

Financial Statements and Schedules

June 30, 2017 and 2016

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)



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Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Trustees The Asia Society:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Asia Society, which comprise the balance sheets as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the related statements of activities, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Asia Society as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.



Other Matter

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information included in the schedules of functional expenses is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.



December 27, 2017

Balance Sheets

June 30, 2017 and 2016

Assets	_	2017	2016
Cash and cash equivalents Contributions and grants receivable, net (note 2) Prepaid expenses and other assets	\$	4,326,698 13,781,838 831,859	3,356,607 11,275,125 820,184
Investments (note 3) Land, building, and equipment, net (note 4) Collection (note 1(e))	_	69,883,647 21,556,816	63,119,618 21,994,409
Total assets	\$ _	110,380,858	100,565,943
Liabilities and Net Assets			
Liabilities: Accounts payable, accrued expenses, and other liabilities (note 9) Interest rate swap liability (note 5) Loans payable, net of deferred issuance costs (note 5)	\$	2,791,160 1,125,506 17,092,588	3,105,857 2,535,307 16,726,911
Total liabilities		21,009,254	22,368,075
Net assets (deficit): Unrestricted:			
Available for operations		(2,745,914)	(2,584,673)
Designated for investment (note 10) Invested in and designated for fixed assets	_	1,816,100 4,069,665	(3,956,913) 2,779,529
Total unrestricted		3,139,851	(3,762,057)
Temporarily restricted (notes 6 and 10) Permanently restricted (notes 6 and 10)	_	30,072,767 56,158,986	29,413,462 52,546,463
Total net assets		89,371,604	78,197,868
Commitments and contingencies (notes 5 and 8)	_	_	
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ _	110,380,858	100,565,943

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2017 (With comparative summarized financial information for the year ended June 30, 2016)

Invested in and

	_	Available for operations	Designated for investment	designated for fixed assets	Unrestricted total	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	2017 Total	2016 Total
Revenue, gains, and other support: Contributions and grants Membership	\$	9,986,448 1,258,626	=	=	9,986,448 1,258,626	13,872,763	1,505,000	25,364,211 1,258,626	21,012,830 1,371,970
Special events, net of direct donor benefits of \$797,386 in 2017 Program service fees and store sales Investment return (loss), net (note 3) Miscellaneous (note 9)		2,177,937 2,416,945 3,764,134 631,418	3,733,189 —	_ _ 	2,177,937 2,416,945 7,497,323 631,418		_ _ 	2,177,937 2,416,945 10,216,073 631,418	2,062,812 2,693,652 (4,605,062) 654,053
	_	20,235,508	3,733,189	_	23,968,697	16,591,513	1,505,000	42,065,210	23,190,255
Net assets released from restrictions	-	10,284,129	(50,000)	1,500,732	11,734,861	(11,734,861)			
Total revenue, gains, and other support	_	30,519,637	3,683,189	1,500,732	35,703,558	4,856,652	1,505,000	42,065,210	23,190,255
Expenses: Program services:									
Arts and culture Policy and business Education		5,088,863 6,672,965 6,126,508	=	454,458 191,284 66,757	5,543,321 6,864,249 6,193,265	=	=	5,543,321 6,864,249 6,193,265	5,893,413 7,538,304 6,988,160
Communications U.S. centers and Asian activities Auxiliary services		1,374,137 1,718,561 1,477,428	_ _ _	24,392 5,650 232,364	1,398,529 1,724,211 1,709,792	_ _	_	1,398,529 1,724,211 1,709,792	1,088,614 2,200,285 1,703,364
Total program services	_	22,458,462		974,905	23,433,367			23,433,367	25,412,140
Supporting services:	_								
Management and general Marketing Fund-raising		4,457,880 469,257 3,124,362	_	175,348 44,025 97,036	4,633,228 513,282 3,221,398	_ _ _	_ _ _	4,633,228 513,282 3,221,398	4,621,638 424,525 3,349,203
Total supporting services	_	8,051,499		316,409	8,367,908			8,367,908	8,395,366
Total expenses		30,509,961		1,291,314	31,801,275	_		31,801,275	33,807,506
Increase (decrease) in net assets before other changes		9,676	3,683,189	209,418	3,902,283	4,856,652	1,505,000	10,263,935	(10,617,251)
Other changes: Change in fair value of interest rate swap (note 5) Loss on bond refunding		_	_	1,409,801	1,409,801	_	_	1,409,801	(2,535,307)
Loss on disposal of fixed assets Change in donor intent			2,089,824	(500,000)	(500,000) 2,089,824		2,107,523	(500,000) —	(207,054) — —
Transfer for acquisition of fixed assets	-	(170,917)		170,917			0.040.500	44.470.700	(40.050.040)
(Decrease) increase in net assets		(161,241)	5,773,013	1,290,136	6,901,908	659,305	3,612,523	11,173,736	(13,359,612)
Net assets (deficit) at beginning of year	_	(2,584,673)	(3,956,913)	2,779,529	(3,762,057)	29,413,462	52,546,463	78,197,868	91,557,480
Net assets (deficit) at end of year	\$_	(2,745,914)	1,816,100	4,069,665	3,139,851	30,072,767	56,158,986	89,371,604	78,197,868

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2016

Invested in and designated Available for for fixed Designated Unrestricted Temporarily Permanently for investment operations total restricted restricted Total assets Revenue, gains, and other support: 21 012 830 11 725 719 11.725.719 7.287.111 2.000.000 Contributions and grants 1,371,970 1.371.970 1.371.970 Membership Special events, net of direct donor benefits of \$841,631 in 2016 2,062,812 2,062,812 2,062,812 Program service fees and store sales 2,693,652 2,693,652 2,693,652 Investment return (loss), net (note 3) 3,395,845 (3,684,108) (288,263) (4,316,799) (4,605,062) Miscellaneous (note 9) 654,053 654,053 654,053 21,904,051 (3,684,108) 18,219,943 2,970,312 2,000,000 23,190,255 Net assets released from restrictions 11,656,878 654,996 12,311,874 (12,311,874) Total revenue, gains, and other support 33,560,929 (3,684,108) 654,996 30,531,817 (9,341,562) 2,000,000 23,190,255 Expenses: Program services: Arts and culture 5,440,029 453,384 5,893,413 5,893,413 Policy and business 7,347,473 190,831 7,538,304 7,538,304 Education 6,921,562 66,598 6,988,160 6,988,160 Communications 1,064,280 24,334 1,088,614 1,088,614 U.S. centers and Asian activities 2,194,056 6,229 2,200,285 2,200,285 Auxiliary services 1,471,549 231.815 1,703,364 1,703,364 Total program services 24,438,949 973,191 25,412,140 25,412,140 Supporting services: 4.446.627 4,621,638 Management and general 175.011 4.621.638 380,565 43,960 424,525 424,525 Marketing Fund-raising 3,252,317 96,886 3,349,203 3,349,203 315 857 8,395,366 Total supporting services 8.079.509 8 395 366 32,518,458 33,807,506 33,807,506 Total expenses 1,289,048 Increase (decrease) in net assets before other changes 1,042,471 (3,684,108) (634,052) (3,275,689)(9,341,562) 2,000,000 (10,617,251) Other changes: Change in fair value of interest rate swap (note 5) (2,535,307) (2,535,307)(2,535,307)Loss on bond refunding (207,054)(207,054)(207,054)Transfer for acquisition of fixed assets (234.822) 234,822 Transfer of net assets 800,000 (800,000) (Decrease) increase in net assets 7,649 (2,884,108)(3,141,591) (6,018,050) (9,341,562) 2,000,000 (13,359,612) Net assets (deficit) at beginning of year (2,592,322)(1,072,805) 5,921,120 2,255,993 38,755,024 50,546,463 91,557,480

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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Net assets (deficit) at end of year

Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016

	_	2017	2016
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$	11,173,736	(13,359,612)
Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in net assets to net	•	, ,	, , ,
cash used in operating activities:			
Net realized and unrealized (gains) losses on investments		(9,814,240)	5,203,888
Change in fair value of interest rate swap		(1,409,801)	2,535,307
Depreciation and amortization		1,227,134	1,234,216
Loss on bond refunding		_	207,054
Loss on disposal of fixed assets		500,000	_
Contributions permanently restricted for endowment		(1,500,000)	(2,000,000)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Change in contributions and grants receivable, net of			
amounts classified as financing		(2,556,713)	1,393,869
Change in prepaid expenses and other assets		(11,675)	897,176
Change in accounts payable and accrued expenses	_	(314,697)	(778,203)
Net cash used in operating activities	_	(2,706,256)	(4,666,305)
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Proceeds from sales of investments		4,494,730	26,356,865
Investment purchases		(1,444,519)	(24,757,046)
Capital expenditures		(1,258,927)	(383,264)
Net cash provided by investing activities		1,791,284	1,216,555
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Loan principal payments		(637,437)	(16,913,869)
Proceeds from issuance of debt		1,000,000	17,939,000
Payments for bond issuance costs		(27,500)	(836,084)
Settlement of interest rate swap liability		(=:,==) —	(952,000)
Borrowings under line of credit		1,500,000	1,500,000
Repayments of line of credit		(1,500,000)	(1,500,000)
Cash contributions for endowment and capital projects		1,550,000	2,090,000
Net cash provided by financing activities		1,885,063	1,327,047
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		970,091	(2,122,703)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		3,356,607	5,479,310
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$	4,326,698	3,356,607
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information: Cash paid during the year for interest	\$	349,883	309,997

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2017 and 2016

(1) Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Organization

The Asia Society (the Society) is a New York not-for-profit company chartered by the State Education Department of New York. It was founded in 1956 by John D. Rockefeller 3rd. The Society is an international, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to strengthening relationships and deepening understanding among the peoples of Asia and the United States. The Society's work spans the fields of arts and culture, policy and business, and education and leadership, and includes major art exhibitions, performances, lectures, international conferences and dialogues, task force reports, education initiatives, and leadership development. Headquartered in New York City, the organization has centers in Los Angeles and San Francisco and an office in Washington, D.C.

Additionally, the Society has affiliate offices in Houston – Texas, Hong Kong, Manila, Mumbai, Seoul, Sydney, and Zurich. Each affiliate operates in concert with the Society based on a Global Operating Agreement and pays an annual participation fee to the Society in consideration of being part of the Society organization and the global services provided by the Society. In addition, the Society has entered into an agreement with each affiliate under which the Society has granted a royalty-free license to use the Society's trademark and related marks and trade names. The activities of the affiliate offices are not reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis.

(b) Basis of Presentation

The Society's net assets and revenue, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, the net assets of the Society and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Unrestricted net assets – available for operations – Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations and are available for the organization's ongoing operations

Unrestricted net assets – designated for investment – Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations but have been designated by the board for investment

Unrestricted net assets – invested in and designated for fixed assets – Unrestricted net assets that are invested in or designated for the organization's long-lived assets

Temporarily restricted net assets – Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that will be met by either actions of the Society and/or the passage of time

Permanently restricted net assets – Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the Society. Generally, the donors of these assets permit the Society to use all or part of the income earned on related investments for general or specific purposes.

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Expenses are reported as decreases in unrestricted net assets. Gains and losses on investments and other assets or liabilities are reported as increases or decreases in unrestricted net assets unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulation or by law. Expirations of temporary restrictions on net assets (i.e., the donor-stipulated purpose has been fulfilled and/or the stipulated time period has elapsed), except for those restrictions met in the same year as received, which are reported as revenue of the unrestricted net asset class, are reported as net assets released from restrictions. Contributions of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are recorded as temporarily restricted net assets until the assets are placed in service.

(c) Contributions

Contributions, which include unconditional promises to give (pledges), are recognized as revenue in the period received. Contributions to be received after one year are discounted at an adjusted risk-free rate (after allowance is made for uncollectible contributions). In subsequent periods, the discount rate is unchanged and the allowance for uncollectible contributions is reassessed and adjusted if necessary. Amortization of the discount is recorded as additional contribution revenue and used in accordance with donor-imposed restrictions, if any, on the contributions.

(d) Revenue Recognition

Conditional promises are recorded as revenue once the conditions are substantially met. Contributions, grants, and bequests are recognized as either temporarily or permanently restricted if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. When restrictions are met in the same period as the contribution is received, the Society records the contribution and the expense as unrestricted. Contributions of assets other than cash are recorded at their estimated fair value. Contributions of services are recognized if the services received (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation.

The Society received goods and services valued at \$151,200 and \$194,038 in 2017 and 2016, respectively, for use at auctions held by the Society. These items included goods, services, and vacation packages. The auctions of these items yielded revenue of \$250,232 and \$128,181 in 2017 and 2016, respectively, which is included in special events revenue in the statements of activities.

(e) Collection Items

The Asia Society Museum Collection is noted for its masterpiece-quality objects and the scholarly import awarded to these pieces of traditional and contemporary art. The collection includes The Rockefeller Collection, which is pan-Asian and includes approximately 300 objects, ranging in date from the second millennium B.C.E. to the 18th century, from such diverse nations as India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Myanmar, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, Indonesia, China, Korea, and Japan. It also includes a large number of bronze sculptures and ceramics, as well as paintings, wooden sculptures, and other decorative arts. Most of the Rockefeller Collection was donated to the Society in 1979. Additions since that time consist of donations from the estate of Mrs. Blanchette Rockefeller, a few notable works from other donors, and more recently, a collection of contemporary art focused on video art and photography.

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In addition to frequent displays in the exhibition galleries at the Society, selected works from the Collection are also shown as part of special exhibitions either at the Society or in museums throughout the world. When not on display at the Society or on loan to museums for temporary exhibitions, the objects are maintained in climate-controlled storage. The Society maintains policies and procedures addressing the Rockefeller Collection's upkeep as well as other aspects of its management, including accession/deaccession policies. The Society has adopted the policy of not capitalizing its collection. During 2017, no art was acquired with donor restricted funds. During 2016, art was acquired with donor-restricted funds at a cost of \$138,997. These expenditures are included in arts and culture expenses in the statements of activities.

(f) Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents represent debt instruments with original maturities of three months or less, except for those short-term investments managed by the Society's investment managers as part of their long-term investment strategies. Included in the cash balances are deposits that exceed the Federal Deposit Insurance Coverage (FDIC) of \$250,000.

(g) Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Building is depreciated over a 40-year estimated useful life. Building improvements and other equipment are depreciated over a 10-year estimated useful life, and audio/video equipment is depreciated over a 5-year estimated useful life. and computer equipment is depreciated over a 3-year estimated useful life.

(h) Accounting Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant items subject to such estimates and assumptions include the useful lives of fixed assets; the valuation of investments, interest rate swap, inventory, fixed assets, and contributions receivable; and reserves for other contingencies. The current economic environment has increased the degree of uncertainty inherent in those estimates and assumptions.

(i) Tax Status

The Society is exempt from federal income taxes under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, except for unrelated business income activities. In addition, the Society is tax-exempt from state and local income tax for related activities, property taxes, and sales tax. During the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, the Society was not subject to unrelated business income taxes. The Society has evaluated its tax positions and has determined that it is more likely than not that there are no significant uncertain tax positions and that it will continue to be exempt from taxes.

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(i) Investments

Investments are stated at fair value based upon quoted market prices or published net asset value (NAV) except for the fair values of alternative investments, primarily, hedge and absolute return funds, which are based on net asset values provided by the fund managers based upon the underlying net assets of the funds. These values are reviewed and evaluated by management.

(k) Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) guidance on fair value measurements establishes a hierarchy that gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

- Level 1 Inputs that reflect unadjusted quoted or published prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Society has the ability to access at the measurement date
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly, including inputs in markets that are not considered to be active
- Level 3 Inputs that are unobservable for the asset or liability

The fair value of investments is discussed in note 3. The fair value of the interest rate swap liability is considered to be Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy.

(2) Contributions and Grants Receivable

Unconditional promises to give are reported in the financial statements as contributions and grants receivable and as revenue of the appropriate net asset class. These receivables are recorded net of a discount to reflect the present value of future cash flows and are expected to be collected as follows at June 30, 2017 and 2016:

	_	2017	2016
Amounts expected to be collected in:			
Less than one year	\$	7,275,115	7,497,125
One to five years	_	7,110,623	4,300,000
Total		14,385,738	11,797,125
Less:			
Allowance for doubtful receivable		(256,900)	(292,000)
Discount to present value (at discount rates ranging from			
2.08% to 4.54%)	_	(347,000)	(230,000)
	\$_	13,781,838	11,275,125

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Included in contributions receivable at June 30, 2017 and 2016 are pledges of approximately \$2.4 million and \$1.5 million, respectively, from a single donor.

(3) Investments and Fair Value

The overall goal of the Society's investment policy is capital preservation through long-term asset appreciation combined with a reasonable level of liquidity to meet spending needs.

In addition to traditional stock, fixed-income, and mutual fund securities, the Society holds investments in alternative investments, consisting primarily of hedge and absolute return funds, which invest in long and short publicly traded equities, debt and credit related instruments, private equity situations, and real estate, for which no ready market exists. The Society's investments in alternative investments are recorded at fair values provided by the fund managers and general partners. The values assigned to the holdings do not necessarily represent amounts that might ultimately be realized upon the sale or other disposition since such amounts depend on future circumstances and cannot reasonably be determined until the actual liquidation occurs. The Society reviews the values provided by the fund managers and general partners and agrees with the valuation methods and assumptions used in determining the fair value of the alternative investments.

The Society invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such change could materially affect the amounts reported in the balance sheets.

Financial assets and liabilities, at fair value, consist of the following at June 30, 2017:

	 Level 1	Investments at net asset value	Total
Cash and cash equivalents Fixed income:	\$ 1,125,745	_	1,125,745
Mutual funds	2,430,871	_	2,430,871
Domestic equities:			
Domestic equity securities	2,823,611	_	2,823,611
Domestic equity mutual funds	 18,864,511		18,864,511
Total domestic equities	 21,688,122		21,688,122
Global equities:			
Developed market mutual fund	2,663,055	_	2,663,055
Developed market equity trust (a)	5,079,878	_	5,079,878
Emerging markets equities (including Asia) (b)	 6,394,592	3,230,538	9,625,130
Total global equities	 14,137,525	3,230,538	17,368,063

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	_	Level 1	Investments at net asset value	Total
Hedge funds:				
Long/short funds (c)	\$	_	5,762,296	5,762,296
Absolute return funds (d)		_	17,824,461	17,824,461
Fund of funds (e)	_		2,187,041	2,187,041
Total hedge funds		_	25,773,798	25,773,798
Private equity (f)	_		1,497,048	1,497,048
Total investments	\$_	39,382,263	30,501,384	69,883,647

Financial assets and liabilities, at fair value, consist of the following at June 30, 2016:

			Investments at	
	_	Level 1	net asset value	Total
Cash and cash equivalents Fixed income:	\$	1,123,118	_	1,123,118
Mutual funds		2,860,615	_	2,860,615
Domestic equities:				
Domestic equity securities		3,150,331	_	3,150,331
Domestic equity mutual funds	_	15,888,847		15,888,847
Total domestic equities	_	19,039,178		19,039,178
Global equities:				
Developed market mutual fund		2,042,632	_	2,042,632
Developed market equity trust (a)		4,100,234	_	4,100,234
Emerging markets equities (including Asia) (b)	_	5,713,758	2,619,128	8,332,886
Total global equities	_	11,856,624	2,619,128	14,475,752
Hedge funds:				
Long/short funds (c)		_	5,057,600	5,057,600
Absolute return funds (d)		_	16,319,401	16,319,401
Fund of funds (e)	_		1,993,576	1,993,576
Total hedge funds		_	23,370,577	23,370,577
Private equity (f)	_		2,250,378	2,250,378
Total investments	\$_	34,879,535	28,240,083	63,119,618

- (a) Invested in international equity securities.
- (b) Invested in international equity securities and debt securities.

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- (c) Invested in U.S. publicly traded securities and offshore funds that invest in international publicly traded and nontraded equity, and equity-related securities.
- (d) Funds primarily invested in long and short positions in securities and financial instruments.
- (e) Invested in domestic and international hedge funds.
- (f) Invested in structured credit with an initial term of five years. At June 30, 2017, there were \$311,861 of unfunded commitments in relation to this fund.

As of June 30, 2017, the Society had total investments with a fair value of \$69,883,647; of that value, \$60,196,911 can be redeemed in fiscal year 2018. The remainder represents investments that have an initial lock-up period that extends beyond June 30, 2017 or private placement investments, which will be accessible to the Society as the investments are liquidated by the fund manager. The limitations and restrictions on the Society's ability to redeem or sell any of its investments vary by investment and ranges from daily access to required notice periods (generally, 30 to 90 days after initial lock-up periods) and specific redemption frequency. Based on the terms and conditions in effect at June 30, 2017, the Society's investments can be redeemed or sold as follows:

	_	Investment fair values
Investment redemption or sale period:		
Daily	\$	31,260,131
Monthly		13,506,199
Quarterly		8,092,959
Annually		7,337,622
Subject to rolling lock-ups		7,559,048
Illiquid		2,127,688
Total	\$	69,883,647

The following summarizes investment return components for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016:

	_	2017	2016
Interest and dividends	\$	605,410	872,520
Net realized gains Net unrealized gains (losses)	_	1,258,267 8,555,973	2,911,770 (8,115,658)
Total net gains (losses)	_	9,814,240	(5,203,888)
Net investment gains (losses)		10,419,650	(4,331,368)
Less investment advisory fees	_	(203,577)	(273,694)
Investment return (loss), net	\$_	10,216,073	(4,605,062)

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(4) Land, Building, and Equipment

At June 30, 2017 and 2016, the cost and accumulated depreciation of land, building, and equipment were as follows:

	_	2017	2016
Land	\$	2,032,010	2,032,010
Building and building improvements		38,682,192	38,627,159
Equipment and furniture	_	12,788,854	12,384,960
		53,503,056	53,044,129
Less accumulated depreciation	_	31,946,240	31,049,720
	\$_	21,556,816	21,994,409

(5) Loans Payable

On July 1, 2015, the Society entered into a loan agreement with Build NYC Resource Corporation (Build NYC) for the purpose of refinancing existing debt and to pay certain costs of issuance associated with the refinancing.

In connection with this loan agreement, on July 1, 2015, Build NYC issued \$16,795,000 of Revenue Bonds, Series 2015 (the Bonds), loaning the proceeds of the issuance to the Society. While the Bonds are not the debt of the Society, the loan agreement obligates the Society to make payments equal to the debt service (principal and interest) of the Bonds.

The Bonds bear interest at a weekly rate, not to exceed 10.00% per annum. Interest is payable monthly. For the year ended June 30, 2017, the interest rate varied from 0.40% to 0.91%, and at June 30, 2017 was 0.91%. Interest expense for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 was approximately \$112,000 and \$20,000, respectively.

The Society's payment obligation under the loan agreement is secured by a Letter of Credit and Reimbursement Agreement (the L/C Agreement) between the Society and a financial institution. The scheduled termination date of the L/C Agreement is July 1, 2020, which may be extended indefinitely. In accordance with the L/C Agreement, the Society is required to meet certain reporting, insurance, and financial covenants. As of June 30, 2017, management believes the Society is in compliance with all covenants. Under the agreement, the Society is required to make annual principal payments beginning on April 1, 2016 and increasing amounts through April 1, 2045. The loan can be prepaid without penalty at any time.

The issuance costs associated with the Bonds of \$836,084 are being amortized over the term of the Bonds. The unamortized balance of \$780,356 and \$808,220 at June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively, is included as a reduction to loans payable. The unamortized issuance costs of \$207,054 associated with the retired debt was written off on July 1, 2015 and reported as a loss on refunding in the accompanying statement of activities.

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In connection with retiring the debt on July 1, 2015, the Society terminated an interest rate swap at a settlement price of \$952,000. To finance this termination and related costs, the Society entered into a term loan (the Loan) with a financial institution for \$1,144,000. The interest rate on the Loan is variable, linked to the one month LIBOR.

On November 6, 2016, the Society entered into a term loan with a financial institution for \$1,000,000 to finance office building renovations. The term loan is secured by future payments against donor pledges. The interest rate is 2.99%. The issuance cost associated with the term loan of \$27,500 are being amortized over the term of the term loan. The unamortized balance of \$24,750 at June 30, 2017 is included as a reduction to loans payable.

On July 1, 2015, the Society entered into a new interest rate swap with an initial notional amount of \$11,252,650. The swap is intended to convert the variable interest rate on the Bonds to a fixed rate of 2.63%. At June 30, 2017 and 2016, the estimated fair value of this agreement was \$(1,128,126) and \$(2,522,263), respectively.

Also on July 1, 2015, the Society entered into a separate interest rate swap with an initial notional amount of \$1,144,000. This swap is intended to convert the variable interest rate on the Loan to a fixed rate of 2.52%. At June 30, 2017 and 2016, the estimated fair value of this agreement is \$2,620 and \$(13,044), respectively.

Minimum principal payments on the Bonds and Loans are as follows:

	_	Bonds amount	Term loans amount		Total
2018	\$	215,000	428,187		643,187
2019		225,000	434,086		659,086
2020		225,000	440,131		665,131
2021		405,000	220,290		625,290
2022		420,000	_		420,000
2023 and thereafter		14,885,000			14,885,000
	\$_	16,375,000	1,522,694	=	17,897,694
Deferred issuance costs				_	(805,106)
				\$_	17,092,588

The Society has a one-year line-of-credit agreement with a bank with a maximum line of \$1,500,000, which was renewed on April 17, 2017 for another one-year period through April 1, 2018. During the year ended June 30, 2017, the Society borrowed \$1,500,000 to finance cash flow needs at an annualized interest rate of 1.63% to 1.72%. All borrowings under the line of credit were repaid by June 30, 2017.

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(6) Temporarily Restricted and Permanently Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets at June 30, 2017 and 2016 were available for the following purposes or periods:

	_	2017	2016
Arts and culture	\$	7,131,430	5,314,518
Policy and business		10,341,213	11,790,988
Education		3,345,577	4,629,344
U.S. centers and Asian activities		491,393	420,504
Art acquisitions		1,064,186	899,432
Building renovations		255,638	418,272
Multidisciplinary		517,821	255,104
Future strategic initiatives		5,907,364	4,139,155
Future periods	_	1,018,145	1,546,145
5	\$_	30,072,767	29,413,462

The investment income earned on the balances of permanently restricted net assets is restricted to the following uses at June 30, 2017 and 2016:

	_	2017	2016
Arts and culture	\$	18,996,924	17,496,924
Policy and business		21,694,439	19,586,916
Education		1,642,000	1,642,000
Multidisciplinary		4,312,167	4,307,167
Permanent collection		7,100,000	7,100,000
Art acquisitions		650,000	650,000
Unrestricted		1,763,456	1,763,456
	\$_	56,158,986	52,546,463

(7) Pension Plan

The Society has a defined-contribution retirement plan covering substantially all employees. The plan is fully funded by the purchase of annuity contracts. Pension expense for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 was approximately \$495,000 and \$456,000, respectively.

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(8) Operating Leases

The Society rents office space to house programming and Center employees outside of New York. Additionally, it leases copiers for its New York office. The total lease expense associated with these commitments was \$215,119 and \$209,371 in fiscal years 2017 and 2016, respectively. Future minimum lease payments under noncancelable operating leases with remaining lease terms in excess of one year are as follows:

	 Amount
Year ending June 30:	
2018	\$ 177,523
2019	161,269
2020	37,624
2021	 18,482
	\$ 394,898

(9) Related-Party Transactions

The affiliated offices pay the Society an annual participation fee in accordance with a Global Operating Agreement. The Society has recognized participation fee revenue of \$130,525 and \$117,091 for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively, which is included in miscellaneous revenue in the accompanying statements of activities. In addition, the Society shares certain fees with and makes grants to the affiliated offices. At June 30, 2017 and 2016, the Society owed the affiliated offices \$183,694 and \$86,848, respectively, which is included in accounts payable, accrued expenses, and other liabilities in the accompanying balance sheets.

(10) Endowment Funds

The Society's endowment consists of 33 individual donor-restricted funds and the building fund, which is temporarily restricted as to purpose, to support its operating and capital needs. Net assets associated with the endowment funds, including the term endowments and the building fund, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

On September 17, 2010, New York State enacted the New York Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (NYPMIFA), which imposes guidelines on the management and investment of endowment funds. The Society has interpreted NYPMIFA as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Society classifies as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument, when applicable. In accordance with the accounting guidance associated with the adoption of NYPMIFA, the remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure.

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In accordance with NYPMIFA, the Society considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- The duration and preservation of the fund
- The purposes of the Society and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- General economic conditions
- The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- Other resources of the Society
- Where appropriate and the circumstances would otherwise warrant, alternatives to expenditure of the endowment fund, giving due consideration to the effect such alternatives may have on the Society
- The investment policies of the Society

The investment objective of the Society's investment portfolio is to provide that future growth of the portfolio is sufficient to offset normal inflation plus reasonable spending, thereby preserving the constant dollar value and purchasing power of the endowment fund with prudent level of risk. The assets are managed on a total-return basis. The Investment Committee of the Board of Trustees has adopted a long-term asset allocation policy with mid-range targets for equities, fixed-income, and alternative investments (which consist of hedge, equity, and absolute return funds).

To provide a predictable flow of funds to support operations, the Society's Board of Trustees has authorized a general policy permitting the use of income from endowment investments to be used for operations at an approved blended spending rate of up to 5.9% and 6.0% of the preceding 36-month average fair value of the portfolio for fiscal years 2017 and 2016, respectively. In fiscal years 2017 and 2016, the following amount and rates were allocated in accordance with this policy:

		2017	2016
Investment income allocated to:			
Unrestricted net assets for operations	\$	1,905,777	2,177,446
Temporarily restricted net assets	_	1,851,411	1,234,870
	\$	3,757,188	3,412,316
Representing a spending rate of		5.9 %	6.0 %

Furthermore, the policy of the Society is that the appropriated spending should not exceed 6.0% or be less than 4.5% of the 12-month average value through the fiscal year proceeding the fiscal year in which the distribution is planned. The approved appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure in fiscal year 2018 is \$3,275,446.

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From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or the law requires to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. Deficiencies of this nature that are reported in unrestricted net assets totaled \$1,451,097 and \$5,200,361 as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. These deficiencies result from unfavorable market fluctuations subsequent to the investment of permanently restricted contributions. Subsequent gains that restore the fair value of the assets of the donor-restricted endowment fund to the required level will be classified as an increase in unrestricted net assets.

Endowment net assets, exclusive of pledge receivables of \$42,998, consist of the following as of June 30, 2017:

	_	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total
Donor-restricted endowment funds Long-term temporarily	\$	(1,033,816)	5,585,110	56,115,988	60,667,282
restricted funds Board-designated endowment		 1,960,398	979,565 —	_	979,565 1,960,398
Building fund	-	(145,537)	255,638		110,101
Total endowment net assets	\$	781,045	6,820,313	56,115,988	63,717,346

Endowment net assets, exclusive of pledge receivables of \$87,998, consist of the following as of June 30, 2016:

Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total
(4,850,947)	3,079,146	52,458,465	50,686,664
_	892,482	_	892,482
(349,414)	4,000,000	_	3,650,586
344,104	_	_	344,104
(185,712)	418,272		232,560
(5,041,969)	8,389,900	52,458,465	55,806,396
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Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended June 30, 2017 are as follows:

	_	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total
Endowment net assets, June 30, 2016	\$	(5,041,969)	8,389,900	52,458,465	55,806,396
Investment return: Interest and dividend income Net appreciation in fair value Management fees	_	342,986 5,449,178 (113,597)	200,714 4,316,311 (89,980)	_ 	543,700 9,765,489 (203,577)
Total investment return, net		5,678,567	4,427,045	_	10,105,612
Contributions cash basis Appropriation of endowment		_	_	1,550,000	1,550,000
assets for expenditure Net asset release of building funds Change in donor intent	_	(1,905,777) — 2,089,824	(1,851,411) (162,634) (4,022,187)		(3,757,188) (162,634) 175,160
Endowment net assets, June 30, 2017	\$_	820,645	6,780,713	56,115,988	63,717,346

Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended June 30, 2016 are as follows:

	_	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total	
Endowment net assets, June 30, 2015	\$	(1,357,865)	12,065,288	50,368,465	61,075,888	
Investment return: Interest and dividend income Net appreciation in fair value Management fees	_	288,925 (1,713,677) (81,906)	440,671 (2,613,722) (124,923)	_ 	729,596 (4,327,399) (206,829)	
Total investment return, net		(1,506,658)	(2,297,974)	_	(3,804,632)	
Contributions cash basis Appropriation of endowment		_	_	2,090,000	2,090,000	
assets for expenditure Net asset release of building funds	; _	(2,177,446)	(1,234,870) (142,544)		(3,412,316) (142,544)	
Endowment net assets, June 30, 2016	\$_	(5,041,969)	8,389,900	52,458,465	55,806,396	

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(11) Subsequent Events

In connection with the preparation of the financial statements, the Society evaluated events subsequent to the balance sheet date of June 30, 2017 and through December 27, 2017, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined that there were no additional matters that are required to be disclosed.

Schedule of Functional Expenses

Year ended June 30, 2017

(with comparative summarized financial information for the year ended June 30, 2016)

	_	Arts and culture	Policy and business	Education	Communications	U.S. Centers and Asian activities	Auxiliary services	Total program services	Management and general	Marketing	Fund-raising	Total supporting services	2017 Total expenses	2016 Total expenses
Unrestricted operating expenses: Salaries and wages Benefits and payroll taxes	\$	2,090,346 467,425	3,938,154 675,883	2,059,207 497,642	794,296 199,543	644,445 160,760	601,473 145,884	10,127,921 2,147,137	2,408,869 376,164	175,566 46,984	1,779,130 405,173	4,363,565 828,321	14,491,486 2,975,458	14,243,937 2,946,644
Total staff costs		2,557,771	4,614,037	2,556,849	993,839	805,205	747,357	12,275,058	2,785,033	222,550	2,184,303	5,191,886	17,466,944	17,190,581
Professional fees Supplies and materials Travel Communications Occupancy Equipment rental and maintenance Store inventory Grants paid Financing costs Conferences, conventions, and meetings Other		823,219 190,210 328,045 139,670 340,941 144,608 — 182,826 7,848 373,725	763,968 97,163 594,878 54,924 195,455 50,328 25,000 76,953 131,841 68,418	1,053,825 63,116 783,193 43,382 65,222 19,138 1,220,525 26,856 174,323 120,079	232,552 6,085 8,166 45,023 11,973 11,128 — 9,813	232,538 105,791 67,065 15,823 64,478 3,594 280,260 801 143,006	45,967 19,154 7,550 2,932 114,073 55,864 361,514 — 93,479 244 29,294	3,152,069 481,519 1,788,897 301,754 792,142 284,660 361,514 1,525,785 389,927 315,347 789,790	591,091 94,557 89,676 61,616 125,773 240,980 — 72,492 27,859 368,803	138,523 22,792 5,513 9,958 26,382 8,212 — 17,559 1,251 16,517	257,527 132,833 250,695 28,669 57,178 107,105 — 38,734 1,198 66,120	987,141 250,182 345,884 100,243 209,333 356,297 — 128,785 30,308 451,440	4,139,210 731,701 2,134,781 401,997 1,001,475 640,957 361,514 1,525,785 518,712 345,655 1,241,230	4,604,315 883,377 2,868,022 432,983 931,747 708,861 357,559 2,202,973 518,576 577,118 1,242,346
Total unrestricted operating expenses	_	5,088,863	6,672,965	6,126,508	1,374,137	1,718,561	1,477,428	22,458,462	4,457,880	469,257	3,124,362	8,051,499	30,509,961	32,518,458
Unrestricted fixed-asset expenses: Depreciation and amortization Other	_	431,739 22,719	181,721 9,563	63,419 3,338	23,172 1,220	5,650 —	220,748 11,616	926,449 48,456	166,619 8,729	41,843 2,182	92,223 4,813	300,685 15,724	1,227,134 64,180	1,234,216 54,832
Total expenses	\$_	5,543,321	6,864,249	6,193,265	1,398,529	1,724,211	1,709,792	23,433,367	4,633,228	513,282	3,221,398	8,367,908	31,801,275	33,807,506

See accompanying independent auditors' report.

Schedule of Functional Expenses

Year ended June 30, 2016

	_	Arts and culture	Policy and business	Education	Communications	U.S. Centers and Asian activities	Auxiliary services	Total program services	Management and general	Marketing	Fund-raising	Total supporting services	2016 Total expenses
Unrestricted operating expenses: Salaries and wages	\$	2,129,997	3,766,272	2,117,977	708,443	613,773	606,766	9,943,228	2,381,539	167,227	1,751,943	4,300,709	14,243,937
Benefits and payroll taxes	_	459,806	712,076	519,701	184,354	155,313	131,889	2,163,139	353,132	36,149	394,224	783,505	2,946,644
Total staff costs		2,589,803	4,478,348	2,637,678	892,797	769,086	738,655	12,106,367	2,734,671	203,376	2,146,167	5,084,214	17,190,581
Professional fees		950,006	1,054,391	1,234,770	16,411	288,936	38,080	3,582,594	507,459	60,820	453,442	1,021,721	4,604,315
Supplies and materials		197,391	166,590	85,045	5,608	111,032	13,017	578,683	95,039	33,461	176,194	304,694	883,377
Travel		393,303	1,000,601	1,002,635	18,982	93,011	9,282	2,517,814	177,546	6,316	166,346	350,208	2,868,022
Communications		175,761	51,104	46,305	44,766	20,588	3,543	342,067	44,143	9,940	36,833	90,916	432,983
Occupancy		315,865	164,247	62,662	11,644	62,199	110,923	727,540	123,054	25,621	55,532	204,207	931,747
Equipment rental and maintenance		130,858	56,771	27,966	8,183	1,704	81,441	306,923	288,734	9,839	103,365	401,938	708,861
Store inventory		_	_	_	_	_	357,559	357,559	_	_	_	_	357,559
Grants paid		_	20,000	1,372,060	_	794,913	_	2,186,973	10,000	_	6,000	16,000	2,202,973
Financing costs		181,754	76,501	26,698	9,755	_	92,931	387,639	74,973	17,457	38,507	130,937	518,576
Conferences, conventions, and													
meetings		5,533	225,855	304,793	812	234	189	537,416	34,775	1,320	3,607	39,702	577,118
Other	_	499,755	53,065	120,950	55,322	52,353	25,929	807,374	356,233	12,415	66,324	434,972	1,242,346
Total unrestricted operating expenses		5,440,029	7,347,473	6,921,562	1,064,280	2,194,056	1,471,549	24,438,949	4,446,627	380,565	3,252,317	8,079,509	32,518,458
Unrestricted fixed-asset expenses: Depreciation and amortization Other		433,973 19,411	182,661 <u>8,170</u>	63,747 2,851	23,292 1,042	6,229 —	221,890 9,925	931,792 41,399	167,554 7,457	42,096 1,864	92,774 4,112	302,424 13,433	1,234,216 54,832
Total expenses	\$	5,893,413	7,538,304	6,988,160	1,088,614	2,200,285	1,703,364	25,412,140	4,621,638	424,525	3,349,203	8,395,366	33,807,506

See accompanying independent auditors' report.