# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Years Ended December 31, 2006 and 2005

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Trustees Public School Retirement System of the School District of Kansas City, Missouri Kansas City, Missouri

We have audited the accompanying statement of plan net assets of the Public School Retirement System of the School District of Kansas City, Missouri (the "Retirement System"), which was created by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as of December 31, 2006, and the related statement of changes in plan net assets for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Retirement System's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. The prior year summarized comparative information has been derived from the Retirement System's 2005 basic financial statements. The financial statements of the Retirement System as of and for the year ended December 31, 2005 were audited by other auditors whose report dated April 26, 2006 expressed an unqualified opinion on those statements.

We conducted our audit 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 audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial status of the Retirement System as of December 31, 2006, and the changes in its financial status for the year then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

The management discussion and analysis for the year ended December 31, 2006 on pages 2 through 5 and the schedules of funding progress and employer contributions for the year ended December 31, 2006 on pages 16 and 17 are not a required part of the 2006 basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the U.S. 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 2006 supplementary information. However, such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the 2006 basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

The financial statements include summarized prior-year comparative information. Such information does not include all of the information required or sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Retirement System's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2005, from which such partial, summarized information was derived.

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### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Year Ended December 31, 2006

Our discussion and analysis of the Public School Retirement System of the School District of Kansas City, Missouri's (the "Retirement System") financial performance provides an overview of the Retirement System's financial activities for the year ended December 31, 2006.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**Statement of Plan Net Assets** - The statement of plan net assets reports the Retirement System's assets, liabilities, and the resultant net assets available at the end of the year (Assets - Liabilities = Net Assets). All assets and liabilities are recorded by use of the accrual basis of accounting. The assets are generally made up of cash, investments (at market value), and contributions receivable from participating employers and plan members. The liabilities include unpaid and/or accrued expenses as of the end of the year. Overall, this statement shows the financial position of the Retirement System at the specified year-end date.

**Statement of Changes in Plan Net Assets** - The statement of changes in plan net assets reports the transactions of the Retirement System that occurred during the year. All of the current year's revenue and expenses are taken into account when preparing this statement. This statement not only shows that Additions - Deductions = Net Changes in Plan Net Assets, but it also supports the change that has occurred to the prior year's net asset value as shown on the statement of plan net assets.

Notes to the Financial Statements - The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of the financial statements and include supplementary information (including this management discussion and analysis) that is not readily evident in the statements themselves. The required supplementary information provides historical and supplementary information, which is considered useful in the evaluation of the condition of the Plan which is administered by the Retirement System.

#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Year Ended December 31, 2006

### **COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS**

The following are summary comparative statements of the Retirement System. For the purpose of this report, these comparative statements have been condensed to give its users a quick overview of the Retirement System's net assets and changes in them. One can think of the Retirement System's net assets as a way to measure the Retirement System's financial health. Over time, increases or decreases in the Retirement System's net assets are indicators of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating.

# **Summary Comparative Statements of Plan Net Assets**

	December 31,			Percentage	
		2006		2005	Change
Investments	\$	818,670,157	\$	762,919,595	7.31%
Receivables		14,044,307		6,807,207	106.32%
Cash		2,474,418		2,103,567	17.63%
Property and equipment, net of					
accumulated depreciation	4	1,746,357		1,774,528	-1.59%
Other		47,110		44,308	6.32%
Total assets		836,982,349		773,649,205	8.19%
Securities purchased		3,230,703		8,572,983	-62.32%
Accounts payable		830,463		875,013	-5.09%
Accrued expenses		122,094		95,400	27.98%
Total liabilities	*******	4,183,260		9,543,396	-56.17%
Net assets held in trust for pension benefits	\$	832,799,089	\$	764,105,809	8.99%

#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Year Ended December 31, 2006

### **COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS** (continued)

### Summary Comparative Statements of Changes in Plan Net Assets

	Years Ended December 31,				Percentage
		2006		2005	Change
Net investment income	\$	97,255,451	\$	52,507,523	85.22%
Securities lending income		155,787		106,235	46.64%
Other income		-		200	-100.00%
Contributions		29,356,046		29,095,049	0.90%
Total additions		126,767,284		81,709,007	55.14%
Benefits paid		52,777,444		49,578,062	6.45%
Refunds of contributions		3,933,125		3,452,453	13.92%
Depreciation expense		45,804		18,679	145.22%
Administrative expenses		1,317,631		1,092,827	20.57%
Total deductions		58,074,004	•,,	54,142,021	7.26%
Increase in net assets held in					
trust for pension benefits		68,693,280	************	27,566,986	149.19%
Net assets held in trust for pension benefits:					
Beginning of year		764,105,809		736,538,823	3.74%
End of year	\$	832,799,089	\$	764,105,809	8.99%

For the year ending December 31, 2006, the change in plan net assets for the Retirement System increased by almost 9% over those of December 31, 2005 (\$833 million compared to \$764 million).

### **NEW OFFICE FACILITY**

In October 2004, the Retirement System purchased the property located at 4600 Paseo Boulevard (aka 1331 Brush Creek and 4605 Virginia). The acquisition of this 14,200 square foot facility is to serve as the Retirement System's office space. The purchase price was \$884,050. The purchase of this facility affords the Retirement System the ability to cease paying rent for office space (which was \$5,667.75 per month for 3,400 square feet of downtown space) and parking. The new facility affords the Retirement System approximately 100 parking spaces along with a large, open meeting area. The facility is large enough to allow for the rental of office space to other entities, and consequently offers the possibility to reduce occupancy costs. Furthermore, real estate is generally an appreciating asset. The appreciation in this asset will serve to increase the net assets of the Retirement System.

#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Year Ended December 31, 2006

# **NEW OFFICE FACILITY** (continued)

In August 2005, the Retirement System relocated its offices from downtown to the new facility at 4600 Paseo Boulevard. Remodeling construction had been completed on phase one when the Retirement System took occupancy. During the remainder of 2005, construction continued on phase two and three of the building. The Retirement System is aggressively working with a commercial realtor to solicit tenants to lease for the two wings that are currently unoccupied.

The value of the building as reflected in the above summary comparative statement of plan net assets compares the net book value at December 31, 2006 and 2005. The net book value includes original cost plus the construction costs less accumulated depreciation costs. In 2007, the System will begin having the building professionally appraised every two years. Future financial statements will report the appraised value of the portion of the facility leased to tenants, if applicable.

<i>₹</i>	December 31,				
	-	2006	2005		
Cost					
Land, building and improvements	\$	1,794,162	\$	1,793,207	
Equipment		16,679			
Total cost		1,810,841		1,793,207	
Less: accumulated depreciation		(64,484)		(18,679)	
Net property and equipment	\$	1,746,357	\$	1,774,528	



# STATEMENTS OF PLAN NET ASSETS

December 31, 2006 and 2005

	2006	2005
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value:	₾ 40.000 <i>E</i> 40	¢ 70.050.544
Money market investments	\$ 12,686,513	\$ 72,350,514
Mutual funds	42,994,160	000 505 744
Common stocks	239,870,798	228,565,741
Commingled equity funds	240,334,129	224,622,355
Convertible bonds	-	193,200
Nonconvertible bonds		654,063
Corporate bonds	75,839,739	83,695,209
U.S. government bonds	78,615,051	58,747,665
Other bonds	9,883,297	10,890,909
Global bonds	42,327,696	39,208,632
Pooled real estate funds	51,758,723	24,794,361
Alternative fixed income	20,517,071	17,703,243
Private equity	3,842,980	1,493,703
	818,670,157	762,919,595
Receivables:		
Plan member contributions	808,321	746,318
Employers contributions	524,048	210,239
Due from brokers for securities sold	10,073,031	3,079,878
Accrued interest and dividends	2,597,833	2,687,288
Other receivables	41,074	83,484
	14,044,307	6,807,207
Cash Property and equipment, at cost, net of accumulated depreciation of \$64,484 and	2,474,418	2,103,567
\$18,679, respectively	1,746,357	1,774,528
Other assets	47,110	44,308
	4,267,885	3,922,403
TOTAL ASSETS	836,982,349	773,649,205
LIABILITIES		
Due to brokers for securities purchased	3,230,703	8,572,983
Accounts payable	830,463	875,013
Accrued payroll expenses	122,094	95,400
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,183,260	9,543,396
NET ASSETS HELD IN TRUST FOR PENSION BENEFITS (a schedule of funding progress for		
the Plan is presented on page 15)	\$ 832,799,089	\$ 764,105,809

### STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN PLAN NET ASSETS

For the Years Ended December 31, 2006 and 2005

٠.		2006	****	2005
ADDITIONS				***************************************
Investment income:				
Net realized & unrealized appreciation				
in fair value of investments	\$	83,177,874	\$	39,798,716
Interest		13,399,332		15,535,757
Dividends		3,943,939		245,149
Securities lending income		155,787		106,235
Other income		-		200
		100,676,932		55,686,057
Less: investment expense		3,265,694		3,072,099
Net investment income	***************************************	97,411,238		52,613,958
Contributions:				
Plan members		14,924,984		14,403,912
Employers		14,431,062		14,691,137
Total contributions	*****	29,356,046		29,095,049
TOTAL ADDITIONS		126,767,284		81,709,007
DEDUCTIONS				
Benefits paid		52,777,444		49,578,062
Refund of contributions		3,933,125		3,452,453
Depreciation expense		45,804		18,679
Administrative expenses		1,317,631		1,092,827
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	£	58,074,004		54,142,021
NET INCREASE		68,693,280		27,566,986
NET ASSETS HELD IN TRUST FOR PENSION BENEFITS				
Beginning of year		764,105,809		736,538,823
End of year	\$	832,799,089	\$	764,105,809

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### (1) Description of plan

The following description of the Public School Retirement System of the School District of Kansas City, Missouri (the "Retirement System") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Missouri Revised Statutes regarding the Retirement System or Summary Plan Description for a more complete description of the Retirement System's provisions, which are available from the Retirement System's administrator.

General - The Retirement System is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan (the "Plan"), which was established by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri and is exempt from the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Board of Trustees of the Retirement System administers and operates the Plan in accordance with the statutes of the State of Missouri. At December 31, 2006, participating employers consisted of the School District of Kansas City, Missouri; the Kansas City, Missouri Public Library District; the Retirement System; and the following charter schools: Academie LaFayette, Academy of Kansas City, Allen Village Center, Alta Vista, Benjamin Banneker, Brookside Day School, Della Lamb, Derrick Thomas Academy, Don Bosco High School, Genesis School, Gordon Parks Elementary, Hogan Preparatory Academy, Lee Tolbert Academy, Scuola Vita Nuova, University Academy and Urban Community Leadership Academy.

**Eligibility** - All regular, full-time employees of the participating employers become members of the Plan as a condition of employment if they are in a position requiring at least 25 hours of work per week and nine calendar months per year. Employees hired before or during 1961 are members of Plan A. Employees hired after 1961 are members of Plan B. At January 1, 2006 and 2005, the Plan's membership consisted of:

	2006	2005
Active plan members	4,808	5,005
Retirees and beneficiaries receiving benefits	3,140	2,951
Terminated plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	869	1,043
	8,817	8,999

Terminated plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits include former members who are entitled to a refund of their contributions plus accrued interest.

**Contributions -** Members of Plan A contribute 5% of annual compensation up to \$3,000, for a maximum annual contribution of \$150. Effective January 1, 1999, members of Plan B contribute 7.5% of annual compensation, as defined.

Effective January 1, 1999, employers contribute 7.5% of annual compensation, as defined.

**Service** - Creditable service is membership service. This is service for which required contributions have been made. For members in Plan A, creditable service is limited to 40 years. Members of Plan B are effectively limited to 30 years of creditable service, regardless of the number of years actually worked, unless the member earned more than 30 years prior to August 28, 1993.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## (1) Description of plan (continued)

#### Compensation

Annual compensation - For members of Plan A, annual compensation is limited to \$3,000. There is not a limitation on annual compensation for years after 1988 for members of Plan B. However, for years prior to 1989, members of Plan B's annual compensation are limited to the scheduled compensation for a school principal who holds a master's degree. A member's annual compensation is the member's regular compensation.

Average final compensation - For members of Plan A, the average final compensation is the average annual compensation paid in the five years of creditable service when a member's compensation is greatest, subject to a maximum of \$3,000. For members of Plan B, the average final compensation is the highest average compensation paid during any four consecutive years of creditable service.

#### Normal retirement

Eligibility - A member of Plan A may retire after the completion of five years of creditable service, provided such member has attained the age of 62. A member of Plan B may retire (a) after the completion of five years of creditable service, provided such member has attained at least the age of 60 or (b) after the member has accumulated a minimum of 75 credits (effective August 28, 1998), where each year of creditable service plus a member's age equals 75 credits.

Benefit - For a member of Plan A, the normal monthly retirement benefit equals the product of one-twelfth of 1.25% of the member's average final compensation and years of creditable service. For a member of Plan B, the normal monthly retirement benefit equals the product of one-twelfth of 2.00% (1.75% for members who retired prior to June 30, 1999) of the member's average final compensation and years of creditable service, subject to a maximum of 60% of their average final compensation. The normal monthly retirement benefit for a member of Plan B whose years of creditable service exceeded 34.25 years on August 28, 1993, shall equal the product of 1.75% and the member's years of creditable service on August 28, 1993.

Minimum benefit - Effective January 1, 1996, any member with at least ten years of service, but less than twenty years, is entitled to a minimum monthly retirement benefit equal to the sum of \$150 and \$15 for each full year of creditable service in excess of ten years or the actuarial equivalent if an option is elected. Any member with at least twenty years of creditable service at retirement is entitled to a minimum monthly retirement benefit of \$300 or the actuarial equivalent of \$300 if an option is elected. Beneficiaries of deceased members who retired with at least ten year of creditable service and elected one of the optional plans for payment of benefits may receive the actuarial equivalent of the minimum monthly retirement benefit available for the option chosen.

Under either Plan, if a member's accumulated contributions provide more than one-half of the member's monthly retirement benefit (under the actuarial assumptions adopted by the Board of Trustees), the member's benefit will be increased by this excess.

#### Early retirement

Eligibility - A member with at least five years of creditable service and a minimum age of fifty-five is eligible for early retirement. A member with at least thirty years of creditable service may retire at any time regardless of age.

Benefit - A member eligible for early retirement will receive a reduced benefit, calculated as for normal retirement, which recognizes service and compensation to the actual retirement date. The reduction in benefit will provide a benefit which is actuarially equivalent to the normal retirement benefit that would be payable at the member's normal retirement date.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### (1) Description of plan (continued)

#### Disability retirement

Eligibility - A member with at least five years of creditable service who is certified to be totally incapacitated for performance of duty by the Medical Board (as designated by the Board of Trustees) is eligible for disability retirement.

Benefit - A disabled member will receive an unreduced benefit, calculated as for normal retirement, based on service and average final compensation at the actual retirement date. The minimum disability retirement allowance shall be the lesser of:

- 1. Twenty-five percent of the person's average compensation; or
- The member's service retirement allowance calculated based on the member's final average compensation and the maximum number of years of creditable service the member would have earned had the member remained an employee until attaining the age of sixty.

#### Termination benefits - vested

Eligibility - A member who has at least five years of creditable service earns a vested interest in their accrued benefit, provided the member leaves their contributions in the Plan.

Benefit - The vested benefit is calculated as a normal retirement benefit based on a member's creditable service and average final compensation on the termination date. The benefit is payable, at minimum, on the member's normal retirement date.

#### Termination benefits - non-vested

If the member's termination is for reasons other than death or retirement, and if the member has not met the vesting or retirement requirements, only the member's contributions with interest will be refunded.

#### Death benefit

Prior to retirement - For a member who passes away while actively employed, the member's accumulated contributions with interest will be paid to the member's beneficiary. Certain beneficiaries of a member of Plan B have the option to receive a monthly retirement benefit or a refund of the member's contributions with interest. All beneficiaries are guaranteed to receive at least the member's accumulated contributions at retirement, if a member passes away before electing an option.

Post retirement - The optional form of benefit payment selected under either Plan A or Plan B will determine what, if any, benefits are payable upon death after retirement.

Option 1 - The retiree's beneficiary will receive, for life, the same level of monthly retirement benefit. In the event that the retiree's beneficiary predeceases the retiree, the retiree's monthly retirement benefit will be adjusted to the amount it would have been, had the retiree not elected Option 1.

Option 2 - The retiree's beneficiary will receive, for life, a monthly retirement benefit equal to one-half that the retiree's benefit. In the event of the retiree's beneficiary predeceases the retiree, the retiree's monthly benefit will be adjusted to the amount it would have been, had the retiree not elected Option 2.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### (1) Description of plan (continued)

#### Death benefit (continued)

Option 3 - No benefits are payable to the retiree's estate or any beneficiary. Retirement benefits payable under this option will be actuarially increased from the normal formula.

If the death of any retiree who has not elected an option occurs before they have received total benefits at least as large as their accumulated contributions, the difference shall be paid to the deceased's beneficiary, if living, or to their estate.

Benefit increase adjustments - The Board of Trustees shall determine annually whether or not the Retirement System can provide an increase in benefits for those retirees who, as of January 1 preceding the date of such increase, have been retired at least one year (three years prior to January 1, 2002). Any increase also applies to optional retirement allowances paid to a retiree's beneficiary. Before any increases are made, the following requirements must be satisfied:

- 1. The Retirement System funded ratio as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the preceding year of the proposed increase must be at least 100% after adjusting for the effect of the proposed increase. The funded ratio is the ratio of assets to the pension benefit obligation.
- 2. The actuarially required contribution rate, after adjusting for the effect of the proposed increase, may not exceed the statutory contribution rate.
- 3. The actuary must certify that the proposed increase will not impair the actuarial soundness of the Retirement System.

In accordance with the Benefit Increase Adjustments Policy, if an increase is permissible, the amount of the increase will be equal to the lesser of 3% or the percentage increase in the CPI for the preceding year, subject to a cumulative increase of 100% subsequent to December 31, 2000.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right, at its sole discretion, not to award any Benefit Increase Adjustment or other supplements for any year, even if the statutory requirements for an increase are satisfied, or to provide increases in greater or lesser amounts than prescribed by this policy. For the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, the Board of Trustees elected to award a Benefit Increase Adjustment and issue an extra check in the amount of \$800 to eligible retirees.

Administration of the Retirement System - The Board of Trustees is responsible for the general administration and proper operation of the Retirement System. The Board consists of twelve members: four members appointed by the Board of Education, one member appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Library District, four members elected by and from the members of the Retirement System, two members elected by and from the retirees of the Retirement System, and the Superintendent of Schools of the School District of Kansas City, Missouri. The Board appoints an Executive Director to manage the day-to-day operations and implement strategic plans as set by the Board.

## (2) Summary of significant accounting policies

**Basis of accounting** - The financial statements of the Retirement System are prepared under the accrual method of accounting. Plan member and employer contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

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

### (2) Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

**Use of estimates** - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Investment valuation and income recognition - Investments are stated at fair value. Quoted market prices, if available, are used to value investments. The net unrealized appreciation or depreciation in the fair value of investments for the period reflects the net increase or decrease in the fair value of the investments, on an aggregate basis, between the beginning and the end of the reporting period. The net realized gain or loss on sale of investments is the difference between the proceeds received and the cost of the investment sold. The net realized gains and losses have been combined with the net unrealized appreciation and depreciation for purposes of this report.

Pooled real estate funds consist of funds invested in income producing real estate. These pooled real estate funds are valued at current value based on information received from the sponsor. The value of underlying real estate is generally determined by independent appraisal. Such value may differ from a price at which the real estate could be sold because market prices are negotiated by willing buyers and sellers.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

**Concentration risk** - The Retirement System does not have investments in individual securities that represent more than five percent of the total net asset value as of December 31, 2006.

Custodial credit risk - Custodial credit risk is when in the event a financial institution or counterparty fails, the Retirement System would not be able to recover the value of deposits, investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. All investments are held in the Retirement System's name and are not subject to creditors of the custodial financial institution except for securities on loan to participating brokers in connection with a securities lending program as described below.

**Currency risk** - Currency risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Retirement System's investments at December 31, 2006, were distributed among the following currencies:

USD Equivalent					
\$	3,668,141	Australian Dollar	0.4%		
•	25,033,227	Euro Currency Unit	3.1%		
	1,485,467	Canadian Dollar	0.2%		
	19,964,297	Japanese Yen	2.4%		
	1,202,972	Mexican New Peso	0.1%		
	2,689,344	Polish Zloty	0.3%		
	1,353,093	Swiss Franc	0.2%		
	17	<b>British Pound Sterling</b>	0.0%		
	763,273,600	U.S. Dollar	93.2%		
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\$	818,670,157	Total Currencies	100.0%		

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

### (2) Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Credit risk - Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to a debt investment will not fulfill its obligations. The Retirement System's investment policies require that any investment manager have at least 80 percent of holdings in issues rated A or higher by both Standard & Poor's Corporation or Moody's Investors Service or their equivalents. Each portfolio is required to maintain a reasonable risk level relative to its benchmark. The Retirement System's assets as of December 31, 2006, subject to credit risk are shown with current credit ratings below:

Quality Rating	Corporate	U.S. Securities Lending Government Collateral		Total
AAA/Aaa	\$ 62,858,750	\$ -	\$ 5,277,813	\$ 68,136,563
AA/Aa	5,127,385	-	1,000,000	6,127,385
A/A	28,049,102	-	5,004,800	33,053,902
BAA/Baa	19,276,329	-	_	19,276,329
BA/Ba	8,093,850	-	-	8,093,850
B/B	3,862,163	-	-	3,862,163
Not Rated	783,153	78,615,051	30,505,469	109,903,673
	\$ 128,050,732	\$ 78,615,051	\$ 41,788,082	\$ 248,453,865

**Interest rate risk** - Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Retirement System's assets subject to interest rate risk are shown below grouped by effective duration ranges:

	Current	Investment Maturities (in years)				
Security	Market	Less	-	-	Greater	
Description	Value	Than 1	1 - 5	6 - 10	Than 10	
U.S. Government	\$ 78,615,051	\$ 1,236,950	\$ 13,376,544	\$ 24,253,886	\$ 39,747,671	
Corporate Bonds:	*					
United States	78,065,835	1,404,401	19,116,019	33,699,958	23,845,457	
Europe	26,524,052	1,055,230	9,792,586	10,323,801	5,352,435	
Latin America	1,154,862	-	284,041	710,449	160,372	
Asia/Pacific	22,305,983	2,678,153	12,519,940	7,107,890		
Securities Lending						
Collateral	41,788,082	37,094,879	4,693,203	-	-	
		•	-	-	•	
`	\$ 248,453,865	\$ 43,469,613	\$ 59,782,333	\$ 76,095,984	\$ 69,105,935	

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## (2) Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Securities lending program - The Board of Trustees entered into a securities lending agreement and guarantee with Metropolitan West Securities, LLC ("Met West") under which certain securities, which are owned by the Retirement System, are loaned to brokers (borrowers) which participate in the bank's securities lending program. The borrower shall provide collateral in the form of government securities, letters of credit, and/or cash in an amount equal to 102% of the then current market value of loaned securities, which are the subject of loans as of the close of trading on the preceding business day. In September 2003, the Retirement System terminated the securities lending program with Met West. Subsequent to that agreement, Met West was purchased by Wachovia Securities and the Retirement System acknowledged the purchase with an amendment to that agreement. As of December 31, 2006 and 2005, securities with a total market value of \$40,612,336 and \$24,904,483, respectively, were on loan to participating brokers. Collateral held by the Retirement System for December 31, 2006 and 2005, was \$41,788,082 and \$25,687,303, respectively. On September 12, 2007, the Board of Trustees of the Retirement System instructed Wachovia Securities to suspend all further securities lending activity.

**Property and equipment** - Property and equipment are carried at cost. Purchases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives by use of the straight-line method. The useful lives for the purpose of computing depreciation are:

Building and improvements 40 years Equipment 7 years

Depreciation expenses for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005 were approximately \$45,804 and \$18,679, respectively.

**Reclassification** - Certain items in the 2005 presentation have been reclassified to conform to the 2006 presentation.

# (3) Funding policy

The Missouri Revised Statutes 169.350.1(1) and 169.291.16 specify that the employee and the employer each contribute 7.5% of compensation, as defined.

#### (4) Tax status

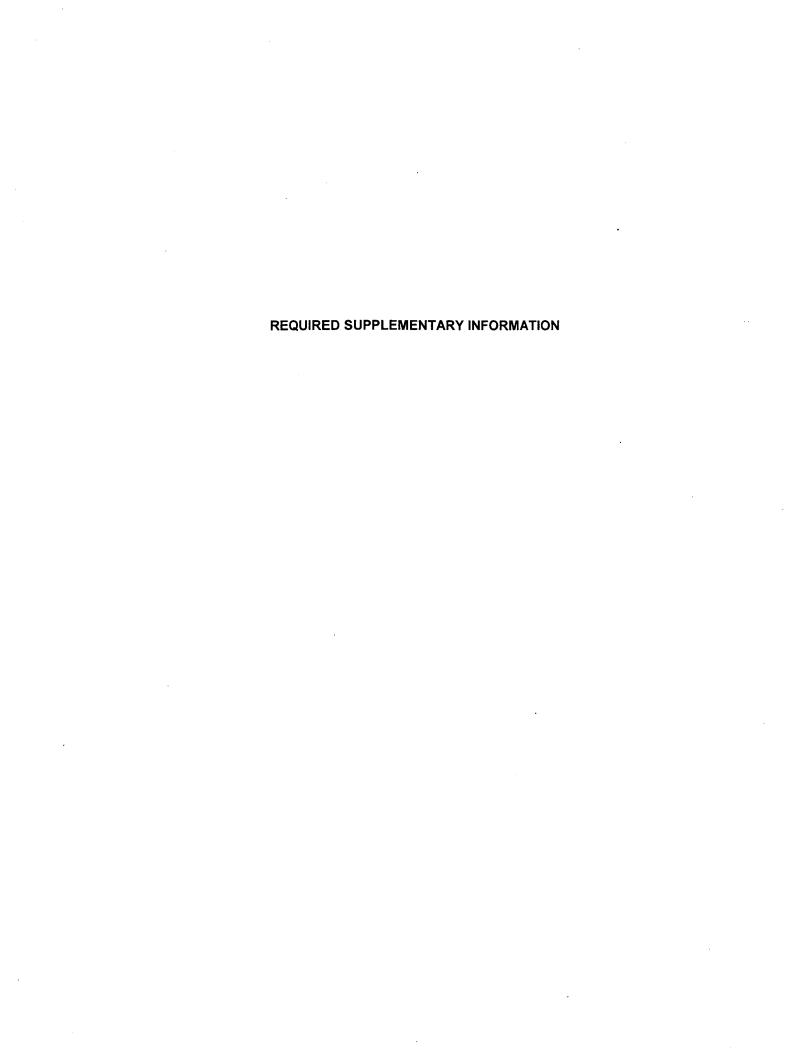
The Retirement System is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code.

### (5) Risks and uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investments securities. Investments securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risk. 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 statements of net assets available for benefits.

#### (6) Subsequent event

On September 12, 2007, the Board of Trustees of the Retirement System instructed Wachovia Securities to suspend all further securities lending activity.



### **REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

### **DECEMBER 31, 2006**

### **SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS**

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets A	Actuarial Accrued Liability B	 nded Actuarial crued Liability (UAAL) B-A	Funded Ratio A/B	Covered Payroll C	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll (B-A)/C
1/1/2001	\$ 696,071,310	\$ 682,531,577	\$ (13,539,733)	101.98%	\$ 165,795,367	-8.17%
1/1/2002	718,703,692	701,725,938	(16,977,754)	102.42%	171,523,233	-9.90%
1/1/2003	717,681,067	701,114,370	(16,566,697)	102.36%	168,391,474	-9.84%
1/1/2004	738,612,110	716,126,707	(22,485,403)	103.14%	186,528,530	-12.05%
1/1/2005	763,684,602	747,711,194	(15,973,408)	102.14%	195,866,663	-8.16%
1/1/2006	788,788,666	780,663,389	(8,125,277)	101.04%	187,445,140	-4.33%

### SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYERS' CONTRIBUTIONS

Year Ended December 31,	 Annual Required Contribution	Percentage Contributed
2001	\$ 10,996,382	110.7%
2002	12,133,966	111.4%
2003	10,984,595	122.3%
2004	12,338,049	113.5%
2005	12,769,634	112.8%
2006	11,774,051	122.6%

See Notes to Required Supplementary Information

### NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### **DECEMBER 31, 2006**

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

Valuation Date
Actuarial Cost Method
Amortization Method
Remaining Amortization Period
Asset Valuation Method
Actuarial Assumptions:
Investment Rate of Return
Projected Salary Increases

Benefit Increase Adjustments

January 1, 2006
Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method
Level dollar, open amortization period
30 years
Assume yield method

8.00%
Salaries are assumed to increase at the rate of 5% per year
Maximum of 3% per year will be provided up to a lifetime cumulative maximum of 10%