

A Message from the Chairman



Dear People of the Commonwealth,

In compliance with Article XI, Section 6(e), of the Commonwealth Constitution, the Board of Trustees of the Marianas Public Land Trust makes this report on its investments and related activities for the year 2007.

During FY 2007, Public Law 10-29 & Public Law 12-27 were amended to rescind the two annual appropriations of principal back to MPLT for, 1) the interest earned on the NMHC loan, and 2) the application of the remaining balance of the annual MPLT distribution to the General fund, which was applied to service the debt on the loan. This has resulted in a loss of principal contributions to the Trust in favor of the Commonwealth General Fund. This also has the effect of causing the moratorium that allowed NMHC to be relieved of debt service on this loan to be eliminated. The effect of this was NMHC defaulting on the \$10,000,000 loan that MPLT had made to them for mortgage financing. As a result, MPLT had to negotiate a settlement with NMHC, which resulted in the payment of cash and the transfer of the loan portfolio resulting from the loan proceeds. MPLT is now servicing this portfolio and trying to remedy the delinquency therein. Most of the loss from this action was recognized in 2006 when NMHC first declared their default of the loan agreement. The amount of the estimated loss was \$4,000,000. It is not known at this time how much the full loss will be to MPLT.

On a positive note, our managed portfolio has performed exceptionally well as we were able to post a total return of 12.4%, which included the NMHC loan. The equity markets provided the stimulus for this return as the Federal Reserve eased rates coupled with an expanding economy. Other economic indicators also showed positive indicators that spurred a dramatic gain in the equity markets as the fiscal year ended. But FY 2008 reversed this trend and much of the gains realized in FY 2007 were given back to the markets.

We hope this report provides an insight into the operations of the Trust and provides useful information to all our beneficiaries. The Trustees take their fiduciary duty very seriously, and welcome any questions or suggestions regarding the operation of the Marianas Public Land Trust.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alvaro A. Santos". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Alvaro A. Santos
Chairman, Board of Trustees

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OVERVIEW

The Marianas Public Land Trust (MPLT) was established to preserve and enhance the net revenues received from the lease of public lands for the benefit of future generations. MPLT functions, therefore, as the money or financial manager for the net revenues distributed to it by the Marianas Public Land Corporation (MPLC) or its successor organization, the Marianas Public Land Authority (MPLA) or the Department of Public Lands (DPL).

The following are the distributions from MPLC & Successor Entities to MPLT and recorded as principal in the General & Park Trust Funds:

| | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| July 19, 1983 | \$ 5,000,000 |
| January 20, 1984 | 100,000 |
| February 17, 1984 | 14,080,046 |
| April 13, 1984 | 5,958,700 |
| August 27, 1984 | 803,856 |
| May 22, 1991 | 500,000 |
| December 20, 1991 | 500,000 |
| September 19, 2007 | <u>1,250,000</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ 28,192,602</u> |

DPL=s primary duty is to manage the public lands for the benefit of the people of the Commonwealth. In this regard, they function as the Commonwealth=s public land managers. In addition, they also have the responsibility to facilitate and manage a homestead development program. The revenues from the lease of public lands, less DPL=s reasonable expenses of administration, are distributable to the Trust on an annual basis.

MPLT invests the funds it receives from DPL within clearly

established guidelines. The net distributable income received from its investments is distributed to the Commonwealth Government=s General Fund and to the American Memorial Park.

Monies distributed to the General Fund are general revenues subject to appropriation by the

CNMI Legislature. Funds distributed to the American Memorial Park are dedicated to the maintenance and development of the Park.

It should be noted that most of the historical principal contributions made to the Trust were derived from the Tinian land lease as provided for in Article VIII, Section 803, of the Covenant. This portion of the single-payment rent has been preserved in the Trust=s general fund and constitutes the payment from the United States for up to one hundred years usage of the prescribed land area.

IMPLEMENTING AUTHORITY

The origins of the Trust are found both in the *Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands* and Public Law 94-241, *Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America*. Both of these documents came into full force and effect on January 9, 1978.

Article XI, Section 6 of the *Constitution* provides for the establishment of the Trust upon the effective date of the *Constitution*. Some excerpts pertaining to the operating requirements for the Trust are:

- ! A... The number of trustees appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate shall be ...[five]. Three shall be from Saipan, one from Rota and one from Tinian. At least one trustee shall be a woman and at least one trustee shall be of Carolinian descent. The trustees shall serve for a term of six years ... [shall] be staggered.@
- ! A... The trustees shall make reasonable, careful and prudent investments.@
- ! A... The trustees shall ...[use] the interest on the amount received for the lease of property at Tanapag Harbor for the development and maintenance of a memorial park. The trustees shall transfer to the general revenues of the Commonwealth the remaining interest accrued ... [except] that the trustees may retain the amount necessary to meet reasonable expenses of administration.@
- ! A... The trustees shall make an annual written report to the people of the Commonwealth accounting for the revenues received and expenses incurred by the Trust and describing the investments and other transactions authorized by the trustees.@
- ! A... The trustees shall be held to strict standards of fiduciary care. Each trustee shall annually submit to the Governor and the presiding officers of the Legislature a report disclosing their financial affairs, as provided by law.@

A lease agreement was signed on January 6, 1983 between the Commonwealth and the United States, for the designated premises, for an initial lease term of fifty (50) years.

The CPI adjustment yielded a total price of \$33 million for the entire term of the lease, including the fifty (50) year additional option period. From this total amount \$6,565,800 was withheld and placed in a joint escrow account pending the Commonwealth's acquisition of private land holdings within the leasehold area. This escrow fund was later transferred to the Commonwealth Superior Court (named the Tinian Land Acquisition Fund) to be used for funding of the condemnation and land acquisition costs. The final balance of this fund was ordered by the Superior Court to be distributed to MPLC on November 25, 1994.

The **Covenant** contains key provisions which are fundamental to the Trust=s development. Article VIII, Section 802 requires that certain lands be made available to the United States Government by lease in order for it to carry out its defense responsibilities. These lands consist of 7,203 hectares on Tinian, 72 hectares at Tanapag Harbor in Saipan, and the entire island of Farallon de Medinilla.

Article VIII, Section 803 of the **Covenant** describes the lease terms for the above properties. The Commonwealth will lease the property to the United States for 50 years with the United States having the option of renewing the lease for all or part of the property for an additional term of 50 years. The United States will pay the Commonwealth, in full settlement of the two 50 year lease terms, the total sum of \$19,520,600 determined as follows:

- ! Tinian Island property - \$17.5 million;
- ! Saipan Island property located at Tanapag Harbor - \$2 million;
- ! Farallon de Medinilla Island - \$20,600.

The above sum will be adjusted by a percentage, which will be the same as the percentage change in the United States Department of Commerce composite price index from the date of signing the **Covenant**. Additional terms and conditions of this lease are found in the **Technical Agreement Regarding Use of Land To Be Leased by the United States**, which was executed simultaneously with the **Covenant**.

Furthermore, Section 803 provides for 54 hectares of the leased property at Tanapag Harbor to be made available by the United States, at no cost to the Commonwealth, to establish an American Memorial Park to honor the American and Marianas dead in the World War II Marianas Campaign. The \$2 million received from the United States for the lease of this property would be placed into a trust fund with the income to be used for the development and maintenance of the park.

PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

The performance for FY 2007 saw a return to the level of return from 2003 through 2005 at 12.4%. This was due to the strong equity markets as demonstrated by the S&P 500, a broad based equity index, which posted a return of 16.4% for the year ended September 30, 2007. This resulted in increasing the portfolio value by \$5,268,809 for the year. Much of the loss of value in 2006 was due to the write-down of the NMHC loan due to their default. As a result, MPLT negotiated a return of the individual loans and is currently managing this investment. It is not known if additional losses will be realized from this investment.

To cushion or offset the volatility of the equity markets, MPLT invests in fixed-income securities to provide a safety net of guaranteed earnings. The return for 2007 was 4.6% or slightly below the LB Agg benchmark of 5.1%. Contributing to this underperformance was the

U.S. credit crunch due to the worsening problems with mortgage-backed securities. Accordingly, all asset-backed securities were given a risk premium by the market. Even though our asset-securities are of high quality, it had a dimming effect on the valuations. Overall our fixed-income money manager has outperformed the Lehman Bros. benchmark on a consistent basis.

MPLT=s principal fund increased to \$74.6 million due to the recovery of the equity market; this balance is 2.65 times more than the original principal contributions received from MPLC. This principal growth has occurred while making cumulative distributions of \$42.0 million since inception.

With this backdrop in place, why does MPLT invest in equities? The reason is long-term equities outperform all other types or classes of investments. MPLT is a long-term investor who does not allow short-term market declines to

MPLT Trustees invest for the long term by analyzing income needs, acceptable risk levels and investment time horizons. This forms the basis for asset allocations.

Market cycle timing is more important than trying to peg annual market fluctuations caused by changing interest rates.

influence its long-term time horizon. MPLT has grown its principal through the investment in equities. To do otherwise, would be irresponsible and in contradiction to *modern portfolio theory*.

A review of the Trust's annual returns for the last five years (see Table 1 below) indicates a five year annualized average rate of return of 9.5% on the total portfolio. This five-year average shows a very good performance trend even with the impact of the NMHC loss. By comparison the five-year average for managed portfolio is 11.1% and when compared to the Weighted Average of Target Allocation of 10.2% for the same period, it indicates the Trust has been meeting our targeted return for the asset allocation per the Investment Policy Statement. By being able to meet our target, it demonstrates a sound asset allocation strategy.

Annual rates of return taken alone do not present an accurate picture of investment performance. Investment performance must be analyzed consecutively for a range of three to five years. This is because money managers do not try to time market fluctuations caused by short-term interest rate changes and other economic factors. Their goal is to analyze market cycles in order to be fully invested when markets are in an up-swing pattern. Trying to outguess the market in the short term will not yield continuous portfolio growth over the years. Instead added risk and volatility will mark performance negatively resulting in average yields below the historical trends.

The investment revenues (interest & dividends) for 2007 were \$3,145,308 as compared to \$2,478,557 for 2006. This increase was due to the changes in the asset allocation, which favored fixed-income. The capital gains for the year were \$5,256,975. This was a strong showing that was the basis for the growth in the principal fund.

In summary, MPLT has been able to earn an exceptional rate of return on its investment activities for the year as well as for the past five years. We are predicting a 2008 rate of return to be substantially lower than 2007 due to the fears of a declining economy, unstable World politics, and U.S. presidential election. All of these uncertainties will have a negative effect on the equity markets for 2008. We anticipate being able to continue adding value to the portfolio in

accordance with our long-term investment strategy as well as meet the needs of our income beneficiaries.

| MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND TRUST | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENT RETURNS - Table 1 | | | | | | |
| | <u>2007</u> | <u>2006</u> | <u>2005</u> | <u>2004</u> | <u>2003</u> | <u>Five Year Average</u> |
| Investment Returns: | | | | | | |
| Interest | \$ 2,729,975 | \$ 2,018,976 | \$ 1,801,232 | \$ 1,895,376 | \$ 2,008,340 | \$ 2,090,780 |
| Dividends | 415,333 | 459,581 | 466,919 | 524,402 | 507,610 | 474,769 |
| Realized Capital Gains | 3,644,123 | 2,035,408 | 980,519 | 1,745,306 | 2,953,575 | 2,271,786 |
| Unrealized Capital Gains (Losses) | <u>1,612,852</u> | <u>(3,012,154)</u> | <u>3,583,868</u> | <u>1,998,851</u> | <u>359,070</u> | <u>908,497</u> |
| Totals | \$ <u>8,402,283</u> | \$ <u>1,501,811</u> | \$ <u>6,832,538</u> | \$ <u>6,163,935</u> | \$ <u>5,828,595</u> | \$ <u>5,745,832</u> |
| Average Cost of Investments | \$ <u>64,360,902</u> | \$ <u>60,417,320</u> | \$ <u>58,910,592</u> | \$ <u>57,312,960</u> | \$ <u>55,159,638</u> | \$ <u>59,232,282</u> |
| MPLT Return on Total Investment | <u>12.42%</u> | <u>2.23%</u> | <u>11.36%</u> | <u>10.41%</u> | <u>11.24%</u> | <u>9.53%</u> |
| MPLT Return on Managed Investments | <u>12.60%</u> | <u>8.28%</u> | <u>12.37%</u> | <u>11.37%</u> | <u>11.13%</u> | <u>11.15%</u> |
| Performance Benchmarks: | | | | | | |
| S&P 500 | <u>16.44%</u> | <u>5.66%</u> | <u>12.25%</u> | <u>13.87%</u> | <u>24.41%</u> | <u>14.53%</u> |

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ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENT RETURNS - Table 1

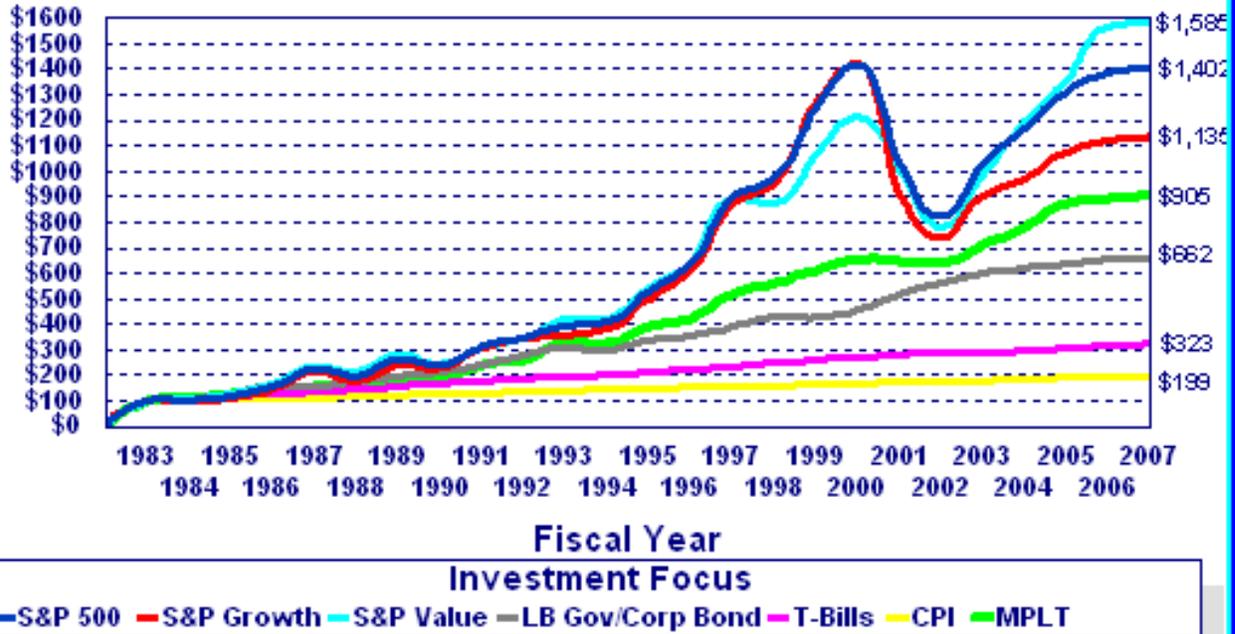
| | <u>2007</u> | <u>2006</u> | <u>2005</u> | <u>2004</u> | <u>2003</u> | <u>Five Year Average</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| S&P Barra Growth | <u>16.78%</u> | <u>3.95%</u> | <u>10.66%</u> | <u>7.52%</u> | <u>22.45%</u> | <u>12.27%</u> |
| S&P Barra Value | <u>16.11%</u> | <u>15.44%</u> | <u>13.82%</u> | <u>20.47%</u> | <u>26.54%</u> | <u>18.48%</u> |
| Lehman Govt/Corp Bond | <u>5.10%</u> | <u>3.32%</u> | <u>2.56%</u> | <u>3.35%</u> | <u>6.51%</u> | <u>4.17%</u> |
| 91 Day T-Bills | <u>5.02%</u> | <u>4.41%</u> | <u>2.81%</u> | <u>1.78%</u> | <u>1.11%</u> | <u>3.03%</u> |
| Consumer Price Index | <u>2.76%</u> | <u>2.10%</u> | <u>4.69%</u> | <u>2.48%</u> | <u>2.32%</u> | <u>2.87%</u> |
| Weighted Average per Target Allocation | <u>9.83%</u> | <u>9.03%</u> | <u>10.32%</u> | <u>7.10%</u> | <u>14.76%</u> | <u>10.21%</u> |
| Median Total Balanced Database | <u>13.22%</u> | <u>7.41%</u> | <u>9.80%</u> | <u>10.58%</u> | <u>16.52%</u> | <u>11.51%</u> |

Another means to review MPLT=s historical return performance is to chart the Trust=s annual rate of return since inception as compared to various indices. Chart 1 is an example of this type of analysis. It assumes an original investment of \$100 made in 1983 with annual investment returns reinvested. MPLT=s annual rate of return is charted along with the annual returns for the following indices:

1. S&P 500 Index
2. S&P BARRA Growth Index
3. S&P BARRA Value Index
4. Lehman Bros. Govt/Corp Bond Index
5. 91-Day T-Bills Index
6. Consumers Price Index

Chart 1

MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND TRUST MARKET PERFORMANCES CUMULATIVE RETURNS

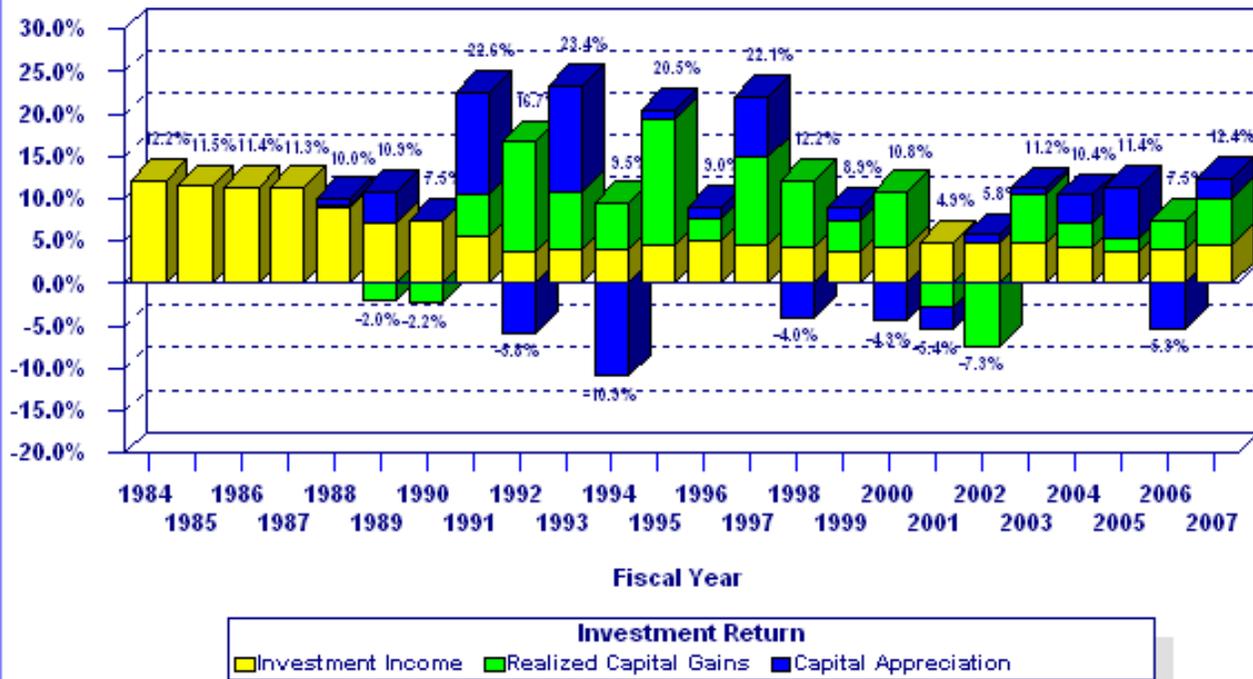


Source: Callan Associates/Alta Mira Capital/Citigroup
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This chart reveals that MPLT has performed very well since inception, earning a cumulative return to grow our original investment of \$100 to \$905 as compared to the S&P 500, S&P 500 Growth and S&P 500 Value all of which grew to a range of \$1,135 to \$1,585 (note the chart reveals the downward trend of equities for the 2001 and 2002). The fixed income benchmark, Lehman Bros. Gov/Credit Bond index, cumulatively grew to \$662. Based upon our targeted asset allocation of approximately 50% to equities and 50% to fixed-income (changed to 35% to equities and 65% to fixed-income in July 2006), we compare very favorably to the market performances. We can never perform up to the level of the S&P 500 as this index is based upon 100% investment in equities. Our income distribution target to the Commonwealth General Fund and American Memorial Park do not permit us to invest solely in equities.

Chart 2

MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND TRUST COMPARISON OF RETURNS ON INVESTMENT



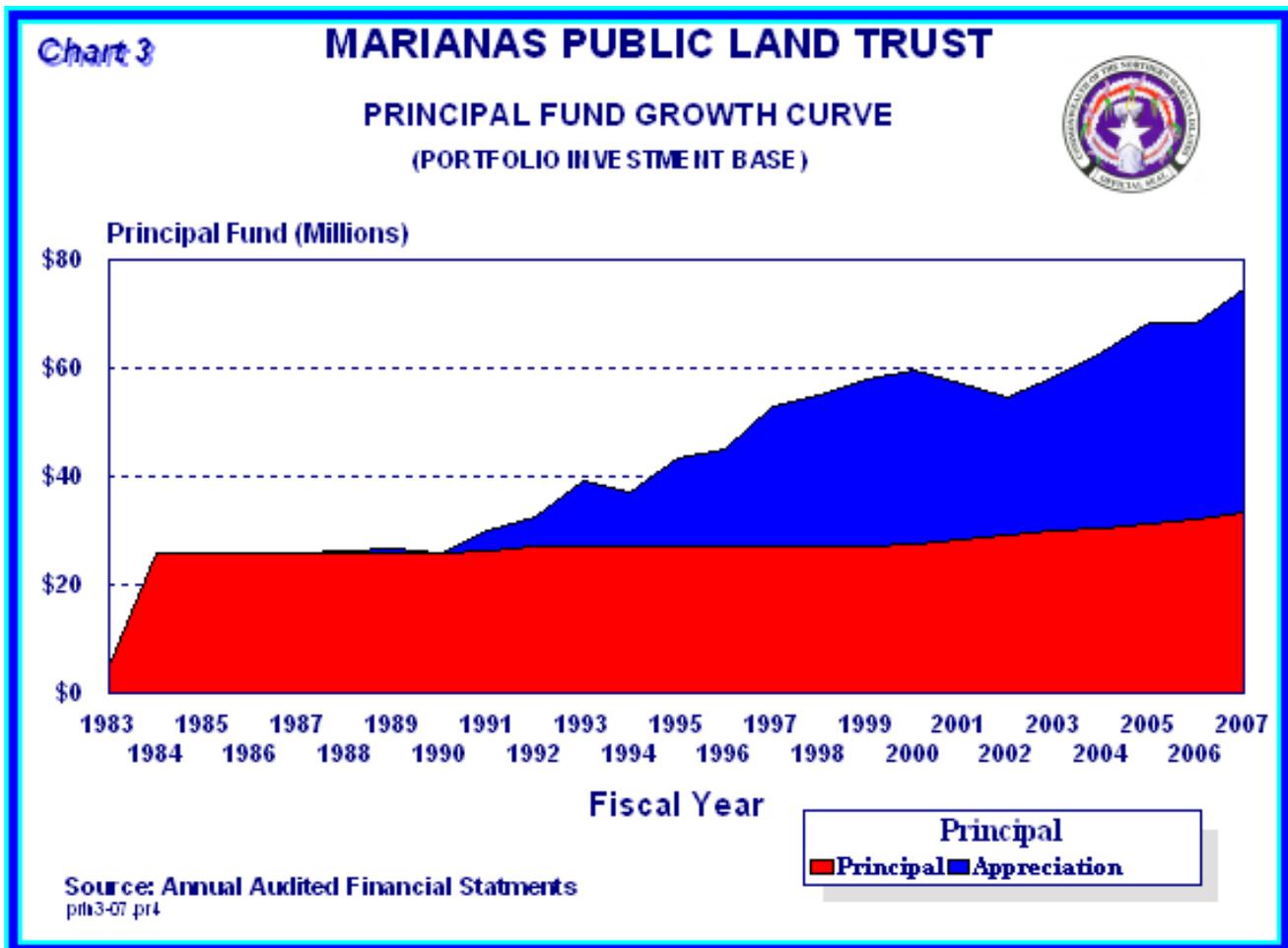
Source: Annual Audited Financial Stmtts.
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The accompanying Chart 2 provides an overview of the Trust's historical returns on investment since its inception. For each year, the positive and negative rates of annual rate of return are shown. For years 1984 through 1987 (and portion of 1988), the returns were for interest only as we were not permitted to invest in anything other than U. S. Treasury obligations. The average annual rate of return for these years was 11.6%; the average annual return rate for the years 1988 through 2007 was 10.3%; a rate which is slightly above the average of the Median Total Balanced Database return for the same period. This is indicative of our money managers performing to the level expected in our Investment Policy Statement that states our expected nominal return shall be 7.1%.

While our money managers have been successful in meeting the returns of the Median Total Balanced Database, they have also been able through the equity portfolio to add value and increase the principal fund since 1988. During the intervening years, we have added \$46.4 million to the principal contributions received from MPLC for a 265% gain. This is more than

doubling of the principal fund has been accomplished during the last twenty years. This net gain of principal has occurred even with the sharp loss of investment value occurring in years 2001 and 2002.

Chart 3 illustrates the increasing investment base derived from capital gains, which are allocable to principal and are not subject to distribution. The red portion of the chart represents the original principal contributions received from MPLC while the blue portion is the value added

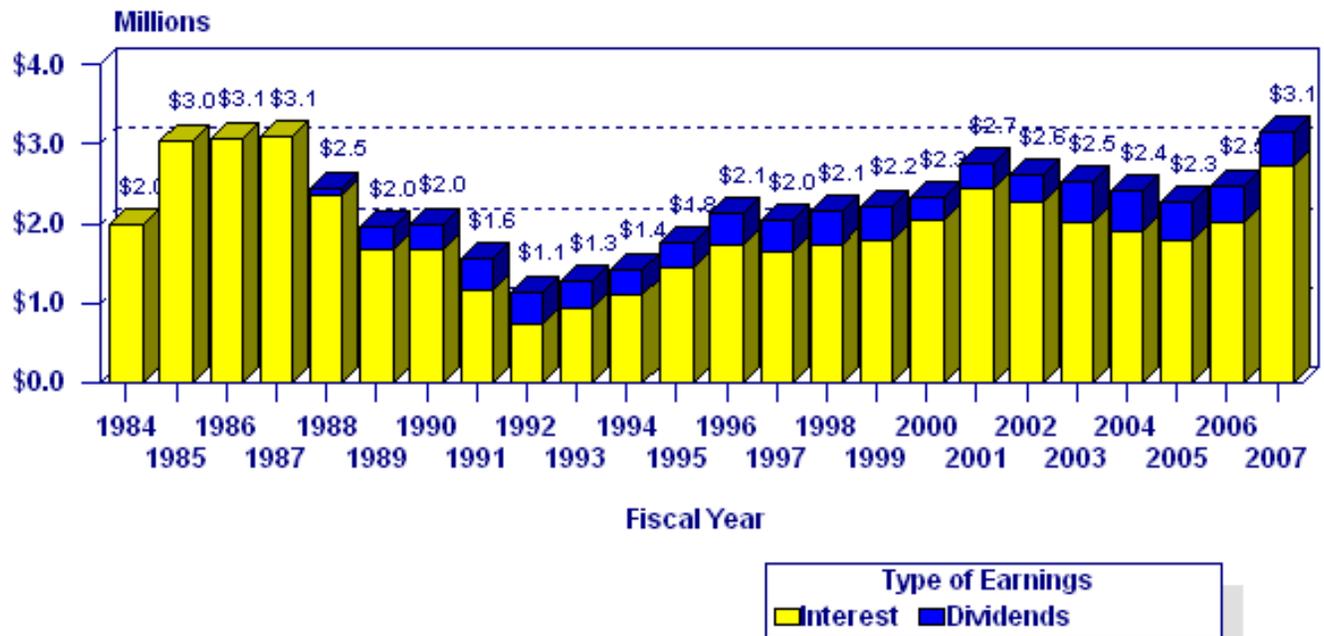


(appreciation) to the portfolio due to the investment policy instituted in 1988 and the resulting active money management. A further review of this chart reveals the dramatic loss of value occurring in years 2001 and 2002. It also demonstrates the recovery occurring in years 2003 through 2005 where the losses have been fully recovered. This is a testament to our investment policy and asset allocation to equities. Without an equity allocation, the Trust would not have been able to achieve this growth. It also shows that by reducing the equity allocation in favor of current income we will not be able to sustain this rate of growth.

Chart 4

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ANNUAL GROSS INVESTMENT EARNINGS

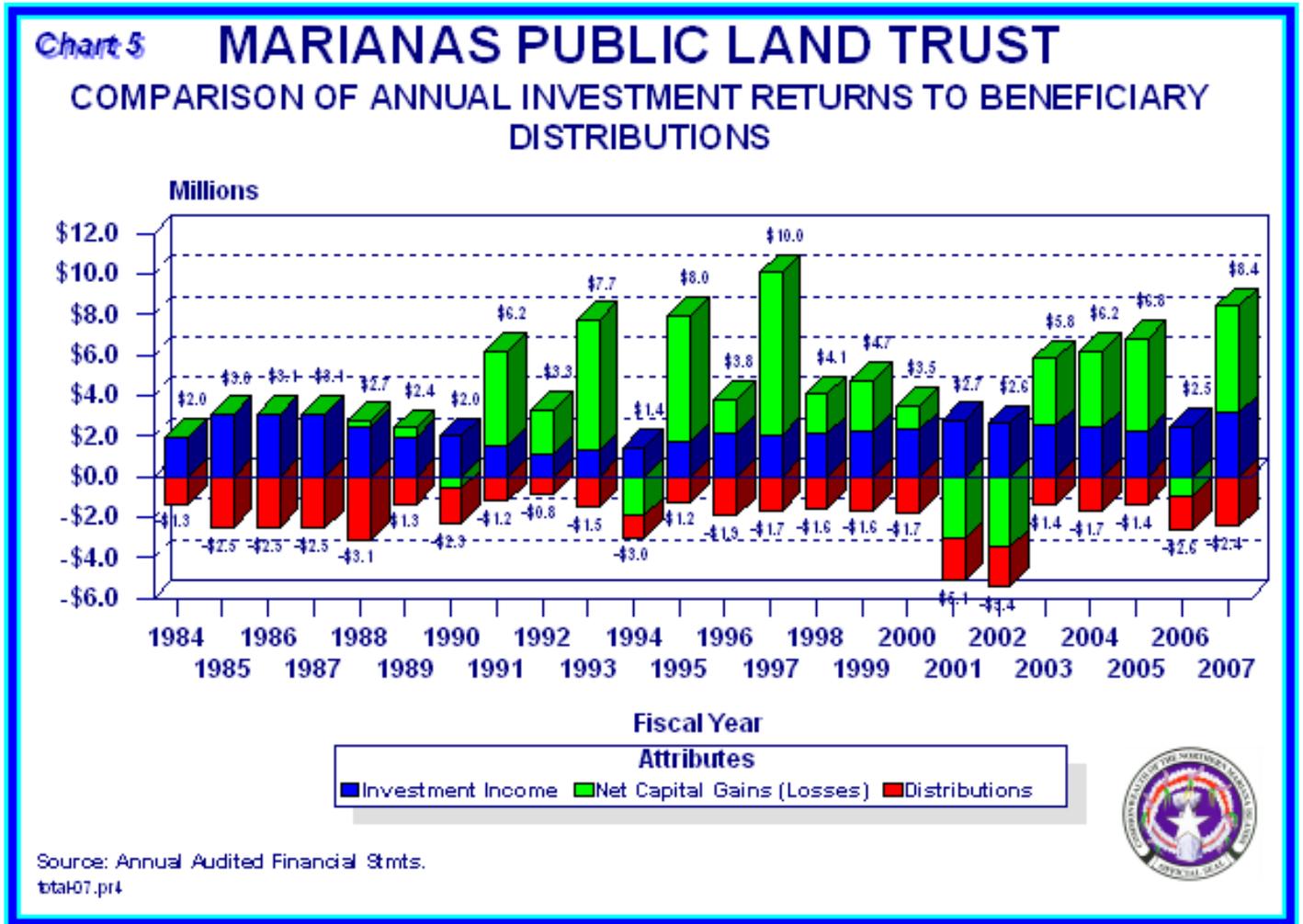


Source: Annual Audited Financial Stmt's.
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There are trade-offs between capital appreciation and investment earnings. As Chart 4 indicates when we started to enjoy larger annual rates of return and increased capital growth, our investment earnings declined. This is to be expected and to properly analyze performance all the components of annual return must be considered (investment earnings, i.e., interest and dividends, as well as realized capital gains (losses) and investment appreciation).

Accordingly, Chart 5 illustrates the total annual investment receipts as compared to the annual distributions to beneficiaries (includes the capital losses for years 1990, 1994, 2001, 2002 and 2006). Overall, investment returns for the period of active money management has performed at an annual average rate of 52% more than the annual average earnings for the years when the portfolio was not actively managed. This illustrates the value of professional active money management over the twenty-four years the Trust has been in existence. Even in down years such as years 1990, 1994, 2001, 2002 and 2006, the active management approach, given a long time horizon, will provide more income and capital growth than an

investment of solely U.S. obligations.



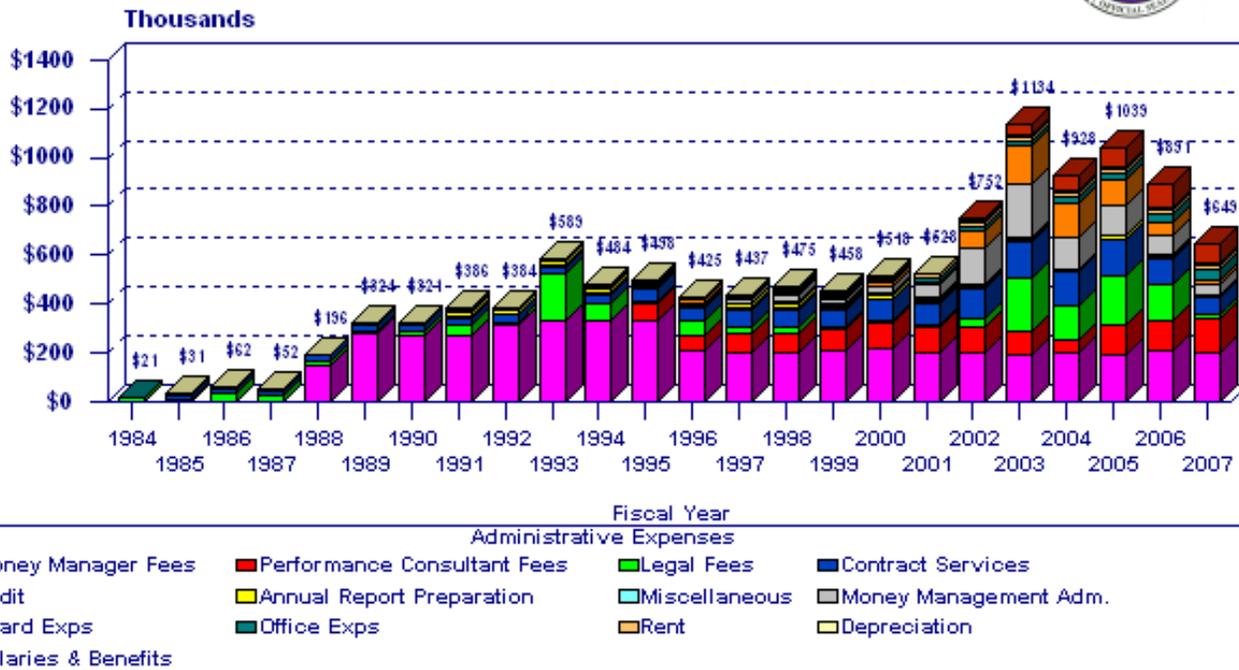
In order to achieve high rates of return and meet the *uniform prudent investor* standards, the Trust employs money managers who are experts in their fields of investment focus. Money managers are typically specialists in equities (core, growth, value, small cap., international, etc.) or fixed income. Currently, we have three equity money managers who are characterized as large cap. core and international value and growth managers and a fixed income core manager.

An analysis of Chart 6 reveals our historical administrative expenses since inception. The increase in expenses in 1988 corresponds to the hiring of professional money managers. FY 1993 administrative expenses were unusually high due to very complicated legal expenses which spilled-over into FY 1994. The money management expenses for the years 1992 through

Chart 6

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HISTORICAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES



Source: Annual Audited Financial Stmt's.
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1995 were at the same approximate level, but commencing in 1995 we hired a professional investment performance consultant to study, among other matters, how we could reduce money management expenses. Starting in 1996 his efforts began to be realized as money management expenses were reduced significantly even when including his fees. Overall money management fees have been relatively stable since 1996 and are not expected to decrease in future years and may increase proportionately as the value of our investments rise. Our expenses for legal and board consultant=s contract have also remained fairly stable since 1994, except for 2003, 2004 and 2005 when our legal fees rose due to litigation issues with MPLA. Since many legal issues have been resolved and the consultant's contract amount fixed, the legal and contract fees declined in 2006 by 26% from the amount in 2005. This trend continued for 2007 as there were no major legal issues. During the years of 2002 through 2005, the Board of Trustees pursued the development of a locally targeted investment program. To the extent that this program is suspended, it will have an affect of lowering administrative expenses as this

type of investment takes more time to manage than a typical actively managed portfolio. Performance consultant fee increased in 2007 as the value of the portfolio increased. This fee is also based upon a percentage of the value of the managed portfolio and will increase as the value of the portfolio increases. The remaining expenses of board expenses, salaries, office, and rent decreased overall by 13% from amounts spent in 2006. To reduce expenses, the trustees did not attend as many training events. This allowed for a reduction of money management administration expense in 2007 resulting in a savings of 30% from the 2006 expenses. Due to the technical nature of professional investing, the Board of Trustees' must maintain a level of proficiency in the technical concepts of investing and money management. The following are the money management activities and seminars attended in 2007:

| <u>Dates</u> | <u>Conference</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| November 9-10, 2006 | APAFS | Manila, PI |
| November 13-14, 2006 | Island Business Opportunities | Honolulu, HI |
| January 8-10, 2007 | 5 th Annual Laserfiche Conference | San Diego, CA |
| April 26-27, 2007 | AIF Conference | San Diego, CA |
| June 10-13, 2007 | Trustees & Administrator Conference | Las Vegas, NV |

Overall the administrative expenses for the Trust decreased by 27.1% over the amount in 2006. It is expected that the administrative expenses in 2008 will increase due to rising costs of legal, salaries, rent & utilities and office expenses. Additionally, there is a new expense for the administration of the NMHC loans received in negotiated settlement. It is estimated that administrative expenses for 2008 will be \$926,700. The Board of Trustees is cognizant of these costs and will continue to be vigilant in order to control administrative expenses in order to maximize the annual distribution to the Commonwealth General Fund.

To further illustrate the value and necessity of professional money management as compared to managing the money ourselves, as we did from 1983 until 1988, a graph of

Chart 7

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COMPARISON OF PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT RETURNS TO U.S. SECURITY INVESTMENT RETURNS

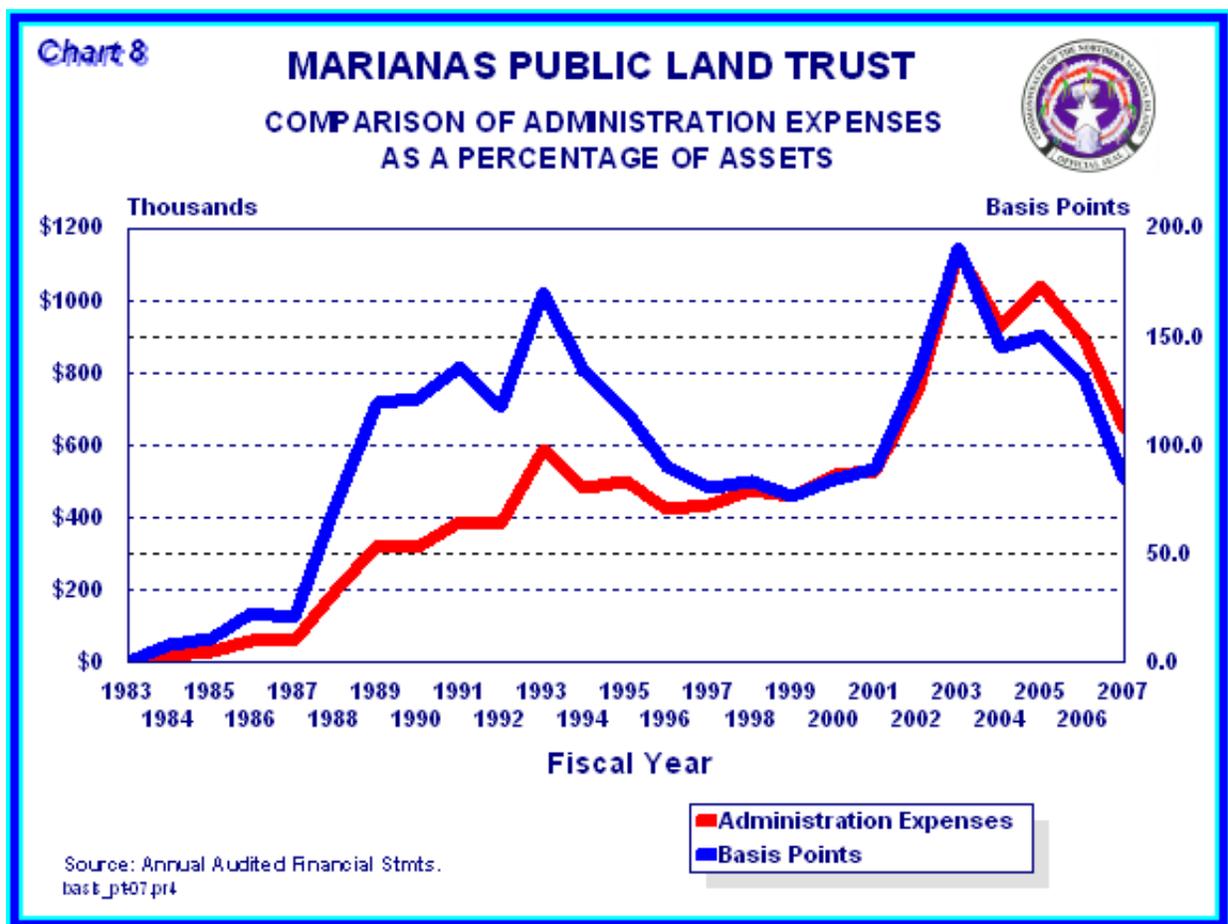


Source: Annual Audited Financial Stmt.
Source: 3-5 Year US Treasury Yield
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the rates of return has been prepared showing the returns of investing solely in U. S. Securities (3 to 5 year U. S. Treasury bonds) compared to MPLT=s actual returns during the period of professional management (1988 through 2007). Chart 7 reveals that, except for 1989, 1990, 2001 and 2002, the yields returned by professional money managers have consistently outperformed those of our prior investment policy when we were limited to investing solely in U. S. Obligations. An average of the annual returns for each of these two options or approaches reveals that the professional money managers yielded 2.2 times more than an investment plan limited to U. S. Obligations solely. Since we pay our money managers annually from 25 to 50 basis points (100 basis points equals 1%) of the value of the monies they manage, the incremental annual gain is more than justified. To do otherwise would be a breach of our fiduciary

duty and would be contradictory to *modern portfolio theory*.

Another way of looking at the effectiveness of our investment policies is to compare our administrative expenses each year since inception to the total Trust=s assets (using fair market valuation). Chart 8 illustrates the progression and growth of our administrative expenses (red line) over the years, which reached its highest level in 2003. Since this time, administrative expenses have been trending down. The blue line of the chart depicts the annual administrative expenses as a percentage of the Trust=s total assets. This percentage is expressed in basis points (100 bp equals 1%). This line shows that the costs of running the Trust as compared to the growth of our investment program. Currently, this relationship of asset growth and administrative expenses shows that the Trust=s total administrative expenses continue to decline at a faster rate than the dollar amounts expended. This is due to the investments



performing well and adding value to the portfolio. It is the goal of the Trust to continue this trend to lower the *rate of administrative expenses* over the coming years. Over the past nineteen

years, the Trust has spent \$11,213,862 for administrative expenses to create \$48,825,363 of new assets.

INVESTMENT POLICY

The MPLT trustees are collectively referred to as *fiduciaries*, but what does this mean and what is their role in the investment process? The answer is as follows:

To provide the essential management of the investment process, without which the other components of the investment plan cannot be defined, implemented or evaluated.

The emphasis is on the fiduciary as the *manager* of the investment process - a role that does not require discretionary money management expertise. They are responsible for the *general management* of the assets.

To accomplish these key tasks, the Trustees have worked with their staff and consultants to prepare an Investment Policy Statement (IPS); the purpose for which is to assist the Trustees in effectively supervising, monitoring and evaluating the Trust=s investment assets. The investment program is defined in the various sections of the IPS by:

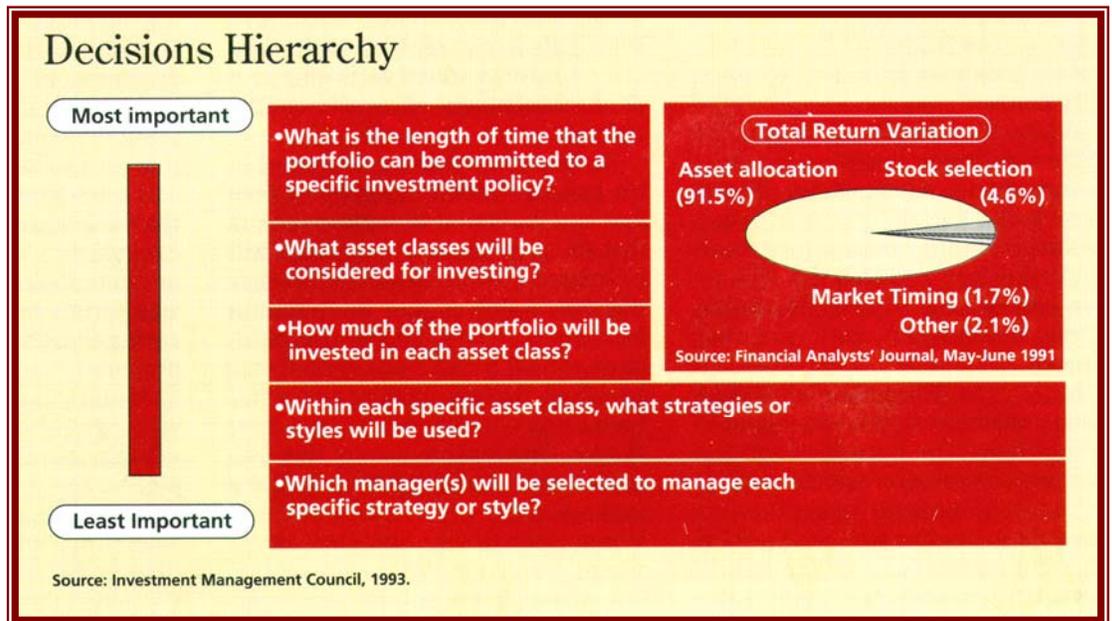
- ! Stating in a written document the Trustees= attitudes, expectations, objectives and guidelines for the investment of all Trust=s assets.
- ! Setting forth an investment structure for managing all Trust assets. This structure includes various asset classes, investment management styles, asset allocation and acceptable ranges that, in total, are expected to produce a sufficient level of overall diversification and total investment return over the long-term.
- ! Providing guidelines for each investment portfolio that control the level of overall risk and liquidity assumed in that portfolio, so that all Trust assets are managed in accordance with stated objectives.
- ! Encouraging effective communications between the Trustees, the investment consultant and the money managers.
- ! Establishing formalization criteria to monitor, evaluate, and compare the performance results achieved by the money managers on a regular basis.
- ! Complying with all applicable fiduciary, prudence and due diligence requirements that experienced investment professionals would utilize, and with all applicable laws, rules and regulations from various local, state, federal and international political entities that may

FIDUCIARIES' KEY TASKS

- X **Determining the portfolio=s mission and objectives;**
- X **Choosing an appropriate asset allocation strategy;**
- X **Establishing explicit written investment policies consistent with the objectives;**
- X **Selecting investment managers to implement the investment policy; and**
- X **Monitoring investment results.**

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implications of a wide range of policies and describes the prudent investment process which the Trustees deem appropriate.

Studies have been made of the factors or elements of the investment process which

affect total return variation. Of these elements, the investment

portfolio time horizon and the asset allocation are the most important and have the greatest affect on portfolio returns.

The selection of money managers and their stock selections typically have the least impact on return variations. The following graphic illustrates this reality very well.

Since 1988, the asset allocation strategy has changed slightly, but can best be described as a **balanced** investment focus.

During 2006 the asset allocation was amended slightly

to shift from equities to fixed income. This was done by eliminating the 10% small/mid cap "core" allocation and decreasing the lg/cap domestic equities by 10%. Also, changed was the elimination of the lg/cap "value" and "growth" specialty managers, which were replaced with a single lg/cap "core" manager. This reduced the percentage allocation for this portion to 25%. The international equities remained at 10%. This made the overall equity allocation to be 35%.

INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICE

One of the most important decisions the fiduciary has to manage is the determination of the time horizon. Based on the time horizon, the fiduciary then can determine which asset classes can be appropriately considered; what the allocation should be between the selected asset classes; whether there should be an allocation made among sub-asset classes; and, finally, which money managers or mutual funds should be retained to manage each asset class.

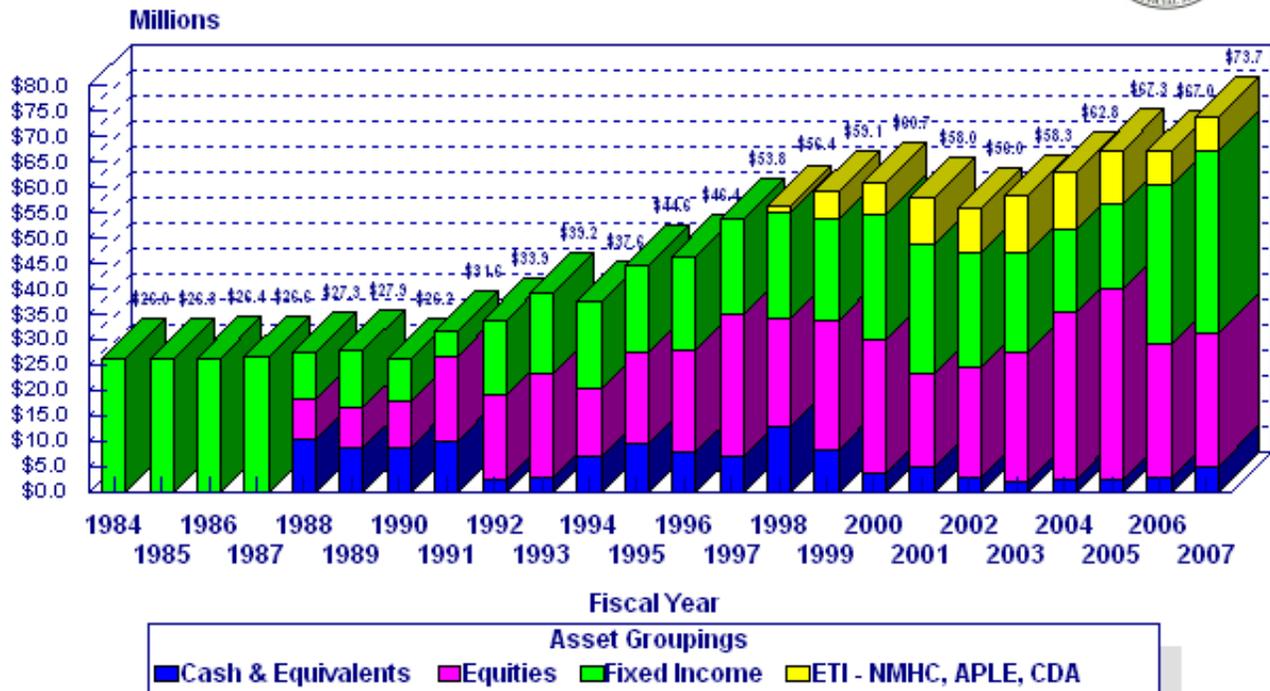
This overall 20% reduction in equities was added to fixed income allocation for a total of 65%, which is divided between “core” marketable securities of 50% and ETI’s or local investments of 15%.

The asset allocation for both the General Fund and Park Fund are the same. The General Fund is currently over-weighted by .3% in fixed-income with equities being under-weighted by the same amount. Basically, the General Fund is in-balance as of the end of 2007.. Any new principal contributions will be put into fixed-income to maximize the annual income distribution to the Commonwealth General Fund. In the Park Fund, the fixed-income is under-weighted by 2.2%, but since the CDA/AMP loan debt service is being adequately met, there is no need to perform “rebalancing” at this time as it will take care of itself over time.

The following Chart 9 illustrates the asset allocation as reflected in the IPS. It also shows how the value of the investments has improved since 2002. This trend of increasing values is expected to be minimal for 2008.

Chart 9

MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND TRUST HISTORICAL ASSET INVESTMENT ALLOCATIONS



Source: Annual Audited Financial Stmts.
 Stated at market value as of September 30.
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In addition to the above discretionary money manager allocations, the Trust has set-aside \$10,000,000 as Economically Targeted Investments (ETI) for the local community. This investment program commenced in 1998 wherein \$5,000,000 was loaned to the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation (NMHC) to provide short-term construction housing loans to persons of Northern Marianas descent. Upon completion of the homes, permanent mortgage financing would be obtained from local banks in

order to finance and payoff the construction loan. In this manner, the loan fund could be revolving to provide new financing to applicants wishing to build homes. Unfortunately, NMHC did not obtain the necessary loan commitments from local banks and as a result NMHC had to make the long-term mortgage loans themselves. This resulted in MPLT having to amend the short-term loan to a term loan of fifteen years at an annual interest rate of 82%.

Subsequently on October 19, 2000, P. L. 12-27 was enacted which gave to NMHC a ten year moratorium for repayment of this loan and appropriated the annual net income distribution, which MPLT makes to the Commonwealth General Fund, back to MPLT to pay-off this NMHC obligation. This legislation effectively will transfer NMHC's debt obligation to the Commonwealth General Fund. As a part of this legislation, MPLT agreed to loan an additional \$3.9 million to NMHC bringing the total loan to \$10 million. These additional loan proceeds were aimed at benefiting low-income applicants. On March 13, 2007, the Governor signed into law the repeal of the provision relating to the NMHC moratorium. This resulted in NMHC being required to resume the loan payments per the original loan agreement commencing on April 1, 2007. NMHC defaulted on making such payments and MPLT negotiated a settlement of the note and obtained the collateralized NMHC loan portfolio plus enough cash to pay-off the accrued interest due. It is anticipated that MPLT will have a loss of an estimated \$4 million due to the NMHC default. As such, a write-down of the value of this investment for this amount was made as of September 30, 2006 resulting in a net value for this investment of \$4,996,623 plus \$1,162,317 of accrued interest. The actual future loss from this investment is unknown at this time.

Additionally, the Trust has implemented a pilot program to test the concept of investing in a parent-student scholarship loan program. The initial program commenced on Rota with a loan being made to a local non-profit corporation, APLE 501, Inc. Under this program, APLE would receive a loan from MPLT to be secured by their loan portfolio. It is APLE's responsibility to establish the lending criteria, award the loans and prepare the appropriate loan documentation, e.g., loan agreement, promissory note, guaranty first mortgage, etc., copies of

which were to be provided to MPLT. MPLT's loan agreement with APLE requires them to only make loans that are secured by a first mortgage on real estate having at least two times the appraised value of the loan amount. The terms of the loan to APLE require them to repay MPLT over a term of fifteen years at an interest rate of five percent (5%). The first advance on this loan arrangement was made on October 18, 2002 in the amount of \$154,924. This loan is currently in default resulting in MPLT receiving a default judgment. The final loss from this loan is not known at this time.

The following is an overview of the Trust's current investment policies and the respective money managers assigned to carry out the investment activity. There are no limitations on the amount of *cash & equivalents* which may be held.

| MONEY MANAGER | ASSET ALLOCATION (of principal resources) | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------|
| | GENERAL FUND | PARK FUND |
| <p>Atalanta Sosnoff – large cap equity Acore@ money manager; objective is to manage domestic equity assets consistent with the Standard & Poors 500 Index and Domestic Large Cap Manager Core Equity peer group.</p> | 15% to 35% | 15% to 35% |
| <p>Metropolitan West Capital Management – international equity (ADR) money manager; objective is to manage international equity assets consistent with the MSCI EAFE Index and Foreign Large Cap Core Equity Manager peer group.</p> | 2.5% to 7.5% | 2.5% to 7.5% |
| <p>J.P. Morgan Asset Management – international equity (ADR) money manager; objective is to manage international equity assets consistent with the MSCI EAFE Index and Foreign Large Cap Core Equity Manager peer group.</p> | 2.5% to 7.5% | 2.5% to 7.5% |
| <p>Richmond Capital Management, Inc. – domestic fixed income Acore@ money manager; objective is to manage fixed income assets consistent with the Lehman Aggregate Bond Index.</p> | 40% to 60% | 25% to 55% |
| <p>Economically Targeted Investments.</p> | 10% to 20% | 0% to 25% |

FIDUCIARY DUTY and PRUDENT PROCESS

In recent years the question of what is *fiduciary duty* has become a topic of discussion; especially in regard to the Trust=s responsibilities for investment of their assets. While the Constitution expressly requires the Trustees to **A...make reasonable, careful and prudent investments@ and holds them to A...strict standards of fiduciary care@, it does not state how the they will be measured in meeting these legal**

Uniform Fiduciary Standards of Care

1. Know standards, laws, and trust provisions.
2. Diversify assets to specific risk/return profile.
3. Prepare investment policy statement.
4. Use "prudent experts" (money managers) and document due diligence.
5. Control and account for investment expenses.
6. Monitor the activities of "prudent experts".
7. Avoid conflicts of interest and prohibited transactions.

concepts. Accordingly, the Trustees rely on their attorneys, professional consultants and fiduciary training to provide guidance in such matters. As a fiduciary the Trustees have personal liability for their acts if they do not meet the concepts of the **Prudent Process**.

Fiduciary liability is not

determined by investment performance, but rather by the failure to apply "**prudent investment practices**".

Understanding and applying prudent investment practices will establish a disciplined process for making and managing investment decisions. It is through the study and application of these **Practices** that the MPLT Board of Trustees manages the investment decision-making for the Trust. Many of these "**industry best practices**" as identified in the **Practices** are also included in legislation dealing with the fiduciary aspects of investing. The following are the important legislative authorities, which overlap the "**prudent investment practices**":

Safe Harbor Rules

1. Use prudent experts to make the investment decisions.
2. Demonstrate that the prudent expert was selected by following a due diligence process.
3. Give the prudent expert discretion over the assets.
4. Have the prudent expert acknowledge their co-fiduciary status.
5. Monitor the activities of the prudent expert to ensure that the expert is performing the agreed upon tasks.

PRIMARY DUTY of the FIDUCIARY

To *manage* a prudent investment process, without which the components of an investment plan cannot be defined, implemented, or evaluated. Statutes, case law, and regulatory opinion letters dealing with investment fiduciary responsibility further reinforce this important concept.

INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICE

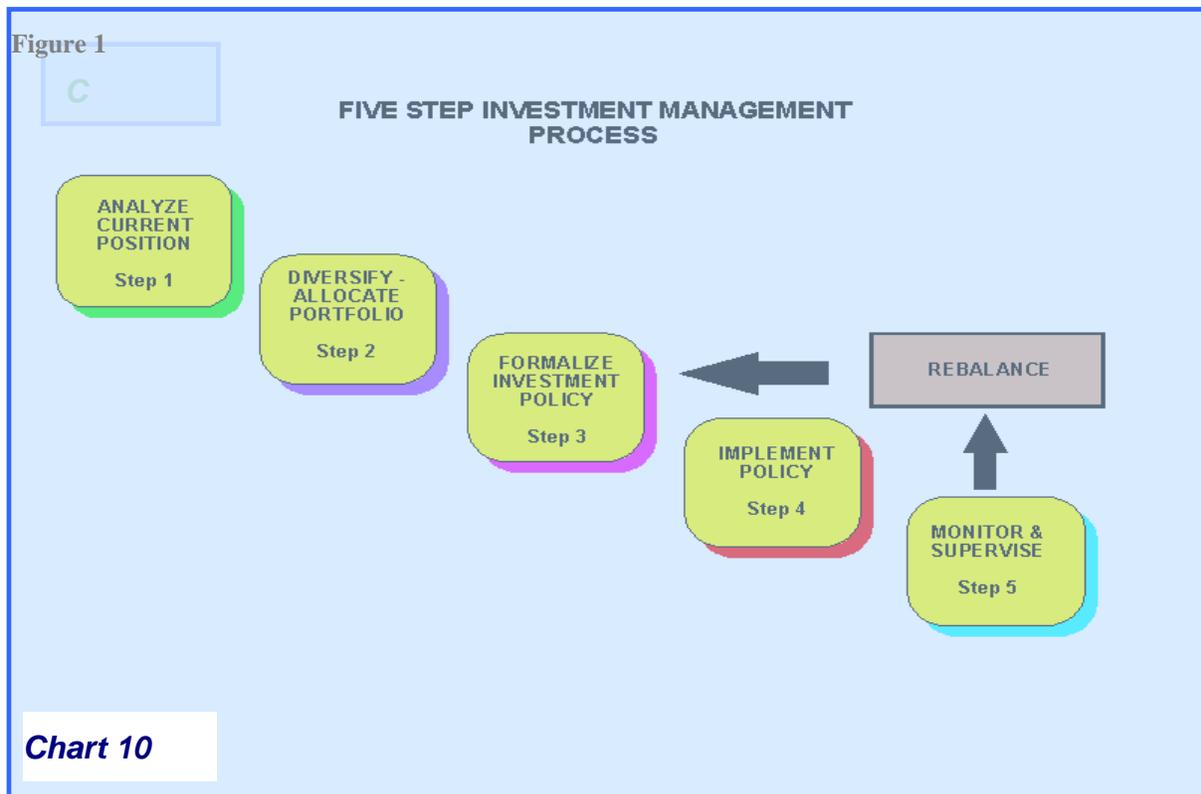
If a fiduciary even thinks he or she may have a conflict of interest – they probably do. The best advice is end it, or avoid it. It's that simple. An excellent question every fiduciary should ask before deciding or voting on an investment issue is: **Who benefits from this decision?** If the answer is any party other than the client, participant, and/or the beneficiary, the likelihood is the fiduciary is about to breach his or her duties.

- ❑ **ERISA** – Employee Retirement Income Security Act (impacts qualified retirement plans).
- ❑ **UPIA** – Uniform Prudent Investor Act (impacts private trusts, and may impact foundations and endowments).
- ❑ **MPERS** – Uniform Management of Public Employee Retirement Systems Act (impacts state, county, and municipal retirement plans).

INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICE

Simply stated, an investment strategy can fail by being too conservative or too aggressive. A fiduciary could adopt a very safe investment strategy by keeping a portfolio in cash, but then see the portfolio's purchasing power whither under inflation. Or, a fiduciary could implement a long-term growth strategy that overexposes a portfolio to equities, when a more conservative fixed-income strategy would have been sufficient to cover the identified goals and objectives.

What essentially is the **Prudent Process**? This process can best be described through the **Five Step Investment Management Process** as shown in Chart 10. The **Uniform Fiduciary Standards of Care** are legislated standards (see preceding text box) that when applied with the Five Step Investment Management Process frames the **Prudent Investment Process**.



INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICE

The fiduciary is required to manage investment decisions with a reasonable level of detail. By reducing that detail to writing, preparing a written IPS, the fiduciary can: (1) avoid unnecessary differences of opinion and the resulting conflicts; (2) minimize the possibility of missteps due to a lack of clear guidelines; (3) establish a reasoned basis for measuring their compliance; and, (4) establish and communicate reasonable and clear expectations with participants, beneficiaries, and investors.

involved in self-dealing.

- Service agreements and contracts are in writing, and do not contain provisions that conflict with fiduciary standards of care.
- There is documentation to show timing and distribution of cash flows and the payment of liabilities.

INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICE

The following documents, at a minimum, should be collected, reviewed, and analyzed:

- A copy of the Investment Policy Statement (IPS), written minutes, and/or files from investment committee meetings.
- Applicable trust documents.
- Custodial and brokerage agreements.
- Service agreements with investment management vendors.
- Information on retained money managers; specifically the ADV for each separate account manager and prospectus for each mutual fund.
- Investment performance reports from money managers, custodian, and/or consultant.

statement defines the duties and responsibilities of all parties involved.

- The investment policy statement defines diversification and rebalancing guidelines.
- The investment policy statement defines due diligence criteria for selecting investment options.
- The investment policy statement defines monitoring criteria for investment options and service vendors.
- The investment policy statement defines procedures for controlling and accounting for investment expenses.
- The investment policy statement defines appropriately

A further discussion of the *Practices* is as follows:

Step 1 - Analyze Current Position

- Investments are managed in accordance with applicable laws, trust documents, and written policy statements.
- Fiduciaries are aware of their duties and responsibilities.
- Fiduciaries and parties in interest are not

- Assets are within the jurisdiction of U.S. courts, and are protected from theft and embezzlement.

Step 2 – Diversity - Allocate Portfolio

- A risk level has been identified.
- An expected, modeled return to meet investment objectives has been identified.
- An investment time horizon has been identified.
- Selected asset classes are consistent with the identified risk, return, and time horizon.
- The number of asset classes is consistent with portfolio size.

Step 3 - Formalize Investment

Policy

- There is detail to implement a specific investment strategy.
- The investment policy

INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICE

The acronym **TREAT** helps define the key fiduciary inputs to the asset allocation strategy.

T Tax Status

R Risk Level

E Expected Return

A Asset Class Preference

T Time Horizon

structured, socially responsible investment strategies (when applicable).

Step 4 - Implement Policy

- The investment strategy is implemented in compliance with the required level of prudence.
- The fiduciary is following applicable “Safe Harbor” provisions (when elected).
- Investment vehicles are appropriate for the portfolio size.
- A due diligence process is followed in selecting service providers, including the custodian.

Step 5 - Monitor and Supervise

- Periodic reports compare investment performance against an appropriate index, peer group, and IPS objectives.
- Periodic reviews are made of qualitative and/or organizational changes of investment decision-makers.
- Control procedures are in place to periodically review policies for best execution, soft dollars, and proxy voting.
- Fees for investment management are consistent with agreements and with the law.
- “Finder’s fees,” 12b-1 fees, or other forms of compensation that have been paid for asset placements are appropriately applied, utilized, and documented.

We currently are performing step 5 of the

investment process, and in particular, performing rebalancing. The process of rebalancing of the portfolio realigns it back to the strategic asset allocation formalized in the IPS. The asset mix will change as a result of rising values in the portfolio. Rebalancing controls risk and force the portfolio to move along a predetermined course. It is through this overall procedural process that the Trust maintains its financial integrity.

INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICES

Rebalancing is inherent to the element of diversification, where the goal is to create a portfolio that balances appropriate levels of risk and return. That balance, once achieved, only can be maintained by periodically rebalancing the portfolio to maintain the appropriate diversification.

The rebalancing limits define the points when a portfolio should be reallocated to bring it back in line with the established asset allocation target. The discipline of rebalancing, in essence, controls risk and forces the portfolio to move along a predetermined course. It takes gains from stellar performers or favored asset classes, and reallocates them to lagging styles, without attempting to time the market.

INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICE

The fiduciary should establish performance objectives for each investment decision-maker, and/or money manager, and record the same in the investment policy statement. Investment performance should be evaluated in terms of an appropriate market index, and the relevant peer group.

The investment policy statement also should describe the actions to be taken when an investment decision-maker fails to meet the established criteria. The fiduciary should acknowledge that fluctuating rates of return characterize the securities markets, and may cause variations in performance. The fiduciary should evaluate performance from a long-term perspective, ordinarily defined as two-to-three years.

There often will be times when a money manager is beginning to exhibit shortfalls in the defined performance objectives but, in the opinion of the fiduciary, does not warrant termination. In such situations, the fiduciary should establish in the investment policy statement specific **Watch List** procedures. The decision to retain or terminate a manager cannot be made by a formula. It is the fiduciary's confidence in the money manager's ability to perform in the future that ultimately determines the retention of a money manager.

Footnote

The References used in this section of the 2006 Annual Report were taken from Prudent Investment Practices, A Handbook for Investment Fiduciaries, written and published by the Foundation for Fiduciary Studies, www.cfstudies.com, © 2003 Foundation for Fiduciary Studies.

FINANCIAL BENEFITS

The financial benefits provided to the Commonwealth by the Trust generally consist of direct distributions of income and capital growth to its investment portfolio. The equity market for 2007 continued to add value to the portfolio. Accordingly, the Trust was able to add \$5,256,975 from the actively managed investments to the principal fund for 2007.

MPLT=s 2007 General Fund

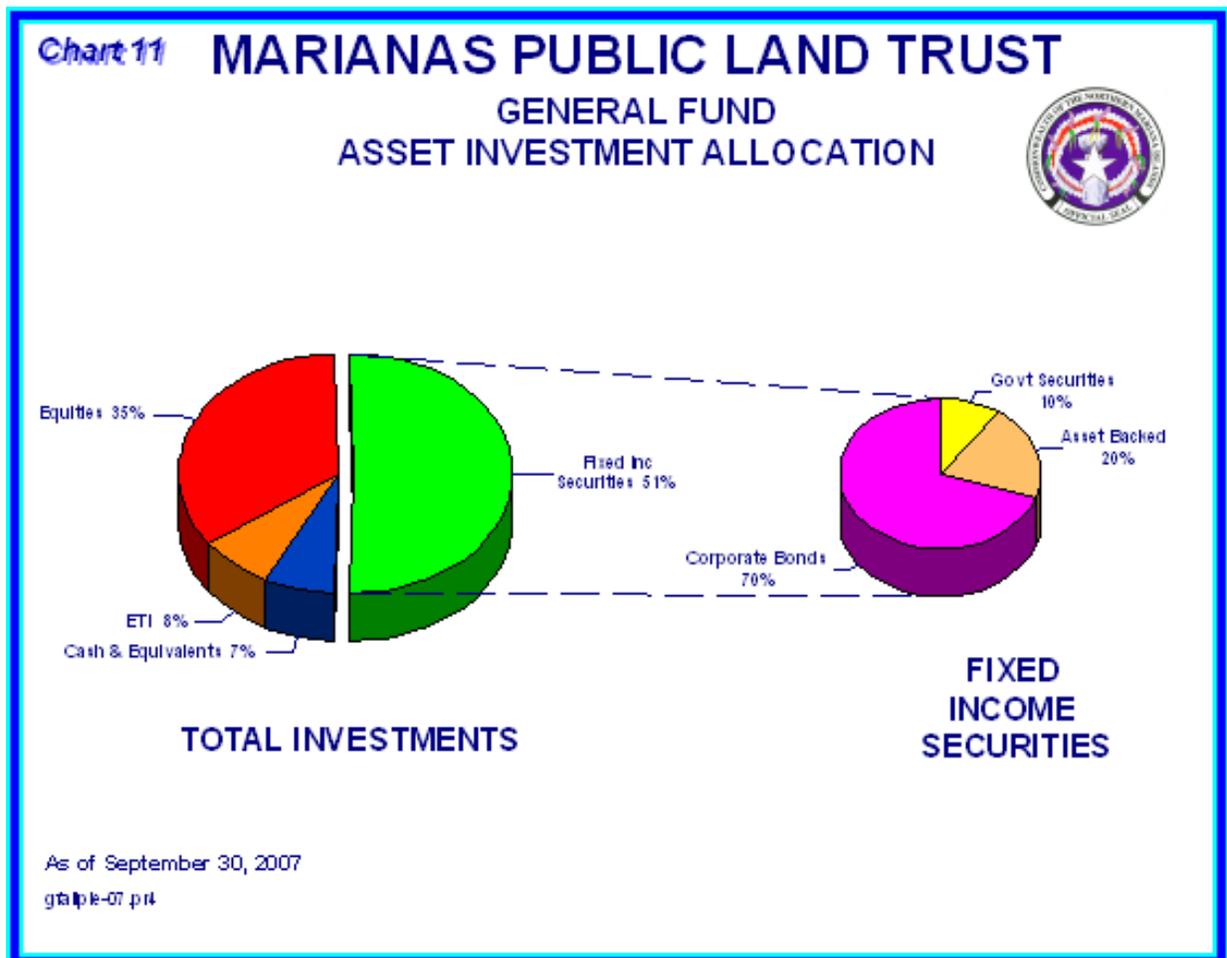
distribution was in the amount of \$2,228,048, which yields a total of \$37,765,578 being given over to the Commonwealth General Fund. Additionally, the Park Fund made distributions of \$208,917 for the debt service on the CDA/AMP loan. This makes a total of \$4,276,759, which has been distributed to fund projects.

| <i>American Memorial Park Development Projects</i> | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Tennis Courts | \$242,770 |
| 2. 400 Meter Track | 15,000 |
| 3. Grandstand | 2,200 |
| 4. Bike Path | 47,750 |
| 5. American Memorial Pavilion | 603,362 |
| 6. Park Maintenance | 1,289,154 |
| 7. AMP World War II Memorial | 493,248 |
| 8. Parking Lot and Paving | 165,601 |
| 9. Concession Room and Other Facilities | 76,741 |
| 10. AMP Underground Utilities | 142,927 |
| 11. AMP Mall Landscaping | 139,068 |
| 12. Engineering, Survey & Mapping Svcs. | 15,000 |
| 13. Schematic Master Plan | 13,435 |
| 14. Lighting Bike/Jogging Trail | 62,800 |
| 15. A&E for the Cultural/Visitors Center & Memorial Gardens | 65,000 |
| 16. Debt service on CDA/AMP loan for Cultural/Visitors Center & Memorial Gardens | <u>902,703</u> |
| Total | \$ <u>4,276,759</u> |

FY 2007 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

GENERAL FUND

The Investment Policy Statement asset allocation has not changed since June 2006. The shift at this time was directed at providing more current income as opposed to growing the principal investment base. The current asset allocation is reflected in the following Chart 11 and reflects the move to a larger allocation for fixed income. Accordingly, equities are at 35% with fixed income at 51%. The remaining ETI allocation is 8% and cash &



equivalents allocation is 7%. The allocation within the fixed income securities is corporate bonds at 70%, government securities at 10%, and asset-backed securities at 20%. This fixed income allocation, as compared to the Lehman Govt/Credit Index, is weighted more heavily toward corporate bonds. The benchmark allocates 34.1% to corporate bonds with 41.2% to governmental securities and 24.7% to asset-backed securities. This tilt toward corporate bonds is aimed at increasing the fixed income yield.

The overall asset investment base for 2007 was \$68,840,223, increasing by \$7,838,234 over the amount from 2006. It is anticipated that there will be a decline in 2008 due the poor economy.

The following is an overview of the current asset allocation:

| Asset Allocation | Strategic Allocation | Total Fund | Percentage Difference |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Domestic Equity – Large Cap Core | 25% | 25.1% | .1% |
| Non-U.S. Equities | 10% | 9.5% | -0.5% |
| Core Value | 5% | 4.8% | -0.2% |
| Core Growth | 5% | 4.6% | -0.2% |
| Domestic Fixed Income | 65% | 65.3% | .3% |
| Core | 50% | 51.7% | 1.7% |
| ETI – Local Loans | 15% | 13.6% | -1.4% |
| Total Allocation | 100% | 100% | 0% |

An overview of the General Fund=s investment return is as follows:

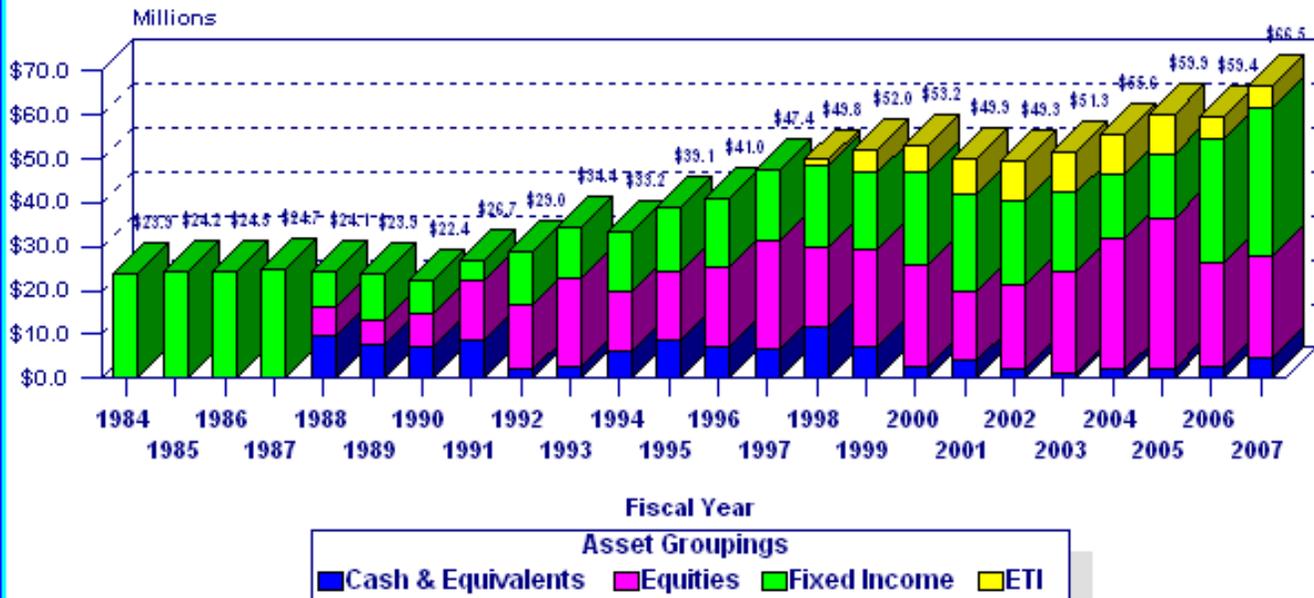
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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Investment earnings | \$ 2,813,758 |
| Realized capital gains | 3,414,683 |
| Unrealized capital gains | <u>1,328,314</u> |
| Total return | <u>\$ 7,556,755</u> |
| Return on investment | <u>12.58%</u> |

Chart 12

MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND TRUST

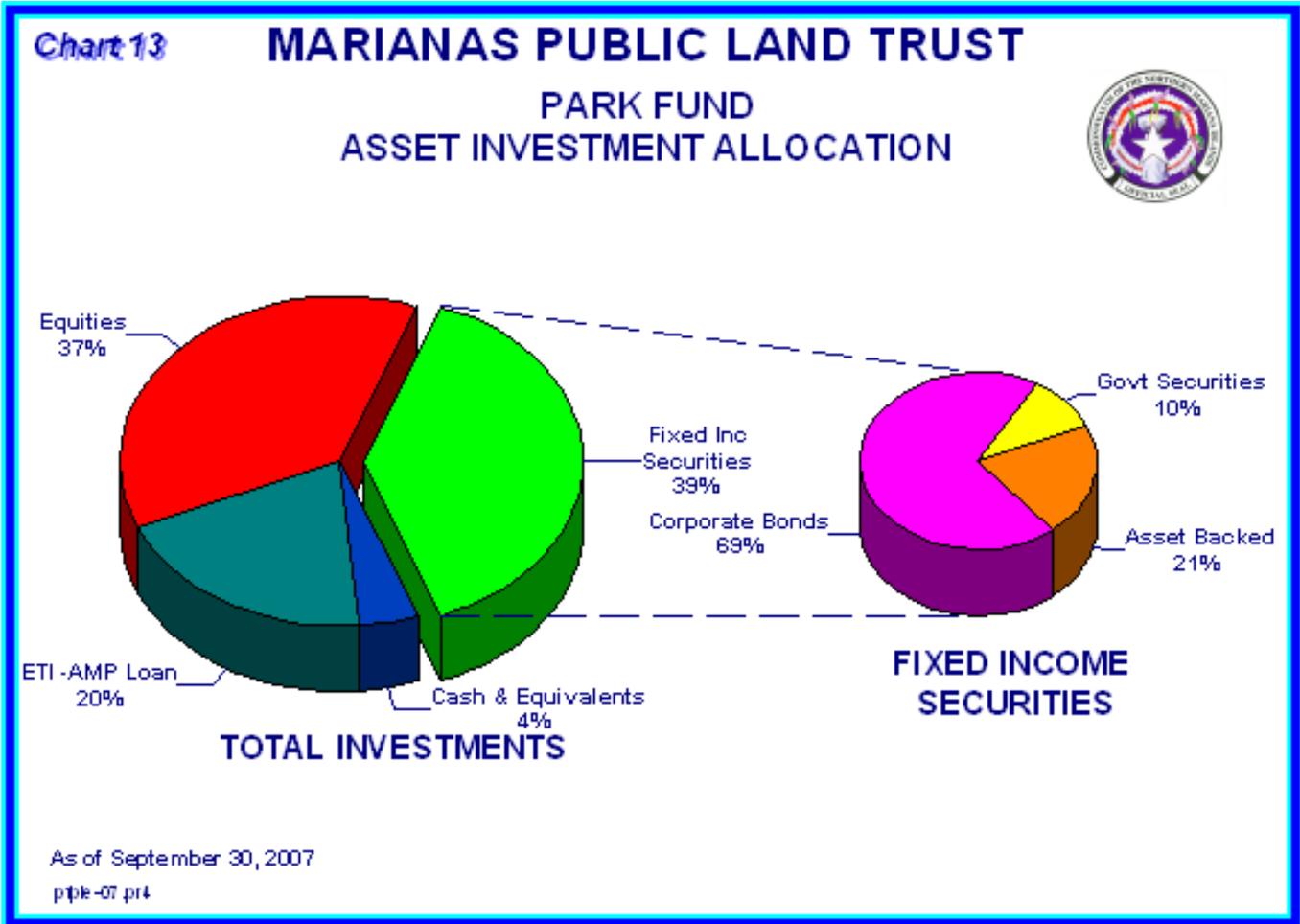
GENERAL FUND

HISTORICAL ASSET INVESTMENT ALLOCATIONS



Source: Annual Audited Financial Stmts.
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The Investment Policy Statement asset allocation has not changed since June 2006. The shift at this time was directed at providing more current income as opposed to growing the principal investment base. The current asset allocation is reflected in the following Chart 13 and reflects the move to a larger allocation for fixed income. Accordingly,



equities are at 37% with fixed income at 39%. The remaining ETI allocation is 20% and cash & equivalents allocation is 4%. The allocation within the fixed income securities is corporate bonds at 69%, government securities at 10%, and asset-backed securities at 21%. This fixed income allocation, as compared to the Lehman Govt/Credit Index, is weighted more heavily toward corporate bonds. The benchmark allocates 34.1% to corporate bonds with 41.2% to governmental securities and 24.7% to asset-backed securities. This tilt toward corporate bonds is aimed at increasing the fixed income yield.

The reasoning for this change for the Park Fund is not the same as for the General Fund. In the case of the Park Fund, it needed more current income to fund the CDA/AMP loan. The historical income fund balance was being depleted by this shortfall. Since the Park Fund cannot distribute funds in excess of its net distributable income, the Board was forced to increase the investment base allocated to fixed-income in order to meet this deficiency. This CDA/AMP loan was made in order to be matched with federal CIP funds for the building of the Visitor/Cultural Center and Memorial Gardens at the American Memorial Park. The loan amount of \$2,000,000 is to be repaid from future Park Fund investment revenues.

The overall asset investment base for 2007 was \$8,182,938, increasing by \$517,370 over the amount from 2006. It is anticipated that there will be a decline in 2008 due the poor economy.

These changes in the asset allocation can be compared to our IPS strategic allocation as follows:

| Asset Allocation | Strategic Allocation | Total Fund | Percentage Difference |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Domestic Equity – Large Cap Core | 25% | 29.8% | 4.8% |
| Non U.S. Equities | 10% | 7.4% | -2.6% |
| Core Value | 5% | 3.7% | -1.3% |
| Core Growth | 5% | 3.7% | -1.3% |
| Domestic Fixed Income | 65% | 62.8% | -2.2% |
| Core | 50% | 39.1% | -10.9% |
| ETI – Loaned Funds | 15% | 23.7% | 8.7% |
| Total Allocation | 100% | 100% | 0% |

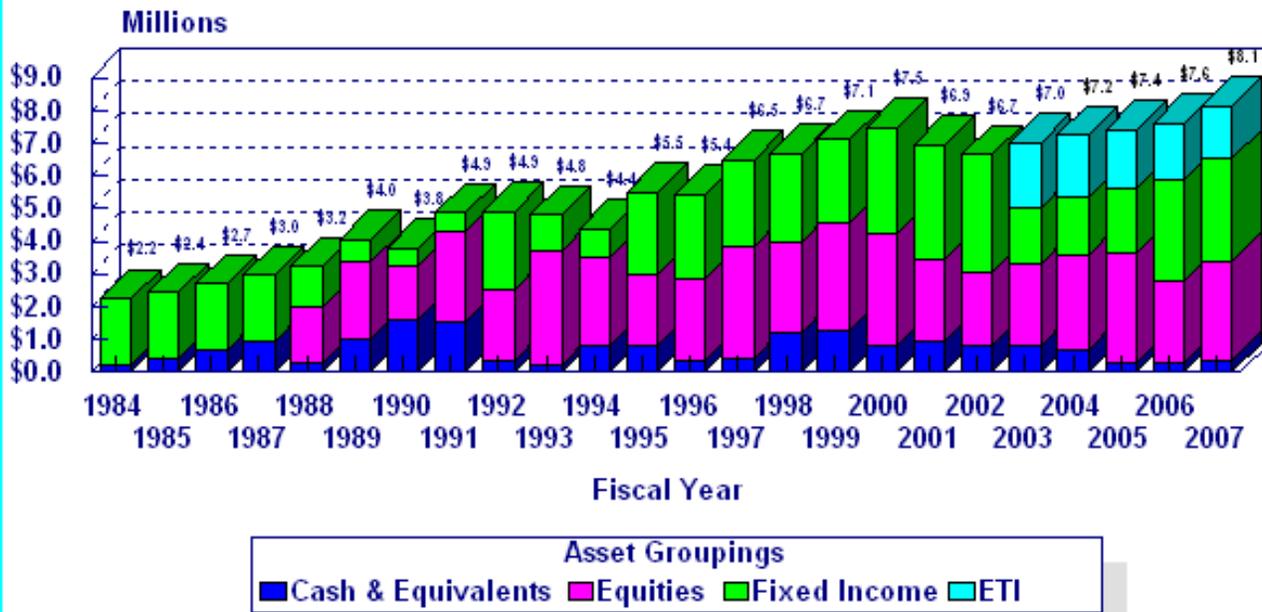
The under-funding of the “core” fixed income is a result of the over-funding of the CDA/AMP loan in order to provide sufficient funds to make the improvements at the American Memorial Park, as previously described.

An overview of the Park Fund=s investment return is as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Investment earnings | \$ 331,550 |
| Realized capital gains | 229,440 |
| Unrealized capital loss | <u>284,538</u> |
| Total return | <u>\$ 845,528</u> |
| Return on investment | <u>11.17%</u> |

Chart 14

MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND TRUST PARK FUND HISTORICAL ASSET INVESTMENT ALLOCATIONS



Source: Annual Audited Financial Stmts.
 Stated at market value as of September 30.
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The following are the current trustees and their respective terms of office:



Alvaro A. Santos
Chairman
Saipan

Confirmed: 3/6/2006 Expires: 1/9/2012



John E. Untalan
Vice Chairman
Tinian

Confirmed: 3/6/2006 Expires: 1/9/2010



Norman T. Tenorio
Treasurer
Saipan

Confirmed: 4/4/2006 Expires: 1/9/2010



Gregoria Fitial-Omar
Carolinian/Women Representative
Saipan

Confirmed: 3/6/2006 Expired: 1/9/2012

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Vianney B. Hocog
Trustee
Rota

Confirmed: 3/3/2004 Expires: 1/9/2010

STAFF

The following are the current staff of the Trust:



Bruce M. MacMillan
Board Consultant



Redie P. Aldan
Office Manager



Dayna C. Reyes
Administrative Assistant

The law stipulates that MPLT must maintain a five member board, which comprises of three people from Saipan, one from Tinian and one from Rota, and of the five, one must be of Carolinian descent and one must be a woman. The current board of trustees consists of the required five members who are, according to the Constitution, appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

In addition to the Board of Trustees, MPLT employs Bruce M. MacMillan, C.P.A., on an independent contract basis, who functions as the Board Consultant.

MPLT also employs Redie Aldan who is the Office Manager and Dayna Reyes who is the Administrative Assistant.

PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE

The Trustees solicit professional services for the management of its assets, the development and maintenance of a dynamic investment policy, the supervision and evaluation of investment managers, as well as auditing and asset custodial services.

The Money Managers, selected by the Trustees, have sole responsibility for purchase and sale decisions for all investments under their control. Should any manager fail to meet the goals or stay within the guidelines of the Trust=s investment policy, the trustees may initiate proceedings to determine the desirability of retaining the manager.

The Consultant is responsible for providing ongoing assistance to the Trustees in the supervision, retention and termination of the investment managers; the maintenance and updating of the investment policy; asset allocation decisions; and other matters involving the

investment of assets. From 1988 through 1994, Merrill Lynch acted as the Trust=s investment consultant.

Commencing March 1, 1995, Altamira Capital Corporation was retained to replace Merrill Lynch as investment consultant. On February 18, 2004 the Trust hired Citigroup Global Markets Inc. to replace Altamira Capital. Citigroup is the current portfolio consultant.



The Custodian of the funds is responsible for safekeeping all securities and cash, accounting for all cash flow and providing monthly statements. Effective with the hiring of Citigroup Global Markets Inc. in February 2004, Smith Barney Citigroup became the custodian. Prior to this time, BNY Western Trust Company (a subsidiary of the Bank of New York) had been serving as custodian for all of the Trust=s funds. The Board of Trustees has

also retained four discretionary money management firms to manage the Trust's investment portfolios in the following amounts (stated at fair market value).

| MONEY MANAGER | AMOUNT OF ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------|
| | GENERAL FUND | PARK FUND |
| <i>Atalanta Sosnoff</i> – large cap equity Acore@ money manager; objective is to manage domestic equity assets consistent with the Standard & Poors 500 Index and Domestic Large Cap Manager Core Equity peer group. | \$16,733,276 | \$2,426,185 |
| <i>Metropolitan West Capital Management</i> – international equity (ADR) money manager; objective is to manage international equity assets consistent with the MSCI EAFE Index and Foreign Large Cap Core Equity Manager peer group. | \$3,113,003 | \$302,618 |
| <i>J.P. Morgan Asset Management</i> – international equity (ADR) money manager; objective is to manage international equity assets consistent with the MSCI EAFE Index and Foreign Large Cap Core Equity Manager peer group. | \$3,129,791 | \$298,218 |
| <i>Richmond Capital Management, Inc.</i> – domestic fixed income Acore@ money manager; objective is to manage fixed income assets consistent with the Lehman Aggregate Bond Index. | \$33,760,084 | \$3,143,850 |
| GRAND TOTALS | \$ 56,736,154 | \$ 6,170,871 |

**Marianas
Public
Land
Trust**

**FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS
AND
INDEPENDENT
AUDITORS'
REPORT**

**Year Ended
September 30, 2007**

MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND TRUST

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 AND 2006

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Trustees
Marianas Public Land Trust:

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets of the Marianas Public Land Trust (MPLT), a component unit of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), as of September 30, 2007 and 2006, and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of MPLT'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 and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. 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 consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of MPLT's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, 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, such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Marianas Public Land Trust as of September 30, 2007 and 2006, and its changes in net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 3 through 10 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. This supplementary information is the responsibility of the Marianas Public Land Trust's management. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit such information and we do not express an opinion on it.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the Marianas Public Land Trust's basic financial statements. The accompanying combining information presented on pages 30 through 32 and schedules of investments and administrative expenses compared to budget presented on pages 33 through 45 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. This combining information and schedules are the responsibility of the Marianas Public Land Trust's management. The combining information and schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied by us in the audit of the 2007 financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 15, 2008, on our consideration of internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Debbie J. Toomey LLC

May 15, 2008

Management's Discussion and Analysis Year Ended September 30, 2007

As management of the Marianas Public Land Trust (MPLT), we offer readers of MPLT's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of MPLT for the year ended September 30, 2007. This Management's Discussion and Analysis should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements.

Implementing Authority

The origins of MPLT are found in both the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands and Public Law (P.L.) 94-241, Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America. Both of these documents came into full force and effect on January 9, 1978.

Article XI, Section 6 of the Constitution provides for the establishment of MPLT upon the effective date of the Constitution. Some excerpts pertaining to the operating requirements of MPLT are:

- "... The number of trustees appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate shall be ...[five]. Three shall be from Saipan, one from Rota and one from Tinian. At least one trustee shall be a woman and at least one trustee shall be of Carolinian descent. The trustees shall serve for a term of six years ... [shall] be staggered."
- "... The trustees shall make reasonable, careful and prudent investments."
- "... The trustees shall ...[use] the interest on the amount received for the lease of property at Tanapag Harbor for the development and maintenance of a memorial park. The trustees shall transfer to the general revenues of the Commonwealth the remaining interest accrued ...[except] that the trustees may retain the amount necessary to meet reasonable expenses of administration."
- "... The trustees shall make an annual written report to the people of the Commonwealth accounting for the revenues received and expenses incurred by the Trust and describing the investments and other transactions authorized by the trustees."
- "... The trustees shall be held to strict standards of fiduciary care. Each trustee shall annually submit to the Governor and the presiding officers of the Legislature a report disclosing their financial affairs, as provided by law."

The Covenant contains key provisions, which are fundamental to MPLT's development. Article VIII, Section 802 requires that certain lands be made available to the United States Government by lease in order for it to carry out its defense responsibilities. These lands consist of 7,203 hectares on Tinian, 72 hectares at Tanapag Harbor in Saipan, and the entire island of Farallon de Medinilla.

Article VIII, Section 803 of the Covenant describes the lease terms for the above properties. The Commonwealth will lease the property to the United States for 50 years with the United States having the option of renewing the lease for all or part of the property for an additional term of 50 years. The United States will pay the Commonwealth, in full settlement of the two 50 year lease terms, the total sum of \$19,520,600 determined as follows:

- Tinian Island property - \$17.5 million;
- Saipan Island property located at Tanapag Harbor - \$2 million;
- Farallon de Medinilla Island - \$20,600.

The above sum will be adjusted by a percentage, which will be the same as the percentage change in the United States Department of Commerce composite price index from the date of signing the Covenant. Additional terms and conditions of this lease are found in the Technical Agreement Regarding Use of Land to Be Leased by the United States, which was executed simultaneously with the Covenant.

Furthermore, Section 803 provides for over 53 hectares of the leased property at Tanapag Harbor to be made available by the United States, at no cost to the Commonwealth, to establish an American Memorial Park to honor the American and Marianas dead in the World War II Marianas Campaign. The \$2 million received from the United States for the lease of this property would be placed into a trust fund with the "income" to be used for the development and maintenance of the park.

This was the initial source of the funding for MPLT, i.e., \$23,942,602 allocated to the MPLT General Fund and \$2,000,000 allocated to the MPLT Park Fund. In 1991 and 2007, additional distributions were received of \$1,000,000 and \$1,250,000, respectively, from the Marianas Public Land Corporation and its successor, the Department of Public Lands, respectively. These were treated as General Fund principal contributions.

Financial Highlights

The following financial highlights are taken from the audited financial statements for the years ended September 30, 2007, 2006 and 2005.

- The assets of MPLT increased in 2007 by \$8,387,167 over the amount at 2006. This increase in assets was due primarily to the increased value of the investments. The rate of return on investment for 2007 showed a very good performance.

The assets of MPLT declined in 2006 by \$196,251 over the amount at 2005. While the marketable investments performed very well for the year, MPLT had to write-down the value of its loan to Northern Marianas Housing Corporation due to the passage of P.L. 15-48. This law repealed the moratorium allowing NMHC to defer making debt service payments and also repealed the appropriation allowing MPLT to apply its annual distribution to the CNMI General Fund. Since NMHC has indicated its inability to meet the current terms and conditions of the loan, it is being considered as high risk. Accordingly, MPLT has reduced the carrying value of the loan by \$4,000,000 resulting in a reduction of assets and principal.

- Total liabilities for 2007 increased by \$1,821,658 over the amount from 2006 due to the distribution payable to the CNMI General Fund of \$2,228,048. There was a net decrease in accounts payable and accrued expenses of \$26,874. Payable to brokers decreased by \$108,914.

Total liabilities increased as of 2006 by \$81,806 due to payable to brokers for year-end trades and an increase of due to CNMI government for interest earned on a restricted TCD. The accounts payable and accrued expenses declined by a total of \$15,834 over the amount from 2005.

- The above changes resulted in an increase in net assets of \$6,565,509 for 2007, a decrease of \$278,057 for 2006 and an increase of \$5,199,295 for 2005.
- Total revenues of MPLT are a combination of (1) gains (losses) attributable to the valuation of investments plus (2) income earned on such investments. Total operating revenues for 2007, 2006 and 2005 was \$8,402,283, \$5,501,811 and \$6,832,538, respectively.
- The total performance of MPLT for 2007 was 12.4% demonstrating a much improved market over the 2006 return of 8.3%, before the NMHC loss. But the actual rate of return after including the NMHC loss resulted in MPLT's performance being reduced to a rate of 2.2%. The return for 2005 was 11.4%.
- The overall administrative costs decreased in 2007 by 27% or \$241,076. This was due primarily to the Board of Trustees' continuing effort to focus on MPLT's primary mission and minimize administrative expenses.

The overall administrative costs for 2006 decreased by 14% or \$148,065. This was due primarily to a new Board of Trustees reestablishing MPLT's primary mission to its traditional money management function. As a result significant cuts were made to legal fees, other professional services, travel, board expenses, and annual report preparation.

The overall administrative costs increased in 2005 by 12%. This was due primarily to increased costs for legal fees, salaries and personnel benefits, other professional services, office expenses, and annual report preparation. Salaries and benefits increase was due to merit pay raises. Board Expenses and Money Management Administration decreased by 26% and 5%, respectively.

MPLT General Fund Operations

The Board of Trustees modified its Investment Policy Statement in 2006 to change the asset allocation in order to increase the portion to fixed income and correspondingly reduce the equity allocation. This was done for the purpose of benefiting its income beneficiary, the CNMI General Fund. Due to falling governmental revenues, the CNMI General Fund is suffering a severe cash flow problem and is experiencing difficulty meeting its financial obligations. In recognition of this situation, the MPLT Board made this reallocation decision in order to allow more investment income to be realized and thereby increase its annual distribution to the CNMI General Fund. As part of this plan, P.L.s 10-29 and 12-27 were repealed through the enactment of P.L. 15-48 on March 13, 2007, and more fully discussed in the review of the economically targeted investments (ETI) program. No changes were made to the Investment Policy Statement in 2007.

The reallocation of the investment assets to favor fixed income resulted in an increase in investment income of \$607,726 in 2007 and \$198,212 for 2006. This coupled with decreases in administration expenses allowed the 2007 and 2006 distributable net income to increase by \$848,427 and \$315,328, respectively. For 2007, a distribution to the CNMI General Fund was paid in the amount of \$2,228,048. The distribution for 2006 in the amount of \$1,379,989 was appropriated back to MPLT per P.L.s 10-29 and 12-27. The cumulative amount distributed to the CNMI General Fund since inception in 1983 has been \$37,765,578. This has occurred while growing the principal fund by \$40,378,994 for the same time-period. The General Fund's annual return for 2007 was 12.6% as compared to the 2006 return of 1.2%.

The Board of Trustees has put a hold on any new "economically targeted investments" (ETI) in order to focus on recovering its loan for the Rota scholarship program. Legal action has taken place and a default judgment has been awarded to MPLT. Efforts are underway to recover this judgment.

The remaining ETI is a loan made to the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation (NMHC). NMHC defaulted on this loan in 2007 when P. L. 10-29 and 12-27 was repealed per P.L. 15-48. MPLT negotiated a settlement agreement wherein \$2,025,000 was paid and the related loan portfolio was transferred to MPLT. MPLT is currently managing these loans and attempting to recover its \$8.9 million principal. Due to collection uncertainty for this investment, a write-down of value amounting to \$4,000,000 was recognized by MPLT as of September 30, 2006. Interest on this investment is being recognized based upon collections.

It is because of the current status of the ETI program that no new ETI investments are being made.

Condensed Financial Statements Summaries:

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS

| | <u>2007</u> | <u>2006</u> | <u>2005</u> |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <u>Assets</u> | | | |
| Current assets | \$ 7,081,311 | \$ 2,615,647 | \$ 2,385,049 |
| Other assets, restricted | 56,736,154 | 52,200,507 | 48,968,629 |
| Notes receivable - noncurrent portion | 4,996,623 | 4,996,623 | 8,996,623 |
| Accrued income receivable - noncurrent portion | - | 1,162,317 | 1,012,880 |
| Capital assets | 26,135 | 26,895 | 33,667 |
| Total | <u>\$ 68,840,223</u> | <u>\$ 61,001,989</u> | <u>\$ 61,396,848</u> |
| <u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u> | | | |
| Current liabilities | \$ 2,268,627 | \$ 423,390 | \$ 361,950 |
| Invested in capital assets | 26,135 | 26,895 | 33,667 |
| Restricted principal | 66,545,461 | 60,551,704 | 61,001,231 |
| Net assets | <u>66,571,596</u> | <u>60,578,599</u> | <u>61,034,898</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ 68,840,223</u> | <u>\$ 61,001,989</u> | <u>\$ 61,396,848</u> |

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

| | <u>2007</u> | <u>2006</u> | <u>2005</u> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Operating revenues | \$ 7,556,755 | \$ 4,985,020 | \$ 6,163,837 |
| Operating expenses | (585,342) | (826,043) | (943,159) |
| Nonoperating income (expenses), net | (978,416) | (4,615,276) | (299,948) |
| Change in assets | 5,992,997 | (456,299) | 4,920,730 |
| Beginning net assets | 60,578,599 | 61,034,898 | 56,114,168 |
| Ending net assets | \$ 66,571,596 | \$ 60,578,599 | \$ 61,034,898 |

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

| | <u>2007</u> | <u>2006</u> | <u>2005</u> |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities | \$ 1,102,742 | \$ 676,445 | \$ 511,597 |
| Cash flows from noncapital financing activities | 1,250,000 | - | (299,948) |
| Cash flows from capital and related financing activities | (8,583) | (1,207) | (12,750) |
| Cash flows from investing activities | 207,350 | (180,890) | (456,710) |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 2,551,509 | 494,348 | (257,811) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year | 2,188,162 | 1,693,814 | 1,951,625 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year | \$ 4,739,671 | \$ 2,188,162 | \$ 1,693,814 |

Capital Assets:

At September 30, 2007, 2006 and 2005, MPLT had \$26,135, \$26,895 and \$33,667, respectively, in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation where applicable, including furniture, fixtures and equipment and vehicles, which represent a net decrease in 2007 of \$760 or 3% over 2006 and a net decrease in 2006 of \$6,772 or 20% over 2005. See note 4 to the financial statements for more information on MPLT's capital assets.

Goals and Objectives:

It is the intent of MPLT to continue to monitor its investment portfolio to ensure an adequate risk-adjusted rate of return is achieved. This is the phase of the Five-Step Investment Management Process that MPLT is currently performing. This involves periodic rebalancing of the portfolio to comply with its asset allocation investment policy. Occasionally, the Board may find it necessary or desirable to add additional asset classes, which require amendment of its Investment Policy Statement. It is MPLT's fiduciary duty to continue to follow the well-established prudent investment management practices.

MPLT Park Fund Operations

The MPLT Park Fund is part of the overall trust fund but is separately managed and accounted for due to its funding source and a different beneficiary as compared to the MPLT General Fund. The Park Fund's annual return for 2007 was 11.2% as compared to the 2006 return of 6.4%. The Park Fund has not suffered ETI losses as it only invests to benefit the American Memorial Park. As stated previously, the Park Fund received its principal funding from the lease proceeds of a portion of the Tinian - Tanapag Harbor - Farallon de Medinilla land lease revenues. The \$2,000,000 for the Tanapag Harbor in Saipan was dedicated to the formation of the American Memorial Park. The income on this principal contribution can only be used for the maintenance and development of the American Memorial Park (AMP). Accordingly, this initial principal contribution has been prudently managed since 1983 and has grown to \$8,055,268. This has been accomplished while distributing \$4,276,759 for AMP maintenance and development.

As part of a plan to make some of the principal available for development of the AMP, MPLT entered into a loan arrangement with the Commonwealth Development Authority on November 30, 2001 to lend them \$2,000,000 to be used with CIP funding grants in order to make the following additions and upgrades to the Park:

| | |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. American Memorial Park Visitor/Cultural Center | \$ 1,305,200 |
| 2. American Memorial Park Marianas Memorial Garden | 514,000 |
| 3. Remodel and Upgrade Amphitheater | 1,310,800 |
| 4. Exhibit Design and Construction of Visitor Center | <u>870,000</u> |
| Total | \$ <u>4,000,000</u> |

This loan is to be repaid from future income realized on the Park Fund investments. As income is received, the principal portion of the payment will be taken from the income stream and transferred to principal and re-invested. The term of the loan is fifteen years at an annual rate of 6.5%. The monthly principal and interest payment will be \$17,422. It is through this mechanism that MPLT has been able to benefit the Park and sustain new development.

During 2006, the Board of Trustees also amended the Investment Policy Statement for the Park Fund in a manner similar to the General Fund by increasing the allocation to fixed income and reducing the allocation to equities. The reason for this change was also to grant more investment income and increase the annual available funds for maintenance and development of the American Memorial Park. Additional investment revenues were deemed necessary to support the debt service on the CDA/AMP loan as the income fund balance was getting low and MPLT is limited to distributing income only. No changes were made to the Investment Policy Statement in 2007.

Condensed Financial Statements Summaries:

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS

| <u>Assets</u> | <u>2007</u> | <u>2006</u> | <u>2005</u> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Current assets | \$ 507,624 | \$ 437,890 | \$ 472,879 |
| Other assets, restricted | 6,170,871 | 5,615,835 | 5,310,202 |
| Notes receivable - noncurrent portion | 1,504,443 | 1,611,843 | 1,712,943 |
| Total | \$ <u>8,182,938</u> | \$ <u>7,665,568</u> | \$ <u>7,496,024</u> |

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS, CONTINUED

| | <u>2007</u> | <u>2006</u> | <u>2005</u> |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u> | | | |
| Current liabilities | \$ 6,854 | \$ 61,996 | \$ 70,694 |
| Restricted principal | 8,055,268 | 7,541,290 | 7,297,024 |
| Restricted income | 120,816 | 62,282 | 128,306 |
| Net assets | 8,176,084 | 7,603,572 | 7,425,330 |
| Total | \$ 8,182,938 | \$ 7,665,568 | \$ 7,496,024 |

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

| | <u>2007</u> | <u>2006</u> | <u>2005</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Operating revenues | \$ 845,528 | \$ 516,791 | \$ 668,701 |
| Operating expenses | (64,098) | (64,474) | (95,423) |
| Nonoperating income (expenses), net | (208,917) | (274,075) | (294,713) |
| Change in assets | 572,513 | 178,242 | 278,565 |
| Beginning net assets | 7,603,572 | 7,425,330 | 7,146,765 |
| Ending net assets | \$ 8,176,085 | \$ 7,603,572 | \$ 7,425,330 |

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

| | <u>2007</u> | <u>2006</u> | <u>2005</u> |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities | \$ 216,765 | \$ 242,318 | \$ 50,589 |
| Cash flows from noncapital financing activities | (208,917) | (274,075) | (294,713) |
| Cash flows from investing activities | 60,042 | 33,733 | (162,814) |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents | 67,890 | 1,976 | (406,938) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year | 288,023 | 286,047 | 692,985 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year | \$ 355,913 | \$ 288,023 | \$ 286,047 |

Goals and Objectives:

It is the intention of the Board of Trustees to continue to provide financial assistance to the American Memorial Park in accordance with the terms of the Constitution and Covenant. It has been through MPLT's stewardship of the Park Fund assets that the developments in the AMP have occurred. The Trustees plan to continue this past record of achievement and use it as a basis for further enhancements of a facility, which benefits the Commonwealth as a whole.

Economic Outlook

MPLT has had an exceptional performance for the last five years which, except for 2006, has been in double digits. This is unusual for the consecutive number of years. Accordingly, the Board of Trustees is expecting 2008 to be of average performance in the range of 6 to 8%. Additionally, there is evidence of a slowing economy and inflationary pressures. This coupled with an election year makes for a lot of uncertainties. We see this as additional support to be allocated more heavily to fixed income than equities. But this is not the reason for the asset allocation change. The prime basis for the asset allocation change was the income needs of our beneficiaries.

Contacting the MPLT's Financial Management

This report is designed to provide the branches of the Commonwealth Government and the public at large with a general overview of MPLT's finances and to show MPLT's accountability for the money it receives. The Management's Discussion and Analysis for the year ended September 30, 2006 is set forth in the report on the audit of MPLT's financial statements which is dated May 28, 2007. That Discussion and Analysis explains the major factors impacting the 2006 financial statements. If you have questions about this report or the 2006 or 2005 reports or need additional financial information, contact the MPLT office, P.O. Box 501089, Saipan, MP 96950 or phone at (670) 322-4401 or email mplt@pticom.com.

MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND TRUST

Statements of Net Assets
September 30, 2007 and 2006

| <u>ASSETS</u> | <u>2007</u> | <u>2006</u> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Current assets: | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 5,095,584 | \$ 2,476,185 |
| Receivables: | | |
| Notes, current portion | 107,400 | 101,100 |
| Accrued income | 2,368,903 | 431,415 |
| Other | 549 | 1,210 |
| Due from CNMI Government | 6,868 | 6,868 |
| Prepaid expense | 4,435 | - |
| Total current assets | <u>7,583,739</u> | <u>3,016,778</u> |
| Other assets, restricted: | | |
| Time certificate of deposit | - | 279,226 |
| Investments | 62,907,025 | 57,537,116 |
| Total other assets, restricted | <u>62,907,025</u> | <u>57,816,342</u> |
| Noncurrent assets: | | |
| Notes receivable, net of current portion and allowance for doubtful accounts of \$4,143,156 as of September 30, 2007 and 2006 | 6,501,066 | 6,608,466 |
| Accrued income receivable, net of current portion | - | 1,162,317 |
| Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation) | 26,135 | 26,895 |
| Total noncurrent assets | <u>6,527,201</u> | <u>7,797,678</u> |
| | <u>\$ 77,017,965</u> | <u>\$ 68,630,798</u> |
| <u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u> | | |
| Current liabilities: | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 24,071 | \$ 51,594 |
| Payable to brokers | - | 108,914 |
| Due to CNMI Government | 2,241,498 | 284,052 |
| Accrued expenses | 4,716 | 4,067 |
| Total liabilities | <u>2,270,285</u> | <u>448,627</u> |
| Commitments | | |
| Net assets: | | |
| Invested in capital assets | 26,135 | 26,895 |
| Restricted: | | |
| Principal | 74,600,729 | 68,092,994 |
| Income | 120,816 | 62,282 |
| Total net assets | <u>74,747,680</u> | <u>68,182,171</u> |
| | <u>\$ 77,017,965</u> | <u>\$ 68,630,798</u> |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND TRUST

Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets
Years Ended September 30, 2007 and 2006

| | <u>2007</u> | <u>2006</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Operating revenues: | | |
| Net increase in the fair value of investments | \$ 5,256,975 | \$ 3,023,254 |
| Interest income | 2,729,975 | 2,018,976 |
| Dividend income | <u>415,333</u> | <u>459,581</u> |
| Total operating revenues | <u>8,402,283</u> | <u>5,501,811</u> |
| Operating expenses: | | |
| Money manager fees | 202,526 | 207,424 |
| Consultancy fees | 133,984 | 120,884 |
| Salaries and benefits | 78,834 | 94,988 |
| Contract services | 67,000 | 110,470 |
| Money management administration | 49,794 | 70,816 |
| Office supplies | 38,414 | 35,682 |
| Rent and utilities | 21,376 | 18,152 |
| Professional fees | 21,059 | 149,066 |
| Trustees' expenses | 17,254 | 56,407 |
| Audit | 10,225 | 9,000 |
| Annual report preparation | - | 9,649 |
| Depreciation | <u>8,975</u> | <u>7,979</u> |
| Total operating expenses | <u>649,441</u> | <u>890,517</u> |
| Operating income | <u>7,752,842</u> | <u>4,611,294</u> |
| Other nonoperating income (expenses): | | |
| Provision for NMHC loans | - | (4,000,000) |
| Loss on disposal of fixed assets | (368) | - |
| Transfer in from DPL | 1,250,000 | - |
| Net contribution to the CNMI General Fund | <u>(2,436,965)</u> | <u>(889,351)</u> |
| Total nonoperating income (expenses), net | <u>(1,187,333)</u> | <u>(4,889,351)</u> |
| Change in net assets | 6,565,509 | (278,057) |
| Net assets at beginning of year | <u>68,182,171</u> | <u>68,460,228</u> |
| Net assets at end of year | <u>\$ 74,747,680</u> | <u>\$ 68,182,171</u> |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND TRUST

Statements of Cash Flows
Years Ended September 30, 2007 and 2006

| | 2007 | 2006 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | |
| Cash received from operations | \$ 2,402,361 | \$ 1,687,581 |
| Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services | <u>(1,082,854)</u> | <u>(768,818)</u> |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | <u>1,319,507</u> | <u>918,763</u> |
| Cash flows from noncapital financing activities: | | |
| Cash received from DPL | 1,250,000 | - |
| Net operating transfers out | <u>(208,917)</u> | <u>(274,075)</u> |
| Net cash provided by (used for) noncapital financing activities | <u>1,041,083</u> | <u>(274,075)</u> |
| Cash flows from capital and related financing activities: | | |
| Acquisition of property and equipment | <u>(8,583)</u> | <u>(1,207)</u> |
| Net cash used for capital and related financing activities | <u>(8,583)</u> | <u>(1,207)</u> |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | |
| Net decrease in notes receivable | 101,100 | 95,100 |
| Net decrease (increase) in restricted assets | <u>166,292</u> | <u>(242,257)</u> |
| Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities | <u>267,392</u> | <u>(147,157)</u> |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents | 2,619,399 | 496,324 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year | <u>2,476,185</u> | <u>1,979,861</u> |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year | <u>\$ 5,095,584</u> | <u>\$ 2,476,185</u> |
| Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities: | | |
| Operating income | \$ 7,752,842 | \$ 4,611,294 |
| Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities: | | |
| Net increase in fair value of investments | (5,256,975) | (3,023,254) |
| Depreciation | 8,975 | 7,979 |
| (Increase) decrease in assets: | | |
| Receivable - accrued income | (775,171) | (973,180) |
| Due from CNMI Government | - | 47,580 |
| Due from brokers | - | 158,242 |
| Other receivable | 661 | 1,766 |
| Prepaid expense | (4,435) | 6,530 |
| Increase (decrease) in liabilities: | | |
| Accounts payable | (27,523) | (14,202) |
| Due to CNMI Government | (270,602) | 10,134 |
| Payable to brokers | (108,914) | 87,506 |
| Accrued expenses | <u>649</u> | <u>(1,632)</u> |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | <u>\$ 1,319,507</u> | <u>\$ 918,763</u> |

Supplemental schedule of noncash operating, financing and investing activities:

During the year ended September 30, 2007, MPLT recorded transfers out to the General Fund of the CNMI Government resulting in an increase in net contribution to the General Fund and due to CNMI Government of \$2,228,048.

Pursuant to Public Law 12-27, MPLT applied the required income distribution to the CNMI General Fund of \$0- and \$615,276 for the years ended September 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively, as repayment of NMHC's loan.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Decrease in receivable - accrued income | \$ - | \$ (615,276) |
| Increase in operating transfers out | <u>-</u> | <u>615,276</u> |
| | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |

At September 30, 2007 and 2006, MPLT recorded an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$0- and \$4,000,000, respectively, to provide for NMHC's loan, pursuant to the enactment of Public Law 15-48.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Increase in allowance for doubtful accounts | \$ - | \$ (4,000,000) |
| Increase in provision for NMHC loans | <u>-</u> | <u>4,000,000</u> |
| | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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(1) Organization and Purpose

The Marianas Public Land Trust (MPLT), a component unit of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), was formed on January 9, 1978, pursuant to the ratification and adoption of the Constitution of the CNMI, Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America (the Covenant), and Technical Agreement Regarding Use of Land to be Leased by the United States in the Northern Mariana Islands.

MPLT did not become operational until May 17, 1983, when its Trustees were appointed by the Governor with confirmation by the Senate.

The purpose of MPLT is to manage all monies received by it from the CNMI Department of Public Lands (DPL) (formerly the Marianas Public Lands Authority) for the use of public lands. DPL has the responsibility to manage the public lands and distribute to MPLT all revenues net of reasonable expenses of administration.

MPLT's responsibility, with respect to monies received by it from DPL, requires it to make reasonable, careful and prudent investments. The Trustees have taken the position that their duty to the beneficiaries is not only to provide income to the general fund of the CNMI but also to preserve the principal of MPLT. As such, MPLT is currently allocating capital gains and losses on equity investments to principal fund balance. These capital gains and losses are not considered to be available for distribution to the general fund of the CNMI. Other forms of income on investments, after deduction of amounts necessary to meet reasonable administrative expenses, are distributed to the general fund of the CNMI.

Additionally, MPLT is responsible for carrying out the intention of Article VIII, Section 803(e) of the Covenant, by establishing a separate trust fund for the development and maintenance of an American Memorial Park. The Trustees are allocating capital gains and losses on equity investments of this trust fund to the principal of the trust fund. Other forms of income on investments, after deduction of amounts necessary to meet reasonable administrative expenses, are to be used for the development and maintenance of the American Memorial Park.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of MPLT conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as applicable to governmental entities, specifically proprietary funds. Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 20, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities that Use Proprietary Fund Accounting*, requires that proprietary activities apply all applicable GASB pronouncements as well as Statements and Interpretations issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), Accounting Principles Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins of the Committee on Accounting Procedures issued on or before November 30, 1989. MPLT has implemented GASB 20 and elected not to apply FASB Statements and Interpretations issued after November 30, 1989.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management 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 revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Basis of Accounting

All proprietary funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and liabilities associated with the operation of this fund are included on the statements of net assets. Proprietary fund operating statements present increases (e.g. revenues) and decreases (e.g. expenses) in net assets. The accrual basis of accounting is utilized for proprietary funds. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses recorded at the time liabilities are incurred.

Concentrations of Credit Risk

Financial instruments which potentially subject MPLT to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash demand deposits and investments.

At September 30, 2007 and 2006, MPLT has cash deposits and investments in bank accounts that exceed federal depository insurance limits. MPLT has not experienced any losses in such accounts.

Cash and Cash Equivalents and Time Certificate of Deposit

GASB Statement No. 3 previously required government entities to present deposit risks in terms of whether the deposits fell into the following categories:

- Category 1 Deposits that are federally insured or collateralized with securities held by MPLT or its agent in MPLT's name;
- Category 2 Deposits that are uninsured but fully collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in MPLT's name; or
- Category 3 Deposits that are collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in MPLT's name and non-collateralized deposits.

GASB Statement No. 40 amended GASB Statement No. 3 to in effect eliminate disclosure for deposits falling into categories 1 and 2 but retained disclosures for deposits falling under category 3. Category 3 deposits are those deposits that have exposure to custodial credit risk. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, MPLT's deposits may not be returned to it. Such deposits are not covered by depository insurance and are either uncollateralized, or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution or held by the pledging financial institution but not in the depositor-government's name. MPLT does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Cash and Cash Equivalents and Time Certificate of Deposit, Continued

For purposes of the statements of net assets and cash flows, MPLT considers all cash held in demand accounts with initial maturities of ninety days or less, to be cash and cash equivalents. At September 30, 2007 and 2006, total cash and cash equivalents were \$5,095,584 and \$2,476,185, respectively, and the corresponding bank balances were \$1,302,633 and \$410,080, respectively. Of the bank balance amount, \$1,302,633 and \$410,080 are maintained in financial institutions subject to Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance as of September 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively. Bank deposits in the amount of \$100,000 were FDIC insured as of September 30, 2007 and 2006.

At September 30, 2007 and 2006, unrestricted cash and cash equivalents consisted of the following:

| | <u>2007</u> | <u>2006</u> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Custodian money market sweep deposits | \$ 3,795,062 | \$ 2,011,849 |
| Deposits with federally insured banks | <u>1,300,522</u> | <u>464,336</u> |
| | <u>\$ 5,095,584</u> | <u>\$ 2,476,185</u> |

Restricted time certificate of deposit of \$279,226 as of September 30, 2006 represent funds specifically held for the Saipan Trust Fund, and accordingly, are classified as restricted in the accompanying financial statements. During the year ended September 30, 2007, MPLT distributed \$272,058 of this amount to the CNMI Government.

CNMI law does not require component unit funds to be collateralized and thus MPLT's funds are uncollateralized. Accordingly, the deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk. The money market sweep account deposit is not federally insured.

Investments

GASB Statement No. 3 previously required government entities to present investment risks in terms of whether the investments fell into the following categories:

- Category 1 Investments that are insured or registered, or securities held by MPLT or its agent in MPLT's name;
- Category 2 Investments that are uninsured or unregistered for which the securities are held by the counterparty's trust department or agent in MPLT's name; or
- Category 3 Investments that are uninsured and unregistered with securities held by the counterparty, or by its trust department or agent but not in MPLT's name.

GASB Statement No. 40 amended GASB Statement No. 3 to eliminate disclosure for investments falling into categories 1 and 2, and provided for disclosure requirements addressing other common risks for investments such as credit risk, interest rate risk, concentration of credit risk, and foreign currency risk. GASB Statement No. 40 did retain and expand the element of custodial risk in GASB Statement No. 3.

Credit risk for investments is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Investments, Continued

Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty to the transaction, MPLT will not be able to recover the value of investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. MPLT's investments are held and administered by trustees in accordance with negotiated trust and custody agreements. Based on these agreements, all of these investments were held by the broker or dealer, or by its trust department or agent but not in MPLT's name at September 30, 2007 and 2006.

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of debt instruments.

Concentration of credit risk for investments is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of an entity's investment in a single issuer. GASB Statement No. 40 requires disclosure by issuer and amount of investments in any one issuer that represents five percent (5%) or more of total investments for MPLT.

MPLT has selected a custodian for both funds who shall maintain custody of all cash, securities and other assets of MPLT and shall credit interest and dividends on said securities and credit principal paid on called or matured securities of MPLT. The custodian shall provide, on a timely basis, a monthly statement of all assets, to include an accounting of all activity during that month.

The Trustees may engage the services of an investment consultant after a competitive search process. The investment consultant chosen shall demonstrate professional experience of at least ten (10) years with exclusive focus on Institutional Management Consulting.

When evaluating potential Investment Management Consulting Firms, the Trustees will consider at a minimum the following criteria:

- Must be a Registered Investment Advisor with exclusive focus on providing objective investment management consulting at an institutional level, having the support of a staff and/or organization, focused and experienced in consulting only.
- The candidate should be objective, free of conflict of interest and free to secure services from leading third party providers that will best suit the interest of MPLT.
- Firms must demonstrate experience in the breadth and depth of its professional staff.
- Ability to provide unbiased fiduciary and financial advice to public trusts.
- Knowledge of legislative, operational and legal aspects of the local public trusts.
- Ownership or ready access to relevant and comprehensive performance databases with proven and verifiable process for the institutional client.
- Ability to provide quantitative analysis of manager and total fund performance. In particular, attribution analysis to maintain the interests of the management styles and strategic asset allocation.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Investments, Continued

- Ability to provide on-going training.
- Firms must be recognized as having substantial experience in the institutional level investment management consulting field. Firms offering consulting as incidental to their securities business shall not be considered.
- Shall not be an investment manager with discretion over MPLT assets.

The Trustees have determined that the following investment policy will govern the investment of assets of MPLT.

- (i) The Trustees, with the assistance of the investment consultant, will select appropriate investment managers to manage MPLT assets. Investment managers must meet the following minimum criteria:
 1. Be a bank, insurance company, investment management company, or investment adviser as defined by the Registered Investment Advisers Act of 1940, and not providing any other services, normally provided by separate vendors, to MPLT.
 2. Provide historical quarterly performance numbers calculated on a time-weighted basis, based on a composite of all fully discretionary accounts of similar investment style, reported gross of fees.
 3. Provide performance evaluation reports prepared by an objective third party that illustrate the risk/return profile of the manager relative to other managers of comparable investment style.
 4. Provide detailed information on the history of the firm, key personnel, key clients, fee schedule, and support personnel.
 5. Clearly articulate the investment strategy that will be followed and document that the strategy has been successfully adhered to over time.
 6. Selected firms shall have no outstanding legal judgments or past judgments which may reflect negatively upon the firm.
- (ii) Every money manager selected to manage MPLT assets must adhere to the following guidelines.
 1. The following securities and transactions are not authorized unless receiving prior Trustees approval:
 - Letter stock and other unregistered securities; commodities or other commodity contracts; and short sales or margin transactions.
 - Securities lending; pledging or hypothecating securities.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Investments, Continued

- Investments in the equity securities of any company with a record of less than three years of continuous operation (including the operation of any predecessor) and investments for the purpose of exercising control of management are all restricted.
2. Domestic Equities:
- Equity holdings in any one company should not exceed more than 10% of the market value of MPLT's equity portfolio.
 - Investments in any one sector should not be excessive.
 - The manager shall emphasize quality in security selection and shall avoid risk of large loss through diversification.
 - The manager shall emphasize quality in security selection of the specific style hired to manage and shall avoid risk of large loss through diversification within its mandated style.
 - The managers shall have the discretion to invest a portion of the assets in cash reserves when they deem appropriate. However, the managers will be evaluated against their peers on the performance of the total funds under their direct management.
 - Holdings of individual securities shall be large enough (round lots) for easy liquidation.
3. Domestic Fixed Income:
- All fixed-income securities held in the portfolio shall have a nationally recognized credit quality rating of no less than "BBB" from Moody's, Standard & Poor's and/or Fitch's. U.S. Treasury and U.S. government agencies, which are unrated securities, are qualified for inclusion in the portfolio.
 - No more than 20% of the market value of the fixed income portfolio shall be rated less than single "A" quality, unless the manager has specific written authorization.
 - The exposure of the portfolio to any other issuer, other than securities of the U.S. government or agencies, shall not exceed 10% of the market value of the fixed income portfolio.
4. International Equities:
- Equity holdings in any one company shall not exceed more than 10% of the International Equity portfolio.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Investments, Continued

4. International Equities, Continued:

- Investments in any one industry category should not be excessive.
- Allocations to any specific country shall not be excessive relative to a broadly diversified international equity manager peer group. It is expected that the non-U.S. equity portfolio will have no more than 40% of its mandated style in any one country.
- The manager may enter into foreign exchange contracts on currency, provided that use of such contracts is limited to hedging currency exposure existing within the manager's portfolio. There shall be no direct foreign currency speculation or any related investment activity.

5. Cash/Cash Equivalents:

- Cash equivalent reserves shall consist of cash instruments having a quality rating of A-1, P-1 or higher. Eurodollar Certificates of Deposits, time deposits, and repurchase agreements are also acceptable investment vehicles.
- Idle cash not invested by the investment managers shall be invested daily through an automatic interest-bearing sweep vehicle selected by the manager available and/or managed by the custodian.

6. Economically Targeted Investments (ETIs):

ETIs refer to investment vehicles that are structured to produce corollary benefits, e.g. job creation or affordable housing, in addition to the main objective of a competitive risk-adjusted rate of return. Although MPLT's main beneficiaries are CNMI descendants and future Marianas descendants, ETIs are a controversial area for the Trustees. Detractors may argue that seeking corollary benefits may violate fiduciary duty. The Board of Trustees is charged with the responsibility of fulfilling MPLT's mission, yet ETIs may be an area of great exposure for MPLT Trustees from a fiduciary liability standpoint. Therefore, full and proper due diligence in both program development and on an investment-by-investment basis is necessary. The following guidelines are recommended:

- An opinion of legal counsel knowledgeable in standards of fiduciary care should be secured.
- Trustees should guarantee that they are acting on economic grounds, rather than being influenced by political or emotional factors, as well as the purpose for which MPLT was established.
- Written investment guidelines are necessary and should specifically address the characteristics an ETI should have, including the parameters on how the program will be administered, as well as the social and economic impact the intended beneficiaries will have on the CNMI as a whole while implementing programs for which MPLT was established.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Investments, Continued

6. Economically Targeted Investments (ETIs), Continued:

- A thorough, written analysis of each proposed ETI should be undertaken, examining all economic, political and other factors, including potential conflicts of interest.
- Risk-adjusted, market rates of return should be the primary consideration; with special attention paid to whether the ETI involves significantly greater financial risk.
- Specific ETI proposals should be evaluated against investments of a similar asset class.
- An ETI should be an attractive investment on its own merits, and not be considered simply because MPLT has "available capital".
- A viable ETI should be able to attract external financing: a proposed ETI funded entirely by MPLT should be limited in size and scope and subjected to close scrutiny.
- One way to ensure that investment opportunities are viewed objectively and selection is based upon viable economic criteria is to have Oversight Managers acting in a fiduciary capacity for particular ETI asset classes or strategies.
- Consideration should be given as to whether future Trustees will find the ETIs being considered and/or enacted acceptable.

The Trustees recognize the importance of establishing a competitive risk-adjusted rate of return policy as part of their due diligence in identifying and documenting ETI projects. Having a clear policy is fundamental in documenting and completing the preceding recommended guidelines. Accordingly, as part of the investment analysis, the identification of the source of repayment of a fixed-income security, e.g., promissory note, municipal bond, etc., is of primary consideration. Evaluation of the credit rating for such repayment source is fundamental to establishment of the risk-adjusted rate of return. Once the credit rating has been determined, then an appropriate pricing index, using a comparable maturity schedule, can be identified to establish a base interest rate to be charged. Additionally, since such investments are not marketable, than an "illiquidity premium" should be recognized and added to the base risk-adjusted rate. Also, to be considered, given that such ETIs are long-term in nature, is whether or not to have a fixed or floating rate. It is the Trustees' opinion that the risk-adjusted rate should be floating to the appropriate pricing index and adjusted on at least a quarterly basis. Due to the fact that administration of an ETI program is much more time-consuming and costly than a managed portfolio, the assessment of a loan origination fee should be considered and applied in most situations. This would allow for the reimbursement of ongoing servicing costs, legal fees, consultancy, and travel costs.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Investments, Continued

6. Economically Targeted Investments (ETIs), Continued:

This ETI policy applies only to the MPLT General Fund and does not relate to the American Memorial Park Fund. In the case of the American Memorial Park Fund, any ETIs are limited to directly benefiting the beneficiary, the American Memorial Park, by funding development projects.

(iii) Asset allocation of the two funds is as follows:

| | General Fund | | | Park Fund | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| | Lower Limit | Strategic Allocation | Upper Limit | Lower Limit | Strategic Allocation | Upper Limit |
| Domestic Equities: | | | | | | |
| <i>Large Cap Core</i> | 15% | 25% | 35% | 15% | 25% | 35% |
| Non U.S. Equities: | | | | | | |
| <i>Large Cap Core</i> | 5% | 10% | 15% | 5% | 10% | 15% |
| Domestic Fixed Income: | | | | | | |
| <i>Core</i> | 50% | 65% | 80% | 40% | 65% | 85% |
| <i>ETI - Local Loans</i> | 40% | 50% | 60% | 40% | 50% | 60% |
| | 10% | 15% | 20% | 0% | 15% | 25% |

Rebalancing of Strategic Allocation

The percentage allocation to each asset class may vary as much as approximately 10% depending upon the market conditions.

When necessary and/or available, cash flows will be distributed following the strategic asset allocation of MPLT. If there are no cash flows, the allocation of MPLT will be reviewed quarterly.

If the Trustees judge cash flows to be insufficient to bring MPLT within the strategic allocation ranges, the Trustees shall decide whether to effect transactions so that MPLT would fall within the allocated threshold ranges.

Frequency

In two instances, portfolio rebalancing will be necessary to remain within the target asset allocation ranges:

1. Cash Flow Requirements
2. Significant Market Action

Positive cash flows should be directed to the under-weighted asset class, while negative cash flows (disbursements) should be directed away from the over-weighted asset class. This procedure is likely to be fairly routine and predictable.

Significant Market Action requires immediate action to restore asset allocation. This is neither predictable nor routine.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Investments, Continued

Liquidity

The MPLT Executive Director shall prepare anticipated expenditure requirements for each disbursement period and communicate these disbursement requirements to all affected managers with as much advance notice as possible. It is anticipated that MPLT's fixed income manager will be the initial and main conduit for contributions and disbursements. It is further anticipated that most of all such disbursements will be made from "income" generated from each account.

MPLT values its investments at fair value in accordance with GASB Statement 31. MPLT's investments as of September 30, 2007 and 2006 (with combining information as of September 30, 2007) is as follows:

| | <u>General Fund</u> | <u>Park Fund</u> | <u>2007</u> | <u>2006</u> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <u>Equities:</u> | | | | |
| Common stock | \$ 22,976,070 | \$ 3,027,021 | \$ 26,003,091 | \$ 26,441,057 |
| <u>Fixed Income Securities:</u> | | | | |
| Mortgage and asset backed securities | 6,908,508 | 656,580 | 7,565,088 | 3,877,105 |
| Corporate bonds | 23,547,728 | 2,170,355 | 25,718,083 | 20,811,878 |
| Government obligations | 2,061,190 | 213,357 | 2,274,547 | 3,038,979 |
| Government agencies | <u>1,242,658</u> | <u>103,558</u> | <u>1,346,216</u> | <u>3,368,097</u> |
| | \$ 56,736,154 | \$ 6,170,871 | \$ 62,907,025 | \$ 57,537,116 |

GASB Statement No. 40 requires entities to provide information about the credit risk associated with their investments by disclosing the credit quality ratings. The following is a listing of MPLT's fixed income securities at September 30, 2007 and 2006:

| <u>Investment Type</u> | <u>Fair Value</u> | <u>2007</u> <u>Investment Maturities (In Years)</u> | | | | <u>Credit Rating</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| | | <u>Less Than 1</u> | <u>1 - 5</u> | <u>6 - 10</u> | <u>More Than 10</u> | |
| Mortgage and asset backed securities | \$ 6,232,664 | \$ - | \$ 1,063,158 | \$ 1,854,974 | \$ 3,314,532 | AAA |
| Mortgaged and asset backed securities | 1,332,424 | - | - | - | 1,332,424 | No rating |
| Government obligations | 2,274,547 | - | - | - | 2,274,547 | AAA |
| Government agencies | 1,346,216 | - | 429,951 | 916,265 | - | AAA |
| Corporate bonds | 1,429,976 | - | 584,558 | 677,585 | 167,833 | AAA |
| Corporate bonds | 289,430 | - | 5,729 | 283,701 | - | AA- |
| Corporate bonds | 2,767,859 | - | 1,887,982 | 789,512 | 90,365 | AA- |
| Corporate bonds | 2,211,156 | - | 567,338 | 1,643,818 | - | AA |
| Corporate bonds | 6,670,304 | 350,929 | 2,578,629 | 2,308,589 | 1,432,157 | A+ |
| Corporate bonds | 2,555,746 | 34,693 | 1,435,601 | 369,726 | 715,726 | A- |
| Corporate bonds | 8,031,454 | 143,614 | 2,081,249 | 3,612,245 | 2,194,346 | A |
| Corporate bonds | 1,120,771 | - | 812,439 | 267,022 | 41,310 | BBB- |
| Corporate bonds | 236,017 | - | 236,017 | - | - | BBB- |
| Corporate bonds | 405,370 | - | 293,576 | - | 111,794 | BBB |
| | \$ 36,903,934 | \$ 529,236 | \$ 11,976,227 | \$ 12,723,437 | \$ 11,675,034 | |

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Investments, Continued

| Investment Type | Fair Value | 2006 | | | | Credit Rating |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | Investment Maturities (In Years) | | | | |
| | | Less Than 1 | 1 - 5 | 6 - 10 | More Than 10 | |
| Mortgage and asset backed securities | \$ 3,877,105 | \$ - | \$ 39,804 | \$ 2,095,170 | \$ 1,742,131 | AAA |
| Government obligations | 3,038,979 | - | - | 1,400,186 | 1,638,793 | AAA |
| Government agencies | 3,368,097 | - | 2,342,913 | 858,472 | 166,712 | AAA |
| Corporate bonds | 970,030 | - | 338,307 | 504,040 | 127,683 | AAA |
| Corporate bonds | 5,800 | - | 5,800 | - | - | AA+ |
| Corporate bonds | 959,363 | - | 112,173 | 776,965 | 70,225 | AA |
| Corporate bonds | 2,750,840 | - | 2,307,675 | 349,080 | 94,085 | AA- |
| Corporate bonds | 5,292,737 | - | 2,905,047 | 1,696,120 | 691,570 | A+ |
| Corporate bonds | 7,426,147 | 379,725 | 3,743,143 | 1,675,141 | 1,628,138 | A |
| Corporate bonds | 2,094,172 | - | 1,469,889 | 234,774 | 389,509 | A- |
| Corporate bonds | 42,244 | - | - | - | 42,244 | BBB+ |
| Corporate bonds | <u>1,270,545</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>1,178,996</u> | <u>86,558</u> | <u>4,991</u> | BBB |
| | \$ 31,096,059 | \$ 379,725 | \$ 14,443,747 | \$ 9,676,506 | \$ 6,596,081 | |

Notes Receivable and Allowance for Loan Losses

Notes receivable are stated at the amount of unpaid principal, reduced by an allowance for loan losses. The allowance for loan losses is established through a provision for doubtful accounts charged to principal fund. Loans are charged against the allowance for loan losses when management believes that the collection of the principal is unlikely. The allowance is an amount that management believes will be adequate to absorb possible losses on existing loans that may be uncollectible, based on evaluations of the collectibility of loans and prior loan loss experience. The evaluations take into consideration such factors as changes in the nature and volume of the loan portfolio, overall portfolio quality, review of specific problem loans and current economic conditions that may affect the borrowers' ability to pay.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are stated at cost. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful lives of the assets through use of the straight-line method and is charged as a reduction in the investment. Current policy is to capitalize items in excess of \$250.

Net Assets

GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*, has required MPLT to establish net asset categories as follows:

- Invested in capital assets: capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation.
- Restricted: net assets subject to externally imposed stipulations that can be fulfilled by actions pursuant to those stipulations or that expire by the passage of time. MPLT has net assets restricted for principal and income.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Net Assets, Continued

- Unrestricted: net assets that are not subject to externally imposed stipulations. As MPLT considers all assets except investments in capital assets, to be restricted, MPLT does not have unrestricted net assets at September 30, 2007 and 2006.

New Accounting Standards

During fiscal year 2007, MPLT implemented GASB Statement No. 44, *Economic Condition Reporting: The Statistical Section, an amendment to NCGA Statement 1*. GASB Statement No. 44 improves the understandability and usefulness of statistical section information and adds information from the new financial reporting model for state and local governments required by GASB Statement No. 34. The implementation of this pronouncement did not have a material impact on the accompanying 2007 financial statements.

In April 2004, GASB issued Statement No. 43, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*. GASB Statement No. 43 establishes uniform financial reporting for other postemployment benefit plans by state and local governments. The provisions of this Statement are effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2007. Management does not believe that the implementation of this statement will have a material effect on the financial statements of MPLT.

In July 2004, GASB issued Statement No. 45, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Post employment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. GASB Statement No. 45 establishes standards for the measurement, recognition, and display of other post employment benefits expense/expenditures and related liabilities, note disclosures, and, if applicable, required supplementary information in the financial reports of state and local governmental employers. The provisions of this Statement are effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2008. Management does not believe that the implementation of this statement will have a material effect on the financial statements of MPLT.

In September 2006, GASB issued Statement No. 48, *Sales and Pledges of Receivables and Future Revenues and Intra-Entity Transfer of Assets and Future Revenues*. GASB Statement No. 48 establishes criteria that governments will use to ascertain whether certain transactions should be regarded as a sale or a collateralized borrowing. The statement also includes a provision that stipulates that governments should not revalue assets that are transferred between financial reporting entity components. The provisions of this Statement are effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2006. Management does not believe that the implementation of this statement will have a material effect on the financial statements of MPLT.

In December 2006, GASB issued Statement No. 49, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pollution Remediation Obligations*. GASB Statement No. 49 provides guidance and consistency under which a governmental entity would be required to report a liability related to pollution remediation. The provisions of this Statement are effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2007. Management does not believe that the implementation of this Statement will have a material effect on the financial statements of MPLT.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

New Accounting Standards, Continued

In May 2007, GASB issued Statement No. 50, *Pension Disclosures an amendment of GASB Statements No. 25 and 27*. GASB Statement No. 50 more closely aligns the financial reporting requirements for pensions with those for other post-employment benefits. The provisions of this Statement are effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2007. Management does not believe the implementation of this statement will have a material effect on the financial statements of MPLT.

In June 2007, GASB issued statement No. 51, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Intangible Assets*. GASB Statement No. 51 addresses whether and when intangible assets should be considered capital assets for financial reporting purposes. The provisions of this Statement are effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2009. Management does not believe that the implementation of this Statement will have a material effect on the financial statements of MPLT.

Reclassification

Certain 2006 balances in the accompanying financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the 2007 presentation.

(3) Notes Receivable

| | <u>2007</u> | <u>2006</u> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Note receivable from the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation (NMHC), bearing interest at 8.5%, due on March 1, 2016, collateralized by the full faith and credit of the CNMI Government and specifically pledged loans receivable of NMHC. CNMI Public Law 12-27 approved the repayment of this loan through legislative appropriation of operating transfers to the general fund of the CNMI Government from investment income of MPLT. Operating transfers in the general fund reduces the CNMI Government receivables from MPLT but recognizes a receivable from NMHC deferred for ten years. Interest amounting to \$1,927,029 as of September 30, 2007 has been accrued on the outstanding balance of this note and is classified as current. | \$ 8,996,623 | \$ 8,996,623 |
| Note receivable from Adelantun Publickun Luta Enteramente, Incorporated (APLE 501, Inc.), bearing interest at 5% per annum, due on October 18, 2017, with monthly principal and interest payments in the amount of \$1,225, collateralized by a loan portfolio. Proceeds are to be used to fund an independently administered individual or parent-student loan program. | 143,156 | 143,156 |

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(3) Notes Receivable, Continued

| | <u>2007</u> | <u>2006</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Note receivable from the Commonwealth Development Authority (CDA), bearing interest at 6.5% per annum, due on June 1, 2018, collateralized by future distributable net income for the maintenance and development of the American Memorial Park and is to be repaid from earnings of the investments pursuant to CNMI Public Law 11-72. | <u>1,611,843</u> | <u>1,712,943</u> |
| | 10,751,622 | 10,852,722 |
| Less allowance for loan losses | <u>(4,143,156)</u> | <u>(4,143,156)</u> |
| | 6,608,466 | 6,709,566 |
| Less current portion | <u>(107,400)</u> | <u>(101,100)</u> |
| Long-term portion | <u>\$ 6,501,066</u> | <u>\$ 6,608,466</u> |

The repayment schedule below does not include NMHC's note receivable as a result of the Settlement Agreement as discussed in note 9 and excludes APLE 501, Inc.

At September 30, 2007, principal and interest repayments of the CDA note receivable for the following years ending September 30, are as follows:

| <u>Year ending September 30,</u> | <u>Principal Amount</u> | <u>Interest</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 2008 | \$ 107,400 | \$ 101,613 |
| 2009 | 114,600 | 94,418 |
| 2010 | 122,100 | 86,753 |
| 2011 | 122,100 | 78,435 |
| 2012 | 122,100 | 70,499 |
| 2013 - 2017 | 610,500 | 233,445 |
| 2018 | <u>413,043</u> | <u>8,949</u> |
| | <u>\$ 1,611,843</u> | <u>\$ 674,112</u> |

(4) Capital Assets

A summary of capital assets as of September 30, 2007 and 2006, is as follows:

| | <u>Estimated Useful Lives</u> | <u>Balance at October 1, 2006</u> | <u>Additions</u> | <u>Deletions</u> | <u>Balance at September 30, 2007</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Furniture, fixtures and equipment | 3 - 10 years | \$ 86,375 | \$ 8,583 | \$ (37,759) | \$ 57,199 |
| Vehicle | 3 - 10 years | <u>16,595</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>16,595</u> |
| | | 102,970 | 8,583 | (37,759) | 73,794 |
| Less accumulated depreciation | | <u>(76,075)</u> | <u>(8,975)</u> | <u>37,391</u> | <u>(47,659)</u> |
| | | <u>\$ 26,895</u> | <u>\$ (392)</u> | <u>\$ (368)</u> | <u>\$ 26,135</u> |

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(4) Capital Assets, Continued

| | Estimated Useful Lives | Balance at October 1, 2005 | Additions | Deletions | Balance at September 30, 2006 |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Furniture, fixtures and equipment | 3 - 10 years | \$ 85,168 | \$ 1,207 | \$ - | \$ 86,375 |
| Vehicle | 3 - 10 years | 16,595 | - | - | 16,595 |
| | | 101,763 | 1,207 | - | 102,970 |
| Less accumulated depreciation | | (68,096) | (7,979) | - | (76,075) |
| | | \$ 33,667 | \$ (6,772) | \$ - | \$ 26,895 |

(5) Net Assets

In accordance with MPLT's accounting policies, gains and losses on investments are allocated to principal. Additionally, a portion of transfers in from the CNMI government is specifically designated as an increase in principal. Movement in principal and interest accounts for the years ended September 30, 2007 and 2006, is summarized as follows:

| | Principal | Income | 2007 | 2006 |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| <u>General Fund</u> | | | | |
| Balance at beginning of year | \$ 60,551,704 | \$ - | \$ 60,551,704 | \$ 61,001,231 |
| Net increase in the fair value of investments | 4,742,997 | - | 4,742,997 | 2,778,988 |
| Other operating net income (expenses), net | 1,250,760 | 2,228,048 | 3,478,808 | (2,613,239) |
| Transfers | - | (2,228,048) | (2,228,048) | (615,276) |
| Balance at end of year | \$ 66,545,461 | \$ - | \$ 66,545,461 | \$ 60,551,704 |
| <u>Park Fund</u> | | | | |
| Balance at beginning of year | \$ 7,541,290 | \$ 62,282 | \$ 7,603,572 | \$ 7,425,330 |
| Net increase in the fair value of investments | 513,978 | - | 513,978 | 244,266 |
| Other operating net income | - | 267,451 | 267,451 | 208,051 |
| Transfers | - | (208,917) | (208,917) | (274,075) |
| Balance at end of year | \$ 8,055,268 | \$ 120,816 | \$ 8,176,084 | \$ 7,603,572 |

(6) Contributions To/From Primary Government

In accordance with Article XI of the Constitution of the CNMI, MPLT makes operating transfers out to the general fund of the CNMI government from investment income. During the years ended September 30, 2007 and 2006, MPLT recorded \$2,228,048 and \$1,379,989, respectively, for transfers out to the CNMI general fund. In addition, in accordance with Section 5 of Article XI, the CNMI Department of Public Lands transferred \$1,250,000 and \$0- to MPLT during the years ended September 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

In accordance with Public Law 10-29, MPLT is to retain all interest from loans to NMHC as an addition to principal. This is considered to be a transfer in from the CNMI government to principal. During the years ended September 30, 2007 and 2006, MPLT recorded \$0- and \$764,713, respectively, for transfers in from the general fund of the CNMI.

In accordance with Article VIII, Section 803(e) of the Covenant, MPLT makes operating transfers out for the development and maintenance of the American Memorial Park. During the years ended September 30, 2007 and 2006, MPLT recorded \$208,917 and \$274,075, respectively, for transfers out for this purpose.

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(7) Risk Management

MPLT is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. MPLT has elected to purchase commercial insurance from independent third parties for the risks of losses to which it is exposed with respect to the use of motor vehicles. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial insurance coverage during the past three years.

(8) Commitments

In accordance with the addendum of memorandum of agreement between the CNMI and the U.S. Department of the Interior for development and management of the American Memorial Park, MPLT is obligated to contribute \$150,000, to the extent of available income, annually for development and maintenance of the American Memorial Park.

The Trustees have approved a loan of \$1,000,000 to APLE 501, Inc. The loan is for funding for an independently administered individual or parent-student loan program. As of September 30, 2007, \$150,924 has been disbursed of which \$143,156 has been provided for within the allowance for loan losses. Management of MPLT has taken the position that no additional loans will be made until the provisions of the loan agreement are complied with.

(9) Subsequent Event

On December 31, 2007, MPLT and NMHC entered into a Settlement Agreement to settle all disputed issues and claims relating to the \$10,000,000 note receivable. Under the Settlement Agreement, NMHC will pay MPLT \$2,025,000 and will assign to MPLT certain loans and mortgages in the NMHC Owned Loan Portfolio amounting to \$10,621,895. In addition, MPLT will assume liability for the repayment of certain Service Released Loans totaling \$1,672,102 in contingent liabilities for and on behalf of NMHC in the form of guarantees to certain financial institutions.

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Combining Statement of Net Assets
September 30, 2007

| <u>ASSETS</u> | <u>General Fund</u> | <u>Park Fund</u> | <u>Eliminations</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Current assets: | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 4,739,671 | \$ 355,913 | \$ - | \$ 5,095,584 |
| Receivables: | | | | |
| Notes, current portion | - | 107,400 | - | 107,400 |
| Accrued income | 2,331,460 | 37,443 | - | 2,368,903 |
| Other | 549 | - | - | 549 |
| Due from CNMI Government | - | 6,868 | - | 6,868 |
| Due from other funds | 5,196 | - | (5,196) | - |
| Prepaid expense | 4,435 | - | - | 4,435 |
| Total current assets | <u>7,081,311</u> | <u>507,624</u> | <u>(5,196)</u> | <u>7,583,739</u> |
| Other assets, restricted: | | | | |
| Investments | 56,736,154 | 6,170,871 | - | 62,907,025 |
| Total other assets, restricted | <u>56,736,154</u> | <u>6,170,871</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>62,907,025</u> |
| Noncurrent assets: | | | | |
| Notes receivable, net of current portion and allowance for doubtful accounts of \$4,143,156 | 4,996,623 | 1,504,443 | - | 6,501,066 |
| Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation) | 26,135 | - | - | 26,135 |
| Total noncurrent assets | <u>5,022,758</u> | <u>1,504,443</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>6,527,201</u> |
| | <u>\$ 68,840,223</u> | <u>\$ 8,182,938</u> | <u>\$ (5,196)</u> | <u>\$ 77,017,965</u> |
| <u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u> | | | | |
| Current liabilities: | | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 22,413 | \$ 1,658 | \$ - | \$ 24,071 |
| Due to other funds | - | 5,196 | (5,196) | - |
| Due to CNMI Government | 2,241,498 | - | - | 2,241,498 |
| Accrued expenses | 4,716 | - | - | 4,716 |
| Total liabilities | <u>2,268,627</u> | <u>6,854</u> | <u>(5,196)</u> | <u>2,270,285</u> |
| Net assets: | | | | |
| Invested in capital assets | 26,135 | - | - | 26,135 |
| Restricted: | | | | |
| Principal | 66,545,461 | 8,055,268 | - | 74,600,729 |
| Income | - | 120,816 | - | 120,816 |
| Total net assets | <u>66,571,596</u> | <u>8,176,084</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>74,747,680</u> |
| | <u>\$ 68,840,223</u> | <u>\$ 8,182,938</u> | <u>\$ (5,196)</u> | <u>\$ 77,017,965</u> |

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Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets
Year Ended September 30, 2007

| | General Fund | Park Fund | Eliminations | Total |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Operating revenues: | | | | |
| Net increase in the fair value of investments | \$ 4,742,997 | \$ 513,978 | \$ - | \$ 5,256,975 |
| Interest income | 2,434,602 | 295,373 | - | 2,729,975 |
| Dividend income | 379,156 | 36,177 | - | 415,333 |
| Total operating revenues | <u>7,556,755</u> | <u>845,528</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>8,402,283</u> |
| Operating expenses: | | | | |
| Money manager fees | 183,093 | 19,433 | - | 202,526 |
| Consultancy fees | 120,808 | 13,176 | - | 133,984 |
| Salaries and benefits | 70,163 | 8,671 | - | 78,834 |
| Contract services | 59,630 | 7,370 | - | 67,000 |
| Money management administration | 44,317 | 5,477 | - | 49,794 |
| Office supplies | 34,147 | 4,267 | - | 38,414 |
| Rent and utilities | 19,025 | 2,351 | - | 21,376 |
| Professional fees | 20,595 | 464 | - | 21,059 |
| Trustees' expenses | 15,489 | 1,765 | - | 17,254 |
| Audit | 9,100 | 1,125 | - | 10,225 |
| Depreciation | 8,975 | - | - | 8,975 |
| Total operating expenses | <u>585,342</u> | <u>64,099</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>649,441</u> |
| Operating income | <u>6,971,413</u> | <u>781,429</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>7,752,842</u> |
| Other nonoperating income (expenses): | | | | |
| Loss on disposal of fixed assets | (368) | - | - | (368) |
| Transfer in from DPL | 1,250,000 | - | - | 1,250,000 |
| Net contribution to the CNMI General Fund | <u>(2,228,048)</u> | <u>(208,917)</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>(2,436,965)</u> |
| Total nonoperating income (expenses), net | <u>(978,416)</u> | <u>(208,917)</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>(1,187,333)</u> |
| Change in net assets | 5,992,997 | 572,512 | - | 6,565,509 |
| Net assets at beginning of year | <u>60,578,599</u> | <u>7,603,572</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>68,182,171</u> |
| Net assets at end of year | <u>\$ 66,571,596</u> | <u>\$ 8,176,084</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 74,747,680</u> |

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Combining Statement of Cash Flows
Year Ended September 30, 2007

| | General Fund | Park Fund | Eliminations | Total |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | | | |
| Cash received from operations | \$ 2,066,355 | \$ 336,006 | \$ - | \$ 2,402,361 |
| Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services | (963,613) | (119,241) | - | (1,082,854) |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 1,102,742 | 216,765 | - | 1,319,507 |
| Cash flows from noncapital financing activities: | | | | |
| Cash received from DPL | 1,250,000 | - | - | 1,250,000 |
| Net operating transfers out | - | (208,917) | - | (208,917) |
| Net cash provided by (used for) noncapital financing activities | 1,250,000 | (208,917) | - | 1,041,083 |
| Cash flows from capital and related financing activities: | | | | |
| Acquisition of property and equipment | (8,583) | - | - | (8,583) |
| Net cash used for capital and related financing activities | (8,583) | - | - | (8,583) |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | | | |
| Net decrease in notes receivable | - | 101,100 | - | 101,100 |
| Net decrease (increase) in restricted assets | 207,350 | (41,058) | - | 166,292 |
| Net cash provided by investing activities | 207,350 | 60,042 | - | 267,392 |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents | 2,551,509 | 67,890 | - | 2,619,399 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year | 2,188,162 | 288,023 | - | 2,476,185 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year | \$ 4,739,671 | \$ 355,913 | \$ - | \$ 5,095,584 |
| Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities: | | | | |
| Operating income | \$ 6,971,413 | \$ 781,429 | \$ - | \$ 7,752,842 |
| Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities: | | | | |
| Net increase in fair value of investments | (4,742,997) | (513,978) | - | (5,256,975) |
| Depreciation | 8,975 | - | - | 8,975 |
| (Increase) decrease in assets: | | | | |
| Receivable - accrued income | (779,627) | 4,456 | - | (775,171) |
| Due from other funds | 31,563 | - | (31,563) | - |
| Other receivable | 661 | - | - | 661 |
| Prepaid expense | (4,435) | - | - | (4,435) |
| Increase (decrease) in liabilities: | | | | |
| Accounts payable | (27,194) | (329) | - | (27,523) |
| Due to other funds | - | (31,563) | 31,563 | - |
| Due to CNMI Government | (270,602) | - | - | (270,602) |
| Payable to brokers | (85,664) | (23,250) | - | (108,914) |
| Accrued expenses | 649 | - | - | 649 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | \$ 1,102,742 | \$ 216,765 | \$ - | \$ 1,319,507 |

Supplemental schedule of noncash operating, financing and investing activities:

During the year ended September 30, 2007, MPLT recorded transfers out to the General Fund of the CNMI Government resulting in an increase in net contribution to the General Fund and due to CNMI Government of \$2,228,048.

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 Schedule of Investments - General Fund
 September 30, 2007

SCHEDULE 1A

| Equities | Cost | Fair Value | Ratings |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|
| <u>Common Stock</u> | | | |
| Abott Laboratories | \$ 486,903 | \$ 482,580 | |
| Ace Ltd | 259,109 | 321,021 | |
| Altria Group, Inc. | 209,642 | 229,449 | |
| American Int's Group | 224,820 | 230,010 | |
| American Tower Corp | 173,286 | 252,532 | |
| Apple Computer Inc | 419,635 | 900,102 | |
| AT&T Inc | 246,550 | 253,860 | |
| Boeing Co | 602,100 | 734,930 | |
| Celgene Corp | 371,678 | 606,135 | |
| Cisco Sys Inc. | 366,569 | 579,757 | |
| Companhia Vale Di Rio | 412,922 | 529,308 | |
| Conocophillips | 246,023 | 245,756 | |
| Corning Inc | 218,261 | 248,965 | |
| CVS Caremark Corp | 534,037 | 599,007 | |
| Deere & Co | 307,889 | 341,366 | |
| Dell Inc | 166,688 | 160,080 | |
| Freeport McMoran Copper & Gold | 275,191 | 377,604 | |
| Gilead Sciences Inc | 452,433 | 572,180 | |
| Goldman Sachs Group Inc | 166,604 | 173,392 | |
| Goodrich Corp | 433,838 | 641,362 | |
| Google Inc | 448,572 | 963,792 | |
| Hewlett Packard Co | 396,127 | 542,711 | |
| Intel Corp | 313,100 | 328,422 | |
| Int'l Business Machines Corp | 452,393 | 530,100 | |
| Intercontinental Exchange Inc | 272,508 | 288,610 | |
| Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc | 329,017 | 339,515 | |
| Loews Corp | 257,508 | 246,585 | |
| Loews Corp Carlina Group | 240,792 | 254,913 | |
| McDonalds Corp | 281,317 | 326,820 | |
| Medco Health Solutions Inc | 280,887 | 370,599 | |
| Merck & Co Inc | 457,023 | 465,210 | |
| Microsoft Corp | 419,135 | 459,576 | |
| Nii Hldgs Inc | 216,859 | 246,450 | |
| Nokia Corp | 242,406 | 307,233 | |
| Nyse Group Inc | 170,086 | 213,759 | |
| Prudential Financial Inc | 251,394 | 253,708 | |
| Qualcomm Inc | 170,820 | 177,492 | |
| Research in Motion Ltd | 166,955 | 177,390 | |
| Schlumberger Ltd | 538,812 | 845,355 | |
| Texas Instruments Inc. | 226,511 | 226,858 | |
| Union Pacific Corp | 281,794 | 271,344 | |
| United Technologies Corp | 235,939 | 249,488 | |
| Weatherford Intl Ltd | 171,419 | 167,950 | |
| Subtotal - Atalanta Sosnoff | <u>13,395,552</u> | <u>16,733,276</u> | |
| Advantest Corp Spon ADR | 78,869 | 49,584 | |
| Aeon Company Ltd. | 55,377 | 47,977 | |
| Air Liquide | 19,751 | 84,368 | |
| Alcatel Sa | 66,217 | 53,954 | |
| Astrazeneca Plc Spon | 61,130 | 70,098 | |
| Bae Systems Plc Spon | 43,888 | 112,610 | |
| BASF Ag Spons | 43,019 | 110,769 | |
| Barclays Plc | 65,031 | 77,792 | |
| Bunge Limited | 54,312 | 134,312 | |
| Business Objects Sa | 36,336 | 85,253 | |

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SCHEDULE 1A

| <u>Equities, Continued</u> | <u>Cost</u> | <u>Fair Value</u> | <u>Ratings</u> |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <u>Common Stock, Continued</u> | | | |
| Commerzbank A G Spon | 73,371 | 80,978 | |
| Deutsche Telekom Ag Sp | 56,008 | 62,816 | |
| Diageo Plc Spon | 51,797 | 92,117 | |
| Energis S.A. Sponsored | 35,476 | 101,118 | |
| HSBC Hldg Plc Sp | 61,827 | 75,376 | |
| Invensys Ltd | 75,592 | 62,578 | |
| Kao Corp-Jpy Spons | 63,038 | 77,538 | |
| Komatsu Ltd. | 20,857 | 120,819 | |
| L Oreal Co | 68,310 | 102,055 | |
| Marui Ltd. | 53,315 | 46,303 | |
| Matsushita Elec Indl | 50,895 | 72,345 | |
| Mitsubishi U.FJ Financial Group Inc | 59,995 | 59,020 | |
| NTT Docomo Inc. Spons | 59,495 | 44,144 | |
| Nestle S A Sponsored | 54,546 | 100,732 | |
| Nokia Corp Sponsored | 53,365 | 121,376 | |
| Nortel Networks Corp | 73,230 | 40,752 | |
| Novartis Ag | 63,822 | 65,952 | |
| Orix Corp Spons | 41,584 | 90,680 | |
| Repsol S A Sponsored | 49,176 | 85,200 | |
| Royal Caribbean Cruises | 82,235 | 70,254 | |
| Royal Dutch Shell Plc | 75,578 | 86,289 | |
| Suez SA Spon | 21,349 | 64,609 | |
| Sumitomo Trust & Banking Co. Lt-Jpy Spons | 56,605 | 62,715 | |
| Teva Pharmaceutical Inds | 73,714 | 93,387 | |
| Toray Industries Inc. | 49,560 | 87,223 | |
| Total S.A. Spons | 52,251 | 89,133 | |
| Toto Ltd | 82,930 | 61,561 | |
| Unilever Nv Ny Shs-New | 71,396 | 92,550 | |
| Vodafone Group Plc Sp | 55,346 | 76,666 | |
| Subtotal - Met West | <u>2,210,593</u> | <u>3,113,003</u> | |
| UBS Ag-Chf | 63,067 | 88,395 | |
| ABB Ltd | 45,405 | 66,755 | |
| Allianz SE | 30,992 | 33,160 | |
| Axa S.A. Spons | 31,004 | 67,807 | |
| Banco Bilbao Vizcaya-Sp | 51,610 | 58,782 | |
| Bank Yokohama Ltd Japan | 24,187 | 20,684 | |
| BASF Ag Spons | 10,725 | 27,692 | |
| BG Group Plc Spon | 12,818 | 33,180 | |
| BNP Paribas Spons | 40,479 | 72,303 | |
| Barclays Plc | 61,228 | 78,035 | |
| BHP Billiton Ltd Spons | 25,990 | 78,993 | |
| British American Tobacco Plc | 22,702 | 54,705 | |
| Canon Inc. | 28,170 | 49,132 | |
| Companhia Vale Di Rio Doce | 10,765 | 76,682 | |
| DBS Group Hldg Ltd | 44,376 | 42,779 | |
| ENI Spa Sponsored | 51,260 | 90,504 | |
| E Onag Spons | 29,530 | 53,940 | |
| Ericsson L M Tel Co. | 32,529 | 42,984 | |
| Fomento Economico Mexicano S A Spons | 10,320 | 26,554 | |
| Fortis NL Sponsored | 26,257 | 40,535 | |
| Glaxosmithkline Plc Sp | 50,227 | 68,096 | |
| HSBC Hldg Plc Sp | 72,548 | 89,359 | |
| Honda Motor Co. Ltd. | 24,048 | 33,694 | |
| Ing Groep NV Spons | 50,072 | 68,902 | |

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| <u>Equities, Continued</u> | <u>Cost</u> | <u>Fair Value</u> | <u>Ratings</u> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <u>Common Stock, Continued</u> | | | |
| Ireland Bank Spons | 27,542 | 38,846 | |
| Kingfisher Plc Sponsored | 28,542 | 19,454 | |
| Koninklijke Philips Electronics NS Spon | 18,875 | 36,626 | |
| Lafarge Spons Adr New Lafarge Coppee | 46,351 | 84,404 | |
| Mitsubishi Corp Spons | 41,221 | 104,122 | |
| Mitsubishi Est Co Ltd | 27,254 | 41,477 | |
| Mitsubishi U FJ Financial Group Inc | 52,221 | 52,619 | |
| National Grid Plc Gbp Spon | 19,380 | 32,975 | |
| Nestle S A Sponsored | 41,169 | 76,668 | |
| News Corp. | 20,475 | 30,173 | |
| Nidec Corporation Spon | 55,553 | 54,168 | |
| Nissan Mtr Ltd | 50,343 | 42,021 | |
| Nokia Corp Sponsored | 28,916 | 78,705 | |
| Nomura Holdings Inc | 30,833 | 25,474 | |
| Novartis Ag | 57,147 | 63,754 | |
| Petrobras | 32,429 | 55,870 | |
| Reed Elsevier NV-NLG | 25,594 | 35,692 | |
| Rhodia Inc | 20,422 | 14,770 | |
| Roche Hldg Ltd. Spon | 33,950 | 63,247 | |
| Sanofi-Aventis Spons | 46,232 | 42,844 | |
| Sap Aklengesellschaft Spons | 40,994 | 52,216 | |
| Secom Ltd. | 11,548 | 14,905 | |
| Siemens A G Spons | 60,043 | 102,251 | |
| Smith & Nephew Plc Sp | 19,686 | 25,721 | |
| Sony Corp Spon | 53,051 | 58,633 | |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Finl Group Inc | 64,816 | 48,287 | |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg. Co. Ltd. | 38,840 | 37,120 | |
| Tesco Plc Sponsored | 50,029 | 79,064 | |
| Total S.A. Sponsored | 65,025 | 107,770 | |
| Vodafone Group Plc Sp | 62,055 | 87,773 | |
| WPP Group Plc Spon | 32,335 | 39,825 | |
| Wolseley Plc Sponsored | 35,542 | 36,593 | |
| Wolters Kluwer N V Sp | 17,623 | 30,053 | |
| Zurich Fincl Svcs Spon | 25,588 | 52,019 | |
| | <u>2,131,933</u> | <u>3,129,791</u> | |
| Subtotal - JP Morgan | | | |
| Total Common Stock | <u>17,738,078</u> | <u>22,976,070</u> | |
| Total Equities | <u>17,738,078</u> | <u>22,976,070</u> | |
| <u>Fixed Income Securities</u> | | | |
| <u>Mortgage and Asset Backed Securities</u> | | | |
| FHLMC PL#E20222 \bar{a} 6.500%, due 02 01 11 | 8,841 | 9,058 | AAA |
| FHLMC PL#G12213 \bar{a} 5.500% due 03 01 21 | 234,460 | 238,002 | AAA |
| FHLMC PL#G12333 \bar{a} 4.500%, due 06 01 21 | 689,791 | 694,224 | No rating |
| Bear Stears Commercial Mort SE \bar{a} 5.186%, due 09 11 13 | 186,047 | 173,525 | AAA |
| Caterpillar Financial Asset Tr \bar{a} 5.34%, due 6 25 12 | 249,946 | 249,946 | AAA |
| CS First Boston Mortgage SEC \bar{a} 6.133%, due 4 15 37 | 640,552 | 647,669 | AAA |
| FNMA PL#603265 \bar{a} 5.500%, due 09 01 16 | 26,687 | 26,430 | AAA |
| FNMA PL#725610 \bar{a} 5.500% 07 01 34 | 516,911 | 509,719 | No rating |
| FNMA PL#725414 \bar{a} 4.50% due 05 01 19 | 46,435 | 45,904 | AAA |
| FNMA PL#739168 \bar{a} 5.500%, due 09 01 18 | 29,673 | 28,604 | AAA |
| FNMA PL#743002 \bar{a} 5.500%, due 10 01 18 | 23,552 | 22,721 | AAA |
| FNMA PL#745506 \bar{a} 5.663% due 02 01 16 | 465,470 | 472,756 | AAA |

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| <u>Fixed Income Securities, Continued</u> | <u>Cost</u> | <u>Fair Value</u> | <u>Ratings</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <u>Mortgage and Asset Backed Securities, Continued</u> | | | |
| Federal Home Loan @ 4.750% due 07/15/15 | 433,098 | 445,366 | AAA |
| Federal Home Loan Mtg Corp @ 4.375% due 04/15/15 | 341,844 | 343,225 | AAA |
| LB-UBS Commercial Mtg Trust @ 6.226%, due 05/15/11 | 172,550 | 173,529 | AAA |
| L-UBS Commercial Mtg Trust @ 5.594%, due 06/15/31 | 311,836 | 305,076 | AAA |
| GE Capital Commercial Mtg Trust @ 6.531%, due 3/15/11 | 470,781 | 480,594 | AAA |
| Greenwich Cap Coml Fdg Corp @ 4.305% due 08/10/42 | 335,563 | 344,876 | AAA |
| JP Morgan Chase Coml Mtg Secs @ 4.625%, due 03/15/46 | 335,723 | 336,627 | AAA |
| Morgan Stanley Capital I @ 4.970%, due 12/15/41 | 336,807 | 342,017 | AAA |
| Wachovia Bank Comm Mort Trust @ 6.259%, due 04/15/42 | 188,391 | 192,960 | AAA |
| Wachovia Bank Comm Mort Trust @ 4.98%, due 10/15/12 | 189,688 | 197,540 | AAA |
| Wachovia Bank Comm Mort Trust @ 4.748%, due 02/15/41 | 628,399 | 628,140 | AAA |
| Total Mortgage and Asset Backed Securities - Richmond | <u>6,863,045</u> | <u>6,908,508</u> | |
| <u>Government Obligations</u> | | | |
| U.S. Treasury Bonds @ 4.750%, due 02/15/37 | 757,986 | 803,728 | AAA |
| U.S. Treasury Bonds @ 6.625% due 02/15/27 | 455,973 | 480,016 | AAA |
| U.S. Treasury Bonds @ 5.375%, due 02/15/31 | 96,680 | 96,342 | AAA |
| U.S. Treasury Bonds @ 7.875%, due 02/15/21 | 657,416 | 681,104 | AAA |
| Total Government Obligations - Richmond | <u>1,968,055</u> | <u>2,061,190</u> | |
| <u>Government Agencies</u> | | | |
| Federal Natl Mtg Assn @ 4.125% due 04/15/14 | 276,276 | 279,398 | AAA |
| Federal Home Loan MTG Corp @ 6.625% due 09/15/09 | 576,779 | 583,100 | AAA |
| Federal Home Loan Bank @ 3.875% due 01/15/10 | 116,669 | 118,613 | AAA |
| Federal Home Loan MTG Corp @ 4.875% due 11/15/13 | 253,868 | 261,547 | AAA |
| Total Government Agencies - Richmond | <u>1,223,592</u> | <u>1,242,658</u> | |
| <u>Corporate Bonds</u> | | | |
| Aetna Inc. @ 5.750%, due 06/15/2011 | 249,728 | 253,575 | A- |
| Alcoa Inc. @ 7.375%, due 08/01/10 | 183,137 | 170,000 | BBB+ |
| Alcoa Inc. @ 6.000% due 01/15/12 | 188,080 | 188,681 | BBB+ |
| Abbott Laboratories @ 5.875% due 05/15/16 | 355,709 | 358,124 | AA |
| Allstate Corp. @ 7.200%, due 12/01/09 | 143,514 | 157,146 | A+ |
| Allstate Corp. @ 5.000% due 08/15/14 | 211,292 | 210,212 | A+ |
| American Express @ 4.875%, due 07/15/13 | 141,134 | 140,780 | A+ |
| American Express @ 5.500%, due 09/12/16 | 186,139 | 183,580 | A+ |
| American Express @ 4.750% due 6/17/09 | 390,248 | 398,872 | A+ |
| American General Finance @ 5.375% due 10/01/12 | 221,850 | 221,465 | A- |
| American Gen Fin Corp @ 5.400% due 12/1/15 | 169,799 | 167,590 | A- |
| Anheuser Busch Cos Inc. @ 6.750%, due 12/15/27 | 213,212 | 218,728 | A |
| Archer Daniels Midland Co. @ 7.500%, due 03/15/27 | 248,267 | 255,044 | A |
| Associates Corp. @ 6.250%, due 11/01/08 | 207,353 | 207,362 | AA |
| Bank of America Corp @ 7.800% due 02/15/10 | 269,868 | 264,925 | AA- |
| Bank of America Corp @ 5.125% due 11/15/14 | 127,759 | 132,253 | AA |
| Bank New York Co Inc @ 4.950% due 03/15/15 | 245,320 | 239,047 | A |
| BB&T Corp @ 4.750% due 10/01/12 | 100,388 | 102,778 | A |
| BB&T Corp @ 5.200% due 12/23/15 | 333,545 | 337,204 | A |
| Becton Dickinson & Co. @ 7.000%, due 08/01/27 | 194,163 | 190,741 | A- |
| BellSouth Telecommunication Global @ 5.200%, due 09/15/14 | 102,487 | 96,476 | A |
| Bershire Hathaway Fin Corp. @ 4.850%, due 01/15/15 | 464,759 | 465,551 | AAA |
| Bestfoods M T N @ 6.625%, due 04/15/28 | 143,609 | 151,442 | A- |
| Boeing Co. Deb @ 7.250%, due 06/15/25 | 191,488 | 215,414 | A- |
| Bristol Myers Squibb Co. @ 6.800%, due 11/15/26 | 225,086 | 226,666 | A- |

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| <u>Fixed Income Securities, Continued</u> | <u>Cost</u> | <u>Fair Value</u> | <u>Ratings</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <u>Corporate Bonds, Continued</u> | | | |
| Burlington Northern Santa Fe @ 6.150%, due 05/01/37 | 100,492 | 102,056 | BBB |
| Campbell Soup Co. @ 8.875%, due 05/01/21 | 92,873 | 89,035 | A |
| Carolina Power & Lt Co. @ 5.950%, due 03/01/09 | 175,332 | 191,623 | BBB- |
| Caterpillar Fin Svc Crp @ 4.625%, due 06/01/15 | 99,426 | 94,264 | A |
| Caterpillar Inc @ 5.700%, due 8/15/16 | 74,846 | 75,134 | A |
| Caterpillar Inc @ 6.625%, due 07/15/28 | 149,001 | 149,591 | A |
| Chubb Corp. @ 6.800%, due 11/15/31 | 206,682 | 212,532 | A |
| CIT Group Inc @ 5.000%, due 02/03/14 | 121,886 | 113,684 | A |
| CIT Group Inc @ 5.000%, due 09/15/14 | 282,141 | 283,701 | AA+ |
| CitiGroup Inc @ 5.625%, due 08/27/12 | 105,258 | 106,386 | AA- |
| Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc. @ 8.500%, due 02/01/22 | 207,147 | 216,582 | A |
| Cooper US Financial Inc @ 6.100%, due 07/01/17 | 282,380 | 286,986 | A |
| Conoco Inc. @ 6.950%, due 04/15/29 | 181,127 | 175,973 | A- |
| Consolidated Nat Gas @ 6.250%, due 11/1/11 | 187,255 | 190,221 | BBB |
| CSX Corporation @ 6.300%, due 03/15/12 | 220,703 | 215,494 | BBB- |
| Daimler Chrysler N.A. Hldgs @ 7.200%, due 09/01/09 | 174,811 | 181,212 | BBB+ |
| Deere & Co. @ 8.100%, due 05/15/30 | 202,861 | 215,357 | A |
| Disney (Walt) Global @ 5.625%, due 09/15/16 | 139,273 | 140,328 | A- |
| Dover Corp. @ 6.500%, due 02/15/11 | 384,191 | 390,135 | A |
| Duke Energy Corp. @ 7.375%, due 03/01/10 | 195,332 | 189,599 | A- |
| Du Pont E I De Nemours & Co. @ 6.875%, due 10/15/09 | 96,161 | 100,000 | A |
| Eaton Corp. @ 7.650%, due 11/15/29 | 215,113 | 226,402 | A |
| Eli Lilly & Co @ 6.570%, due 01/01/16 | 269,540 | 267,550 | AA |
| Emerson Elec. Co. @ 5.500%, due 09/15/08 | 134,882 | 138,600 | A |
| Equitable Cos Inc. @ 7.000%, due 04/01/28 | 182,759 | 206,686 | A+ |
| Federal Express Corp NT @ 9.650%, due 06/15/12 | 78,784 | 70,964 | BBB |
| FPL Group Capital Inc. @ 7.375%, due 06/01/09 | 195,379 | 207,592 | A- |
| Florida Power Corp @ 5.800%, due 09/15/17 | 195,220 | 195,593 | A+ |
| General Dynamics Corp @ 4.250%, due 05/15/13 | 287,630 | 287,377 | A |
| General Elec Capital Copr @ 4.750%, due 09/15/14 | 166,051 | 164,014 | AAA |
| General Elec Cap Corp @ 4.875%, due 10/21/10 | 59,832 | 60,131 | AAA |
| General Elec Cap Corp @ 6.000%, due 06/15/12 | 464,255 | 468,747 | AAA |
| Genworth Financial Inc. @ 4.950%, due 10/01/15 | 318,632 | 319,994 | A |
| Goldman Sachs Group @ 6.650%, due 05/15/09 | 184,829 | 199,969 | AA- |
| Goldman Sachs Group @ 6.600%, due 01/15/12 | 73,813 | 68,305 | AA- |
| Goldman Sachs Group @ 5.150%, due 01/15/14 | 312,080 | 321,123 | AA- |
| Grand Met Invt Corp. @ 9.000%, due 08/15/11 | 331,158 | 319,506 | A- |
| GTE Corp. Debs @ 7.510%, due 04/01/09 | 115,653 | 103,266 | A |
| Hersheys Food Corp @ 4.850%, due 08/15/15 | 230,628 | 225,408 | A |
| Hershey Co. @ 5.450%, due 09/01/16 | 69,781 | 67,964 | A |
| Home Depot Inc Global @ 5.400%, due 03/01/16 | 172,321 | 163,958 | BBB- |
| Honeywell Intl Inc @ 5.400%, due 03/15/16 | 329,392 | 341,112 | A |
| Household Fin Corp. @ 6.500%, due 11/15/08 | 543,587 | 542,297 | AA- |
| Household Fin Corp. @ 8.000%, due 07/15/10 | 175,853 | 171,710 | AA- |
| IBM Corp. M.T.N @ 5.400%, due 10/01/08 | 130,164 | 144,638 | A- |
| IBM Corp. Debs-BK @ 7.000%, due 10/30/25 | 160,309 | 159,836 | A- |
| IBM Corp. @ 4.750%, due 11/29/12 | 146,577 | 152,787 | A- |
| Illinois Tool Works @ 5.750%, due 03/01/09 | 90,004 | 85,620 | AA |
| Johnson & Johnson NT @ 6.730%, due 11/15/23 | 105,593 | 110,870 | A |
| JP Morgan Chase & Co @ 5.375%, due 01/15/14 | 323,697 | 327,806 | AA |
| Key Bank N A DTD @ 5.700%, due 08/15/12 | 26,283 | 25,096 | A- |
| Key Bank N A Book @ 4.950%, due 09/15/15 | 205,942 | 205,990 | A- |
| Kimberly Clark Corp @ 5.625%, due 02/15/12 | 274,183 | 277,635 | A- |
| Kimberly Clark @ 6.625%, due 08/01/37 | 44,924 | 48,022 | A- |
| Lehman Bros Hldg. Inc. @ 5.500%, due 04/04/16 | 39,174 | 37,990 | A- |

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| Fixed Income Securities, Continued | Cost | Fair Value | Ratings |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------|
| <u>Corporate Bonds, Continued</u> | | | |
| Lehman Brothers Hldgs @ 4.500% due 07/26/10 | 288,600 | 293,244 | A+ |
| Lehman Bros Hldg Jr @ 6.500% due 07/19/17 | 83,891 | 86,200 | A |
| Lincoln Natl Corp. Ind. @ 6.500% due 03/15/08 | 84,076 | 90,616 | A+ |
| Lincoln Natl Corp. Dtd @ 6.200% due 12/15/11 | 316,057 | 321,256 | A+ |
| Marshall & Ilsley @ 3.800% due 02/08/08 | 97,303 | 99,407 | A- |
| Marshall & Ilsley @ 4.375% due 08/01/09 | 148,919 | 148,371 | A |
| McDonald's Corp @ 5.300% due 03/15/17 | 261,971 | 257,461 | A |
| Mellon Funding @ 5.000% due 12/01/14 | 220,547 | 219,615 | A |
| Merrill Lynch & Co. @ 5.000% due 02/03/14 | 121,326 | 116,674 | AA- |
| Merrill Lynch & Co. @ 5.450% due 07/15/14 | 290,321 | 292,454 | AA- |
| Metlife Inc. @ 5.500% due 06/15/14 | 141,128 | 134,294 | A |
| Metlife Inc. @ 6.125% due 12/01/11 | 188,937 | 191,270 | A |
| Metlife Inc. @ 5.000% due 06/15/15 | 77,086 | 76,536 | A |
| Michigan Bell Tel. Co. Debs @ 7.850% due 01/15/22 | 104,479 | 97,026 | A |
| Morgan J P & Co @ 6.000% due 01/15/09 | 425,880 | 423,919 | A+ |
| Morgan Stanley Dean Witter @ 6.600% due 04/01/12 | 311,319 | 311,577 | AA- |
| Morgan Stanley Dean Witter @ 6.750% due 04/15/11 | 110,545 | 99,287 | AA- |
| Morgan Stanley Global @ 4.750% due 04/01/14 | 85,460 | 84,539 | A+ |
| National City Corp. @ 3.125% due 04/30/09 | 529,313 | 550,355 | A |
| Pepsi Bottling Group Inc. @ 7.000% due 03/01/29 | 200,286 | 198,271 | A |
| Pitney Bowes Inc. @ 3.875% due 06/15/13 | 240,670 | 252,185 | A+ |
| Phillips Pete Co. NT @ 9.375% due 02/15/11 | 48,746 | 45,061 | A- |
| Procter & Gamble @ 6.450% due 01/15/26 | 84,491 | 79,734 | AA- |
| Prudential Financial @ 6.100% due 06/15/17 | 270,547 | 276,102 | A+ |
| Sara Lee Corp @ 6.125% due 11/01/32 | 42,454 | 36,720 | BBB+ |
| SLM Corp. @ 5.375% due 05/15/14 | 83,581 | 71,011 | BBB+ |
| Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. M/T/N @ 6.550% due 10/07/08 | 103,592 | 101,261 | A |
| St. Paul Companies Inc. M/T/N @ 8.125% due 04/15/10 | 59,710 | 64,045 | A- |
| Suntrust Banks Inc. @ 6.000% due 02/15/26 | 47,514 | 42,599 | A |
| Sysco Corp. Deb @ 6.500% due 08/01/28 | 64,026 | 68,108 | A+ |
| Travelers Cos Inc @ 5.750% due 12/15/17 | 205,210 | 207,222 | A- |
| United Parcel Svc Amer Inc @ 8.375% due 04/01/20 | 152,689 | 156,746 | AAA |
| United Technologies Corp. @ 6.500% due 06/01/09 | 209,842 | 229,734 | A |
| Verizon New England Inc. @ 6.500% due 09/15/11 | 106,375 | 98,441 | A |
| Wachovia Corp. @ 6.250% due 08/04/08 | 100,492 | 101,190 | A+ |
| Wachovia Corp. @ 5.625% due 12/15/08 | 95,082 | 110,742 | A+ |
| Wachovia Corp. @ 4.875% due 02/15/14 | 173,741 | 172,602 | A+ |
| Wachovia Sub @ 6.375% due 02/01/09 | 204,294 | 203,558 | A+ |
| Wachovia Corp. @ 6.605% due 10/1/25 | 67,642 | 62,547 | A+ |
| Wal-Mart Stores Global @ 4.500% due 07/01/15 | 275,968 | 270,477 | AA |
| Walt Disney Co @ 5.875% due 12/15/17 | 90,566 | 91,595 | A- |
| Walt Disney Co @ 6.375% due 03/01/12 | 92,880 | 94,455 | A- |
| Wells Fargo Co. @ 6.375% due 08/01/11 | 224,029 | 197,535 | AA |
| Wells Fargo Co @ 5.125% due 09/15/16 | 149,237 | 149,098 | AA |
| Wisconsin Pwr & Lt Co @ 6.375% due 08/15/37 | 169,033 | 174,221 | A- |
| Wisconsin Pwr & Lt Co. @ 5.700% due 10/15/08 | 97,335 | 110,260 | A- |
| Total Corporate Bonds - Richmond | <u>23,388,323</u> | <u>23,547,728</u> | |
| Total Fixed Income Securities | <u>33,443,015</u> | <u>33,760,084</u> | |
| Total Equities and Fixed Income Securities | <u>\$ 51,181,093</u> | <u>\$ 56,736,154</u> | |

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SCHEDULE 1B

Schedule of Investments - Park Fund
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| Equities | Cost | Fair Value | Ratings |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------|
| <u>Common Stock</u> | | | |
| Ace Ltd | \$ 29,333 | \$ 36,342 | |
| Abbott Laboratories | 74,447 | 75,068 | |
| Altria Group Inc | 28,328 | 31,289 | |
| American Intl Group Co | 39,250 | 40,590 | |
| American Tower Corp | 23,902 | 34,832 | |
| Apple Computer Inc | 59,842 | 136,742 | |
| AT&T Inc. | 36,982 | 38,079 | |
| Boeing Co | 69,268 | 83,992 | |
| Celgene Corp | 56,563 | 92,703 | |
| Cisco Sys Inc | 40,069 | 62,945 | |
| Companhia Vale Di Rio | 63,455 | 81,432 | |
| Conocophillips | 35,146 | 35,108 | |
| Corning Inc | 32,415 | 36,975 | |
| CVS Caremark Corp. | 94,297 | 112,351 | |
| Deere & Co. | 39,689 | 44,526 | |
| Dell Inc. | 37,525 | 35,880 | |
| Freeport McMoran Copper & Gold | 36,016 | 52,445 | |
| Gilead Sciences Inc | 78,156 | 85,827 | |
| Goldman Sachs Group Inc | 20,825 | 21,674 | |
| Goodrich Corp | 56,588 | 81,876 | |
| Google Inc | 51,568 | 114,588 | |
| Hewlett Packard Co | 52,005 | 69,706 | |
| Hilton Hotels Corp | 18,683 | 32,543 | |
| Intel Corp. | 46,908 | 49,134 | |
| Intercontinental Exchange Inc. | 27,608 | 30,380 | |
| Intl Business Machines Corp | 71,988 | 82,460 | |
| Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc | 47,830 | 49,384 | |
| Lowes Companies Inc | 35,252 | 33,845 | |
| Loews Corp Carolina Group | 38,924 | 41,115 | |
| McDonalds Corp | 32,786 | 38,129 | |
| Medco Health Solutions Inc. | 41,071 | 54,234 | |
| Merck & Co Inc. | 55,844 | 56,859 | |
| Microsoft Corp | 51,825 | 55,974 | |
| Nii Hldgs Inc. | 41,761 | 49,290 | |
| NYSE Euronext | 19,378 | 23,751 | |
| Nokia Corp. | 35,906 | 45,516 | |
| Prudential Financial Inc. | 37,955 | 39,032 | |
| Qualcomm Inc. | 33,078 | 33,808 | |
| Research in Motion Ltd. | 27,826 | 29,565 | |
| Schlumberger Ltd | 74,652 | 118,020 | |
| Texas Instruments Inc. | 33,089 | 32,931 | |
| Union Pacific Corp. | 35,224 | 33,918 | |
| United Technologies Corp | 38,256 | 40,240 | |
| Unitedhealth Group Inc | 26,032 | 24,215 | |
| Weatherford Intl. Ltd. | 27,429 | 26,872 | |
| | <u>1,954,974</u> | <u>2,426,185</u> | |
| Subtotal - Atlanta Sosnoff | | | |
| Advantest Corp. | 6,894 | 4,339 | |
| Aeon Company Ltd | 4,886 | 4,233 | |
| Air Liquide | 5,173 | 8,810 | |
| Alcatel-Lucent | 6,247 | 5,090 | |
| Astrazeneca Plc Spon | 5,257 | 6,008 | |
| Bae Systems Plc Spon | 5,486 | 14,076 | |
| Barclays Plc | 6,097 | 7,293 | |
| Basf Ag Spons | 5,378 | 13,846 | |

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SCHEDULE 1B

Schedule of Investments - Park Fund
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| <u>Equities, Continued</u> | <u>Cost</u> | <u>Fair Value</u> | <u>Ratings</u> |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <u>Common Stock, Continued</u> | | | |
| Bunge Limited | 5,427 | 13,968 | |
| Business Objects Sa | 3,825 | 8,974 | |
| Commerzbank | 7,379 | 8,098 | |
| Deutsche Telekom | 4,376 | 4,907 | |
| Diageo Plc Spon | 4,933 | 8,773 | |
| Enerdis S.A. Sponsored | 3,423 | 9,757 | |
| HSBC Hldg Plc Sp | 5,439 | 6,667 | |
| Invensys Plc Spons | 6,872 | 5,689 | |
| Kao Corp - Jpy Spons | 4,849 | 5,964 | |
| Komatsu Ltd | 2,317 | 13,424 | |
| Royal Caribbean Cruises | 7,340 | 6,245 | |
| L. Oreal Co | 6,656 | 9,944 | |
| Marui Ltd | 5,078 | 4,410 | |
| Matsushita Elec Indl | 4,568 | 6,492 | |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc | 5,538 | 5,448 | |
| NTT Docomo Inc | 3,838 | 2,848 | |
| Nestle S A Sponsored | 4,848 | 8,954 | |
| Nokia Corp Sponsored | 5,003 | 11,379 | |
| Nortel Networks Corp | 7,277 | 3,736 | |
| Novartis Ag | 5,290 | 5,496 | |
| Orix Corp Spons | 4,678 | 10,202 | |
| Repsol S A Sponsored | 5,123 | 8,875 | |
| Royal Dutch Shell Plc | 7,198 | 8,218 | |
| Suez Sa Spon | 2,135 | 6,461 | |
| Sumitomo Trust & Banking Co Lt - JPY Spons | 5,480 | 6,045 | |
| Teva Pharmaceutical Inds. | 7,020 | 8,894 | |
| Toray Industries Inc | 4,505 | 7,929 | |
| Total S.A Spons | 5,700 | 9,724 | |
| Total Ltd. | 7,805 | 5,794 | |
| Unilever Nv NY SHS | 7,140 | 9,255 | |
| Vodafone Group Plc Spons | 4,586 | 6,353 | |
| | <u>211,064</u> | <u>302,618</u> | |
| Subtotal - Met West | | | |
| ABB Ltd. | 4,460 | 6,557 | |
| Allianz SE | 3,045 | 3,258 | |
| Axa S.A. Spons | 2,916 | 6,468 | |
| Banco Bilbao Vizcaya-Sp | 4,869 | 5,587 | |
| Bank Yokohama Ltd Japan | 2,419 | 2,068 | |
| BASF Ag Spons | 1,065 | 2,769 | |
| BG Group Plc Spon | 1,129 | 3,016 | |
| BNP Paribas Spons | 3,806 | 6,821 | |
| Barclays Plc | 5,777 | 7,293 | |
| BHP Billiton Ltd Spons | 2,309 | 7,860 | |
| British American Tobacco Plc | 2,097 | 5,039 | |
| Canon Inc. | 2,605 | 4,615 | |
| Companhia Vale Di Rio Adr Doce | 987 | 7,125 | |
| DBS Group hldg Ltd. | 4,478 | 4,365 | |
| ENI Spa Sponsored | 4,773 | 8,630 | |
| E On Ag Spons | 2,914 | 5,210 | |
| Ericsson L M Tel Co. | 3,004 | 4,179 | |
| Fomento Economico Mexicano S A Spons | 1,080 | 2,805 | |
| Fortis N.L. Sponsored | 2,496 | 3,852 | |
| Glaxosmithkline Plc Sp | 4,891 | 6,650 | |
| HSBC Hldg Plc Sp | 6,809 | 8,334 | |
| Honda Motor Co. Ltd. | 2,342 | 3,336 | |

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SCHEDULE 1B

Schedule of Investments - Park Fund
September 30, 2007

| <u>Equities, Continued</u> | <u>Cost</u> | <u>Fair Value</u> | <u>Ratings</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <u>Common Stock, Continued</u> | | | |
| Ing Groep VN Spons | 4,320 | 6,425 | |
| Ireland Bank Spons | 2,684 | 3,772 | |
| Kingfisher Plc Sponsored | 2,878 | 1,967 | |
| Koninklijke Philips Electroncis NS Spon | 1,834 | 3,595 | |
| Lafarge Spons Adr New Lafarge Coppee | 4,480 | 8,112 | |
| Mitsubishi Corp Spons | 2,835 | 8,861 | |
| Mitsubishi Est Co. Ltd | 2,504 | 3,719 | |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc | 4,946 | 5,039 | |
| National Grid Plc Gbp Spon | 1,787 | 3,049 | |
| Nestle S A Sponsored | 4,121 | 7,275 | |
| News Corp. | 1,913 | 2,807 | |
| Nidec Corporation Spon | 5,217 | 5,347 | |
| Nissan MTR LTD Spons | 4,982 | 4,102 | |
| Nokia Corp Sponsored | 2,628 | 7,586 | |
| Nomura Holdings Inc. | 2,931 | 2,498 | |
| Novartis Ag | 5,318 | 6,046 | |
| Petrobras | 3,407 | 5,285 | |
| Reed Elsevier NV-NLG | 2,399 | 3,417 | |
| Rhodia Inc. | 2,052 | 1,484 | |
| Roche Hldg Ltd. Spon | 3,130 | 5,873 | |
| Sanofi-Adventis Spons | 4,408 | 4,030 | |
| Sap Aklengesellschaft Spons | 3,890 | 4,987 | |
| Secom Ltd. | 1,118 | 1,442 | |
| Siemens A G Spons | 5,293 | 9,608 | |
| Smith & Nephew Plc Sp | 1,905 | 2,450 | |
| Sony Corp Spon | 5,052 | 5,527 | |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Finl Group Inc | 5,967 | 4,514 | |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg. Co. Ltd. | 3,454 | 3,552 | |
| Tesco Plc Sponsored | 4,606 | 7,651 | |
| Total S.A. Sponsored | 6,048 | 10,129 | |
| UBS Ag (New) | 6,100 | 8,520 | |
| Vodafone Group Plc Sp | 6,041 | 8,531 | |
| WPP Group Plc Spon | 3,068 | 3,713 | |
| Wolseley Plc Sponsored | 3,433 | 3,574 | |
| Wolters Kluwer N V Sp | 1,709 | 2,961 | |
| Zurich Fincl Svcs Spon | 2,352 | 4,933 | |
| Subtotal - JP Morgan | <u>201,081</u> | <u>298,218</u> | |
| Total Common Stock | <u>2,367,119</u> | <u>3,027,021</u> | |
| Total Equities | <u>2,367,119</u> | <u>3,027,021</u> | |
| <u>Fixed Income Securities</u> | | | |
| <u>Mortgage and Asset Backed Securities</u> | | | |
| Greenwich Cap Commercial Fund \bar{a} 4.533% \bar{a} , due 07.05.10 | 24,766 | 24,625 | AAA |
| Greenwich Cap Com'l Fdg Corp \bar{a} 4.305% \bar{a} , due 08.10.42 | 28,763 | 29,561 | AAA |
| GE Capital Commercial MTG \bar{a} 6.531% \bar{a} 03.15.11 | 46,055 | 47,015 | AAA |
| FHLMC PL =E63380 \bar{a} 6.500% \bar{a} , due 03.01.11 | 655 | 671 | AAA |
| CS First Boston Mortg SEC Corp \bar{a} 6.133% \bar{a} 03.15.12 | 76,866 | 77,720 | AAA |
| Bear Stears Commercial Mort SE \bar{a} 5.186% \bar{a} , due 09.11.13 | 26,578 | 24,789 | AAA |
| Federal Home Loan Mtg Corp \bar{a} 4.375% \bar{a} due 04.15.15 | 28,543 | 28,602 | AAA |
| Federal Home Loan \bar{a} 4.750% \bar{a} due 07.15.15 | 57,746 | 59,382 | AAA |
| FNMA PL = 603265 \bar{a} 5.500% \bar{a} , due 09.01.16 | 4,003 | 3,964 | AAA |
| FNMA PL = 739168 \bar{a} 5.500% \bar{a} , due 09.01.18 | 4,946 | 4,767 | AAA |
| FNMA PL = 743002 \bar{a} 5.500% \bar{a} , due 10.01.18 | 3,925 | 3,787 | AAA |

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MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND TRUST

SCHEDULE 1B

Schedule of Investments - Park Fund
September 30, 2007

| <u>Fixed Income Securities, Continued</u> | <u>Cost</u> | <u>Fair Value</u> | <u>Ratings</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <u>Mortgage and Asset Backed Securities, Continued</u> | | | |
| FNMA PL # 725414 @ 4.500%, due 05/01/19 | 26,120 | 25,821 | AAA |
| FNMA PL # 745506 @ 5.663%, due 02/01/16 | 48,997 | 49,764 | AAA |
| FNMA PL # 725610 @ 5.500%, due 07/01/34 | 67,059 | 66,126 | No rating |
| FHLMC PL # G12333 @ 4.500%, due 06/01/21 | 61,957 | 62,355 | No rating |
| L-UBS Commercial Mtg Trust @ 5.594%, due 06/15/31 | 25,487 | 25,423 | AAA |
| L-UBS Commercial Mortgage Tr @ 5.124%, due 11/15/32 | 24,648 | 24,707 | AAA |
| Morgan Stanley Capital I @ 4.970%, 12/15/41 | 33,681 | 34,202 | AAA |
| Wachovia Bk Com'l Mtg Tr @ 4.980%, due 10/15/12 | 28,284 | 29,631 | AAA |
| Wachovia BK Comm Mort Trust @ 4.748%, due 02/15/41 | 32,793 | 33,668 | AAA |
| Total Mortgage and Asset Backed Securities - Richmond | 651,872 | 656,580 | |
| <u>Government Obligations</u> | | | |
| U.S. Treasury Bonds @ 4.750%, due 02/15/31 | 16,113 | 16,057 | AAA |
| U.S. Treasury Bonds @ 4.750%, due 02/15/37 | 79,095 | 83,824 | AAA |
| U.S. Treasury Bond @ 7.875%, due 02/15/21 | 62,622 | 64,867 | AAA |
| U.S. Treasury Bonds @ 6.625%, due 02/15/27 | 46,141 | 48,609 | AAA |
| Total Government Obligations - Richmond | 203,971 | 213,357 | |
| <u>Government Agencies</u> | | | |
| Federal Home Loan Mtg Corp @ 5.125%, due 10/15/08 | 19,980 | 20,138 | AAA |
| Federal Home Loan Bank @ 3.875%, due 01/15/10 | 29,167 | 29,653 | AAA |
| Federal National Mortgage Association @ 5.000%, due 02/13/17 | 20,059 | 20,044 | AAA |
| Federal National Mortgage Association @ 4.125%, due 04/15/14 | 33,344 | 33,723 | AAA |
| Total Government Agencies - Richmond | 102,550 | 103,558 | |
| <u>Corporate Bonds</u> | | | |
| Abbott Laboratories @ 5.875%, due 05/15/16 | 19,931 | 20,176 | AA |
| Aetna Inc @ 5.750%, due 06/15/2011 | 20,426 | 20,286 | A- |
| Alcoa Inc. @ 7.375%, due 08/01/10 | 37,634 | 35,000 | BBB+ |
| Allstate Corp @ 5.000%, due 08/15/14 | 28,813 | 28,665 | A+ |
| American Express @ 4.875%, due 07/15/13 | 9,733 | 9,709 | A+ |
| American Express @ 4.750%, due 06/17/09 | 43,903 | 44,873 | A+ |
| American Express Global @ 6.150%, due 08/28/17 | 9,974 | 10,092 | A+ |
| American Gen Fin corp @ 5.400%, due 12/01/15 | 4,939 | 4,788 | A+ |
| American General Finance @ 5.375%, due 10/01/12 | 24,650 | 24,607 | A+ |
| American General Finance @ 2.750%, due 06/15/08 | 19,222 | 19,656 | A- |
| Anheuser Busch Cos. Inc. @ 6.750%, due 12/15/27 | 9,980 | 10,416 | A |
| Archer Daniels Midland Co. @ 7.500%, due 03/15/27 | 22,730 | 23,186 | A |
| Associates Corp. @ 6.250%, due 11/01/08 | 30,344 | 30,346 | AA |
| Atlantic Richfield Co. @ 8.500%, due 04/01/12 | 6,317 | 5,729 | AA+ |
| Bank of America Corp. @ 5.125%, due 11/15/14 | 29,887 | 29,390 | AA |
| Bank New York Co Inc @ 4.950%, due 03/15/15 | 24,051 | 23,436 | A |
| BB&T Corp. @ 5.200%, due 12/23/15 | 28,393 | 28,903 | A |
| Becton Dickinson & Co. @ 7.000%, due 08/01/27 | 5,380 | 5,298 | A- |
| Bell South Telecommunications @ 6.375%, due 06/01/28 | 9,113 | 9,300 | A |
| Bershire Hathaway Fin Corp @ 4.850%, due 01/15/15 | 43,283 | 43,196 | AAA |
| Bestfoods M T N @ 6.625%, due 04/15/28 | 20,271 | 20,889 | A- |
| Boeing Co. Deb @ 7.250%, due 06/15/25 | 15,764 | 17,006 | A- |
| Boeing Capital Corp @ 7.375%, due 09/27/10 | 16,478 | 16,010 | A- |
| Bristol Myers Squibb Co. @ 6.800%, due 11/15/26 | 21,518 | 21,587 | A- |
| Burlington Northern Santa Fe @ 6.150%, due 05/01/37 | 4,785 | 4,860 | BBB |
| Campbell Soup Co. @ 8.875%, due 05/01/21 | 6,634 | 6,360 | A |
| Carolina Power & Lt Co. @ 5.950%, due 03/01/09 | 23,070 | 25,213 | BBB- |

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SCHEDULE 1B

Schedule of Investments - Park Fund
September 30, 2007

| Fixed Income Securities, Continued | Cost | Fair Value | Ratings |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|---------|
| <u>Corporate Bonds, Continued</u> | | | |
| Caterpillar Fin Svc @ 4.625%, due 06/01/15 | 14,914 | 14,140 | A |
| Caterpillar Inc. @ 5.700%, due 08/15/16 | 9,979 | 10,018 | A |
| Chubb Corp. @ 6.600%, due 08/15/18 | 5,081 | 5,301 | A |
| Chubb Corp. @ 6.800%, due 11/15/31 | 4,961 | 5,313 | A |
| Citigroup Inc. @ 5.625%, due 08/27/12 | 20,049 | 20,264 | AA- |
| Citi Group Inc @ 5.000%, due 02/13/14 | 24,377 | 22,737 | A |
| Coca Cola Enterprises Inc. @ 8.500%, due 02/01/22 | 17,565 | 18,564 | A |
| Coca Cola Enterprises Inc. @ 6.950%, due 11/15/26 | 5,732 | 5,481 | A |
| Cooper US Financial Inc @ 6.100%, due 07/01/17 | 20,170 | 20,499 | A |
| Conoco Inc @ 6.950%, due 04/15/29 | 16,520 | 16,497 | A- |
| Consolidated Nat Gas @ 6.250%, due 11/01/11 | 20,244 | 20,564 | BBB |
| CSX Corporation @ 6.300%, due 03/15/12 | 20,989 | 20,523 | BBB- |
| Daimler Chrysler @ 7.200%, due 09/01/09 | 19,978 | 20,710 | BBB+ |
| Deere & Co. @ 8.100%, due 05/15/30 | 4,996 | 6,153 | A |
| Dover Corp. @ 6.650%, due 06/01/28 | 5,188 | 5,147 | A |
| Dover Corp. @ 6.500%, due 02/15/11 | 25,613 | 26,009 | A |
| Duke Energy Corp. @ 7.375%, due 03/01/10 | 5,426 | 5,266 | A- |
| Du Pont E I De Nemours & Co. @ 6.875%, due 10/15/09 | 19,232 | 20,000 | A |
| Eaton Corp. @ 7.650%, due 11/15/29 | 9,050 | 11,610 | A |
| Eli Lilly & Co DEBS Bk @ 6.570%, due 01/01/16 | 32,345 | 32,106 | AA |
| Equitable Cos Inc. @ 7.000%, due 04/01/28 | 14,094 | 16,317 | A+ |
| Federal Express Corp. NT @ 9.650%, due 06/15/12 | 13,131 | 11,827 | BBB |
| Florida Power Corp 1st Mtg @ 5.800%, due 09/15/17 | 20,023 | 20,061 | A+ |
| General Dynamics Corp @ 4.250%, due 05/15/13 | 9,430 | 9,422 | A |
| General Elec Capital Corp @ 4.750%, due 09/15/14 | 4,884 | 4,824 | AAA |
| General Elec Cap Corp @ 4.875%, due 10/21/10 | 34,902 | 35,076 | AAA |
| General Elec Cap Corp @ 6.000%, due 06/15/12 | 20,510 | 20,604 | AAA |
| Genworth Financial Inc. @ 4.950%, due 10/01/15 | 9,985 | 9,411 | A |
| Goldman Sachs Group @ 6.650%, due 05/15/09 | 18,939 | 20,509 | AA- |
| Goldman Sachs Group @ 6.600%, due 01/15/12 | 5,678 | 5,254 | AA- |
| Goldman Sachs Group @ 5.150%, due 01/15/14 | 5,081 | 4,866 | AA- |
| Goldman Sachs Group Inc @ 5.625%, due 01/15/17 | 19,095 | 19,000 | A+ |
| Grand Met Invt Corp @ 9.000%, due 08/15/11 | 35,767 | 33,751 | A- |
| Heinz H J Co. @ 6.375%, due 07/15/28 | 5,157 | 4,878 | BBB |
| Hershey Company @ 5.450%, due 09/01/16 | 34,971 | 33,982 | A |
| Home Depot Inc @ 5.400%, due 03/01/16 | 19,726 | 18,738 | BBB+ |
| Honeywell Intl Inc Sr @ 5.400%, due 03/15/16 | 19,376 | 20,065 | A |
| Household Fin Corp. @ 6.500%, due 11/15/08 | 35,562 | 35,477 | AA- |
| Household Fin Corp. @ 8.000%, due 07/15/10 | 21,981 | 21,464 | AA- |
| IBM Corp @ 7.000%, due 10/30/25 | 11,581 | 11,023 | A+ |
| IBM Corp @ 4.750%, due 11/29/12 | 14,185 | 14,786 | A+ |
| Illinois Tool Works @ 5.750%, due 03/01/09 | 10,589 | 10,073 | AA |
| JP Morgan Chase & Co @ 5.375%, due 1/15/14 | 29,427 | 29,801 | AA- |
| Johnson & Johnson NT @ 6.730%, due 11/15/23 | 10,194 | 11,087 | AAA |
| Key Bank N A @ 5.700%, due 08/15/12 | 5,257 | 5,019 | A- |
| Key Bank N A @ 4.950%, due 09/15/15 | 23,402 | 23,408 | A- |
| Kimberly Clark Corp @ 5.625%, due 02/15/12 | 24,926 | 25,240 | A- |
| Kimberly Clark Note @ 6.625%, due 08/01/37 | 4,992 | 5,336 | A- |
| Lehman Brothers Hldgs @ 4.500%, due 07/26/10 | 33,670 | 34,212 | A- |
| Lehman Brothers Hlgs Inc @ 5.500%, due 04/04/16 | 4,897 | 4,749 | A- |
| Lincoln Natl Corp @ 6.200%, due 12/15/11 | 35,684 | 36,271 | A- |
| Marshall & Ilsley @ 4.375%, due 08/01/09 | 19,856 | 19,783 | A |
| McDonalds Corp. @ 5.300%, due 03/15/17 | 14,829 | 14,573 | A |
| McDonalds Corp. @ 8.875%, due 04/01/11 | 31,282 | 27,750 | A |
| Mellon Funding @ 5.000%, due 12/01/14 | 14,997 | 14,323 | A |

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SCHEDULE 1B

Schedule of Investments - Park Fund
September 30, 2007

| <u>Fixed Income Securities, Continued</u> | <u>Cost</u> | <u>Fair Value</u> | <u>Ratings</u> |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| <u>Corporate Bonds, Continued</u> | | | |
| Merrill Lynch & Co. Inc. @ 5.450%, due 07/15/14 | 14,644 | 14,871 | AA- |
| Merrill Lynch & Co. Inc. @ 6.000%, due 02/17/09 | 10,995 | 10,107 | AA- |
| Merrill Lynch & Co. Inc. @ 5.000%, due 02/03/14 | 10,118 | 9,723 | AA- |
| Metlife Inc. @ 5.500%, due 06/15/14 | 15,681 | 14,922 | A |
| Metlife Inc. @ 6.125%, due 12/01/11 | 20,426 | 20,678 | A |
| Metlife Inc. @ 5.000%, due 06/15/15 | 9,636 | 9,567 | A |
| Michigan Bell Tel. Co. Debs @ 7.850%, due 01/15/22 | 12,292 | 11,415 | A |
| Morgan J P & Co @ 6.000%, due 01/15/09 | 50,700 | 50,467 | A+ |
| Morgan Stanley Dean Witter @ 6.750%, due 04/15/11 | 11,636 | 10,451 | AA- |
| Morgan Stanley Global Sub @ 4.75%, due 04/01/14 | 27,815 | 28,180 | A+ |
| National City Corp. @ 3.125%, due 04/30/09 | 41,984 | 43,834 | A |
| New York Telephone @ 6.000%, due 04/15/08 | 4,630 | 5,014 | A |
| Pepsi Bottling Group Inc. @ 7.000%, due 03/01/29 | 22,254 | 22,030 | A |
| Phillips Pete Co. NT @ 9.375%, due 02/15/11 | 12,187 | 11,265 | A- |
| Pitney Bowes Credit Corp. @ 5.750%, due 08/15/08 | 42,800 | 40,060 | A+ |
| Pitney Bowes Inc @ 3.875%, due 06/15/13 | 13,371 | 14,010 | A+ |
| Procter & Gamble Co. @ 6.450%, due 01/15/26 | 8,442 | 10,631 | AA- |
| Prudential Financial @ 6.100%, due 06/15/17 | 14,984 | 15,339 | A+ |
| Sara Lee Corp @ 6.125%, due 11/01/32 | 5,307 | 4,590 | BBB+ |
| SLM Corp. @ 5.375%, due 05/15/14 | 15,533 | 13,315 | BBB+ |
| Suntrust Banks Inc @ 6.000%, due 02/15/26 | 10,559 | 9,467 | A |
| Sysco Corp @ 6.500%, due 08/01/28 | 4,727 | 5,239 | A+ |
| Travelers PPTY Cas @ 3.750%, due 03/15/08 | 34,393 | 34,693 | A- |
| Travelers Cos Inc @ 5.750%, due 12/15/17 | 24,430 | 24,669 | A- |
| United Technologies Corp @ 8.875%, due 11/15/19 | 13,734 | 12,566 | A |
| US Bank NA @ 4.800%, due 04/15/15 | 4,789 | 4,713 | A |
| US Bank NA @ 6.375%, due 08/01/11 | 23,056 | 20,830 | AA |
| Verizon New England Inc. @ 6.500%, due 09/15/11 | 11,197 | 10,362 | A |
| Wal-Mart Stores @ 6.875%, due 08/10/09 | 14,941 | 15,572 | AA |
| Wal-Mart Stores Global @ 4.500%, due 07/01/15 | 28,379 | 27,980 | AA |
| Walt Disney Co Ltd @ 5.875%, due 12/15/17 | 10,063 | 10,177 | A- |
| Walt Disney Co Ltd @ 6.375%, due 03/01/12 | 15,480 | 15,742 | A- |
| Wachovia Corp. New @ 5.625%, due 12/15/08 | 12,966 | 15,101 | A+ |
| Wachovia Corp. @ 4.875%, due 02/15/14 | 19,474 | 19,178 | A+ |
| Wachovia Sub @ 6.375%, due 02/01/09 | 25,537 | 25,445 | A+ |
| Wells Fargo Co @ 5.125%, due 09/15/16 | 28,562 | 28,858 | AA |
| Wisconsin Pwr & Lt Co @ 6.375%, due 08/15/37 | 14,915 | 15,372 | A- |
| Wisconsin Pwr & Lt Co. @ 5.700%, due 10/15/08 | 30,970 | 35,083 | A- |
| Total Corporate Bonds - Richmond | <u>2,171,299</u> | <u>2,170,355</u> | |
| Total Fixed Income Securities | <u>3,129,692</u> | <u>3,143,850</u> | |
| Total Equities and Fixed Income Securities | <u>\$ 5,496,811</u> | <u>\$ 6,170,871</u> | |

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MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND TRUST

SCHEDULE 2

Schedule of Administrative Expenses
 Compared to Budget
 Year Ended September 30, 2007

| | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Money manager fees | \$ 201,803 | \$ 202,526 | \$ (723) |
| Consultancy fees | 133,985 | 133,984 | 1 |
| Salaries and benefits | 73,689 | 78,834 | (5,145) |
| Contract services | 67,001 | 67,000 | 1 |
| Money management administration | 49,794 | 49,794 | - |
| Office supplies | 38,290 | 38,414 | (124) |
| Professional fees | 23,903 | 21,059 | 2,844 |
| Rent and utilities | 21,435 | 21,376 | 59 |
| Trustees' expenses | 19,691 | 17,254 | 2,437 |
| Audit | 10,225 | 10,225 | - |
| Depreciation | 9,017 | 8,975 | 42 |
| | <u>\$ 648,833</u> | <u>\$ 649,441</u> | <u>\$ (608)</u> |
| Total | | | |

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MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND TRUST
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON
INTERNAL CONTROL AND ON COMPLIANCE
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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

Board of Trustees
Marianas Public Land Trust:

We have audited the financial statements of the Marianas Public Land Trust (MPLT) as of and for the year ended September 30, 2007, and have issued our report thereon dated May 15, 2008. We conducted our audit in accordance with 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.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered MPLT's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of MPLT's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of MPLT's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency 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 misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects MPLT's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of MPLT's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by MPLT's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by MPLT's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether MPLT's financial statements are free of 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 determination of financial statement amounts. 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*.

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Deville & Touche LLC

May 15, 2008

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Unresolved Prior Year Comments
Year Ended September 30, 2007

There are no unresolved findings from prior year audits of MPLT.