

Miami University Foundation
Financial Report
June 30, 2022



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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Miami University Foundation, Butler County, prepared by RSM US LLP, for the audit period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Miami University Foundation is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Keith Faber Auditor of State Columbus, Ohio

October 31, 2022



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**RSM US LLP** 

#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

Board of Directors, Miami University Foundation and Mr. Keith Faber Auditor of the State of Ohio

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Miami University Foundation (the Foundation), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2022, the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year 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 the Foundation as of June 30, 2022, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis of Opinion**

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

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

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

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

## Auditor's Responsibility 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 opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards, we

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

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

## **Report on Summarized Comparative Information**

We have previously audited Miami University Foundation's 2021 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated October 5, 2021. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

#### Other Matters

#### Other information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information 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 audit 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.

# Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 5, 2022, on our consideration of Miami University Foundation's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Miami University Foundation's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Miami University Foundation's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

RSM US LLP

Cleveland, Ohio October 5, 2022

# Statement of Financial Position June 30, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for June 30, 2021)

	2022	2021
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 32,067,510	\$ 55,223,052
Pledges receivable, net	18,475,171	18,854,458
Other receivables, primarily investment related	10,427,855	10,320,304
Investments	661,767,450	682,108,589
Cash value of life insurance	1,835,940	1,879,981
Total assets	\$ 724,573,926	\$ 768,386,384
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and other liabilities	\$ 19,999,547	\$ 18,554,028
Assets held for other entities	261,261,753	282,419,394
Deferred revenue	1,362,295	1,106,188
Obligations under split-interest agreements	3,412,767	4,608,948
Total liabilities	286,036,362	306,688,558
Net Assets		
Without donor restrictions	4,304,502	4,925,473
With donor restrictions	434,233,062	456,772,353
Total net assets	438,537,564	461,697,826
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 724,573,926	\$ 768,386,384

See notes to financial statements.

Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended June 30, 2021)

	V	Vithout Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	2022 Total	2021 Total
Revenues and other additions:		T COLITOROTIO	restrictions	Total	Total
Contributions	\$	1,074,476	\$ 19,048,367	\$ 20,122,843	\$ 26,135,967
Investment income:				, ,	
Dividend and interest income, net		14,045	1,300,824	1,314,869	1,313,456
Net realized and unrealized (losses) gains		(223,757)	(20,969,529)	(21,193,286)	95,476,816
Net investment (loss) income		(209,712)	(19,668,705)	(19,878,417)	96,790,272
Change in value of split-interest agreements		-	(1,356,627)	(1,356,627)	2,476,444
Net assets released from restrictions due to					
satisfaction of donor restrictions		20,562,326	(20,562,326)	-	-
Total revenues and other additions		21,427,090	(22,539,291)	(1,112,201)	125,402,683
Expenses and other deductions:					
Distributions to Miami University (Note 6)		17,894,968	-	17,894,968	15,883,574
Other expenses		294,358	-	294,358	433,242
Administrative expenses (Note 6)		3,858,735	-	3,858,735	2,899,772
Total expenses and other deductions		22,048,061	-	22,048,061	19,216,588
Change in net assets		(620,971)	(22,539,291)	(23,160,262)	106,186,095
Net assets - beginning of year		4,925,473	456,772,353	461,697,826	355,511,731
Net assets - end of year	\$	4,304,502	\$ 434,233,062	\$ 438,537,564	\$ 461,697,826

See notes to financial statements.

# Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended June 30, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended June 30, 2021)

	2022	2021
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Payments to Miami University, net	\$ (19,778,794)	\$ (17,593,489)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sale of investments	121,639,937	133,071,075
Purchase of investments	(139,724,683)	(140,195,729)
Assets held for other entities	(6,979,919)	(7,469,849)
Proceeds from real estate sale		305,315
Net cash used in investing activities	(25,064,665)	(14,289,188)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Contributions restricted for long-term investment	20,625,664	33,927,694
Dividend and interest income, restricted	1,175,210	1,339,915
Interest utilized for payment of split-interest obligations	607,318	375,713
Payments on split-interest obligations	(720,275)	(908,051)
Net cash provided by financing activities	21,687,917	34,735,271
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(23,155,542)	2,852,594
Cash and cash equivalents:		
Beginning	55,223,052	52,370,458
Ending	\$ 32,067,510	\$ 55,223,052
Reconciliation of change in net assets to net cash		
used in operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ (23,160,262)	\$ 106,186,095
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net		
cash used in operating activities:		
Increase in accounts payable and other liabilities	2,269,267	1,623,099
Contributions restricted for long-term investment	(20,122,843)	(26,135,967)
Net change in value of split-interest agreements	1,356,627	(2,476,444)
Dividends and interest income, net	(1,314,869)	(1,313,456)
Net realized and unrealized losses (gains) on investments	21,193,286	(95,476,816)
Net cash used in operating activities	\$ (19,778,794)	\$ (17,593,489)

See notes to financial statements.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

# Note 1. Organization

Miami University Foundation (the Foundation) was organized on June 4, 1948 for the principal purpose of fostering the educational and research activities of Miami University. The Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors (the Board). In furtherance of its principal purpose, the Foundation is to be known as the primary fundraiser, manager and steward of donated funds to Miami University. The Foundation aspires to be a model of performance, accountability, stewardship and commitment to excellence. The income earned on the Foundation's investments is periodically transferred to Miami University to further its educational and research activities.

The Foundation Board is comprised of at least fifteen directors that are elected by the Board and eight directors that are appointed by Miami University. At least two-thirds of the elected directors are required to be alumni or former students of Miami University.

# Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

**Financial statement presentation:** The financial statements of the Foundation are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) as more explicitly described in the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC).

**Net asset classification:** Net assets comprise resources over which the Foundation has discretionary control for use in carrying out the financial and operational objectives of the Foundation and for purposes specified by donors. Activities of the Foundation are accounted for in the following net asset types:

**Net assets without donor restrictions:** Net assets whose use has not been limited by donors for any period of time or specified purpose.

**Net assets with donor restrictions:** Net assets with donor restrictions include gifts and grants for which donor-imposed restrictions have not been met (primarily future capital projects or gifts for educational purposes), earnings from long-term investments which are donor restricted, and time restricted trust activity. Net assets with donor restrictions also include gifts which generally require, by donor restriction, that the corpus be invested in perpetuity. The donors generally permit the use of a portion of the income earned to be utilized for specific purposes based on their restrictions.

**Accounting estimates:** In preparing the financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP, management has made, where necessary, estimates and judgments based on currently available information that affect certain amounts reflected in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Cash and cash equivalents:** Cash and cash equivalents consists primarily of cash in banks, money market accounts, and the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio and STAR Plus) that include short-term, highly liquid investments readily convertible to cash, with an original maturity of three months or less. The carrying amounts of these items are a reasonable estimate of their fair value.

Approximately \$251,000 of cash and cash equivalents was covered by federal depository insurance; \$21.7 million was covered by collateral held by third-party trustees pursuant to paragraph 135.181 of the Ohio Revised Code in collateral pools securing all public funds on deposit with specific depository institutions; and the remainder was invested in money market funds that invest substantially all of its assets in U.S. Treasury securities and repurchase agreements. The Foundation maintains active relationships with multiple cash equivalent accounts to reduce its exposure to custodial credit risk at any single institution.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

## Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

**Investments:** The Foundation records its investments at fair value using the following methods and assumptions:

Investments that are market traded are recorded at fair value based primarily on quoted market prices, as established by the major securities markets.

The value of holdings of non-publicly traded funds that do not have a readily determined market value are based on the funds' estimated net asset value as supplied by the investment manager. The values are reviewed and evaluated by Foundation management. Market prices are not available for certain investments. These investments are carried at estimated fair value provided by the funds' management. Some valuations are determined as of June 30, while the remaining valuations are determined based on March 31 or December 31 information when June 30 information is not yet available and adjusted by cash receipts, cash disbursements, and securities distributions through June 30. The Foundation believes that the carrying amounts are reasonable estimates of fair value as of year-end. Because these investments are not readily marketable, the estimated value is subject to uncertainty and, therefore, may differ from the value that would have been used had a ready market for the investments existed. Such differences could be material. The amount of gain or loss associated with these investments is reflected in the accompanying financial statements using the equity method of accounting.

The issuing insurance companies determine the cash surrender value of the life insurance policies annually.

All donor-restricted endowment investments and board-designated endowments are managed in a unitized investment pool (Pooled Funds), unless donor-restricted endowment gift agreements require that they be held separately. For the Pooled Funds, the fair value of the investments is determined at the end of each month and the incremental fair value increase or decrease is allocated to the individual fund accounts based on the number of shares the fund owns at the beginning of the month.

Investment income is recorded on the accrual basis and purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade-date basis. Investment transactions occurring on or before June 30, which settle after such date, are recorded as receivables or payables. Net dividend and interest income as well as gains/losses are allocated based on the number of shares owned.

**Split-interest agreements:** The Foundation's split-interest agreements with donors consist primarily of charitable gift annuities, pooled income funds and irrevocable charitable remainder trusts for which the Foundation serves as trustee. Assets are invested and payments are made to donors and/or other beneficiaries in accordance with the respective agreements. Assets held for these agreements are included in investments.

Contribution revenue for charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts is recognized at the dates the agreements and trusts are established, net of the liabilities for the present value of estimated future payments to be made to the donors and/or other beneficiaries. For pooled income funds, contribution revenue is recognized upon establishment of the agreement at the fair value of the estimated future receipts, discounted for the estimated time period until culmination of the agreement. Annually the Foundation records the change in value of split-interest agreements according to the fair value of the assets that are associated with each trust and recalculates the liability for the present value of the estimated future payments to be made to the donors and/or other beneficiaries.

## Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

**Contributions and allowance for uncollectible pledges:** The Foundation recognizes contributions as revenue with a corresponding pledge receivable in the period in which the pledge (promise to give) is received. Management estimates an allowance for uncollectable pledges of approximately \$1,040,000 as of June 30, 2022. The estimate is based on management's review of delinquent accounts and an assessment of the Foundation's historical evidence of collections.

**Income taxes:** The Foundation is a not-for-profit organization as defined under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code) and is generally exempt from federal income taxes pursuant to Section 501(a) of the Code, except on unrelated business income. The Foundation has evaluated its tax positions at June 30 with respect to accounting for uncertainties in income taxes and has determined that there was no material impact to the Foundation's financial statements. The ASC provides related guidance on measurement, classification, interest and penalties and disclosure as well as prescribing a threshold of more likely than not for recognition of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. The Foundation is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. As of June 30, 2022, the Foundation has no uncertain tax positions.

**Subsequent events:** The Foundation has evaluated subsequent events for potential recognition and/or disclosure through October 5, 2022, the date of the financial statements were available to be issued.

Recent accounting pronouncement adopted: In September 2020, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Updated (ASU) 2020-07, *Presentation and Disclosures by Not-for-Profit Entities for Contributed Nonfinancial Assets (Topic 958)*, which requires a not-for-profit entity to present contributed nonfinancial assets in the statements of activities as a line item that is separate from contributions of cash or other financial assets. ASU 2020-07 also requires additional qualitative and quantitative disclosures about contributed nonfinancial assets received, disaggregated by category. The Foundation adopted this ASU in the accompanying financial statements. The adoption of this ASU did not have a material impact on the Foundation's financial statements.

#### Note 3. Pledges Receivable, Net

At June 30, 2022, contributors to the Foundation have made unconditional pledges totaling \$20,477,163 with one pledge accounting for over 39% of that total. Net pledges receivable have been discounted using interest rates to a net present value of \$19,515,183 at June 30, 2022. Discount rates ranged from 0.6% to 3.40%. The methodology for calculating an allowance for uncollectible pledges is based upon management's analysis of the aging of payment schedules for all outstanding pledges. At June 30, 2022, net pledges are due as follows:

Unconditional pledges expected to be collected:

Within one year	\$ 5,415,055
Between two and five years	13,310,929
In more than five years	1,751,179
Pledges receivable	20,477,163
Less discount on pledges	(961,980)
Less allowance for uncollectible pledges	(1,040,012)
Pledges receivable, net	\$ 18,475,171

The Foundation had also been notified of revocable pledges, bequests, and other indications of intentions to give. These potential contributions are not permitted to be recorded as they are deemed intentions to give and not promises to give.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### Note 4. Investments

Investments held by the Foundation as of June 30, 2022 were:

	Fair Value
Investment Description	
Pooled Investment Fund (PIF):	
Strategic Investment Management, LLC funds	\$ 442,202,747
Various private capital investments	151,578,480
Government bonds	43,978,796
Global debt	11,119,431
Other - separately managed	879,372
Split-interest funds:	
Charitable remainder trusts	10,614,284
Charitable gift annuities	920,796
Pooled income funds	473,544
Total	\$ 661,767,450

The PIF portfolio's fair value, excluding cash, was \$648,879,454 at June 30, 2022. The Foundation maintains a diversified investment portfolio for the PIF intended to reduce market risk, credit risk, and interest rate risk with a strategy designed to take advantage of market inefficiencies. During 2019, management of the PIF was delegated by the Board to an external investment firm, Strategic Investment Management, LLC. Fees for Strategic Investment Management, LLC are paid by Miami University and funded by the administrative fee that the Foundation pays the University. The external investment firm has discretion to manage the PIF within the framework of the investment policy statement. Additionally, the external investment firm has implemented a combination of internally and externally managed investment vehicles, including separate accounts, limited partnerships, and commingled funds. The Foundation's investment portfolio includes publicly traded securities and the underlying holdings for certain non-publicly traded funds also include publicly traded securities. As a result, a significant downturn in the securities markets could adversely affect the market value of Foundation assets. As of June 30, 2022, the Foundation has made commitments to limited partnerships of approximately \$127 million that have not yet been funded, some of which management expects may not be called by the partnerships due to the life-cycle of the respective partnerships.

Included in the Foundation's PIF are assets held for the Miami University Endowment, Miami University Paper Science & Engineering Foundation and a donor gift held for the benefit of three other Ohio universities. The assets held for other entities are maintained as separate funds in the financial system of the Foundation and receive a proportional share of the PIF's activity. The Foundation owns the assets in the PIF; the other entities have a financial interest in the PIF but do not own any of the underlying assets. The Foundation has recorded a liability equal to the fair value for the assets held for other entities.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

# Note 4. Investments (Continued)

Assets held for other entities as of June 30, 2022 were:

		Miam	i University		
		Pape	Science &		
	Miami University	En	gineering		
	Endowment	Fo	undation	Other	Total
Assets held for other entities at June 30, 2021	\$ 281,499,714	\$	732,960	\$ 186,720	\$ 282,419,394
New investments	2,518,342		-	-	2,518,342
Earnings distribution	(8,130,366)		-	-	(8,130,366)
Donor stipulated distributions	-		(65,408)	-	(65,408)
Dividend and interest income, net of administrative fees	(1,896,675)		(5,104)	(1,276)	(1,903,055)
Net unrealized and realized losses	(13,529,108)		(32,796)	(8,816)	(13,570,720)
Value as of June 30, 2022	260,461,907		629,652	176,628	261,268,187
Distribution payable (included in accounts					
payable and other liabilities)	_		-	(6,434)	(6,434)
Assets held for other entities at June 30, 2022	\$ 260,461,907	\$	629,652	\$ 170,194	\$ 261,261,753

#### Note 5. Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures

The Foundation uses fair value measurements to record the fair value of certain assets and liabilities and to determine fair value disclosures. For additional information on how the Foundation values all other assets and liabilities refer to Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies. Financial assets and liabilities recorded on the Statement of Financial Position are categorized based on the inputs and valuation techniques as follows:

Level 1 – Quoted prices that are available in active markets as of the report date. The quoted market prices are from those securities traded on an active exchange such as the New York Stock Exchange, NASDAQ or an active over-the-counter market.

Level 2 – Pricing inputs other than quoted prices in active markets, which are either directly or indirectly observable as of the report date.

Level 3 – Inputs that are unobservable including the Foundation's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments or liabilities.

If the inputs used to measure the financial instruments fall within different levels of the hierarchy, the categorization is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement of the instrument. Liabilities associated with the split-interest funds represent the present value of the expected payments to the beneficiaries over the terms of the agreements.

The Foundation assesses the levels of the investments at each measurement date, and transfers between levels are recognized on the actual date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer in accordance with the Foundation's accounting policy regarding the recognition of transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

# Note 5. Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures (Continued)

The following table presents the fair value hierarchy for the balances of the assets and liabilities of the Foundation measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2022:

		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3	Total
Investment assets:							
Government bonds	\$	-	\$	43,978,796	\$	-	\$ 43,978,796
Other		684,982		19,641		174,749	879,372
Split-interest funds:							
Charitable remainder trusts		10,614,284		-		-	10,614,284
Charitable gift annuities		920,796		-		-	920,796
Pooled income funds		473,544		-		-	473,544
	\$	12,693,606	\$	43,998,437	\$	174,749	\$ 56,866,792
Funds reported at fair value based on net asset value: (a) Non-publicly traded funds: Strategic U.S. Equity Trust							\$ 118,605,366
Strategic Global Equity Trust							48,696,222
Strategic Developed Markets ex-US Equity Trust							65,709,242
Strategic Emerging Markets Equity Trust							59,072,948
Strategic Active Credit Trust							4,795,107
Strategic SPC Alpha Segregated Portfolio							145,323,862
Global debt							11,119,431
Various private capital investments							151,578,480
Total non-publicly traded funds reported at	fair	value based	on r	et asset valu	е		604,900,658
Total investment assets							\$ 661,767,450
Investment liabilities: Split-interest funds:							
Charitable remainder trusts	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,195,393	\$ 2,195,393
Charitable gift annuities		-		-		1,210,305	1,210,305
Pooled income funds						7,069	7,069
Total investment liabilities	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3,412,767	\$ 3,412,767

<sup>(</sup>a) In accordance with ASC Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that are measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) 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 Statement of Financial Position.

# Note 5. Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures (Continued)

The following table sets forth the significant terms of the agreements with non-publicy traded funds reported at fair value based on net asset value at June 30, 2022:

			Redemption	
			Frequency	Redemption
		Unfunded	(if Currently	Notice
	Fair Value	Commitments	Eligible)	Period
Strategic Investment Management, LLC funds				
Strategic U.S. Equity Trust (a)	\$ 118,605,366	\$ -	monthly	30 days
Strategic Global Equity Trust (b)	48,696,222	-	monthly	30 days
Strategic Developed Markets ex-US Equity Trust (c)	65,709,242	-	monthly	30 days
Strategic Emerging Markets Equity Trust (d)	59,072,948	-	monthly	30 days
Strategic Active Credit Trust (e)	4,795,107	-	monthly	30 days
Strategic SPC Alpha Segregated Portfolio (t)	145,323,862	-	monthly	30 days
Global debt (g)	11,119,431	-	quarterly	60 days
Various private capital investments <sup>(h)</sup>				
Private equity	79,360,832	102,270,000	illiquid	not applicable
Private debt	22,194,965	15,815,000	illiquid	not applicable
Private natural resources	22,545,810	2,433,000	illiquid	not applicable
Private real estate	27,476,873	6,498,000	illiquid	not applicable
Total	\$ 604,900,658	\$127,016,000		

- (a) This fund generally invests in long positions in domestic publicly traded equity securities as well as futures and options in such securities and certain stock indices.
- (b) This fund generally invests in long positions in global publicly traded equity securities as well as futures and options on such securities and certain stock indices.
- (c) This fund generally invests in long positions in publicly traded equity securities focusing in developed economies outside of the United States including Western Europe and Asia, as well as futures and options in such securities and certain stock indices.
- (d) This fund generally invests in long positions in a diversified equity portfolio of publicly traded securities focusing in markets outside of the United States and Western Europe, including Asia and Latin America as well as Eastern Europe, Africa and the less developed Mediterranean economies.
- (e) This fund invests primarily in long-only investments in publicly traded bonds and other debt securities generally with below investment grade credit ratings as well as futures and options on such securities and certain bond indices.
- (f) This fund generally invests in hedge funds that invest in both long and short positions in publicly traded equity and debt securities on a global basis. Most debt securities are sub-investment grade and may be hard to price due to thin trading volumes. The various strategies collectively target a market neutral position.
- (g) This class includes primarily investments in debt securities such as bank loans and high yield bonds with below investment grade credit ratings.
- (h) This class includes primarily investments in limited partnerships. These funds are illiquid that, in general, do not offer access to redemptions during the life of the partnership. Capital is periodically called, invested, and then returned over time. Typically, these partnerships have a life exceeding ten years and may take up to twenty years before they have fully returned called capital.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### Note 6. Endowment

The Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA), as adopted by the State of Ohio, provides statutory guidelines for prudent management, investment, and expenditure of donor-restricted endowment funds held by charitable organizations. The Foundation's interpretation of its fiduciary responsibilities for donor-restricted endowments under UPMIFA requirements, barring the existence of any donor-specific provisions, is to preserve intergenerational equity to the extent possible and to produce maximum total return without assuming inappropriate risks. The investment policies governing these funds look beyond short-term fluctuations in economic cycles toward an investment philosophy that provides the best total return over very long time periods.

UPMIFA specifies that unless stated otherwise in the gift agreement, donor-restricted assets in an endowment fund are restricted assets until appropriated for expenditure by the institution. Barring the existence of specific donor instruction, the Foundation's policy is to classify as net assets with donor restrictions the historical value of donor-restricted endowment funds, which includes (a) the original value of gifts donated to the endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the endowment, and (c) changes to the endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument. Also included in net assets with donor restrictions is accumulated appreciation on donor restricted endowment funds which are available for expenditure in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA, and deficiencies associated with funds where the value of the fund has fallen below the original value of the gift.

The Foundation's endowment consists of 2,110 separate accounts established since its inception. The following presents a summary of changes in endowment net assets for the year ended June 30, 2022:

	Without Donor		With Donor	
	Restrictions		Restrictions	Total
				_
Endowment net assets, July 1, 2021	\$	4,925,473	\$ 422,016,828	\$ 426,942,301
Contributions		1,074,476	16,996,081	18,070,557
Dividend and interest income, net				
of investment expense		14,045	1,298,102	1,312,147
Realized and unrealized losses		(223,757)	(21,069,431)	(21,293,188)
Net assets released from restrictions				
and other changes		17,448,539	(17,698,333)	(249,794)
Distributions to Miami University	(	(15,075,539)	-	(15,075,539)
Administrative expenses		(3,858,735)	-	(3,858,735)
Endowment net assets, June 30, 2022	\$	4,304,502	\$ 401,543,247	\$ 405,847,749

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

# Note 6. Endowment (Continued)

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of June 30, 2022:

	Without Donor Restrictions		With Donor Restrictions	Total
Donor-restricted endowment:				
Historical gift value	\$	-	\$ 292,024,405	\$ 292,024,405
Cumulative appreciation		-	109,518,842	109,518,842
Board-designated endowment		4,304,502	-	4,304,502
Total	\$	4,304,502	\$ 401,543,247	\$ 405,847,749

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or UPMIFA requires the Foundation to retain as a fund of perpetual duration; deficiencies of this nature are reported in net assets with donor restrictions. As of June 30, 2022, funds with original gifts values of \$22,434,191, fair values of \$22,017,870, and deficiencies of \$416,321 are reported in net assets with donor restrictions.

The Foundation employs a total return policy which defines the total amount of dividends, interest and realized gains to be distributed from the endowment. The endowment spending distribution policy approved by the Board distributes four percent of the average of the previous twelve quarterly market values as of March 31<sup>st</sup> of each fiscal year. This policy is intended to provide consistency, predictability, and sustainability of the annual distributions, while maintaining intergenerational equity to preserve the purchasing power of the endowed principal.

Actual endowment return earned in excess of distributions under this policy is reinvested as part of the Foundation's endowment. For years where actual endowment return is less than distributions under the policy, the shortfall is covered by realized returns from prior years. Donor restricted accounts with insufficient accumulated earnings do not make a full current year distribution. Appropriation for expenditure of funds under the spending policy occurs on June 30 of each year.

The total calculated endowment spending amount in 2022 was \$25,028,885 which includes \$8,130,366 of earnings distributions to assets held for other entities as described in Note 4. Some individual endowments are reinvesting all endowment earnings. As a result, \$13,276,743 was distributed to Miami University from Foundation endowments. In addition to current year endowment distributions, \$4,618,225 of non-endowed funds were distributed to Miami University in satisfaction of donor restrictions. The following summarizes the programs supported by the current year's distribution:

Miami University Program Supported	;	Spending Rate and Special Distribution		Donor Stipulated Distribution		Total Distributions to Miami University	
Scholarships and fellowships Academic support Student services/athletics Campus improvements Other institutional support	\$	6,927,716 4,987,797 457,491 102,628 801,111	\$	62,887 1,741,061 - 1,731,104 1,083,173	\$	6,990,603 6,728,858 457,491 1,833,732 1,884,284	
Total distributions to Miami University	\$	13,276,743	\$	4,618,225	\$	17,894,968	

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

# Note 6. Endowment (Continued)

Miami University incurs certain expenses related to development and investment related expenses relative to endowment management as well as fundraising efforts for the benefit of the Foundation. Miami University is reimbursed for its expenses in the form of a maximum administrative fee of 1.0% calculated against the previous fiscal year's March 31<sup>st</sup> value of the Foundation investment pool. The administrative fee is funded from current and accumulated earnings from all funds holding shares in the Foundation investment pool, including the assets held for other entities; funds with insufficient accumulated earnings are not charged thereby reducing the maximum administrative fee payable. A total of \$3,858,735 was reimbursed to Miami University in 2022 for the Foundation endowment's share of the calculated fee.

#### Note 7. Classification of Net Assets

Resources of the Foundation are classified for reporting purposes into net asset classes based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions and state law. The following summarizes the Miami University programs to be supported by the net assets of the Foundation at June 30, 2022:

	W	ithout Donor	With Donor	
Miami University Program Supported	F	Restrictions	Restrictions	Total
				_
Scholarships and fellowships	\$	1,196,005	\$ 199,646,451	\$ 200,842,456
Academic support		-	154,115,049	154,115,049
Student services/athletics		-	14,651,487	14,651,487
Campus improvements		-	6,415,575	6,415,575
Institutional support and other		3,108,497	59,404,500	62,512,997
Total net assets	\$	4,304,502	\$ 434,233,062	\$ 438,537,564

# Note 8. Functional Expenses

Expenses classified by natural and functional classification for the year ended June 30, 2022, are summarized as follows:

	Program Services	Management and General	•	
Distributions to Miami University Other expenses Administrative expenses	\$ 17,894,968 - -	\$ - 294,358 1,929,368	\$ - - 1,929,367	\$ 17,894,968 294,358 3,858,735
·	\$ 17,894,968	\$ 2,223,726	\$ 1,929,367	\$ 22,048,061

The financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributable to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, these expenses required allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The expenses that are allocated are administrative expenses, which are allocated on the basis of estimates of time and effort.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

# Note 9. Availability and Liquidity

The calculation below represents financial assets available and without donor restrictions for general expenditures within one year of June 30, 2022:

Financial assets at year-end:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 32,067,510
Pledges receivable, net	18,475,171
Other receivables, primarily investment related	10,427,855
Investments	661,767,450
Cash value of life insurance	1,835,940
Total financial assets	724,573,926
Less amounts not available to meet cash needs for general	
expenditures within one year:	
Contractual or donor restrictions:	
Donor restricted endowment	(401,543,247)
Donor restricted by time or purpose	(32,689,815)
Assets held for other entities	(261,261,753)
Board designated endowment	(4,304,502)
Total financial assets and available resources	
available within one year	\$ 24,774,609

The Foundation's investment portfolio seeks to maintain sufficient liquidity to meet the ongoing distribution requirements of the PIF, to meet capital calls, to rebalance the portfolio and capture tactical opportunities. The source of monies for such liquidity needs will be based on rebalancing and cost considerations.

The Foundation regularly monitors liquidity of financial assets required to meet its annual operating needs and other contractual commitments while also striving to maximize the return on investment of its funds not required for annual operations.

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# Schedule of Changes in Net Assets Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Balance July 1, 2021	Contributions	Endowment Income	Market Adjustment, Net	Transfers to Miami University	Intrafund Transfers	Other	Balance June 30, 2022
Pooled endowment funds	\$ 426,131,126	\$ 17,967,457	\$ 1,299,664	\$ (25,017,611)	\$ (15,055,528)	\$ (247,455)	\$ -	\$ 405,077,653
Non-pooled endowment funds	811,175	103,100	12,483	(134,312)	(20,011)	(2,339)	-	770,096
Total endowment funds	426,942,301	18,070,557	1,312,147	(25,151,923)	(15,075,539)	(249,794)	-	405,847,749
Expendable funds – donor restricted for capital projects	2,725,563	1,066,190	1,484	83	(1,729,758)	799,234	-	2,862,796
Expendable and board discretionary funds – non capital	1,130,444	1,290,448	495	(317)	(1,089,660)	345,270	(294,358)	1,382,322
Accumulated cash value insurance	1,879,981	255	758	100,136	(11)	(145,179)	-	1,835,940
Other investment funds	124,747	501	-	-	-	49,999	-	175,247
Net split-interest funds	9,889,162	74,179	(15)	-	-	(799,530)	(1,330,338)	7,833,458
Pledges receivable	18,854,458	(379,287)	-	-	-	-	-	18,475,171
Interest in trusts held by others	151,170	-	-	-	-	_	(26,289)	124,881
Total net assets	\$ 461,697,826	\$ 20,122,843	\$ 1,314,869	\$ (25,052,021)	\$ (17,894,968)	\$ -	\$ (1,650,985)	\$ 438,537,564

Detail of Market Adjustment, Net						
Net		Market				
Unrealized and	Adjustment,					
Realized Losses	Expenses	Net				
\$ (21,193,286)	\$ (3,858,735)	\$ (25,052,021)				

# Schedule of Investments June 30, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for June 30, 2021)

	2022	2021
Description	Fair Value	Fair Value
Pooled Funds		
Strategic Investment Management, LLC Funds (a)		
Strategic Active Credit Trust	\$ 4,795,107 \$	35,389,724
Strategic Developed Markets ex-US Equity Trust	65,709,242	71,827,758
Strategic Emerging Market Equity Trust	59,072,948	71,693,422
Strategic Global Equity Trust	48,696,222	52,438,815
Strategic SPC Alpha Segregated Portfolio	145,323,862	147,981,625
Strategic U.S. Equity Trust	118,605,366	103,985,212
Total Strategic Investment Management, LLC Funds	442,202,747	483,316,556
International Public Equities		
iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF (b)	-	413,227
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF (b)	-	1,340
Total International Public Equities	-	414,567
Domestic Public Debt (c)		
Strategic Investment Group (U.S. Treasuries - Government Bonds)	43,978,796	56,750,484
Total Domestic Public Debt	43,978,796	56,750,484
Global Public Debt (a)		
Asia Research & Capital Management Limited (ARCM) - Debt	4,177,822	3,234,911
Hildene Capital Management	5,477,695	5,107,822
KKR Credit Advisors LLC - Debt	1,463,914	5,107,022
Total Global Public Debt	11,119,431	8,342,733
Hedge Funds (a)		
GoldenTree Asset Management	-	2,772,261
Total Hedge Funds	-	2,772,261
Various Private Capital Investments (a)		
Bayview Fund Management, LLC (2 Funds) - Debt	6,300,897	1,387,956
Commonfund (6 Funds) - Various	5,439,327	5,020,008
Domain Timber Advisers (1 Fund) - Natural Resources	2,431,719	3,159,506
Falcon Investment Advisors - Debt	4,808,348	5,897,150
GEM Realty Securities - Real Estate	13,985,013	10,704,584
Goldman Sachs (4 funds) - Various	3,745,198	4,093,453
Hamilton Lane Advisors (2 funds) - Equities	1,891,986	2,292,186
Huron Capital Partners - Equities	4,174,363	2,157,020
Maranon Capital, LP - Debt	5,159,963	7,630,108
Metropolitan - Real Estate	372,574	410,030
Penn Square Capital Group (2 funds) - Real Estate	748,902	938,396
Pomona Capital - Equities	152,452	164,338
Rockland Capital LLC - Natural Resources	8,221,603	3,701,070
Strategic Investment Management, LLC (2 Funds) - Equities	61,082,339	34,373,909
Summit Partners - Equities	9,599,116	10,774,988
TCW Asset Management Company LLC - Debt	973,394	
Venture Investment Associates - Natural Resources	6,398,672	4,989,292
Westport Capital Partners (2 funds) - Real Estate	12,370,384	11,897,159
Yukon Partners - Debt	3,722,230	4,766,866
Total private investments	151,578,480	114,358,019
Total private investments  Total pooled funds	648,879,454	665,954,620

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# Schedule of Investments (Continued) June 30, 2022

(With Comparative Totals for June 30, 2021)

	2022	2021
<u>Description</u>	Fair Value	Fair Value
Separately Invested Funds		
Limited Partnerships, Non-Public Equities (a) and Separately held mutual funds (d)		
Stone Ridge (d)	\$ -	\$ 2,425
Student Managed Investment Funds (c)	684,982	734,257
Student Venture Funds	174,749	174,750
United States Treasury Inflation Protections Securities (c)	19,641	21,772
Total limited partnerships, non-public equities and separately held mutual funds	879,372	933,204
Total separately invested funds	879,372	933,204
Split-Interest Funds		
PNC Bank (d)		
Domestic public equities	5,456,156	7,223,363
International public equities	1,912,565	2,845,059
Domestic public debt	4,138,805	4,514,745
Global public debt	501,098	637,598
Total split-interest funds	12,008,624	15,220,765
Grand total	\$ 661,767,450	\$ 682,108,589

<sup>(</sup>a) Commingled and non-publicly traded funds

<sup>(</sup>b) Exchange Traded Fund

<sup>(</sup>c) Publicly traded securities managed in a separate account

<sup>(</sup>d) Mutual Funds



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

#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

Board of Directors, Miami University Foundation and Mr. Keith Faber Auditor of the State of Ohio

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*), the financial statements of Miami University Foundation (the Foundation), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2022, the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 5, 2022.

## Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

#### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

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

#### Purpose of this Report

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

RSM US LLP

Cleveland, Ohio October 5, 2022





# MIAMI UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

## **BUTLER COUNTY**

#### **AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION**

This is a true and correct copy of the report, which is required to be filed pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in the Office of the Ohio Auditor of State in Columbus, Ohio.



Certified for Release 11/10/2022

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