

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Office of the State Treasurer and Pool Participants
State of Washington Local Government Investment Pool
Olympia, Washington

We have audited the accompanying statement of net assets of the State of Washington Local Government Investment Pool ("LGIP") as of June 30, 2005, and the related statement of income and changes in net assets for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the State of Washington Office of the State Treasurer. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. The prior year comparative information has been derived from the LGIP's June 30, 2004, financial statements and in our report dated August 26, 2004, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those statements.

We conducted our audit 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 of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the LGIP as of June 30, 2005, and the results of its operations and the changes in its net assets for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The accompanying management discussion and analysis on pages 16 through 18 is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Government Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The schedule of investments and certificates of deposit as of June 30, 2005, and the schedule of reconciliation of assets for the year then ended, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not required parts of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. As noted above, we previously audited the basic financial statements of the LGIP as of June 30, 2004, and expressed an unqualified opinion on those statements. In our opinion, the schedule of reconciliation of assets for the year ended June 30, 2004, is fairly stated in relation to the basic financial statements from which it was derived.

The introductory, investment, and statistical sections as listed in the table of contents have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

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