# City of Kansas City, Missouri The Employees' Retirement System A Component Unit of the City of Kansas City, Missouri

A Component Unit of the City of Kansas City, Missouri Independent Accountants' Report and Financial Statements April 30, 2010 and 2009



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## Independent Accountants' Report on Financial Statements and Supplementary Information

The Board of Trustees The Employees' Retirement System Kansas City, Missouri

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the City of Kansas City, Missouri The Employees' Retirement System (the Plan), a component unit of the City of Kansas City, Missouri, as of and for the year ended April 30, 2010 and 2009, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Employees' Retirement System of the City of Kansas City, Missouri as of April 30, 2010 and 2009, and changes in its financial position for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The accompanying management's discussion and analysis and schedules of funding progress and employer contributions as listed in the table of contents are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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Kansas City, Missouri November 24, 2010





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## Management's Discussion and Analysis April 30, 2010 and 2009

The City of Kansas City, Missouri The Employees' Retirement System (ERS or the Plan) is a single-employer defined benefit plan covering general municipal employees and elected officials of the City of Kansas City, Missouri (the City). ERS was established by City ordinance in 1962 and is administered by a nine-person board of trustees (the Board) to provide retirement, death and survivor benefits to members and beneficiaries. This discussion and analysis of the financial performance of ERS provides an overview of financial activities for the fiscal years ended April 30, 2010 and 2009, and should be read along with the financial statements and notes to the financial statements.

The basic financial statements presented by ERS consist of the: (1) statements of plan net assets where net assets equal assets less liabilities at fiscal year-end and (2) statements of changes in plan net assets in which the net change in net assets is equal to additions less deductions.

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of the financial statements and include information not necessarily discernable in the statements themselves. Following the notes are required supplemental information and other schedules that may be helpful in evaluating the financial condition of the Plan.

#### 2010 and 2009 Summary Comparative Information of Plan Net Assets

			Amount	Percentage	
	April 30, 2010	April 30, 2009	Change	Change	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 19,526,496	\$ 23,789,683	\$ (4,263,187)	-17.92%	
Receivables	36,726,606	11,064,539	25,662,067	231.93%	
Investments at fair value	784,902,402	631,672,324	153,230,078	24.26%	
Securities lending collateral	71,214,321	35,078,779	36,135,542	103.01%	
Total assets	912,369,825	701,605,325	210,764,500	30.04%	
Due to broker for purchases of investments	44,972,643	24,921,381	20,051,262	80.46%	
Administrative and investment					
expenses payable	854,327	1,542,048	(687,721)	-44.60%	
Securities lending collateral	71,214,321	35,078,779	36,135,542	103.01%	
Total liabilities	117,041,291	61,542,208	55,499,083	90.18%	
Net assets	\$ 795,328,534	\$ 640,063,117	\$ 155,265,417	24.26%	

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#### 2010 and 2009 Summary Comparative Information of Changes in Plan Net Assets

	April 30, 2010	April 30, 2009	Amount Change	Percentage Change	
Member contributions	\$ 6,331,891	\$ 6,994,133	\$ (662,242)	-9.47%	
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Employer contributions	19,186,317	20,330,486	(1,144,169)	-5.63%	
Net investment income (loss)	177,195,888	(225,310,754)	402,506,642	-178.65%	
Total additions	202,714,096	(197,986,135)	400,700,231	-202.39%	
Benefits paid to members	44,532,106	41,673,938	2,858,168	6.86%	
Refunds of contributions	2,766,068	3,263,505	(497,437)	-15.24%	
Administrative expenses	150,505	113,538	36,967	32.56%	
Total deductions	47,448,679	47,448,679 45,050,981		5.32%	
Net Increase (Decrease)	155,265,417	(243,037,116)	398,302,533	-163.89%	
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Net Assets, Beginning of Year	640,063,117	883,100,233	(243,037,116)	-27.52%	
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 795,328,534	\$ 640,063,117	\$ 155,265,417	24.26%	

#### 2010 Financial Highlights

Stock and bond prices rebounded steadily throughout the period as global economic conditions began to show signs of improvement. This was largely responsible for the 24.3% increase in net assets. The investment portfolio returned 27.8% (net of all related fees), according to the Plan's investment consultant, which compared quite favorably to the 25.5% return for the Policy Portfolio benchmark. The primary drivers of the excess return were the active fixed income segment and the global tactical asset allocation program, areas that had detracted from the prior year's results. The non-U.S. equity and emerging markets equity components also outperformed, to a lesser degree, but the U.S. equity and global equity portions underperformed. Real estate performance remained weak on an absolute basis over much of the year, although prices appeared to be in the process of stabilizing at the end of the period.

The \$177.2 million investment gain drove the gain in net assets. Contributions actually declined, even though contribution rates were unchanged, because membership declined further and salaries were generally frozen. Benefits rose by 6.9%, with rising numbers of retirees/beneficiaries and cost-of-living adjustments responsible for the increase. Contribution refunds decreased 15.2% from the somewhat elevated level experienced in the previous year, while administrative expenses climbed a further \$37,000.

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#### 2010 Operational Highlights

There were no service provider changes during the year. Cash needs, in excess of contribution inflows, were generally fulfilled through withdrawals from fixed income accounts as the weighting of that asset class remained above its strategic target. A study of the fixed income component of the portfolio resulted in a decision by the Board to reallocate \$30 million into passive management in an effort to reduce risk; however, this action was not implemented until after the end of the fiscal year. The \$1.0 million securities lending liability reported on the April 30, 2009 financial statements was fully recovered. On April 26, 2010, more than 300 individuals previously employed by the Metropolitan Ambulance Services Trust (MAST) became employees of the City. The precise pension benefits to be provided to the former MAST employees have yet to be finalized.

#### 2009 and 2008 Summary Comparative Information of Plan Net Assets

	April 30, 2009	April 30, 2008	Amount Change	Percentage Change
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 23,789,683	\$ 49,835,605	\$ (26,045,922)	-52.26%
Receivables	11,064,539	10,371,989	692,550	6.68%
Investments at fair value	631,672,324	885,547,657	(253,875,333)	-28.67%
Securities lending collateral	35,078,779	84,232,158	(49,153,379)	-58.35%
Total assets	701,605,325	1,029,987,409	(328,382,084)	-31.88%
Due to broker for purchases of investments  Administrative and investment	24,921,381	62,193,482	(37,272,101)	-59.93%
expenses payable	1,542,048	461,536	1,080,512	234.11%
Securities lending collateral	35,078,779	84,232,158	(49,153,379)	-58.35%
Total liabilities	61,542,208	146,887,176	(85,344,968)	-58.10%
Net assets	\$ 640,063,117	\$ 883,100,233	\$ (243,037,116)	-27.52%

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#### 2009 and 2008 Summary Comparative Information of Changes in Plan Net Assets

	April 30, 2009	April 30, 2008	Amount Change	Percentage Change
Member contributions	\$ 6,994,133	\$ 6,528,004	\$ 466,129	7.14%
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Employer contributions	20,330,486	20,011,617	318,869	1.59%
Net investment income (loss)	(225,310,754)	(15,594,149)	(209,716,605)	1344.84%
Total additions	(197,986,135)	10,945,472	(208,931,607)	-1908.84%
Benefits paid to members	41,673,938	39,980,654	1,693,284	4.24%
Refunds of contributions	3,263,505	2,220,881	1,042,624	46.95%
Administrative expenses	113,538	103,905	9,633	9.27%
Total deductions	45,050,981	42,305,440	2,745,541	6.49%
Net Decrease	(243,037,116)	(31,359,968)	(211,677,148)	674.99%
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	883,100,233	914,460,201	(31,359,968)	-3.43%
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 640,063,117	\$ 883,100,233	\$ (243,037,116)	-27.52%

#### 2009 Financial Highlights

The credit crisis that unfolded during the year, which caused declines of historic proportions in equity prices and many segments of the bond markets, had a significantly negative impact on the condition of the Plan. Plan net assets dropped by 27.5%, marking the worst year on record. As reported by the Plan's investment consultant, the portfolio suffered a net of fee loss of 25.7%, while the Policy Portfolio benchmark registered a 22.4% loss. Most of the performance shortfall relative to the benchmark was attributable to the active fixed income component of the portfolio, as it was significantly underrepresented in the top performing Treasury sector. The global tactical asset allocation strategy employed by the Plan also detracted meaningfully from results, primarily due to its persistent overweighting of non-U.S. stock markets that even fell more than our own. The majority of the Plan's equity managers performed in line with their respective benchmarks.

Changes in net plan assets were driven by a net investment loss of \$225.3 million. Contributions continued to increase, but the increase was smaller than that experienced in the prior fiscal year. This occurred because active membership decreased and salary increases were lower, even though employer and employee contribution rates were flat. Benefit payments climbed by 4.2%, virtually matching the

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percentage gain the year earlier, as the number of retirees/beneficiaries climbed modestly and cost-of-living adjustments were applied. An uptick in the number of retiring employees coupled with slightly elevated employee turnover prompted a 47.0% surge in contribution refunds. Administrative expenses rose by a modest amount.

#### 2009 Operational Highlights

No investment manager, or other service provider, changes were made in the period. At the height of the financial crisis, the Board temporarily suspended its asset rebalancing policy because of the excessive volatility and lack of liquidity plaguing the markets. This resulted in fixed income investments exceeding their target level at the end of the period. The Board also changed the unfunded actuarial liability amortization method to be used for liabilities created during the Plan year. The collapse of Lehman Brothers, and related events, resulted in the booking of a \$1.0 million liability in connection with securities lending.

#### Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide members of the City of Kansas City, Missouri Employees' Retirement System, citizens, investors and creditors of the City of Kansas City, Missouri with a general overview of the Employees' Retirement System's finances and to demonstrate its accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the City of Kansas City, Missouri Employees' Retirement System, City Hall, 414 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Kansas City, Missouri 64106-2705.

There are no other currently known facts, conditions or decisions that are expected to have a significant effect on the financial position or results of operations of the Plan.

## Statements of Plan Net Assets April 30, 2010 and 2009

#### **Assets**

	2010	2009
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 19,526,496	\$ 23,789,683
Investments, At Fair Value		
U.S. Treasuries	3,710,643	2,222,77
U.S. Federal agencies	14,612,418	2,416,60
U.S. government index linked bonds	4,066,447	5,604,52
U.S. government backed mortgages	34,382,437	47,928,60
Municipal bonds	287,037	
Asset backed securities	5,192,486	5,217,28
Commercial mortgage backed securities	3,157,201	4,122,69
Collateralized mortgage obligations	11,641,131	11,128,88
Guaranteed fixed income	-	3,311,74
Foreign debt obligations	6,348,806	699,67
Warrants	13,244	61
Corporate bonds - domestic	44,067,458	42,126,46
Corporate bonds - foreign	8,960,965	4,824,34
Domestic preferred equities	334,557	143,36
Domestic common equities	268,918,413	168,243,57
Foreign equities	4,298,762	5,110,04
Partnerships	5,853,701	9,152,33
Futures contracts and options	(25,687)	(35,11
Collective trusts - equities	267,814,287	220,986,34
Collective trusts - fixed income	81,800,451	75,108,39
Collective trusts - real estate	19,467,645	23,359,16
Total investments	784,902,402	631,672,32
Securities Lending Collateral	71,214,321	35,078,77
Receivables		
Contributions	1,439,191	1,399,39
Investment income	1,225,040	1,386,42
Due from broker for sales of investments	34,062,375	8,278,71
Total receivables	36,726,606	11,064,53
Total assets	912,369,825	701,605,32
abilities		
Due to broker for purchases of investments	44,972,643	24,921,38
Administrative and investment expenses payable	854,327	553,18
Securities lending liability	-	988,86
Securities lending collateral	71,214,321	35,078,77
Total liabilities	117,041,291	61,542,20
Net Assets Held in Trust for Pension Benefits	\$ 795,328,534	\$ 640,063,11

## Statements of Changes in Plan Net Assets April 30, 2010 and 2009

Additions	2010	2009
Investment Income (Loss)		
Interest income	\$ 11,568,022	\$ 17,352,456
Dividend income	4,775,445	5,762,025
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	163,588,225	(245,635,662)
Less investment expense	(2,936,883)	(3,188,129)
Net investment income (loss)	176,994,809	(225,709,310)
Securities Lending Income		
Securities lending gross income	193,213	1,200,064
Securities lending expenses		
Borrower rebates	81,182	(652,033)
Management fees	(73,316)	(149,475)
Total securities lending expenses	7,866	(801,508)
Net securities lending income	201,079	398,556
Total net investment income (loss)	177,195,888	(225,310,754)
Contributions		
Contributions from the City of Kansas City, Missouri	19,186,317	20,330,486
Contributions from members	6,331,891	6,994,133
Total contributions	25,518,208	27,324,619
Total additions (deductions)	202,714,096	(197,986,135)
Deductions		
Benefits Paid to Members	44,532,106	41,673,938
Refunds		
Termination	1,332,574	1,408,677
Retirement	1,433,494	1,854,828
Administrative Expenses	150,505	113,538
Total deductions	47,448,679	45,050,981
Net Increase (Decrease)	155,265,417	(243,037,116)
Net Assets Held in Trust for Pension Benefits, Beginning of Year	640,063,117	883,100,233
Net Assets Held in Trust for Pension Benefits, End of Year	\$ 795,328,534	\$ 640,063,117

Notes to Financial Statements April 30, 2010 and 2009

#### Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Reporting Entity

The City of Kansas City, Missouri The Employees' Retirement System (the Plan) is a contributory, single-employer, defined benefit, public employee retirement system covering employees and elected officials of the City of Kansas City, Missouri (the City). Members of the Police and Fire Departments' pension systems are excluded. The Plan is considered part of the City's financial reporting entity and is included in the City's comprehensive annual financial report as a pension trust fund. Employees should refer to the plan agreement for more complete information.

At April 30, 2010 and 2009, the Plan's membership consists of the following:

	2010	2009
Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits		
and terminated employees entitled to benefits but		
not yet receiving them	2,102	2,034
Current employees:		
Vested	2,326	2,337
Nonvested	965	1,044
Inactive	99	468
Total	5,492	5,883

#### Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Plan member contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. Employer contributions to the Plan are recognized when due and the employer has made a formal commitment to provide the contributions. Benefits and refunds are recognized when paid in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of additions and deductions during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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#### Investments

Investments are valued at fair value as follows:

Government securities and corporate bonds – prices quoted by a major dealer in such securities

Common stock, preferred stock, foreign preferred stock, warrants, futures contracts and options, and indexed notes and bonds: (A) Listed – closing prices as reported on the composite summary of national securities exchanges (B) Over-the-counter – bid prices

Collective trusts – Represent quoted redemption values determined principally based on quoted market prices of the underlying investments.

Where investment securities are not listed on an exchange, quotations are estimated by management based on information obtained from brokerage firms or national pricing services. The estimated value of such investments is subject to uncertainty and, therefore, may differ from the value that would have been used had a market for such investments existed.

Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade-date basis (the date the order to buy or sell is executed), and the dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recognized on an accrual basis. Realized gains and losses from investments are determined on an average-cost basis.

#### **Contributions**

Funding is provided by contributions from Plan members, the City and earnings on investments. Members contribute 4% of their base salary. The City's contribution is set by the City Council in conjunction with its approval of the annual budget, based on information provided by the Plan's consulting actuary and board of trustees (the Board).

The recommended contribution rate is determined by the Plan's consulting actuary using the entry age normal actuarial cost funding method. Significant assumptions used to compute contribution requirements are the same as those used to compute the actuarial accrued liability.

Based upon the April 30, 2009 actuarial valuation, which was the most recent actuarial data available, the actuary recommended a City contribution rate of 18.47%. The City contributed at a rate of 12.11% in 2010 and 2009 for general employees. The City's contribution rate was 19.5% for judges and elected officials for 2010 and 2009.

The plan is dependent upon the relationship of actual Plan experience with the underlying actuarial assumptions and sufficient funding by the City to meet future cash flow needs. The Plan's funding policy provides for periodic employer contributions at actuarially determined rates that, expressed as percentages of annual covered payroll, are sufficient to accumulate sufficient assets to pay benefits when due. Level percentage of payroll employer contribution rates are determined using the individual entry age normal method.

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#### **Funded Status and Funding Progress**

The funded status of the Plan as of April 30, 2009, the most recent actuarial valuation date, is as follows:

	(a) (b) (b - a) Actuarial			(a/b)	(c)	[(b - a)/c] UAAL as a	
Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets	Accrued Liability (AAL) Entry Age	Unfunded AAL (UAAL)	Funded Ratio	Covered Payroll	Percentage of Covered Payroll	
4/30/2009	\$ 704.069.429	\$ 966,779,322	\$ 262,709,893	73%	\$ 160.200.649	164%	

The schedule of funding progress, presented as required supplementary information following the notes to the financial statements, presents multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

#### Retirement Benefits

Employees with five or more years of service are entitled to retirement benefits based on final average compensation multiplied by years and months of creditable service. If married at the time of retirement, the percentages are 2.0% for general employees and 2.2% for elected officials, and if unmarried at the date of retirement, the percentage is 2.2% up to a maximum of 70% of final average compensation. If the employee has at least 10 years of creditable service, the minimum benefit is \$400 per month. If members terminate prior to retirement and before rendering five years of service, they forfeit the right to receive the portion of their accumulated plan benefits attributable to City contributions and are refunded their member contributions with interest. Such refunds result in the forfeiture of all other benefits under the Plan. Members terminating prior to retirement with five or more years of service may elect to receive a refund of their member contributions with interest as a lump-sum distribution, or they may elect to receive a deferred pension. An annual cost-of-living adjustment of 3% is provided annually.

#### **Death Benefits**

If a retired member dies, the following benefits shall be paid:

To the member's spouse until death, a retirement benefit equal to one-half of the member's normal retirement benefit.

To the member's designated beneficiary or estate, if there is no surviving spouse, any remaining member contributions and interest.

#### Notes to Financial Statements April 30, 2010 and 2009

If an active member dies, the member contributions and interest are distributed to the surviving spouse or, if none, to the designated beneficiary. The surviving spouse, however, may elect to receive monthly benefit payments instead of the lump-sum distribution if the member had five or more years of creditable service.

#### Administrative Expenses

Plan administrative salary, duplicating, telecommunications and travel expenses are included in the Plan's administrative expenses when incurred. The City provides office space, a portion of administrative and clerical services of the Human Resources Department and accounting services of the Finance Department without any direct charge to the Plan.

#### Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2009 financial statements to conform to the 2010 financial statement presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on the statements of changes in plan net assets.

#### Note 2: Deposits and Investments

The City administrative code and ordinances passed by the City Council provide that Plan investments may include, but are not limited to, obligations of the U.S. government, state of Missouri and municipal corporations, including school districts, corporate bonds, real estate mortgages, common and preferred stocks, partnerships, collective trusts and derivatives. The Plan purchases investments from Securities and Exchange Commission registered securities brokerdealers and banks through its investment managers. Investments in U.S. Treasury obligations are held at the Federal Reserve Bank through the customer account of a financial institution.

#### Securities Lending Transactions

City ordinances and the Plan's Board policies permit the Plan to use investments of the Plan to enter into securities lending transactions – loans of securities to broker-dealers and other entities for collateral with a simultaneous agreement to return the collateral for the same securities in the future

The Plan has contracted with Northern Trust as its third-party lending agent to lend domestic equity and debt securities for cash collateral of not less than 102% of the market value and international debt and equity securities of not less than 105% of the market value. At April 30, 2010, management believes the Plan has no credit risk exposure to borrowers because the amounts the Plan owes the borrowers exceed the amounts the borrowers owe the Plan. Contracts with the lending agent require it to indemnify the Plan if borrowers fail to return the securities, if the collateral is inadequate to replace the securities lent or if the borrowers fail to pay the Plan for income distributions by the securities' issuers while the securities are on loan; therefore, non-cash collateral is not recorded as an asset or liability on the financial statements.

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	2010	2009
Market value of securities loaned	\$ 68,969,011	\$ 34,301,807
Market value of cash collateral received from borrowers  Market value of non-cash collateral received from	\$ 71,214,321	\$ 35,078,779
borrowers	144,280	
Total market value of collateral	\$ 71,358,601	\$ 35,078,779

All securities loans can be terminated on demand by either the Plan or the borrower. The cash collateral received on each security loan was invested, in accordance with the Plan investment guidelines, in short-term funds. The maturities of the resulting investments generally match the maturities of the securities lending arrangements themselves. The Plan is not permitted to pledge or sell collateral received unless the borrower defaults.

At April 30, 2010, the Plan had reversed their entire collateral deficiency. At April 30, 2009, the Plan, under its securities lending agreement with Northern Trust, was responsible for a collateral deficiency of \$988,865, which is recorded as a liability on the Plan's statement of plan assets.

## Notes to Financial Statements April 30, 2010 and 2009

At April 30, 2010, the Plan had the following investments and maturities:

		Loaned Ur  Maturities in Years Securities				
		Less			More	Lending
Туре	Fair Value	than 1	1 - 5	6 - 10	than 10	Agreements
U.S. Treasuries	\$ 3,710,643	\$ -	\$ 2,502,270	\$ 774,406	\$ 433,967	\$ 2,892,685
U.S. Federal agencies	14,612,418	-	9,596,470	3,236,675	1,779,273	2,543,700
U.S. Government index linked bonds	4,066,447	_	-	-	4,066,447	3,220,950
U.S. Government backed mortgages	34,382,437	_	_	62,165	34,320,272	-
Municipal bonds	287,037	-	-	-	287,037	-
Asset backed securities	5,192,486	-	-	435,971	4,756,515	-
Commercial mortgage backed securities	3,157,201	-	-	-	3,157,201	-
Collateralized mortgage obligations	11,641,131	-	_	_	11,641,131	-
Foreign debt obligations	6,348,806	-	4,834,734	872,208	641,864	4,619,286
Corporate bonds - domestic	36,301,538	1,141,581	11,577,894	14,751,808	8,830,255	8,026,336
Corporate bonds - foreign	8,960,965	454,305	3,737,303	3,316,796	1,452,561	-
		\$ 1,595,886	\$ 32,248,671	\$ 23,450,029	\$ 71,366,523	
Warrants	13,244					-
Corporate bond funds	7,765,920					-
Domestic preferred stocks	334,557					-
Domestic common stocks	268,918,413					46,314,994
Foreign equities	4,298,762					-
Partnerships	5,853,701					1,351,060
Futures contracts and options	(25,687)					-
Collective trusts - equities	267,814,287					-
Collective trusts - fixed income	81,800,451					-
Collective trusts - real estate	19,467,645					
	\$ 784,902,402					\$ 68,969,011

## Notes to Financial Statements April 30, 2010 and 2009

At April 30, 2009, the Plan had the following investments and maturities:

			Maturitie	es in Years		Loaned Under Securities
		Less			More	Lending
Туре	Fair Value	than 1	1 - 5	6 - 10	than 10	Agreements
U.S. Treasuries	\$ 2,222,778	\$ -	\$ 19,775	\$ 745,814	\$ 1,457,189	\$ 2,222,778
U.S. Federal agencies	2,416,600	-	934,073	1,457,837	24,690	1,311,360
U.S. Government index linked bonds	5,604,529	-	-	643,936	4,960,593	-
U.S. Government backed mortgages	47,928,606	-	62,552	53,345	47,812,709	3,945,934
Asset backed securities	5,217,286	-	-	-	5,217,286	-
Commercial mortgage backed securities	4,122,698	-	-	-	4,122,698	-
Collateralized mortgage obligations	11,128,884	688,327	-	-	10,440,557	-
Guaranteed fixed income	3,311,744	-	3,311,744		-	-
Foreign debt obligations	699,673	-	167,440	11,982	520,251	-
Corporate bonds - domestic	34,657,049	323,910	9,862,934	16,383,424	8,086,781	4,349,024
Corporate bonds - foreign	4,824,340	242,768	1,080,729	2,360,097	1,140,746	-
		\$ 1,255,005	\$ 15,439,247	\$ 21,656,435	\$ 83,783,500	
Warrants	616					-
Corporate bond funds	7,469,411					-
Domestic preferred stocks	143,363					-
Domestic common stocks	168,243,571					22,472,711
Foreign equities	5,110,049					-
Partnerships	9,152,331					-
Futures contracts and options	(35,114)					-
Collective trusts - equities	220,986,347					-
Collective trusts - fixed income	75,108,398					-
Collective trusts - real estate	23,359,165					
	\$ 631,672,324					\$ 34,301,807

#### **Custodial Credit Risk**

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Plan will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The deposits are held in multiple financial institutions with a balance of up to \$250,000 insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). The Plan has not established a policy with regard to custodial credit risk. At April 30, 2010 and 2009, \$19,526,496 and \$23,789,683 of deposits were uncollateralized, respectively.

Cash balances represent both operating cash accounts held by the banks and investment cash on deposit with the investment custodian.

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#### Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations to the Plan. The Plan's policy is that fixed income securities must have a minimum investment quality of "B" at the time of purchase. The weighted average credit rating of the portfolio must have a minimum investment quality of "A." As of April 30, 2010 and 2009, the Plan's fixed income assets that are not government guaranteed represented 80% and 75%, respectively, of the fixed income portfolio. The following tables summarize the Plan's fixed income portfolio exposure levels and credit qualities at April 30, 2010 and 2009:

## Average Credit Quality and Exposure Levels of Nongovernmental Guaranteed Securities

Fixed Income Security Type	Fair Value oril 30, 2010	Percentage of all Fixed Income Assets	S&P Weighted Average Credit Quality
Corporate bonds	\$ 53,028,423	24.30%	A
Government securities -			
nonguaranteed	14,612,418	6.70%	AAA
Indexed notes and bonds	4,066,447	1.86%	AAA
Asset backed securities	5,192,486	2.38%	A
Commercial mortgage backed			
securities	3,157,201	1.45%	AA
Collateralized mortgage obligations	11,641,131	5.33%	В
Collective trusts	81,800,451	37.48%	Not rated
Total fixed income investments	\$ 173,498,557	79.50%	

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Fixed Income Security Type	-	Fair Value oril 30, 2009	Percentage of all Fixed Income Assets	S&P Weighted Average Credit Quality
Corporate bonds	\$	46,950,800	22.94%	A
Government securities -				
nonguaranteed		2,416,600	1.18%	AAA
Indexed notes and bonds		5,604,529	2.74%	AAA
Asset backed securities		5,217,286	2.55%	A
Commercial mortgage backed		4,122,698	2.01%	
securities				AA
Collateralized mortgage obligations		11,128,884	5.44%	В
Guaranteed fixed income		3,311,744	1.62%	AAA
Collective trusts		75,108,398	36.68%	Not rated
Total fixed income investments	\$	153,860,939	75.16%	

Each portfolio is managed in accordance with operational guidelines that are specific as to permissible credit quality ranges, exposure levels within individual quality tiers, and the average credit quality of the overall portfolios.

Credit risk for derivative instruments held by the Plan results from counterparty risk assumed by the Plan. This is essentially the risk that the borrower will be unable to meet its obligation. Information regarding the Plan's credit risk related to derivatives is found under the derivatives disclosures found in Note 3.

#### Concentration of Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss that may be attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issue. The Plan's policy for each specific portfolio limits investments in any corporate entity to no more than 5% of the market value of the account for actively managed portfolios, excluding U.S. government and agency obligations. As of April 30, 2010 and 2009, there were no investments in any corporate entity greater than 5%. Approximately 3.5% and 5.9% of the Plan's investments were invested in Federal National Mortgage Association as of April 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

#### Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. This risk is managed within the portfolio using the effective duration of option-adjusted methodology. The Plan's policy is to manage duration to a maximum 25% of underweighting/overweighting relative to the Lehman Aggregate Bond Index.

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#### Effective Duration of Fixed Income Assets by Security Type at April 30, 2010

Fixed Income Security Type	Fair Value pril 30, 2010	Percentage of all Fixed Income Assets	Weighted Average Effective Duration (Years)
U.S. Treasuries	\$ 3,710,643	1.7%	12.9
U.S. Federal agencies	14,612,418	6.7%	4.6
U.S. Government index linked bonds	4,066,447	1.9%	18.7
U.S. Government backed mortgages	34,382,437	15.8%	26.4
Municipal bonds	287,037	0.1%	7.6
Asset backed securities	5,192,486	2.4%	24.4
Commercial mortgage backed securities	3,157,201	1.4%	31.5
Collateralized mortgage obligations	11,641,131	5.3%	29.0
Foreign debt obligations	6,348,806	2.9%	9.5
Corporate bonds - domestic	36,301,538	16.6%	10.6
Corporate bonds - foreign	8,960,965	4.1%	9.1
Corporate bond fund	7,765,920	3.6%	**
Collective trust	 81,800,451	37.5%	**
	\$ 218,227,480	100.0%	

#### Effective Duration of Fixed Income Assets by Security Type at April 30, 2009

Fixed Income Security Type	Fair Value pril 30, 2009	Percentage of all Fixed Income Assets	Weighted Average Effective Duration (Years)
U.S. Treasuries	\$ 2,222,778	1.1%	13.6
U.S. Federal agencies	2,416,600	1.2%	7.0
U.S. Government index linked bonds	5,604,529	2.7%	16.5
U.S. Government backed mortgages	47,928,606	23.4%	28.9
Asset backed securities	5,217,286	2.5%	27.8
Commercial mortgage backed securities	4,122,698	2.0%	31.9
Collateralized mortgage obligations	11,128,884	5.4%	29.5
Guaranteed fixed income	3,311,744	1.6%	3.0
Foreign debt obligations	699,673	0.3%	19.8
Corporate bonds - domestic	34,657,049	16.9%	9.8
Corporate bonds - foreign	4,824,340	2.4%	9.6
Corporate bond fund	7,469,411	3.6%	**
Collective trusts	 75,108,398	36.9%	**
	\$ 204,711,996	100.0%	

<sup>\*\*</sup> A common or commingled collective trust (CCT) is a vehicle that provides for collective investment and reinvestment of assets contributed from the Plan. The trust is maintained by a bank, trust company or similar institution that is regulated, supervised and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency. The Plan actually owns an interest in the underlying assets of the CCT. The unit value for a CCT is determined by the manager of the CCT based on the fair value of the CCT's underlying assets. The CCT does not have a maturity date, even though its underlying assets do have maturity dates. Therefore, the effective duration of the asset is not applicable.

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#### Foreign Currency Risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely impact the fair value of an investment. The Plan's currency risk exposure, or exchange rate risk, primarily reside within the Plan's cash and cash equivalent foreign debt obligations and foreign equity holdings through the Plan's various asset managers. The Plan's policy for each specific portfolio does not place limits on the amount of foreign exposure that can be held by the individual asset managers. As noted in Note 3, the Plan had no derivative investments at April 30, 2010 invested in foreign financial instruments and had invested in foreign derivative financial instruments of \$3,012 at April 30, 2009.

#### Note 3: Derivative Financial Instruments

Some of the Plan's managers invest in derivative securities. A derivative security is an investment whose payoff depends upon the value of other assets, such as bond and stock prices, a market index or commodity prices. During the year, derivative investments included futures and options. These derivatives are used to add incremental value at the margin and to hedge or reduce risk. They were used mainly to adjust yield curve exposure, add yield and adjust the duration of the portfolio. Derivative transactions involve, to varying degrees, credit risk and market risk. Credit risk is the possibility that a loss may occur because a party to a transaction fails to perform according to terms. This risk is minimized by using exchange-traded futures and options. Market risk is the possibility that a change in interest or currency rates will cause the value of a financial instrument to decrease or become more costly to settle. The market risk associated with derivatives, the prices of which are constantly fluctuating, is regulated by imposing strict limits as to the types, amounts and degree of risk that investment managers may undertake. The Board and senior management approve these limits. The Plan's investment consultant reviews the risk positions of the investment managers on a regular basis to monitor compliance with the limits.

The Plan's investment managers utilize financial futures to replicate an underlying security they desire to hold (sell) in the portfolio. In certain instances, it may be beneficial to own a futures contract rather than the underlying security (arbitrage). Financial future contracts are also used to improve the yield or adjust the duration of the portfolio. Financial futures contracts are agreements to buy or sell a specified amount at a specified delivery or maturity date for an agreed-upon price. The market values of the futures contracts vary from the original contract price; a gain or loss is recognized and paid to or received from the clearinghouse. Financial futures represent an off-balance sheet obligation, as there are no balance sheet assets or liabilities associated with those contracts. The cash or securities to meet these obligations are held in the investment portfolio.

The Board's investment managers utilize options in an effort to add value to the portfolio (collect premiums) or protect (hedge) a position in the portfolio. Options are agreements that give one party the right, but not the obligation, to buy or sell a specific amount of an asset for a specific price (called the strike price) on or before a specified expiration date. As the writer of financial options, the Plan receives a premium at the outset of the agreement and bears the risk of an

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unfavorable change in the price of the instrument underlying the option. As the purchaser, the Plan pays a premium at the outset of the agreement and the counterparty bears the risk of an unfavorable change in the price of the financial instrument underlying the option.

The Plan's collective trusts also invest in various derivatives; however, these holdings are not reflected in the following table. The following table presents the futures and options positions held by the Plan as of April 30, 2010 and 2009:

	April 30, 2010				
	Number of Contract		Fair Value of		
	Contracts	Principal*	Futures/Options		
Domestic:					
Fixed income futures purchased					
10-year note due June 2010	2	\$ 235,813	\$ -		
U.S. Ultra bond due June 2010	45	5,581,406	-		
Fixed income futures sold					
5-year note due June 2010	61	7,067,422	-		
U.S. Long bond due June 2010	4	476,250	-		
Fixed income written call options					
U.S. 10-year future option due June 2010	28	3,301,375	7,000		
U.S. 10-year future option due June 2010	7	825,344	4,266		
U.S. 10-year future option due June 2010	7	825,344	6,344		
U.S. 10-year future option due June 2010	88	10,263,000	26,125		
U.S. 10-year future option due June 2010	(88)	(10,263,000)	(16,500)		
U.S. bond future option due June 2010	3	357,188	937		
Interest rate swaps					
Pay 3.25% fixed for 3-month LIBOR matures					
September 2019	710	710,000	16,000		
Pay 3.25% fixed for 3-month LIBOR matures					
September 2019	710	710,000	16,000		
Pay 3.25% fixed for 3-month LIBOR matures					
February 2025	340	340,000	(6,007)		
Pay 3.25% fixed for 3-month LIBOR matures					
February 2025	440	440,000	(10,013)		
Pay 3.25% fixed for 3-month LIBOR matures					
February 2025	1,950	1,950,000	(43,490)		
Pay 3.25% fixed for 3-month LIBOR matures					
February 2025	1,100	1,100,000	(26,349)		
			\$ (25,687)		
			/		

<sup>\*</sup> Contract principal amounts shown represent the fair value of the underlying assets the contracts control. These are shown to present the volumes of the transactions, but do not reflect the extent to which positions may offset one another. These amounts do not represent the much smaller amounts potentially subject to risk. Contract principal values also do not represent actual statement of plan net asset values.

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	April 30, 2009			
	Number of Contract		Fair Value of	
	Contracts	Principal*	Futures/Options	
Domestic:				
Fixed income futures purchased				
2-year note due June 2009	15	\$ 3,263,203	\$ -	
5-year note due June 2009	146	17,102,531	-	
U.S. bond due June 2009	42	5,147,625	-	
Fixed income futures sold				
10-year note due June 2009	61	7,377,188	-	
Fixed income purchased call options:				
U.S. 10-year future option due June 2009	47	5,684,063	(8,813)	
U.S. 10-year future option due June 2009	3	362,813	(326)	
U.S. 10-year future option due June 2009	6	725,625	(281)	
U.S. 5-year future option due June 2009	26	3,045,656	(6,703)	
U.S. bond future option due June 2009	11	1,348,188	(4,297)	
U.S. bond future option due June 2009	5	612,813	(860)	
Fixed income written put options				
U.S. 10-year future option due June 2009	6	725,625	(2,157)	
U.S. 10-year future option due June 2009	32	3,870,000	(20,000)	
U.S. 10-year future option due June 2009	6	725,625	(19,500)	
U.S. 10-year future option due June 2009	13	1,572,188	(26)	
U.S. 5-year future option due June 2009	20	2,342,813	(4,063)	
U.S. bond future option due June 2009	3	367,688	(8,203)	
Interest rate swaps				
Pay 3.25% fixed for 3-month LIBOR matures				
September 2019	710	710,000	7,099	
Pay 3.25% fixed for 3-month LIBOR matures				
September 2019	710	710,000	7,099	
Pay 3.25% fixed for 3-month LIBOR matures				
September 2019	1,000	1,000,000	22,905	
			\$ (38,126)	

<sup>\*</sup> Contract principal amounts shown represent the fair value of the underlying assets the contracts control. These are shown to present the volumes of the transactions, but do not reflect the extent to which positions may offset one another. These amounts do not represent the much smaller amounts potentially subject to risk. Contract principal values also do not represent actual statement of plan net asset values.

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		April 30, 2009		
	Number of	Contract	Fair	Value of
	Contracts	Principal*	Future	s/Options
Foreign:				
Fixed income futures purchased				
90-day Euro future due June 2009	18	\$ 18,000,000	\$	-
90-day Euro future due September 2009	46	46,000,000		-
90-day Euro future due March 2010	17	17,000,000		-
90-day Euro future due September 2010	13	13,000,000		-
Fixed income purchased call options				
Euro future option due June 2009	13	13,000,000		3,575
Fixed income written put options				
Euro future option due June 2009	10	10,000,000		(63)
Euro future option due June 2009	10	10,000,000		(500)
			\$	3,012

<sup>\*</sup> Contract principal amounts shown represent the fair value of the underlying assets the contracts control. These are shown to present the volumes of the transactions, but do not reflect the extent to which positions may offset one another. These amounts do not represent the much smaller amounts potentially subject to risk. Contract principal values also do not represent actual statement of plan net asset values.

#### Note 4: Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

An actuary from Cheiron determines the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, which is the amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, disability, withdrawal or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

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The information presented in the required supplemental schedules was determined as part of the actuarial valuations as of the dates indicated. Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation follows:

Valuation date April 30, 2009 and 2008 Actuarial cost method Entry age normal cost

Amortization method 20-year layered amortization, level percent of pay

Remaining amortization period 20 years

#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

Investment rate of return 7.50% per annum

Projected salary increases\* 4.0% to 6.0% per annum, depending on age

Cost-of-living adjustments 3.0% per annum

#### Actuarial Value of Assets

The Plan has adopted a smoothed market method of valuing assets called the "Expected Asset Method," which recognizes the fair market value of assets. The following represents the components of the asset valuation:

- (a) The actuarial value at the beginning of the year; plus
- (b) The contributions less benefits paid during the year; plus
- (c) Interest at the assumed net rate of investment return on an actuarial basis; plus
- (d) 25% of the difference between market value and the sum of (a), (b) and (c).

If the actuarial value of assets is less than 85% or more than 110% of the market value, an adjustment is made to the actuarial value to bring the value within the corridor.

#### Note 5: Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statement of plan net assets.

<sup>\*</sup> Includes inflation rate of 3%.

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Plan contributions are made and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimation and assumption process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term would be material to the financial statements.

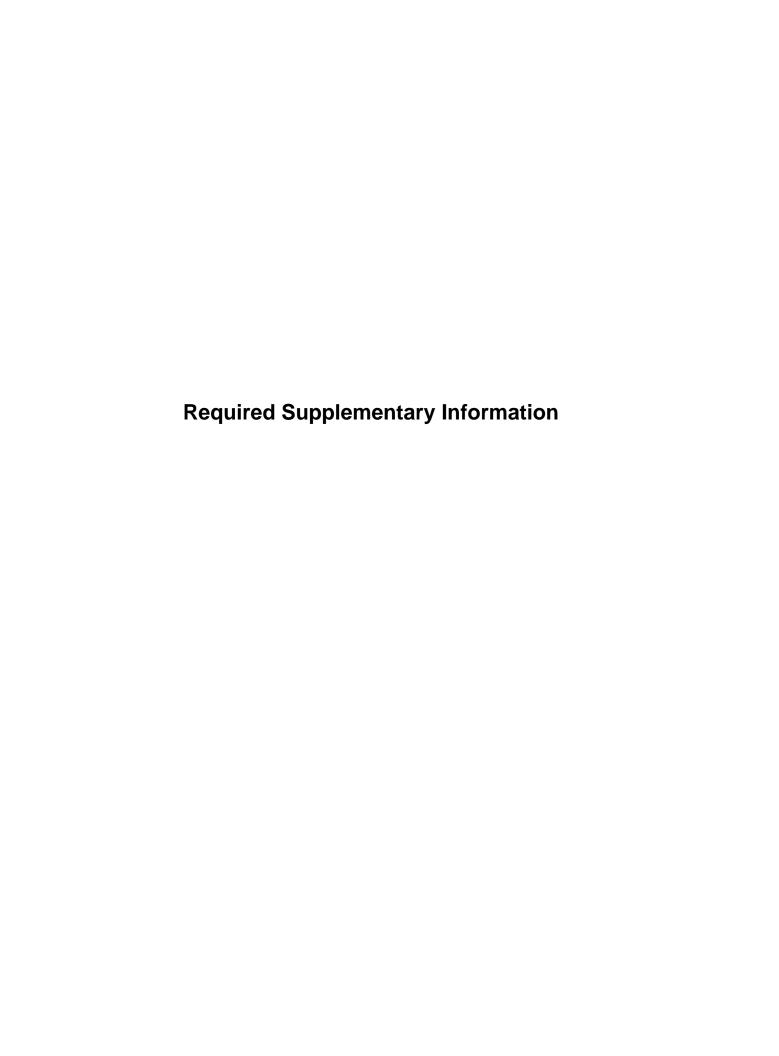
#### **Current Economic Conditions**

The current protracted economic environment continues to present pension systems with unprecedented circumstances and challenges, which in some cases have resulted in large declines in the fair value of investments. The financial statements have been prepared using values and information currently available to the Plan.

Given the volatility of current economic conditions, the values of assets recorded in the financial statements could change rapidly, resulting in material future adjustments in investment values that could negatively impact the Plan.

#### Note 6: Former MAST Employees

On April 26, 2010, more than 300 individuals previously employed by the Metropolitan Ambulance Services Trust (MAST) became employees of the City. The precise pension benefits to be provided to the former MAST employees have yet to be finalized.



## Required Supplementary Information Schedule of Funding Progress Last Six Fiscal Years

Actuarial Valuation Date	(a) Actuarial Value of Assets	(b) Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) Entry Age	(b - a) Unfunded AAL (UAAL)	(a/b) Funded Ratio	(c) Covered Payroll	[(b - a)/c] UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
		, ,	•		•	•
4/30/2004	\$ 627,078,139	\$ 740,186,346	\$ 113,108,207	85%	\$ 137,207,640	82%
4/30/2005	645,609,869	781,899,987	136,290,118	83%	141,605,640	96%
4/30/2006	745,720,993	800,839,808	55,118,815	93%	146,365,332	38%
4/30/2007	823,014,181	847,393,167	24,378,986	97%	158,779,836	15%
4/30/2008	873,680,276	934,333,865	60,653,589	94%	169,867,066	36%
4/30/2009	704,069,429	966,779,322	262,709,893	73%	160,200,649	164%

## Required Supplementary Information Schedule of Employer Contributions Last Six Fiscal Years

	Annual Required Contributions	Percentage Contributed
Year Ended April 30,		_
2004	\$ 20,018,740	60%
2005	23,406,798	63%
2006	25,770,978	68%
2007	17,652,900	105%
2008	15,623,936	128%
2009	19,364,846	105%