

**KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION
SELF-INSURANCE FUND**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Years Ended June 30, 2010 and 2009

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Trustees
Kentucky Association of Counties Unemployment
Compensation Self-Insurance Fund
Frankfort, Kentucky

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Kentucky Association of Counties Unemployment Compensation Self-Insurance Fund as of June 30, 2010 and 2009, and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in members' equity and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's management. 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 audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Kentucky Association of Counties Unemployment Compensation Self-Insurance Fund as of June 30, 2010 and 2009, and changes in members' equity and cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Louisville, Kentucky
January 27, 2011

**KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION SELF-INSURANCE FUND**

BALANCE SHEETS
June 30, 2010 and 2009

ASSETS	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,278,068	\$ 3,170,890
Investments, at fair market value	7,361,829	6,778,726
Premiums receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$15,000	1,246,137	1,277,117
Accrued interest receivable	36,038	38,662
Prepaid expenses	<u>29,408</u>	<u>65,905</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 10,951,480</u>	<u>\$ 11,331,300</u>
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY		
Unemployment compensation claims payable	\$ 1,032,898	\$ 450,045
Deferred revenue	<u>1,111,673</u>	<u>1,299,655</u>
Total liabilities	2,144,571	1,749,700
Members' equity	<u>8,806,909</u>	<u>9,581,600</u>
Total liabilities and members' equity	<u>\$ 10,951,480</u>	<u>\$ 11,331,300</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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**STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND
CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY**

Years Ended June 30, 2010 and 2009

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
REVENUES:		
Member premiums, net	\$ 2,419,277	\$ 2,350,864
Investment income	231,895	265,365
Realized (loss) gain on sale of investments	(2,618)	11,846
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	<u>208,522</u>	<u>(96,855)</u>
Total revenues	<u>2,857,076</u>	<u>2,531,220</u>
EXPENSES:		
Unemployment compensation benefits	2,929,292	1,889,627
General and administrative expenses	440,375	517,454
KACO management fee	261,100	100,000
KACO royalty	1,000	1,000
Contribution to program guaranty fund	<u> </u>	<u>50,000</u>
Total expenses	<u>3,631,767</u>	<u>2,558,081</u>
Excess of expenses over revenues	(774,691)	(26,861)
Members' equity, beginning of year	<u>9,581,600</u>	<u>9,608,461</u>
Members' equity, end of year	<u>\$ 8,806,909</u>	<u>\$ 9,581,600</u>

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
Years Ended June 30, 2010 and 2009

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash received from member premiums	\$ 2,262,275	\$ 2,211,744
Investment income received	234,519	257,770
Unemployment compensation benefits paid	(2,346,439)	(1,835,783)
Cash paid to suppliers and others	<u>(665,978)</u>	<u>(634,853)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(515,623)</u>	<u>(1,122)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Contribution to program guaranty fund		(50,000)
Purchase of investments	(4,392,199)	(3,896,250)
Proceeds from sale and maturities of investments	<u>4,015,000</u>	<u>2,600,000</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(377,199)</u>	<u>(1,346,250)</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(892,822)	(1,347,372)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>3,170,890</u>	<u>4,518,262</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 2,278,068</u>	<u>\$ 3,170,890</u>

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	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
RECONCILIATION OF EXCESS OF EXPENSES OVER REVENUES TO NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess of expenses over revenues	\$ (774,691)	\$ (26,861)
Adjustments to reconcile excess of expenses over revenues to net cash used in operating activities:		
Realized loss (gain) on sale of investments	2,618	(11,846)
Unrealized (gain) loss on investments	(208,522)	96,855
Contribution to program guaranty fund		50,000
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Decrease (increase) in:		
Premiums receivable	30,980	(392,178)
Accrued interest receivable	2,624	(7,595)
Prepaid expenses	36,497	(16,399)
Increase (decrease) in:		
Unemployment compensation claims payable	582,853	53,844
Deferred revenue	<u>(187,982)</u>	<u>253,058</u>
Total adjustments	<u>259,068</u>	<u>25,739</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>\$ (515,623)</u>	<u>\$ (1,122)</u>

**KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION SELF-INSURANCE FUND**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Description of Fund and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Kentucky Association of Counties Unemployment Compensation Self-Insurance Fund (Fund) was formed by the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACO) to receive contributions from eligible members to be used to reimburse the Commonwealth of Kentucky for unemployment compensation benefits paid to eligible members' employees. Governmental entities located in Kentucky who are members of KACO are eligible to make annual contributions to the Fund as determined by the Trustees in lieu of making contributions to the Kentucky Unemployment Compensation Fund. Each member is jointly and severally liable for reimbursing the Commonwealth in an amount equal to the quarterly benefits paid that are attributable to services performed in the employ of any or all members of the Fund.

Summary of significant accounting policies:

This summary of significant accounting policies of the Kentucky Association of Counties Unemployment Compensation Self-Insurance Fund is presented to assist in the understanding of the Fund's financial statements. The financial statements and notes are representations of the Fund's management who is responsible for the integrity and objectivity of the financial statements. These accounting policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and have been consistently applied in the preparation of the financial statements.

Method of accounting:

The financial statements of the Fund have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Investments and credit risk:

Quoted market prices are used to value investments and are accounted for under Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement (GASBS) No. 31 "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools".

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The Fund has significant investments in U.S. Treasury notes and mortgage-backed securities held by Central Bank & Trust Company and FSC Securities Corporation. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Because of the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the balance sheet.

Premiums receivable:

Premiums receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Management provides for probable uncollectible amounts through a provision for bad debt expense and an adjustment to a valuation allowance based on its assessment of the current status of individual accounts. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to premiums receivable. Amounts are past due when not paid by the discount date.

Revenue recognition:

Member premiums revenue is recognized over the period to which the premiums relate. Premiums billed but not yet earned as of June 30, 2010 and 2009 are recorded as deferred revenue on the balance sheet.

Unemployment compensation claims payable:

The liability payable to the Commonwealth of Kentucky represents the actual benefits paid by the Commonwealth for the quarter ended June 30, 2010 and 2009.

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 reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Cash and cash equivalents:

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Fund considers only cash and investments with an original maturity date of three months or less to be cash and cash equivalents.

Income taxes:

The Fund is exempt from income taxes under Section 115 of the Internal Revenue Code.

On July 1, 2009, the Fund adopted new guidance for the financial statement recognition, measurement and disclosure of uncertain tax positions in a fund's financial statements. Income tax positions must meet a more-likely-than-not-recognition threshold to be recognized. The adoption of this guidance did not have an effect on the Fund's financial position and results of operations.

As of June 30, 2010 and 2009, the Fund did not have any accrued interest or penalties related to income tax liabilities, and no interest or penalties have been charged to operations for the years then ended. Tax years still open under federal and state statute of limitations remain subject to review and change.

Legal, regulatory and geographic risk:

Legal and regulatory risk is the risk that changes in the legal or regulatory environment in which an insurer operates will occur and create additional losses or expenses not anticipated by the insurer in pricing its products. That is, regulatory initiatives designed to reduce insurer profits or new legal theories may create costs for the insurer beyond those currently recorded in the financial statements. The Fund is exposed to this risk, plus a geographic risk, by writing all of its business in Kentucky, thus increasing its exposure to a single jurisdiction.

Subsequent events:

Management has evaluated subsequent events through January 27, 2011, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

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Note 2. Investments

Investments held in trust by Central Bank & Trust Company and FSC Securities Corporation at June 30, 2010 and 2009 consisted of the following:

	June 30, 2010		
	Face Value	Cost	Fair Market Value
Level 1 investments:			
Eaton Vance Mutual Fund	<u>\$2,000,000</u>	<u>\$2,278,623</u>	<u>\$2,185,673</u>
Level 2 investments:			
Mortgage-backed securities:			
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,015,090
Federal Home Loan Bank	2,200,000	2,196,150	2,232,659
Federal National Mortgage	<u>1,900,000</u>	<u>1,902,250</u>	<u>1,928,407</u>
	<u>5,100,000</u>	<u>5,098,400</u>	<u>5,176,156</u>
Total investments	<u>\$7,100,000</u>	<u>\$7,377,023</u>	<u>\$7,361,829</u>
	June 30, 2009		
	Face Value	Cost	Fair Market Value
Level 1 investments:			
Eaton Vance Mutual Fund	<u>\$2,000,000</u>	<u>\$2,182,574</u>	<u>\$1,975,344</u>
Level 2 investments:			
U.S. Treasury notes	<u>815,000</u>	<u>817,613</u>	<u>825,954</u>
Mortgage-backed securities:			
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.	2,200,000	2,200,005	2,197,364
Federal National Mortgage	<u>1,800,000</u>	<u>1,802,250</u>	<u>1,780,064</u>
	<u>4,000,000</u>	<u>4,002,255</u>	<u>3,977,428</u>
Total investments	<u>\$6,815,000</u>	<u>\$7,002,442</u>	<u>\$6,778,726</u>

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The aggregate fair market value of annual maturities of investments at June 30, 2010 and 2009, based upon stated maturity dates are as follows:

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Due one through five years		\$ 825,954
Eaton Vance Mutual Fund	\$2,185,673	1,975,344
Mortgage-backed securities	<u>5,176,156</u>	<u>3,977,428</u>
	<u>\$7,361,829</u>	<u>\$6,778,726</u>

Note 3. Fair Value Measurements

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America establish a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

- Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Fund has the ability to access.
- Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include: quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active or inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.
- Level 3 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in methodologies used at June 30, 2010.

Mutual funds – valued at the net asset value of shares held by the Fund at year end.

U.S. Treasury notes and mortgage-backed securities –valued using quoted market prices for similar assets.

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The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Fund believes their valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

Note 4. Members' Equity

Members' equity consists of separate accounts maintained for each member. Each member's equity balance is increased by its contributions and allocated share of investment and other revenues, and decreased by unemployment compensation benefits paid on its behalf, dividends distributed and allocated share of other expenses. At June 30, 2010 and 2009, members' equity consists of:

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Members with equity	\$10,138,198	\$10,608,692
Members with a deficit	<u>(1,331,289)</u>	<u>(1,027,092)</u>
Total members' equity	<u>\$ 8,806,909</u>	<u>\$ 9,581,600</u>

Note 5. Related Party Transactions

The Fund has a Program Administration Agreement whereby the Fund paid a set fee of \$100,050 and \$127,825 per quarter for 2010 and 2009, respectively, to KACO to provide management and administrative services for the Fund. The total fee is adjusted annually based upon the actual allocation of expenses covered by the agreement. For the years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009, actual expenses allocated to the Fund were \$25,634 and \$51,631 less than the program administration fee, respectively. This amount will be utilized to reduce the Fund's future payment to KACO and is included in prepaid expenses on the June 30, 2010 and 2009 balance sheets. An additional management fee of \$261,100 and \$100,000 was paid to KACO for the years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

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The Fund made a one-time contribution of \$30,000 to KACO for the renovation of KACO buildings. This amount was included in prepaid expenses on the June 30, 2009 balance sheet and was being amortized over a ten year period that began January 1, 2003. KACO built a new building during 2010. The unamortized amount of \$10,500 was expensed during the year ended June 30, 2010.

The Fund has a licensing agreement with KACO that requires the Fund to pay an annual royalty to KACO in return for the use of KACO's name and logo. The Fund paid royalties of \$1,000 for each of the years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009.

Note 6. Concentration of Credit Risk

The Fund maintains its cash accounts at various banks in Kentucky. Accounts at each bank are guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. At June 30, 2010, the uninsured cash balances totaled approximately \$990,000.