

**THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
STUDENT INVESTMENT FUND, INC.
(A Component Unit of the Florida State University)
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**



**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
The Florida State University College of Business Student Investment Fund, Inc.
Tallahassee, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Florida State University College of Business Student Investment Fund, Inc. (the Fund), a direct support organization and component unit of the Florida State University, which comprise the statements of net position as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position, and cash flows for the years then ended and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Fund's basic financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Fund, as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Fund and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern for one year beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Fund's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis information on pages 4 through 5 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for

placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 9, 2023, on our consideration of the Fund's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely 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 effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Fund's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Lanigan & Associates, PC

Tallahassee, Florida

August 9, 2023

**THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF BUSINESS STUDENT
INVESTMENT FUND, INC.
MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)
JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022**

The following management’s discussion and analysis provides an overview of the financial performance of the Florida State University College of Business Student Investment Fund, Inc. (the Fund) for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022. This overview is required by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 35, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management’s Discussion and Analysis – for Public Colleges and Universities*, as amended by GASB statement Nos. 37, 38, 63, and 65. It should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes to financial statements which follow this section. The management’s discussion and analysis, the financial statements, and the notes are the responsibility of the Fund’s management.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Fund’s financial report includes three basic financial statements: the statements of net position, the statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position, and statements of cash flows. These financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The financial statements focus on the financial condition of the Fund, results of operations, and cash flows of the Fund as a whole. The Fund uses the accrual basis of accounting for presentation of the financial statements.

The Statements of Net Position present the financial position of the Fund at the end of the fiscal year and includes all of the assets and liabilities of the Fund. The change in net position – the difference between assets and liabilities – is one indicator of the current financial position of the Fund; however, other non-financial factors, such as stock market performance must also be considered when assessing the overall health of the Fund. The differences in net position that occur over time are a good indication of whether the overall financial condition of the Fund has improved or worsened. Assets and liabilities are reported at cost, approximating fair value, with the exception of investments which are reported at fair market value. The Fund’s assets are comprised almost entirely of investment holdings. Accordingly, the Fund’s financial performance is closely tied to the performance of domestic and international stock markets.

- The Fund’s net position increased by \$37,520 for fiscal year 2023.
- Total ending net position was \$1,386,391, an increase over the previous year of approximately 2.8%.
- The Fund had total operating expenses of \$15,843 compared to operating revenues of \$53,363. Comparative figures for fiscal year 2022 are operating expenses of \$11,552 and operating revenues of \$101,499.
- In July of 2022, the REIF received \$2,000,000 from the Florida State University Foundation, Inc. (the “Foundation”) to be invested in accordance with the investment agreement. This balance along with the Foundation’s share of investment income is reported as a Due to the Florida State University Foundation, Inc. on the Statements of Net Position.

The Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position present the revenue and expense activity for the Fund. Revenues and expenses are recognized when earned or incurred, regardless of when cash is received or paid. The Statements of Cash Flows provide information about the Fund’s financial results by reporting major sources and uses of cash and cash equivalents. This statement assists in evaluating the Fund’s ability to generate net cash flows, its ability to meet its financial obligations as they come due and its need for external financing.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND OUTLOOK

The Fund can expect to see similar financial conditions in the market going forward and will likely face instances of volatility across multiple sectors of the financial markets. Assuming no new contributions to the Fund, management’s focus will be to continue to grow the investment holdings of the fund and diversify in a way that gives appropriate consideration to presumed market volatility.

CONDENSED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following table shows condensed statements of net position as of June 30:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Assets	\$ 7,735,723	\$ 5,424,345	\$ 5,958,527
Liabilities	6,349,332	4,075,474	4,699,603
Unrestricted net position	<u>\$ 1,386,391</u>	<u>\$ 1,348,871</u>	<u>\$ 1,258,924</u>

The following table summarizes the Fund’s activities for the fiscal years ended June 30:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Operating revenues	\$ 53,363	\$ 101,499	\$ 346,537
Operating expenses	15,843	11,552	8,787
Increase in net position	37,520	89,947	337,750
Net position, beginning of year	<u>1,348,871</u>	<u>1,258,924</u>	<u>921,174</u>
Total net position, end of year	<u>\$ 1,386,391</u>	<u>\$ 1,348,871</u>	<u>\$ 1,258,924</u>

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

Questions concerning the financial information included in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to the Florida State University College of Business Student Investment Fund, Inc., 821 Academic Way, Tallahassee, FL 32306-1110.

**THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
STUDENT INVESTMENT FUND, INC.
STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION
AS OF JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022**

	2023	2022
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,565,938	\$ 71,146
Investments	6,169,785	5,353,199
Total assets	7,735,723	5,424,345
LIABILITIES		
Due to the Florida State University Foundation, Inc.	6,349,332	4,075,474
Total liabilities	6,349,332	4,075,474
NET POSITION		
Unrestricted	1,386,391	1,348,871
Total net position	\$ 1,386,391	\$ 1,348,871

**THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
STUDENT INVESTMENT FUND, INC.
STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022**

	2023	2022
REVENUES		
Interest and dividends	\$ 179,099	\$ 98,169
Direct public support	-	320,000
Net gain (loss) on investments	148,122	(940,799)
Less: current gains (losses) allocated to the Florida State University Foundation, Inc.	(273,858)	624,129
Total revenues	53,363	101,499
EXPENDITURES		
Investment fees and commissions	9,593	5,302
Professional fees	6,250	6,250
Total expenditures	15,843	11,552
Change in net position	37,520	89,947
Net position, beginning of year	1,348,871	1,258,924
Net position, end of year	\$ 1,386,391	\$ 1,348,871

**THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
STUDENT INVESTMENT FUND, INC.
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022**

	2023	2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash received from direct public support	\$ -	\$ 320,000
Cash paid to vendors	(6,250)	(6,250)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(6,250)	313,750
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Transfer from FSU Foundation	2,000,000	-
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	2,000,000	-
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Cash paid for investments	(9,263,004)	(5,979,036)
Cash proceeds from investments	8,764,046	5,716,877
Net cash (used in) investing activities	(498,958)	(262,159)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	1,494,792	51,591
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	71,146	19,555
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 1,565,938	\$ 71,146
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
OPERATING INCOME	\$ 37,520	\$ 89,947
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Net investment income (loss)	(317,628)	847,932
Change in assets and liabilities		
Increase (decrease) in amount due to the Florida State University Foundation, Inc.	273,858	(624,129)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ (6,250)	\$ 313,750

**THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
STUDENT INVESTMENT FUND, INC.
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022**

NOTE 1: <i>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</i>
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Organization

The Florida State University College of Business, Student Investment Fund Inc. (the Fund) is a not-for-profit corporation organized and operated as a direct-support organization of the Florida State University (the “University”) under Section 1004.28, Florida Statutes, to enrich student education through active participation in financial markets. Students assist in stock management of a real portfolio, gaining hands-on money management experience. During the year ending June 30, 2022, the Florida State University College of Business Real Estate Investment Fund (REIF) was created, within the Fund, to provide students with real-world experience implementing investment selection and management principles. During the year ending June 30, 2023, the Florida State University Foundation, Inc. provided funding of \$2,000,000 to the Fund to fund the activities of the REIF.

Basis of Presentation

As a component unit of the University, the Fund prepares its financial statements according to the provisions of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 35, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management’s Discussion and Analysis – for Public Colleges and Universities*. This statement establishes accounting and financial reporting standards for public colleges and universities within the financial reporting guidelines of GASB statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements-and Management’s Discussion and Analysis -for State and Local Governments*. These standards require public institutions to present management’s discussion and analysis (MD&A), basic financial statements, notes to the financial statements, and required supplementary information other than MD&A.

These standards require the net position be classified into three categories as defined below:

- Net investment in capital assets – Consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by any outstanding balances of debt attributable to those assets. The fund did not have net investment in capital assets as of June 30, 2023 and 2022.
- Restricted – Consists of assets that have constraints placed upon their use either by external donors, creditors, or through laws, regulations, or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation, reduced by any liabilities to be paid from these assets. Restricted net position consists of capital contributions received for specific future capital projects. The fund did not have any restricted net positions as of June 30, 2023 and 2022.
- Unrestricted – Consists of assets that are available to the Fund for any use.

NOTE 1: *Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)*

Reporting Entity

In 2018, the Florida legislature passed, and the governor signed into law Chapter 2018-004, Laws of Florida, a provision that changed Section 1004.28, Florida Statutes, which addresses university direct support organizations (DSO). With this change, the University Board of Trustees has to approve all DSO board members, and the University has control of the board of the DSO. As a result of these changes, these financial statements are presented under the GASB reporting model. This change in presentation did not have an effect on net position.

In defining the Fund for financial reporting purposes, management has applied the requirements of *Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement (GASB) No. 14, the Financial Reporting Entity* and *GASB No. 61, the Financial Reporting Entity, Omnibus*. These statements establish the basis for the reporting entity and whether it is considered a component unit of another entity. The Fund would be a component unit of another entity if it is financially accountable to that unit. Financial accountability occurs when an entity appoints a voting majority of the board of the potential component unit and (1) is able to impose its will on the potential component unit and/or (2) is fiscally dependent and is in a relationship of financial benefit or burden with the potential component unit. An entity would also be considered financially accountable if the potential component unit is fiscally dependent and there is a financial benefit or burden relationship, regardless of whether the entity appoints the voting majority of the potential component unit's board. The Fund is a direct support organization of the Florida State University and has met the criteria necessary to be considered a component unit of the University.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The Fund is presented as a component unit of the Florida State University. The financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when the liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Revenues, expenses, income, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place.

Income Taxes

The Fund is a not-for-profit tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and has been classified as an organization that is not a private foundation under Section 509(a)(1). The Fund is exempt from income taxes, except on net income from unrelated business activities. Accordingly, there is no provision for income taxes in these financial statements.

NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Cash Equivalents

The Fund considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. The Fund maintains a cash balance at two financial institutions. Cash held in these accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and Securities Investor Protection Corporation up to \$250,000, per financial institution. As of June 30, 2023, the Fund had an uninsured cash balance of \$1,315,938. There were no uninsured cash balances as of June 30, 2022.

Investments

The Fund carries all investments in debt and equity securities with readily determinable fair values at their fair values based on quoted market prices in active markets. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net position in the accompanying statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position. The following are required risk disclosures applicable to the Fund's investments:

Credit Risk — Credit risk exists when there is a possibility that the issuer or other counterparty to an investment may be unable to fulfill its obligations. The Fund does not have a formal investment policy with respect to credit risk.

Concentration of Credit Risk – Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of an entity's investments in a single issuer. The fund's investment policy does not allow for investments in any one issuer that is more than 5 percent of total investments.

Custodial Credit Risk — For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the government will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Fund's investments are insured and registered in the Fund's name.

Interest Rate Risk — Interest rate risk exists when there is a possibility that changes in interest rates could adversely affect an investment's fair value. The Fund does not have a formal policy with respect to interest rate risk.

Foreign Currency Risk — Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates could adversely affect an investment's or deposit's fair value. The Fund's policy allows international equities, derivatives, and cash equivalents.

NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Investments (continued)

The Fund's exposure to foreign currency risk is as follows:

June 30, 2023		
Investment	Currency	Fair Value
Currency	Australia Dollar	\$ 492
Currency	Canada Dollar	13,520
Currency	Switzerland Franc	43,942
Currency	European Euro	(11,151)
Currency	United Kingdom Pound	101,919
Total		<u>\$ 148,722</u>

June 30, 2022		
Investment	Currency	Fair Value
Stocks	European Euro	\$ 128,600
Currency	Australia Dollar	510
Currency	Canada Dollar	13,797
Currency	Switzerland Franc	41,163
Currency	European Euro	(113,365)
Currency	United Kingdom Pound	53,484
Total		<u>\$ 124,189</u>

The aggregate loss recognized on foreign currency transactions during the current year ending June 30, 2023, is \$788 and the aggregate gain for the prior year ending June 30, 2022, is \$9,597.

The Fund manages investments with focus on four main functions: long-term trading, short-term trading, risk management, and economic forecasting. The Fund aims to achieve portfolio returns in excess of a benchmark that combines the Financial Times Stock Exchange Global All Cap Index (80%) and the Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (20%). The Fund diversifies its investments among various financial instruments and asset categories and uses multiple investment strategies. Key decisions in this regard are made by the Fund's faculty advisors and student managers. The REIF portfolio is managed separately.

The REIF manages investments with focus on three main functions: long-term trading, risk management, and economic forecasting. The REIF aims to achieve portfolio returns in excess of a benchmark that reflects the holdings of the fund. The initial operations of the fund will target the US Equity real estate market. The Fund diversifies its investments among real estate equity securities listed on major stock exchanges, indices and debt instruments, and investment-grade debt securities and derivatives. Key decisions in this regard are made by the Fund's faculty advisors and student managers.

NOTE 1: <i>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)</i>
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Direct Public Support

During the year ended June 30, 2022 the Fund was gifted \$320,000 from the Florida State University Foundation, Inc. to support the investment in real estate investment portfolios. These funds are included in the REIF at June 30, 2023 and 2022.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Due to the Florida State University Foundation, Inc.

The Florida State University Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation) is the primary financial supporter of the Fund. The Foundation has invested \$4,000,000 in the Fund to support its program. Investment income is allocated between the Fund and the amount due to the Foundation based on their respective weighted average balances. The investment principal and accrued earnings of the Foundation may be withdrawn by the Foundation at its discretion.

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events were reviewed through August 9, 2023, which is the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2: *Fair Value Measurements*

The Fund prepares its financial statements according to the provisions of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*. This statement addresses accounting and financial reporting issues related to fair value measurements. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

In determining the fair value, the Fund uses various methods including market, income, and cost approaches. Based on these approaches, the Fund often utilizes certain assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk and the risks inherent in the inputs to the valuation technique. These inputs can be readily observable, market corroborated or generally unobservable inputs. The Fund uses valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Based on observability of the inputs used in the valuation techniques, the Fund is required to provide the following information according to the fair value hierarchy. The fair value hierarchy ranks the quality and reliability of the information used to determine fair values.

The Fund categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset and are disclosed in one of the following three categories:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets.
- Level 2 inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly, such as quoted prices for similar assets, 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 same term of the asset. The Fund has no investments valued using level 2 inputs.
- Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. The Fund has no investments valued using level 3 inputs.

All transfers between fair value hierarchy levels are recognized by the Fund at the end of each reporting period. In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, an investment's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment, and considers factors specific to the investment. The inputs or methodology used for valuing financial instruments are not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investment in those instruments.

NOTE 2: Fair Value Measurements (continued)

The Fund's investments carried at fair value as of June 30, 2023 and 2022 are summarized as follows:

Investment type	June 30, 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Stocks	\$ 6,169,785	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,169,785
Mutual funds	-	-	-	-
	\$ 6,169,785	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,169,785

Investment type	June 30, 2022			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Stocks	\$ 5,244,693	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,244,693
Mutual funds	108,506	-	-	108,506
	\$ 5,353,199	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,353,199

The fair value of cash and cash equivalents approximates carrying value, principally because of the short maturity of this item. While the Fund 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 estimate of fair value as of the reporting date.

NOTE 3: Due to the Florida State University

As of June 30, 2022, the Florida State University Foundation, Inc. had invested \$2,000,000 in the Fund. During the year ending June 30, 2023, the Florida State University Foundation, Inc. invested an additional \$2,000,000 in the REIF. Net earnings of the Fund have increased the value of this investment to \$6,349,332 and \$4,075,474 as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The allocation of investment activity to the Foundation was gains of \$273,858 and losses of \$(624,129), respectively, for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022.

The balance due to the Foundation was as follows as of June 30, 2023 and 2022:

	2023	2022
SIF	\$ 4,297,377	\$ 4,075,474
REIF	2,051,955	-
Total	\$ 6,349,332	\$ 4,075,474

NOTE 4: *Uncertain Tax Positions*

Management is not aware of any activities that would jeopardize the Fund's tax-exempt status, and believes it has no uncertain tax positions that qualify for either recognition or disclosure in the financial statements as of and for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022.

The Fund is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits in progress for any tax periods.

**REPORTS REQUIRED UNDER
*GOVERNMENTAL AUDITING STANDARDS***

LANIGAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S 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***

To the Board of Directors
The Florida State University College of Business Student Investment Fund, Inc.
Tallahassee, Florida

We have audited, 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 Florida State University College of Business Student Investment Fund, Inc. (the Fund), a direct support organization and component unit of the Florida State University, which comprise the statement of net position as of June 30, 2023, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Fund’s basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated August 9, 2023.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Fund’s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances 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 Fund’s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund’s internal control.

A deficiency in internal control 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 and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity’s financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Fund's financial statements are free from 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 financial statements. 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*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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