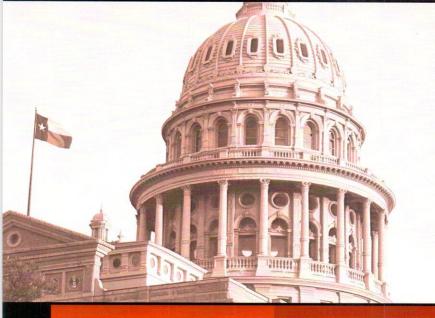
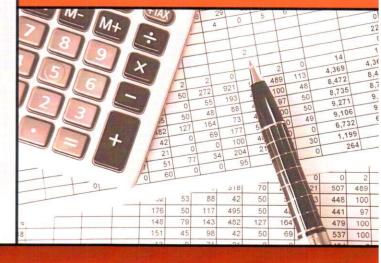




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November 20, 2015

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are pleased to submit the annual financial report of the Texas Lottery Commission for the year ended August 31, 2015, in compliance with Texas Government Code Annotated, Section 2101.011, and in accordance with the requirements established by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Due to the statewide requirements embedded in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, the Comptroller of Public Accounts does not require the accompanying annual financial report to comply with all the requirements in this statement. The financial report will be considered for audit by the state auditor as part of the audit of the State of Texas Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR); therefore, an opinion has not been expressed on the financial statements and related information contained in this report.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Pyka, Controller, at (512) 344-5410.

Sincerely,

Gary Grie

Executive Director

Texas Lottery Commission

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Exhibit I - Combined Balance Sheet/Statement of Net Position – Governmental Funds August 31, 2015

	Governmental Fund Types General Funds (Exhibit A-1)	Governmental Funds Total	Capital Assets Adjustments	Long-Term Liabilities Adjustments	Statement of Net Assets
ASSETS	(=:::::::::)		,		
Current Assets:					
Legislative Appropriations	\$ 1,161,384.57	\$ 1,161,384.57	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,161,384.57
Receivables From:					
Accounts Receivable	13,669.19	13,669.19			13,669.19
Total Current Assets	1,175,053.76	1,175,053.76			1,175,053.76
Non-Current Assets:					
Restricted:					
Capital Assets (Note 2)					
Depreciable:					
Furniture and Equipment	-	-	50,458.37	-	50,458.37
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	-	-	(42,309.18)	-	(42,309.18)
Computer Software - Intangible	-	-	1,313,072.30	-	1,313,072.30
Less: Accumulated Amortization	-	_	(21,884.53)	-	(21,884.53)
Total Non-Current Assets	-	-	1,299,336.96		1,299,336.96
Total Assets	\$ 1,175,053.76	\$ 1,175,053.76	1,299,336.96		\$ 2,474,390.72
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Current Liabilities: Payables From: Accounts Payroll Employees Compensable Leave (Note 5)	\$ 368,260.26 219,048.83	\$ 368,260.26 219,048.83	\$ - - -	\$ - - 133,295.69	\$ 368,260.26 219,048.83 133,295.69
Total Current Liabilities	587,309.09	587,309.09		133,295.69	720,604.78
Non-Current Liabilities: Employees Compensable Leave Total Non-Current Liabilities		<u>-</u>		124,260.29 124,260.29	124,260.29 124,260.29
Total Liabilities	587,309.09	587,309.09	-	257,555.98	844,865.07
FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENT Fund Balances (Deficits): Reserved for: Unassigned Total Fund Balances	587,744.67 587,744.67	587,744.67 587,744.67			587,744.67 587,744.67
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 1,175,053.76	\$ 1,175,053.76			
GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION Net Position: Unrestricted Total Net Position			1,299,336.96 \$ 1,299,336.96	(257,555.98) \$ (257,555.98)	1,041,780.98 \$ 1,629,525.65

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Texas Lottery Commission (362) Exhibit II - Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and

Changes in Fund Balances/Statement of Activities – Governmental Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2015

	General Funds (Exhibit A-2)	Governmental Funds Total	Capital Assets Adjustments	Long-Term Liabilities Adjustments	Statement of Activities
REVENUES:	(Exhibit / C2)	Total	rajuotinonto	rajaotinonto	HOLIVILIOO
Legislative Appropriations:					
Original Appropriations	\$ 3,983,744.00	\$ 3,983,744.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,983,744.00
Additional Appropriations	571,484.24	571,484.24	<u>-</u>	-	571,484.24
Licenses, Fees & Permits	13,747,452.27	13,747,452.27	-	-	13,747,452.27
Other	21,888.99	21,888.99	-	_	21,888.99
Total Revenues	18,324,569.50	18,324,569.50			18,324,569.50
EXPENDITURES:					
Salaries and Wages	2,085,273.14	2,085,273.14	-	(10,636.78)	2,074,636.36
Payroll Related Costs	563,953.30	563,953.30	-	-	563,953.30
Professional Fees and Services	526,521.80	526,521.80	-	-	526,521.80
Travel	31,402.42	31,402.42	-	-	31,402.42
Materials and Supplies	25,487.60	25,487.60	-	-	25,487.60
Communication and Utilities	431.29	431.29	-	-	431.29
Repairs and Maintenance	9,263.00	9,263.00	-	-	9,263.00
Rentals and Leases	15,856.00	15,856.00	-	-	15,856.00
Intergovernmental Payments	13,761,633.95	13,761,633.95	-	-	13,761,633.95
Other Expenditures	9,347.83	9,347.83	-	-	9,347.83
Capital Outlay	753,800.76	753,800.76	(753,800.76)	-	-
Depreciation and Amortization Expense (Note 2)			31,072.81		31,072.81
Total Expenditures/Expenses	17,782,971.09	17,782,971.09	(722,727.95)	(10,636.78)	17,049,606.36
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over	= =	5.4.500.44		40.000 =0	
Expenditures	541,598.41	541,598.41	722,727.95	10,636.78	1,274,963.14
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers Out (Note 12)	(14,000.00)	(14,000.00)			(14,000.00)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(14,000.00)	(14,000.00)			(14,000.00)
Net Change in Fund Balances/Net Position	527,598.41	527,598.41	722,727.95	10,636.78	1,260,963.14
FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENT - FUND BALANCES	004.004.00	004 004 00			004 004 00
Fund Balances, September 1, 2014	604,391.82	604,391.82			604,391.82
Restatements		604 204 02			- 604 204 02
Fund Balances, September 1, 2014 as Restated	604,391.82	604,391.82			604,391.82
Appropriations Lapsed	(544,245.56)	(544,245.56)			(544,245.56)
Fund Balances, August 31, 2015	\$ 587,744.67	\$ 587,744.67			\$ 1,321,109.40
GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION Net Position/Net Change in Net Position		587,744.67	722,727.95	10,636.78	1,321,109.40
Net Position, September 1, 2014		-	576,609.01	(268,192.76)	308,416.25
Net Position, August 31, 2015		\$ 587,744.67	\$ 1,299,336.96	\$ (257,555.98)	\$ 1,629,525.65

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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Exhibit III - Combined Statement of Net Position - Proprietary Funds

August 31, 2015

	Er	Total nterprise Funds (Exhibit F-1)
ASSETS		,
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents:		
Cash in Bank (Note 3)	\$	7,500.00
Cash in State Treasury	•	218,998,399.89
Restricted:		
Short Term Investments (Note 3)		92,865,787.35
Receivables from:		,,
Accounts		41,554,010.28
Other (Note 1)		751,078.34
Consumable Inventories		1,320,808.69
Merchandise Inventories		11,443,235.08
Prepaid Items		986,224.70
Total Current Assets		367,927,044.33
Total Culterit Assets		307,927,044.33
Non-Current Assets:		
Restricted:		
Investments (Note 3)		619,593,494.48
Capital Assets (Note 2):		
Depreciable:		
Furniture and Equipment		5,822,295.57
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(5,329,313.26)
Vehicles, Boats, and Aircraft		48,176.20
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(19,740.99)
Computer Software		69,837.23
Less: Accumulated Amortization		(69,837.23)
Total Non-Current Assets		620,114,912.00
Total Non-Current Assets		020,114,912.00
Total Assets	\$	988,041,956.33
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities:		
Payables from:		
Voucher	\$	9,053,772.66
Accounts	*	20,730,326.66
Payroll		1,978,831.90
Annuities		9,482,726.00
Other		·
		931,896.52
Due to Other Agencies (Note 12)		127,576,150.78
Employees' Compensable Leave (Note 5)		1,391,116.78
Payable From Restricted Assets-Current Portion (Note 5)		204,206,693.29
Total Current Liabilities		375,351,514.59
Non-Current Liabilities:		
Employees' Compensable Leave (Note 5)		1,102,427.66
Payable From Restricted Assets (Note 1)		562,223,675.80
Total Non-Current Liabilities		563,326,103.46
Total Liabilities	\$	938,677,618.05
NET POSITION	_	_
NET POSITION		504 445 56
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt		521,417.52
Restricted for:		
Expendable:		
Restricted by Other		
Pooled Bond Fund		5,000,000.00
Unrestricted		43,842,920.76
Total Net Position	\$	49,364,338.28

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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Exhibit IV - Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position - Proprietary Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2015

	Total Enterprise Funds (Exhibit F-2)
OPERATING REVENUES:	
Sales of Goods and Services:	
Lottery Proceeds	
Ticket Sales	\$ 4,529,700,425.00
Lottery License Application Fees	299,492.02
Lottery Security Proceeds	57,250.00
Other Operating Revenues	857,281.87
Total Operating Revenues	4,530,914,448.89
Total Operating November	4,000,014,440.00
OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Salaries and Wages	18,484,771.30
Payroll Related Costs	5,516,478.77
Professional Fees and Services	5,542,676.01
Travel	362,575.51
Materials and Supplies	1,581,226.71
Communication and Utilities	514,632.03
Repairs and Maintenance	778,440.59
Rentals and Leases	4,278,824.17
Printing and Reproduction	20,357,247.26
Depreciation and Amortization	171,808.78
Bad Debt Expense	373,183.03
Interest	366.49
Lottery Prizes	2,858,319,408.66
Retailer Commissions	226,667,063.70
Retailer Bonuses	21,897,293.28
Other Operating Expenses:	, ,
Lottery Operator Fees	94,579,923.87
Advertising	31,644,935.85
Other	5,147,352.74
Total Operating Expenses	3,296,218,208.75
Operating Income (Loss)	1,234,696,240.14
NONDER ATIMO REVENUES (EVRENOSS)	
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):	(0.000.00)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fair Value	(3,692,571.95)
Settlements and Judgments	
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	(3,692,571.95)
Income (Loss) Before Other Revenues, Expenses,	
Gains/Losses and Transfers	1 221 002 669 10
Gains/Losses and Transiers	1,231,003,668.19
OTHER REVENUES, EXPENSES, GAINS/LOSSES	
AND TRANSFERS:	
Transfers-Out (Note 12)	(1 2/2 701 622 02)
Total Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains/Losses	(1,242,701,622.93)
and Transfers	(1,242,701,622.93)
and mansiers	(1,242,701,022.93)
Change in Net Position	(11,697,954.74)
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Total Net Position, September 1, 2014	61,062,293.02
Restatements	-
Total Net Position, September 1, 2014, as Restated	61,062,293.02
Total Net Position, August 31, 2015	\$ 49,364,338.28

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Texas Lottery Commission (362) Exhibit V - Combined Statement of Cash Flows - Proprietary Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2015

	Ent (Total erprise Funds Exhibit F-3)
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from Customers Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services Payments to Employees Payments for Other Expenses Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ 4	525,166,019.87 406,323,967.56) (23,713,753.32) 848,667,773.04) 246,460,525.95
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES Payments for Other Uses Payments for Transfers to Other Funds Proceeds from Other Financing Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	(1	110,440,000.00) 237,768,729.01) 2,470,000.00 345,738,729.01)
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES Payments for Additions to Capital Assets		(317,046.04)
Net Cash Provided by Capital and Related Financing Activities		(317,046.04)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from Sales of Investments Payments to Acquire Investments Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities		110,440,000.00 (3,198,471.14) 107,241,528.86
Net (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		7,646,279.76
Cash and Cash EquivalentsSeptember 1, 2014		211,359,620.13
Cash and Cash EquivalentsAugust 31, 2015	\$	219,005,899.89
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 1	234,696,240.14
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		
Amortization and Depreciation Bad Debt Expense Operating Income and Cash Flow Categories: Changes in Assets and Liabilities:		171,808.78 373,183.03
(Increase) Decrease in Receivables (Increase) Decrease in Inventories (Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Items Increase (Decrease) in Payables Total Adjustments		(5,748,429.02) 2,006,714.05 197,244.94 14,763,764.03 11,764,285.81
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ 1	246,460,525.95
NON CASH TRANSACTIONS Net Increase (Decrease) in Fair Value of Investments	\$	(3,692,571.95)

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Texas Lottery Commission (362) Exhibit VI - Combined Statement of Net Position - Fiduciary Funds August 31, 2015

		Agency Funds	
	(Exhibit J-1)	Totals
ASSETS			
Current Assets:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents:			
Cash in State Treasury	\$	5,153.51	\$ 5,153.51
Other Current Assets		922,000.00	922,000.00
Total Assets	\$	927,153.51	\$ 927,153.51
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities:			
Funds Held for Others	\$	927,153.51	\$ 927,153.51
Total Liabilities	\$	927,153.51	\$ 927,153.51

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Entity

The Texas Lottery Commission is an agency of the state of Texas and its financial records comply with state statutes and regulations. This includes compliance with the Reporting Requirements for State Agencies as set forth by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The Texas Lottery Commission serves the state by operating lottery games. The Texas Lottery was created on August 26, 1991, with the enactment of House Bill No. 54, as a division of the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts. The Texas Lottery was approved by the voters of Texas in a general election on November 5, 1991, and commenced operations on November 20, 1991. The Texas Lottery Commission was formed by state lawmakers during the 1993 legislative session and became effective September 1, 1993. The five-member Texas Lottery Commission sets policy, promulgates rules for the agency, and performs all other duties required by the law. The commissioners appoint the Executive Director and the Charitable Bingo Operations Director. The Internal Audit function is outsourced to an independent contractor and reports to the five-member commission.

Effective April 1, 1994, House Bill No. 2771, 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, transferred Bingo operations from the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission to the Texas Lottery Commission. The Charitable Bingo Operations Division of the Texas Lottery Commission collects fees and regulates the operation of charitable bingo in the state of Texas. Fees collected are allocated to cities and counties with the balance being deposited in the General Revenue Fund.

Due to the statewide requirements embedded in Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments, the Comptroller of Public Accounts does not require the accompanying annual financial report to comply with all the requirements in this statement. The financial report will be considered for audit by the State Auditor as part of the audit of the state of Texas Comprehensive Annual Financial Report; therefore, an opinion has not been expressed on the financial statements and related information contained in this report.

Fund Structure

The accompanying financial statements are presented on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The Fund Types used to account for the operations of the Texas Lottery Commission include the General Revenue Fund, two Enterprise Funds, and Agency Funds.

Governmental Fund Types

General Revenue Fund

The General Revenue Fund (Fund 0001) is used to account for all financial resources of the state except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The General Revenue Fund is used to account for the Charitable Bingo Operations, including allocation of Bingo Prize Fees.

Capital Assets Adjustment Fund Type

Capital Assets Adjustment fund type will be used to convert governmental fund types' capital assets from modified accrual to full accrual.

Long-Term Liabilities Adjustment Fund Type

Long-Term Liabilities Adjustment fund type will be used to convert governmental fund types' debt from modified accrual to full accrual.

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Proprietary Fund Types

Enterprise Funds

Enterprise funds account for any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services. Activities must be reported as enterprise funds if any one of the following criteria is met.

- 1. The activity is financed with debt that is secured solely by a pledge of the net revenues from fees and charges of the activity.
- 2. Laws or regulations require that the activity's costs of providing services, including capital costs (such as depreciation or debt service), be recovered with fees and charges.
- 3. The pricing policies of the activity establish fees and charges designed to recover its costs, including capital costs.

The Texas Lottery Commission accounts for its proprietary activities in three separate funds, as discussed below:

GR Dedicated – Lottery Account Fund – Enterprise (06) Appd Fund, D23 Fund 5025 (1100) - This fund was used to record all transactions related to the operation of the State Lottery. Effective September 1, 2007, the Commission discontinued the use of this fund and transferred all daily activity to Appd Fund, D23 Fund 5025 (5025) below.

GR Dedicated – Lottery Account Fund – Enterprise (06) Appd Fund, D23 Fund 5025 (5025) - This fund is used to record all transactions related to the operation of the State Lottery.

Lotto Prize Trust Fund – Enterprise (06) Appd Fund, D23 Fund 0895 (0895) - This fund is used to account for investments purchased by the Texas Lottery Commission to meet future installment obligations to prize winners. In fiscal years prior to 1998, this fund was reported as an Agency Fund. Due to the implementation of GASB 31, the presentation was changed in fiscal year 1998.

Fiduciary Fund Types

Agency Funds

Agencies use agency funds to account for assets the state holds on behalf of others in a purely custodial capacity. Agency funds involve only the receipt, temporary investment, and remittance of fiduciary resources to individuals, private organizations, or other governments.

The funds established by The Lottery Commission to account for such transactions are described below:

Child Support Employee Deduct (8070) – This fund receives child support deductions from employee payrolls prior to the ultimate disposition of funds to the Office of the Attorney General.

Suspense Fund (0900) - This fund is used to hold money prior to the ultimate disposition of the funds to other governmental entities or the General Revenue Fund.

USPS – Overpayments to Employees (9015) – This fund is used to account for funds recovered due to payroll overpayments to employees.

Warrant Hold Offset (9016) – This fund is used to account for monies collected on behalf of the Lottery Commission for debt owed to the Lottery Commission.

Correction Account – Direct Deposit (0980) – This fund is used to hold money prior to the ultimate disposition of funds to vendors, employees, and other governmental entities, or other funds.

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Bingo Cash Bonds (1002) – This fund is used to accumulate security funds for tax on gross rentals or the fee on prizes imposed under Chapter 2001, Section 514, Texas Occupation Code.

Lottery Retailer Security Fund (1003) – This fund is used to account for funds, provided by retailers that do not meet certain credit criteria during the licensing process, which are held as financial security to protect the State in the event the retailer is unable to settle its debt to the Commission during the collections process. The securities are typically in the form of a Certificate of Deposit, maintained at a bank and assigned to the Texas Lottery Commission.

Unappropriated Receipts (1981) – This fund is used to account for monies collected by the Lottery Commission but has no appropriation authority to spend.

Component Units

The Commission includes within this report all components as determined by an analysis of their relationship to the Commission. No component units have been identified as defined by Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).

Basis of Accounting

The basis of accounting determines when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts reported in the financial statements. The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus.

The governmental fund types that build the fund financial statements are accounted for using the modified accrual method basis of accounting. Under modified accrual, revenues are recognized in the period in which they become both measurable and available to finance operations of the fiscal year or liquidate liabilities existing at fiscal year-end. The Texas Lottery Commission considers receivables collected within sixty days after year-end to be available and recognizes them as revenues of the current year for Fund Financial Statements prepared on the modified accrual basis. Expenditures and other uses of financial resources are recognized when their related liability is incurred.

Governmental adjustment fund types that will build the government-wide financial statements are accounted for using the full accrual basis of accounting. This includes capital assets, accumulated depreciation, unpaid employee compensable leave, and full accrual revenues and expenses. The activity will be recognized in these fund types.

The proprietary funds are accounted for on the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized at the time liabilities are incurred. Proprietary funds distinguish operating from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses result from providing services or producing and delivering goods in connection with the proprietary funds' principal ongoing operations. Operating expenses for the enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The budget is prepared biennially and represents appropriations authorized by the legislature and approved by the Governor (the General Appropriations Act).

Unencumbered appropriations are generally subject to lapse 60 days after the end of the fiscal year for which they were appropriated.

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Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Balances/Net Position

Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, the Commission considers cash and cash equivalents to be cash in bank and cash held in State Treasury.

Allocation of Income

Revenues from scratch and draw game lottery ticket sales and fees, net of retailer commissions and direct retailer prize payments, are deposited directly into an account in the Enterprise Fund (5025). From this account, prize payment reimbursements are made to a separate local bank account ("Lottery Prize Payment Account") to provide for prize payments. The Texas Lottery Commission retains 12 percent of gross Lottery revenues, subject to appropriation limitation, accruing from the sale of tickets for the payment of costs incurred in the operation and administration of the Lottery operations, including not less than 5 percent for retailer commissions.

During fiscal year 2016, net proceeds will continue to be transferred to the Foundation School Fund and the Texas Veterans Commission. Obligated amounts in the Lottery operations account at August 31, 2015 are included as Cash in State Treasury on the Lottery's balance sheet because the use of such funds is necessary to cover the Lottery's expenditures and prize payment obligations.

Accrued transfers in the amount of \$127,576,150.78 are recorded as "Due to Other Agencies" as of August 31, 2015. \$1,707,571.89 is due to the Texas Veterans Commission (Fund 0030) for August sales, and the balance is due to the Foundation School Fund (Fund 0193) for August sales.

Investments

Investments are stated at fair value in accordance with GASB Statement 31 – Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools. Investments are purchased to meet future installment payments to prize winners. The investments are shown at fair value and the related payable is reported at amortized cost. The net unrealized gain (loss) on investment securities, which is the difference between the fair value and the amortized cost, is reflected as Unrestricted-Net Position in the "Combined Statement of Net Position-Proprietary Funds".

Restricted Assets

Restricted Assets include monies or other resources restricted by legal or contractual requirements. These assets include proceeds held in a repurchase agreement for payment of lottery prizes and investments held by a third party to satisfy future lottery prizes.

Inventories

Inventories consist of scratch game tickets on hand at year-end, held for sale and consumable inventories. The scratch ticket inventory, recorded as Merchandise Inventory, is carried at cost, as determined by the weighted average method. The consumable inventory is valued at cost, generally utilizing the last-in, first-out method. The consumption method of accounting is used to account for the inventories that appear in the proprietary fund types. The cost of these items is expensed when the items are consumed.

Capital Assets

Assets with an initial individual cost equal to or greater than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year are capitalized. These assets are capitalized at cost or, if not purchased, at appraised fair value as of the date of acquisition. Purchases of assets by governmental funds are

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reported as expenditures. Depreciation is reported on all "exhaustible" assets. Assets are depreciated over the estimated useful life of the asset using the straight-line method.

All capital assets acquired by proprietary funds are reported at cost or estimated historical cost, if actual historical cost is not available. Donated assets are reported at fair value on the acquisition date. Depreciation is charged to operations over the estimated useful life of each asset, using the straight-line method.

Accounts Receivable - Other

The balance in Accounts Receivable – Other consists of the following: (a) amounts owed to the Texas Lottery Commission by the *Multi-State Lottery Association* on August 31, 2015 for payments to prize winners in the amount of \$608,146.00; (b) amounts owed to the Texas Lottery Commission from third parties for services performed on behalf of the Commission in the amount of \$136,236.34, and (c) amounts owed to the Texas Lottery Commission from the Internal Revenue Service for an overpayment of taxes in the amount of \$6,696.00

Liabilities

Accounts Payable

Accounts Payable represents the liability for the value of assets or services received at the balance sheet date for which payment is pending.

Payroll Payable

Payroll Payable represents the liability for the salaries and related payroll cost earned by employees at the balance sheet date for which payment is pending.

Employees' Compensable Leave Balances

Employees' Compensable Leave Balances represent the liability that becomes "due" upon the occurrence of relevant events such as resignations, retirements, and uses of leave balances by covered employees. Liabilities are reported separately as either current or non-current in the statement of net position.

Prizes Payable

Lotto Texas, Mega Millions, and Powerball jackpots are payable in a lump sum or in annual installments. Prior to February 1997, the Lotto Texas prizes were paid in twenty installments. Beginning in February 1997, the players were given a choice at the time of purchase of receiving either a lump sum payment or twenty-five annual installments. Beginning in April 2013, Lotto Texas prizes are paid in thirty annual installments instead of twenty-five annual payments. Beginning in October 2013, Mega Millions jackpot prizes are paid in thirty annual graduated installments instead of twenty-six annual payments, unless the lump sum option is selected by the player. Powerball jackpot prizes are paid in thirty annual graduated installments, unless the lump sum option is selected by the player. The first installment is processed on the day the prize is claimed. The subsequent installments are funded with United States Guaranteed Securities purchased by the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company on the Texas Lottery Commission's behalf, as are the installment payments for Weekly Grand, Super Weekly Grand, Weekly Half Grand, Bonus Weekly Grand, Twice as Grand, Weekly Bonus, Top Prize \$500,000, Deal or No Deal, Monthly Bonus, Win for Life, Set for Life, and Super Set for Life.

The amortization of the discount of investments held for prizes payable is based on yields ranging from 0.30 percent to 7.12 percent and reflects interest rates earned by the investments held to fund the prizes payable. The prizes payable relating to annual installments consisted of the following at August 31, 2015:

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2015	
Total Obligation	\$ 814,510,000.00
Less – unamortized discount	169,201,324,20
Total carrying amount	645,308,675.80
Less – prizes payable within one year	83,085,000.00
Long-term prizes payable	\$ 562,223,675.80

The aggregate amount of prizes payable due in each of the five fiscal years following August 31, 2015 and the total thereafter in five year increments are as follows:

Aggregate Amount of Prizes Payable	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Ac	ctivities
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2016 (Future Year 1)			\$ 83,085,000.00	
2017 (Future Year 2)			70,403,000.00	
2018 (Future Year 3)			69,939,000.00	
2019 (Future Year 4)			69,473,000.00	
2020 (Future Year 5)			69,213,000.00	
2021-2025			259,585,000.00	
2026-2030			128,336,000.00	
2031-2035			62,802,000.00	
2036-2037			1,674,000.00	_
Total Prizes Payable			\$ 814,510,000.00	

In addition to the prizes that are payable in lump sum or installments, the Commission carries \$121,121,693.29 in prizes that are payable from current assets and are liquidated daily in the normal course of business.

Unclaimed Prizes

In accordance with Subsection 466.408, of the State Lottery Act, the ticket holder forfeits prizes that remain unclaimed for 180 days after the on-line drawing date or 180 days after the close of a scratch game. During fiscal year 2015, the Lottery transferred a total of \$76,225,020.47 in unclaimed lottery prize winnings on a quarterly basis to the following agencies: The Texas Education Agency received \$70,537,689.93 for credit to the Foundation School Fund, the Texas Veterans Commission received \$1,289,518.54 for credit to the Fund for Veterans Assistance, and the Department of State Health Services received \$4,397,812.00 for credit to the Multi-categorical Teaching Hospital Account.

Fund Balance/Net Position

"Fund balance" is the difference between assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources on the governmental fund statements. "Net position" is the difference between assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources on the government-wide, proprietary and fiduciary fund statements.

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Fund Balance Components

Fund Balance amounts for governmental funds are classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned or unassigned in the fund financial statements.

Nonspendable fund balance includes amounts not available to be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted fund balance includes those resources that have constraints placed on their use through external parties or by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed fund balance can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed through legislation passed into law by a formal action of the Texas Legislature, the state's highest level of decision-making authority.

Assigned fund balance includes amounts constrained by the state's intent to be used for specific purposes, but the constraints do not meet the requirements to be reported as restricted or committed. Intent is expressed by the Texas Legislature or a body (for example, a budget or finance committee) or official to which the governing body has delegated the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes.

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund. This classification represents fund balance that was not assigned to other funds and was not restricted, committed or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund.

When both unassigned and restricted or committed resources are available for use, it is the Commission's policy to use unassigned resources first and then restricted or committed as they are intended.

Invested In Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt

Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances for bond, notes, and other debt that are attributed to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted Net Position

Restricted Net Position results when constraints placed on net position use are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, and the like, or imposed by law through constitutional provision or enabling legislation.

Restricted Net Position in the Enterprise Funds consists of the following:

Pooled Bond Fund

The Reserve for Pooled Bond Fund is established in accordance with the Texas Government Code, Chapter 466. Specifically, Texas Government Code, Section 466.156 authorizes the Executive Director of the Commission to establish a pooled bond fund from the collection of cash from each sales agent to be used to reimburse the State for losses to the State from the operation of the Commission's sales. As of August 31, 2015, the balance in the Pooled Bond Fund did not exceed the statutory cap of \$5 million.

Unrestricted Net Position

Unrestricted Net Position consists of net position that does not meet the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net position often has constraints on resources, which are imposed by management but can be removed or modified.

Unrestricted Net Position in the Enterprise Funds consists of the following:

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Future Lottery Prizes

The Reserve for Future Lottery Prizes is used to account for the investments in enterprise fund (0895) and the difference between their fair value and amortized cost.

<u>Unrestricted/Undesignated:</u>

This represents other balances at year-end, retained by the Commission for operational purposes.

Net Position:	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of related Debt	\$521,417.52
Restricted-	
Reserved for Pooled Bond Fund	5,000,000.00
Unrestricted-	
Reserved for Future Lottery Prizes	57,163,973.06
Unrestricted/Undesignated	(13,321,052.30)
Total Proprietary Fund Net Position:	<u>\$49,364,338.28</u>

INTERFUND ACTIVITIES AND BALANCES

The agency has the following type of transaction among funds:

Operating Transfers: Legally required transfers that are reported when incurred as 'Operating Transfers In' by the recipient fund and as 'Operating Transfers Out' by the disbursing fund.

The composition of the agency's interfund receivables and payables at August 31, 2015 is presented in Note 12.

Transfers to Foundation School Fund during fiscal year 2015 are as follows:

Total Transfers to Foundation School Fund	<u>\$ 1.225.175.056.65</u>
Accrued transfers at end of fiscal year	125,868,578.89
Amount transferred from current year revenue	1,099,306,477.76
Accrued transfers at beginning of fiscal year	(121,484,035.66)
Cash transfers	\$ 1,220,790,513.42

Transfers to Texas Veterans Commission during fiscal year 2015 are as follows:

Total Transfers to Texas Veterans Commission	<u>\$</u>	13,128,754.28
Accrued transfers at end of fiscal year		1,707,571.89
Amount transferred from current year revenue		11,421,182.39
Accrued transfers at beginning of fiscal year		(1,159,221.20)
Cash transfers	\$	12,580,403.59

Transfers to the Department of State Health Services for unclaimed prizes during fiscal year 2015 are as follows:

Cash transfers	\$	4,397,812.00
Accrued transfers at beginning of fiscal year		0.00
Amount transferred from current year revenue		4,397,812.00
Accrued transfers at end of fiscal year		0.00
Total Transfers to the Department of State Health Services	<u>\$</u>	4,397,812.00

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Revenues and Expenses

Recognition of Revenue

Lottery revenues are primarily composed of scratch and draw game ticket sales and retailer fees. Scratch ticket sales are recognized as revenue when settled with retailers. Ticket packs are considered settled on the earlier of the date when 70 percent of the low-tier prizes in the pack are validated or 45 days after the pack is activated by the retailer. Draw ticket sales are recognized as revenue when tickets are purchased by Lottery players. Revenues from retailer license and application fees are recorded when payment is received. Lottery revenues are used for payment of prizes and to pay costs incurred in the operation and administration of the lottery, such costs being limited to 12 percent of gross Lottery revenues, subject to appropriation limitation, accruing from the sales of tickets, including not less than 5 percent for retailer commissions. Any funds not used for these purposes are transferred to the Foundation School Fund of the State of Texas ("Foundation School Fund") at the end of each fiscal year.

Lottery Prizes

Prize expense for scratch and draw games is estimated as a function of sales based on the predetermined prize structure for each game.

Retailer Commissions

Retailers receive a commission of not less than 5 percent based on total ticket sales.

Retailer Bonuses and Incentives

The Lottery provides retailers additional compensation in the form of bonuses for selling high tier prizes. The following table identifies the games offering a bonus option and the amount of the bonus.

Game	Bonus Structure
Lotto Texas	1% bonus of advertised jackpot or jackpot based on sales (whichever is greater), capped at \$500,000; retailer bonus is pari-mutuel.
Texas Two Step	1% bonus of advertised jackpot, capped at \$10,000; retailer bonus is parimutuel.
Cash Five	1% of the top-prize winning ticket, no cap; retailer bonus is pari-mutuel.
Mega Millions	1% bonus of grand/jackpot portion won in Texas capped at \$1,000,000; retailer bonus is pari-mutuel.
Powerball	1% bonus of grand/jackpot portion won in Texas capped at \$1,000,000; retailer bonus is pari-mutuel.
Scratch Games *	\$10,000 bonus on prize winning tickets of \$1,000,000 or higher.

^{*} Not all games offer high tier prizes of \$1,000,000 or more.

Retailers can also earn additional compensation from participating in various retailer sales incentive programs based on meeting sales goals throughout the year.

Lottery Operator Fees

The Lottery operator received a fee of 2.2099 percent for fiscal year 2015 based on sold tickets processed by the Lottery Gaming System, less any tickets that have been canceled or returned, and less any promotional tickets or promotional coupons and less any retailer adjustments. In addition to the operator, the Texas Lottery Commission contracts for other goods and services in the ordinary course of business. Payments under such contracts are charged to expense as the goods and services are received.

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NOTE 2: Capital Assets

A summary of changes in Capital Assets for the year ended August 31, 2015, is presented below:

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES					PRIMARY	Y GOVERNMI	ENT			
				Re	classifications	s				
		Balance		Completed	Increase	Decrease				Balance
	-	9/1/2014	Adjustments	CIP	Int'agy Trans	Int'agy Trans	Additions	Deletions		8/31/2015
Non-Depreciable & Non- Amortizable Assets										
Work in Process - Computer Software	\$	559,271.54	-	(1,313,072.30)	-	-	753,800.76	-	\$	-
Total Non-Depreciable & Non-Amortizable Assets	\$	559,271.54	-	(1,313,072.30)	-	-	753,800.76	-	\$	-
Depreciable Assets										
Furniture and Equipment	\$	50,458.37	_	_	_	_	_	_	\$	50,458.37
Total Depreciable Assets at Historical Costs	\$	50,458.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$	50,458.37
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:										
Furniture and Equipment	\$	(33,120,90		_	_	_	(9.188.28)	_	s	(42,309.18)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	-	(33,120.90					(9,188.28)		Ψ	(42,309.18)
Depreciable Assets, Net	-	17,337.47					(9,188.28)			8,149.19
Intangible Capital Assets - Amortizable				4 242 000 20						4 242 000 20
Computer Software - Intangible	<u>\$</u>			1,313,072.30					•	1,313,072.30
Total Intangible Capital Assets - Amortizable	\$	-		1,313,072.30	-	-	-	-	\$	1,313,072.30
Less Accumulated Amortization for:										
Computer Software - Intangible	\$	-	-	-	-	-	(21,884.53)	-	\$	(21,884.53)
Total Accumulated Amortization		-	-	-	-	-	(21,884.53)	-		(21,884.53)
Intangible Capital Assets - Amortizable, Net										1,291,187.77
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$	576,609.01	-	-	-	-	\$ 722,727.95	\$ -	\$	1,299,336.96
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES				Re	classifications	s				
		Balance	•	Completed	Increase	Decrease				Balance
		9/1/2014	Adjustments	ĊIP	Int'agy Trans	Int'agy Trans	Additions	Deletions		8/31/2015
Depreciable Assets										
Furniture and Equipment	s	5,505,249.53	_	_	_	_	317,046.04	_	s	5,822,295,57
Vehicle, Boats & Aircraft		48,176,20	_	_	_	_	-	_		48,176.20
Total Depreciable Assets at Historical Costs	\$	5,553,425.73	-	-	-	-	\$ 317,046.04	\$ -	\$	5,870,471.77
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:										
Furniture and Equipment	\$	(5,165,643.36					(163,669.90)		s	(5,329,313.26)
Vehicles, Boats & Aircraft	٠	(11,602.11		-	-	-	(8,138.88)	-	٠	(19,740.99)
Total Accumulated Depreciation		(5,177,245.47					(171,808.78)			(5,349,054.25)
Depreciable Assets, Net		376,180.26	-				145,237.26			521,417.52
		370,180.20					1 15,257.20			
	_	370,180.20					110,207120			_
Intangible Capital Assets - Amortizable	•						110,207120		•	<0.027.22
Computer Software - Intangible	\$	69,837.23 69,837.23	_	-	-	-	- \$	-	\$	69,837.23 69,837.23
Computer Software - Intangible Total Intangible Capital Assets - Amortizable		69,837.23	-	-	-	-	-	- \$ -	_	69,837.23 69,837.23
Computer Software - Intangible Total Intangible Capital Assets - Amortizable Less Accumulated Amortization for:		69,837.23 69,837.23	-	-	-	-	-	\$ -	\$	69,837.23
Computer Software - Intangible Total Intangible Capital Assets - Amortizable Less Accumulated Amortization for: Computer Software - Intangible		69,837.23 69,837.23	- -) -	-	-	-	\$ -		_	69,837.23 (69,837.23)
Computer Software - Intangible Total Intangible Capital Assets - Amortizable Less Accumulated Amortization for: Computer Software - Intangible Total Accumulated Amortization		69,837.23 69,837.23	- -) -	-	- - -	-	- \$	-	\$	(69,837.23) (69,837.23)
Computer Software - Intangible Total Intangible Capital Assets - Amortizable Less Accumulated Amortization for: Computer Software - Intangible		69,837.23 69,837.23	- -) -) -	-	-	-	\$ -	-	\$	69,837.23 (69,837.23)

The Capital Assets of the Texas Lottery Commission are depreciated by using the Straight-Line Method. Capital Assets depreciable lives are established by the State's Property Accounting Division as follows:

Description	Life
Furniture and Equipment	3-10
Vehicles, Boats, & Aircraft	5-7
Leasehold Improvements	Life of the Lease

NOTE 3: Deposits, Investments, & Repurchase Agreements

The Commission's deposits are collateralized under a program administered by the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company. State law requires that all State funds administered by the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company deposited in financial institutions above the federally insured amounts be fully collateralized by the pledging of eligible securities valued at market excluding accrued interest to the state.

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All securities pledged to the state must be held by a third-party bank domiciled in Texas; the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas or one of its branches; or in the vault of the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company. The deposits were covered by depository insurance or fully collateralized at August 31, 2015.

Deposits of Cash in Bank

As of August 31, 2015, the carrying amount of deposits was \$7,500.00 as presented below:

Governmental and Business Type Activities	
Cash in Bank – Carrying Amount	\$7,500.00
Total Cash in Bank per AFR	\$7,500.00
Proprietary Funds Current Assets Cash in Bank	\$7,500.00
Total Cash in Bank per AFR	\$7,500.00

These amounts consist of all cash in local banks. These amounts are included on the Combined Statement of Net Position as part of the "Cash and Cash Equivalents" account.

As of August 31, 2015, the total bank balance was as follows:

Governmental and Business Type Activities	\$4,038.06
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Investments

The Commission's investments consist of United States Government Securities (Treasury and REFCO Strips). These investments have been purchased to provide for the payment of the *Lotto Texas*, *Mega Millions* and *Powerball* jackpot prizes that are payable annually to the winners over a nineteen-year, twenty-five year, and twenty-nine year period, as well as the installment payments for several scratch ticket games. All investments are held to maturity; therefore, fluctuations in market price have no effect on the ability of the Commission to meet installment payment obligations as they become due. The Commission's investments are held by the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company or its agent in the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company's name.

As of August 31, 2015, the fair value of investments is as presented below:

Governmental and Business Type Activities	Fair Value
U.S. Government	
U.S. Treasury Strips	\$ 229,907,616.54
Resolution Funding Corporation Strips	472,565,032.32
Repurchase Agreement (Texas Safekeeping Trust Co.)	9,986,632.97
Total Investments	\$ 712,459,281.83
Reconciliation of Investments per Exhibits – Governmental and Business – Type Activities	
Proprietary Funds Current Assets Restricted Short-Term	
Investments	\$ 92,865,787.35
Proprietary Funds Non-Current Restricted Investments	619,593,494.48
Investments per Exhibits	\$ 712,459,281.83

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. By rule, the Commission, through the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company, can only invest in U.S. Government Securities. These investments are explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. Government and as such are not subject to credit risk. As of August 31, 2015, the Commission's credit quality distribution for securities with credit risk exposure was as follows:

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05	5025	Repurchase Agreement (Texas Safekeeping Trust Co.)	\$9,986,632.97
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Interest rate risk is the risk that the changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Commission, through the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company, manages its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates by limiting the modified duration of its investment portfolio.

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U.S. Government -				
U.S. Treasury Strips	8.920			
Resolution Funding Corporation Strips 4.531				

Reverse Repurchase Agreements

At August 31, 2015, certain investments were subject to reverse repurchase agreements entered into by the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company. Such reverse repurchase agreements, which are permitted by statute, consist of sales of securities with a simultaneous agreement to repurchase them in the future at the same price plus a contract rate of interest. Proceeds are invested in securities that mature at or near the same date as the reverse repurchase agreement and the proceeds from those securities will be used to liquidate the agreement, resulting in a matched position and minimizing market risk because the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company will hold the securities to maturity and liquidate them at face value. The market value of securities underlying reverse repurchase agreements normally exceeds the cash received, providing a margin against decline in market value. If the repurchaser defaults on the obligation to sell these securities to the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company or provide securities or cash of equal value, an economic loss could result equal to the difference between the face value and the market value plus accrued interest of the underlying securities. Any such loss incurred would be the responsibility of the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company rather than the Commission. To minimize the risk of such default, all securities backing the reverse repurchase agreements are held by the Federal Reserve Bank in the name of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, Treasury Operations. There were no significant violations of legal or contractual provisions during the year.

The amount of investments subject to reverse repurchase agreements at August 31, 2015 was approximately \$44,458,760.99 at book value. The fair value of the securities underlying these agreements at August 31, 2015 was approximately \$46,940,978.59.

NOTE 4: Short-Term

Not Applicable

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NOTE 5: Summary of Long-Term Liabilities

Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

During the year ended August 31, 2015, the following changes occurred in liabilities.

Governmental Activities	Balance 09-01-2014	Additions	Deductions	Balance 08-31-2015	Amounts Due Within One Year
Compensable Leave	268,192.76	280,977.98	291,614.76	257,555.98	\$133,295.69
Total Governmental Activities	\$268,192.76	\$280,977.98	\$291,614.76	\$257,555.98	\$133,295.69

Business-Type Activities	Balance 09-01-2014	Additions	Deductions	Balance 08-31-2015	Amounts Due Within One Year
Compensable Leave	\$2,342,154.28	2,379,563.89	2,228,173.73	2,493,544.44	\$1,391,116.78
Long-Term Prizes Payable	\$837,612,548.04	143,577,022.12	214,759,201.07	766,430,369.09	\$204,206,693.29
Total Business-Type Activities	\$839,954,702.32	\$145,956,586.01	\$216,987,374.80	\$768,923,913.53	\$205,597,810.07

Employees' Compensable Leave

A state employee is entitled to be paid for all unused vacation time accrued, in the event of the employee's resignation, dismissal, or separation from State employment, provided the employee has had continuous employment with the State for six months. Expenditures for accumulated annual leave balances are recognized in the period paid or taken in governmental fund types. For these fund types, the liability for unpaid benefits is recorded in the Statement of Net Position. An expense and liability for proprietary fund types are recorded as the benefits accrue to employees. No liability is recorded for nonvesting accumulating rights to receive sick pay benefits.

Long-Term Prizes Payable

Certain Lottery games provide prize winners the ability to receive winnings over time. Maturity of these prizes range from 1 year to 29 years. The Long-Term Prizes Payable balance represents future installments due to winners. These prizes are paid weekly, monthly, quarterly and annually. An expense and liability for proprietary fund types are recorded as the prizes are claimed.

NOTE 6: Bonded Indebtedness

Not Applicable

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NOTE 7: Derivative Instruments

Not Applicable

NOTE 8: Operating Lease Obligations

The Texas Lottery Commission has a total of 16 leased buildings and 2 parking garages in the state under the terms of operating leases expiring at various dates through 2022. The Commission leases its central office which includes administrative offices, a lottery drawing studio, and a claim center. The remaining 15 leases consist of a warehouse/disaster recovery center in Austin as well as claim centers in Abilene, Amarillo, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Laredo, Lubbock, McAllen, Odessa, San Antonio, Tyler, and Victoria. The Austin, Dallas, Houston, Odessa, and San Antonio offices also house 5 Bingo regional offices. The parking garage leases are located in Austin and Houston. Rent expense for Charitable Bingo and Lottery operations under these and other leases amounted to \$4,192,865.61 in fiscal year 2015. These lease agreements generally do not require payment of taxes, insurance and maintenance by the Commission, except for utility costs directly attributable to computer equipment at the central office and utility and janitorial costs at some claim/regional centers. Generally, management expects that leases will be renewed or replaced by other leases in the normal course of business.

Fund Type	Amount
General Revenue	\$15,535.00
GR Dedicated-Lottery Account No. 5025	\$4,177,330.61

Future minimum lease rental payments under non-cancelable operating leases having an initial term of more than one year are as follows:

Year Ended August 31	
2016	\$3,031,191.82
2017	3,004,008.31
2018	2,981,060.48
2019	2,875,233.96
2020	1,903,347.64
2021 and beyond	9,030.80
Total Minimum Future Lease Rental Payments	\$13,803,873.01

The Texas Lottery Commission has no buildings, equipment or land assets to lease to other parties for reporting purposes under this note.

NOTE 9: Pension Plans

Not Applicable

NOTE 10: Deferred Compensation

Not Applicable

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NOTE 11: Postemployment Health Care and Life Insurance Benefits

Not Applicable

NOTE 12: Interfund Activity and Transactions

As explained in Note 1 on Interfund Activities and Balances, there are numerous transactions between funds and agencies. At year-end, amounts to be received or paid are reported as:

- Due From Other Agencies or Due To Other Agencies
- Transfers In or Transfers Out

The agency experienced routine transfers with other state agencies, which were consistent with the activities of the fund making the transfer. Repayment of interfund balances will occur within one year from the date of the financial statement.

Individual balances and activity at August 31, 2015 follow:

	DUE FROM Other Agencies	DUE TO Other Agencies	Source
ENTERPRISE (05) Appd Fund 5025, D23 Fund 5025			
Agency 701, D23 Fund 0193		\$125,868,578.89	Revenue
Agency 403, D23 Fund 0030		1,707,571.89	Revenue
Total Due From/To Other Agencies (Exh III)		\$127,576,150.78	

	Operating TRANSFERS IN	Operating TRANSFERS OUT	Purpose
ENTERPRISE (05) Appd Fund 5025, D23 Fund 5025			
Agency 701, D23 Fund 0193		\$1,225,175,056.65	Operating
Agency 403, D23 Fund 0030		13,128,754.28	Operating
Agency 537, D23 Fund 5049		4,397,812.00	Operating
Total Transfers		\$1,242,701,622.93	

	Operating TRANSFERS IN	Operating TRANSFERS OUT	Purpose
GENERAL REVENUE (01) Appd Fund 0001, D23 Fund 0001			
Agency 902, D23 Fund 0001		\$ 14,000.00	Operating
Total Transfers		\$14,000.00	

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NOTE 13: Continuance Subject to Review

Under the Texas Sunset Act, the Agency will be abolished effective September 1, 2025, unless continued in existence by the 89th Legislature as provided by the Act. If abolished, the Agency may continue until September 1, 2026 to close out its operations.

NOTE 14: Adjustments to Fund Balance/Net Position

Not Applicable

NOTE 15: Contingent Liabilities

As of August 31, 2015, a lawsuit and claim was pending against the Commission; however, the Commission was not served with a petition naming the agency as Defendant until after the end of the fiscal year. The lawsuit and claim, which as of that date may present contingent liabilities, is discussed below. Because the Commission has sovereign immunity and generally cannot be sued without legislative permission, we believe a loss due to Commission liability is not probable; however, if a loss is incurred, it is not subject to reasonable estimation.

<u>Dallas Co. District Court Cause No. DC-14-14838 (Dawn Nettles v. GTECH Corporation and the Texas Lottery Commission)</u>. This case is one of three lawsuits filed in December 2014, in which over 900 Plaintiffs and Intervenors (collectively, Plaintiffs), sued GTECH Corp. (the Commission's lottery operator currently known as IGT), alleging that misleading instructions in the "Fun 5's" scratch-off game offered in the fall of 2014 led some players to believe they had won as much as \$500,000 when they had not. Plaintiffs seek damages based on the apparent value of the tickets had they been programmed to validate as winning tickets, plus exemplary damages based on fraud and, in one case, tortious interference with contract and "expectancy".

The Plaintiffs in two of the cases (filed in Travis County and El Paso County) have not sued the Commission. Most of the Plaintiffs are in the Travis County case, and they allege damages in excess of \$500 million. However, on August 14, 2015, the sole Plaintiff in the Dallas County case (Dawn Nettles) filed an Amended Petition adding the Commission as a Defendant, and requesting the Court to issue a declaratory order that IGT must pay any judgment against the Commission based on an indemnity provision in two contracts between the Commission and IGT. In this lawsuit, Nettles seeks monetary relief of over \$1 million. The Commission believes it has sovereign immunity with respect to this lawsuit and thus cannot be sued without legislative permission. The Office of the Attorney General is representing the Commission.

Plaintiff's specific causes of action in the Dallas County case include common law fraud, fraud by nondisclosure, and aiding and abetting fraud (against IGT only). Further, as noted above, Plaintiff requests a declaratory order that IGT is obligated to pay any judgment rendered against the Commission and any expenses the Commission incurs in defending against Plaintiff's claims.

The Commission filed a Plea to the Jurisdiction in the Dallas County lawsuit (asking the Court to dismiss Nettles' claims against the Commission), which was heard on November 17, 2015. As of the date of this report, the Judge has not issued an order ruling on the Commission's Plea. Another hearing has been scheduled on December 4 for the Dallas Court to consider IGT's First Amended Plea to the Jurisdiction and Nettles' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment.

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NOTE 16: Subsequent Events

On September 27, 2015, Texas Triple Chance was made available for sale to the public, with the drawings held Monday through Saturday. The new \$2 draw game offers players three separate Chances to win a prize up to \$100,000. The player has to match 3 or more numbers of the ten numbers drawn to win. The first Chance allows the player to choose the first seven numbers from one through fifty-five or select a Quick Pick. The second and third Chances are always selected using Quick Pick numbers. Each Chance is an opportunity to win, and a player can win up to three times in each play.

It is estimated that Texas Triple Chance will provide net revenues to the State of Texas totaling \$23.7 million over the next four years.

NOTE 17: Risk Management

In the regular course of business, the Texas Lottery Commission is exposed to property and casualty loss and workers' compensation claims. The Commission retains the risk to cover losses to which it may be exposed.

The Commission assumes substantially all risks with tort claims and liability claims due to the performance of its duties. The Commission also participates in the State Office of Risk Management's (SORM) Risk Management and Workers' Compensation Coverage Program. The Commission's assessment for fiscal year 2015 was \$35,054.43. The assessment covers workers' compensation and risk management costs.

The Commission's liabilities are reported when it is both probable that the loss has occurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Potential liabilities are re-evaluated periodically to consider settlements, frequency of claims, past experience and economic factors.

Changes in the balances of the Commission's claims liabilities during fiscal years 2014 and 2015 were as follows:

	Beginning of Fiscal	Current Year Claims and	Claims	Balance at Fiscal
	Year Liability	Changes in Estimates	Payments	Year End
2014	\$0.00	\$62,455.49	\$62,455.49	\$0.00
2015	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

The \$62,455.49 is a claim representing litigation with Department of Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

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NOTE 18: Management Discussion and Analysis

Financial Highlights:

- Total sales for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2015 totaled \$4.53 billion. This represents an increase of \$145.1 million, or 3.3%, over fiscal year 2014 sales. This is also the best year of sales since ticket sales began in 1992.
- Fiscal year 2015 concluded with the Commission transferring \$1.243 billion in revenue to the state of Texas. This is the highest revenue transfer in Texas Lottery history and the twelfth consecutive year the Texas Lottery has reached the \$1 billion mark in overall revenue transfers.
- Of the total revenue transfers, \$1.225 billion went directly to the Foundation School Fund, representing an increase of \$21.4 million, or 1.8%, in lottery contributions to public education in Texas. This was the largest annual revenue transfer to the Foundation School Fund in the history of the Texas Lottery.
- Additionally, \$13.1 million went to the Texas Veterans Commission from the sales of scratch-off games dedicated to veterans' assistance. This represents an increase of \$1.59 million, or 13.8% over fiscal year 2014. This is the largest annual transfer to the Veterans Fund since these designated scratch-off games began.
- State programs benefitted from \$76.2 million in unclaimed lottery prizes.
- Scratch ticket sales for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2015 increased by \$201.1 million, or 6.1%, from fiscal year 2014. These sales represent the highest level of scratch ticket sales in Texas Lottery history.
- Lotto Texas sales for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2015 decreased from fiscal year 2014 by \$12.2 million, or 9.0%. Lotto Extra sales for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2015 increased from fiscal year 2014 by \$0.9 million or 4.7%.
- Texas Two Step sales for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2015 decreased from fiscal year 2014 by \$1.9 million, or 3.4%.
- Powerball sales for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2015 increased from fiscal year 2014 by \$3.5 million, or 1.8%. Power Play sales for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2015 increased from fiscal year 2014 by \$1.4 million or 5.9%.
- *Mega Millions* sales for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2015 decreased from fiscal year 2014 by \$35.2 million, or 19.1%. *Megaplier* sales for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2015 decreased from fiscal year 2014 by \$5.0 million, or 12.4%.
- Daily 4 sales for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2015 increased from fiscal year 2014 by \$3.3 million, or 3.9%. Daily 4 Sum It Up sales for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2015 decreased from fiscal year 2014 by \$0.2 million, or 3.6%. Fiscal year 2015 Daily 4 sales were the best since inception in September 2007.
- *Pick 3* sales for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2015 decreased from fiscal year 2014 by \$2.8 million, or 1.1%. *Pick 3 Sum It Up* sales for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2015 increased from fiscal year 2014 by \$0.2 million, or 3.1%.
- Cash Five sales for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2015 decreased from fiscal year 2014 by \$2.2 million, or 4.1%.
- *All or Nothing* sales for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2015 decreased from fiscal year 2014 by \$8.5 million, or 18.4%.
- *Monopoly* sales for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2015 were \$2.7 million with sales being suspended after the draw on December 12, 2014.
- Total prize expense for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2015 totaled \$2.86 billion.
- Commissions paid to retailers for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2015 were \$226.7 million. This is also the highest amount paid to retailers in the Commission's history.

NOTE 19: The Financial Reporting Entity

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NOTE 20: Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability
Not Applicable
NOTE 22: Donor-Restricted Endowments
Not Applicable
NOTE 23: Extraordinary and Special Items
Not Applicable
NOTE 24: Disaggregation of Receivable and Payable Balances
Not Applicable
NOTE 25: Termination Benefits
Not Applicable
NOTE 26: Segment Information
The Texas Lottery Commission is not required to disclose segment information because information is already provided in the basic financial statements in the form of major individual enterprise funds.
NOTE 27: Service Concession Arrangements
Not Applicable
NOTE 28: Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources
Not Applicable
NOTE 29: Troubled Debt Restructuring
Not Applicable

Not Applicable

NOTE 30: Non-Exchange Financial Guarantees

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Combining Fund Exhibits

Texas Lottery Commission (362) Exhibit A-1 - Combining Balance Sheet - All General Funds August 31, 2015

	General Revenue Fund 0001 U/F (0001)		Total (Exhibit I)	
ASSETS				
Current Assets: Legislative Appropriations	\$	1,161,384.57	\$	1,161,384.57
Receivables From: Accounts Receivable		13,669.19		13,669.19
Total Current Assets		1,175,053.76		1,175,053.76
Total Assets	\$	1,175,053.76	\$	1,175,053.76
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Current Liabilities: Payables From: Accounts Payroll	\$	368,260.26 219,048.83	\$	368,260.26 219,048.83
Total Current Liabilities Total Liabilities		587,309.09 587,309.09		587,309.09 587,309.09
FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENT - FUND BALANCES Fund Balances (Deficits): Reserved for: Unassigned Total Fund Balances	_	587,744.67 587,744.67		587,744.67 587,744.67
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	1,175,053.76	\$	1,175,053.76

Texas Lottery Commission (362) Exhibit A-2 - Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – All General Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2015

	General Revenue Fund 0001	Total
	U/F (0001)	(Exhibit II)
REVENUES:		
Legislative Appropriations:		
Original Appropriations	\$ 3,983,744.00	\$ 3,983,744.00
Additional Appropriations	571,484.24	571,484.24
Licenses, Fees & Permits	13,747,452.27	13,747,452.27
Other	21,888.99	21,888.99
Total Revenues	18,324,569.50	18,324,569.50
EXPENDITURES:		
Salaries and Wages	2,085,273.14	2,085,273.14
Payroll Related Costs	563,953.30	563,953.30
Professional Fees and Services	526,521.80	526,521.80
Travel	31,402.42	31,402.42
Materials and Supplies	25,487.60	25,487.60
Communication and Utilities	431.29	431.29
Repairs and Maintenance	9,263.00	9,263.00
Rentals and Leases	15,856.00	15,856.00
Intergovernmental Payments	13,761,633.95	13,761,633.95
Other Expenditures	9,347.83	9,347.83
Capital Outlay	753,800.76	753,800.76
Total Expenditures/Expenses	17,782,971.09	17,782,971.09
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues		
Over Expenditures	541,598.41	541,598.41
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):		
Transfers Out (Note 12)	(14,000.00)	(14,000.00)
Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	(14,000.00)	(14,000.00)
Net Change in Fund Balances/Net Position	527,598.41	527,598.41
FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENT - FUND BALANCES		
Fund Balances, September 1, 2014 Restatements	604,391.82	604,391.82
Fund Balances, September 1, 2014, as Restated	604,391.82	604,391.82
Appropriations Lapsed Fund Balances, August 31, 2015	(544,245.56) \$ 587,744.67	(544,245.56) \$ 587,744.67

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Exhibit F-1 - Combining Statement of Net Position - Proprietary Funds August 31, 2015

	Texas Lottery Commission Fund 5025 U/F (5025)	Texas Lottery Commission Fund 5025 U/F (1100)	Lotto Prize Trust Fund 0895 U/F (0895)	Totals (Exhibit III)
ASSETS	. ,			
Current Assets:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents:				
Cash in Bank (Note 3)	\$ 7,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,500.00
Cash in State Treasury	214,042,997.71	4,955,402.18	· -	218,998,399.89
Restricted:	214,042,007.71	4,000,402.10		210,330,333.33
Short Term Investments (Note 3)	9,986,632.97	_	82,879,154.38	92,865,787.35
Receivables from:	3,900,032.97	_	02,079,104.50	92,003,707.33
Accounts	41,554,010.28			41,554,010.28
		-	-	
Other (Note 1) Consumable Inventories	751,078.34	-	-	751,078.34
Merchandise Inventories	1,320,808.69	•	-	1,320,808.69
	11,443,235.08	-	-	11,443,235.08
Prepaid Items	986,224.70	- 1055 100 10	-	986,224.70
Total Current Assets	280,092,487.77	4,955,402.18	82,879,154.38	367,927,044.33
New Comment Assets				
Non-Current Assets:				
Restricted:			040 500 404 40	040 500 404 40
Investments (Note 3)	-	-	619,593,494.48	619,593,494.48
Capital Assets (Note 2):				
Depreciable:				
Furniture and Equipment	5,822,295.57	-	-	5,822,295.57
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(5,329,313.26)	-	-	(5,329,313.26)
Vehicles, Boats, and Aircraft	48,176.20	-	-	48,176.20
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(19,740.99)	-	-	(19,740.99)
Computer Software	69,837.23	-	-	69,837.23
Accumulated Amortization	(69,837.23)			(69,837.23)
Total Non-Current Assets	521,417.52		619,593,494.48	620,114,912.00
Total Assets	\$ 280,613,905.29	\$ 4,955,402.18	\$ 702,472,648.86	\$ 988,041,956.33
LIABILITIES Current Liabilities: Payables from:				
Voucher	\$ 9,053,772.66	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,053,772.66
Accounts	20,730,326.66	Ψ -	Ψ -	20,730,326.66
Payroll	1,978,831.90	_	_	1,978,831.90
Annuities	9,482,726.00		_	9,482,726.00
Other	931,896.52		_	931,896.52
Due to Other Agencies (Note 12)	127,576,150.78	_	_	127,576,150.78
Employees' Compensable Leave (Note 5)	1,391,116.78		_	1,391,116.78
Payable From Restricted Assets-Current Portion (Note 5)	121,121,693.29		83,085,000.00	204,206,693.29
Total Current Liabilities	292,266,514.59		83,085,000.00	375,351,514.59
Total Garrett Elabilities	202,200,014.00			070,001,014.00
Non-Current Liabilities:				
Employees' Compensable Leave (Note 5)	1,102,427.66	_	_	1,102,427.66
Payable From Restricted Assets (Note 1)	1,102,427.00		562,223,675.80	562,223,675.80
Total Non-Current Liabilities	1,102,427.66		562,223,675.80	563,326,103.46
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Total Liabilities	\$ 293,368,942.25	\$ -	\$ 645,308,675.80	\$ 938,677,618.05
NET POSITION				
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt Restricted for: Expendable:	521,417.52	-	-	521,417.52
Restricted by Other	E 000 000 00			E 000 000 00
Pooled Bond Fund	5,000,000.00	4 055 400 40	- 57 462 072 00	5,000,000.00
Unrestricted Total Net Position	(18,276,454.48)	4,955,402.18 \$ 4,955,402.18	\$ 57,163,973.06	43,842,920.76
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Exhibit F-2 - Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position - Proprietary Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2015

	Texas Lottery Commission Fund 5025 U/F (5025)	Texas Lottery Commission Fund 5025 U/F (1100)	Lotto Prize Trust Fund 0895 U/F (0895)	Totals (Exhibit IV)
OPERATING REVENUES:				(2000)
Sales of Goods and Services:				
Lottery Proceeds				
Ticket Sales	\$ 4,529,700,425.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,529,700,425.00
Lottery License Application Fees	299,492.02	-	-	299,492.02
Lottery Security Proceeds Other Operating Revenues	57,250.00 857,281.87	-	-	57,250.00 857,281.87
Total Operating Revenues	4,530,914,448.89			4,530,914,448.89
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OPERATING EXPENSES:				
Salaries and Wages	18,484,771.30	-	-	18,484,771.30
Payroll Related Costs	5,516,478.77	-	-	5,516,478.77
Professional Fees and Services Travel	5,542,676.01 362,575.51	-	-	5,542,676.01 362,575.51
Materials and Supplies	1,581,226.71	_	_	1,581,226.71
Communication and Utilities	514,632.03		-	514,632.03
Repairs and Maintenance	778,440.59	-	-	778,440.59
Rentals and Leases	4,278,824.17	-	-	4,278,824.17
Printing and Reproduction	20,357,247.26	-	-	20,357,247.26
Depreciation and Amortization	171,808.78	-	-	171,808.78
Bad Debt Expense	373,183.03	-	-	373,183.03
Interest	366.49	-	-	366.49
Lottery Prizes	2,858,319,408.66	-	-	2,858,319,408.66
Retailer Commissions	226,667,063.70	-	-	226,667,063.70
Retailer Bonuses Other Operating Expenses	21,897,293.28	-	-	21,897,293.28
Lottery Operator Fees	94,579,923.87	_	_	94,579,923.87
Advertising	31,644,935.85		-	31,644,935.85
Other	5,147,352.74	-	-	5,147,352.74
Total Operating Expenses	3,296,218,208.75	-	-	3,296,218,208.75
Operating Income (Loss)	1,234,696,240.14			1,234,696,240.14
NONOREDATING DEVENUES (EVENUES)				
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES): Net Increase (Decrease) in Fair Value			(2 602 674 06)	(2 CO2 E71 OE)
Settlements and Judgments	_	-	(3,692,571.95)	(3,692,571.95)
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)			(3,692,571.95)	(3,692,571.95)
Income (Loss) Before Other Revenues, Expenses,			/	
Gains/Losses and Transfers	1,234,696,240.14		(3,692,571.95)	1,231,003,668.19
OTHER REVENUES, EXPENSES, GAINS/LOSSES AND TRANSFERS:				
Transfers-Out (Note 12)	(1,242,701,622.93)	-	-	(1,242,701,622.93)
Total Other Revenue, Expenses, Gains/Losses				
and Transfers	(1,242,701,622.93)			(1,242,701,622.93)
Change in Net Position	(8,005,382.79)		(3,692,571.95)	(11,697,954.74)
Total Net Position, September 1, 2014 Restatements	(4,749,654.17) -	4,955,402.18 -	60,856,545.01	61,062,293.02
Total Net Position, September 1, 2014, as Restated	(4,749,654.17)	4,955,402.18	60,856,545.01	61,062,293.02
Total Net Position, August 31, 2015	\$ (12,755,036.96)	\$ 4,955,402.18	\$ 57,163,973.06	\$ 49,364,338.28

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Exhibit F-3 - Combining Statement of Cash Flows - Proprietary Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2015

	Texas Lottery Commission Fund 5025 U/F (5025)	Texas Lottery Commission Fund 5025 U/F (1100)	Lotto Prize Trust Fund 0895 U/F (0895)	Totals (Exhibit V)
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Proceeds from Customers	\$ 4,525,166,019.87	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,525,166,019.87
Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(406,323,967.56)	-	-	(406,323,967.56)
Payments to Employees	(23,713,753.32)	-	-	(23,713,753.32)
Payments for Other Expenses	(2,848,667,773.04)			(2,848,667,773.04)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	1,246,460,525.95			1,246,460,525.95
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES Payments for Other Uses			(440,440,000,00)	(440, 440, 000, 00)
Payments for Transfers to Other Funds	(1,237,768,729.01)	-	(110,440,000.00)	(110,440,000.00)
Proceeds from Other Financing	(1,237,766,729.01)	-	2,470,000.00	(1,237,768,729.01) 2,470,000.00
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	(1,237,768,729.01)		(107,970,000.00)	(1,345,738,729.01)
Net Cash Flovided by Noricapital Financing Activities	(1,237,700,729.01)		(107,970,000.00)	(1,343,736,729.01)
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Payments for Additions to Capital Assets	(317,046.04)			(317,046.04)
Net Cash Provided by Capital and Related Financing Activities	(317,046.04)			(317,046.04)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Proceeds from Sales of Investments		-	110.440.000.00	110,440,000.00
Payments to Acquire Investments	(728,471.14)	-	(2,470,000.00)	(3,198,471.14)
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	(728,471.14)		107,970,000.00	107,241,528.86
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Net (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	7,646,279.76	-	-	7,646,279.76
Cash and Cash EquivalentsSeptember 1, 2014	206,404,217.95	4,955,402.18		211,359,620.13
Cash and Cash EquivalentsAugust 31, 2015	\$ 214,050,497.71	\$ 4,955,402.18	\$ -	\$ 219,005,899.89

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Exhibit F-3 - Combining Statement of Cash Flows - Proprietary Funds (continued)
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2015

RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	Texas Lottery Commission Fund 5025 U/F (5025)	Texas Lottery Commission Fund 5025 U/F (1100)	Lotto Prize Trust Fund 0895 U/F (0895)	Totals (Exhibit V)
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 1,234,696,240.14	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,234,696,240.14
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities				
Amortization and Depreciation Bad Debt Expense Operating Income and Cash Flow Categories:	171,808.78 373,183.03	-		171,808.78 373,183.03
Changes in Assets and Liabilities: (Increase) Decrease in Receivables (Increase) Decrease in Inventories (Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Items Increase (Decrease) in Payables Total Adjustments	(5,748,429.02) 2,006,714.05 197,244.94 14,763,764.03 11,764,285.81	: : :	- - - -	(5,748,429.02) 2,006,714.05 197,244.94 14,763,764.03 11,764,285.81
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ 1,246,460,525.95	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,246,460,525.95
NON CASH TRANSACTIONS Net Change in Fair Value of Investments				\$ (3,692,571.95)

Texas Lottery Commission (362) Exhibit J-1 - Combining Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities - Agency Funds August 31, 2015

		eginning Balance ember 1, 2014	,	Additions	C	Deductions	1	Ending Balance ust 31, 2015
Child Support Employ Deduct (0807) Fund (8070) ASSETS								
Current								
Cash in State Treasury Total Assets	\$ \$	4,344.51 4,344.51	\$	58,727.63 58,727.63	\$ \$	58,518.63 58,518.63	\$	4,553.51 4,553.51
LIABILITIES Current								
Funds Held for Others Total Liabilities	\$ \$	4,344.51 4,344.51	\$	58,727.63 58,727.63	\$ \$	58,518.63 58,518.63	\$ \$	4,553.51 4,553.51
Suspense Fund (0900) U/F (0900)								
ASSETS Current								
Cash in State Treasury Total Assets	\$ \$	-	\$	53,222.04 53,222.04	\$ \$	52,622.04 52,622.04	\$ \$	600.00 600.00
LIABILITIES Current								
Funds Held for Others Total Liabilities	\$ \$	-	\$ \$	53,222.04 53,222.04	\$ \$	52,622.04 52,622.04	\$ \$	600.00
USPS - Overpayments to Employees (0900) U/F (9015) ASSETS								
Current Cash in State Treasury	\$	-	\$	1,080.73	\$	1,080.73	\$	-
Total Assets	\$	-	\$	1,080.73	\$	1,080.73	\$	-
LIABILITIES Current								
Funds Held for Others Total Liabilities	\$ \$	-	\$	1,080.73 1,080.73	\$	1,080.73 1,080.73	\$	-
Warrant Hold Offset (0900) U/F (9016) ASSETS								
Current Cash in State Treasury	\$	-	\$	27,946.13	\$	27,946.13	\$	-
Total Assets	\$	-	\$	27,946.13	\$	27,946.13	\$	
LIABILITIES Current								
Funds Held for Others Total Liabilities	\$ \$	<u>-</u>	\$ \$	27,946.13 27,946.13	\$ \$	27,946.13 27,946.13	\$	<u>-</u> -
Correction Account - Direct Deposit (0980) U/F (0980) ASSETS								
Current Cash in State Treasury	\$	_	\$	700.00	\$	700.00	\$	-
Total Assets	\$	-	\$	700.00	\$	700.00	\$	-
LIABILITIES								
Current Funds Held for Others	\$		\$	700.00	\$	700.00	\$	=
Total Liabilities	\$	-	\$	700.00	\$	700.00	\$	-

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Exhibit J-1 - Combining Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities - Agency Funds (continued) August 31, 2015

	Beginning Balance September 1, 2014	4 Additions	Deductions	Ending Balance August 31, 2015
Bingo Cash Bonds (1000) U/F (1002) ASSETS Current				
Cash in State Treasury Total Assets	\$ - \$ -	\$ 78,381.85 \$ 78,381.85	\$ 78,381.85 \$ 78,381.85	\$ - \$ -
LIABILITIES Current Funds Held for Others	¢.	¢ 20,002,00	¢ 20,802,00	¢.
Total Liabilities	\$ - \$ -	\$ 20,802.00 \$ 20,802.00	\$ 20,802.00 \$ 20,802.00	\$ - \$ -
Lottery Retailer Security Fund (1000) U/F (1003) ASSETS Current				
Other Current Assets Total Assets	\$ 1,198,000.00 \$ 1,198,000.00		\$ 276,000.00 \$ 276,000.00	\$ 922,000.00 \$ 922,000.00
LIABILITIES Current Funds Held for Others Total Liabilities	\$ 1,198,000.00 \$ 1,198,000.00		\$ 276,000.00 \$ 276,000.00	\$ 922,000.00 \$ 922,000.00
Unappropriated Receipts (1000) U/F (1981) ASSETS	Ψ 1,190,000.00	<u>σ</u> <u>σ</u> -	Ψ 270,000.00	Ψ 922,000.00
Current Cash in State Treasury Total Assets	\$ - \$ -	\$ 20,351,076.45 \$ 20,351,076.45	\$ 20,351,076.45 \$ 20,351,076.45	\$ - \$ -
LIABILITIES Current Funds Held for Others	_\$ -	\$ 20,351,076.45	\$ 20,351,076.45	\$ -
Total Liabilities	\$ -	\$ 20,351,076.45	\$ 20,351,076.45	\$ -
Totals - All Agency Funds				
ASSETS Current Cash in State Treasury	\$ 4,344.51	1 \$ 20,571,134.83	\$ 20,570,325.83	\$ 5,153.51
Other Current Assets Total Assets	1,198,000.00 \$ 1,202,344.51		276,000.00 \$ 20,846,325.83	922,000.00 \$ 927,153.51
LIABILITIES Current				
Funds Held for Others Total Liabilities	\$ 1,202,344.51 \$ 1,202,344.51		\$ 20,788,745.98 \$ 20,788,745.98	\$ 927,153.51 \$ 927,153.51

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ADDENDUM Organizational and General Comments

Functions & Operations

The Texas Lottery Commission has two main functions:

The Texas Lottery Commission is charged under the State Lottery Act with administrating Texas Lottery games in an efficient and secure manner using appropriate marketing tools and innovative technology to generate revenue for the state of Texas while enhancing public confidence in the integrity and fairness of the games.

The Charitable Bingo Operations Division is charged under the Bingo Enabling Act with the regulation and administration of all charitable bingo-related activities in the state of Texas and contributes to the regulatory and tax and revenue collection functions of the agency. The Division licenses all bingo-related activities; collects taxes and prize fees generated from the conduct of charitable bingo; audits bingo licensees; conducts tests on bingo products intended for use in Texas, such as bingo paper, pull-tabs and electronic equipment; and makes quarterly allocations to local units of government for their share of the prize fees collected.

Organization and Governing Board

The five-member Texas Lottery Commission sets policy, promulgates rules for the agency, and performs all other duties required by law. The Governor appoints Commission members, with the advice and consent of the state Senate, to staggered varying terms. The officials, their terms of office and hometowns are:

J. Winston Krause, Chair	September 3, 2013 – February 1, 2019	Austin, Texas
Carmen Arrieta-Candelaria	August 5, 2015 - February 1, 2017	El Paso, Texas
Peggy A. Heeg	August 5, 2015 – February 1, 2019	Houston, Texas
Doug Lowe	August 5, 2015 – February 1, 2017	Palestine, Texas
Robert Rivera	August 5, 2015 – February 1, 2021	Arlington, Texas

The Texas Lottery Commission Executive Director and the Charitable Bingo Operations Division Director are appointed by and report to the five-member Commission. The Executive Director provides leadership to eight divisions within the agency, ensuring that staff carries out applicable state law and Commission policies. The Charitable Bingo Operations Director is responsible for the day-to-day operations relating to the regulation of charitable bingo, ensuring that the staff carries out applicable state law and Commission policies.

The Internal Audit function is outsourced to an independent contractor and reports to the five-member Commission. The Internal Auditors work to ensure that internal and external controls are adequate to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the Texas Lottery Commission.

Service Responsibilities

The agency serves a number of direct and indirect customers. The primary direct customers of the Texas Lottery Commission include lottery players and licensed retailers, charitable bingo players and licensees, the Texas Lottery Commissioners, and agency staff. Indirect customers are those Texas populations that benefit from the conduct of the *Games of Texas* and charitable bingo, from the agency's net revenue contributions to the state of Texas, and from associated agency activities that serve the public good.

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The agency is divided into 10 divisions: Executive, Charitable Bingo Operations, Administration, Enforcement, Governmental Affairs, Human Resources, Legal Services, Lottery Operations, Media Relations, and Office of the Controller.

<u>Executive Division</u>— The Executive Division refers to the Executive Director and administrative staff. The division is the focal point for the decision-making and strategic planning related to the day-to-day operation and administration of the Texas Lottery.

<u>Charitable Bingo Operations Division</u>— The Charitable Bingo Operations Division is responsible for the regulation of all activities relating to the conduct of charitable bingo games in the state of Texas. The division is organized into three departments: Audit Services, Compliance and Education, and Licensing and Accounting. While each section of the Charitable Bingo Operations Division performs a distinct function, they also interact frequently with each other as well as other divisions of the Texas Lottery Commission in the regulation of charitable bingo activities in Texas. The division is managed by a Director, who reports to the five-member Commission.

Administration Division— The Administrative Division serves the needs of the Commission in the areas of information resources and support services. Information Resources is responsible for managing and supporting back office systems, including the agency's network infrastructure, local- and wide- area networks, telecommunications, the intranet site, the agency's website and a variety of software applications. The department manages and supports the Commission's Internal Control System (ICS). ICS replicates transactions from the Lottery Operator and is used for reporting and balancing daily sales activity. Support Services is responsible for property and facilities management, purchasing and contracts, publications and graphics, and research and records management. In addition, the division coordinates the development, review and adoption of internal policies and procedures. The division is managed by a Director, who reports to the Executive Director.

<u>Enforcement Division</u>— The Enforcement Division conducts background investigations of Texas Lottery applicants, bingo and lottery licensees, contract vendors, and contract vendor employees. Enforcement Division investigators investigate allegations of administrative and criminal violations of the administrative rules and statutes governing bingo and lottery. In performance of their duties, Enforcement personnel work closely with federal, state and local law enforcement agencies, as well as the Charitable Bingo Operations Division and the Lottery Operations Division. The division is managed by a Director, who reports to the Executive Director.

Governmental Affairs Division— The Governmental Affairs Division serves as the agency's primary liaison with the Legislative and Executive branches of state government. The division develops, coordinates, and implements agency communication outreach efforts with members of the Legislature and also coordinates and implements legislative strategy and initiatives to further enhance the agency's goals. Its actions are designed to assist the Commissioners, the Executive Director, and the Charitable Bingo Operations Director, as well as all divisions of the agency, by providing legislative tracking analysis, representation, recommendations, and information. The Governmental Affairs Division is managed by a Director, who reports to the Executive Director.

<u>Human Resources Division</u>— The Human Resources Division assists the agency in recruiting and hiring the best qualified workforce available. Human Resources also serves the agency by providing and coordinating the compensation, benefit, workforce management and training programs necessary to support its employees and managers. The division is managed by a Director, who reports to the Executive Director.

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Legal Services Division— The Legal Services Division provides legal advice and assistance to the Commissioners, Executive Director, Charitable Bingo Operations Director, Internal Auditor, and agency staff. The General Counsel directs the Legal Services Division and serves as the Commission's attorney. Legal services include: coordinating the agenda for the Commission's open meetings; processing and responding to open records requests; conducting agency rulemaking proceedings; representing the agency in lottery and bingo enforcement cases before the State Office of Administrative Hearings; providing advice on ethics laws; and assisting with contract procurement and administration matters, scratch ticket game working papers, lottery advertising and promotional activities, lottery prize claims, intellectual property matters, business licensing issues, general gambling issues, social media initiatives, legislative and policy issues, employment law matters, and litigation management. The General Counsel reports to the Executive Director. The Deputy General Counsel and the Division's Administrative Services Coordinator report to the General Counsel, and other Division staff report to the Deputy General Counsel.

The Legal Services Division includes the agency's Open Records Coordinator, who serves as the agency's designated contact for requests for agency records. The Open Records Coordinator receives all open records requests, routes them to the appropriate division, and collects the information to be provided to the requestor in a timely manner. Under the Texas Public Information Act, agency records generally are presumed to be public unless they fall within a specific exception to disclosure. The Act requires the Office of the Texas Attorney General to liberally construe the Act in favor of open government. Consistent with the Public Information Act, the agency provides responsive information and protects from disclosure information made confidential by law, together with information excepted from public disclosure under the Act.

Lottery Operations Division The Lottery Operations Division is responsible for player, retailer and vendor compliance with the requirements of Chapter 466 of the Government Code and Chapter 401 of the Texas Administrative Code. The Division serves the needs of the agency and its customers in the areas of vendor and licensee compliance; jurisdictional complaint monitoring; instant ticket printing, testing, security, warehousing and distribution; retailer recruitment, development and outreach; retailer licensing and accounting; customer service through the operation of a toll-free hotline, 'contact us' email support via the agency's website, and oversight of the agency's correspondence functions; product development and product marketing; lottery drawings; claims processing; retailer surveys and inspections; security of lottery drawings and claim validation processing; promotional events; and the oversight of mass-media advertising. The division serves as the regulatory arm of the Texas Lottery, while also contributing substantially to the agency's revenue collection function. Product development in the division focuses on maximizing revenue to the state, while advertising efforts support the goal of effectively reaching the public to enhance awareness of Texas Lottery games and generate revenue, while not unduly influencing any person to purchase a lottery ticket. Retailer development efforts focus on the enhancement and expansion of distribution channels to reach new player segments and increase sales while maintaining existing retailer relationships. The division is organized into four distinct functional areas: Advertising, Promotions and Validations, Products and Drawings, Retailer Services, and Security. The division is managed by a Director, who reports to the Executive Director.

Media Relations Division— The Media Relations Division is the first point of contact for all inquiries from local, state and national news media. The division provides external and internal communications and audio-visual support. Media Relations drafts and distributes news releases, coordinates and conducts media interviews, monitors media and compiles media clips, distributes a daily employee news bulletin and works with other divisions to plan and implement check presentations, press conferences, game launches, and other media events. The division manages the agency's social media accounts which include Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Instagram. The Media Relations Director works in conjunction with the Executive Director, Charitable Bingo Operations Director and Commissioners to develop and execute a media relations strategy that supports the agency's mission and vision. The division is managed by a Director, who reports to the Executive Director.

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Office of the Controller— The Office of the Controller provides financial services and reporting functions for the Commission in accordance with statutes and requirements. The primary functions include administration of the development, submission, and management of agencies financial statements, financial reports, payroll, accounts payable, sales reports, revenue projections, allocations, fiscal notes, performance measures, annual and biennial budgets, and IRS tax reporting. The division is managed by a Director, who reports to the Executive Director.

General Comments

At August 31, 2015, there were 311 employees on the Commission's payroll. A listing of the Commission's administrative and key personnel at August 31, 2015, is presented at the end of this addendum.

Administrative personnel of the Commission are aware of and adhere to the records retention period guidelines prepared by the Records Preservation Advisory Committee and approved by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

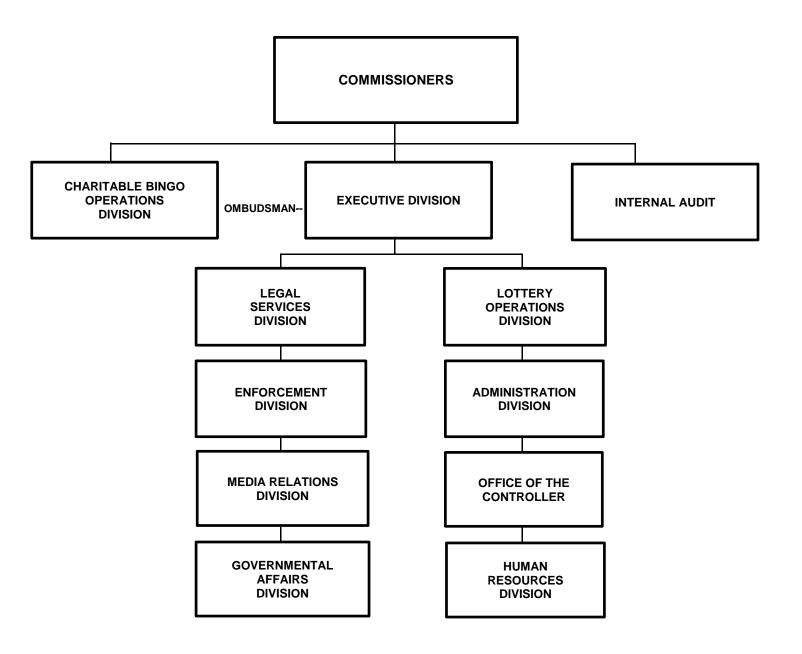
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SCHEDULE OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND KEY PERSONNEL

For the Fiscal Year ended August 31, 2015

Division	Director
Executive Director	Gary Grief
Charitable Bingo Operations	Alfonso D. Royal, III
Administration	Mike Fernandez
Enforcement	Mario Valdez
Governmental Affairs	Nelda Treviño
Human Resources	John Shaw
Legal Services	Bob Biard
Lottery Operations	Michael Anger
Media Relations	Kelly Cripe
Office of the Controller	Kathy Pyka

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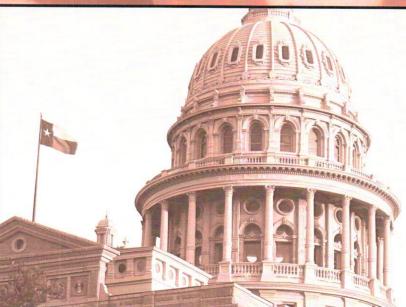




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