The costs of providing various program and supporting activities, which include fundraising and general and administrative activities, have been summarized on a functional basis in the financial statements. Certain categories of expenses are attributed to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. Payroll expenses are allocated on the basis of time and effort. General and administrative expenses include those expenses that are not directly identifiable with any other specific function but provide for the overall support and direction of the Foundation. All other expenses are specifically identified to the applicable functional expense category.

#### Advertising

The Foundation's policy is to expense advertising costs as the costs are incurred. Advertising costs totaled \$67,166 and \$29,035 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

#### **Tax Status**

The Foundation is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and has been designated as an organization that is a not a private foundation.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### 2. Liquidity and Availability

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the statement of financial position date, comprise the following:

	D	ecember 31, 2023	December 31, 2022			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	22,324,608	\$	20,420,375		
Investments		20,815,275		20,125,334		
Other receivables		1,189,290		130,923		
Contracts receivable		26,008,834		26,701,574		
Unconditional promises to give, net		49,275		112,775		
	\$	70,387,282	\$	67,490,981		

As part of the Foundation's liquidity management plan, the Foundation invests balances in excess of daily requirements in three separate portfolios: perpetually endowed portfolio, long term non-endowed portfolio, and short term non-endowed portfolio.

The perpetually endowed portfolio consists of funds donated for the purpose of establishing or contributing to an endowment in perpetuity. The investment objectives of this portfolio are to maintain the purchase power of its endowed assets in perpetuity by targeting a total rate of return that will, at a minimum, maintain the value of the portfolio in real terms (i.e., adjusted for inflation as measured by the CPI-U or other appropriate index designated by the investment committee) after annual distributions and expenses and to maximize total returns over the long term consistent with prudent funds management; provide annual and consistent levels of fund distributions to beneficiaries; and minimize risk through diversification.

The long term non-endowed portfolio consists of funds held or donated to TAF that (a) are typically not donor restricted for a particular purpose, and (b) in the judgment of the investment committee will not be required to satisfy TAF's short or intermediate term capital or operating needs. The investment objectives of this portfolio are to preserve the real purchasing power of the portfolio (adjusted for inflation as measured by the CPI-U or other appropriate index) after deducting expenses, with a secondary emphasis on long-term moderate capital growth, maximize long term total return consistent with the time horizon for the portfolio and prudent funds management practices, and minimize risk through diversification.

The short term non-endowed portfolio consists of funds held or donated to TAF that (a) are non-endowed, (b) may be donor restricted for a particular purpose, and (c) are required to satisfy short to intermediate operation or capital needs. The investment objectives of this portfolio are to provide liquidity sufficient to meet short term capital needs, preserve principal and provide for the safety of temporary funds, and maximize short term total return consistent with the time horizon for this portfolio and prudent funds management practices.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 2. Liquidity and Availability (Continued)

The board annually designates operating reserves, that may be drawn upon in the event of financial distress or an immediate liquidity need, in line with TAF's mission: 10% of available cash after debt service as shown in TAF's operating budget, any interest savings on annual TAF debt service (calculated as annual budgeted interest less annual actual interest expense), and revenues derived from the University Club Lease and License Agreement (lease payments and annual University Club membership contributions).

### 3. Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments

Restricted cash and cash equivalents are available for the following purposes:

				Dece	mber 31, 202	3			
	Ca	sh			Invest	mei	nts		Total
	Current	I	Noncurrent		Current		Noncurrent		
Donor Restricted Purposes	\$ 26,060,730	\$	-	\$		\$	1,523,085	\$	27,583,815
Donor Restricted Endowments	-		270,083		-		27,678,055		27,948,138
By Board for Designated Purposes	-		6,558,274		-		67,252,794		73,811,068
Amounts Held in Custody for Others	1,228,974		-		-		-		1,228,974
Contractually by Bond and Leases	10,914,240		7,154,224		8,032,247				26,100,711
	\$ 38,203,944	\$	13,982,581	\$	8,032,247	\$	96,453,934	\$ 1	156,672,706
				Dece	ember 31, 202	2			
0.4	Ca	sh			Inves	tme	nts		Total
	Current		Noncurrent	_	Current		Noncurrent		
Donor Restricted Purposes	\$ 32,356,931	\$	-	\$	_	\$	2,037,941	\$	34,394,872
Donor Restricted Endowments	-		178,738		-		23,980,939		24,159,677
By Board for Designated Purposes	-		4,228,105		-		60,786,635		CE 014 740
									65,014,740
Amounts Held in Custody for Others	1,201,019		-		-		-		1,201,019
Amounts Held in Custody for Others Contractually by Bond and Leases	1,201,019 10,914,240		- 4,419,104		6,838,380		-		

The above totals are classified as current and noncurrent on the statements of financial position based on the nature of the restriction and the timeframe with which they will be released from restriction.

The following table provides a reconciliation of cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash reported within the statements of financial position that sum to the total of the same such amounts shown in the statements of cash flows.

	D	2023	D	2022
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	22,324,608	\$	20,420,375
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		52,186,525		53,298,137
	\$	74,511,133	\$	73,718,512

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 4. Investments

Investments at December 31, 2023 and 2022 consist of the following:

	 December 31, 2023	D	ecember 31, 2022
Money Market Accounts	\$ 1,584,996	\$	1,583,132
Certificates of deposit	2,259,233		2,173,608
Domestic Equities	23,291,968		18,670,210
International Equities	18,306,779		15,636,998
Fixed Income	67,607,890		63,097,236
Real Estate	1,122,388		5,336,014
Real Assets	4,267,099		870,941
Alternative Investments	 6,861,103		6,401,090
	\$ 125,301,456	\$	113,769,229

# 5. Unconditional Promises to Give

Unconditional promises to give at December 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

	2023	2022
Receivable in less than one year	\$ 4,251,669	\$ 8,062,503
Receivable in one to five years	23,239,367	15,238,296
Receivable in more than five years	1,300,865	70,000
Total contributions receivable	28,791,901	23,370,799
Less discount to net present value (discount rate was		
3% as of December 31, 2023 and 2022)	(1,699,688)	(2,127,802)
Less allowance for unfulfilled pledges	(3,758,400)	(3,371,700)
Net contributions receivable	\$ 23,333,813	\$ 17,871,297

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 6. Property and Equipment

The Foundation's investment in property and equipment consisted of the following at December 31, 2023:

	]	Beginning Balance	Add	ditions	Re	tirements		Trans fe rs		Ending Balance
Land	\$	_	\$	-	S	-	\$	-	S	-
Leaseholds and other improvements		134,945				-		1,026,189		1,161,134
Stadium expansion and scoreboard		_		_		_		_		_
Furniture and equipment		326,729		-		(97,171)		114,713		344,271
Vehicles		50,222		-		(28,119)		-		22,103
		511,896		-		(125,290)		1,140,902		1,527,508
Less: accumulated depreciation		(490,177)		(37,842)		202,890		-		(325,129)
Construction in progress		3,544,129	19,	636,754		-		(6,302,427)		16,878,456
Property and equipment, net	S	3,565,848	\$ 19,	598,912	\$	77,600	\$	(5,161,525)	\$	18,080,835
	1	Beginning Balance	Ad	ditions	Re	etirements		Transfers		Ending Balance
Land	S	4,740,000	S	-	\$		s	-	S	4,740,000
Leaseholds and other improvements		5,225,016		-		(2,281)		2,280		5,225,015
Stadium expansion and score board		265,754,536		8,221		(686,857)		1,019,954	:	266,095,854
	_	275,719,552		8,221		(689,138)		1,022,234	_	276,060,869
Less: accumulated depreciation		(84,372,767)	(7.	,551,274)		584,614		-		(91,339,427)
Property and equipment under lease, net	\$	191,346,785	\$ (7.	,543,053)	\$	(104,524)	\$	1,022,234	\$	184,721,442

During the year ended December 31, 2023, \$4,139,291 of completed construction in progress was transferred out of capital assets and into assets held for donation to LSU.

The Foundation's investment in property and equipment consisted of the following at December 31, 2022:

		Beginning Balance		Additions	Ret	irements		Transfers		Ending Balance
Land	\$	4,740,000	\$	-	\$		\$	(4,740,000)	\$	
Leaseholds and other improvements		5,359,961						(5,225,016)		134,945
Stadium expansion and scoreboard		265,754,536						(265,754,536)		
Furniture and equipment		326,729						(203,734,330)		326,729
Vehicles		50,222		-		-		-		50,222
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		276,231,448		(1.4.000)		-		(275,719,552)		511,896
Less: accumulated depreciation		(76,715,934)		(14,902)		-		76,240,659		(490,177)
Construction in progress		1,767,409		4,181,800				(2,405,080)	_	3,544,129
Property and equipment, net	\$	201,282,923	\$	4,166,898	\$	-	\$	(201,883,973)	\$	3,565,848
		Beginning Balance		Additions	Ret	irements		Transfers		Ending Balance
Land	\$		\$	-	\$		\$	4,740,000	\$	4,740,000
Leaseholds and other improvements								5,225,016		5,225,016
Stadium expansion and scoreboard								265,754,536		265,754,536
	-		_				_	275,719,552	_	275,719,552
Less: accumulated depreciation				(8,132,108)		-		(76,240,659)		(84,372,767)
Property and equipment under lease, net	\$	-	\$	(8,132,108)	S		<u> </u>	199,478,893	\$	191,346,785
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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 6. Property and Equipment (continued)

During the year ended December 31, 2022, \$2,405,080 of completed construction in progress was transferred out of capital assets and into assets held for donation to LSU.

Depreciation expense totaled \$7,589,116 and \$8,147,010 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

## 7. Bonds and Note Payable

A summary of the Foundation's outstanding debt is as follows:

	D	2023	December 31, 2022		
Revenue Bonds Series 2012	\$	52,393,000	\$	55,506,000	
Revenue Bonds Series 2015		23,625,000		27,745,000	
Revenue Bonds Series 2015A		35,925,000		36,175,000	
Term Loan		7,011,608		10,442,848	
Less Deferred Financing Costs		(538,704)		(603,756)	
	\$	118,415,904	\$	129,265,092	

In order to finance the design, development, performance, and construction of the Facilities/South and Olympic Sports Improvements in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by LSU, the Foundation initiated two different debt instruments in October 2012.

The Foundation entered into a Bond Purchase Agreement, and a resulting Loan Agreement, so that it could borrow from the proceeds of the sale of Series 2012 Revenue Bonds, an aggregate principal of \$75,000,000. The Bond Purchase Agreement was amended in 2014 to an aggregate principal of \$70,000,000. These bond indentures contain requirements for annual debt service and flow of funds through various restricted accounts. Beginning in 2018, the Foundation must establish a mandatory sinking fund, with annual installments due through 2037. The annual installments range from a low of \$2,762,000 in 2018 to a high of \$4,350,000 in 2037. As security for payments to be made by the Foundation, pursuant to the Loan Agreement, the Foundation has entered into an Act of Assignment of Pledged Revenues and Security Agreement, on parity with the Series 1999 and 2004 revenue bonds. Effective December 1, 2019, the Bonds were amended to include a Special Bank Fixed Rate equal to 2.37% through, but not including December 2, 2029. After which, the bonds will enter back into a Special Bank Variable Rate of 65% of the 90 day LIBOR Index rate plus 1.75% or, the higher of 65% of the Federal Funds rate plus 2.625% or 65% of the Prime Rate on the Adjustment Date.

When the Series 2012 Revenue Bonds enter back into the Special Bank Variable rate, the Bonds shall be subject to tender at the election of the Purchaser on the last day of each Special Bank Rate Period (optional Tender Date) upon the Purchaser providing written notice of their election not less than twelve months prior to each Optional Tender Date. During any Special Bank Rate Period, in the event the Purchaser has not elected to tender the Bonds pursuant to the terms of the Indenture, at the option of the Foundation, this Bond will bear interest at the Special Bank Variable Rate or the Special Bank Fixed Rate pursuant to the provisions in the Indenture and Purchase Agreement.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 7. Bonds and Note Payable (Continued)

To finance the balance of the commitment, the Foundation issued a non-revolving taxable term loan for a principal amount of \$25,000,000. In 2014, the loan agreement was amended to a principal amount of \$30,000,000. As security for payments to be made by the Foundation, the Foundation has entered into an Act of Assignment of Pledged Revenues and Security Agreement on parity with the Series 1999 and 2004 revenue bonds. Effective December 2, 2019, the parties entered into a non-revolving taxable term loan for the current balance on that date of \$19,622,014 for the same terms with the exception of the interest rate. The new loan agreement interest rate is 2.59%. This term loan matures no later than October 1, 2025.

In July 2015, the Foundation entered into a Bond Purchase Agreement, and a resulting Loan Agreement, so that it could borrow the proceeds of the sale of Series 2015 Revenue Bonds for a principal amount of \$52,000,000. The Series 2015 Revenue Bonds were issued for the purpose of current refunding of all of the Series 1999 Bonds and a portion of the Series 2004 Bonds. The Series 2015 Revenue Bonds are secured by the pledged revenues on parity with the Series 2012 Revenue Bonds. The Bonds bear interest from their date until paid, at the rate of 2.49% per annum payable on the first calendar day of each month, commencing August 1, 2015 and shall mature, unless sooner paid, on September 1, 2028. The Bonds shall be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption prior to maturity at the principal amount of such Bonds to be redeemed plus accrued interest to the date of redemption without premium on each September 1, beginning September 1, 2016 through September 1, 2028.

In November 2015, the Foundation entered into a Bond Purchase Agreement, and a resulting Loan Agreement, so that it could borrow, from the proceeds of the sale of Series 2015A Revenue Bonds for a principal amount of \$53,045,000. The Series 2015A Revenue Bonds were issued for the purpose of current refunding all of the outstanding Series 2004 Bonds. The Series 2015A Revenue Bonds are secured by the pledged revenues on parity with the Series 2012 revenue bonds.

The Bonds shall be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption prior to maturity at the principal amount of such Bonds to be redeemed plus accrued interest to the date of redemption without premium on each September 1, beginning September 1, 2016 through September 2, 2039. The Purchaser of the Bonds has the right to tender the Bonds to the Foundation for purchase on November 1, 2022 (Put Date), pursuant to the Bond Purchase Agreement. In the event the Bonds are not remarketed by the Foundation by the Put Date, the Bonds will be retained by the Purchaser for a period of one year following the Put Date (the Special Holding Period). At the end of the Special Holding Period, the outstanding principal of the Bonds, together with accrued interest, shall become due and payable in full by the Foundation. Effective November 1, 2019, the bonds were amended to bear interest at a rate of 2.25% per annum and shall mature, unless sooner paid, on September 2, 2039.

Under the provisions of the above revenue bond agreements, the Foundation is required to maintain a minimum debt service coverage ratio. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Foundation was in compliance with its debt service coverage calculation loan covenant.

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# 7. Bonds and Note Payable (Continued)

The scheduled maturities of the debt outstanding at December 31, 2023 are as follows:

· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Bonds and Note Payable
2024	\$ 11,421,518
2025	11,368,090
2026	10,320,000
2027	10,656,000
2028	10,669,000
2029 - 2033	42,771,000
2034 - 2038	20,999,000
2039 - 2043	750,000
Less deferred financing costs	(538,704)
Total	\$ 118,415,904

The outstanding debt of the Foundation is secured by the assignment and pledge of revenues derived from donations for the right to purchase certain football tickets in Tiger Stadium. As mentioned in Note 1, while established to support LSU and its athletic program, the Foundation is separate and distinct from LSU in law and in fact. As a nonprofit corporation established to support a Louisiana public higher education institution and meeting criteria established in Louisiana R.S. 17:3390B(1)-(3), the Foundation may not be deemed an agent for LSU and the Foundation's funds are considered private. Neither LSU nor the State of Louisiana has any liability for the obligations, whether financial or otherwise, incurred by the Foundation, including the above mentioned debt.

#### 8. Fair Value Measurements

The valuation of the Foundation's assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2023 are as follows:

<u>ASSETS</u>	 Level 1	 Level 2	I	evel 3	Net Balance		
Money Market Accounts	\$ 1,584,996	\$ -	\$	-	\$	1,584,996	
Certificates of Deposit	2,259,233	-		-		2,259,233	
Domestic Equities	23,291,968	-		-		23,291,968	
International Equities	18,306,779	-		-		18,306,779	
Fixed Income	44,320,910	23,252,845		34,135		67,607,890	
Real Estate	1,122,388	-		-		1,122,388	
Real Assets	4,267,099	-				4,267,099	
Investments at NAV per share*	_	 -		_		6,861,103	
Total	\$ 95,153,373	\$ 23,252,845	\$	34,135	\$	125,301,456	

<sup>\*</sup>Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statements of financial position.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 8. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The changes in investments measured at fair value for which the Foundation has used Level 3 inputs to determine fair value for the year ending December 31, 2023 are as follow:

		Level 3 ning Balance	and l	Realized Unrealized us (Losses)	Sales	Pı	ırchases	 Transfers ut) of Level 3	Level 3 Ending Balance		
Investments	\$	438,246	\$	(11,382)	\$ (392,642)	\$	141,383	\$ (141,470)	\$	34,135	
Total	\$	438,246	\$	(11,382)	\$ (392,642)	\$	141,383	\$ (141,470)	\$	34,135	

The valuation of the Foundation's assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2022 are as follows:

<u>ASSETS</u>	 Level 1	_	Level 2	 Level 3	Net Balance		
Money Market Accounts	\$ 1,583,132	\$	-	\$ _	\$	1,583,132	
Certificates of Deposit	2,173,608		-	-		2,173,608	
Domestic Equities	18,670,210		-	( <del>-</del>		18,670,210	
International Equities	15,636,998		-	-		15,636,998	
Fixed Income	36,295,428		26,363,562	438,246		63,097,236	
Real Estate	5,336,014		_	-		5,336,014	
Real Assets	870,941		-	-		870,941	
Investments at NAV per share*	-		-	-		6,401,090	
Total	\$ 80,566,331	\$	26,363,562	\$ 438,246	\$	113,769,229	

<sup>\*</sup>Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statements of financial position.

The changes in investments measured at fair value for which the Foundation has used Level 3 inputs to determine fair value for the year ending December 31, 2022 are as follow:

ASSETS	Level 3 And Unreadeginning Balance Gains (Lo			_	Sales	Puro	chases	Transfers	Level 3 Ending Balance		
Investments	\$ -	\$	(33,771)	\$	(275,050)	\$	-	\$ 747,067	S	438,246	
Total	\$ <u> </u>	\$	(33,771)	\$	(275,050)	\$	-	\$ 747,067	\$	438,246	

To assess the appropriate classification of investments within the fair value hierarchy, the availability of market data is monitored. Changes in economic conditions or valuation techniques may require the transfer of investments from one fair value to another. In such instances, the transfer is reported at the beginning of the reporting period.

#### Fair Value of Investments that Calculate Net Asset Value per Share

The FASB issued a standards update pertaining to Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share. Fair values are determined by the use of calculated net asset value per ownership share.

## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# 8. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

# Fair Value of Investments that Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (Continued)

The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on NAV per share as of December 31, 2023:

December 31, 2023		F	air Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)	Redemption Notice Period
Ironwood International LTD	A) .	<b>S</b>	6,861,103 6,861,103	None	Generally Semi-annually	95 Days

The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on NAV per share as of December 31, 2022:

December 31, 2022		F	air Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)	Redemption Notice Period
Ironwood International LTD	A)	\$	6,401,090 6,401,090	None	Generally Semi-annually	95 Days

A) Ironwood International LTD is an investment company incorporated as a Cayman Islands Exempted Company and is registered under the Cayman Islands Mutual Funds Law. The fund's investment objective is capital appreciation with limited variability of returns. The fund attempts to achieve this objective by investing substantially all of its assets in Ironwood Partners LP, the master fund, which has the same objective of the fund.

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# 9. Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions are restricted for the following purposes or periods:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	
Subject to expenditure for a specified purpose:			
Capital Programs	\$ 20,376,870	\$ 20,765,293	
AD's Excellence Fund	4,893,732	5,722,336	
Preservation of Tiger Stadium	3,571,831	4,397,552	
Annual Scholarship Fund	2,365,919	2,654,900	
Basketball Renovations	1,830,095	2,005,993	
Baseball Building	1,782,928	2,090,116	
Football Operations Building	1,161,679	1,077,133	
Tennis Building	812,250	906,600	
Nutrition Center	781,129	780,226	
OLOL Progrommatic Support	748,084	475,000	
Academic Center Building	715,322	664,100	
Tiger Habitat	712,303	679,176	
Softball Building	644,511	668,570	
Women's Basketball Excellence	564,345	368,260	
Baseball Excellence	507,279	335,288	
Women's Basketball Building	492,307	349,208	
Swimming Building	368,841	367,097	
Men's Basketball Building	366,516	469,415	
Gymnastics Excellence	303,509	328,874	
Chip in Club	244,741	171,169	
Gymnastics Building	241,727	294,408	
Volleyball Excellence	225,631	12,540	
Men's Basketball Excellence	183,987	178,801	
Bengal Belles	182,645	116,155	
Track and Field Excellence	173,166	264,157	
Softball Excellence	162,961	148,636	
L-Club	149,040	144,143	
Football Excellence	135,247	220,152	
Women's Golf Excellence	133,684	140,766	
Annual Scholarship Fund - Women's Sports	125,000	-	
Capital Programs Fund - Women's Sports	125,000	-	
Men's Golf Excellence	117,077	116,002	
L-Club Renovations	113,753	113,753	
Victory Fund	107,243	140,011	
Golf Course Renovations	94,977	68,022	
Tigerama	88,090	82,260	
Academic Center Operations	87,631	87,631	
Track and Field Building	69,674	91,226	
Jeff Boss Honorarium	51,251	50,228	

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 9. Net Assets With Donor Restrictions (Continued)

Net Assets with Donor Restrictions (Continued)	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Subject to expenditure for a specified purpose (continued):		
Spirt Squad Excellence	45,514	56,973
Athletic Training Special Assistance Fund	43,888	85,988
Volleyball Building	43,596	43,596
Student Athlete Support Fund	39,910	39,910
Tiger Band Excellence Fund	35,187	40,750
74 Society	35,000	35,000
Collegiate Club	29,303	-
Swimming Excellence	28,847	38,209
Beach Volleyball Building	27,286	27,286
Cheerleading	25,113	14,795
Men's Tennis Excellence Fund	20,000	-
Capital Programs - Small Projects	16,732	1,700,843
Band Hall	15,419	15,419
LSU Employee Assistance	15,303	15,303
AD's Annual Fund	10,464	13,449
Athletic Training Performance and Innovation Fund	10,100	-
Soccer Excellence	9,293	17,967
Hall of Fame	8,795	8,795
Soccer Building	7,825	7,824
Women's Golf Building	7,210	14,934
Football Equipment	7,104	7,104
Tiger Girls	4,725	2,755
TAF Employee Assistance	2,098	2,028
LSU Greats Statue	1,350	1,350
Tennis Excellence Fund	1,344	
Sue Gunter Fund	844	844
Special Events	610	610
Beach Volleyball Excellence	311	136
Tiger Band Support Fund	100	-
Mascot	75	
Gridiron Club	_	25,362
Women's Basketball Locker Room	10	18,898
	46,305,321	49,781,325
Endowments:		
Subject to TAF's spending policy and appropriation:		
Investment in perpetuity (including amounts above original investment of \$2,714,479 and \$-0- at		
December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively), which,		
once appropriated, is expendable to support annual		
scholarships	27,948,138	24,263,534
Unconditional promises to give, net	1,543,636	1,508,792
Accounts Payable	(9,673)	(8,393)
Underwater Endowments	-	(103,855)
	29,482,101	25,660,078
Total net assets with donor restrictions	\$ 75,787,422	\$ 75,441,403

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 10. Endowment Composition

The Foundation follows the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA), the provisions of which apply to endowment funds existing on or established after that date. The Board of Directors has determined that the majority of the Foundation's restricted net assets meet the definition of endowment funds under UPMIFA.

The Foundation's endowment includes donor-restricted funds established to support LSU Athletics scholarships. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

The Board of Directors of the Foundation have interpreted the State of Louisiana's UPMIFA as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Foundation retains in perpetuity (a) the original value of gift amounts donated to the endowment, and (b) accumulations to the endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. Donor restricted amounts not retained in perpetuity are subject to appropriation for expenditure by the Foundation in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed in UPMIFA. In accordance with UPMIFA, the Foundation considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds: (1) the duration and preservation of the various funds, (2) the purposes of the donor-restricted endowment funds, (3) general economic conditions, (4) the possible effect of inflation and deflation, (5) the expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments, (6) other resources of the Foundation, and (7) the Foundation's investment policies.

Endowment Investment and Spending Policies - The Foundation's investment policy is that all endowed funds will be maintained by Wells Fargo and managed by FIA Investments, the outsourced chief investment officer. TAF has established prudent investment and spending policies with the objective of maintaining the purchase power of its endowed assets in perpetuity by targeting a total rate of return that will, at a minimum, maintain the value of the portfolio in real terms (i.e., adjusted for inflation as measured by the CPI-U or other appropriate index designated by the investment committee) after annual distributions and expenses and to maximize total returns over the long term consistent with prudent funds management; provide annual and consistent levels of fund distributions to beneficiaries; and minimize risk through diversification. To achieve this objective, the TAF's asset allocation strategy is reviewed periodically and adjusted to target a total return that covers inflation, administrative expenses, and spending allocations, while minimizing volatility. TAF, in the absence of specific donor intent, has an approved spending rate of 4% plus reimbursement of administrative expenses after investment values at each June 30th are finalized.

The Foundation's endowment net asset composition by fund type as of December 31, 2023 is as follows:

		With Donor		
	I	Total		
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$	29,482,101	\$	29,482,101
Total	\$	29,482,101	\$	29,482,101

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 10. Endowment Composition (Continued)

A summary of the changes in the Foundation's endowment net assets for the year ended December 31, 2023 is as follows:

	With Donor Restrictions			Total		
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$	25,660,078	\$	25,660,078		
Investment return, net		3,626,938		3,626,938		
Contributions		1,122,326		1,122,326		
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure		(927,241)	_	(927,241)		
Endowment net assets, end of year	\$	29,482,101	\$	29,482,101		

The Foundation's endowment net asset composition by fund type as of December 31, 2022 is as follows:

	With				
	Dono	Total			
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$	25,660,078	\$	25,660,078	
Total	\$	25,660,078	\$	25,660,078	

A summary of the changes in the Foundation's endowment net assets for the year ended December 31, 2022 is as follows:

	With			
	Dono	Total		
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$	29,481,958	\$	29,481,958
Investment return, net		(3,792,171)		(3,792,171)
Contributions		818,896		818,896
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure	<u></u>	(848,605)		(848,605)
Endowment net assets, end of year	\$	25,660,078	\$	25,660,078

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 11. Commitments and Contingencies

The Foundation is subject to certain legal proceedings and claims that arise in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of management, the amount of ultimate liability with respect to these actions will not materially affect the financial position of the Foundation.

The Foundation has entered into three Cooperative Endeavor and Lease Agreements (Cooperative Endeavor) with the Board of Supervisors of LSU for the purpose of, and shall have the continuing obligation of, developing and constructing the Facilities/South and South End Zone Scoreboards in accordance with plans and specifications approved by LSU, and shall ensure the maintenance, operation, management, and replacement of the Facilities/South and South End Zone Scoreboards.

#### 12. Leases

#### Operating Leases

The Foundation has entered into three Cooperative Endeavors with the Board of Supervisors of LSU which stipulate that the Foundation will lease from LSU certain land (Ground Leases) in order to provide necessary, new, expanded, and renovated Facilities/South, South End Zone Scoreboards and Olympic Sports Improvements, all as defined, for LSU. The term of each Ground Lease between LSU and the Foundation is fifty years expiring in various years from 2048 to 2062; however, they will also terminate, together with the Cooperative Endeavor, when, and if, the Facilities/South is donated by the Foundation to LSU. Lease payments under each Ground Lease vary from \$1,000 to \$2,000,000. The Foundation's lease agreements do not contain any material residual value guarantees or material restrictive covenants.

The components of lease cost and other required information are as follows for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	2023	2022	
Lease Cost:			
Operating Lease Cost	\$ 410,820	\$ 410,820	
Short-term Lease Cost	12,090	13,169	
Total Lease Cost	\$ 422,910	\$ 423,989	
Other Information:			
Weighted-average remaining lease term (in years):			
Operating leases	31.2	32.2	
Weighted-average discount rate applied (%):			
Operating leases	3.0	3.0	

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 12. Leases (Continued)

#### Operating Leases (Continued)

Future undiscounted cash flows for each of the next five years and thereafter and a reconciliation to the lease liabilities recognized on the statement of financial position are as follows as of December 31, 2023:

Years Ending December 31,	_	Operating Leases				
2024	\$	51,000				
2025		51,000				
2026		51,000				
2027		51,000				
2028		51,000				
Thereafter	1	19,486,000				
Total Lease Payments	1	19,741,000				
Less: Imputed Interest		(8,726,576)				
Less: Lease Liabilities, Current Portion		(18,492)				
Lease Liabilities, Net of Current Portion	\$ 1	10,995,932				

In 1999, the Foundation entered into a Bond Purchase Agreement that provided \$43,575,000 in revenue bonds for the purpose of financing or reimbursing a portion of the cost of certain improvements and renovations to the East Side Upper Deck (ESUD) of Tiger Stadium at LSU. The agreement stipulates that LSU shall pay \$2,000,000 to the Foundation as annual rent for the facilities. In 2015, the lease was amended to include the 2015 revenue bonds (see Note 7).

In 2004, the Foundation entered into a Bond Purchase Agreement that provided \$90,000,000 in revenue bonds for the purpose of financing or reimbursing a portion of the cost of certain improvements and renovations to the West Side Upper Deck (WSUD) at LSU's Tiger Stadium, construction of a football operations center and miscellaneous improvements to Tiger Stadium. The agreement stipulates that LSU shall pay \$2,500,000 to the Foundation as annual rent for these facilities. In 2015, the lease was amended to include the 2015A revenue bonds (see Note 7).

In 2012, the Foundation entered into a Bond Purchase Agreement that provided \$75,000,000 in revenue bonds for the purpose of financing or reimbursing a portion of the cost of the construction of the South End Zone (SEZ) at LSU's Tiger Stadium. The Bond Purchase Agreement was amended in 2014 to provide \$70,000,000 in revenue bonds for the same purpose. The Foundation also entered into a \$30,000,000 term loan in 2012, of which a portion was also used for the purpose of financing or reimbursing a portion of the cost of the construction of the SEZ. The agreement stipulates that LSU shall pay \$4,000,000 to the Foundation as annual rent for these facilities.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 12. Leases (Continued)

#### Operating Leases (Continued)

The Foundation maintains a lease and license agreement with The University Club of Baton Rouge, L.L.C., as the tenant of the lease. The Foundation receives monthly payments equal to 6% of the prior month's gross revenues plus an annual fee per member. The University Club serves as the home course for the LSU golf teams and is also used for LSU hosted events.

In 1999, the Foundation entered into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with LSU that obligated the Foundation to acquire, construct, and maintain new scoreboards in LSU athletic venues at a total cost of approximately \$5.2 million. In return for its fulfillment of this obligation, the Foundation was given an eight year license to solicit certain qualified corporate sponsorship contracts. In connection with its issuance of the Series 2004 Revenue Bonds, LSU extended the Foundation's rights to solicit qualified corporate sponsorship contracts for a period of approximately 35 years. Effective July 1, 2005, the Foundation, with approval of LSU, entered into a ten year lease agreement with Viacom Outdoor Advertising, Inc., d/b/a Outfront Media Sports, whereby the Foundation leased its rights to the scoreboards to Viacom in return for an annual guaranteed rental payment. In November 2010, the lease agreement was amended extending the term for a period of one year through June 30, 2016, and increasing the compensation paid to the Foundation by \$500,000. Additionally, the amendment required the Foundation to expend an additional \$3-5 million over the next three years to construct, install, upgrade, maintain, service and replace scoreboards. This commitment was made by the Foundation in 2014. In June 2016, the Foundation entered into a new lease agreement with Outfront Media Sports through June 30, 2026. Annual compensation beginning at \$3,500,000, and increasing \$25,000 each subsequent year is paid in equal quarterly installments. The amended agreement also requires an additional \$2 million in compensation for the first three years of the agreement. In June 2022, the Foundation entered into a lease amendment to extend the term of the lease through June 30, 2032, with annual compensation beginning at \$3,810,000 and increasing \$30,000 each subsequent year.

The Foundation also leases cell antennas and kitchen space to various tenants with terms expiring in various years from 2022 to 2029. Lease payments under each lease vary from \$25,000 to \$300.000.

The components of lease revenue are as follows for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	2023	2022
Operating lease revenue related to fixed lease payments	\$ 12,872,491	\$10,595,960
Operating lease revenue related to variable lease payments	405,338	346,761
Total lease revenue	\$ 13,277,829	\$10,942,721

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 12. Leases (Continued)

#### Operating Leases (Continued)

Future undiscounted cash flows for each of the next five years and thereafter are as follows as of December 31, 2023:

Years Ending	Operating	
December 31,	Leases	
2024	\$ 12,647,500	
2025	12,665,000	
2026	12,770,000	
2027	12,875,000	
2028	12,905,000	
Thereafter	138,702,500	
Total Lease Payments	\$ 202,565,000	

#### 13. Retirement Savings Plan

The Foundation established a 401(k) plan (the Plan) effective February 1, 2002, to replace an existing Section 403(b) tax shelter annuity plan. The Plan covers all employees who complete applications to participate in the Plan and agree to the terms of the Plan. The Foundation amended and restated the Plan effective April 22, 2010 and September 16, 2010.

Under the Plan, the Foundation will make matching contributions in an amount equal to the sum of 100% of the participants' elective deferrals that do not exceed 6% of the participants' compensation as an Employer Safe Harbor Matching Contribution. In addition, the Foundation shall contribute an amount equal to the sum of 1.5% of the participants' annual compensation as an Employer Discretionary Contribution. Employees are vested in the Employer Safe Harbor Matching Contributions at a rate of 100%, and are vested in the Employer Discretionary Contribution at a rate of 20% per year after reaching one year of service, as defined.

The Foundation made matching contributions of approximately \$274,000 and \$250,000 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

#### 14. Uncertain Tax Position

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America provide accounting and disclosure guidance about positions taken by an entity in its tax returns that might be uncertain. The Foundation believes that it has appropriate support for any tax positions taken, and as such, does not have any uncertain tax positions that are material to the financial statements.

Penalties and interest assessed by income taxing authorities, if any, would be included in total expenses.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### 15. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued April 19, 2024 and determined that no events have occurred that require disclosure. No subsequent events occurring after this date have been evaluated for inclusion in these financial statements.

OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION



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## Independent Auditor's Report on Other Financial Information Office of Statewide Reporting and Accounting Policy for State of Louisiana

To the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors Tiger Athletic Foundation Baton Rouge, LA

We have audited the financial statements of Tiger Athletic Foundation as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, and our report thereon dated April 19, 2024, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements appears on pages 1 - 3. Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying Statements of Net Assets, Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets, Component Unit Description, Schedules of Capital Assets, Schedules of Bonds and Note Payable and Other Liabilities, Schedules of Bonds and Note Payable, and Schedule of Bonds Payable Amortization are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

A Professional Accounting Corporation

Baton Rouge, LA April 19, 2024

### STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 22,324,608	\$ 20,420,375
Restricted assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	38,203,944	44,472,190
Investments	8,032,247	6,838,380
Investments	20,815,275	20,125,334
Other receivables	1,189,290	130,923
Contracts receivable	26,008,834	26,701,574
Pledges receivable	4,251,669	8,062,503
Due from other campuses		-
Due from State Treasury	/ <del>=</del> /	4
Inventories	-	-
Prepaid expenses	533,215	342,005
Notes receivable	<u>-</u>	-
Other current assets	203,180	195,938
Total current assets	121,562,262	127,289,222
Noncurrent assets:		
Restricted assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	13,982,581	8,825,947
Investments	96,453,934	86,805,515
Notes receivable		-
Other		-
Investments	•	-
Other receivables	780,000	780,000
Contracts receivable	23,771,708	31,449,845
Pledges receivable, net	19,082,144	9,808,794
Notes receivable		
Capital assets, net	18,080,835	3,565,848
Capital assets under lease, net	184,721,442	191,346,785
Assets held for donation to LSU	12,726,845	10,764,832
Right-of-use assets for operating leases	2,006,424	2,092,119
Other noncurrent assets	7,276,559	7,348,067
Total noncurrent assets	378,882,472	352,787,752
Total assets	\$ 500,444,734	\$ 480,076,974

### STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS (CONTINUED) DECEMBER 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Liabilities		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 3,696,632	\$ 2,466,922
Accounts payable - construction in progress	463,843	10,518
Due to other campuses	-	-
Due to State Treasury	-	-
Deferred revenues	31,028,232	29,888,296
Amounts held in custody for others	1,228,974	1,201,019
Compensated absences payable	-	-
Capital lease obligations	-	-
Line-of-credit	-	-
Note payable	-	-
Contracts payable	-	-
Operating lease liabilities	18,492	17,947
Bonds payable	7,753,000	7,483,000
Term loan	3,668,518	3,431,240
Other current liabilities	37,987	20,895
Total current liabilities	47,895,678	44,519,837
Noncurrent liabilities:		
Amounts held in custody for others	2	-
Compensated absences payable	-	
Capital lease obligations	-	-
Note payable	2	-
Contracts payable	<u>-</u>	-
Deferred revenues	23,830,238	32,871,533
Operating lease liabilities	10,995,932	10,722,352
Bonds payable		
Principal amount	104,190,000	111,943,000
Deferred financing costs	(522,348)	(578,484)
Term loan	•	, , ,
Principal amount	3,343,090	7,011,608
Deferred financing costs	(16,356)	(25,272)
Other noncurrent liabilities	-	-
Total noncurrent liabilities	141,820,556	161,944,737
Total liabilities	189,716,234	206,464,574
Net assets:		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	75,378,373	56,999,361
Restricted for:	, <b>,</b>	,
Nonexpendable	34,002,872	25,660,078
Expendable	41,784,550	49,781,325
Unrestricted	159,562,705	141,171,636
Total net assets	310,728,500	273,612,400
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 500,444,734	\$ 480,076,974
Total habilities and not assets	\$ 500,777,757	Ψ 100,070,277

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#### STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND

### CHANGES IN NET ASSETS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 and 2022

	2	023	2022			
Operating revenues:						
Student tuition and fees	\$	-	\$	-		
Less scholarship allowances		-		-		
Net student tuition and fees		-		-		
Gifts received by the Foundation	30	,574,505		30,601,925		
Earnings on Foundation endowments		-		-		
Federal appropriations		-		-		
Federal grants and contracts		-		-		
State and local grants and contracts		-		-		
Nongovernmental grants and contracts	35	,886,556		35,317,523		
Sales and services of educational departments		-		-		
Hospital income		-		-		
Auxiliary enterprise revenues, including revenues pledged as security						
for bond issues		-		-		
Less: scholarship allowances		_		-		
Net auxiliary revenues		-		-		
Lease revenue	13	,277,829		10,942,721		
Other operating revenues	1	,141,694		871,836		
Total operating revenues	80	,880,584		77,734,005		
Operating expenses:						
Educational and general						
Instruction		-		-		
Research		-		-		
Public service		-		-		
Academic support		-		-		
Student services		-		-		
Institutional support		-		_		
Operation and maintenance of plant		_		-		
Scholarships and fellowships		-		-		
Auxiliary enterprises		-		_		
Hospital		-		-		
Other operating expenses	21	,547,851		20,828,929		
Total operating expenses	21	,547,851		20,828,929		
Operating income		,332,733		56,905,076		

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### STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (CONTINUED) YEARS ENDED DECMBER 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Nonoperating revenues and (expenses):		
State appropriations	-	
Gifts		-
Net investment income	15,289,352	(14,194,771)
Interest expense	(3,013,895)	(3,285,664)
Payments to or on behalf of the university	(35,986,516)	(29,629,728)
Other nonoperating revenues (expenses)	-	-
Net nonoperating expenses	(23,711,059)	(47,110,163)
Income before other revenues, expenses, gains, and losses	35,621,674	9,794,913
Capital appropriations	_	•
Capital gifts and grants	-	-
Additions to permanent endowments	1,494,426	933,557
Other additions, net	-	-
Increase in net assets	37,116,100	10,728,470
Net assets, beginning of year, as previously reported	273,612,400	271,172,290
Cumulative-effect adjustment - change in accounting principle	-	(8,288,360)
Net assets, beginning of year, as restated	273,612,400	262,883,930
Net assets, end of year	\$ 310,728,500	\$ 273,612,400

#### COMPONENT UNIT DESCRIPTION

#### **Component Unit Description**

Tiger Athletic Foundation is a legally separate, tax-exempt organization supporting Louisiana State University - Baton Rouge (the University), which is a component unit of the LSU System. This Foundation was included in the University's financial statements because its assets equaled 3% or more of the assets of the university system it supports.

During the year ended December 31, 2023, Tiger Athletic Foundation made distributions to or on behalf of the University for both restricted and unrestricted purposes in the amount of \$35,986,516 and \$343,407 from affiliated chapters. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the affiliated chapter accounts are maintained by Tiger Athletic Foundation. During the year ended December 31, 2022, Tiger Athletic Foundation made distributions to or on behalf of the University for both restricted and unrestricted purposes in the amount of \$29,629,728 and \$188,993 from affiliated chapters. During the year ended December 31, 2022, the affiliated chapter accounts are maintained by Tiger Athletic Foundation.

Complete financial statements for Tiger Athletic Foundation can be obtained from:

Tiger Athletic Foundation P.O. Box 711 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821

Or from the Foundation's website at: www.lsutaf.org

Tiger Athletic Foundation is a nonprofit organization that reports under the *Financial Reporting* for *Not-for-Profit Organizations* Topic of the FASB ASC. As such, certain revenue recognition criteria and presentation features are different from GASB revenue recognition criteria and presentation features. With the exception of necessary presentation adjustments, no modifications have been made to the Foundation's financial information in the University's financial report for these differences.

#### SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	1	Balance 12/31/2022 Additions			,	Transfers	Retirements			Balance 12/31/2023	
Capital assets not being depreciated:											
Land	\$	4,740,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,740,000	
Capitalized collections		-		-		-		-		-	
Livestock		-		-		-		-		-	
Construction in progress	-	3,544,129		19,636,754		(6,302,427)		-	_	16,878,456	
Total capital assets not being depreciated	\$	8,284,129	\$	19,636,754	\$	(6,302,427)	\$		\$	21,618,456	
Other capital assets:											
Land improvements	\$	5,359,961	\$	-	\$	1,028,469	\$	(2,281)	\$	6,386,149	
Less accumulated depreciation		(1,068,209)		(91,304)				2,281	)	(1,157,232)	
Total land improvements		4,291,752		(91,304)		1,028,469		-		5,228,917	
Buildings		265,754,536		8,221		1,019,954		(686,857)		266,095,854	
Less accumulated depreciation		(83,434,808)		(7,488,697)		-		659,933		(90,263,572)	
Total buildings		182,319,728		(7,480,476)		1,019,954		(26,924)		175,832,282	
Equipment		326,729				114,713		(97,171)		344,271	
Less accumulated depreciation		(309,705)		(9,115)		-		97,171		(221,649)	
Total equipment		17,024		(9,115)		114,713		-		122,622	
Vehicles		50,222		-		_		(28,119)		22,103	
Less accumulated depreciation	A 1995	(50,222)		-		-		28,119		(22,103)	
Total vehicles		-		-		-		-			
Total other capital assets		186,628,504	\$	(7,580,895)	\$	2,163,136	\$	(26,924)	\$	181,183,821	
Capital asset summary:											
Capital assets not being depreciated	\$	8,284,129	\$	19,636,754	\$	(6,302,427)	\$	-	\$	21,618,456	
Other capital assets, at cost		271,491,448		8,221		2,163,136		(814,428)		272,848,377	
Total cost of capital assets		279,775,577		19,644,975		(4,139,291)		(814,428)		294,466,833	
Less accumulated depreciation	<u> </u>	(84,862,944)		(7,589,116)		-		787,504		(91,664,556)	
Capital assets, net	\$	194,912,633	\$	12,055,859	\$	(4,139,291)	* \$	(26,924)	\$	202,802,277	

<sup>\*</sup> During the year ended December 31, 2023, \$4,139,291 of completed construction in progress was transferred out of capital assets and into assets held for donation to LSU.

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#### SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

		Balance 12/31/2021	Additions		Transfers		Retirements		Balance 12/31/2022	
Capital assets not being depreciated:										
Land	\$	4,740,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,740,000
Capitalized collections		-		-		-		-		-
Livestock		-		-		-		-		
Construction in progress		1,767,409		4,181,800		(2,405,080)	-	-		3,544,129
Total capital assets not being depreciated	\$	6,507,409	\$	4,181,800	\$	(2,405,080)	\$	-	\$	8,284,129
Other capital assets:										
Land improvements	\$	5,359,961	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	5,359,961
Less accumulated depreciation		(972,148)		(96,061)		-		-		(1,068,209)
Total land improvements		4,387,813		(96,061)		-		-		4,291,752
Buildings		265,754,536				-		-		265,754,536
Less accumulated depreciation	4.5	(75,395,277)		(8,039,531)		-		-		(83,434,808)
Total buildings		190,359,259		(8,039,531)		-		-		182,319,728
Equipment		326,729		-				-		326,729
Less accumulated depreciation	1	(298,287)		(11,418)				-		(309,705)
Total equipment		28,442		(11,418)		-		-		17,024
Vehicles		50,222		-				-		50,222
Less accumulated depreciation		(50,222)		-				-		(50,222)
Total vehicles		-		-		-		-		•
Total other capital assets	\$	194,775,514	\$	(8,147,010)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	186,628,504
Capital asset summary:										
Capital assets not being depreciated	\$	6,507,409	\$	4,181,800	\$	(2,405,080)	\$	-	\$	8,284,129
Other capital assets, at cost		271,491,448		-		•		-		271,491,448
Total cost of capital assets		277,998,857		4,181,800		(2,405,080)		-		279,775,577
Less accumulated depreciation		(76,715,934)		(8,147,010)		-		-		(84,862,944)
Capital assets, net	\$	201,282,923	\$	(3,965,210)	\$	(2,405,080)	* \$	-	\$	194,912,633

<sup>\*</sup> During the year ended December 31, 2022, \$2,405,080 of completed construction in progress was transferred out of capital assets and into assets held for donation to LSU.

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### SCHEDULE OF BONDS AND NOTE PAYABLE AND OTHER LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Balance at ecember 31, 2022	Additions Reductions		Balance at December 31, 2023		Amounts Due Within One Year	
Bonds and notes payable: Bonds payable Note payable Less deferred financing costs	\$ 119,426,000 10,442,848 (603,756)	\$	\$	7,483,000 3,431,240 (65,052)	\$	111,943,000 7,011,608 (538,704)	\$ 7,753,000 3,668,518 (65,052)
Total bonds and notes payable	\$ 129,265,092	\$	\$	10,849,188	\$	118,415,904	\$ 11,356,466
Other liabilities: Amounts held in custody for others Other current liabilities Deferred revenue	\$ 1,201,019 20,895 62,759,829	\$ 909,695 275,510 22,577,067	\$	881,740 258,418 30,478,426	\$	1,228,974 37,987 54,858,470	\$ 1,228,974 37,987 31,028,232
Total other liabilities	\$ 63,981,743	\$ 23,762,272	\$	31,618,584	\$	56,125,431	\$ 32,295,193

### $\frac{\text{SCHEDULE OF BONDS AND NOTE PAYABLE AND OTHER LIABILITIES}}{\underline{\text{DECEMBER 31, 2022}}}$

	Balance at ecember 31, 2021	Additions	I	Reductions	Balance at ecember 31, 2022	Amounts Due Within One Year
Bonds and notes payable:						
Bonds payable	\$ 126,885,000	\$ -	\$	7,459,000	\$ 119,426,000	\$ 7,483,000
Note payable	13,679,540	-		3,236,692	10,442,848	3,431,240
Less deferred financing costs	 (668,808)	-		(65,052)	(603,756)	(65,052)
Total bonds and notes payable	\$ 139,895,732	\$ -	\$	10,630,640	\$ 129,265,092	\$ 10,849,188
Other liabilities:						
Amounts held in custody for others	\$ 1,233,402	\$ 531,323	\$	563,706	\$ 1,201,019	\$ 1,201,019
Other current liabilities	29,469	337,556		346,130	20,895	20,895
Deferred revenue	78,298,040	15,217,706		30,755,917	62,759,829	29,888,296
Total other liabilities	\$ 79,560,911	\$ 16,086,585	\$	31,665,753	\$ 63,981,743	\$ 31,110,210

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### SCHEDULE OF BONDS AND NOTE PAYABLE DECEMBER 31, 2023

Issue	Date of Issue	Original Issue		Principal Outstanding 12/31/2022		(	(Redeemed) Issued	Principal Outstanding 12/31/2023	Interest Rates	Interest Outstanding 12/31/2023	
Series 2012 Bonds	October 23, 2012	\$	5,100,000	\$	55,506,000	\$	(3,113,000)	\$ 52,393,000	Fixed/Variable*	\$	-
Series 2015 Bonds	July 1, 2015		52,000,000		27,745,000		(4,120,000)	23,625,000	2.49%		°-
Series 2015A Bonds	November 1, 2015	,	53,045,000		36,175,000		(250,000)	35,925,000	2.25%		-
Less deferred financing costs			(955,663)		(578,484)		56,136	(522,348)			-
Total Bonds Payable			109,189,337		118,847,516		(7,426,864)	111,420,652			-
Term Loan	December 1, 2019		19,620,214		10,442,848		(3,431,240)	7,011,608	2.59%		15,133
Less deferred financing costs			(52,763)		(25,272)		8,916	(16,356)			-
		\$	128,756,788	\$	129,265,092	\$	(10,849,188)	118,415,904		\$	15,133

<sup>\*</sup> Fixed rate of 2.37% through 2029, and variable thereafter

### SCHEDULE OF BONDS AND NOTE PAYABLE DECEMBER 31, 2022

Issue	Date of Issue	Original Issue	Principal Outstanding 12/31/2021	(	(Redeemed) Issued	Out	incipal standing 31/2022	Interest Rates	Ou	nterest tstanding /31/2022
Series 2012 Bonds	October 23, 2012	\$ 5,100,000	\$ 58,545,000	\$	(3,039,000)	\$	55,506,000	Fixed/Variable*	\$	-
Series 2015 Bonds	July 1, 2015	52,000,000	31,690,000		(3,945,000)	:	27,745,000	2.49%		-
Series 2015A Bonds	November 1, 2015	53,045,000	36,650,000		(475,000)	:	36,175,000	2.25%		-
Less deferred financing costs		(955,663)	(634,620)		56,136		(578,484)			-
Total Bonds Payable		109,189,337	126,250,380		(7,402,864)	1	18,847,516			-
Term Loan	December 1, 2019	19,620,214	13,679,540		(3,236,692)		10,442,848	2.59%		22,539
Less deferred financing costs		(52,763)	(34,188)		8,916		(25,272)			-
		\$ 128,756,788	\$ 139,895,732	\$	(10,630,640)	\$ 12	29,265,092		\$	22,539

<sup>\*</sup> Fixed rate of 2.37% through 2029, and variable thereafter

### SCHEDULE OF BONDS PAYABLE AMORTIZATION YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Fiscal Year Ending	Principal	Interest	Total				
2024	\$ 7,753,000	Fixed	\$	7,753,000			
2025	8,025,000	Fixed		8,025,000			
2026	10,320,000	Fixed		10,320,000			
2027	10,656,000	Fixed		10,656,000			
2028	10,669,000	Fixed		10,669,000			
2029	10,614,000	Fixed		10,614,000			
2030	10,796,000	Fixed		10,796,000			
2031	6,835,000	Fixed/Variable		6,835,000			
2032	7,121,000	Fixed/Variable		7,121,000			
2033	7,405,000	Fixed/Variable		7,405,000			
2034	5,251,000	Fixed/Variable		5,251,000			
2035	4,899,000	Fixed/Variable		4,899,000			
2036	4,999,000	Fixed/Variable		4,999,000			
2037	5,100,000	Fixed/Variable		5,100,000			
2038	750,000	Fixed/Variable		750,000			
2039	750,000	Fixed/Variable		750,000			
Total	\$ 111,943,000		\$	111,943,000			



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Independent Auditor's Report on
Other Financial Information Tiger Athletic Foundation
Uniform Affiliation Agreement
with Louisiana State University

To the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors Tiger Athletic Foundation Baton Rouge, LA

We have audited the financial statements of Tiger Athletic Foundation as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, and our report thereon dated April 19, 2024, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements appears on pages 1 - 3. Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying Summaries of Expenses Paid to Louisiana State University are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

A Professional Accounting Corporation

Baton Rouge, LA April 19, 2024

### SUMMARIES OF EXPENSES PAID TO LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	2023		 2022
Handling/Service fees	\$	140,624	\$ 26,160
Rent expense		110,711	106,453
Ground lease payments		86,000	87,000
Security expenses		75,285	50,693
Telephone/Communications expenses		52,215	62,285
Parking expenses		33,138	9,522
Travel for TAF staff/donors (lodging/airfare)		32,920	1,057
Computing services contract payment		30,800	31,100
Postage expense		10,685	4,996
Miscellaneous expense		7,788	6,166
Club card printing and readers/equipment for stadium club		4,381	4,002
Repairs and maintenance expenses		1,321	-
Compensation for LSU contract staff		-	6,662
	\$	585,868	\$ 396,096

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### $\frac{\textbf{STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES}}{\textbf{YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023}}$

		thout Donor estrictions	ith Donor estrictions	Total 2023
Revenues and gains:				
Donations - TAF members	\$	406,171	\$ 31,662,760	\$ 32,068,931
Contract revenue		35,886,556	-	35,886,556
Restricted revenue		-	-	-
Scoreboard sponsorships		4,163,281	-	4,163,281
Rents - University Club and LSU		9,114,548	•	9,114,548
Investment return, net		11,594,150	3,695,202	15,289,352
Net realized and unrealized gains		-	-	-
Merchandise revenue		-	-	
Other revenue		208,808	932,886	1,141,694
Total revenues and gains	-	61,373,514	36,290,848	97,664,362
Net assets released from restrictions		35,944,829	(35,944,829)	
Expenses:				
Program services:				
Contribution to LSU - athletic				
department		35,569,364	-	35,569,364
Contribution to LSU - non-athletic		417,152	-	417,152
Tiger Den Suites		4,350,604	-	4,350,604
Stadium Club		9,270,073	-	9,270,073
AlexBoxSuites		385,626	-	385,626
Basketball		165,067	-	165,067
Supporting activities:				
General and administrative		6,363,062	-	6,363,062
Fundraising		4,027,314	_	4,027,314
Total expenses		60,548,262	-	60,548,262
Increase in net assets	\$	36,770,081	\$ 346,019	\$ 37,116,100

### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	ithout Donor	Vith Donor	Total 2022			
Revenues and gains:						
Donations - TAF members	\$ 108,757	\$ 31,426,725	\$	31,535,482		
Contract revenue	35,317,523	-		35,317,523		
Restricted revenue	-	-		-		
Scoreboard sponsorships	1,818,750	-		1,818,750		
Rents - University Club and LSU	9,123,971	-		9,123,971		
Investment return, net	(10,334,124)	(3,860,647)		(14, 194, 771)		
Net realized and unrealized gains	-	-		-		
Merchandise revenue	-	-		-		
Other revenue	303,076	568,760		871,836		
Total revenues and gains	36,337,953	28,134,838		64,472,791		
Net assets released from restrictions	18,925,960	(18,925,960)		-		
Expenses:						
Program services:						
Contribution to LSU - athletic						
department	29,234,086			29,234,086		
Contribution to LSU - non-athletic	395,642			395,642		
Tiger Den Suites	4,378,724	-		4,378,724		
Stadium Club	9,173,147	-		9,173,147		
Alex Box Suites	349,898	-		349,898		
Basketball	113,691	-		113,691		
Supporting activities:						
General and administrative	6,535,274	-		6,535,274		
Fundraising	3,563,859	-		3,563,859		
Total expenses	53,744,321	-		53,744,321		
Increase in net assets	\$ 1,519,592	\$ 9,208,878	\$	10,728,470		

#### STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES IN SUPPORT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

#### YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Football		Men's Basketball		Women's Basketball		Other Sports		Non-Program Specific		Total
Revenues											
Contributions	\$	7,135,609	\$	807,795	\$	911,735	\$	2,753,617	\$	23,721,167	\$ 35,329,923
Compensations and benefits provided											
by a third party		1,000,000				-	_		_	-	 1,000,000
Total revenues	\$	8,135,609	\$	807,795	\$	911,735		2,753,617	\$	23,721,167	\$ 36,329,923
Expenses											
Coaching other compensation and benefits	\$	1,000,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 1,000,000
Recruiting		1,065,996		542,545		130,325		104,768		200,000	2,043,634
Team travel		115,889		899		60,694		197,365		-	374,847
Equipment, uniforms, and supplies		-		-		9,778		124,473		13,744	147,995
Game expenses		917		-		-		30,737		6,998	38,652
Fundraising, marketing, and promotion		255,521		90,820		338,882		433,889		905,561	2,024,673
Direct facilities, maintenance, and rental		-		42,565		-		146,045		56,506	245,116
Membership and dues		18,427		4,077		-		24,713		31,889	79,106
Other operating expenses		5,678,859		126,889		372,056		1,691,628		22,506,468	 30,375,900
Total expenses	\$	8,135,609	\$	807,795	\$	911,735	\$	2,753,618	\$	23,721,166	\$ 36,329,923

During the year ended December 31, 2023, Tiger Athletic Foundation made distributions to or on behalf of the University for both restricted and unrestricted purposes in the amount of \$35,986,516 and \$343,407 from affiliated chapters. The affiliated chapter accounts are maintained by Tiger Athletic Foundation.

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#### STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES IN SUPPORT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

#### YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Football		Men's Basketball		Women's Basketball		Other Sports		Non-Program Specific			Total
Revenues												
Contributions	\$	5,955,927	\$	1,046,642	\$	413,185	\$	2,226,526	\$	19,176,542	\$	28,818,822
Compensations and benefits provided												
by a third party		1,000,000					_	-		-	_	1,000,000
Total revenues	\$	6,955,927	\$	1,046,642	\$	413,185	\$	2,226,526	\$	19,176,542	\$	29,818,822
Expenses												
Coaching other compensation and benefits	\$	1,000,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,000,000
Recruiting		435,772		553,014		144,326		26,713		145,446		1,305,271
Team travel		29,757		13,240		1,400		95,549		-		139,946
Equipment, uniforms, and supplies		-		1,649		8,762		180,829		-		191,240
Game expenses		73,903		924		1,161		60,345		1,463		137,796
Fundraising, marketing, and promotion		203,158		86,817		118,980		265,434		746,567		1,420,956
Direct facilities, maintenance, and rental		79,073		-		38,806		213,119		56,506		387,504
Membership and dues		13,799		2,794		-		19,120		39,284		74,997
Other operating expenses		5,120,365		388,204		99,749	_	1,365,417		18,187,276		25,161,011
Total expenses	\$	6,955,827	\$	1,046,642	\$	413,184	\$	2,226,526	\$	19,176,542	\$	29,818,721

During the year ended December 31, 2022, Tiger Athletic Foundation made distributions to or on behalf of the University for both restricted and unrestricted purposes in the amount of \$29,629,728 and \$188,993 from affiliated chapters. The affiliated chapter accounts are maintained by Tiger Athletic Foundation.

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#### PHILANTHROPIC ACTIVITY SUMMARY REPORT

Team TAF Annual Years Fund Donations		Dono	r Restrictions -	Donoi Rest are l	r Restrictions - rictions that Perpetual in	G	rand Total	Total Donor Restricted Collections		
\$	2,086,191	\$	28,082,143	\$	1,494,426	\$	31,662,760	\$	21,251,097	
\$	1,968,848	\$	28,524,320	\$	933,557	\$	31,426,725	\$	17,130,564	
\$	1,571,718	\$	11,486,265	\$	1,193,142	\$	14,251,125	\$	11,168,440	
\$	1,552,559	\$	8,758,193	\$	1,274,671	\$	11,585,423	\$	12,113,222	
\$	1,687,270	\$	10,283,460	\$	1,392,956	\$	13,363,686	\$	9,731,943	
\$	1,470,025	\$	7,502,551	\$	1,242,157	\$	10,214,733	\$	8,643,553	
\$	1,469,043	\$	8,993,110	\$	946,687	\$	11,408,840	\$	9,861,017	
\$	1,254,668	\$	9,170,389	\$	2,711,887	\$	13,136,944	\$	11,081,205	
\$	1,021,009	\$	9,177,735	\$	2,559,668	\$	12,758,412	\$	11,230,310	
\$	1,057,022	\$	12,079,537	\$	1,104,993	\$	14,241,552	\$	12,524,077	
\$	993,252	\$	13,575,008	\$	574,919	\$	15,143,179	\$	10,665,991	
\$	1,039,329	\$	23,073,388	\$	939,853	\$	25,052,570	\$	17,439,330	
\$	1,039,856	\$	17,858,891	\$	936,058	\$	19,834,805	\$	16,524,469	
\$	1,034,329	\$	4,850,255	\$	1,494,008	\$	7,378,592	\$	11,553,087	
\$	1,195,858	\$	11,469,901	\$	633,870	\$	13,299,629	\$	9,499,205	
\$	2,755,892	\$	7,854,335	\$	917,795	\$	11,528,022	\$	7,991,332	
\$	678,445	\$	5,879,055	\$	3,962,733	\$	10,520,233	\$	8,132,382	
	### Fun  \$	Fund Donations         \$ 2,086,191         \$ 1,968,848         \$ 1,571,718         \$ 1,552,559         \$ 1,687,270         \$ 1,470,025         \$ 1,469,043         \$ 1,254,668         \$ 1,021,009         \$ 993,252         \$ 1,039,329         \$ 1,034,329         \$ 1,195,858         \$ 2,755,892	Team TAF Annual Fund Donations  \$ 2,086,191 \$ \$ 1,968,848 \$ \$ \$ 1,571,718 \$ \$ 1,552,559 \$ \$ 1,687,270 \$ \$ 1,470,025 \$ \$ 1,469,043 \$ \$ 1,254,668 \$ \$ 1,021,009 \$ \$ 1,057,022 \$ \$ 993,252 \$ \$ 1,039,329 \$ \$ 1,039,329 \$ \$ 1,039,329 \$ \$ 1,034,329 \$ \$ 1,195,858 \$ \$ 2,755,892 \$	Team TAF Annual Fund Donations         Restrictions for Purpose           \$ 2,086,191         \$ 28,082,143           \$ 1,968,848         \$ 28,524,320           \$ 1,571,718         \$ 11,486,265           \$ 1,552,559         \$ 8,758,193           \$ 1,687,270         \$ 10,283,460           \$ 1,470,025         \$ 7,502,551           \$ 1,469,043         \$ 8,993,110           \$ 1,254,668         \$ 9,170,389           \$ 1,021,009         \$ 9,177,735           \$ 1,039,329         \$ 23,073,388           \$ 1,039,856         \$ 17,858,891           \$ 1,195,858         \$ 11,469,901           \$ 2,755,892         \$ 7,854,335	Team TAF Annual Fund Donations         Restrictions for Purpose         Restrictions for Purpose           \$ 2,086,191         \$ 28,082,143         \$ 1,968,848         \$ 28,524,320         \$ 1,571,718         \$ 11,486,265         \$ 1,571,718         \$ 11,486,265         \$ 1,552,559         \$ 8,758,193         \$ 1,687,270         \$ 10,283,460         \$ 1,470,025         \$ 7,502,551         \$ 1,469,043         \$ 8,993,110         \$ 1,254,668         \$ 9,170,389         \$ 1,021,009         \$ 9,177,735         \$ 1,057,022         \$ 12,079,537         \$ 10,039,329         \$ 23,073,388         \$ 1,039,329         \$ 23,073,388         \$ 1,039,856         \$ 17,858,891         \$ 1,034,329         \$ 4,850,255         \$ 1,1469,901         \$ 1,1469,901         \$ 1,	Team TAF Annual Fund Donations         Contributions with Donor Restrictions - Restrictions for Purpose         Donor Restrictions for Annual are Perpetual in Nature           \$ 2,086,191         \$ 28,082,143         \$ 1,494,426           \$ 1,968,848         \$ 28,524,320         \$ 933,557           \$ 1,571,718         \$ 11,486,265         \$ 1,193,142           \$ 1,552,559         \$ 8,758,193         \$ 1,274,671           \$ 1,687,270         \$ 10,283,460         \$ 1,392,956           \$ 1,470,025         \$ 7,502,551         \$ 1,242,157           \$ 1,469,043         \$ 8,993,110         \$ 946,687           \$ 1,021,009         \$ 9,170,389         \$ 2,711,887           \$ 1,057,022         \$ 12,079,537         \$ 1,104,993           \$ 993,252         \$ 13,575,008         \$ 574,919           \$ 1,039,329         \$ 23,073,388         \$ 939,853           \$ 1,034,329         \$ 4,850,255         \$ 1,494,008           \$ 1,195,858         \$ 11,469,901         \$ 633,870           \$ 2,755,892         \$ 7,854,335         \$ 917,795	Team TAF Annual Fund Donations         Contributions with Donor Restrictions - 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### <u>SCHEDULE OF DEBT SERVICE COVERAGE RATIO - SERIES 2012, SERIES 2015, AND SERIES 2015A</u>

#### YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Available Revenues	
Total revenues without donor restrictions of \$55,960,308 less	
total expenses (\$38,926,534 minus depreciation of \$7,589,116,	
amortization of \$140,000 and discretionary expenses of \$16,486,947).	\$ 41,249,837
Debt Service Requirements	\$ 13,965,987
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	2.95
Minimum required debt service coverage. If in default, TAF will	
incur an increased interest rate of Prime plus 2%.	1.25
Minimum required debt service coverage ratio to incur	
additional debt.	1.75



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# ANNUAL CERTIFICATE OF LAPORTE, A PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING CORPORATION AS INDEPENDENT AUDITORS OF TIGER ATHLETIC FOUNDATION RESPECTING THE SCHEDULE OF DEBT SERVICE COVERAGE RATIO

I, the undersigned, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I am a director with LaPorte, A Professional Accounting Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Louisiana.

I, FURTHER CERTIFY that as of this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024, and to the best of my knowledge, the Schedule of Debt Service Coverage Ratio of Tiger Athletic Foundation as of December 31, 2023 has been prepared and reported as prescribed by and related to the \$52,000,000 Revenue Bonds (Series 2015) reflecting the provisions of resolutions adopted by Tiger Athletic Foundation and issued July 1, 2015; the \$53,045,000 Revenue Bonds (Series 2015A) reflecting the provisions of resolutions adopted by Tiger Athletic Foundation and issued on November 1, 2015; and, the \$75,000,000 Revenue Bonds (Series 2012) reflecting the provisions of resolutions adopted by Tiger Athletic Foundation and issued on October 22, 2012, amended to \$70,000,000 in revenue on June 22, 2014.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as of the 19th day of April, 2024.

Wendi M. Berthelot, CPA, MBA

Director of Audit and Assurance Services

LaPorte CPAs and Business Advisors