

Financial Statement Report

**NORTH CAROLINA GLOBAL TRANSPARK AUTHORITY
KINSTON, NORTH CAROLINA**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

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AUDITOR'S TRANSMITTAL

The Honorable Beverly Eaves Perdue, Governor
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Board of Directors, North Carolina Global TransPark Authority

This report presents the results of the financial statement audit of the North Carolina Global TransPark Authority (the Authority), a component unit of the State of North Carolina, for the year ended June 30, 2009. Cherry, Bekaert, and Holland, L.L.P. performed this audit under contract with the Office of the State Auditor and their report is submitted herewith.

The audit of the Authority was conducted in accordance with *North Carolina General Statute 63A*, the North Carolina Global TransPark Authority Act. That legislation created the Authority and a governing Board of Directors. The Authority is required by General Statute 63A-23 to submit an annual report, accompanied by an audit conducted by the State Auditor of its books and accounts, to the Governor, General Assembly, and the Local Government Commission. General Statute 147-64.7 allows the State Auditor to obtain the services of independent public accountants to carry out its duties and functions.

North Carolina General Statutes require the State Auditor to make audit reports available to the public. Copies of audit reports issued by the Office of the State Auditor may be obtained through one of the options listed in the back of this report.

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Beth A. Wood, CPA
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
North Carolina Global TransPark Authority
Kinston, North Carolina

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the North Carolina Global TransPark Authority (the "Authority"), a component unit of the State of North Carolina and its discretely presented component unit, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements as listed in the table of contents of the North Carolina Global TransPark Foundation (the "Foundation"). Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose reports thereon have been furnished to us, and our opinions, insofar as they relate to the amounts included for the Foundation, are based solely on the report of the other auditors.

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. The financial statements of the Foundation were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit and the report of other auditors provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, based on our audit and the report of other auditors the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Authority and its discretely presented component unit as of June 30, 2009, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

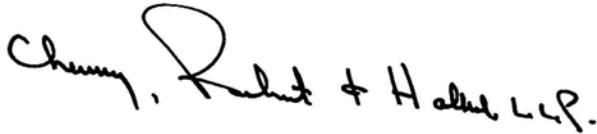
In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 30, 2009 on our consideration of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONCLUDED)

Management's Discussion and Analysis is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit this information and express no opinion thereon.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the Authority. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Authority will continue as a going concern. As discussed in Note 12D of the financial statements, the Authority has a loan outstanding including accrued interest totaling \$36,187,166 to the North Carolina Escheat Fund. The maturity date of the loan has been extended to October 1, 2011. The current amount of operating cash held by the Authority is not sufficient to pay the balance due to the North Carolina Escheat Fund and as such, substantial doubt about the Authority's ability to continue as a going concern exists. In addition, if the Authority declares bankruptcy, funding received to date from the Federal Aviation Administration (the "FAA") may be required to be paid back. As of June 30, 2009 the Authority's amortized potential liability to the FAA was approximately \$17.4 million. These conditions raise substantial doubt about the Authority's ability to continue as a going concern. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of these uncertainties.

CHERRY, BEKAERT & HOLLAND, L.L.P.

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Raleigh, North Carolina
December 30, 2009

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Overview

The discussion and analysis (MD&A) provides an overview of the North Carolina Global TransPark Authority's (Authority) activities during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009. In addition to the management's discussion and analysis, management has prepared the accompanying Statement of Net Assets, Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets, and Statement of Cash Flows.

Although the Global TransPark Foundation, Inc. (Foundation) is included in the financial statements as a component unit to comply with the accounting rules that are generally accepted in the United States of America, the accompanying statements in the overview are of the Authority only. The Foundation's and the Authority's financial information are shown separately. The Foundation organized and raised funds from private individuals and corporations for the sole purpose of increasing business and jobs at the Global TransPark.

The MD&A is intended to aid the reader in interpreting the Authority's relative financial position as of the above referenced dates, as well as gauging performance from one period to the next. Condensed key financial, as well as non-financial information will be highlighted for the reader.

Financial Highlights and Analysis

The fiscal year that ended June 30, 2009, was a busy year for the Authority, as the agency was and continues to be very attentive to its new anchor tenant, recognizing that Spirit AeroSystems (Spirit) is the catalyst for the TransPark's promising future.

Having landed a global company has brought much recognition to the Authority and the State of North Carolina, to include:

- Named one of *Site Selection* magazine's "Top Deals" of 2008
- Named a "Top Story" and "Outstanding Logistics Park" by *Southern Business and Development* magazine
- Named a "Top Project" by *Area Development* magazine
- GTP received the Excellence in Manufacturing Recruitment award from *Southern Business & Development*
- With these recognitions has come the need to step up marketing efforts. The Marketing Committee hired a new Marketing and Communications Director in February. Although limited by resources, the Committee and the new Director continue to be innovative in getting the word out about the TransPark.

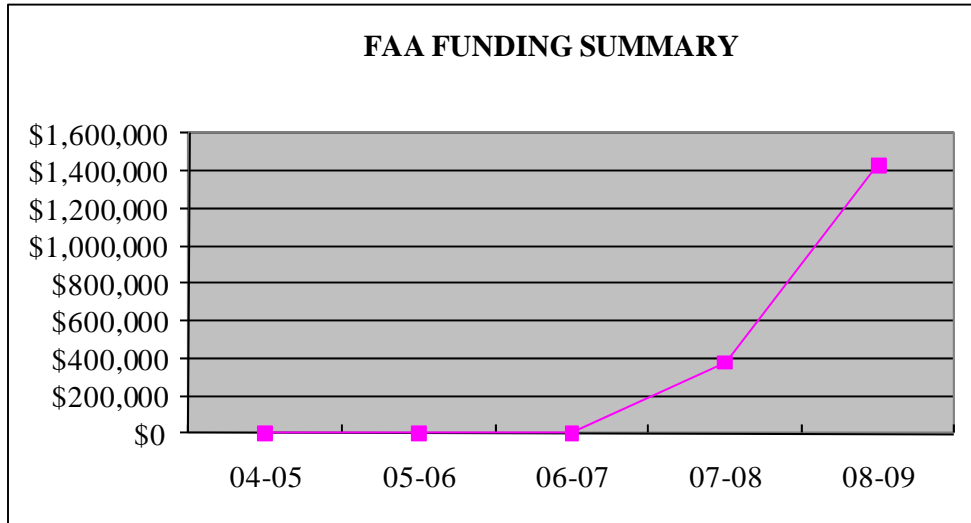
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

Some of the activities for the fiscal year included the following:

- A Development Committee was formed, which consists of board members, employees and consultants. The committee is reviewing and updating the Master Plan that has not been updated since the early 1990's.
- Spirit's decision to come to the TransPark continues to positively influence our reputation in the world of economic development and development recruiting. The key to the TransPark's continuing success is developing other sites and attracting more new tenants.
- Knowing the need to continue developing the TransPark, the 26-acre site donated by the West Company was legally donated to the Authority this fiscal year. Additionally, a 98-acre site was donated by the North Carolina Department of Transportation (DOT). The DOT site is directly across the Felix Harvey Parkway from the Spirit site.
- Phase II of the environmental mitigation plan, a requirement by the Army Corps of Engineers to maintain the 404 permit, was completed. This was accomplished by acquiring a conservation easement on approximately 1,100 acres of wetlands; the conservation easement was transferred to a conservatory.
- The 30-year old HVAC system in the airport terminal was replaced, utilizing FAA grant funding.
- The financial condition of the agency improved this fiscal year by leasing additional space at the TransPark and decreasing operating expenses. However, the agency is under continued pressure to become self sufficient from the State. The Authority has been selected as a project for spring 2010 by the Student Teams Achieving Results (STAR) with the Kenan-Flagler Business School at UNC-Chapel Hill. The purpose of the project is to determine if the Authority can become self sufficient with the debt that it has with the State.

FAA Funding Summary

The following graph illustrates FAA funding for fiscal years 2005–2009. The Authority's Kinston Regional Jetport was awarded entitlement grants for fiscal year ended June 30, 2008 and for fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, respectively. Funding received on these grants for the current fiscal year totaled \$1,432,758.



Net Assets

A comparison of Current Assets at June 30, 2009 compared to June 30, 2008, depicts an 18% decrease. The decrease in cash and cash equivalents and Investment on Deposit with State Treasurer, was due to expenditures for capital projects such as ongoing environmental work; the increase in accounts receivable was due to the increase in capital project activity. The Authority completed Phase II of its required conservation work by acquiring 1,100 acres of land that was transferred to a conservatory. This transaction is recorded as an intangible asset.

There was an approximate 95% increase in Capital Assets. This increase is mainly a result of construction of the Spirit 500,000 square foot facility and storm water system for the facility, as well as the acquisition of an intangible asset.

The increase in other Noncurrent Assets is the restricted cash from the grant received for the Spirit project.

The substantial increase in Current Liabilities is due to Funds Held for Others, as well as payments owed to contractors on the Spirit project at fiscal year end.

The overall increase in Total Net Assets is because of the construction of the Spirit facility and related restricted cash for that project.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

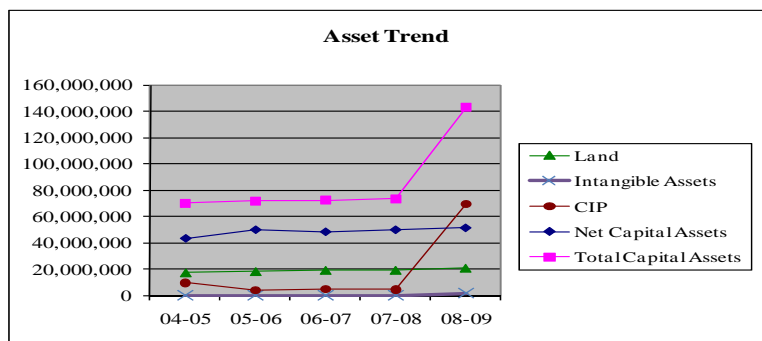
Condensed Statement of Net Assets

	June 30, 2009	June 30, 2008	Change	% Change
Current Assets	\$ 5,753,169	\$ 7,036,467	\$ (1,283,298)	-18.24%
Intangible Assets	1,546,370	-	1,546,370	100.00%
Capital Assets	141,316,027	73,209,911	68,106,116	93.03%
Other Noncurrent Assets	54,267,884	479,974	53,787,910	11206.42%
Total Assets	202,883,450	80,726,352	122,157,098	151.32%
Current Liabilities	20,154,270	594,043	19,560,227	3292.73%
Long-term Debt Outstanding	40,987,100	38,776,945	2,210,155	5.70%
Other Noncurrent Liabilities	42,932	47,489	(4,557)	-9.60%
Total Liabilities	61,184,302	39,418,477	21,765,825	55.22%
Net Assets				
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	116,432,209	48,402,304	68,029,905	140.55%
Restricted for Debt Service	503,926	479,974	23,952	4.99%
Restricted for Construction	53,663,958	-	53,663,958	100.00%
Unrestricted	(28,900,945)	(7,574,403)	(21,326,542)	281.56%
Total Net Assets	\$ 141,699,148	\$ 41,307,875	\$ 100,391,273	243.03%

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

The following graph depicts the trend in net assets, particularly total capital assets. Total net capital assets include land, intangible assets, construction in progress, and depreciable capital assets. Net capital assets represent capital assets less depreciation. Net Capital Assets, depreciable increased approximately \$1.4 million. There was an increase in construction in progress of approximately \$65 million and total capital assets increased approximately \$69.6 million. This was mainly due to the 500,000 square foot manufacturing facility being constructed for Spirit AeroSystems. Land increased by approximately \$1.6 million due to the donation from the West Company of a 26-acre site, and a 98-acre site donated from the North Carolina Department of Transportation. The Authority also completed its Phase II environmental requirements by the acquisition of 1,100 acres of conservation land. This acquisition was transferred to a conservatory and is classified as an intangible asset.



MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

Long-Term Debt

The following is a summary of changes in the Authority's long-term obligations as of June 30, 2009:

	<u>July 1, 2008</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>June 30, 2009</u>	<u>Due in Less Than One year</u>
Notes payable	\$ 38,819,007	\$ 2,276,815	\$ 64,799	41,031,023	\$ 43,923
Compensated Absences	94,978	85,864	94,978	85,864	42,932
	<u>\$ 38,913,985</u>	<u>\$ 2,362,679</u>	<u>\$ 159,777</u>	<u>\$ 41,116,887</u>	<u>\$ 86,855</u>

North Carolina Escheat Fund - The \$21,741,952 principal and net accrued interest expense of \$14,445,214 represent a balance of \$36,187,166 due to the North Carolina Escheat Fund at June 30, 2009. It is payable on October 1, 2011, bears interest at a variable rate based upon the earnings record of the State Treasurer's Long-Term Investment Fund, and is collateralized at June 30, 2009, by the \$155,621 deposit in the Long-Term Investment Fund with the State Treasurer and by real property. Additional collateral can be substituted for the deposit with the State Treasurer when the Authority deems it necessary to withdraw funds for its statutory purpose. Interest expense on the loan with the State Treasurer was \$2,276,815 for the year ended June 30, 2009.

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) - The Authority was indebted for a total of four USDA loans at June 30, 2009. One USDA loan was for the construction of Fixed Base Operator (FBO) hangars at the Global TransPark. Another USDA loan was for the construction of an Administration Building. The third loan was for the Airport Rescue and Fire Fighting Facility (ARFF) that has approximately 20,000 square feet of leasable space. The fourth loan was for an expansion of the FBO hangars. The loan information on the notes is shown in the following table:

<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Final Maturity Date</u>	<u>Original Amount Of Issue</u>	<u>Principal Paid Through 6/30/2009</u>	<u>Principal Outstanding 6/30/2009</u>
4.75%	6/21/2041	\$ 666,500	\$ 55,508	\$ 610,992
4.63%	10/25/2032	673,350	72,822	600,528
4.13%	8/18/2046	1,345,000	15,226	1,329,774
4.25%	11/7/2046	500,000	10,131	489,869

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

Private Loans - The Authority has secured two loans to finance the construction of a 20,000 square foot facility for a tenant. The second loan was refinanced at a lower interest rate during the fiscal year. Information on the loans at June 30, 2009 is shown in the following table:

Interest Rate	Final Maturity Date	Original Amount Of Issue	Principal Paid Through 6/30/2009	Principal Outstanding 6/30/2009
7.00%	11/8/2012	\$ 1,606,750	\$ -	\$ 1,606,750
5.00%	11/8/2010	205,944	-	205,944

Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets

The Authority improved its financial condition compared to the prior fiscal year. The 13% increase in total operating revenues was due mainly to an increase in the percentage of leasable space at the TransPark. There was a 12% decrease in operating loss due to decreases in various operating accounts. Salaries decreased because of fewer full-time personnel, decreases in the usage of contracted services, as well as no charges for the fiscal year for client services. There was a slight increase in utilities compared to the prior year; upon investigation, it was determined there was a billing error in natural gas charges that has been corrected. If the non-cash charge of depreciation is not considered, the total operating expense comparison would be a reduction of 17% in lieu of 5%. The operating loss decrease by 12% would also change to 51%.

Net nonoperating expenses increased substantially because of no noncapital grants (which corresponds to no client service charges), a decrease in investment earnings, and an increase in interest expense.

Capital contributions consist of grants and gifts. Capital grants increased because of a \$100,000,000 grant from the Golden LEAF Foundation, and a \$1,000,000 grant from the City of Kinston-Lenoir County, for the Spirit AeroSystems project; as well as grants received from FAA and North Carolina Division of Aviation for the Kinston Regional Jetport. Capital gifts consist of 124 acres of land donated from the West Company and the North Carolina Department of Transportation. Overall, net assets at June 30, 2009, improved more than two hundred percent.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Operating Revenues				
Rental Revenue	\$ 1,158,024	\$ 982,076	\$ 175,948	18%
Miscellaneous Revenues	184,964	205,211	(20,247)	-10%
Total Operating Revenues	<u>1,342,988</u>	<u>1,187,287</u>	<u>155,701</u>	13%
Operating Expenses				
Salaries and Benefits	896,739	1,006,924	(110,185)	-11%
Professional Services	123,444	170,955	(47,511)	-28%
Legal and Accounting	139,697	136,491	3,206	2%
Depreciation	2,386,510	2,243,193	143,317	6%
Rent	16,353	15,505	848	5%
Repairs and Maintenance	65,965	88,209	(22,244)	-25%
Supplies and Materials	62,497	79,109	(16,612)	-21%
Equipment	4,255	26,157	(21,902)	-84%
Insurance	75,294	73,000	2,294	3%
Printing and Binding	11,042	4,259	6,783	159%
Telephone	26,533	27,264	(731)	-3%
Utilities	318,348	298,501	19,847	7%
Travel and Subsistence	8,321	13,428	(5,107)	-38%
Advertising	52,950	72,782	(19,832)	-27%
Projects	28,357	43,650	(15,293)	-35%
Economic Development	-	160,000	(160,000)	-100%
Other	34,170	36,297	(2,127)	-6%
Total Operating Expenses	<u>4,250,475</u>	<u>4,495,724</u>	<u>(245,249)</u>	-5%
Operating Loss	<u>(2,907,487)</u>	<u>(3,308,437)</u>	<u>400,950</u>	12%
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)				
State Operating Aid	1,600,000	1,600,000	-	0%
Noncapital Grants	-	160,000	(160,000)	-100%
Investment Earnings	249,712	389,795	(140,083)	-36%
Interest Expense	(2,398,163)	(2,296,292)	(101,871)	4%
Net Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>(548,451)</u>	<u>(146,497)</u>	<u>(401,954)</u>	274%
Loss Before Capital Contributions	<u>(3,455,938)</u>	<u>(3,454,934)</u>	<u>(1,004)</u>	0.03%
Capital Contributions	103,847,211	516,915	103,330,296	19990%
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	100,391,273	(2,938,019)	103,329,292	3517%
Net Assets -- July 1	<u>41,307,875</u>	<u>44,245,894</u>	<u>(2,938,019)</u>	-7%
Net Assets -- June 30	<u>\$ 141,699,148</u>	<u>\$ 41,307,875</u>	<u>\$ 100,391,273</u>	243%

Cash Flows

There was an approximate overall decrease of 49% in cash used for operating activities due to a decrease in several operating accounts, to include salaries, supplies, equipment, repairs and maintenance, printing and binding, telephone, and contracted services. There was a large increase in capital and related financing activities because of grant funding received from the Golden LEAF Foundation. Investing activities decreased due to the investment balance decrease in the Escheat Fund, as well as lower interest rates. Overall, there was a significant

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONCLUDED)

increase in cash and cash equivalents at the end of the fiscal year compared to the prior fiscal year because of grant funding received.

The following is a summary of the change in cash and cash equivalents for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009 and June 30, 2008:

Condensed Statement of Cash Flows

	<u>June 30, 2009</u>	<u>June 30, 2008</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Net Cash Provided From (Used For):				
Operating Activities	\$ (524,270)	\$ (1,034,373)	\$ 510,103	-49.32%
Noncapital Financing Activities	1,600,000	1,774,422	(174,422)	-9.83%
Capital and Related Financing Activities	52,677,426	(1,686,168)	54,363,594	-3224.09%
Investing Activities	249,712	389,795	(140,083)	-35.94%
Net Increase (Decrease)	54,002,868	(556,324)	54,559,192	
Cash and Cash Equivalents at beginning of year	5,598,301	6,154,625	(556,324)	-9.04%
Cash and Cash Equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 59,601,169</u>	<u>\$ 5,598,301</u>	<u>\$ 54,002,868</u>	964.63%

Economic Outlook

The interest in the TransPark has increased because of the announcement last fiscal year that Spirit AeroSystems would build a fabrication and assembly plant here. As the State is reinventing itself because of the loss of jobs in the tobacco, textile and furniture industries, the TransPark has found its niche in the aviation/aerospace sector. In the face of a continuing global economic downturn, the announcement was a historic event for the Authority, Eastern North Carolina and the State.

To capitalize on this huge success, marketing efforts have expanded, knowing the TransPark is now on a global map. However, to attract more tenants, the TransPark needs to develop land owned on the north and south sides of the Kinston Regional Jetport, as well as build more facilities for potential tenants, not only for manufacturing and distribution, but also for aviation/aerospace. Eighty per cent of companies interested in locating to North Carolina look at existing facilities.

The rail spur to the TransPark will be completed in 2012; having this needed infrastructure will certainly make this economic development project more competitive.

The economic outlook for the TransPark is very positive, but it's going to take time. There is increased pressure from the State for the agency to become self sufficient; the financials show the agency is increasing its revenue stream while decreasing expenses to improve its financial condition; however, product is needed in order for the agency to grow and increase its revenue stream.

North Carolina Global TransPark Authority - Primary Government
Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2009

Exhibit A

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash and Cash Equivalents (Note 2)	\$ 5,433,285
Investment on Deposit with State Treasurer (Note 2)	155,621
Accounts Receivable (Net)	<u>164,263</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>5,753,169</u>

Non-current Assets:

Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents (Note 2)	54,167,884
Grants Receivable	100,000
Capital Assets - Non-depreciable (Note 3)	91,738,157
Capital Assets - Depreciable, net (Note 3)	<u>51,124,240</u>
Total Non-current Assets	<u>197,130,282</u>

Total Assets

202,883,450

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable (Note 5)	19,948,912
Accrued Interest Payable	80,734
Due to Primary Government	3,576
Compensated Absences (Note 6)	42,932
Note Payable - USDA (Note 6)	43,923
Funds Held for Others (Note 1)	22,647
Deferred Revenue	<u>11,546</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>20,154,270</u>

Non-current Liabilities:

Note Payable - USDA (Note 6)	2,987,240
Note Payable - FCB (Note 6)	1,812,694
Note Payable - Due to NC Escheat Fund (Note 6)	36,187,166
Compensated Absences (Note 6)	<u>42,932</u>
Total Non-current Liabilities	<u>41,030,032</u>

Total Liabilities

61,184,302

NET ASSETS

Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	116,432,209
Restricted for Debt Service	503,926
Restricted for Construction	53,663,958
Unrestricted	<u>(28,900,945)</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 141,699,148</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

*North Carolina Global TransPark Authority - Primary Government
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets
For the Year Ended June 30, 2009*

Exhibit B

OPERATING REVENUES	
Rental Revenue	\$ 1,158,024
Miscellaneous Revenues	<u>184,964</u>
Total Operating Revenues	<u>1,342,988</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Salaries and Benefits	896,739
Professional Services	123,444
Legal and Accounting	139,697
Depreciation	2,386,510
Rent	16,353
Repairs and Maintenance	65,965
Supplies and Materials	62,497
Equipment	4,255
Insurance	75,294
Printing and Binding	11,042
Telephone	26,533
Utilities	318,348
Travel and Subsistence	8,321
Advertising	52,950
Projects	28,357
Other	<u>34,170</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>4,250,475</u>
Operating Loss	<u>(2,907,487)</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	
State Operating Aid	1,600,000
Investment Earnings	249,712
Interest Expense	<u>(2,398,163)</u>
Net Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>(548,451)</u>
Loss Before Capital Contributions	(3,455,938)
Capital Contributions	<u>103,847,211</u>
Increase in Net Assets	100,391,273
Net Assets - July 1	<u>41,307,875</u>
Net Assets -- June 30	<u>\$ 141,699,148</u>

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North Carolina Global TransPark Authority - Primary Government
Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

Exhibit C

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Cash Received from Customers	\$ 1,389,598
Payments to Vendors	(998,889)
Payments to Employees and Fringe Benefits	(914,979)
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Net Cash Used For Operating Activities	(524,270)

CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES

State Appropriations	1,600,000
Other	-
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Net Cash Provided From Non-capital Financing Activities	1,600,000

CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL FINANCING AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(51,272,896)
Proceeds from Capital Debt	1,664,641
Grants	102,315,544
Principal Payments on Capital Debt	(42,062)
Interest Payments on Capital Debt	12,199
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Net Cash Provided For Capital and Related Financing Activities	52,677,426

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Interest Received	249,712
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Net Cash Provided From Investing Activities	249,712

Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	54,002,868
Cash and Cash Equivalents, July 1	5,598,301
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Cash and Cash Equivalents, June 30	\$ 59,601,169

RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Operating Loss	\$ (2,907,487)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash Flows form Operating Activities:	
Depreciation	2,386,510
Decrease in Accounts Receivables	15,061
Increase in Accounts payable	5,219
Decrease in Due to Primary Government	(26,004)
Decrease in Accrued Vacation	(9,115)
Increase in Deferred Revenue	11,546
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Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	\$ (524,270)

NONCASH INVESTING, CAPITAL, AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Assets Acquired by donation	1,355,719
Assets acquired through the assumption of a liability	1,664,641
Change in Capital Assets as a Result of Accrual Accounts Payable	19,681,786

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

North Carolina Global TransPark Authority - Primary Government
Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

Exhibit C
(continued)

Composition of Cash and Cash Equivalents

Current Assets:

Cash and Cash Equivalents \$ 5,433,285

Non-current Assets:

Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents 54,167,884

Total Cash and Cash Equivalents \$ 59,601,169

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Global TransPark Foundation, Inc. - Discretely Presented Component Unit
Statement of Financial Position
June 30, 2009

Exhibit D

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 4,232,225
Accrued Interest Receivable	33,589

Total Current Assets 4,265,814

Property and Equipment, Net of Accumulated Depreciation
of \$2,747,488 5,755,987

TOTAL ASSETS 10,021,801

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable 8,297

Total Current Liabilities 8,297

TOTAL LIABILITIES 8,297

Net Assets:

Unrestricted Net Assets 9,493,204
Unrestricted Net Assets - Board Designated 520,300

Total Net Assets 10,013,504

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$ 10,021,801

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Global TransPark Foundation, Inc. - Discretely Presented Component Unit
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

Exhibit E

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total June 30, 2009
SUPPORT AND REVENUE:			
Contributions	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ 5,000
Interest Income	150,778		150,778
Rent Income	251,944		251,944
Other Income	506		506
<i>Total Support and Revenue</i>	<u>408,228</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>408,228</u>
EXPENSES:			
Program Services (Note 1)	349,819		349,819
Management and General Expenses (Note 1)	37,392		37,392
<i>Total Expenses</i>	<u>387,211</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>387,211</u>
<i>Changes in Net Assets</i>	21,017	-	21,017
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	<u>9,992,487</u>		<u>9,992,487</u>
<i>Net Assets at End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 10,013,504</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 10,013,504</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

NORTH CAROLINA GLOBAL TRANSPARK AUTHORITY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2009

NOTE 1 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- A. Organization and Purpose** - The North Carolina Global TransPark Authority (Authority), formerly the North Carolina Air Cargo Airport Authority, was created on July 16, 1991, upon ratification by the General Assembly of North Carolina of Senate Bill 649. The Authority is a State agency located within the North Carolina Department of Transportation, but exercises its powers independent of the Secretary of Transportation. It was created to administer the development of the North Carolina Global TransPark, an international Global TransPark complete with transportation links, dedicated intrafacility distribution systems and state-of-the-art communication systems. By law, the Authority is empowered to acquire all required property for the project and issue bonds and notes to finance the project.

Component Unit Information

The Global TransPark Foundation, Inc. (Foundation) was established in 1992 as a nonprofit corporation. The purpose of the Foundation is to engage in major fund-raising activities and to assist the North Carolina Global TransPark Authority (Authority) with the development of the Global TransPark.

The Foundation is a not-for-profit organization exempt from income taxation under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. During prior years, the Foundation received approval from the Internal Revenue Service to be classified as a public charity under Section 509 (a)(1). The Foundation had previously been classified as a public charity under IRC Section 509 (a)(3).

- B. Financial Reporting Entity** - The concept underlying the definition of the financial reporting entity is that elected officials are accountable to their constituents for their actions. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), the financial reporting entity includes both the primary government and all of its component units. An organization other than a primary government serves as a nucleus for a reporting entity when it issues separate financial statements. The North Carolina Global TransPark Authority is a component unit of the State of North Carolina and an integral part of the State's *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*.

As required by General Statute 63A-3, certain elected State officials appoint thirteen of the North Carolina Global TransPark Authority's twenty board members. Three board members serve by virtue of their State positions, two serve at the pleasure of the President of the University of North Carolina and the President of the North Carolina

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Community College System. The remaining two board members are appointed by the Kinston City Council and the Lenoir County Commissioners.

The accompanying financial statements present the funds of the Authority and its component unit. The Global TransPark Foundation, Inc. (Foundation) has been determined to be a component unit of the Authority under GASB Statement No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units* - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 14. The Authority is “financially accountable” for the Foundation pursuant to the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Foundation is a legally separate, tax-exempt component unit of the Authority and acts primarily as a fund-raising organization to supplement available resources. The Foundation is governed by a 31-member board, consisting of four (4) ex officio directors and twenty-six (26) elected directors and one (1) director appointed by the Chairperson of North Carolina’s Eastern Region, formerly the Global TransPark Development Commission. Although the Authority does not control the timing or amount of receipts from the Foundation, the majority of resources that the Foundation holds and invests are restricted to the activities of the Authority. Because these restricted resources held by the Foundation can only be used by, or for the benefit of the Authority, the Foundation is considered a component unit of the Authority and is reported in separate financial statements because of the difference in its reporting model, as described below.

During the year ended June 30, 2009, the Foundation paid the Authority \$130,075 for economic development commitments. The Foundation has remaining commitments with the Authority to provide financial incentives on behalf of a tenant that has chosen to locate in the TransPark. Payments totaling \$130,075 each year for the next four years are expected to be paid by the Foundation. In total, the Foundation has \$520,300 in commitments.

- C. Basis of Presentation** - The accompanying financial statements are presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

Pursuant to the provisions of GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management’s Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments*, the full scope of the Authority’s activities is considered to be a single business-type activity and accordingly, is reported within a single column in the basic financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 20, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting*, the Authority does not apply Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements issued after November 30, 1989, for proprietary activities, unless the GASB amends its pronouncements to specifically adopt FASB pronouncements issued after that date.

Component Unit Information

The Foundation's financial statement preparation follows the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, *Financial Statements for Not for Profit Organizations*. Under SFAS No. 117, the Foundation is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets, unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

For prior periods, the Foundation presented its financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), which consist of GASB Statements and Interpretations, as well as American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements specifically made applicable to state and local government entities by GASB Statements and Interpretations. Due to changes in the manner board members are elected, the Foundation no longer meets the definition of a government for reporting purposes.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of the Foundation's financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

- D. Basis of Accounting** - The financial statements of the Authority and the Foundation have been prepared using the economic resource measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, respectively. Under the accrual basis, revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recorded when an obligation has been incurred. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the Authority or the Foundation gives (or receives) value without directly giving (or receiving) equal value in exchange, includes State appropriations, contributions and

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

donations. Revenues are recognized, net of estimated uncollectible amounts, as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met, if probable of collection.

- E. Cash and Cash Equivalents** - This classification includes petty cash, cash on deposit with private bank accounts, money market accounts, and deposits held by the State Treasurer in the short-term investment fund. The short-term investment fund maintained by the State Treasurer has the general characteristics of a demand deposit account in that participants may deposit and withdraw cash at any time without prior notice or penalty. The Authority and the Foundation consider all highly liquid investments to be cash equivalents, including certificates of deposit.
- F. Investments** - This classification consists of the Authority's equity position in the Long-Term Investment Fund managed by the North Carolina State Treasurer. This investment is stated at cost because the Authority does not participate in the gains or losses resulting from the activity of the long-term investment fund.
- G. Receivables** - Accounts receivable in the amount of \$164,263 are shown in the accompanying financial statements net \$6,311 of allowance for doubtful accounts.

Component Unit Information

During the year ended June 30, 2009, certain pledges were deemed to be uncollectible with a net present value of \$66,500, which includes an adjustment for pledges due in future years of \$0. The gross pledges deemed uncollectible were \$66,500. Uncollectible pledges relating to payments currently due are charged against unrestricted net assets. However, uncollectible pledges relating to payments due in the future are charged as a temporarily restricted bad debt loss since the time restriction has not yet expired.

- H. Capital Assets and Depreciation** - Capital assets are stated at cost at the date of acquisition or fair value at date of donation in the case of gifts. The Authority capitalizes assets that have a value of \$5,000 or more at the date of acquisition and an expected useful life of more than one year. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives of the assets, generally 10 to 50 years for buildings, 20 to 40 years for landing fields and grounds and 5 to 10 years for equipment.

The Authority has early implemented GASB Statement No. 51 *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Intangible Assets*. The agency acquired 1,100 acres of wetlands that was transferred to a conservatory.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Since the easement is considered having an indefinite useful life, the easement was not amortized.

Interest expense is capitalized on assets during the period of construction with tax-exempt debt, if material. The amount of interest expense to be capitalized is calculated by offsetting interest expense incurred from the date of the borrowing until completion of the project with interest earned on invested proceeds over the same period. Assets acquired through gifts or grants with external restrictions on the use of funds are excluded from this interest cost capitalization. In the accompanying financial statements, interest expense in the amount of \$9,527 has been capitalized to Construction in Progress and Land.

Component Unit Information

The Foundation capitalizes all assets that have a value or cost greater than or equal to \$100 at the date of acquisition and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives: 30 to 50 years for buildings and 5 to 7 for equipment.

- I. **Restricted Assets** - Certain resources are reported as restricted assets because restrictions on asset use change the nature or normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Resources that are not available for current operations and are reported as restricted include resources restricted or designated for the acquisition or construction of capital assets and resources whose use is limited by external parties or statute.
- J. **Non-current Long-Term Liabilities** - Noncurrent long-term liabilities include notes payable and compensated absences that are not expected to be paid within the next fiscal year.
- K. **Compensated Absences** - The Authority's policy is to record the cost of vacation leave when earned. The policy provides for a maximum accumulation of unused vacation leave of 30 days which can be carried forward each January 1 or for which an employee can be paid upon termination of employment. Also, any accumulated vacation leave in excess of 30 days at year-end is converted to sick leave. Under this policy, the accumulated vacation leave for each employee at June 30 equals the leave carried forward at the previous December 31 plus the leave earned, less the leave taken between January 1 and June 30.

In addition to the vacation leave described above, compensated absences include the accumulated unused portion of the special annual leave bonuses awarded by the North Carolina General Assembly. The bonus leave balance on December 31 is retained by employees and

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

transferred into the next calendar year. It is not subject to the limitation on annual leave carried forward described above and is not subject to conversion to sick leave.

When classifying unused vacation leave into current and noncurrent, leave is considered taken using a last-in, first-out (LIFO) method.

The Authority has the policy of recording the cost of sick leave when taken and paid rather than when the leave is earned. The policy provides for unlimited accumulation of sick leave, but the employee cannot be compensated for any unused sick leave upon termination or retirement. However, additional service credit for retirement pension benefits is given for accumulated sick leave upon retirement.

Component Unit Information

The Foundation currently has no employees. Therefore, no liability for compensated absences exists at the balance sheet date.

L. Net Assets - The Authority's net assets are classified as follows:

Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt - This represents the Authority's total investment in capital assets, net of outstanding debt obligations related to those capital assets. To the extent debt has been incurred but not yet expended for capital assets, such amounts are not included.

Restricted Net Assets - Restricted net assets include resources for which the Authority is legally or contractually obligated to spend in accordance with restrictions imposed by external parties.

Unrestricted Net Assets - Unrestricted net assets include resources derived from state appropriations, tenant revenues, contributions, and interest income.

Component Unit Information

At June 30, 2009, all Foundation net assets were classified as unrestricted. Unrestricted net assets represent funds that are available at the discretion of management and the Board of Directors.

M. Revenue and Expense Recognition - The Authority classifies revenues and expenses as operating or non-operating in the accompanying Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and collecting rents in connection with the Authority's principal ongoing operations. Operating revenues include activities that have characteristics of exchange transactions, such as

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

(1) building space rents, (2) land rents, (3) janitorial services, and (4) computer networking. Operating expenses are all expense transactions incurred other than those related to capital and non-capital financing or investing activities as defined by GASB Statement No. 9, *Reporting Cash Flows of Proprietary and Nonexpendable Trust Funds and Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting*.

Non-operating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of non-exchange transactions. Revenues from non-exchange transactions and State aid that represent subsidies to the Authority, as well as investment income, are considered non-operating since these are investing, capital or non-capital financing activities. Capital contributions are presented separately after non-operating revenues and expenses.

Component Unit Information

Expenses for the Foundation have been summarized on a functional basis. Directly identifiable expenses, such as economic development expenses and depreciation of the Mountain Air Cargo building have been charged to program services. Management and general expenses include those expenses that are not directly identifiable with any other specific function but provide overall support and direction of the Foundation.

Functional expenses are classified as follows:

	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Total</u>
Depreciation	\$ 212,452	\$ -	\$ 212,452
Economic Development	130,075		130,075
Travel and Subsistence		2,457	2,457
Professional and Consulting Services		27,609	27,609
Other Expenses	7,292	7,326	14,618
	<u><u>\$ 349,819</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 37,392</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 387,211</u></u>

N. Funds Held for Others - The \$100,000,000 grant funds from the Golden LEAF Foundation for the construction of the Spirit AeroSystems' fabrication and assembly facility were deposited into an escrow account on October 1, 2008. Interest earned on the balance of the funds is being held for the Golden LEAF Foundation. At year end Funds Held for Others had a balance of \$22,647.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

NOTE 2 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Private Bank Accounts - The amount shown on the Statement of Net Assets as cash and cash equivalents for the Authority includes deposits in private bank accounts with a carrying value of \$54,504,666 and a bank balance of \$54,537,855. Of the bank balance, \$750,000 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$53,787,855 was uninsured and uncollateralized. The Authority has no deposit policy concerning credit risk.

State Treasurer's Short-Term Investment Fund - The amount shown on the Statement of Net Assets as cash and cash equivalents includes \$5,096,304 which represents the Authority's equity position in the Short-Term Investment Fund managed by the North Carolina State Treasurer (a portfolio within the State Treasurer's Investment Pool, an external investment pool that is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and does not have a credit rating). The Short-Term Investment Fund had a weighted average maturity of 1.8 years as of June 30, 2009. Assets and shares of the Short-Term Investment Fund are valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value.

State Treasurer's Long-Term Investment Fund - As authorized by General Statute 63A-4(a)(22), the Authority borrowed \$25,000,000 from the North Carolina Escheat Fund on August 31, 1994. As required by the loan agreement, the proceeds were deposited with the State Treasurer in the State Treasurer's Long-Term Investment Fund (a portfolio within the State Treasurer's Investment Pool described above) and have been pledged as collateral for the loan. The investment is valued at \$155,621 at June 30, 2009. Interest earned on the investment on deposit with the State Treasurer totaled \$22,737 for the year ended June 30, 2009. As stipulated in the loan agreement, the Authority does not participate in changes to the fair value of the investments. Consequently, the Authority's shares in the Long-Term Investment Fund are valued at cost, and the Authority is not exposed to interest rate risk.

The financial statements and disclosures for the State Treasurer's Investment Pool are included in the State of North Carolina's *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*. An electronic version of this report is available by accessing the North Carolina Office of the State Controller's Internet home page <http://www.ncosc.net/> and clicking on "Proceed directly to OSC's index page," then "Reports," or by calling the State Controller's Financial Reporting Section at (919) 981-5454.

Component Unit Information - The Foundation maintains its cash balances in several financial institutions located in Kinston, NC. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insures the balances up to \$250,000. At June 30, 2009, the amount shown on the Statement of Financial Position as cash and cash equivalents for the Foundation includes deposits with a carrying value of

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

\$4,232,225 and a bank balance of \$4,212,062. Of the bank balance, \$980,031 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$3,232,031 was uninsured and uncollateralized.

NOTE 3 – CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2009, is presented as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2008	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2009
Capital Assets, Non-depreciable				
Land	\$ 19,182,752	\$ 1,594,136	\$ -	\$ 20,776,888
Intangible Assets	-	1,546,370	-	1,546,370
Construction in Progress	4,363,681	68,932,185	(3,880,967)	69,414,899
Total Capital Assets, Non-depreciable	23,546,433	72,072,691	(3,880,967)	91,738,157
Capital Assets, Depreciable				
Landing Fields and Grounds	39,818,863	2,654,634	-	42,473,497
Buildings	27,674,252	607,411	-	28,281,663
Equipment	3,385,193	585,227	-	3,970,420
Total Capital Assets, Depreciable	70,878,308	3,847,272	-	74,725,580
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Landings Fields and Grounds	(12,695,463)	(1,385,435)	-	(14,080,898)
Buildings	(5,574,463)	(895,368)	-	(6,469,831)
Equipment	(2,944,904)	(105,707)	-	(3,050,611)
	(21,214,830)	(2,386,510)	-	(23,601,340)
Total Capital Assets, Depreciable, Net	49,663,478	1,460,762	-	51,124,240
Total Capital Assets, Net	\$ 73,209,911	\$ 73,533,453	\$ (3,880,967)	\$ 142,862,397

At June 30, 2009, depreciation expense for the Authority was \$2,386,510.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Component Unit Information

A summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2009 for the Foundation, is presented as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2008	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2009
Capital Assets, Non-depreciable				
Buildings	\$ 8,498,064	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,498,064
Equipment	5,411	-	-	5,411
Total Capital Assets, Depreciable	8,503,475	-	-	8,503,475
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Buildings	(2,529,625)	(212,452)	-	(2,742,077)
Equipment	(5,411)	-	-	(5,411)
	(2,535,036)	(212,452)	-	(2,747,488)
Total Capital Assets, Depreciable, Net	5,968,439	(212,452)	-	5,755,987
Total Capital Assets, Net	\$ 5,968,439	\$ (212,452)	\$ -	\$ 5,755,987

At June 30, 2009, depreciation expense for the Foundation was \$212,452.

NOTE 4 – LEASE AGREEMENTS

The Authority has entered into several long-term lease agreements. Expected income from leasing arrangements over the next five years is, as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2010	\$ 877,656
2011	812,260
2012	470,079
2013	283,205
2014	207,327
Total	<u>\$ 2,650,527</u>

The various buildings leased were acquired at a cost of \$28,281,663 and have accumulated depreciation totaling \$6,469,831.

Component Unit Information

The Foundation has entered into a lease agreement with Mountain Air Cargo, Inc. to lease a building owned by the Foundation. The term of the lease is 21 years and 6 months after the date of beneficial occupancy by the lessee.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Under the terms of the agreement, Mountain Air Cargo, Inc. will pay no lease payments for the first 18 months. At the end of eighteen months, lease payments are \$2.25, \$3.50, \$4.50, and \$5.90 per square foot for each five-year period until the lease terminates. The leased square footage is approximately 53,338 square feet. Mountain Air Cargo, Inc. may terminate the lease early with ninety (90) days notice if certain conditions relating to their business are not met. These conditions relate to the termination of a contract with Federal Express Corporation or a reduction by 50% of Mountain Air Cargo, Inc.'s F-27 aircraft operations.

Expected income from leasing arrangements over the next four years is as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2010	\$ 240,246
2011	240,246
2012	240,246
2013	271,385
Total	<u>\$ 992,123</u>

The building leased was constructed in 1995 at a cost of \$8,498,064 and has accumulated depreciation totaling \$2,742,077.

NOTE 5 – ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities at June 30, 2009 were as follows:

	<u>Amount</u>
Accounts Payable	\$ 14,399,173
Contract Retainage	5,546,360
Deposit Liability	<u>3,379</u>
Total Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	<u>\$ 19,948,912</u>

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NOTE 6 – LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of changes in the Authority’s long-term obligations as of June 30, 2009:

	<u>July 1, 2008</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>June 30, 2009</u>	<u>Due in Less Than One year</u>
Notes payable	\$ 38,819,007	\$ 2,276,815	\$ 64,799	\$ 41,031,023	\$ 43,923
Compensated Absences	94,978	85,864	94,978	85,864	42,932
	<u>\$ 38,913,985</u>	<u>\$ 2,362,679</u>	<u>\$ 159,777</u>	<u>\$ 41,116,887</u>	<u>\$ 86,855</u>

A. North Carolina Escheat Fund - The \$21,741,952 principal and net accrued interest expense of \$14,445,214 represent a balance of \$36,187,166 due to the North Carolina Escheat Fund at June 30, 2009. It is payable on October 1, 2011, bears interest at a variable rate based upon the earnings record of the State Treasurer’s Long-Term Investment Fund and is collateralized at June 30, 2009 by the \$155,621 deposit in the Long-Term Investment Fund with the State Treasurer and by real property. Additional collateral can be substituted for the deposit with the State Treasurer when the Authority deems it necessary to withdraw funds for its statutory purpose. Interest expense on the loan with the State Treasurer was \$2,276,815 for the year ended June 30, 2009. Interest earned on the invested portion of the loan is disclosed in Note 2.

B. United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) - The Authority was indebted for a total of four USDA loans at June 30, 2009. One USDA loan was for the construction of Fixed Base Operator (FBO) hangars at the Global TransPark. Another USDA loan was for the construction of an Administration Building. The third loan was for the Airport Rescue and Fire Fighting Facility (ARFF) that has approximately 20,000 square feet of leased space. The fourth loan was for an expansion of the FBO hangars. The loan information on the notes is shown in the following table:

<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Final Maturity Date</u>	<u>Original Amount Of Issue</u>	<u>Principal Paid Through 6/30/2009</u>	<u>Principal Outstanding 6/30/2009</u>
4.75%	6/21/2041	\$ 666,500	\$ 55,508	\$ 610,992
4.63%	10/25/2032	673,350	72,822	600,528
4.13%	8/18/2046	1,345,000	15,226	1,329,774
4.25%	11/7/2046	500,000	10,131	489,869

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The annual requirements to pay principal and interest on the USDA notes at June 30, 2009 are presented as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2010	\$ 43,923	\$ 132,468
2011	45,865	130,526
2012	47,894	128,497
2013	50,013	126,378
2014	52,225	124,166
2015-2019	297,916	584,039
2020-2024	369,989	511,966
2025-2029	459,579	422,376
2030-2034	528,873	311,132
2035-2039	468,684	203,521
2040-2044	461,525	98,108
2045-2049	204,677	14,457
Total Requirements	<u>\$ 3,031,163</u>	<u>\$ 2,787,634</u>

- C. **Private Loans** - The Authority has secured two loans to finance the construction of a 20,000 square foot facility for a tenant. Interest on these loans is payable monthly and the entire principal amount is paid at final maturity. The loan for \$205,944 was refinanced during the fiscal year at a lower interest rate. Information on the loans at June 30, 2009 is shown in the following table:

<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Final Maturity Date</u>	<u>Original Amount Of Issue</u>	<u>Principal Paid Through 6/30/2009</u>	<u>Principal Outstanding 6/30/2009</u>
7.00%	11/8/2012	\$ 1,606,750	\$ -	\$ 1,606,750
5.00%	11/8/2010	205,944	-	205,944

NOTE 7 – OPERATING LEASE OBLIGATIONS

Future minimum lease payments under non-cancelable operating leases consist of the following at June 30, 2009:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2010	\$ 10,509
2011	4,740
2012	1,368
2013	-
2014	-
Total	<u>\$ 16,617</u>

Rental expenses for all operating leases during the year were \$10,668.

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NOTE 8 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The Authority is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and the destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Authority carries insurance through the North Carolina Department of Insurance for risks of loss. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage in the prior year, and settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Tort claims of up to \$1,000,000 are retained under the authority of the State Tort Claims Act. In addition, the State provides excess public officers' and employees' liability insurance up to \$10,000,000 via contract with a private insurance company. The premium, based on a composite rate, is paid by the Authority directly to the insurer.

The State Property Fire Insurance Fund (Fund), an internal service fund of the State, insures all State owned buildings and contents for fire and various other property losses. The Fund purchases excess insurance from private insurers to cover losses over the amounts insured by the Fund. Losses covered by the Fund are subject to a \$5,000 per occurrence deductible. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the previous year, and settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

State-owned vehicles are covered by liability insurance through a private insurance company and handled by the North Carolina Department of Insurance. The liability limits for losses are \$1,000,000 per claim and \$10,000,000 per occurrence. The Authority pays premiums to the North Carolina Department of Insurance for the coverage.

The Authority is protected for losses from employee dishonesty and computer fraud for employees paid in whole or in part from State funds. This coverage is with a private insurance company and is handled by the North Carolina Department of Insurance. Coverage limit is \$5,000,000 per occurrence. The private insurance company pays 90% of each loss less a \$75,000 deductible.

The Authority purchased other authorized coverage from private insurance companies through the North Carolina Department of Insurance.

Authority employees and retirees are provided health care coverage by the Comprehensive Major Medical Plan (Plan), a component unit of the State. The Plan is funded by employer and employee contributions and is administered by a third-party contractor.

The North Carolina Workers' Compensation Program provides benefits to workers injured on the job. All employees of the State and its component units are included in the program. When an employee is injured, the Authority's primary responsibility is to arrange for and provide the necessary treatment for

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work related injury. The Authority is responsible for paying medical benefits and compensation in accordance with the North Carolina Workers' Compensation Act. The Authority is self-insured for workers' compensation.

Term life insurance of \$25,000 to \$50,000 is provided to eligible workers. This Death Benefit Plan is administered by the State Treasurer and funded via employer contributions. The employer contribution rate was .16% for the current fiscal year. Additional details on the state-administered risk management programs are disclosed in the State's *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*, issued by the Office of the State Controller.

Component Unit Information

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Foundation to credit risk consist of pledges receivable. Pledges receivable are unconditional promises to give over a period of time. The Foundation receives pledges from large companies and corporations as well as private individuals. Pledges receivable are unsecured. The Foundation provides an allowance for doubtful accounts equal to the estimated losses expected in the collection of the pledges receivable. The accounting loss related to the pledges receivable is limited to the net balance outstanding at June 30, 2009.

NOTE 9 – PENSION PLANS

- A. Retirement Plans** - Each permanent full-time employee, as a condition of employment, is a member of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System. The Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System (System) is a cost sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the North Carolina State Treasurer.

Benefit and contribution provisions for the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System are established by *North Carolina General Statutes* 135-5 and 135-8 and may be amended only by the North Carolina General Assembly. Employer and member contribution rates are set each year by the North Carolina General Assembly based on annual actuarial valuations. For the year ended June 30, 2009, these rates were set at 3.36% of covered payroll for employers and 6% of covered payroll for members.

For the current fiscal year, the Authority had a total payroll of \$738,947, of which \$640,515 was covered under the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System. Total employee and employer contributions for pension benefits for the year were \$38,431 and \$21,521, respectively.

Required employer contribution rates for the years ended June 30, 2008, and 2007, were 3.05% and 2.66%, respectively, while employee

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contributions were 6% each year. The Authority made 100% of its annual required contributions for the years ended June 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007, which were \$21,521, \$23,088, and \$18,146 respectively.

The Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System's financial information is included in the State of North Carolina's *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*. An electronic version of this report is available by accessing the North Carolina Office of the State Controller's Internet home page <http://www.ncosc.net/> and clicking on "Proceed directly to OSC's index page," then "Reports," or by calling the State Controller's Financial Reporting Section at (919) 981-5454.

Deferred Compensation and Supplemental Retirement Income Plans - IRC Section 457 Plan - The State of North Carolina offers its permanent employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457 through the North Carolina Public Employee Deferred Compensation Plan (the Plan). The Plan permits each participating employee to defer a portion of his or her salary until future years. The deferred compensation is available to employees upon separation from service, death, disability, retirement, or financial hardships if approved by the Board of Trustees of the Plan. The Board, a part of the North Carolina Department of Administration, maintains a separate fund for the exclusive benefit of the participating employees and their beneficiaries, *The North Carolina Public Employee Deferred Compensation Trust Fund*. The Board also contracts with an external third party to perform certain administrative requirements and to manage the trust fund's assets. All costs of administering and funding the Plan are the responsibility of the Plan participants. No costs are incurred by the Authority. The voluntary contributions by employees mounted to \$14,560 for the year ended June 30, 2009.

IRC Section 401(k) Plan - All members of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System are eligible to enroll in the Supplemental Retirement Income Plan, a defined contribution plan, created under Internal Revenue Code Section 401(k). All costs of administering the Plan are the responsibility of the Plan participants. No costs are incurred by the Authority. The voluntary contributions by employees amounted to \$19,600 for the year ended June 30, 2009.

NOTE 10 – OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

- A. Health Benefits** - The Authority participates in the Comprehensive Major Medical Plan (the Plan), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit health care plan that provides postemployment health insurance to eligible former employees. Eligible former employees include long-term

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disability beneficiaries of the Disability Income Plan of North Carolina and retirees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System. Coverage eligibility varies depending on years of contributory membership service in their retirement system prior to disability or retirement.

The Plan's benefit and contribution provisions are established by Chapter 135-7, Article 1, and Chapter 135, Article 3, of the General Statutes and may be amended only by the North Carolina General Assembly. The Plan does not provide for automatic post-retirement benefit increases.

By General Statute, a Retiree Health Benefit Fund (the Fund) has been established as a fund in which accumulated contributions from employers and any earnings on those contributions shall be used to provide health benefits to retired and disabled employees and applicable beneficiaries. By statute, the Fund is administered by the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System and contributions to the fund are irrevocable. Also by law, Fund assets are dedicated to providing benefits to retired and disabled employees and applicable beneficiaries and are not subject to the claims of creditors of the employers making contributions to the Fund. Contribution rates to the Fund, which are intended to finance benefits and administrative expenses on a pay-as-you-go basis, are determined by the General Assembly in the Appropriations Bill.

For the current fiscal year the Authority contributed 4.1% of the covered payroll under the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System to the Fund. Required contribution rates for the years ended June 30, 2008, and 2007, were 4.1% and 3.8%, respectively. The Authority made 100% of its annual required contributions to the Plan for the years ended June 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007, which were \$26,261, \$31,037, and \$25,923, respectively. The Authority assumes no liability for retiree health care benefits provided by the programs other than its required contribution.

Additional detailed information about these programs can be located in the State of North Carolina's *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*. An electronic version of this report is available by accessing the North Carolina Office of the State Controller's Internet home page <http://www.ncosc.net/> and clicking on "Proceed directly to OSC's index page," then "Reports," or by calling the State Controller's Financial Reporting Section at (919) 981-5454.

- B. Disability Income** - The Authority participates in the Disability Income Plan of North Carolina (DIPNC) a cost-sharing, multiple-employer

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defined benefit plan, to provide short-term and long-term disability benefits to eligible members of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System. Benefit and contribution provisions are established by Chapter 135, Article 6, of the General Statutes, and may be amended only by the North Carolina General Assembly. The plan does not provide for automatic post-retirement benefit increases.

Disability income benefits are funded by actuarially determined employer contributions that are established in the Appropriations Bill by the General Assembly. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, the Authority made a statutory contribution of .52% of covered payroll under the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System to the DIPNC. Required contribution rates for the years ended June 30, 2008, and 2007, were .52% and .52%, respectively. The Authority made 100% of its annual required contributions to the DIPNC for the years ended June 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007, which were \$3,331, \$3,936, and \$3,504, respectively. There were 15 employees eligible for this benefit. The Authority assumes no liability for long-term disability benefits under the Plan other than its contribution.

Additional detailed information about the DIPNC is disclosed in the State of North Carolina's *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*.

NOTE 11 – RELATED PARTIES

North Carolina's Eastern Region - North Carolina's Eastern Region (Region), formerly the Global TransPark Development Commission, is a corporate body created on November 29, 1993, by *North Carolina General Statute* 158-31. It is composed of a nineteen (19) member board; thirteen (13) members are appointed by the county commissioners of each of the counties; two members are appointed by the Governor; two members are appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and two members are appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Although not directly connected with the development of the Global TransPark itself, the Region supports economic development initiatives in its thirteen-member counties. A principal objective of the Region is to accommodate businesses drawn to the area by the Global TransPark. No significant financial transactions occurred between the Authority and the Region during the year ended June 30, 2009.

Global TransPark Foundation, Inc. - The Authority's operating bank accounts are with a bank owned by one of the directors of the Foundation.

NOTE 12 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

- A. Environmental** - The Global TransPark is subject to a number of federal, state, and local environmental laws, regulations, and policies. The environmental laws and regulations most applicable to the TransPark relate to wetlands, air emissions, wastewater discharges, and the handling, disposal, and release of solid and/or hazardous wastes. More specifically, the TransPark may be subject to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, which imposes retroactive liability upon owners and operators of facilities, including the TransPark, for the release or threatened release of hazardous substances at on-site or off-site locations.

Before constructing a major federal action significantly affecting the environment, the TransPark must complete an environmental review and permitting process pursuant to applicable federal and state law and regulations. On September 8, 1997, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) granted a favorable Record of Decision satisfactorily concluding the FAA's actions on the environmental process. On October 21, 1998, the United States Army Corps of Engineers issued a permit to discharge dredge or fill material for the initial construction of the Global TransPark. This permit will allow the Authority to proceed with construction.

The Authority intends to fully comply with all applicable environmental laws, regulations, and policies and does not currently anticipate any material adverse effects on its operations or financial condition as a result of its compliance therewith. The possibility that environmental liability may arise is an inherent risk in any development such as the TransPark. Additionally, unforeseeable legislative actions by federal, state, or local governments regarding new environmental laws or regulations could increase the cost of and/or delay developing the TransPark.

- B. Construction and Environmental Commitments** - The Authority has established an encumbrance system to track its outstanding commitments on construction projects. Outstanding commitments on construction contracts were \$345,012 at June 30, 2009. These commitments were for capital improvement projects for the Kinston Regional Jetport and other construction projects. As of September 2009, the Authority has entered into additional construction contracts totaling \$623,716. There are long-range environmental commitments based on the 404 permit.
- C. Concentration of Risk and Potential Refinancing Commitment** - The Authority is a state agency for the State of North Carolina and, therefore, receives financial support from the State. For the year ended June 30, 2009, the Authority received approximately 1% of its financial support from the State.

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D. Going Concern Consideration - As of June 30, 2009, the Authority also has a loan outstanding including accrued interest payable totaling \$36,187,166 to the North Carolina Escheat Fund. The maturity date is October 1, 2011. As of October 30, 2009, the investment balance in the State Treasurer's Long-Term Investment Fund was \$155,621. The current amount of operating cash held by the Authority is not sufficient to pay the balance due to the NC Escheat Fund and as such, substantial doubt about the Authority's ability to continue as a going concern exists. In addition, if the Authority declares bankruptcy, funding received to date from the Federal Aviation Administration (the "FAA") may be required to be paid back. As of June 30, 2009, the Authority has an amortized commitment of approximately \$17.4 million from the FAA.

NOTE 13 - DONATED PROPERTY

During the current fiscal year, two parcels of land were legally donated to the Authority. As of August 15, 2008, a 26.5 acre site, valued at \$544,575, was donated to the Authority by the West Company. As of May 7, 2009, a 98.92 acre site valued at \$811,144 was donated to the Authority by the North Carolina Department of Transportation.

It is the policy of the Authority to record such contributions at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

NOTE 14 - CHANGES IN FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, the Authority implemented the following pronouncements issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB):

GASB Statement No. 51, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Intangible Assets*.

GASB Statement No. 51, requires the recognition of assets that lack physical substance, are nonfinancial in nature, and have an initial useful life extending beyond a single reporting period. This statement provides guidance regarding how to identify, account for, and report intangible assets including easements, water rights, timber rights, patents, trademarks, and computer software.

NOTE 15—SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On August 4, 2009, the Authority made a \$600,000 down payment on the extension of a natural gas line to the TransPark. The total cost of the line is \$1,088,055. The Authority has signed an agreement with Piedmont Natural

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Gas to pay for the balance over a five-year period. The NC Global TransPark Foundation has committed \$500,000 to the Authority for this project, and the Lenoir Committee of 100 will contribute \$50,000 to the Authority over a three-year period.

On October 15, 2008, funds from the \$100,000,000 grant awarded to the agency from the Golden LEAF Foundation were deposited into an escrow account for the construction of the Spirit AeroSystems (Spirit) 500,000 square foot manufacturing facility. The Construction Agency Agreement between Spirit and the Authority states that when \$88,000,000 has been expended from the escrow account, 50% of draw downs will be funded by the escrow account and 50% will be funded by Spirit until the escrow funds have been completely expended. As of November 30, 2009, the draw downs from the escrow account totaled \$88,836,697 and Spirit had funded \$3,364,146. In addition, the City of Kinston/County of Lenoir committed \$1,000,000 to construct the associated storm water system for the Spirit site. As of November 30, 2009, there was a \$100,000 retainage balance to draw down.

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**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 Directors
North Carolina Global TransPark Authority
Kinston, North Carolina

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the North Carolina Global TransPark Authority (the "Authority") and its discretely presented component unit as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009 and have issued our report thereon dated December 30, 2009. We did not audit the financial statements of the North Carolina Global TransPark Foundation (the "Foundation"). Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose reports thereon have been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the Foundation, is based solely on the report of other auditors. 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. The financial statements of the Foundation were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Authority's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority'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 the Authority'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 the Authority's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Authority's internal control.

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

Our consideration of the 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 over financial reporting 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.



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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Authority'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*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, others within the organization, the governing board and federal and State awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specific parties.

CHERRY, BEKAERT & HOLLAND, L.L.P.

Raleigh, North Carolina
December 30, 2009

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