Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Report Permanent University Fund Years Ended August 31, 2015 and 2014

# Permanent University Fund

# **Financial Statements**

Years Ended August 31, 2015 and 2014

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System
To the Board of Directors of The University of Texas Investment Management Company

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Permanent University Fund (the "PUF") which comprise the statements of fiduciary net position, as of August 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of changes in fiduciary net position for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The University of Texas Investment Management Company ("UTIMCO" or "management") is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these 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 financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditors' Responsibility**

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the 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 PUF's preparation and fair presentation of the 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 PUF'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 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 financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the fiduciary net position of the Permanent University Fund as of August 31, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in its fiduciary net position thereof for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of the PUF are intended only to present the fiduciary net position of the PUF as of August 31, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in its fiduciary net position for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States and do not purport to, and do not, present the fiduciary net position of UTIMCO or The University of Texas System, as of August 31, 2015 or 2014, or the changes in their fiduciary net positions for the years then ended.

As also discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of the PUF include only the investment related assets and liabilities and changes therein which are being managed by UTIMCO and do not include the PUF's 2.1 million acres of land. This report, therefore, is not intended to be a complete presentation of the PUF's assets, liabilities, additions, and deductions.

As discussed in Note 2, the financial statements include investments valued at \$13,548,351,602 (75.3% of total assets) and \$12,742,901,418 (70.9% of total assets) as of August 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, whose fair values have been estimated by management in the absence of readily determinable fair values. Management's estimates are based on procedures performed by management which use information provided by the fund managers or the general partners.

Our opinion is not modified with respect to these three matters.

### **Other Matters**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 4 through 7 be presented to supplement the financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the 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 financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audits of the 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.

### **Report on Supplemental Schedules**

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Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. These schedules are the responsibility of the PUF's management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Such schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such schedules directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, such schedules are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

October 30, 2015

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A) (Unaudited)

Our discussion and analysis of the Permanent University Fund's (PUF) financial performance provides an overview of its activities for the years ended August 31, 2015 and 2014. This discussion was prepared by The University of Texas Investment Management Company (UTIMCO) and should be read in conjunction with the PUF's financial statements and notes. The PUF is a public endowment contributing to the support of 18 institutions and 6 agencies in The University of Texas System (UT System) and The Texas A&M University System (TAMU System). The Texas Constitution and various state statutes designate The University of Texas System Board of Regents (UT Board) as the fiduciary for the management of certain public endowment and operating funds. The UT Board has entered into an Investment Management Services Agreement delegating investment management responsibility for all investments to UTIMCO.

The purpose of the MD&A is to provide an objective and easily readable analysis of the PUF's financial statements based upon currently known facts, decisions and conditions.

## **Financial Highlights**

The PUF's net fiduciary position after distributions increased by \$125.1 million from \$17,364.9 million to \$17,490.0 million, or approximately 0.72% for the year ended August 31, 2015, compared to an increase of \$2,512.4 million or approximately 16.92% for the year ended August 31, 2014. The change in net fiduciary position from year to year is mainly attributable to the following:

- 1. The PUF posted a net investment return of 0.43%, calculated using the Modified Dietz Method as described by the CFA Institute, for the year ended August 31, 2015. Investments in private investments, developed country equities and hedge funds were the biggest contributors to the 2015 return. For the year ended August 31, 2014 the PUF posted a net investment return of 15.11%. Investments in developed country equities, emerging markets equities and real estate were the biggest contributors to the 2014 returns.
- 2. Fiscal year 2015 contributions of PUF Lands mineral income decreased by 28.59% from \$1,129.7 million to \$806.7 million and represented 4.55% of the average value of the PUF investments during the year, compared to fiscal year 2014 contributions which increased by 31.9%, from \$856.5 million to \$1,129.7 million and represented 7.0% of the average value of the PUF investments during the year. PUF Lands expenses were \$13.0 million and \$8.3 million for the years ending August 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. PUF Lands consist of more than 2.1 million acres in 19 counties primarily in West Texas.
- 3. The PUF's annual distribution to the Available University Fund (AUF) decreased by 12.97% in fiscal year 2015, compared to an increase of 36.2% in fiscal year 2014.

#### **Use of Financial Statements and Notes**

The PUF's financial statements were prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). PUF's activities are accounted for as a fiduciary fund, therefore two financial statements are typically required under GASB: the statement of fiduciary net position and the statement of changes in fiduciary net position.

In compliance with the reporting requirements of Section 66.05 of the <u>Texas Education Code</u>, we have included as supplementary information a schedule of changes in cost of investments and investment income. We have also included as supplementary information a comparison summary of investments.

The notes to the financial statements contain supplemental information that is essential for the fair presentation of the financial statements.

### **Statements of Fiduciary Net Position**

The statements of fiduciary net position present assets, liabilities, and the net position of the PUF under UTIMCO management as of the end of the fiscal year. These statements, along with all of the PUF's financial statements, are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting, whereby PUF investment income is recognized when earned and PUF expenses are recognized when incurred.

The PUF invests in a broad mix of investments and is actively managed to its benchmark, the Endowment Policy Portfolio. The Endowment Policy Portfolio is the index or benchmark for the endowment funds that UTIMCO manages. The return of the Endowment Policy Portfolio is the sum of the weighted benchmark returns for each asset class. UTIMCO allocates PUF investment assets to internally and externally managed portfolios in accordance with approved asset allocation policies, and attempts to supplement the endowment corpus by increasing purchasing power over time. In doing so, UTIMCO increases the PUF resources available to fund the debt service on bonds issued by the UT Board and the TAMU System Board of Regents to fund capital expenditures and to fund academic excellence programs at The University of Texas at Austin, Texas A&M University, and Prairie View A&M.

The following summarizes the statements of fiduciary net position (in millions):

	2015	2014	2013		
Assets					
Investments, at Fair Value	\$ 17,539.7	\$ 17,438.9	\$ 14,851.3		
Other Assets	454.0	530.4	413.1		
<b>Total Assets</b>	17,993.7	17,969.3	15,264.4		
Total Liabilities	503.7	604.4	411.9		
<b>Net Position Held in Trust</b>	\$ 17,490.0	\$ 17,364.9	\$ 14,852.5		

### **Statements of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position**

Changes in fiduciary net position as presented on the statements of changes in fiduciary net position are based on activity of the PUF investments. The purpose of these statements is to present additions to the PUF resulting from net investment income and contributions from PUF Lands mineral income and to present deductions from the PUF resulting from distributions to the AUF and administrative and investment expenses.

The net decrease in investments of the PUF was \$31.3 million during the year compared to a net increase in investments of \$2,110.7 million for the year ended August 31, 2014. Investment expenses totaled \$40.8 million, \$44.5 million, and \$45.0 million, respectively, for the years ended August 31, 2015, 2014, and 2013.

### The PUF's objectives are:

- Provide a predictable, stable stream of distributions over time,
- Provide that the inflation adjusted value of distributions is maintained over the long-term, and
- Provide that the inflation adjusted value of the PUF's net position after distributions is maintained over rolling 10-year periods.

Distributions to the AUF decreased by \$113.8 million, from \$877.4 million in fiscal year 2014 to \$763.6 million, in fiscal year 2015. The fiscal year 2014 distribution amount increased by \$233.1 million from the fiscal year 2013 distribution of \$644.3 million. PUF distributions are determined by the UT Board as provided in the Texas Constitution, which directs the UT Board to establish a distribution policy that provides stable, inflation-adjusted distributions to the AUF and preserves the real value of the PUF investments over the long term. The annual distributions are calculated based on the trailing twelve-quarter average net position of the PUF as of February 28 of each year. For the years ending August 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, distributions were 5.50% and 7.00% of the trailing twelve-quarter average net position. Distributions to the AUF are made at the discretion of the UT Board subject to the following overriding conditions of the Texas Constitution:

- 1. Distributions must be at least equal to the amount needed to pay debt service on PUF Bonds;
- 2. Distributions may not increase from the preceding year (except as necessary to pay debt service on PUF Bonds) unless the purchasing power of PUF Investments for any rolling 10-year period has been preserved;
- 3. Distributions may not exceed 7% of the average net fair market value of PUF investments in any fiscal year, except as necessary to pay debt service on PUF Bonds.

The following table summarizes the statements of changes in fiduciary net position (in millions):

	2015	2014	2013
Investment Income	\$ 136.0	\$ 2,313.0	\$ 1,224.1
Less Investment Expenses	40.8	44.5	45.0
PUF Lands Contributions	806.6	1,129.7	856.5
<b>Total Additions</b>	901.8	3,398.2	2,035.6
Administrative Expenses			
PUF Lands Expenses	13.0	8.3	8.9
UT System Oversight Fee	0.1	0.1	0.2
Distributions to AUF	763.6	877.4	644.3
<b>Total Deductions</b>	776.7	885.8	653.4
Change in Fiduciary Net Position	125.1	2,512.4	1,382.2
Net Position Held in Trust, Beginning of Year	17,364.9	14,852.5	13,470.3
Net Position Held in Trust, End of Year	\$17,490.0	\$17,364.9	\$14,852.5

# **Contacting UTIMCO**

The above financial highlights are designed to provide a general overview of the PUF's investment results and insight into the following financial statements. Additional information may be found on our website and inquiries may be directed to UTIMCO via www.utimco.org.

# **Statements of Fiduciary Net Position**

August 31, 2015 and 2014 (in thousands)

Assets	2015	2014
Investments, at Fair Value:		
Equity Securities	\$1,896,169	\$2,263,730
Preferred Stock	36,958	59,316
Debt Securities	912,031	964,832
Investment Funds	13,565,327	12,866,280
Purchased Options	27,371	1,096
Physical Commodities	338,454	384,878
Cash and Cash Equivalents	763,458	898,783
Total Investments	17,539,768	17,438,915
Collateral for Securities Loaned, at Fair Value	317,476	457,154
Deposits with Brokers for Derivative Contracts	12,267	7,356
Unrealized Gains on Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	15,262	10,981
Futures Contracts, at Fair Value	10,755	4,534
Swaps, at Fair Value	29,461	12,924
Receivables:		
Investment Securities Sold	57,387	23,341
Accrued Income	11,149	14,082
Other	215	12
Total Receivables	68,751	37,435
Total Assets	17,993,740	17,969,299
Liabilities		
Payable Upon Return of Securities Loaned	317,476	457,154
Payable to Brokers for Collateral Held	16,384	9,831
Unrealized Losses on Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	9,275	4,519
Futures Contracts, at Fair Value	34,411	9,615
Swaps, at Fair Value	32,855	12,341
Options Written, at Fair Value	16,088	392
Payables:		
Investment Securities Purchased	71,758	101,897
Other	5,452	8,647
Total Payables	77,210	110,544
Total Liabilities	503,699	604,396
Net Position Held in Trust	\$17,490,041	\$17,364,903

# **Statements of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position**

Years Ended August 31, 2015 and 2014 (in thousands)

	2015	2014	
Additions			
Investment Income:			
Net (Decrease) Increase in Investments	\$ (31,272)	\$	2,110,666
Interest	32,785		34,609
Dividends	49,166		55,281
Income Distributions from Private Investment Funds	81,836		109,359
Securities Lending Income	2,198		1,379
Other Income	1,257		1,728
Total Investment Income	135,970		2,313,022
Less Investment Expenses:			
Investment Management Fees	24,328		29,124
UTIMCO Management Fee	13,033		12,302
Custodial Fees and Expenses	2,279		1,941
Analytical and Risk Measurement Fees	385		364
Accounting Fees	291		208
Background Check Fees	171		152
Consulting Fees	147		181
Legal Fees	139		170
Foreign Tax Consulting and Filing Fees	31		70
Other Expenses	3		9
Total Investment Expenses	40,807		44,521
Net Investment Income	95,163		2,268,501
Contributions from PUF Lands	806,672		1,129,698
Total Additions	901,835		3,398,199
Deductions			
Administrative Expenses:			
PUF Lands Expenses	12,985		8,304
UT System Oversight Fee	 159		157
Total Administrative Expenses	13,144		8,461
Distributions to Available University Fund	 763,553		877,374
Total Deductions	 776,697		885,835
Change in Fiduciary Net Position	125,138		2,512,364
Net Position Held in Trust, Beginning of Year	17,364,903	1	4,852,539
Net Position Held in Trust, End of Year	\$ 17,490,041	\$1	7,364,903

### Note 1 – Organization and Basis of Presentation

(A) The Permanent University Fund (PUF) is a state endowment contributing to the support of eligible institutions of The University of Texas System (UT System) and The Texas A&M University System (TAMU System). The PUF was established in the Texas Constitution of 1876 through the appropriation of land grants previously given to The University of Texas, as well as an additional one million acres. Additional land grants to the PUF were completed in 1883 with the contribution of another one million acres. Today, the PUF contains over 2.1 million acres of land located primarily in 19 counties in West Texas (PUF Lands).

PUF Lands are managed by UT System administration and produce two streams of income: mineral and surface. UT System administration remits mineral income to the PUF, and distributes surface income to the Available University Fund (AUF). The mineral income retained by the PUF is invested and managed by The University of Texas Investment Management Company (UTIMCO).

(B) The accompanying financial statements report the investment in securities of the PUF, including the assets, liabilities, mineral contributions of the PUF Lands and investment income. Expenses related to the PUF's security investments and PUF Lands, as well as distributions from the PUF to the AUF, are also included. The PUF Lands value is not included in the accompanying financial statements because the statements are only intended to include the investment assets which are being managed by UTIMCO.

The activities of the PUF are accounted for as a fiduciary fund. The financial statements of the PUF use an economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, whereby revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred regardless of the timing of cash flows. The financial statements of the PUF are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

The supplemental Schedule of Changes in Cost of Investments and Investment Income has been prepared for the purpose of complying with the reporting requirements of Section 66.05 of the <u>Texas</u> Education Code.

The annual combined financial statements of UT System are prepared in accordance with the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts' Annual Financial Reporting Requirements and include information related to the PUF. The accompanying financial statements of the PUF may differ in presentation from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts' Annual Financial Reporting Requirements.

(C) Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 30, 2015, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No subsequent events requiring adjustment to, or disclosure in, the financial statements were identified as a result of this evaluation.

### **Note 2 – Significant Accounting Policies**

(A) **Security Valuation** -- Investments with readily determinable fair values are primarily valued on the basis of market valuations provided by independent pricing services.

Fixed income securities held directly by the PUF are fair valued based upon prices supplied by Interactive Data and other major fixed income pricing services, external broker quotes and internal pricing matrices.

Equity security fair values are based on the closing price on the primary exchange on which the security is traded (if a closing price is not available, the average of the last reported bid and ask price is used).

Physical commodities, specifically gold, are fair valued using the composite closing price from Bloomberg for the XAU currency code which represents the standard for one troy ounce of gold.

Private investment funds, which consist of non-regulated investment funds, are fair valued by management. The fair values of these investments are estimated by management using the investment's capital account balance at the closest available reporting date, as communicated by the investment manager, adjusted for contributions and distributions subsequent to the latest available reporting date as well as consideration of any other information, which has been provided by the investment manager or other source. In rare cases the private investment funds are valued at cost, but only when management considers it to be the best approximation of fair value. As of August 31, 2015 and 2014, investments in private investment funds in the amount of \$5,603,507,710 and \$4,857,361,671, respectively, have been estimated by management.

Hedge funds, developed country equity, emerging markets equity and fixed income investment funds and certain other private placements are fair valued by management based on net asset value information provided by the investment managers as well as other relevant factors as indicated above. As of August 31, 2015 and 2014, investments in these funds in the amount of \$7,944,843,892 and \$7,885,539,747, respectively, have been estimated by management.

The statements of fiduciary net position include investments in private investment funds, hedge funds and other private placements as described above fair valued in the aggregate at \$13,548,351,602 (75.3% of total assets) and \$12,742,901,418 (70.9% of total assets) as of August 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, whose fair values have been estimated by management in the absence of readily determinable fair values.

- (B) Foreign Currency Translation -- The accounting records of the PUF are maintained in U.S. dollars. Investments in securities are fair valued at the daily rates of exchange on the valuation date. Purchases and sales of securities of foreign entities and the related income receipts and expense payments are translated into U.S. dollars at the exchange rate on the dates of the transactions. The PUF does not isolate that portion of the results of the change in fiduciary net position resulting from changes in foreign exchange rates on investments from fluctuations arising from changes in market prices of securities held on the statements of changes in fiduciary net position. Such fluctuations are included with the net (decrease) increase in investments.
- (C) *Investment Income and Investment Expenses* -- Interest income is accrued as earned. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Dividend and interest income are recorded net of foreign taxes where recovery of such taxes is not assured. For the years ended August 31, 2015 and 2014, interest and dividend withholding in the amounts of \$3,355,424 and \$3,044,597, respectively, have been netted against dividend and interest income. Investment income includes net

realized and unrealized currency gains and losses recognized between accrual and payment dates on dividend and interest transactions. Investment expenses are recorded on the accrual basis as incurred.

- (D) **Security Transactions** -- Security transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Gains and losses on securities sold are determined on the basis of average cost.
- (E) *Use of Estimates* -- The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ materially from these estimates.
- (F) Derivative Instruments -- Derivatives are financial instruments whose fair value is derived, in whole or part, from the value of any one or more underlying securities or assets, or index of securities or assets, such as stocks, bonds, commodities, or currencies. The PUF from time to time uses various derivative instruments, as allowed under The University of Texas System Board of Regents (UT Board) approved derivative investment policy guidelines. Derivative instruments included under these policies include futures, forwards, swaps and various forms of options. Futures contracts and foreign currency exchange contracts are fair valued at closing market prices on valuation date. Options and swaps are fair valued by using broker quotes or using models with primarily externally verifiable model inputs. Derivative instruments in the PUF are used to achieve the following objectives:
  - implement investment strategies in a low cost and efficient manner,
  - alter the PUF's market (systematic) exposure without trading the underlying cash market securities, through purchases or short sales, or both, of appropriate derivatives,
  - construct portfolios with risk and return characteristics that could not be created with cash market securities,
  - hedge and control risks, or
  - facilitate transition trading.

Through the use of derivative instruments, the complex risks that are bound together in traditional investments can be separated and managed independently. The primary intent of the PUF's investment in derivative instruments is to manage and implement investment strategies more effectively and at a lower cost than would be possible in the cash market. All of the PUF's derivative instruments are considered investment derivatives, and therefore do not qualify for hedge accounting; all changes in fair value are included in the net (decrease) increase in investments in the statement of changes in fiduciary net position.

Options Written -- When the PUF writes an option, an amount equal to the premium received by the PUF is recorded as a liability and is subsequently adjusted to the current fair value of the option written. Premiums received from writing options that expire unexercised are treated by the PUF on the expiration date as realized gains from investments and are included in the net (decrease) increase in investments in the statement of changes in fiduciary net position. The difference between the premium and the amount paid on effecting a closing purchase transaction, including brokerage commissions, is also treated as a realized gain, or, if the premium is less than the amount paid for the closing purchase transaction, as a realized loss and are included in the net

(decrease) increase in investments in the statements of changes in fiduciary net position. If a call option is exercised, the premium is added to the proceeds from the sale of the underlying security or currency in determining whether the PUF has realized a gain or loss. If a put option is exercised, the premium reduces the cost basis of the securities purchased by the PUF.

The PUF as writer of an option bears the market risk of an unfavorable change in the price of the security underlying the written option. Written options are marked to market on a daily basis, and are included as a liability on the statements of fiduciary net position.

Swaps -- The PUF invests in certain types of swaps to increase or decrease its exposure to long-term interest rates, certain commodity and equity sector returns, market events, and currency fluctuations. Swaps are agreements between two parties to exchange periodic payments on the notional value of the contract multiplied by a stated fixed interest rate versus a stated floating interest rate, or on a commodity or equity sector return versus a specified cost per contract. Swaps are marked to market on a daily basis, and are included, at fair value, on the statements of fiduciary net position. Cash flows may occur when a swap is opened, when it resets, if or when it is prematurely terminated by both parties to the agreement, and when it reaches maturity. The frequency of the resets is defined by the term sheet of the particular swap agreement, and varies from instrument to instrument. These instruments involve market and/or credit risk in excess of the amount recognized in the statements of fiduciary net position. Risks arise from the possible inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts and from movement in currency and securities fair values and interest rates.

Futures Contracts -- The PUF enters into futures contracts to facilitate various trading strategies, primarily as a tool to increase or decrease market exposure to various asset classes. Upon entering into a futures contract, initial margin deposit requirements are satisfied by the segregation of specific securities as collateral for the account of the broker (the PUF's agent in acquiring the futures position). During the period the futures positions are open, the contracts are marked to market daily; that is, they are fair valued at the close of business each day, and a gain or loss is recorded between the fair value of the contracts that day and on the previous day. The daily gain or loss is referred to as the daily variation margin which is settled in cash with the broker each morning for the amount of the previous day's mark to market. The amount that is settled in cash with the broker each morning is the carrying and fair value of the futures contracts, and is included on the statements of fiduciary net position. The PUF executes such contracts either on major exchanges or with major international financial institutions and minimizes market and credit risk associated with these contracts through the managers' various trading and credit monitoring techniques.

Foreign Currency Contracts -- The PUF enters into forward foreign currency exchange contracts to hedge against foreign currency exchange rate risks on its non-U.S. dollar denominated investment securities and to facilitate trading strategies primarily as a tool to increase or decrease market exposure to various foreign currencies. When entering into a forward currency contract, the PUF agrees to receive or deliver a fixed quantity of foreign currency for an agreed-upon price on an agreed future date. These contracts are fair valued daily and the PUF's net equity therein, representing unrealized gain or loss on

the contracts as measured by the difference between the forward foreign exchange rates at the dates of entry into the contracts and the forward rates at the reporting date, is included in the statements of fiduciary net position. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are included in the net (decrease) increase in investments in the statements of changes in fiduciary net position. These instruments involve market and/or credit risk in excess of the amount recognized in the statements of fiduciary net position. Risks arise from the possible inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts and from movement in currency and securities fair values and interest rates.

- (G) Cash and Cash Equivalents -- Cash and cash equivalents consist of money market investments, cash held at the State Treasury, foreign currencies and other overnight funds. Cash and cash equivalents are an integral part of the PUF's investment activities, and as such are included in the investments balance on the statements of fiduciary net position.
- (H) *Contributions from PUF Lands* -- The mineral income earned from PUF Lands is recorded as remitted by UT System administration and presented on the accompanying statements of changes in fiduciary net position as a contribution to fiduciary net position.
- (I) **Recently Issued Accounting Standards** -- GASB Statement No. 72 (Statement 72), Fair Value Measurement and Application, effective 2016, clarifies the definition of fair value, establishes principles for measuring fair value, provides additional fair value guidance, and enhances disclosures about fair value measurements. Management is evaluating the effect that Statement 72 will have on the PUF's financial statements.
- (J) **Reclassification** -- Certain items in the 2014 financial statements and related notes have been reclassified to conform with 2015 classification.

#### Note 3 – Investment Risk

The investment risk disclosure that follows relates to the PUF's investments before securities lending transactions and the investment of cash collateral. Disclosures relating to securities lending are provided in Note 4. Risk disclosures relating to the PUF's investments in hedge funds, private investments, and public market funds are discussed in Note 5.

### (A) Credit Risk

Article VII, Section 11b of the Texas Constitution authorizes the UT Board, subject to procedures and restrictions it establishes, to invest the PUF in any kind of investment and in amounts it considers appropriate, provided that it adheres to the prudent investor standard. This standard provides that the UT Board, in making investments, may acquire, exchange, sell, supervise, manage, or retain, through procedures and subject to restrictions it establishes and in amounts it considers appropriate, any kind of investment that prudent investors, exercising reasonable care, skill and caution, would acquire or retain in light of the purposes, terms, distribution requirements, and other circumstances of the fund then prevailing, taking into consideration the investment of all of the assets of the PUF rather than a single investment.

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical

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rating organization (NRSRO). The PUF's investment policy does not provide specific requirements or limitations with regards to investment ratings. Per GASB Statement No. 40 (GASB 40), *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures, an amendment to GASB Statement No. 3*, unless there is information to the contrary, obligations of the U.S. government or obligations explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government are not considered to have credit risk and do not require disclosure of credit quality. GASB 40 also provides that securities with split ratings, or a different rating assignment between NRSROs, are disclosed using the rating indicative of the greatest degree of risk. The following table presents each applicable investment type grouped by rating at August 31, 2015 and 2014:

		August	t <b>31</b> ,		
Investment Type	2015			2014	Rating
Investments:					
U.S. Government Guaranteed	\$ 139,25	53,967	\$	159,857,291	AA
U.S. Government Non-Guaranteed:					
U.S. Agency	9,99	93,899		3,699,034	AA
U.S. Agency Asset Backed	23,50	69,995		31,501,991	AA
Total U.S. Government Non-Guaranteed	33,50	63,894		35,201,025	
Total U.S. Government	172,8	17,861		195,058,316	
Corporate Obligations:					
Domestic	11,98	85,195		6,306,866	AAA
Domestic	8,29	96,341		8,950,873	AA
Domestic	77,30	66,877		49,917,666	A
Domestic	47,14	48,998		39,200,120	BAA/BBB
Domestic	3,53	34,601		2,229,804	BA/BB
Domestic	1,13	34,606		2,706,556	В
Domestic	3,64	42,840		5,086,310	CAA/CCC
Domestic	43	39,325		112,406	CA/CC
Domestic	49	92,446		704,285	C
Domestic	22	28,205		291,426	D
Domestic	6	15,156		1,094,419	Not Rated
Foreign	18,4	41,854		20,728,957	AAA
Foreign	38,60	02,527		17,575,767	AA
Foreign	28,6	19,877		24,815,021	A
Foreign	33,50	37,132		25,792,508	BAA/BBB
Foreign	4,9	17,867		2,170,295	BA/BB
Foreign	5,69	97,530		5,359,804	В
Foreign		77,596		293,908	CAA/CCC
Foreign	12	26,980		395,775	Not Rated
Total Corporate Obligations	286,30	05,953		213,732,766	
Foreign Government and Provincial Obligations		48,747		79,754,298	AAA
Foreign Government and Provincial Obligations	93,8	10,891		130,170,626	AA
Foreign Government and Provincial Obligations	134,5	57,994		124,889,640	A
Foreign Government and Provincial Obligations	134,8	74,902		191,453,202	BAA/BBB
Foreign Government and Provincial Obligations	17,33	30,787		23,313,755	BA/BB
Foreign Government and Provincial Obligations		42,245		3,037,686	Not Rated
Total Foreign Government and Provincial Obligations	449,40	65,566		552,619,207	
Other Debt Securities	3	19,272		355,306	AAA
Other Debt Securities	40	08,419		503,836	AA
Other Debt Securities	2,5	13,946		2,343,633	A
Other Debt Securities	19	99,494		219,393	BA/BB
Total Other Debt Securities	3,4	41,131		3,422,168	
Total Debt Securities	\$ 912,03		\$	964,832,457	
Other Investment Funds - Debt	\$ 16,94	43,418	\$	18,071,234	BA/BB
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Money Market Funds	\$ 678,19	95,121	\$	831,482,930	AAA
Cash and Cash Equivalents	85,20	63,463		67,300,528	Not Rated
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents			\$	898,783,458	
Net Deposit with Brokers for Derivative Contracts:					
U.S. Government Guaranteed	\$ 1,99	99,755	\$	5,653,606	AA
Cash		16,735)		(8,128,297)	Not Rated
Total Net Deposit with Brokers for Derivative Contracts			\$	(2,474,691)	
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### (B) Concentrations of Credit Risk

The PUF's investment policy statement contains the limitation that no more than 5% of the market value of fixed income securities may be invested in corporate or municipal bonds of a single issuer. As of August 31, 2015 and 2014, the PUF does not hold any direct investments in any one issuer of corporate or municipal bonds that is 5% or more of the market value of the PUF's fixed income investments.

### (C) Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the PUF will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the PUF will not be able to recover the fair value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of another party. Texas State Statutes and the PUF's investment policy statements do not contain legal or policy requirements that would limit the exposure to custodial credit risk for deposits or investments. As of August 31, 2015 and 2014, the PUF does not have any deposits or investments that are exposed to custodial credit risk.

### (D) Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. Interest rate risk inherent in the PUF is measured by monitoring the modified duration of the overall investment portfolio. Modified duration estimates the sensitivity of the PUF's investments to changes in interest rates. The PUF has no specific policy statement limitations with respect to its overall modified duration. The following table summarizes the PUF's modified duration by investment type at August 31, 2015 and 2014:

	August 31,					
	2015				2014	
			Modified			Modified
Investment Type		Fair Value	Duration		Fair Value	Duration
Investments:						
U.S. Government Guaranteed:						
U.S.Treasury Bonds and Notes	\$	118,326,721	12.09	\$	154,136,256	8.07
U.S. Treasury Bills		-	-		374,122	0.02
U.S. Treasury Inflation Protected		13,017,532	8.56		2,439,242	11.69
U.S. Agency Asset Backed		7,909,714	3.81		2,907,671	3.51
Total U.S. Government Guaranteed		139,253,967	11.29		159,857,291	8.03
U.S. Government Non-Guaranteed:						
U.S. Agency		9,993,899	0.26		3,699,034	0.25
U.S. Agency Asset Backed		23,569,995	2.88		31,501,991	3.19
Total U.S. Government Non-Guaranteed		33,563,894	2.10		35,201,025	2.88
Total U.S. Government		172,817,861	9.50		195,058,316	7.10
Corporate Obligations:						
Domestic		154,884,590	5.78		116,600,731	5.64
Foreign		131,421,363	4.38		97,132,035	4.30
Total Corporate Obligations		286,305,953	5.13		213,732,766	5.03
Foreign Government and Provincial Obligations		449,465,566	6.89		552,619,207	6.51
Other Debt Securities		3,441,131	10.55		3,422,168	11.11
Total Debt Securities		912,030,511	6.85		964,832,457	6.32
Other Investment Funds - Debt		16,943,418	7.00		18,071,234	7.70
Cash and Cash Equivalents		763,458,584	0.07		898,783,458	0.08
Total	\$	1,692,432,513	3.79	\$	1,881,687,149	3.35
Net Deposit with Brokers for Derivative Contracts:						
U.S. Government Guaranteed:						
U.S. Treasury Bills	\$	1,999,755	0.22	\$	3,931,115	0.21
U.S. Treasury Bonds and Notes		-	-		701,629	6.19
U.S. Treasury Inflation Protected		-	-		1,020,862	8.28
Total U.S. Government Guaranteed		1,999,755	0.22		5,653,606	2.41
Cash		(6,116,735)	-		(8,128,297)	-
Total Net Deposit with Brokers for Derivative Contracts	\$	(4,116,980)	-	\$	(2,474,691)	-

The PUF has purchased options on ten year constant maturity swaps and certain currencies, with expirations ranging from five to seven years, as insurance against possible future increases in inflation. As of August 31, 2015, these options had a notional value of \$5,120,000,000 and a fair value of \$17,322. As of August 31, 2014, these options had a notional value of \$5,120,000,000 and a fair value of \$709,571. The risk of loss on these options is limited to the premiums paid by the PUF upon the purchase of the options, which totaled \$29,215,008 as of August 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The PUF also purchased puts on the Japanese Yen, with expirations ranging from one to two years, as insurance against the possibility of a downturn in the Japanese economy. As of August 31, 2015, these puts had a notional value of \$567,039,496 with a fair value of \$31,417 and a

loss limited to \$6,082,756 which represents the premiums paid. As of August 31, 2014, these puts had a notional value of \$567,039,496 with a fair value of \$306,303 and a loss limited to \$4,225,757 which represents the premiums paid. It is estimated that these options would not change the 2015 duration of total debt securities of 6.85 and the total duration of 3.79. It is estimated that these options would adjust the 2014 duration of total debt securities of 6.32 downward by approximately 0.05, and the total duration of 3.35 downward by approximately 0.05. One of the PUF's external managers also uses options and interest rate and credit default swaps to modify the duration of its portfolios in a cost efficient manner. It is estimated by management that these positions held by the external manager would not significantly adjust the duration of the PUF as presented above.

## (E) Investments with Fair Values That Are Highly Sensitive to Interest Rate Changes

The PUF may invest in various mortgage backed securities, such as collateralized mortgage backed obligations. The PUF also may invest in investments that have floating rates with periodic coupon changes in market rates, zero coupon bonds and stripped Treasury and Agency securities created from coupon securities. No percentage of holdings limitations are specified in the investment policy statements regarding these types of securities. As of August 31, 2015 and 2014, the PUF's investments include the following investments that are highly sensitive to interest rate changes:

Collateralized mortgage obligations which are subject to early payment in a period of declining interest rates. The resultant reduction in expected total cash flows will affect the fair value of these securities. These securities amounted to \$42,877,097 and \$42,099,009 as of August 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Mortgage backed securities which are subject to early payment in a period of declining interest rates. The resultant reduction in expected total cash flows will affect the fair value of these securities. These securities amounted to \$19,479,608 and \$15,903,725 as of August 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Asset backed securities which are backed by home equity loans, auto loans, equipment loans and credit card receivables. Prepayments by the obligees of the underlying assets in periods of decreasing interest rates could reduce or eliminate the stream of income that would have been received. These securities amounted to \$3,272,396 and \$4,271,832 as of August 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

### (F) Foreign Currency Risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of the PUF's non-U.S. dollar investments. There are no limitations on investments in non-U.S. denominated bonds or common stocks in relation to the PUF's total fixed income and developed country equity exposures in the PUF's investment policy statement.

The classification of domestic common stock and foreign common stock is based on the country of domicile of the issuer, not the currency in which the security is traded. The following table summarizes the PUF's non-U.S. dollar investments by asset type at August 31, 2015 and 2014:

	Augus	st 31,
Investment Type	2015	2014
Domestic Common Stock:		
Indian Rupee	\$ 4,145	\$ 50,178
Taiwan Dollar	14,862	28,239
Total Domestic Common Stock	19,007	78,417
Foreign Common Stock:		
Australian Dollar	17,992,548	19,852,841
Brazilian Real	76,797,368	100,910,703
Canadian Dollar	27,927,843	44,689,074
Chilean Peso	613,782	1,613,835
Chinese Yuan Renminbi	769,672	-
Colombian Peso	216,589	617,981
Czech Koruna	2,129,849	1,083,409
Danish Krone	5,949,583	8,570,561
Egyptian Pound	3,315,751	2,564,289
Euro	53,555,073	93,404,653
Hong Kong Dollar	166,765,176	182,485,817
Hungarian Forint	159,709	281,955
Indian Rupee	49,722,525	40,935,446
Indonesian Rupiah	13,110,002	20,909,824
Japanese Yen	240,496,335	280,022,530
Malaysian Ringgit	11,568,502	15,900,968
Mexican Peso	58,844,656	56,657,380
Norwegian Krone	313,024	-
Philippine Peso	11,209,309	18,130,929
Polish Zloty	4,310,111	4,580,349
Qatari Riyal	3,751,883	278,628
Singapore Dollar	18,524,612	22,429,061
South African Rand	21,053,639	22,109,843
South Korean Won	179,376,784	155,277,485
Swedish Krona	3,344,968	12,970,378
Swiss Franc	6,601,779	12,131,813
Taiwan Dollar	43,140,040	43,499,512
Thai Baht	22,035,716	14,456,255
Turkish Lira	12,888,863	8,764,991
UK Pound	100,165,242	131,767,129
United Arab Emirates Dirham	2,469,894	1,462,285
Vietnamese Dong	8,763,250	4,692,781
Total Foreign Common Stock	1,167,884,077	1,323,052,705
Other Equity Securities:	,,	
Brazilian Real	_	135
Canadian Dollar	_	14,155
Hong Kong Dollar	_	208,477
Indonesian Rupiah	_	80
South African Rand	168	-
South Korean Won	-	6,612
Taiwan Dollar	1,257	229
Thai Baht	2,264	5,405
Total Other Equity Securities	3,689	235,093
Total Other Equity Securities	5,009	433,093

	Augus	st 31.
Investment Type (continued):	2015	2014
Foreign Preferred Stocks:		
Brazilian Real	\$ 23,850,183	\$ 45,151,160
Chilean Peso	15,833	-
Colombian Peso	46,861	152,938
South African Rand	24,257	24,028
South Korean Won	10,284,600	6,558,059
Total Foreign Preferred Stock	34,221,734	51,886,185
Foreign Government and Provincial Obligations:		
Australian Dollar	43,670,620	53,322,320
Brazilian Real	41,197,091	63,152,712
Canadian Dollar	10,308,797	2,541,301
Colombian Peso	3,737,946	3,553,854
Euro	98,964,967	147,444,383
Hungarian Forint	9,405,533	10,220,297
Indonesian Rupiah	9,632,065	8,675,644
Japanese Yen	49,142,513	13,065,719
Malaysian Ringgit	16,351,694	16,674,701
Mexican Peso	54,481,908	67,132,290
New Zealand Dollar	31,436,544	37,035,967
Norwegian Krone	10,690,764	13,661,205
Polish Zloty	11,177,610	25,251,042
Singapore Dollar	4,831,773	3,449,924
South African Rand	17,205,643	19,223,915
South Korean Won	5,515,668	16,664,719
Swedish Krona	341,784	8,668,699
Swiss Franc	-	327,525
Thai Baht	-	3,598,600
UK Pound	17,339,221	27,033,070
Total Foreign Government and Provincial Obligations	435,432,141	540,697,887
Corporate Obligations:		
Australian Dollar	8,125,286	12,228,063
Danish Krone	3,347,416	373,410
Euro	22,992,331	28,935,647
Indian Rupee	536	-
Mexican Peso	-	470,299
Swedish Krona	731,781	896,555
UK Pound	16,067,356	9,220,513
Total Corporate Obligations	51,264,706	52,124,487
Purchased Options:		
Euro	29,796	-
Japanese Yen	31,417	306,303
Total Purchased Options	61,213	306,303
Private Investments:		
Australian Dollar	16,501,275	14,157,817
Canadian Dollar	127,307,789	130,522,464
Euro	187,114,927	221,690,633
UK Pound	52,192,165	37,386,627
Total Private Investments	383,116,156	403,757,541
Investment Funds-Emerging Markets:		
Brazilian Real	13,904,424	17,835,882
Hong Kong Dollar	-	1,936,880
Swedish Krona	-	1,169,958
UK Pound		69,116,156
Total Investment Funds-Emerging Markets	13,904,424	90,058,876
Investment Funds-Natural Resources:		
UK Pound		1,690,156

	August 31,				
Investment Type (continued):	2015	2014			
Cash and Cash Equivalents:					
Australian Dollar	\$ 332,641	\$ 720,008			
Brazilian Real	1,844,402	2,605,174			
Canadian Dollar	12,388	54,671			
Chilean Peso	736	18,899			
Chinese Yuan Renminbi	510,263	-			
Colombian Peso	310,914	100,637			
Czech Koruna	7,313	1,045			
Danish Krone	473	580			
Egyptian Pound	5,559	33,183			
Euro	989,308	3,099,735			
Hong Kong Dollar	155,091	1,927,389			
Hungarian Forint	32	22			
Indian Rupee	108,790	166,196			
Indonesian Rupiah	85,767	9,223			
Israeli Shekel	673	742			
Japanese Yen	8,895,934	5,498,088			
Malaysian Ringgit	42,725	144,412			
Mexican Peso	627,865	3,092,218			
New Zealand Dollar	161	258			
Norwegian Krone	56,388	311			
Peruvian Nuevo Sol	3,129	3,558			
Philippine Peso	125,163	10,834			
Polish Zloty	3,932	58,349			
	23,329	30,349			
Qatari Riyal		- 617			
Singapore Dollar	345	617			
South African Rand	635,986	13,809			
South Korean Won	2,660,557	502,215			
Swedish Krona	8,335	15			
Swiss Franc	267	167			
Taiwan Dollar	239,768	419,729			
Thai Baht	19,008	11,192			
Turkish Lira	24,032	22,404			
UK Pound	342,647	420,015			
Vietnamese Dong	135,430	97,376			
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	18,209,351	19,033,071			
Written Options:					
Australian Dollar	-	(7,717)			
Brazilian Real	(16,903)	(121,219)			
Chinese Yuan Renminbi	(12,644)	-			
Euro	(178,643)	808			
Japanese Yen	-	(162,261)			
Mexican Peso	(1,858)	(347)			
Total Written Options	(210,048)	(290,736)			
Swaps:					
Brazilian Real	(33,072)	66,129			
Euro	27,126,831	10,713,427			
Japanese Yen	(174,595)	461,488			
Mexican Peso	10,317	84,469			
Swedish Krona	(16,574)	04,402			
Swiss Franc	1,968,658	-			
		(124.651			
UK Pound	(91,756)	(124,651			
Total Swaps	28,789,809	11,200,862			
Futures:					
Australian Dollar	752	442			
Canadian Dollar	2,555	(6,896			
Euro	(36,447)	(55,967)			
UK Pound	(415)	(2,275)			
Total Futures	(33,555)	(64,696			
Total	\$ 2,132,662,704	\$ 2,493,766,151			

### (G) Counterparty (Credit) Risk

The derivative instruments utilized by the PUF contain varying degrees of off-balance sheet risk whereby changes in the fair values of securities underlying the financial instruments may exceed the amounts recognized in the statements of fiduciary net position. The PUF manages these risks on an aggregate basis along with the risks associated with its other investments as part of its overall risk management process.

The PUF had gross counterparty exposure as of August 31, 2015 for options, swaps, and foreign currency exchange contracts shown in the following table:

Option	IS												
Assets		Liabilities		Assets		I	Liabilities						
_	Notional			<u>Notional</u>									
=	\$	3,762,831,948	\$	2,213,054,025	\$	26,759,247	\$	15,804,573	A				
Swaps		Assets		Liabilities		Assets	T	Liabilities					
_		Notional		Notional		Fair Value as of August 31, 2015		Fair Value as of		Fair Value as of		r Value as of ust 31, 2015	Counterparty Rating
=	\$	33,550,837	\$	78,883,448	\$	28,460,764	\$	31,393,658	A				
Foreig	n Cı	ırrency Exchange C	ontracts										
_		Assets		Liabilities		Assets	I	Liabilities					
_		Notional		Notional	Fair Value as of August 31, 2015					r Value as of sust 31, 2015	Counterparty Rating		
	\$	548,752,702	\$	332,110,462	\$	15,262,346	\$	9,263,455	A				
_		-		771,067				11,872	AA				
=	\$	548,752,702	\$	332,881,529	\$	15,262,346	\$	9,275,327					

The PUF had gross counterparty exposure as of August 31, 2014 for options, swaps, and foreign currency exchange contracts shown in the following table:

Optio	ons														
	Assets			Liabilities		Assets		<u>iabilities</u>							
		Notional		Notional		Value as of ust 31, 2014		Value as of ust 31, 2014	Counterparty Rating						
	\$	5,699,422,068	\$	40,359,910	\$	1,094,636	\$	395,157	A						
Swap	ıs	Assets		Liabilities		Assets	<u>I</u>	iabilities							
		Notional	Notional		Notional				Fair Value as of August 31, 2014						Counterparty Rating
	\$	93,550,044	\$	31,155,787	\$	12,002,055	\$	11,400,103	A						
Forei	gn C	urrency Exchange C Assets		s Liabilities		Assets	I	iabilities							
		Notional		Notional	Fair Value as of August 31, 2014					Value as of ust 31, 2014	Counterparty Rating				
	\$	764,177,597	\$	328,004,421	\$	10,854,678	\$	4,490,632	A						
		13,555,896		1,653,537		126,173		28,084	AA						
	\$	777,733,493	\$	329,657,958	\$	10,980,851	\$	4,518,716							

As of August 31, 2015 and 2014, the PUF also had investments in futures contracts, options on futures contracts and exchange-cleared swaps. Futures contracts, options on futures, and exchange-cleared swaps expose the PUF to minimal counterparty credit risk since they are exchange traded and the exchange's clearinghouse, as counterparty to all exchange traded futures, guarantees them against default. Therefore, they are not presented in the table above.

Counterparty risk for swaps, options and foreign currency exchange contracts which are traded over-the-counter is mitigated by having master netting arrangements between the PUF and its counterparties, and by the posting of collateral on a daily basis by the counterparty to the PUF to cover the PUF's exposure to a counterparty above the limits set in place in each master netting agreement. Collateral posted by counterparties is held by the PUF in one of its accounts at the PUF's custodian bank. As of August 31, 2015 and 2014, the PUF held \$16,383,644 and \$9,830,502 respectively, of collateral related to derivative instruments other than futures, and had on deposit with brokers \$9,429,909 and \$2,925,128, respectively, as collateral related to derivative instruments other than futures.

### **Note 4 – Securities Lending**

In accordance with the prudent investor investment standards, the PUF loans securities to certain brokers who pay the PUF negotiated lenders' fees. These fees are included in investment income in the statement of changes in fiduciary net position. The PUF receives qualified securities and/or cash as collateral against the loaned securities. The collateral, when received, will have a market value of 102% of loaned securities of U.S. issuers and a market value of 105% for loaned securities of non-

U.S. issuers. If the market value of the collateral held in connection with loans of securities of U.S. issuers is less than 100% at the close of trading on any business day, the borrower is required to deliver additional collateral by the close of the next business day to equal 102% of the market value. For non-U.S. issuers, the collateral should remain at 105% of the market value of the loaned securities at the close of any business day. If it falls below 105%, the borrower must deliver additional collateral by the close of the following business day. The fair value of securities loaned and the fair value of collateral held are as follows at August 31, 2015 and 2014:

Securities	2015	2014	Type of	2015 Fair Value	2014 Fair Value
on Loan	Fair Value	Fair Value	Collateral	of Collateral	of Collateral
U.S. Government	\$ 30,447,719	\$ 72,962,585	Cash	\$ 31,068,936	\$ 74,443,979
Foreign Government	4,684,759	17,169,552	Cash	4,870,258	18,154,851
Corporate Bonds	20,310,991	19,057,335	Cash	20,841,579	19,527,394
Common Stock	250,462,503	332,040,783	Cash	260,695,412	345,027,664
Total	\$305,905,972	\$441,230,255	Total	\$317,476,185	\$457,153,888
U.S. Government Corporate Bonds	\$ 40,890,042 622,039	\$ 25,326,803	Non-Cash Non-Cash	\$ 41,730,991 634,840	\$ 25,843,957
Common Stock	20,699,428	191,264	Non-Cash	21,512,125	211,843
	\$ 62,211,509	\$ 25,518,067		\$ 63,877,956	\$ 26,055,800

Cash received as collateral for securities lending activities is invested and reinvested in a commingled pool managed exclusively for the benefit of the PUF, The University of Texas System General Endowment Fund (GEF), The University of Texas System Intermediate Term Fund (ITF) and other UT Board accounts that participate in securities lending activities by the securities lending agent. The pool is managed in accordance with investment guidelines established in the securities lending contract between the PUF and its securities lending agent. The maturities of the investments in the pool do not necessarily match the term of the loans, rather the pool is managed to maintain a maximum dollar-weighted average maturity of 60 days and an overnight liquidity of 20%. Lending income is earned if the returns on those investments exceed the rebate paid to borrowers of the securities for interest on the cash collateral received. The income remaining after the borrower rebates is then shared by the PUF and the securities lending agent on a contractually negotiated split. If the investment of the cash collateral does not provide a return exceeding the rebate or if the investment incurs a loss of principal, the payment of the shortfall to the borrower is made from the PUF and the securities lending agent in the same proportion as income is shared.

The PUF's pro-rata share of collateral pool investments, rating by NRSRO, and weighted average maturity at August 31, 2015 and 2014 is shown in the following table:

			August 31,				August 31,			
		2015				2014				
				Weighted Average				Weighted Average		
Description		Fair Value	Rating	Maturity In Days		Fair Value	Rating	Maturity In Days		
			No				No			
			Rating				Rating			
Repurchase Agreements	\$	183,492,598	Available	1	\$	114,161,685	Available	2		
Commercial Paper		23,867,215	P	18		223,897,511	P	59		
Floating Rate Notes		56,988,749	AA			70,506,910	AA			
Floating Rate Notes		53,129,465	A			33,118,484	A			
Total Floating Rate Notes		110,118,214		29		103,625,394		41		
Certificates of Deposit		-	-	-		15,490,944	P	71		
Other Receivables/Payables		(1,842)	Not Rated	-		(21,646)	Not Rated	-		
Total Collateral Pool Investment	\$	317,476,185		12	\$	457,153,888		41		

Collateral pool investments are uninsured, and are held by the PUF's securities lending agent, in its name, on behalf of the PUF, except for the investments in repurchase agreements which are held in the securities lending agent's name by a third party custodian not affiliated with the PUF or the borrower of the associated loaned securities. Therefore, the collateral pool is not exposed to custodial credit risk because the pool investments are not held by counterparties to the lending transactions or the counterparties' trust department or agent.

Cash collateral is recorded as an asset with an equal and offsetting liability to return the collateral on the statements of fiduciary net position. Pool investments are valued at cost which because of the nature of these investments is indicative of fair value. Investments received as collateral for securities lending activities are not recorded as assets because the investments remain under the control of the transferor, except in the event of default.

In the event of default, where the borrower is unable to return the securities loaned, the PUF has authorized the securities lending agent to seize the collateral held. The collateral is then used to replace the borrowed securities where possible. Due to some market conditions, it is possible that the original securities cannot be replaced. If the collateral is insufficient to replace the securities, the securities lending agent has indemnified the PUF from any loss due to borrower default.

As of August 31, 2015 and 2014, the PUF had no credit risk exposure to borrowers because the amounts the PUF owed to borrowers exceeded the amounts the borrowers owed the PUF.

There were no significant violations of legal or contractual provisions, no borrower or securities lending agent default losses, and no recoveries of prior period losses during the years ended August 31, 2015 and 2014.

#### **Note 5 – Investment Funds**

Investment funds include exchange traded funds, index funds, Securities and Exchange Commission regulated mutual funds, externally managed funds, limited partnerships, and corporate structures which are generally unrated and may be unregulated. The composition of investment funds at August 31, 2015 and 2014 is summarized in the table below as they are classified within the asset mix of the PUF.

	Augu	ıst 31,
	2015	2014
<b>Investment Funds:</b>		
Hedge Funds:		
Developed Country Equity	\$ 3,905,676,618	\$ 3,710,752,572
Credit-Related Fixed Income	756,538,169	778,009,921
Investment Grade Fixed Income	282,227,906	366,137,585
Emerging Market Equity	291,477,188	205,352,736
Real Estate	1,320,772	77,685,530
Natural Resources	1,842,966	4,535,024
Total Hedge Funds	5,239,083,619	5,142,473,368
Private Investments:		
Developed Country Equity	2,153,185,847	1,875,063,601
Credit-Related Fixed Income	649,572,824	681,832,612
Natural Resources	1,295,520,267	1,103,643,668
Emerging Market Equity	650,134,969	504,031,103
Real Estate	855,093,803	692,790,687
Total Private Investments	5,603,507,710	4,857,361,671
Public Markets:		
Developed Country Equity:		
Private Placements	1,791,680,055	1,847,121,558
Other Investment Funds	-	484,963
Total Developed Country Equity	1,791,680,055	1,847,606,521
Emerging Markets:		
Private Placements	837,100,215	789,904,973
Other Investment Funds	31,991	101,271,759
Total Emerging Markets	837,132,206	891,176,732
Fixed Income:		
Publicly Traded Mutual Funds	16,943,418	18,071,234
Natural Resources:		
Other Investment Funds	-	3,550,142
Real Estate:		
Private Placements	76,980,003	106,039,848
Total Public Markets	2,722,735,682	2,866,444,477
<b>Total Investment Funds</b>	\$13,565,327,011	\$ 12,866,279,516

The PUF invests in hedge funds through unit interests in investment pools established in the name of the UT Board. Amounts presented in the PUF's financial statements and related note disclosures represent the PUF's pro-rata share of these investment pool assets. The hedge fund pools are invested in private placements with external investment managers who invest in equity and fixed income securities, including related derivatives, of both domestic and international issuers. These investment managers may invest in both long and short securities and may utilize leverage in their portfolios. The funds invested may be subject to a lock-up restriction of typically one to three years before the investment may be withdrawn from the investment manager without significant penalty. There are certain risks associated with these private placements, some of which include investment manager risk, market risk, and liquidity risk, as well as the risk of utilizing leverage in the portfolios. The hedge fund pools have committed \$360,204,563 of future funding to various hedge fund investments as of August 31, 2015 of which the PUF's pro-rata portion is \$171,858,640.

The PUF invests in private investments in investment pools created in the name of the UT Board. Amounts presented in the PUF's financial statements and related note disclosure for the years ending

August 31, 2015 and 2014, represent the PUF's pro-rata share of these investment pool assets. The private investment pools are invested in limited partnerships with external investment managers or general partners who invest primarily in private equity securities. These investments are domestic and international, are illiquid, and may not be realized for a period of several years after the investments are made. There are certain risks associated with these investments, some of which are liquidity risk, market risk, event risk, and investment manager risk. Certain of these investments are held through limited liability companies, of which UTIMCO is the manager of the limited liability companies. The private investment pools have committed \$6,131,575,809 of future funding to various private market investments as of August 31, 2015 of which the PUF's pro-rata portion is \$4,157,208,398.

Public market funds are invested in exchange traded funds, index funds, and private placements with external investment managers who invest in equity and fixed income securities, including related derivatives, of both domestic and international issuers. These funds are characterized as public market funds based on individual risk/return characteristics and their relationship to the overall asset mix of the PUF. Some of these investment managers may invest in both long and short securities and may utilize modest leverage in their portfolios. Certain of these investments are held through limited liability companies of which UTIMCO is the manager of the limited liability companies. There are certain risks associated with these investments, some of which are investment manager risk, market risk, and liquidity risk, as well as the risk of utilizing leverage in the portfolios. Future fundings in the amount of \$54,244,444, of which the PUF's pro-rata portion is \$31,808,942, have been committed to certain public market funds as of August 31, 2015.

The PUF, in conjunction with the GEF and the ITF, invests in certain long-only public markets managers in separate investment pools created in the name of the UT Board. The PUF, the GEF and the ITF are the sole investors in these pools, and therefore, jointly own 100% of the assets of these separately managed investment pools. The net assets and the income, expenses, realized and unrealized gains and losses of these pools have been allocated based on the proportional unit ownership of the PUF, the GEF and the ITF, and the PUF's pro-rata share has been consolidated into the statements of fiduciary net position, the statements of changes in fiduciary net position, and the accompanying note disclosures.

Hedge funds, private investments, and public market funds include investments in private placement vehicles that are subject to risk which could result in the loss of invested capital. The risks include the following:

- *Key personnel risk* -- The success of certain funds is substantially dependent on key investment managers and the loss of those individuals may adversely impact the fund's performance.
- Liquidity risk -- Many of the PUF's investment funds may impose lock-up periods which would cause the PUF to incur penalties to redeem its units or prevent the PUF from redeeming its shares until a certain period of time has elapsed.
- *Limited transparency* -- As private placement investment vehicles, these funds may not disclose the holdings of their portfolios.
- *Investment strategy risk* -- These funds often employ sophisticated investment strategies and may use leverage which could result in the loss of invested capital.

Investments in hedge funds, private investments, and public market funds are also subject to the investment risks discussed in Note 3. Fixed income investments held by these funds would also be subject to credit risk and interest rate risk; moreover, they may invest in securities whose fair values would be sensitive to changes in interest rates.

### **Note 6 – Written Options**

For the year ended August 31, 2015, the PUF wrote call options on interest rate swaps, commodities, currencies and equities. The following discloses the contracts outstanding, the expiration date, and the fair values of the outstanding written call options contracts as of August 31, 2015:

				Fair Value				
					at Augus	t 31, 20	15	
Type	Underlying	Contracts	<b>Expiration Date</b>	Assets		Liabilities		
Interest	Rate Swap							
	5 year EURIBOR Rate	2,400,000	4/29/2016	\$	_	\$	1,366	
	30 year EURIBOR Rate	1,400,000	11/26/2015		_		58,007	
	•	, ,			-		59,373	
Commo	ditv							
	Crude Oil Futures	107	9/17/2015				4,264	
Curren	су							
	BRL/USD Spot Option	950,000	11/25/2015		-		15,555	
	CNY/USD Spot Option	950,000	2/5/2016		-		12,644	
					-		28,199	
Equity								
1	Private Investment Portfolio Company	67,800	1/7/2016		-		152,981	
	Private Investment Portfolio Company	2,169,600	1/15/2016		-		4,660,926	
	•				-		4,813,907	
				\$	_	\$	4,905,743	

The fair value is included on the statements of fiduciary net position as options written, at fair value. The change in fair value of open call options for the year ending August 31, 2015 was an increase in the amount of \$8,410,732, which is included in the net (decrease) increase in investments on the statement of changes in fiduciary net position. The PUF recognized gains in the amount of \$8,506,603 on call options written which are included in the net (decrease) increase in investments on the statement of changes in fiduciary net position for the year ended August 31, 2015.

The PUF also wrote put options on interest rate and credit default swaps, commodities, currencies, equities and other indices for the year ended August 31, 2015. The following discloses the contracts outstanding, the expiration date, and the fair values of the outstanding written put options contracts as of August 31, 2015:

		_			Fair Value at August 31, 2015			
Type	Underlying	Contracts	<b>Expiration Date</b>	As	ssets	I	Liabilities	
			-					
Interest	Rate Swap							
	5 year EURIBOR Rate	2,400,000	4/29/2016	\$	-	\$	77,125	
	30 year EURIBOR Rate	500,000	9/11/2015		-		41,021	
	3 month United States Libor	7,400,000	9/21/2015		-		7	
				-	-		118,153	
Credit I	Default Swap							
	Markit ITraxx Europe Index Series 23	4,000,000	9/16/2015				1,124	
Other								
	US CPI Urban Consumer Not Seasonally Adj.	600,000	9/29/2020				566	
Commo	ditv							
	Crude Oil Futures	4	11/17/2015		-		74,511	
	Crude Oil Futures	38	11/26/2017		-		24,579	
	Natural Gas Futures	139	9/25/2015		-		180,096	
					-		279,186	
Curren	•							
	BRL/USD Spot Option	950,000	9/23/2015		-		1,348	
	MXN/USD Spot Option	1,800,000	10/8/2015				1,858	
<b>T</b>							3,206	
Equity	Private Investment Portfolio Company	67,800	1/7/2016				226,069	
	Private Investment Portfolio Company	2,169,600	1/15/2016		-		10,553,976	
	The action of the state of the	2,109,000	1/13/2010		<del></del>		10,780,045	
							10,700,043	
				\$		\$	11,182,280	

The fair value is included on the statements of fiduciary net position as options written, at fair value. The change in fair value of open put options for the year ending August 31, 2015 was a decrease in the amount of \$3,058,221, which is included in the net (decrease) increase in investments on the statement of changes in fiduciary net position. The PUF recognized losses in the amount of \$2,492,685 on put options written which are included in the net (decrease) increase in investments on the statement of changes in fiduciary net position for the year ended August 31, 2015.

For the year ended August 31, 2014, the PUF wrote call options on currencies, equities and other indices. The following discloses the contracts outstanding, the expiration date, and the fair values of the outstanding written call options contracts as of August 31, 2014:

					Fair V at August		.4	
Type	Underlying	Contracts	<b>Expiration Date</b>	Α	Assets L		Liabilities	
Currency								
•	Spot Option	1,500,000	11/26/2014	\$	-	\$	7,717	
	Spot Option	700,000	9/9/2014		_		24	
	Spot Option	400,000	9/11/2014		_		96	
	Spot Option	700,000	9/25/2014		_		286	
	Spot Option	600,000	9/26/2014		-		206	
BRL/USD	Spot Option	700,000	3/11/2015		-		7,177	
BRL/USD	Spot Option	1,300,000	5/29/2015		-		19,243	
BRL/USD	Spot Option	500,000	6/2/2015		-		7,091	
	Spot Option	1,200,000	6/8/2015		-		17,517	
BRL/USD	Spot Option	600,000	6/10/2015		-		11,215	
	Spot Option	1,000,000	6/15/2015		_		19,306	
BRL/USD	Spot Option	1,300,000	6/21/2016		_		39,058	
MXN/USI	O Spot Option	1,300,000	9/11/2014		-		347	
					-		129,283	
Other								
Euro-Buno	1 Future	17	9/26/2014				2,104	
Equity								
Laredo Per	troleum Inc.	3	1/17/2015		-		163	
Rosetta Re	esources, Inc.	7	1/17/2015		-		1,390	
					-		1,553	
				\$		\$	132,940	

The fair value is included on the statements of fiduciary net position as options written, at fair value. The change in fair value of open call options for the year ending August 31, 2014 was an increase in the amount of \$77,505, which is included in the net (decrease) increase in investments on the statement of changes in fiduciary net position. The PUF recognized gains in the amount of \$17,181,280 on call options written which are included in the net (decrease) increase in investments on the statement of changes in fiduciary net position for the year ended August 31, 2014.

The PUF also wrote put options on commodities, equities, interest rate and credit default swaps, currencies and other indices for the year ended August 31, 2014. The following discloses the contracts outstanding, the expiration date, and the fair values of the outstanding written put options contracts as of August 31, 2014:

Туре	Underlying	Contracts	<b>Expiration Date</b>	Assets	Liabilities
Interest	t Rate Swap				
niceres	3 month United States Libor	7,400,000	9/21/2015	\$ -	\$ 94,267
Credit 1	Default Swap				
	Markit ITraxx Europe Index Series 21	1,400,000	9/17/2014	-	43
	Markit ITraxx Europe Index Series 21	2,500,000	12/14/2014	-	3,880
	Markit ITraxx Europe Index Series 21	2,900,000	12/17/2014	-	2,766
	Markit CDX North America Inv. Grade Index Series 22	4,200,000	12/17/2014	_	2,338
				-	9,027
Other					
	US CPI Urban Consumer Not Seasonally Adj.	600,000	9/29/2020	-	319
	Euro-Bund Future	64	9/26/2014	9,762	161
				9,762	480
Commo	dity				
	Crude Oil Futures	4	11/17/2015		2,838
Curren	cy				
	JPY/USD Spot Option	2,800,000	2/18/2016	-	28,764
	JPY/USD Spot Option	900,000	4/21/2016	-	15,538
	JPY/USD Spot Option	900,000	5/19/2016	-	13,421
	JPY/USD Spot Option	1,300,000	2/18/2019	-	46,548
	JPY/USD Spot Option	1,600,000	2/28/2019		57,990
					162,261
Equity					
	Apple Inc	56	1/17/2015		397
				\$ 9,762	\$ 269,270

The fair value is included on the statements of fiduciary net position as options written, at fair value. The change in fair value of open put options for the year ending August 31, 2014 was an increase in the amount of \$446,683, which is included in the net (decrease) increase in investments on the statement of changes in fiduciary net position. The PUF recognized gains in the amount of \$931,092 on put options written which are included in the net (decrease) increase in investments on the statement of changes in fiduciary net position for the year ended August 31, 2014.

### Note 7 – Swaps

During the years ended August 31, 2015 and 2014, the PUF entered into interest rate, credit default, inflation, commodity, currency, volatility and equity swap contracts. The following discloses the type, coupon rate, notional amount (presented in local currency), maturity date, and the fair values of the outstanding swap contracts as of August 31, 2015:

					at August 31, 2015
Currency	Coupon	Notional Value	Maturity Date	Assets	Liabilities
Interest Rate Brazilian Real	11.320%	3,600,000	1/4/2016	\$ -	\$ 7,038
Drazinan Keai	12.230%	2,200,000	1/4/2010	φ - -	26,034
	12.23070	2,200,000	1/ 4/ 2021		20,034
<b>British Pound</b>	1.500%	2,000,000	9/16/2017	-	28,445
	1.500%	800,000	3/16/2018	-	6,268
	1.500%	2,400,000	9/16/2020	-	16,185
	1.750%	6,300,000	9/16/2018	-	54,164
	2.000%	1,700,000	9/16/2025	-	2,991
	2.000%	1,050,000	9/16/2045	61,51	.1 -
	2.250%	450,000	3/16/2046	-	8,608
	3.000%	200,000	9/16/2045	-	58,645
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Euro	0.150%	9,000,000	9/16/2017	10,76	
	0.750%	1,700,000	9/16/2025	60,67	
	1.500%	3,200,000	3/16/2046	112,53	
	2.307%	100,000	10/21/2044	-	6,152
Japanese Yen	0.150%	2,580,000,000	3/22/2018	5,84	-2
oupanese ren	0.500%	1,310,000,000	9/17/2021	-	155,693
	1.250%	100,000,000	6/17/2035	13,07	
	1.500%	200,000,000	12/20/2044	-	37,822
Mexican Peso	4.300%	27,500,000	9/1/2016	4,92	
	5.610%	15,100,000	7/7/2021	-	4,868
	5.615%	28,500,000	6/2/2020	15,60	-
	5.620%	6,000,000	11/9/2021	-	3,687
	5.630%	8,800,000	7/7/2021	-	2,281
	5.630%	3,700,000	10/11/2021	-	1,814
	6.000%	12,400,000	7/18/2022	2,44	-
6 11 17	1.0120/	2 000 000	1/22/2025		4.140
Swedish Krona	1.013%	2,000,000	1/23/2025	-	4,140
	1.023%	1,600,000	1/23/2025	-	3,131
	1.033% 1.036%	1,700,000 1,900,000	1/23/2025 1/23/2025	-	3,133 3,421
	1.080%	900,000	1/26/2025	-	1,329
	1.085%	1,000,000	1/26/2025	-	1,420
	1100070	1,000,000	1,20,2020		1,120
U.S. Dollar	1.300%	68,600,000	5/6/2017	-	203,115
	1.500%	28,100,000	12/16/2017	-	236,252
	2.250%	36,300,000	12/16/2022	-	425,882
	2.300%	2,500,000	1/13/2023	-	31,785
	2.500%	7,000,000	12/16/2025	-	105,093
	2.500%	1,900,000	12/16/2035	-	53,895
	2.750%	1,500,000	12/16/2045		1,270
				287,38	1,494,561
Credit Default					
Euro	1.000%	5,000,000	12/20/2019	63,05	56 27,938
Edito	1.000%	500,000	3/20/2020	-	12,320
	1.000%	32,700,000	6/20/2020	563,64	
	1.000%	400,000	3/20/2025	-	9,426
		,			-,
U.S. Dollar	0.250%	4,200,000	3/20/2020	-	1,757
	0.250%	400,000	6/20/2020	-	510
	0.862%	1,800,000	11/20/2016	22,40	
	0.900%	1,000,000	6/20/2019	-	25,712
	1.000%	400,000	3/20/2017	-	923
	1.000%	1,400,000	3/20/2019	-	93,756
	1.000%	200,000	6/20/2019	-	5,985
	1.000%	500,000	9/20/2019	-	39,735
	1.000%	8,300,000	6/20/2020	85,69	
	1.000%	750,000	9/20/2022	27,46	
	1.350%	400,000	3/20/2018	-	12,408
	1.530%	400,000	9/20/2016	-	7,365
	2.700%	1,000,000	3/20/2019	-	75,709
				762,26	55 313,544

				Fair Value at A	August 31, 2015
Currency	Coupon	Notional Value	Maturity Date	Assets	Liabilities
Inflation					
British Pound	3.310%	200,000	5/15/2030	\$ 4,766	\$ -
	3.311%	100,000	5/15/2030	2,411	-
	3.313%	100,000	5/15/2030	2,452	-
	3.493%	100,000	5/15/2045	191	-
	3.495%	100,000	5/15/2045	361	-
	3.535%	100,000	5/15/2045	3,111	-
	3.537%	100,000	5/15/2045	3,250	-
	3.543%	150,000	5/15/2045	5,497	
				22,007	
Commodity					
U.S. Dollar	Gold	495,353	1/29/2016	-	58,762
	Platinum	536,048		-	109,444
	S&P GSCI Grains	1,868,853	1/29/2016	-	68,961
	S&P GSCI Grains	2,430,219	2/26/2016	-	89,688
	S&P GSCI Grains	3,312,892	3/30/2016	-	122,263
	S&P GSCI Industrial Metals	380,490	2/26/2016	-	7,433
	S&P GSCI Industrial Metals	485,359	3/30/2016	=	9,479
	Uranium Physical Spot Price	561,264	9/25/2015	-	28,079
	Uranium Physical Spot Price	1,104,558	12/18/2015	24,429	-
	Uranium Physical Spot Price	371,758	1/29/2016	17,632	-
	Uranium Physical Spot Price	4,271,873	2/26/2016		8,358
				42,061	502,467
Currency					
Euro		19,200,000	12/16/2020	21,748,453	-
		4,080,000	12/16/2025	4,623,528	-
Swiss Franc		1,900,000	12/16/2017	1,969,014	-
U.S. Dollar		2,024,616	12/16/2017	-	2,024,616
		21,221,120	12/16/2020	-	21,221,119
		4,477,790	12/16/2025	-	4,477,790
				28,340,995	27,723,525
Volatility					
S wiss Franc/Euro	8.350%	5,000	8/16/2016	-	157
	8.450%	2,000	8/16/2016	-	5,323
	8.650%	2,000	8/16/2016	565	-
	8.700%	2,000	8/16/2016	547	-
Swiss Franc/USD	10.250%	2,000	8/16/2016	1,462	_
5 WISS FIGHT CS D	10.450%	2,000	8/16/2016	1,138	_
	10.550%	5,000	8/16/2016	2,086	-
	10.900%	2,000	8/16/2016	2,000	- 674
	10.90070	2,000	8/10/2010	5,798	6,154
Equity					
U.S. Dollar	M SCI Taiwan Index	23,523,040	1/13/2016		2,814,896
Total				\$ 29,460,539	\$ 32,855,147

The change in fair value of open swap positions for the year ending August 31, 2015 was a decrease in the amount of \$3,277,066, which is included in the net (decrease) increase in investments on the statement of changes in fiduciary net position. The PUF recognized losses in the amount of \$4,574,232 on swaps which are included in the net (decrease) increase in investments on the statement of changes in fiduciary net position for the year ended August 31, 2015.

The following discloses the type, coupon rate, notional amount (presented in local currency), maturity date, and the fair values of the outstanding swap contracts as of August 31, 2014:

				Fair Value at A	August 31, 2014
Currency	Coupon	<b>Notional Value</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>	Assets	Liabilities
Interest Rate		_			
Brazilian Real	10.910%	25,500,000	1/2/2017	\$ 65,322	\$ -
	11.000%	14,600,000	1/4/2021	1,586	779
British Pound	1.750%	18,200,000	12/17/2016	_	73,335
Diffish I dund	3.500%	200,000	9/17/2044	_	51,316
	3.30070	200,000	<i>)</i> /11/20 <del>11</del>		31,310
Euro	2.000%	2,100,000	9/17/2024	-	245,189
	2.750%	500,000	9/17/2044	-	162,172
Japanese Yen	1.500%	1,010,000,000	6/19/2033	385,715	-
Mexican Peso	5.610%	62,100,000	7/7/2021	21,967	-
	5.630%	8,800,000	7/7/2021	3,867	-
	6.600%	3,300,000	5/21/2029	4,308	-
	6.985%	3,000,000	5/19/2034	8,588	-
	7.140%	2,300,000	4/26/2034	9,647	-
	7.380%	5,000,000	2/9/2029	36,092	-
U.S. Dollar	0.750%	7,300,000	12/17/2016	26,698	_
	1.250%	39,700,000	6/17/2017	97,961	_
	2.500%	11,400,000	6/18/2021		340,575
	3.000%	6,400,000	6/20/2023	_	46,122
	3.000%	600,000	12/17/2024	_	21,793
	3.500%	200,000	12/17/2044	15,683	-
	4.500%	800,000	6/19/2024	41,159	_
	1.50070	000,000	0/17/2021	718,593	941,281
Credit Default					
Euro	1.000%	300,000	3/20/2019	4,461	_
Lano	1.000%	2,600,000	6/20/2019	52,598	2,223
	1.000%	100,000	3/20/2021	-	453
	1.000/0	100,000	3/20/2021		100
Japanese Yen	1.000%	96,000,000	12/20/2018	20,359	-
-	1.000%	290,000,000	6/20/2019	55,414	-
U.S. Dollar	0.820%	1,000,000	3/20/2018	-	22,306
	0.862%	1,800,000	11/20/2016	35,530	-
	0.900%	1,000,000	6/20/2019	-	29,123
	1.000%	400,000	6/20/2015	3,483	-
	1.000%	2,800,000	6/20/2018	84,958	-
	1.000%	3,800,000	3/20/2019	14,769	8,704
	1.000%	14,200,000	6/20/2019	286,491	6,882
	1.000%	2,300,000	9/20/2019	42,801	5,091
	1.350%	400,000	3/20/2018	-	17,967
	1.380%	1,000,000	3/20/2017	-	27,842
	1.530%	400,000	9/20/2016	-	11,993
	2.700%	1,000,000	3/20/2019	-	95,334
	5.000%	1,200,000	6/20/2019	244,548	-
				845,412	227,918

				Fair Value	at August 31, 2014
Currency	Coupon	<b>Notional Value</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>	Assets	Liabilities
Commodity					_
U.S. Dollar	Gold	480,321	1/30/2015	\$ 7,50	4 \$ -
	Platinum	594,499	10/31/2014	-	3,485
	S&P GSCI Grains	2,790,678	2/27/2015	-	-
	S&P GSCI Grains	3,804,272	3/31/2015	-	29,116
	S&P GSCI Grains	2,146,048	7/31/2015	-	16,425
	S&P GSCI Industrial Metals	518,618	2/27/2015	4,00	-
	S&P GSCI Industrial Metals	661,556	3/31/2015	5,10	-
	Uranium Physical Spot Price	385,279	11/21/2014	-	50,563
	Uranium Physical Spot Price	67,070	12/19/2014	-	39
	Uranium Physical Spot Price	33,587	1/30/2015	-	86
				16,61	0 99,714
Currency					
Euro		8,400,000	12/17/2019	11,066,40	-
U.S. Dollar		11,071,693	12/17/2019	-	11,071,693
				11,066,40	11,071,693
Equity					
U.S. Dollar	M SCI Taiwan Index	24,314,787	1/13/2015	141,65	-
	M SCI Korea Index	22,754,982	5/29/2015	135,60	-
				277,26	-
Total				\$ 12,924,28	\$ 12,340,606

The change in fair value of open swap positions for the year ending August 31, 2014 was an increase in the amount of \$667,774, which is included in the net (decrease) increase in investments on the statement of changes in fiduciary net position. The PUF recognized gains in the amount of \$10,132,028 on swaps which are included in the net (decrease) increase in investments on the statement of changes in fiduciary net position for the year ended August 31, 2014.

#### **Note 8 – Futures Contracts**

During the years ended August 31, 2015 and 2014, the asset classes that used futures include domestic and foreign debt, and commodities. The change in fair value of open futures contracts for the year ending August 31, 2015 was an increase in the amount of \$39,253,565, which is included in the net (decrease) increase in investments on the statement of changes in fiduciary net position. The change in fair value of open futures contracts for the year ending August 31, 2014 was an increase in the amount of \$19,315,019 which is included in the net (decrease) increase in investments on the statement of changes in fiduciary net position. The PUF had \$2,836,755 and \$4,430,684 on deposit with brokers for collateral as margin for the futures contracts as of August 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Short futures may be used by the PUF to hedge the PUF's interest rate or currency risk associated with security positions. For the year ended August 31, 2015, the net realized loss on futures contracts was \$152,241,148, which is included in the net (decrease) increase in investments on the statement of changes in fiduciary net position. For the year ended August 31, 2014, the net realized gain on futures contracts was \$6,606,614.

Futures contracts on commodities are traded on several different exchanges around the world. The daily cash settlements made by the investment manager for these open commodities contracts are made on a net basis to each respective exchange. The carrying and fair value, for August 31, 2015 and 2014, shown in the table below for these open contracts do not include amounts previously

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settled with the exchanges. Net cash settlements for these open commodities contracts amounted to \$62,909,058 and \$24,396,157 as of August 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

During the years ended August 31, 2015 and 2014, certain of the PUF's investment managers trading in commodity futures on the London Metals Exchange (LME) closed out various long contract positions with offsetting short contract positions. For contracts traded and closed on the LME, cash settlement does not occur until the expiration date of the contract. The gross notional value of these long and short positions are shown below with the associated pending cash settlement amounts shown as the carrying and fair value as of August 31, 2015 and 2014.

The following discloses the type, number of contracts, expiration date, notional value, and the carrying and fair values at August 31, 2015 for futures contracts:

			Notional Value August 31, 201					Carrying and Fair Value at August 31, 2015		
Contract	Number of Contracts	Expiration		Long		Short		Assets		Liabilities
Commodities		G 15	¢.	2 9/2 791	Ф	2 0 6 2 7 0 1	d.	242.167	¢.	
Aluminum Hg	200	Sep-15 Dec-15	\$	3,863,781	\$	3,863,781	\$	242,167	\$	2 797 240
Aluminum Hg Aluminum Hg	288 301	Dec-15 Dec-16		12,757,941		1,134,030 12,614,546		524,742		2,787,240
Brent Crude Oil	919	Oct-15		49,757,249		12,014,340		1,405,174		-
Brent Crude Oil	168	Dec-15		9,360,873		-		1,405,174		720,889
Brent Crude Oil	163	Dec-15		10,056,657		-		188,916		120,009
Brent Crude Oil	116	Dec-17		10,030,037		7,515,315		353,255		
Brent Crude Oil	129	Dec-17		_		8,709,455		333,233		396,077
Cattle Feeder	91	Oct-15		_		9,048,369		456,093		390,077
Cocoa	140	Dec-15		_		4,326,772		-30,073		3,973
Coffee 'C'	114	Dec-15		5,322,353		1,320,772		_		698,774
Copper	-	Sep-15		26,808,629		26,808,629		_		6,069,655
Copper	247	Dec-15		31,669,284		20,000,027		_		227,734
Corn	884	Dec-15		16,580,481		_		_		844,056
Corn	278	Dec-16		5,556,106		_		_		515,341
Crude Oil	661	Oct-15		32,562,028		_		3,910,780		515,511
Crude Oil	29	Dec-15		1,456,149		_		5,710,700		1,152,782
Crude Oil	39	Dec-16		2,174,539						150,696
Gas Oil	216	Oct-15		10,601,722		_		169,923		130,070
Gasoline RBOB	90	Oct-15		5,655,929				655,913		_
Gasoline RBOB	62	Dec-15		3,033,727		3,805,908		033,713		81,856
Gold 100 Oz	621	Dec-15		70,356,458		3,803,708		597,536		60,150
Gold 100 Oz	18	Feb-16		70,330,436		2,024,031		391,330		43,383
Henry Hub LD1	58	Jan-17		474,376		2,024,031		-		140,168
Henry Hub LD1	58	Feb-17		474,370		-		-		142,306
Henry Hub LD1	59	Mar-17		477,787		-		-		152,233
Henry Hub LD1	63	Apr-17		467,981		-		-		197,978
Henry Hub LD1	63	•		466,569		-		-		199,390
Henry Hub LD1	62	May-17 Jun-17		466,436		-		-		193,773
Henry Hub LD1	62	Jul-17		467,470		-		-		187,190
Henry Hub LD1	62			469,166		-		-		185,493
Henry Hub LD1	62	Aug-17		467,624		-		-		187,036
Henry Hub LD1	61	Sep-17 Oct-17		467,649		-		-		181,460
Henry Hub LD1	60	Nov-17		471,086		-		-		166,104
Henry Hub LD1	58	Dec-17		477,126		-		-		137,217
Henry Hub LD1	14	Jan-18		120,088		-		-		35,190
Henry Hub LD1	15	Feb-18		124,086		-		-		37,179
Henry Hub LD1	15	Mar-18		121,894		-		-		39,370
Henry Hub LD1	16			114,476		-		-		52,687
Henry Hub LD1	16	Apr-18 May-18				-		-		52,763
Henry Hub LD1	16	Jun-18		114,400 115,688		-		-		51,475
Henry Hub LD1	16	Jul-18		117,090		_		_		50,073
Henry Hub LD1	16	Aug-18		117,582		-		-		49,581
Henry Hub LD1	16	Sep-18		117,382		-		_		49,959
Henry Hub LD1	16	Oct-18		117,203		-		-		49,088
•	15	Nov-18				-		-		44,448
Henry Hub LD1 Henry Hub LD1	13	Dec-18		116,816 118,048		-		-		37,230
Lead	14	Sep-15		2,971,565		2,971,565		-		402,775
Lead	50	Dec-15		2,182,328		2,971,303		1,454		402,773
Lean Hog	64	Dec-15		1,638,893		-		65,425		-
Live Cattle		Oct-15		1,036,693		6,881,430				-
Live Cattle	120 82	Feb-16		-		4,744,349		251,325 212,642		-
Live Cattle	76	Apr-16		-				212,042		25,001
	664	Oct-15		17 960 295		4,353,277		-		
Natural Gas				17,869,385		-		-		1,061,635
Natural Gas	1,366	Jan-16		41,211,041		3 422 210		-		5,754,220
Nickel	- 222	Sep-15		3,422,219		3,422,219		-		141,144
Nickel	333	Dec-15		20,094,365		-		422 971		2,421,148
NY Harb UL SD	78 250	Oct-15		5,567,794 15,024,476		-		433,861		-
Palladium	250	Dec-15		15,024,476		-		1,015,113		1 707 501
Platinum	562	Oct-15		28,380,792		-		-		1,727,581
Silver	203	Dec-15		14,799,826		-		-		234,983
Soybean	231	Nov-15		10,277,893		2 400 707		100 000		1,132,979
Soybean	77	Mar-16		-		3,409,787		128,822		-

		Notional Value at August 31, 2015						Carrying and Fair Value at August 31, 2015			
Contract	Number of Contracts	Expiration		Long		Short		Assets	]	Liabilities	
Commodities (continued)											
Soybean Oil	460	Dec-15	\$	7,796,636	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,036,404	
Sugar #11 World	1,126	Oct-15		13,489,509		-		-		1,913,059	
Wheat	529	Dec-15		10,201,570		2,650,822		127,075		99,349	
Wheat	7	Mar-16		-		172,444		10,749		-	
Zinc	-	Sep-15		7,459,980		7,459,980		-		1,242,471	
Zinc	274	Dec-15		12,387,092		-		-		740,795	
				516,377,917		115,916,709		10,750,965	_	34,305,541	
Domestic Fixed Income											
US Treasury Bond	16	Dec-15		2,534,500		-		-		9,500	
US 5yr Treasury Note	52	Dec-15		6,210,750		-		-		6,500	
US 10yr Treasury Note	367	Dec-15		46,631,938		-		-		51,611	
				55,377,188		-		-		67,611	
Foreign Fixed Income											
90 Day Bank Accept	18	Sep-15		3,358,343		-		-		676	
90 Day Eurodollar	1	Jun-16		-		248,013		38		-	
90 Day Eurodollar	6	Sep-16		-		1,485,150		225		-	
90 Day Eurodollar	7	Dec-16		-		1,729,175		350		-	
90 Day Eurodollar	5	Mar-17		-		1,233,000		313		-	
Australian 3yr Bond	17	Sep-15		1,353,529		-		752		-	
Canada 10yr Bond	17	Dec-15		-		1,806,945		2,555		-	
Euro-Bobl	41	Dec-15		5,889,572		-		-		9,275	
Euro-Btp	11	Dec-15		1,645,577		-		-		760	
Euro-Bund	6	Dec-15		1,029,964		-		-		4,820	
Euro-Oat	41	Sep-15		6,785,871		-		-		21,592	
UK Long Gilt	9	Dec-15		1,622,144						415	
-				21,685,000		6,502,283		4,233		37,538	
Total			\$	593,440,105	\$	122,418,992	\$	10,755,198	\$	34,410,690	

The following discloses the type, number of contracts, expiration date, notional value, and the carrying and fair values at August 31, 2014 for futures contracts:

			Notional V August 3			Carrying and Fair Value at August 31, 2014		
Contract	Number of Contracts	Expiration		Long	Short		Assets	Liabilities
Commodities								
Aluminum Hg	-	Sep-14	\$	17,292,349	\$ 17,292,349	\$	790,110	\$ -
Aluminum Hg	344	Dec-14		20,333,797	2,243,729		146,254	-
Brent Crude Oil	239	Oct-14		24,658,418	-		-	596,070
Brent Crude Oil	67	Dec-14		7,001,044	-		-	165,262
Cattle Feeder	22	Oct-14		-	2,369,804		-	32,522
Coffee 'C'	58	Dec-14		4,346,429	-		671,769	-
Copper	-	Sep-14		9,049,866	9,049,866		-	154,231
Copper	52	Dec-14		9,587,676	558,505		51,325	-
Corn	433	Dec-14		7,898,978	-		-	1,402,803
Corn	88	Mar-15		-	1,662,295		17,162	-
Cotton No. 2	28	Dec-14		940,966	-		-	152,538
Crude Oil	179	Oct-14		17,198,046	-		-	179,568
Crude Oil	160	Dec-14		15,100,968	-		-	466,401
Crude Oil	26	Dec-15		2,345,747	-		-	10,390
Gas Oil	155	Sep-14		13,330,241	-		-	319,918
Gasoline RBOB	47	Oct-14		5,170,866	-		105,050	-
Gold 100 Oz	624	Dec-14		80,252,235	-		_	450,443
Heating Oil	32	Dec-14		3,861,495	-		44,642	-
Henry Hub LD1	52	Jan-17		573,790	-		22,759	-
Henry Hub LD1	52	Feb-17		570,944	-		19,913	-
Henry Hub LD1	52	Mar-17		568,597	-		11,852	-
Henry Hub LD1	55	Apr-17		564,578	-		-	26,191
Henry Hub LD1	55	May-17		566,381	-		_	24,388
Henry Hub LD1	55	Jun-17		565,742	-		_	19,360
Henry Hub LD1	55	Jul-17		571,099	-		_	14,003
Henry Hub LD1	55	Aug-17		573,159	-		_	11,943
Henry Hub LD1	55	Sep-17		572,472	-		_	12,629
Henry Hub LD1	55	Oct-17		576,043	_		_	9,058
Henry Hub LD1	53	Nov-17		563,706	_		1,360	67
Henry Hub LD1	51	Dec-17		568,259	-		22,895	-
Henry Hub LD1	14	Jan-18		158,376	-		5,325	-
Henry Hub LD1	15	Feb-18		163,675	_		4,723	_
Henry Hub LD1	15	Mar-18		161,443	_		2,491	_
Henry Hub LD1	15	Apr-18		155,362	_		-	9,404
Henry Hub LD1	15	May-18		155,848	_		_	8,918
Henry Hub LD1	15	Jun-18		157,042	_		_	7,724
Henry Hub LD1	15	Jul-18		158,387	_		_	6,379
Henry Hub LD1	15	Aug-18		158,909	_		_	5,857
Henry Hub LD1	15	Sep-18		158,835	_		_	5,931
Henry Hub LD1	15	Oct-18		159,843	_		_	4,923
Henry Hub LD1	15	Nov-18		157,194	_		_	1,757
Henry Hub LD1	14	Dec-18		157,266	_		4,215	-
Lead	-	Sep-14		5,926,250	5,926,250		170,830	_
Lead	106	Dec-14		5,956,767	_		-	35,712
Live Cattle	52	Oct-14		3,133,855	_		99,070	-
Live Cattle	155	Dec-14		9,558,335	_		-	203,058
Natural Gas	495	Jan-15		21,093,574	_		184,584	135,710
Natural Gas	491	Feb-15		20,845,961	_		565,698	-
Natural Gas	54	Mar-15		2,268,746	_		2,470	_
Natural Gas	185	Apr-15		7,209,191	_		30,899	21,736
Natural Gas	228	Jun-15		8,894,311	_		27,438	21,730
Nickel	-	Sep-14		17,808,778	17,808,778		<i>21,</i> 730	75,542
Nickel	186	Dec-14		20,959,292	- ,500,770		_	74,849
Palladium	140	Dec-14		12,807,964	_		364,384	- 1,019
Platinum	318	Oct-14		22,645,884	-		-	788,981
1 meniuiii	510	OC1-14		22,073,007	-		_	700,701

				Notional Value at August 31, 2014				Carrying and Fair Value at August 31, 2014		
	Number of				, -				- ,	
Contract	Contracts	Expiration		Long		Short	A	ssets	Lia	abilities
Commodities (continued)										
Silver	47	Dec-14	\$	4,626,643	\$	-	\$	-	\$	12,580
Soybean	162	Nov-14		8,304,226		-		-		760,246
Soybean	59	Jan-15		-		3,084,095		30,337		-
Soybean Meal	165	Dec-14		2,674,985		3,123,934		141,818		140,992
Soybean Oil	242	Dec-14		4,659,560		-		-		869,121
Sugar #11 World	951	Oct-14		16,490,230		-		-	2	2,324,124
Wheat	116	Dec-14		3,359,833		330,625		91,461		-
Wheat	93	Jul-15		-		2,796,828		26,330		-
Zinc	-	Sep-14		18,137,835		18,137,835		792,125		-
Zinc	308	Dec-14		18,220,693		_		82,144		-
				482,688,984		84,384,893	4	,531,433	9	9,541,329
Domestic Fixed Income										
US Treasury Bond	24	Dec-14		3,362,250		-		_		4,500
US 5yr Treasury Note	2	Dec-14		237,672		-		62		-
US 10yr Treasury Note	60	Dec-14		7,546,875		-		-		3,750
				11,146,797		-		62		8,250
Foreign Fixed Income			-							
3mo Euro Euribor	42	Jun-15		13,814,003		-		_		2,361
3mo Euro Euribor	44	Sep-15		14,470,364		_		-		2,173
90 Day Eurodollar	-	Sep-14		_		-		-		10
90 Day Eurodollar	20	Dec-14		4,987,250		-		250		-
90 Day Eurodollar	47	Mar-15		11,708,288		-		588		-
90 Day Eurodollar	46	Jun-15		11,437,900		-		1,150		-
90 Day Eurodollar	27	Dec-15		_		6,682,838		_		337
90day Sterling Libor	12	Sep-15		_		2,459,737		_		498
Australian 3yr Bond	17	Sep-14		1,743,613		-		442		-
Canada 10yr Bond	34	Dec-14		-		4,304,420		_		6,896
Euro-Btp	63	Sep-14		10,831,020		-		_		38,524
Euro-Bund	35	Sep-14		-		6,986,297		-		12,909
UK Long Gilt	27	Dec-14		5,091,162		-		-		1,777
<b>5</b>				74,083,600		20,433,292		2,430		65,485
Total			\$	567,919,381	\$	104,818,185	\$ 4	,533,925	\$ 9	9,615,064

# **Note 9 – Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts**

The tables below summarize by currency the contractual amounts of the PUF's foreign currency exchange contracts at August 31, 2015 and 2014. Foreign currency amounts are translated at exchange rates as of August 31, 2015 and 2014. The "Net Buy" amounts represent the U.S. dollar equivalent of net commitments to purchase foreign currencies, and the "Net Sell" amounts represent the U.S. dollar equivalent of net commitments to sell foreign currencies.

Currency	Net Buy August 31, 2015	Net Sell August 31, 2015	Unrealized Gains on Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts August 31, 2015	Unrealized Losses on Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts August 31, 2015		
Australian Dollar	\$ -	\$ 34,467,138	\$ 2,140,837	\$ 64,403		
Brazilian Real	Ψ _	15,217,818	2,770,285	744,742		
Canadian Dollar	3,803,310	15,217,010	394,618	194,351		
Chilean Peso	16,205,764	_	571,010	1,179,928		
Chinese Yuan Renminbi	-	2,490,343	103,531	192,533		
Colombian Peso	_	3,744,268	237,540	-		
Czech Koruna	151,238	=	5,246	_		
Danish Krone	-	2,902,971	=	69,667		
Euro	21,056,036	_,,,,,,,	673,013	1,172,126		
Hong Kong Dollar		3,004	_	1		
Indian Rupee	12,996,295	_	_	94,295		
Indonesian Rupiah	_	159,915	_	549		
Israeli Shekel	236,400	, _	=	9,858		
Japanese Yen	_	152,495,273	5,267,147	707,486		
Malaysian Ringgit	_	2,397,928	102,977	21,186		
Mexican Peso	_	579,856	547,976	1,598,138		
New Zealand Dollar	_	36,591,573	2,067,994	64,886		
Norwegian Kroner	9,556,389		, , , <u> </u>	208,503		
Philippines Peso	, , , <u> </u>	334,827	_	433		
Polish Zloty	3,321,037	_	48,873	_		
Russian Ruble	125,244	_	1,076	3,516		
Singapore Dollar	_	15,593,857	211,540	7,960		
South African Rand	_	2,226,328	56,233	6,178		
South Korean Won	_	2,861,397	140,739	132,878		
Swedish Krona	8,888,556	_	69,200	6,749		
Swiss Franc	1,433,591	_	23,439	_		
Taiwan Dollar	94,037,263	_	2,796	2,392,002		
Thailand Baht	_	857,772	6,198	_		
Turkish Lira	247,308	_	3,386	21,146		
UK Pound		21,041,839	387,702	381,813		
	\$ 172,058,431	\$ 293,966,107	\$ 15,262,346	\$ 9,275,327		

The change in fair value of open foreign currency exchange contracts for the year ending August 31, 2015 was an increase in the amount of \$5,922,755, which is included in the net (decrease) increase in investments on the statement of changes in fiduciary net position.

Currency	Net Buy August 31, 2014	Net Sell August 31, 2014	Unrealized Gains on Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts August 31, 2014	Unrealized Losses on Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts August 31, 2014
Australian Dollar	\$ -	\$ 42,481,276	\$ 36,267	\$ 415,313
Brazilian Real	_	30,184,789	151,933	886,217
Canadian Dollar	14,872,116	_	136,797	6,605
Chilean Peso	17,645,355	_	_	884,361
Chinese Yuan Renminbi	122,576	_	_	75,898
Colombian Peso	_	3,396,693	28,614	27,336
Czech Koruna	_	9,941,297	224,041	5,434
Danish Krone	226,893	_	13,439	10,714
Euro	-	70,909,042	1,365,869	99,353
Hong Kong Dollar	_	209,471	_	2
Hungarian Forint	_	3,462,702	38,596	3,177
Indian Rupee	13,504,847	_	144,664	28,017
Israeli Shekel	_	3,177,679	47,739	9,810
Japanese Yen	_	175,520,152	4,010,875	1,405,175
Malaysian Ringgit	7,704,426	_	70,850	5,726
Mexican Peso	1,962,382	_	870,999	212,843
New Zealand Dollar	_	47,440,379	914,783	46,158
Norwegian Kroner	157,129	_	3,213	1,064
Polish Zloty	_	10,551,930	391,137	15,226
Russian Ruble	222,549	_	47,742	42,778
Singapore Dollar	259,413	_	1,562	545
South African Rand	_	4,987,199	9,096	42,227
South Korean Won	44,133,662	_	1,735,929	24,495
Swedish Krona	_	6,942,493	114,469	16,063
Swiss Franc	_	13,064,042	278,265	14,106
Taiwan Dollar	101,497,946	_	149,769	_
Thailand Baht	366,247	_	2,428	37
Turkish Lira	338,889	_	335	3,971
UK Pound	3,993,676		191,440	236,065
	\$ 207,008,106	\$ 422,269,144	\$ 10,980,851	\$ 4,518,716

The change in fair value of open foreign currency exchange contracts for the year ending August 31, 2014 was an increase in the amount of \$6,500,008 which is included in the net (decrease) increase in investments on the statement of changes in fiduciary net position.

# **Note 10 – Purchase Agreements**

UTIMCO, as investment manager of the funds under the control and management of the UT Board, entered into a security purchase agreement with the UT Board. The agreement commits the funds under management, including the PUF, to purchase up to \$3,742,770,000 in UT System flexible rate notes in the event of a failed remarketing of such notes. The individual funds under management are not committed to a specific amount, rather all of the funds may be required to provide for the amount noted.

The PUF also has an agreement with the TAMU System Board of Regents which commits the PUF to acquire up to \$125,000,000 of Texas A&M System flexible rate notes in the event of a failed remarketing of such notes.

## Note 11 – Distributions to the Available University Fund

The Texas Constitution allows for (a) distributions to the AUF from the "total return" on PUF investments, including income return as well as capital gains (realized and unrealized) and (b) the payment of PUF expenses from PUF assets. The Texas Constitution directs the UT Board to establish a distribution policy that provides stable, inflation-adjusted annual distributions to the AUF and preserves the real value of the PUF investments over the long term. Accordingly, distributions to the AUF in any given fiscal year are subject to the following: (1) A minimum amount equal to the amount needed to pay debt service on PUF bonds; (2) No increase from the preceding year (except as necessary to pay debt service on PUF bonds) unless the purchasing power of PUF investments for any rolling 10-year period has been preserved; (3) A maximum amount equal to seven percent of the average net fair market value of PUF position in any fiscal year, except as necessary to pay debt service on PUF bonds. Distributions from the PUF to the AUF for the years ended August 31, 2015 and 2014, were \$763,552,645 and \$877,373,812, respectively. The UT Board has approved an amount of \$772,876,690 for the PUF distribution to the AUF for the year ending August 31, 2016.

## Note 12 – Fees and Expenses

The PUF incurs investment management fees from various external managers of the PUF. The fees, generally assessed quarterly, are based on a percentage of the market value of investments held by each individual investment manager and currently range from 0.10% to 1.50%. In addition to quarterly investment management fees, the PUF may pay performance-based management fees for investment performance in excess of certain defined benchmarks as provided for in the managers' contracts. The investment management fees presented in the statements of changes in fiduciary net position represent only those paid directly from the PUF, and do not include fees incurred and charged by general partners in private investments, by mutual fund managers, and by hedge fund managers as these types of fees are netted directly against returns for those investments in accordance with standard industry practice. The investment management fees assessed by external managers and paid directly by the PUF for the years ended August 31, 2015 and 2014, were \$24,328,479 and \$29,123,909, respectively.

UTIMCO assesses the PUF a management fee to cover the costs of managing the PUF investments and providing day-to-day operations. These fees are based on a budget prepared by management and approved by the UT Board. The fees assessed for the years ended August 31, 2015 and 2014, were \$13,033,233 and \$12,302,184, respectively.

Custodial fees and expenses are assessed by the financial institution which holds the PUF's assets. Fees are based on the number of accounts, market value of the PUF, and transaction activity in accordance with the contractual agreement with the institution. Additional fees are assessed for performance measurement, risk measurement and on-line communication services per the contractual agreement. The fees assessed for the years ended August 31, 2015 and 2014, were \$2,278,513 and \$1,940,641, respectively.

Analytical and risk measurement fees, in the amounts of \$385,045 and \$363,890, were also incurred during the years ended August 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, to maintain a sophisticated risk measurement system for the PUF.

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Accounting fees, in the amount of \$291,355 and \$207,968, were paid by the PUF during the years ended August 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, for external and UT System internal audit services.

Background check fees are incurred as part of the due diligence efforts undertaken as part of the hiring of investment managers. Fees in the amounts of \$170,996 and \$151,604 were incurred for the years ending August 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Consulting fees, in the amount of \$146,591 and \$180,480, respectively, for the years ending August 31, 2015 and 2014 were incurred for investment strategy and other investment consulting services.

The PUF incurs legal fees associated with the review of new investment manager agreements and with due diligence efforts undertaken as part of the hiring of new investment managers. For the years ended August 31, 2015 and 2014, fees incurred were \$138,873 and \$170,407, respectively.

Foreign tax consulting and filing fees are incurred by the PUF for investment managers domiciled in certain foreign countries and for those that invest in securities issued in certain foreign countries. Fees in the amounts of \$30,594 and \$70,224 were incurred for the years ending August 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

The PUF is assessed a fee by UT System to cover expenses related to the management of the PUF Lands. The fee assessed for the years ended August 31, 2015 and 2014, were \$12,985,198 and \$8,304,061, respectively. Fees are also assessed to cover costs associated with UT System personnel in their efforts to provide assistance to the UT Board and the Chancellor of the UT System in their oversight responsibilities of UTIMCO. Fees in the amounts of \$159,060 and \$156,960 were charged to the PUF for the years ended August 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

# **Comparison Summary of Investments**

August 31, 2015 and 2014 (in thousands)

	20	)15	2014			
		% of Total		% of Total		
	Fair Value	estments	Fair Value	estments		
<b>Equity Securities</b>						
Domestic Common Stock	\$ 618,738	3.53%	\$ 803,945	4.61%		
Foreign Common Stock	1,277,428	7.28%	1,459,550	8.37%		
Other Equities	3	0.00%	235	0.00%		
<b>Total Equity Securities</b>	1,896,169	10.81%	2,263,730	12.98%		
Preferred Stock						
Domestic Preferred Stock	1,012	0.01%	1,393	0.01%		
Foreign Preferred Stock	35,946	0.20%	57,923	0.33%		
<b>Total Preferred Stock</b>	36,958	0.21%	59,316	0.34%		
Debt Securities						
U. S. Government Obligations	172,818	0.99%	195,058	1.12%		
Foreign Government and Provincial	449,466	2.56%	552,619	3.17%		
Corporate Obligations	286,306	1.63%	213,733	1.22%		
Other	3,441	0.02%	3,422	0.02%		
<b>Total Debt Securities</b>	912,031	5.20%	964,832	5.53%		
<b>Purchased Options</b>	27,371	0.16%	1,096	0.01%		
Investment Funds						
Hedge Funds	5,239,084	29.87%	5,142,473	29.49%		
Private Investments	5,603,508	31.95%	4,857,362	27.85%		
Developed Country Equity	1,791,680	10.21%	1,847,607	10.59%		
Emerging Markets Equity	837,132	4.77%	891,177	5.11%		
Natural Resources	_	0.00%	3,550	0.02%		
Fixed Income	16,943	0.10%	18,071	0.11%		
Real Estate	76,980	0.44%	106,040	0.61%		
<b>Total Investment Funds</b>	13,565,327	77.34%	12,866,280	73.78%		
Physical Commodities - Gold	338,454	1.93%	384,878	2.21%		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	763,458	4.35%	898,783	5.15%		
<b>Total Investments</b>	\$17,539,768	100.00%	\$17,438,915	100.00%		

## Schedule of Changes in Cost of Investments and Investment Income

Year Ended August 31, 2015 (in thousands)

	Beginning Cost	Purchases	Sales, Maturities & Redemptions	Gains (Losses)	Reclass	Effects of Pooled Account Rebalancing Activity ***	Ending Cost	Investment Income
Equity Securities								
Domestic Common Stock	\$ 642,903	\$ 542,306	\$ (541,244)	\$ 28,370	\$ (1,112)	\$ 5,103	\$ 676,326	\$ 12,971
Foreign Common Stock	1,303,564	1,200,594	(1,153,508)	51,011	1,233	15,802	1,418,696	32,828
Other	31	174	(181)	98	(18)	(102)	2	3
Total Equity Securities	1,946,498	1,743,074	(1,694,933)	79,479	103	20,803	2,095,024	45,802
Preferred Stock								
Domestic Preferred Stock	1,277	-	(457)	115	-	(1)	934	100
Foreign Preferred Stock	57,859	51,358	(40,196)	(12,024)	4	589_	57,590	2,270
Total Preferred Stock	59,136	51,358	(40,653)	(11,909)	4	588	58,524	2,370
Debt Securities								
U. S. Government Obligations	191,110	1,216,266	(1,231,402)	3,354	-	(8,499)	170,829	3,669
Foreign Government and Provincial Obligations	536,368	550,671	(509,477)	(30,605)	_	(33,437)	513,520	19,574
Corporate Obligations	207,324	159,549	(59,344)	(1,888)	-	(13,187)	292,454	8,103
Other	2,886	551	(74)	_	_	(168)	3,195	186
Total Debt Securities	937,688	1,927,037	(1,800,297)	(29,139)	-	(55,291)	979,998	31,532
Purchased Options	33,648	21,989	(12,936)	14,216		(1)	56,916	
Investment Funds								
Hedge Funds	3,668,905	685,218	(749,983)	238,787	-	-	3,842,927	-
Private Markets	4,173,639	1,402,056	(1,220,266)	490,202	-	-	4,845,631	81,836
Developed Country Equity	986,299	102,101	(267,384)	150,046	-	(21)	971,041	10
Emerging Markets Equity	598,086	187,295	(140,049)	23,031	(107)	(3,918)	664,338	414
Fixed Income	20,194	1,531	-	1,261	-	-	22,986	1,228
Real Estate	105,204	-	(160)	(1,140)	-	-	103,904	-
Natural Resources	6,867	_	(2,897)	1,589	_	(238)	5,321	2
Total Investment Funds	9,559,194	2,378,201	(2,380,739)	903,776	(107)	(4,177)	10,456,148	83,490
Physical Commodities								
Gold Bullion	421,797	10,139	(10,271)	(2,226)			419,439	
Cash and Cash Equivalents								
Money Market Funds and Cash Held at State	898,779	-	(14,825)	* (112,917) **	-	(7,397)	763,639	340
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,708
<b>Total Investment in Securities</b>	\$ 13,856,740	\$ 6,131,798	\$ (5,954,654)	\$ 841,280	\$ -	\$ (45,475)	\$ 14,829,688	\$ 167,242

<sup>\*</sup> Net decrease in cash and money markets during the year.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes net realized gains(losses) on futures contracts, written options and foreign currency contracts.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> The amounts shown in this column represent the change in the PUF's pro-rata cost basis of the securities held in long-only public markets manager's accounts that are invested through separate investment pools created in the name of the UT Board. The PUF, GEF and ITF are the sole investors in these pools, and therefore, jointly own 100% of the assets of these separately managed accounts.