

**ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON
LIFE INSURANCE PLAN AND LONG-TERM DISABILITY PLAN**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2016 AND 2015**

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Independent Accountants' Review Report

To the Board of Trustees of the
Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston
Life Insurance Plan and Long-Term Disability Plan:

We have reviewed the accompanying statements of benefit obligations and net assets available for benefits of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston Life Insurance Plan and Long-Term Disability Plan (the Plan) as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, and the related statements of changes in benefit obligations and changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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 the financial statements that are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

Accountants' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to conduct the review engagements in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.

Accountants' Conclusion

Based on our reviews, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Alexander, Acorn, Penning & Co., P.C.

Westborough, Massachusetts
December 14, 2016

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Statements of Benefit Obligations and Net Assets Available for Benefits
 June 30, 2016 and 2015
 (See Independent Accountants' Review Report)

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Benefit Obligations:		
Liability for coverage on waivers of premium (see Notes A and B)	\$ 137,023	\$ 181,033
Net Assets Available for Benefits:		
Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	882,840	998,729
Employers' contributions receivable, net of allowance for uncollectible assessments	6,085	3,379
Due from related organizations	<u>15,302</u>	<u>-</u>
Total assets	904,227	1,002,108
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>13,160</u>	<u>7,555</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>891,067</u>	<u>994,553</u>
Excess of Net Assets Available for Benefits Over Benefit Obligations:		
Board-designated	585,870	559,499
Excess of board-designated	<u>168,174</u>	<u>254,021</u>
Total excess of net assets available for benefits over benefit obligations	<u>\$ 754,044</u>	<u>\$ 813,520</u>

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Statements of Changes in Benefit Obligations and Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015
(See Independent Accountants' Review Report)

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Changes in Benefit Obligations:		
Liabilities for coverage on waivers of premium (see Notes A and B)	\$ (44,010)	\$ (1,106)
Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Over Benefit Obligations:		
Additions to net assets:		
Assessments to participating employers:		
Life Insurance Plan	863,272	839,748
Long-Term Disability Plan	466,141	453,469
Total assessments to participating employers	1,329,413	1,293,217
Interest income	1,870	2,022
Total additions	1,331,283	1,295,239
Deductions from net assets:		
Payments to insurance company:		
Life Insurance premiums	845,131	852,216
Long-Term Disability premiums	316,898	322,726
Accidental Death and Dismemberment premiums	38,857	37,846
Total payments to insurance company	1,200,886	1,212,788
General and administrative expenses:		
Administration - Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, A Corporation Sole	119,912	111,484
Office and other administrative expenses	15,742	14,015
Professional fees	10,546	12,193
Total general and administrative expenses	146,200	137,692
Recovery of uncollectable assessments	(337)	(240)
Total deductions	1,346,749	1,350,240
Net decrease in net assets available for benefits over benefit obligations	(59,476)	(56,107)
Excess of Net Assets Available for Benefits Over Benefit Obligations:		
Beginning of year	813,520	869,627
End of year	\$ 754,044	\$ 813,520

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NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston Life Insurance Plan (the Life Insurance Plan) and Long-Term Disability Plan (the Disability Plan) (collectively, the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan provides life, accidental death, dismemberment, and disability insurance coverage for eligible employees who work for a participating employer. All participating employers are Catholic organizations within the Archdiocese of Boston.

Eligibility

For all employees, participation begins on the first day of the month following the completion of one year of service during which at least 1,000 hours of service were worked. Those who are employed by participating schools are eligible provided they have worked at least 24 hours per week for an entire academic year.

Payment of Benefits

Premiums paid by the Plan are recorded as premium payments in the accompanying statements of changes in benefit obligations and changes in net assets available for benefits.

Claim payments are recorded when paid by the third-party claims processor. Amounts due to claims processors that have yet to be reimbursed by the Plan are recorded as payable to claims administrators in the accompanying statements of benefit obligations and net assets available for benefits.

Life Insurance Benefits

The amount of life, accidental death, and dismemberment coverage is based upon 200% of the employee's annual earnings to a maximum coverage of \$300,000. The percentage of coverage is reduced to 160% upon reaching age 65, and reduced to 120% upon reaching age 70. The minimum benefit payable under the Life Insurance Plan is \$10,000.

The amount of accidental death and dismemberment coverage during total disability is reduced to 100% of the employee's annual earnings and reduced to zero upon reaching age 65.

Disability Benefits

The amount of long-term disability coverage is based upon 60% of the employee's monthly earnings to a maximum benefit of \$5,000 per month. The minimum benefit payable under the Disability Plan is the greater of \$50 or 15% of a participating employee's gross disability payment.

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NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

Contributions

The Plan agreement provides that the participating employers make monthly contributions to the Plan of a specified amount based on the annual salaries of the eligible employees. The employers' contribution rate is determined annually by the Plan's Trustees, and is primarily set based upon the insurance contract premiums paid by the Plan. The contribution rate for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, was \$0.22 per \$1,000 of eligible salaries, per month for the Life Insurance Plan. The contribution rate for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, was \$0.26 per \$100 of eligible salaries for the Disability Plan.

Funding

The Plan is fully insured through insurance contracts. Accordingly, the statements of changes in benefit obligations and changes in net assets available for benefits are charged with the cost of current insurance premiums, and there are generally no recorded benefit obligations (see Note B).

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The Plan prepares its financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards and principles established by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB). References to generally accepted accounting standards and principles (U.S. GAAP) in these notes are to the FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC).

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, benefit obligations and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of presentation of the statements of benefit obligations and net assets available for benefits, cash and cash equivalents include all checking and savings accounts and overnight investments from the accounts. The Plan deposits a portion of its cash in major financial institutions, which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to certain amounts. At certain times during the year, cash balances may exceed the insured amounts. The Plan has not experienced any losses in such accounts. The Plan believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

For purposes of presentation of the statements of benefit obligations and net assets available for benefits, cash equivalents include short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and are reported at cost, which approximates fair value. The Plan deposits its cash equivalents in major financial institutions. The Plan has not experienced any losses in such accounts.

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NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Experience-rated Contracts

Certain insurance contracts are subject to experience-rating adjustments. Experience ratings (calculated as the difference between premiums paid and the total of claims paid and fees charged by the insurance company) are determined by the insurance company in the following year and may result in a premium surplus or deficit.

Provision for Coverage on Waivers of Premium

The Plan's financial statements include provisions for estimated future benefits payable to participants qualifying for premium waivers under the Plan document. Such provisions generally apply to participants whose employment terminated due to disability.

In fiscal years 2016 and 2015, there was a change in the estimate of the liability for benefits coverage on these waivers of premium participants. The effect of the change in estimate was a decrease in the liability of \$44,010 and \$1,106 for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

Administrative Expenses

The Plan pays office and other administrative expenses that consist primarily of fees paid to third-party claims administrators and accounting fees. The Plan also pays a service fee for administrative, technology, and clerical services, which is charged to the Plan by the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, A Corporation Sole (see Note C) (the Plan Sponsor). These expenses are reported on the statements of changes in benefit obligations and changes in net assets available for benefits as general and administrative expenses.

Employers' Contributions Receivable

Amounts receivable from participating employers are stated net of an allowance for uncollectible assessments of \$168 and \$505 as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, which are reported on the Plan's statements of benefit obligations and net assets available for benefits. The allowance is established via a provision for uncollectible assessments. On a periodic basis, management evaluates its receivables and establishes or adjusts its allowance to an amount that it believes will be adequate to absorb possible losses on accounts that may become uncollectible based on evaluations of the collectability of individual accounts.

Provision for Income Taxes

The Plan is included in the United States Catholic Conference Group Ruling and in the Official Catholic Directory and is therefore exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan adopted guidance recognizing the financial statement benefit of a tax position only after determining that the relevant tax authority would more-likely-than-not sustain the position following an audit. For tax positions meeting the more-likely-than-not threshold, the amount recognized in the financial statements is the largest benefit that has a greater than fifty percent likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement with the relevant tax authority. The Plan's management has reviewed the tax positions for open periods and determined that no provision for income tax is required in the Plan's financial statements.

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NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through December 14, 2016, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no events that met the criteria for recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

NOTE C - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

A service fee for administrative, technology and clerical services is charged to the Plan by the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, A Corporation Sole. The total fees charged for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, were \$119,912 and \$111,484, respectively.

NOTE D - BOARD-DESIGNATED NET ASSETS

The Board of Trustees established a targeted reserve for net assets equaling 50% of current year's insurance premiums. At June 30, 2016 and 2015, the net assets available are sufficient to satisfy this reserve and are presented in the accompanying statements of benefit obligations and net assets available for benefits as Board-designated net assets.

NOTE E - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various cash-related instruments that are potentially subject to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risk. Due to the minimal level of risk associated with cash-related instruments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of these cash-related instruments in the near term would not materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of benefit obligations and net assets available for benefits.

NOTE F - PLAN TERMINATION

Although they have not expressed any intention to do so, the Trustees may completely or partially amend or terminate the Plan at any time. Upon termination, the Plan allows available Plan assets to be allocated in accordance with any reasonable method selected by the Trustees, including the reversion of any excess monies remaining after satisfaction of all liabilities to each participating employer on the date of termination in a manner determined by the Trustees.