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CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2015 and 2014

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Board of Governors
Montana State University Foundation, Inc.
Bozeman, Montana

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Montana State University Foundation, Inc., and its wholly owned subsidiaries, (collectively referred to as the Foundation), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of June 30, 2015 and 2014 and the related consolidated statements of activities, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Foundation's management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform our audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Montana State University Foundation, Inc., and its wholly owned subsidiaries as of June 30, 2015 and 2014 and the changes in their net assets and their cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Anderson Zur Muehlen & Co., P.C.

Bozeman, Montana
October 28, 2015

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
June 30, 2015 and 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 944,317	\$ 600,411
RECEIVABLES		
Promises to give, net	16,216,971	20,312,599
Notes receivable	557,254	550,967
Other receivables	<u>2,914,546</u>	<u>2,924,210</u>
	<u>19,688,771</u>	<u>23,787,776</u>
INVESTMENTS		
Pooled investments	165,075,087	166,300,216
Real estate	342,750	275,250
Other investments	<u>10,951,599</u>	<u>12,132,988</u>
	<u>176,369,436</u>	<u>178,708,454</u>
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, net	<u>4,622,144</u>	<u>4,798,863</u>
OTHER ASSETS	<u>452,859</u>	<u>419,638</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 202,077,527</u>	<u>\$ 208,315,142</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 478,867	\$ 326,602
Accrued liabilities	376,624	367,476
Deposits	24,492	24,337
Trust and annuity obligations	5,312,444	6,251,226
Agency funds held for others	10,390,362	10,944,300
Notes payable	2,632,225	2,680,581
Bonds payable	7,025,000	10,000,000
Other liabilities	<u>448,754</u>	<u>339,301</u>
	<u>26,688,768</u>	<u>30,933,823</u>
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	2,143,059	4,036,349
Temporarily restricted	67,630,046	72,938,520
Permanently restricted	<u>105,615,654</u>	<u>100,406,450</u>
	<u>175,388,759</u>	<u>177,381,319</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 202,077,527</u>	<u>\$ 208,315,142</u>

The Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
REVENUES AND SUPPORT				
Contributions	\$ 189,776	\$ 11,330,513	\$ 5,567,481	\$ 17,087,770
Market gain (loss)	(39,405)	478,582	(7,728)	431,449
Interest and dividends	150,029	730,953	673	881,655
Administrative fees	3,753,786	(3,175,309)	(347,028)	231,449
Dues and memberships	245,488	377,123	-	622,611
Rental income	675,495	54	-	675,549
Contract for services	1,342,153	-	-	1,342,153
Sales, services and other, net	<u>182,620</u>	<u>240,986</u>	<u>216</u>	<u>423,822</u>
Total revenues and support	<u>6,499,942</u>	<u>9,982,902</u>	<u>5,213,614</u>	<u>21,696,458</u>
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS				
Satisfaction of				
program restrictions	-	(3,943,404)	-	(3,943,404)
Acquisition and operation of facilities	-	(8,152,853)	-	(8,152,853)
Satisfaction of scholarship restrictions	-	(3,227,916)	-	(3,227,916)
Change in restrictions	-	58,428	-	58,428
Net assets permanently restricted	-	(9,686)	9,686	-
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>15,265,745</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,265,745</u>
Total net assets released from restrictions	<u>15,265,745</u>	<u>(15,275,431)</u>	<u>9,686</u>	<u>-</u>
EXPENSES				
Program expenses:				
MSU support	12,128,566	-	-	12,128,566
Scholarships	3,266,816	-	-	3,266,816
Support expenses:				
Fundraising	2,566,168	-	-	2,566,168
Administration and general	3,836,964	-	-	3,836,964
Alumni relations	1,149,927	-	-	1,149,927
Subsidiary operations	<u>687,467</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>687,467</u>
Total expenses	<u>23,635,908</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,635,908</u>
Change in value of split interest agreements	<u>(23,069)</u>	<u>(15,945)</u>	<u>(14,096)</u>	<u>(53,110)</u>
Change in net assets	(1,893,290)	(5,308,474)	5,209,204	(1,992,560)
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>4,036,349</u>	<u>72,938,520</u>	<u>100,406,450</u>	<u>177,381,319</u>
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 2,143,059</u>	<u>\$ 67,630,046</u>	<u>\$ 105,615,654</u>	<u>\$ 175,388,759</u>

The Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
REVENUES AND SUPPORT				
Contributions	\$ 339,837	\$ 10,234,113	\$ 10,137,420	\$ 20,711,370
Market gain	2,698,452	15,930,617	121,289	18,750,358
Interest and dividends	155,405	513,567	35,330	704,302
Administrative fees	3,040,607	(2,824,018)	(2,857)	213,732
Dues and memberships	302,106	420,580	-	722,686
Rental income	777,158	(15,542)	-	761,616
Contract for services	1,423,757	-	-	1,423,757
Sales, services and other, net	174,511	167,607	334	342,452
Total revenues and support	8,911,833	24,426,924	10,291,516	43,630,273
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS				
Satisfaction of				
program restrictions	-	(3,472,987)	-	(3,472,987)
Acquisition and operation of facilities	-	(11,912,173)	-	(11,912,173)
Satisfaction of scholarship restrictions	-	(3,176,549)	-	(3,176,549)
Change in restrictions	-	(352,134)	-	(352,134)
Net assets permanently restricted	-	(221,724)	221,724	-
Net assets released from restrictions	18,913,843	-	-	18,913,843
Total net assets released from restrictions	18,913,843	(19,135,567)	221,724	-
EXPENSES				
Program expenses:				
MSU support	15,434,814	-	-	15,434,814
Scholarships	3,201,470	-	-	3,201,470
Support expenses:				
Fundraising	2,638,347	-	-	2,638,347
Administration and general	4,499,550	-	-	4,499,550
Alumni relations	1,619,897	-	-	1,619,897
Subsidiary operations	878,971	-	-	878,971
Total expenses	28,273,049	-	-	28,273,049
Change in value of split interest agreements	(7,965)	17,192	718,177	727,404
Change in net assets	(455,338)	5,308,549	11,231,417	16,084,628
Net assets at beginning of year	4,491,687	67,629,971	89,175,033	161,296,691
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 4,036,349</u>	<u>\$ 72,938,520</u>	<u>\$ 100,406,450</u>	<u>\$ 177,381,319</u>

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MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
For the Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ (1,992,560)	\$ 16,084,628
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash flows from operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	266,955	264,451
Non-cash contributions	(3,053,295)	(8,181,545)
Unrealized loss (gain) on investments	2,243,886	(17,120,379)
Permanently restricted contributions	(5,567,481)	(10,137,420)
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
Notes receivable	(6,287)	184,884
Promises to give, net	4,095,628	(800,263)
Other receivables	9,664	(30,621)
Other assets	(33,221)	(62,072)
Accounts payable	152,265	21,447
Accrued liabilities	9,148	55,581
Deposits	155	(2,926)
Other liabilities	109,453	(8,069)
Annuity obligations	(938,782)	1,122,763
Agency funds held for others	<u>(553,938)</u>	<u>799,640</u>
Net cash flows from operating activities	<u>(5,258,410)</u>	<u>(17,809,901)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Additions to property and equipment	(90,236)	(276,351)
Proceeds from (purchases of) investments, net	<u>3,492,608</u>	<u>(2,155,854)</u>
Net cash flows from investing activities	<u>3,402,372</u>	<u>(2,432,205)</u>

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MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)
For the Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Payments on notes payable	(48,356)	(45,506)
Payments on bonds payable	(2,975,000)	-
Proceeds from bonds payable	-	10,000,000
Permanently restricted gains and other changes	(344,181)	375,820
Permanently restricted contributions	<u>5,567,481</u>	<u>10,137,420</u>
Net cash flows from financing activities	<u>2,199,944</u>	<u>20,467,734</u>
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	343,906	225,628
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>600,411</u>	<u>374,783</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 944,317</u>	<u>\$ 600,411</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOWS		
Cash paid for interest	<u>\$ 223,107</u>	<u>\$ 194,334</u>

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MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2015 and 2014

NOTE 1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization and Nature of Activities

Montana State University Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation) was incorporated in 1946 in the State of Montana as a not-for-profit corporation. Effective December 31, 2011, the MSU Alumni Association merged into the Foundation. The merged organization is doing business as the Montana State University Alumni Foundation whose mission is to create lifelong relationships and strengthen its resources to advance Montana State University (MSU) located in Bozeman, Montana. Accordingly, the primary activities of the Foundation include alumni relations, fundraising, and asset management in support of MSU.

Basis of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Foundation and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Advanced Technology, Inc. (ATI), Montana State University Innovation Campus (MSUIC) and Johnson Family Foundation (JFF). ATI owns and operates a real estate development in Bozeman engaged in leasing office and production facilities to various businesses, with an emphasis on leasing to high technology enterprises, and in developing real estate. MSUIC is a University-related Research Park providing a place where people and ideas come together to support start-up activities for large research and development companies. JFF owned a ranch in Stillwater County, Montana, which generated an insignificant amount of pasture rental income and was held for investment purposes as a component of pooled investments. The final parcel of this ranch was sold in 2014. JFF dissolved effective December 29, 2014. All significant intercompany transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements are presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), as codified by the Financial Accounting Standards Board.

Classification of Net Assets

The Foundation reports gifts of cash and other assets as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. Accordingly, net assets of the Foundation and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

- *Unrestricted Net Assets*—Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations and donor restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period.
- *Temporarily Restricted Net Assets*—Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that will be met either by actions of the Foundation and/or the passage of time.
- *Permanently Restricted Net Assets*—Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the Foundation. The income earned from the investment of these assets is available for use by the Foundation in accordance with donor restrictions.

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
June 30, 2015 and 2014

NOTE 1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Classification of Net Assets (Continued)

Revenues are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets unless use of the related assets is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Expenses are reported as decreases in unrestricted net assets. Gains and losses on investments and other assets are reported as increases or decreases in unrestricted net assets unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulation or by law. Expirations of temporary restrictions on net assets (i.e., the donor-stipulated purpose has been fulfilled and/or the stipulated time period has elapsed) are reported as reclassifications between the applicable classes of net assets. In addition, certain donor agreements impose restrictions on otherwise unrestricted net assets, or impose permanent restrictions on unused temporarily restricted investment earnings. These are reported as reclassifications between the applicable classes of net assets.

Revenue is recognized when it is earned and realized or realizable. In determining whether these two elements are present, with respect to membership income, the Foundation considers whether (i) persuasive evidence of an arrangement between the Foundation and the member exists, (ii) service has been provided to the member, (iii) the price of the membership is fixed or determinable, and (iv) collectability of the membership is reasonably assured.

Contributions, including unconditional promises to give, are recognized as revenues in the period received. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until they become unconditional, that is when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Contributions of assets other than cash are recorded at their estimated fair value on the date contributed.

It is the policy of the Foundation to report gifts of land, buildings and equipment as unrestricted support unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used. Gifts of long lived assets with explicit restrictions specifying how the assets are to be used and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long lived assets are recorded as restricted support. Absent explicit donor stipulations about how long those long lived assets must be maintained, the Foundation reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired long lived assets are placed in service.

The Foundation recognizes all membership dues as exchange transactions. The following summarizes the Foundation's types of membership dues and related revenue recognition:

Annual Memberships – recognized in the period when the payment is received, at which time membership is deemed earned and realizable.

Term Memberships – the Foundation currently offers three-year term memberships. Term memberships are recognized as revenue over their stated period, starting on the day the payment is received. Deferred revenue related to these memberships is presented in the accompanying statement of financial position with other liabilities.

Lifetime Memberships – revenue is recognized when the payment is received, at which time membership is deemed earned and realizable.

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.
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NOTE 1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Classification of Net Assets (Continued)

Quarterback Club Memberships – recognized in the period when the payment is received, at which time membership is deemed earned and realizable. Quarterback Club memberships are recorded as temporarily restricted support as they support the football program at MSU (net of member benefits).

Sales (including sales of real estate), services and other income are recognized as revenue upon sale or as the services are provided.

Fair Value

Fair value is defined as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. Valuation techniques used to measure fair value maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs, using the market value approach. GAAP establish a fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the valuation inputs into three broad levels:

- Level 1: Quoted market prices available through public exchange venues for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: Inputs other than Level 1 that are observable, either directly or indirectly, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.
- Level 3: Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability due to little or no market activity at the measurement date.

The Foundation's policy for determining the timing of significant transfers between levels 1, 2 and 3 is at the end of the reporting period. Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets and liabilities measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at June 30, 2015 and 2014.

Promises to give: Valued by discounting the related cash flows, using the 5-year treasury rate as of the last day of the fiscal year.

Equity securities: Certain common stocks are valued at the closing price reported in the active market in which the individual securities are traded.

Mutual funds: Valued at market traded price of shares.

Debt securities: Valued at market traded prices.

Real estate: Valued at the lesser of most recent appraised value or listed sale value.

Alternative investments: Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of shares held at year end.

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
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NOTE 1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Fair Value (Continued)

Split interest agreements: Valued annually using present value techniques, which factor in payment terms, actuarial life expectancy tables, and Internal Revenue Service discount rates at year end.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Foundation believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Foundation defines cash and cash equivalents as all interest-bearing deposits and debt securities with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents, unless held as part of pooled assets. The Foundation maintains its cash deposits at various financial institutions whose cash deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) for deposits up to \$250,000. From time to time, certain bank accounts that are subject to limited FDIC coverage may exceed their insured limits.

Investments

The Foundation aggregates most of its investments to maximize total return. These are split into the Short-Term Investment Pool, which focuses on liquidity, and the Long-Term Investment Pool, which focuses on long-term growth, together the "Pool". All investments held within the Pool are stated at fair value.

Pooled investments are managed by third-party investment managers engaged by the Foundation, and are monitored by management and the Investment Committee of the Board of Governors. The Pool invests in equity and debt securities and alternative investments. Annual changes in market value are recorded as market gain or loss in the statement of activities. Though the fair values of the investments are subject to fluctuation on a year-to-year basis, management believes that the investment policy is prudent for the long-term welfare of the Foundation.

Investments are stated at fair value. Investments are classified within the level of lowest significant input considered in determining fair value. Investments classified within Level 3 whose fair value measurement considers several inputs may include Level 1 or Level 2 inputs as components of the overall fair value measurement.

Alternative investments include institutional funds, private equity funds and limited liability companies. Institutional funds are multi-strategy, comingled equity and bond funds. Private equity funds are primarily comprised of investments in limited partnerships. The partnerships generally represent restricted investment securities whose values have been estimated by the managing partner of the partnership in the absence of readily ascertainable market values.

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
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NOTE 1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Investments (Continued)

Investments in real estate represent real estate received from donors. Real estate is recorded at its estimated fair value based upon third-party valuations. Realized gains or losses on sales of real estate are recognized upon disposition on a specific identification basis.

Property and Equipment

Buildings, land improvements and equipment are stated at cost. The Foundation capitalizes all property and equipment with original cost of \$5,000 or more and more than two years of useful life. Depreciation expense for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 amounted to \$266,955 and \$264,451, respectively. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings and improvements	50 years
Furniture and equipment	5 – 10 years
Computers and software	3 – 10 years

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets and Long-Lived Assets to be Disposed

Long-lived assets and certain identifiable intangibles are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Recoverability of assets to be held and used is determined by a comparison of the carrying amount of an asset to future net cash flows expected to be generated by the asset. If the carrying amount exceeds the future cash flows, the assets are considered to be impaired and the impairment to be recognized is measured by the amount by which the carrying amount of the assets exceed the fair value of the assets. Assets to be disposed of are reported at the lower of the carrying amount or fair value less costs to sell.

Administrative Fees

Administrative fees include an Investment Management Fee and a Gift Service Fee. The Investment Management Fee is an annual 2% fee (charged quarterly) to the endowment and quasi-endowment funds. The Gift Service Fee is a one-time 5% fee assessed on all gifts received. These fees are shown as a separate unrestricted revenue line item in the statement of activities.

Allocation of Support Expenses

Fundraising and Alumni Relations expenses include costs directly attributable to those functions. Directly-attributable expenses include wages and benefits, travel, services and events. Administrative and general expenses include directly attributable expenses as well as indirect expenses that support all programs and operations of the Foundation. Indirect expenses include facility services, supplies, information technology, brand development and professional development.

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
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NOTE 1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Split-Interest Agreements

The Foundation has entered into several Charitable Gift Annuity Agreements and Charitable Remainder Trusts (Split Interest Agreements), for which the Foundation is the trustee.

Under these agreements, the donor contributes assets in exchange for regular distributions for a specified period of time to the donor or other beneficiaries. Distributions are based on the value of the assets contributed and terms specified in the agreement. At the end of the specified time, the remaining assets are available to the Foundation for a charitable purpose as specified by the donor.

The Foundation has segregated these assets as separate and distinct funds, independent from other funds and not to be applied to payment of the debts and obligations of the Foundation or any other purpose other than annuity benefits specified in the agreements.

Assets are recorded at fair value. Liabilities incurred in the exchange portion of the agreement are also recognized based on each arrangement's terms and actuarial assumptions. The Foundation has elected the fair value option to measure these liabilities. Accordingly, the liabilities are revalued annually using present value techniques, which factor in actuarial life expectancy tables and Internal Revenue Service discount rates at year end.

The difference between the fair value of the assets received and the liability to the designated beneficiaries is recognized as contribution revenue, based on the stated percentage interest of the remainder value that will be retained by the Foundation. During the term of the arrangement, annuity benefits, amortizations and revaluations in the assets and liabilities are recognized in the accompanying statement of activities as "Changes in value of split interest agreements." These changes are classified as permanently restricted, temporarily restricted or unrestricted net assets, depending on restriction on the remainder asset.

Income Taxes

The Foundation is exempt from federal and state income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (c) (3), by a determination letter dated September 11, 1958, and has been ruled by the Internal Revenue Service not to be a private foundation. Income from certain activities not directly related to the Foundation's tax-exempt purpose is subject to taxation as unrelated business income, as well as income specifically categorized as unrelated by law. Certain investments in alternative investments, as described above, generate unrelated business income. Net unrelated business income is subject to income taxes.

The Foundation and its subsidiaries are generally no longer subject to examinations by federal tax authorities for years before 2012.

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.
 NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
 June 30, 2015 and 2014

NOTE 1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Income Taxes (Continued)

With respect to ATI, deferred income tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the estimated future consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. The effect on deferred income tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income tax expense in the period that includes the enactment date.

Deferred Revenue

The Foundation offers 3-year term memberships. Term memberships are recognized as revenue over their stated period, starting on the day the payment is received. Deferred income related to these memberships is presented in the accompanying statement of financial position with other liabilities.

Use of Estimates

Management of the Foundation has made a number of estimates and assumptions relating to the reporting of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities to prepare these financial statements in conformity with GAAP. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Reclassifications

Certain amounts in the prior-year financial statements have been reclassified for comparative purposes to conform with the presentation of the current-year financial statements. No change in previously reported change in net assets occurred as a result of such reclassifications.

Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 28, 2015, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2. TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets as of June 30, 2015 and 2014 are available for the following purposes:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
MSU programs	\$ 30,528,159	\$ 35,293,738
MSU students	18,445,481	20,939,882
MSU facilities	15,759,485	13,798,301
Charitable trusts and gift annuities	<u>2,896,921</u>	<u>2,906,599</u>
Total temporarily restricted net assets	<u>\$ 67,630,046</u>	<u>\$ 72,938,520</u>

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NOTE 3. PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Permanently restricted net assets as of June 30, 2015 and 2014 are restricted for:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Investments held in perpetuity, the income from which is expendable to support:		
MSU programs	\$ 36,929,517	\$ 36,112,247
MSU students	62,577,587	57,796,048
MSU facilities	<u>2,224,608</u>	<u>2,199,712</u>
	101,731,712	96,108,007
Charitable trusts and gift annuities	3,807,333	4,223,754
Paid-up life insurance policies that will provide proceeds upon death of insured for an endowment	15,559	13,639
Land required to be used as a recreation area	<u>61,050</u>	<u>61,050</u>
	<u>\$ 105,615,654</u>	<u>\$ 100,406,450</u>

NOTE 4. ENDOWMENT

The Foundation's endowment consists of numerous individual funds, which have been permanently restricted by donors. These funds are held by the Foundation to provide income for the maintenance of the organization and its charitable purposes. As required by GAAP, net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Interpretation of Relevant Law

The Board of Governors has interpreted the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) as allowing the prudent spending of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Foundation classifies as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) any accumulations made to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Foundation in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA.

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NOTE 4. ENDOWMENT (CONTINUED)

Interpretation of Relevant Law (Continued)

In accordance with UPMIFA, the Foundation considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- (1) The duration and preservation of the fund;
- (2) The purposes of the Foundation and the donor-restricted endowment fund;
- (3) General economic conditions;
- (4) The possible effect of inflation or deflation;
- (5) The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments;
- (6) Other resources of the Foundation; and
- (7) The investment policies of the Foundation.

Funds with Deficiencies

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the original contribution value. In accordance with GAAP, deficiencies of this nature are reported in unrestricted net assets. As of June 30, 2015 and 2014 total funds with deficiencies amounted to \$67,863 and \$38,615, respectively.

Return Objectives and Risk Parameters

The Foundation has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that are designed to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Accordingly the Foundation's investment policy is designed to produce investment returns that exceed the sum of its spending policy, investment fees, and estimated long-term inflation.

Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives

To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, the Foundation relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The Foundation targets a diversified asset allocation including fixed income, equity securities, private equity, real assets, and absolute return to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

Spending Policy and How the Investment Objectives Relate to Spending Policy

The Foundation's spending policy for 2015 and 2014 is a 12 quarter weighted average of the endowment's market value multiplied by the Foundation's spending rate of 4 percent. For both years, certain limits are applied: 1) the expendable amount cannot exceed 5 percent of the market value, and 2) assuming there is not a prohibition in the donor agreement against the use of the original gift, spending is curtailed when the value of the endowment drops to 80 percent of the original contribution amount.

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In establishing this policy, the Foundation considered the donor's intent of the fund purpose as well as the long-term expected return on its endowment. Accordingly, over the long-term, the Foundation expects the current spending policy to allow its endowment to grow. This is consistent with the donor's objective to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets held in perpetuity or for a specified term as well as to provide additional real growth through new gifts and investment return.

Endowment net assets presented below include the endowments as defined above plus related earnings.

Endowment net asset composition by restriction as of June 30, 2015 is as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Donor-restricted	<u>\$ 353,998</u>	<u>\$12,014,806</u>	<u>\$ 101,561,039</u>	<u>\$ 113,929,843</u>

Endowment net asset composition by restriction as of June 30, 2014, is as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Donor-restricted	<u>\$ 493,247</u>	<u>\$16,561,278</u>	<u>\$ 95,974,916</u>	<u>\$ 113,029,441</u>

Changes in endowment net asset composition by restriction for the year ended June 30, 2015, are as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 493,247	\$16,561,278	\$ 95,974,916	\$ 113,029,441
Investment return:				
Net appreciation (realized and unrealized), including interest and dividends	22,152	1,064,900	-	1,087,052
Net appreciation in excess of original gift value on permanently restricted funds	18,337	-	-	18,337
Contributions and other increases	-	-	5,576,437	5,576,437
Other changes:				
Reclassification of assets	-	(9,686)	9,686	-
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditures	(129,304)	(3,437,574)	-	(3,566,878)
Fees	(50,434)	(2,164,112)	-	(2,214,546)
Endowment net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 353,998</u>	<u>\$12,014,806</u>	<u>\$ 101,561,039</u>	<u>\$ 113,929,843</u>

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NOTE 4. ENDOWMENT (CONTINUED)

Changes in endowment net asset composition by restriction for the year ended June 30, 2014, are as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 29,022	\$ 7,343,235	\$ 85,494,821	\$ 92,867,078
Investment return:				
Net depreciation (realized and unrealized), including interest and dividends	506,820	14,418,563	-	14,925,383
Net depreciation in excess of original gift value on permanently restricted funds	153,836	-	-	153,836
Contributions and other increases	-	-	10,258,371	10,258,371
Other changes:				
Reclassification of assets	-	(221,724)	221,724	-
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditures	(127,786)	(3,028,388)	-	(3,156,174)
Fees	<u>(68,645)</u>	<u>(1,950,408)</u>	-	<u>(2,019,053)</u>
Endowment net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 493,247</u>	<u>\$ 16,561,278</u>	<u>\$ 95,974,916</u>	<u>\$ 113,029,441</u>

Certain permanently restricted net assets held by the Foundation do not meet the definition of endowment under UPMIFA. The following table demonstrates the composition of permanently restricted net assets.

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Endowment net assets	\$ 101,561,039	\$ 95,974,916
Program related net assets	61,050	61,050
Split interest agreement net assets	<u>3,993,565</u>	<u>4,370,484</u>
Total permanently restricted net assets	<u>\$ 105,615,654</u>	<u>\$ 100,406,450</u>

NOTE 5. PROMISES TO GIVE

Promises to give are recorded at their fair value using a present value approach. This measurement of fair value uses significant unobservable inputs (Level 3 inputs), including estimated timing of receipts and collectability. This calculation includes an applied discount rate of 1.63% at June 30, 2015 and 1.62% at June 30, 2014, which is management's estimate of a risk-free rate of return. The accretion of the discount in subsequent years is reported as additional contribution in the net asset class in which the original pledge was recorded. Payments are due based on the underlying donor agreement. Uncollectible promises are charged to bad debt (administration and general expense) once all attempts at collection have been exhausted.

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NOTE 5. PROMISES TO GIVE (CONTINUED)

Promises to give, net of present value discounts and allowance for uncollectible promises, at June 30, 2015 and 2014 are scheduled to be received as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
In less than one year	\$ 2,917,373	\$ 5,231,004
In one to five years	14,543,414	13,913,121
Thereafter	<u>76,500</u>	<u>2,671,595</u>
	17,537,287	21,815,720
Unamortized discount	(918,824)	(1,166,149)
Allowance for uncollectible promises	<u>(401,492)</u>	<u>(336,972)</u>
Promises to give, net	<u>\$ 16,216,971</u>	<u>\$ 20,312,599</u>

The following table demonstrates the effect of the fair value measurements on the 2015 and 2014 change in net assets:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
New unconditional promises to give	\$ 2,739,933	\$ 7,131,944
Change in unamortized discount	247,325	124,175
Change in uncollectible estimate	<u>(64,520)</u>	<u>(23,487)</u>
Net effect on net assets	<u>\$ 2,922,738</u>	<u>\$ 7,232,632</u>

The following table represents a reconciliation of the beginning and ending balances of promises receivable for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Promises to give, net, beginning of the year	\$ 20,312,599	\$ 19,512,336
New unconditional promises to give	2,739,933	7,131,944
Amounts received from promises to give	(7,018,366)	(6,432,369)
Change in unamortized discount	247,325	124,175
Change in uncollectible promises	<u>(64,520)</u>	<u>(23,487)</u>
Promises to give, net, end of the year	<u>\$ 16,216,971</u>	<u>\$ 20,312,599</u>

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NOTE 6. NOTES RECEIVABLE

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Note receivable secured by real estate in Missoula County, Montana. Payments are to be received upon the sale of the underlying real estate.	\$ 240,626	\$ 274,214
Note receivable from the sale of stock of a closely held corporation. Annual principal and interest payments are due through December 31, 2017. Interest accrues on unpaid balances at 3%.	248,000	224,000
Other loans	<u>68,628</u>	<u>52,753</u>
	<u>\$ 557,254</u>	<u>\$ 550,967</u>

NOTE 7. OTHER RECEIVABLES

The Foundation is the named beneficiary of two charitable remainder trusts held by third parties. The estimated benefit of these trusts has been recorded at the estimated present value of the future interest. As of June 30, 2015 and 2014, these amounts total \$2,856,232 and \$2,846,730 respectively.

NOTE 8. INVESTMENTS

Pooled Investments

Pooled investments include investments in the Short-Term Investment Pool and the Long-Term Investment Pool. Earnings on the Long-Term Investment Pool are allocated ratably based on invested balances during the year, in accordance with policy.

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NOTE 8. INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Pooled Investments (Continued)

The components of the pooled investments at June 30, 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Short-Term Investment Pool:		
Equity securities	\$ 66,309	\$ 1,005,754
Mutual funds	-	1,951,427
Debt securities	5,523,331	1,102,821
Cash equivalents	<u>8,548,666</u>	<u>11,603,852</u>
Total short-term investment pool	<u>14,138,306</u>	<u>15,663,854</u>
Long-Term Investment Pool:		
Mutual funds	27,421,044	35,862,209
Debt securities	6,035,566	-
Alternative investments	115,072,899	113,585,603
Cash equivalents	<u>2,407,272</u>	<u>1,188,550</u>
Total long-term investment pool	<u>150,936,781</u>	<u>150,636,362</u>
Total pooled investments	<u>\$ 165,075,087</u>	<u>\$ 166,300,216</u>

Pooled investments are measured using the fair value hierarchy as described in Note 1 and are categorized as follows:

	Cost	Fair Value as of June 30, 2015		Total
		Level 1	Level 3	
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 10,955,938</u>			\$ 10,955,938
Equity securities		\$ 66,309	\$ -	66,309
Mutual funds				
International equity		17,076,603	-	17,076,603
Small cap value equity		6,668,846	-	6,668,846
Intermediate term bond		6,035,566	-	6,035,566
Real assets		3,675,595	-	3,675,595
US agency debt securities		5,523,331	-	5,523,331
Alternative investments				
Absolute return		-	34,477,459	34,477,459
Domestic equities		-	29,252,982	29,252,982
International equity		-	16,198,654	16,198,654
Liquidating hedge funds		-	6,711	6,711
Private equity		-	19,906,302	19,906,302
Real assets		-	15,230,791	15,230,791
	<u>\$ 10,955,938</u>	<u>\$ 39,046,250</u>	<u>\$ 115,072,899</u>	<u>\$ 165,075,087</u>

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NOTE 8. INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Pooled Investments (Continued)

Pooled investments are measured using the fair value hierarchy as described in Note 1 and are categorized as follows:

	Cost	Fair Value as of June 30, 2014		Total
		Level 1	Level 3	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ <u>12,792,402</u>			\$ 12,792,402
Equity securities		\$ 1,005,754	\$ -	1,005,754
Mutual funds				
International equity		16,740,967	-	16,740,967
Small cap value equity		6,189,437	-	6,189,437
Total return bond		4,057,286	-	4,057,286
Low duration bond		1,951,427	-	1,951,427
Real assets		5,019,772	-	5,019,772
Real estate		3,854,747	-	3,854,747
US agency debt securities		1,102,821	-	1,102,821
Alternative investments				
Absolute return		-	31,812,539	31,812,539
Domestic equities		-	27,431,990	27,431,990
International equity		-	16,929,972	16,929,972
Liquidating hedge funds		-	6,176	6,176
Private equity		-	21,000,774	21,000,774
Real assets		-	16,404,152	16,404,152
	\$ <u>12,792,402</u>	\$ <u>39,922,211</u>	\$ <u>113,585,603</u>	\$ <u>166,300,216</u>

Other Investments

The components of other investments at June 30, 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Equity securities	\$ 525,871	\$ 308,113
Mutual funds	989,072	1,049,138
Investments held in trusts for split interest agreements	<u>9,436,656</u>	<u>10,775,737</u>
	<u>\$ 10,951,599</u>	<u>\$ 12,132,988</u>

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NOTE 8. INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Other Investments (Continued)

Other investments are measured using the fair value hierarchy described in Note 1 and are categorized as follows:

	Fair Value as of June 30, 2015		
	Level 1	Level 3	Total
Equity securities			
Pharmaceutical industry	\$ -	\$ 297,550	\$ 297,550
Real estate	-	213,240	213,240
Utilities	-	30,000	30,000
Mutual funds			
Equity	989,072	-	989,072
Mortgage fund (liquidating)	-	15,081	15,081
Mutual funds for split interest agreements			
High quality bonds	2,991,171	-	2,991,171
High yield bonds	199,483	-	199,483
International equity	1,448,132	-	1,448,132
Money market	241,301	-	241,301
Real estate securities	1,074,809	-	1,074,809
Large cap equity	2,054,658	-	2,054,658
Small cap equity	436,303	-	436,303
Treasury bills held for split interest agreements	59,999	-	59,999
Real estate for split interest agreements	-	900,800	900,800
	<u>\$ 9,494,928</u>	<u>\$ 1,456,671</u>	<u>\$ 10,951,599</u>

	Fair Value as of June 30, 2014		
	Level 1	Level 3	Total
Equity securities			
Pharmaceutical industry	\$ -	\$ 6,300	\$ 6,300
Real estate	-	284,630	284,630
Mutual funds			
Equity	1,049,138	-	1,049,138
Mortgage fund (liquidating)	-	17,183	17,183
Mutual funds for split interest agreements			
High quality bonds	3,867,593	-	3,867,593
High yield bonds	229,203	-	229,203
International equity	1,432,999	-	1,432,999
Money market	520,573	-	520,573
Real estate securities	1,180,752	-	1,180,752
S&P indexed fund	2,139,846	-	2,139,846
Small cap equity	438,971	-	438,971
Real estate for split interest agreements	-	965,800	965,800
	<u>\$ 10,859,075</u>	<u>\$ 1,273,913</u>	<u>\$ 12,132,988</u>

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NOTE 8. INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Real Estate

Investments in real estate are stated at fair value using the fair value hierarchy described in Note 1, and are included in the following line items in the accompanying statement of financial position:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Real estate	\$ 342,750	\$ 275,250
Other investments - split interest agreements	<u>900,800</u>	<u>965,800</u>
	<u>\$ 1,243,550</u>	<u>\$ 1,241,050</u>

Level 3 Fair Value Investments

Investment activity specific to investments valued with Level 3 inputs for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 are reflected in the table below.

	Alternative Investments	Equities	Real Estate	Total
June 30, 2013	\$ 97,200,122	\$ 344,837	\$ 3,589,250	\$ 101,134,209
Total gains or losses (realized/unrealized)	13,616,261	(35,465)	172,412	13,753,208
Purchases and contributions	11,994,235	-	370,000	12,364,235
Sales and settlements	<u>(9,225,015)</u>	<u>(1,259)</u>	<u>(2,890,612)</u>	<u>(12,116,886)</u>
June 30, 2014	113,585,603	308,113	1,241,050	115,134,766
Total gains or losses (realized/unrealized)	2,717,825	249,860	2,500	2,970,185
Purchases and contributions	9,800,115	-	-	9,800,115
Sales and settlements	<u>(11,030,644)</u>	<u>(2,102)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(11,032,746)</u>
June 30, 2015	<u>\$ 115,072,899</u>	<u>\$ 555,871</u>	<u>\$ 1,243,550</u>	<u>\$ 116,872,320</u>

Certain investments valued using Level 3 inputs are reported at net asset values calculated by the investment manager. These investments, at June 30, 2015 and 2014, which are all alternative investments, are detailed in the following tables, and are subject to capital calls and specific redemption terms.

June 30, 2015				
Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period	Fair Value	% of Total	Unfunded Commitments
Monthly	120 days	\$ 4,947,153	4.30%	\$ -
Monthly	30 days	6,270,489	5.45%	-
Monthly	15 days	13,546,728	11.77%	-
Quarterly	60 days	13,079,770	11.37%	-
Quarterly	90 days	11,023,023	9.58%	-
Biannually	45 days	7,817,854	6.79%	-
Annually	45 days	19,768,211	17.18%	-
Annually	65 days	6,999,496	6.08%	-
None	n/a	31,620,175	27.48%	23,186,000
		<u>\$ 115,072,899</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$ 23,186,000</u>

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Level 3 Fair Value Investments (Continued)

June 30, 2014				
Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period	Fair Value	% of Total	Unfunded Commitments
Monthly	120 days	\$ 5,839,673	5.14%	\$ -
Monthly	30 days	5,921,491	5.21%	-
Monthly	15 days	18,359,983	16.16%	-
Quarterly	60 days	13,670,419	12.04%	-
Quarterly	90 days	10,653,002	9.38%	-
Biannually	45 days	7,525,041	6.62%	-
Annually	45 days	12,364,052	10.89%	-
Annually	65 days	6,271,405	5.52%	-
None	n/a	32,980,537	29.04%	28,541,000
		\$ 113,585,603	100.00%	\$ 28,541,000

Refer to Note 19 for discussion on unfunded commitments.

Investment income is recorded net of fees charged by the third-party asset managers of approximately \$2,020,000 and \$1,870,000 for 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Investment income (loss) in the financial statements is recorded net of income allocated to agency funds. Investment income (loss) is as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ 940,106	\$ 739,872
Realized gains	2,854,246	2,115,726
Unrealized gains (losses)	<u>(2,395,945)</u>	<u>17,941,745</u>
	1,398,407	20,797,343
Less: income allocated to agencies	<u>(85,303)</u>	<u>(1,342,683)</u>
	<u><u>\$ 1,313,104</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 19,454,660</u></u>

Investment income is presented on the financial statements as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Market gain	\$ 431,449	\$ 18,750,358
Interest and dividends	<u>881,655</u>	<u>704,302</u>
	<u><u>\$ 1,313,104</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 19,454,660</u></u>

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NOTE 9. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment at June 30, 2015 and 2014 consists of the following:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Land and improvements	\$ 1,316,111	\$ 1,264,500
Buildings	6,611,820	6,579,080
Computers and related equipment and software	376,457	417,687
Equipment	<u>190,751</u>	<u>207,692</u>
	8,495,139	8,468,959
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(3,872,995)</u>	<u>(3,670,096)</u>
	<u>\$ 4,622,144</u>	<u>\$ 4,798,863</u>

The carrying value of buildings held for lease (included above) are:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Buildings held for lease, at cost	\$ 4,592,479	\$ 4,559,739
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(3,004,183)</u>	<u>(2,859,724)</u>
	<u>\$ 1,588,296</u>	<u>\$ 1,700,015</u>

NOTE 10. AGENCY FUNDS HELD FOR OTHERS

The Foundation held the following amounts as of June 30, 2015 and 2014 for the following named organizations:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Museum of the Rockies	\$ 434,679	\$ 490,531
Montana State University	8,440,703	8,857,554
Montana State University Bobcat Club	<u>1,514,980</u>	<u>1,596,215</u>
Agency funds held for others	<u>\$ 10,390,362</u>	<u>\$ 10,944,300</u>

Earnings on these assets are credited to each organization's agency account.

Assets held on behalf of these organizations as of June 30, 2015 and 2014 are included in the Foundation's consolidated statement of financial position as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Short-term investment pool	\$ 857,912	\$ 1,161,933
Long-term investment pool	<u>9,532,450</u>	<u>9,782,367</u>
Agency funds held for others	<u>\$ 10,390,362</u>	<u>\$ 10,944,300</u>

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NOTE 11. TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN UNRESTRICTED AND TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Unrestricted funds have borrowed \$2,026,547 at June 30, 2015 and 2014, from the Short-Term Investment Pool. This long term loan was used to invest in ATI and bears no interest.

Temporarily restricted funds borrowed \$101,011 and \$169,983 at June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, from the Short-Term Investment Pool. This is a bridge loan, dated October 2008, which is serviced by outstanding pledge balances and pays annual interest of 4.1%.

Temporarily restricted funds owe unrestricted funds \$10,416 and \$9,647 at June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. These are short term operational balances.

Temporarily restricted funds borrowed \$150,000 at June 30, 2015 and 2014 from the Bobcat Track and Field Endowment to complete the track and field capital improvements. This will be serviced by outstanding pledge balances and bears no interest.

Temporarily restricted funds borrowed \$1,942,521 and \$2,224,892 at June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, from the Long-Term Investment Pool. This is a bridge loan dated August 2011, which is serviced by outstanding pledge balances and pays annual interest calculated by adding 3% and the 5 year treasury bill rate adjusted monthly.

The Foundation has invested \$10,000,000 at June 30, 2015 and 2014 of the temporarily restricted funds, typically invested in the short-term pool, in the long-term pool. This was done to maximize the returns on investments for the short-term investments.

NOTE 12. NOTES PAYABLE

Notes payable at June 30, 2015 and 2014 consist of the following:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
ATI fixed rate 6.04% note payable, due in monthly installments of \$13,346, including principal and interest with a balloon payment of \$1,928,302 due November 2017; secured by property. The Company cannot prepay the loan; all major lease agreements with tenants must be approved by the lender; insurance, tax, and maintenance reserve accounts must be maintained with the lender; and all current and future lease agreements are assigned to the lender.	\$ 2,019,121	\$ 2,054,435
6% note payable through May 31, 2017 when the interest rate becomes New York Prime rate plus 2.75%, due in monthly installments of \$4,188 with a balloon payment of \$497,986 due June 1, 2022. The Foundation cannot prepay the loan before July 1, 2017.	<u>613,104</u>	<u>626,146</u>
	<u>\$ 2,632,225</u>	<u>\$ 2,680,581</u>

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NOTE 12. NOTES PAYABLE (CONTINUED)

Maturities of notes payable subsequent to June 30, 2015 are scheduled as follows:

Years Ending <u>June 30</u>	Notes <u>Payable</u>
2016	\$ 51,045
2017	54,552
2018	1,957,647
2019	16,569
2020	17,591
2021-2025	<u>534,821</u>
	<u>\$ 2,632,225</u>

Interest expense during the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 amounted to \$169,697 and \$164,841, respectively.

NOTE 13. BOND PAYABLE

Bond payable at June 30, 2015 and 2014 consist of the following:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Financing agreement with Montana State University to cover the debt service on bonds financed by the University; due in annual principal payments of the greater of \$500,000 or 85% of pledge receipts and monthly interest payments at SIFMA or 70% of LIBOR + 0.65%, secured by net pledged revenues.	<u>\$ 7,025,000</u>	<u>\$ 10,000,000</u>

Interest expense during the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 amounted to \$61,054 and \$29,943, respectively.

NOTE 14. OTHER LIABILITIES

The components of other liabilities are as follows as of June 30, 2015 and 2014:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Deferred membership revenue	\$ 9,483	\$ 22,493
Deferred rental revenue	14,866	5,925
Other miscellaneous deferrals	106,058	-
Liability to MSU for ARS check	-	2,703
Liability to MSU for deferred compensation	<u>318,347</u>	<u>308,180</u>
	<u>\$ 448,754</u>	<u>\$ 339,301</u>

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NOTE 14. OTHER LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

Liability to MSU for Deferred Compensation

In March 2010, the Foundation entered into a memorandum of understanding with MSU, whereby the Foundation committed to provide \$50,000 annually to MSU, for a period not to exceed 10 years, beginning in January 2025. These payments are earmarked for deferred compensation costs associated with a key MSU employee. Payments are contingent on pre-determined employee performance milestones. The Foundation has determined that payment on this agreement is probable, and has estimated the liability using the present value method, using a 3.25% discount rate.

NOTE 15. INCOME TAXES

Income tax expense for ATI, the Foundation's for-profit subsidiary, for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 is as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Deferred income tax (expense) benefit:		
Federal	\$ (3,038)	\$ 16,910
State	<u>(1,302)</u>	<u>7,247</u>
	<u>\$ (4,340)</u>	<u>\$ 24,157</u>

The effective tax rate differs from the statutory tax rates applicable to corporations, as shown below, as a result of permanent differences between book and tax recognition, as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Statutory federal rate	15.00%	15.00%
Statutory state rate	6.75%	6.75%
Permanent differences	<u>0.61%</u>	<u>-0.18%</u>
Total effective income tax rate	<u>22.36%</u>	<u>21.57%</u>

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are classified as current or non-current, depending on the classification of the assets and liabilities to which they relate. Deferred income taxes arising from timing differences that are not related to an asset or liability are classified as current or non-current depending on the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse.

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NOTE 15. INCOME TAXES (CONTINUED)

The components of the net deferred tax assets on the accompanying statement of financial position, included in other assets, as of June 30, 2015 and 2014 related to the following:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Current deferred income tax assets, net of liabilities:		
Cash to accrual liabilities	\$ (11,850)	\$ (6,544)
Cash to accrual assets	28,654	31,012
Accelerated depreciation and amortization	4,111	3,151
Net operating loss carryforward	<u>128,547</u>	<u>126,183</u>
Net deferred income tax asset	<u>\$ 149,462</u>	<u>\$ 153,802</u>

The ultimate realization of deferred income tax assets is dependent upon the existence, or generation, of taxable income in the periods when those temporary differences and net operating loss carry-forwards are deductible. Based on available evidence, ATI believes it is more likely than not all of the deferred income tax assets will be realized. Accordingly, ATI has not established a valuation allowance for the deferred income tax assets.

The following book-to-tax differences reconcile ATI's pre-tax book loss to ATI's federal taxable income:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Pre-tax income (loss)	\$ 19,409	\$ (111,979)
Permanent differences	386	847
Temporary differences		
Accounts receivable	(25,227)	20,523
Accounts payable	(19,380)	53,306
Accrued liabilities and prepaid rents	(178)	(167)
Other cash to accrual differences, net	9,708	(3,156)
Depreciation	4,414	5,068
Net operating loss carryforward	<u>10,868</u>	<u>35,558</u>
Federal taxable income	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

ATI has \$545,338 of unused net operating losses for income tax reporting purposes which may be used to offset future taxable income of ATI. The unused net operating losses will be available to apply to taxable income in years through 2034.

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NOTE 16. RETIREMENT PLAN

The Foundation administers a defined contribution retirement plan through TIAA-CREF covering all employees that meet eligibility requirements. Participation by eligible employees is mandatory. Participants defer 5% of their salary. The Plan requires matching contributions by the Foundation of 7% of a participant's regular salary. Expenses related to the Plan amounted to \$264,497 and \$265,294 for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

NOTE 17. LEASING ARRANGEMENTS

ATI leases office and parking space to both unrelated and related parties. Total rental income from unrelated and related parties amounted to \$543,150 and \$494,934 for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Future lease revenues to be received from unrelated and related parties under non-cancelable leases at June 30, 2015 are as follows:

2016	\$ 402,172
2017	377,258
2018	141,184
2019	123,814
2020	<u>36,522</u>
	<u>\$ 1,080,950</u>

ATI leases a building and office space to MSU. The lease term is five years and annual lease revenues were \$164,296 in 2015 and 2014.

Johnson Family Foundation leased a house and pasture to unrelated parties. Total rental income amounted to \$4,883 for the year ended June 30, 2014.

NOTE 18. NON CASH ACTIVITY

During the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, the Foundation received insurance, securities, and land contributions of \$3,053,295 and \$8,181,545, respectively. The Foundation also received in-kind contributions of \$76,567 and \$174,659 for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

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NOTE 19. COMMITMENTS

The Foundation has entered into several limited partnership agreements for private equity funds, as part of its investment in alternative investments. As part of these agreements, the Foundation has made a commitment to fund a total of \$122,894,000 to these various funds. At June 30, 2015, the Foundation had invested approximately \$99,708,000 leaving a remaining commitment to be satisfied of \$23,186,000.

NOTE 20. SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS

The Foundation has entered into several agreements under which the Foundation has a beneficial interest.

Contribution revenue recognized in relation to these agreements during the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 amounted to \$165,783 and \$540,625, respectively.

Assets held under these agreements are disclosed in Note 8. Liabilities are presented separately in the accompanying statement of financial position, and are recorded at fair value, calculated as the present value of the expected future payments to beneficiaries. The terms vary depending on life expectancy, and the discount rate used in the calculation was 2.0% for the year ended June 30, 2015 and 2.2% for the year ended June 30, 2014.

The Foundation holds two charitable remainder unitrusts in which 49% of the remainder will be distributed to other charitable organizations. The remainder liability to others is estimated at \$268,263 and \$424,768 at June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Annuity obligations are reported at fair value, and all holdings are categorized as Level 3. The activity in these liabilities is reflected in the table below:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Trust and annuity obligations, beginning of year	\$ 6,251,226	\$ 5,128,463
New agreements	233,578	1,192,336
Annuitant distributions	(381,989)	(625,038)
Matured agreements	(61,000)	(96,324)
Rescinded agreement	(884,626)	-
Actuarial changes	155,255	651,789
Trust and annuity obligations, end of year	<u>\$ 5,312,444</u>	<u>\$ 6,251,226</u>

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NOTE 21. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Montana State University (MSU) is deemed to be a related party of the Foundation due to the collaborative nature between these two entities. The Foundation and MSU have entered into an operating agreement, which outlines their respective roles in managing investments, event coordination, and alumni relations activities. For each of the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, MSU paid the Foundation \$1,200,000 in accordance with the agreement. This amount is presented under contract services in the accompanying financial statements.



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