## DELAWARE QUALIFIED TUITION SAVINGS PLAN TRUST

FINANCIAL STATMENT AUDIT
FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

## DELAWARE QUALIFIED TUUITION SAVINGS PLAN TRUST REPORT SUMMARY FOR CALENDAR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

## BACKGROUND

The Office of Auditor of Accounts (AOA) performed a financial statement audit of the State of Delaware Qualified Savings Tuition Plan Trust for Calendar Year ended December 31, 2022.

This engagement was conducted in accordance with 29 Del. C. § 2722 (e)(7). This section of Delaware Code specifies that "The (Plans Management) Board shall arrange for an annual financial audit of each of the Plans, which shall be provided annually to the General Assembly. The Board shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Auditor of Accounts regarding each such audit..."


29 Del. C. § 2906, charges the Auditor of Accounts with the duty of conducting postaudits of all the financial transactions of all state agencies.

## KEY INFORMATION AND FINDINGS

The Plan was created by the State of Delaware General Assembly under Delaware Title 14, Chapter 34, pursuant to Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 529 to allow residents of Delaware and other State to make contributions to accounts established for the purpose of meeting qualified education expenses designated beneficiaries of such accounts. Account owners can choose among 36 portfolios, grouped based on strategies, including aged-based, static, individual fund portfolios, and bank deposit portfolios. The objective of the audit is to provide reasonable assurance that the statements are free from material misstatement and accurately reported.

For the year ended December 31, 2022

- Approximately 6,100 individuals received distribution from the Trust
- Redemptions were $\$ 258$ million
- Fiduciary net position decreased by $\$ 135$ million primarily net investment losses of $\$ 93$ million
- Investment expenses were \$3,115,368

It Is my pleasure to report this audit contains an unmodified opinion. An unmodified opinion is sometimes referred to as a "clean" opinion. It is one in which the auditor expresses an opinion that the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, an entity's financial position, results of operations and cash flows in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

The results of tests disclosed no instances of non compliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Governmental Auditing Standards


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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

September 14, 2023

State of Delaware Plans Management Board Trustee of the Delaware Qualified Tuition Savings Plan Trust Dover, Delaware

## Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

## Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Delaware Qualified Tuition Savings Plan Trust, Dover, Delaware, which comprise the statements of fiduciary net position as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of changes in fiduciary net position for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the fiduciary net position of the Delaware Qualified Tuition Savings Plan Trust, Dover, Delaware, as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the changes in fiduciary net position for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Delaware Qualified Tuition Savings Plan Trust and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

State of Delaware Plans Management Board
Trustee of the Delaware Qualified Tuition Savings Plan Trust

## Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

The Delaware Qualified Tuition Savings Plan Trust's management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Delaware Qualified Tuition Savings Plan Trust's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued.

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and, therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Delaware Qualified Tuition Savings Plan Trust's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Delaware Qualified Tuition Savings Plan Trust's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

## Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 5 and 6 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

## Supplementary Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Delaware Qualified Tuition Savings Plan Trust's basic financial statements. The statement of fiduciary net position by portfolio and statement of changes in fiduciary net position by portfolio are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The statement of fiduciary net position by portfolio and statement of changes in fiduciary net position by portfolio are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the statement of fiduciary net position by portfolio and statement of changes in fiduciary net position by portfolio are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated September 14, 2023, on our consideration of the Delaware Qualified Tuition Savings Plan Trust's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not

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to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Delaware Qualified Tuition Savings Plan Trust's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.
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DELAWARE QUALIFIED TUITION SAVINGS PLAN TRUST MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS<br>DECEMBER 31, 2022

This discussion and analysis of the financial performance of the Delaware Qualified Tuition Savings Plan Trust (the Trust) provides an overview of the Trust's financial activities for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021, and 2020. Please read this section in conjunction with the Trust's financial statements, which follow this section.

## Financial Highlights

- Fiduciary net position decreased by $\$ 135$ million during 2022 from $\$ 749$ million at December 31,2021 to $\$ 614$ million at December 31, 2022. This decrease was primarily due to net investment losses of $\$ 93$ million. Fiduciary net position increased by $\$ 19$ million during 2021 from $\$ 730$ million at December 31,2020 to $\$ 749$ million at December 31, 2021. This increase was primarily due to a net investment income of $\$ 53$ million.
- Subscriptions were $\$ 217$ million, $\$ 119$ million, and $\$ 120$ million for the years ended December $31,2022,2021$, and 2020, respectively. The increase in 2022 is primarily due to the transfer of assets between funds to the closing of the 2021 target-date funds.
- Net investment income decreased to a loss of \$93 million in 2022 from a gain of $\$ 53$ million in 2021. Net investment income was a gain of $\$ 69$ million in 2020 . Fluctuations in income are primarily due to fluctuations in the financial market from year to year.
- Redemptions were $\$ 258$ million, $\$ 153$ million, and $\$ 145$ million for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021, and 2020, respectively. The increase in 2022 is primarily due to the transfer of assets between funds due to the closing of the 2021 target-date funds. Fluctuations in the amount of redemptions from year to year are otherwise due to changes in the number of participants and beneficiaries receiving eligible distributions as well as the size of their account balances. There were approximately $6,100,6,000$, and 5,300 individuals who received a distribution from the Trust during the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021, and 2020, respectively.
- Investment expenses were $\$ 3,115,368$, $\$ 3,772,644$, and $\$ 3,574,564$ for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021, and 2020, respectively. Fluctuations generally relate to fluctuations in investment balances since fees are charged as a percentage of assets.


## Overview of the Financial Statements

This financial report consists of the statement of fiduciary net position and the statement of changes in fiduciary net position. These statements provide information about the financial position and activities of the Trust as a whole. The notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the financial statements.

The following analysis focuses on fiduciary net position (Table 1) and changes in fiduciary net position (Table 2):

DELAWARE QUALIFIED TUITION SAVINGS PLAN TRUST MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONT'D)

DECEMBER 31, 2022

Table 1
Fiduciary Net Position

| 2022 | 2021 |  | 2020 |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 620,008,079$ <br> $5,954,830$ |  | $\$ 757,474,459$ <br> $8,720,558$ |  |

Investments make up more than $99 \%$ of total net position and consist of 36 investment portfolios in 2022, 2021, and 2020, each of which is invested in one or more underlying mutual funds. During 2022, the 2021 target date funds and money market portfolio were closed, and the 2042 target date funds and stable value fund were opened. Net position represents cumulative contributions from participants plus net increases/decreases from investment earnings less redemptions and expenses. Liabilities consist of payables for securities purchased, payables for reinvestment of net investment income, and payables for accrued expenses.

Table 2
Changes in Flduclary Net Position

|  | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Additions | \$ 124,164,302 | \$ 172,800,148 | \$ 189,692,562 |
| Total Deductions | 258,864,954 | 153,820,334 | 145,839,139 |
| Change in Net Position | \$(134,700,652) | \$ 18,979,814 | \$ 43,853,423 |

## Financial Contact

The Trust's financial statements are designed to present users with a general overview of the Trust's finances and to demonstrate the trustee's accountability. If you have questions about the report or need additional financial information, contact the State of Delaware Plans Management Board at 820 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware 19904-2464.

# DELAWARE QUALIFIED TUITION SAVINGS PLAN TRUST STATEMENTS OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION <br> DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021 

|  | 2022 | 2021 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS |  |  |
| Cash | \$ 1,403,064 | \$ 1,422,907 |
| Investments at fair value | 612,892,577 | 747,649,460 |
| Receivable: |  |  |
| Capital shares | 535,989 | 810,055 |
| Securities sold | 4,431,952 | 7,204,286 |
| Accrued dividends | 744,497 | 387,751 |
|  | 5,712,438 | 8,402,092 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 620,008,079 | 757,474,459 |
| LIABILITIES |  |  |
| Capital shares payable | 950,990 | 1,164,737 |
| Securities purchased payable | 4,760,898 | 7,238,803 |
| Administrative and management fee payable | 242,942 | 317,018 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 5,954,830 | 8,720,558 |
| NET POSITION | \$ 614,053,249 | \$ 748,753,901 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## DELAWARE QUALIFIED TUITION SAVINGS PLAN TRUST STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION

## General

The following description of the Delaware Qualified Tuition Savings Plan Trust (the Trust) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Fact Kit found at https://www.fidelity.com/go/529-delaware/overview and may also find additional information and details at https://treasurer.delaware.gov/education-savings-plan/.

The Trust was established on April 16, 1998 and restated on March 6, 2018 by the Delaware Qualified Tuition Savings Board (subsequently changed to the Plans Management Board (the Board)), as trustees, to carry out the purposes of the DE529 Education Savings Plan (the Plan). The Plan was created by the State of Delaware General Assembly under State of Delaware Title 14, Chapter 34, pursuant to Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 529 to allow residents of Delaware and other states to make contributions to accounts established for the purpose of meeting qualified education expenses of designated beneficiaries of such accounts. The Board serves as a trustee of the Trust, administers the Plan, and is authorized to establish investment policies, select investment managers and the program manager, adopts regulations, and provides for the performance of other functions necessary for the operation of the Plan. The Board is composed of 11 members, including the State Treasurer, Secretary of Finance, Director of Office of Management and Budget, Insurance Commissioner, Secretary of Education, two state employees designated by the Governor, and four public members.

Account owners can choose among 36 porffolios, grouped based on strategies, including agebased, static, individual fund portfolios, and a bank deposit portfolio. Age-based portfolios are designed considering a beneficiary's year of birth and the approximate year the beneficiary is anticipated to start college. Static portfolios have investment objectives with corresponding target class allocations that do not change over time. Individual fund portfolios have the same investment objective as the underlying mutual fund in which they invest. The bank deposit porffolio seeks the preservation of principal.

These financial statements provide the combined financial results of the Fidelity-designed investment options (Portfolios) offered to account owners under the Plan. The supplemental information provides the financial results of the individual Portfolios.

Plan assets are held for the benefit of account owners and their designated beneficiaries in the Trust.

## Plan Administration

Fidelity Management and Research Company LLC and Fidelity Brokerage Services LLC (the Program Managers) and the Board have entered into a management and administrative services agreement in which the Program Managers will provide services, including investment management services, in order to meet the administrative and investment obligations of the Trust.

## NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The Plan prepares its financial statements in conformity with applicable pronouncements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The Plan's financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to special-purpose governments engaged in fiduciary activities. Under this method of accounting, revenues are recorded when earned, and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

## Use of 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 changes therein, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investment portfolios are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that should be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The porffolios are crafted as investment pools with individual underlying investment allocations based on the strategy of the portfolio.

Investments in the underlying investments are valued each business day at the closing net asset value per share of each underlying investment determined as of the close of the New York Stock Exchange on the day of valuation except for the Stable Value Admin Pool. Net realized and unrealized gains and losses are reported as net appreciation or depreciation in fair value of investments in the statement of changes in fiduciary net position. Purchases and sales of underlying investment shares are recorded on a trade date basis. Dividend income and any capital gain distributions are recorded on the ex-dividend date as an accrual and are automatically reinvested in additional shares of the respective underlying investment. Investments in the Stable Value Admin Pool are marked to market daily using a model that considers recent bids as determined by recognized dealers, discount rate, crediting rate, yield to maturity, and the duration of underlying portfolio securities.

## Cash

Cash represents amounts deposited into a PNC Bank account used to pay trust expenses.

## Subscriptions and Redemptions

Subscriptions on the statement of changes in fiduciary net position include any contributions to the Trust made by account owners and any exchanges within the Trust that result in a reinvestment of assets. Redemptions on the statement of changes in fiduciary net position

## NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (cont'd)

include any withdrawals from the Trust made by account owners and any exchanges within the Trust that result in a reinvestment of assets.

Individuals that have properly executed a participation agreement with the Plan may establish an account to which cash contributions may be made, subject to certain account balance limitations. Account owners may elect to invest their contributions in one or more portfolios, including age-based portfolios, target risk portfolios, individual portfolios, and an interestbearing deposit account. The age-based portfolios allow account owners to choose a predetermined investment strategy based on the beneficiary's expected date of college enrollment. Over time, assets will transition from a heavier weight in equities in earlier years to more conservative investments in fixed-income securities and cash as the beneficiary approaches college enrollment. The target risk portfolios seek to meet a specific investment goal and risk tolerance. The risk profile of each target risk portfolio will be fixed over time. The individual portfolios are structured for exposure to a single type of asset class.

In addition to the various portfolios, account owners investing in age-based portfolios and target risk portfolios must select whether their portfolios will invest in Fidelity Funds, Fidelity Index Funds, and/or Fidelity Blend Funds. Fidelity Funds invest in a variety of equity, fixed income, or money market funds that coincide with the portfolio's investment objective. Index mutual funds invest in stocks or bonds that make a portfolio constructed to match or track the components of a financial market index. Fidelity Blend Funds invest in a combination of investments that coincide with the portfolio's investment objective and investments that match or track the components of a financial market index. The Fidelity Blend Funds option is only available for age-based portfolios, while the Fidelity Funds and Fidelity Index Funds are available for both age-based portfolios and target risk portfolios.

Contributions by a participant are evidenced through the issuance of units in a particular portfolio. Although money contributed to the Plan is invested in portfolio options that hold mutual funds, the Plan units themselves are not direct investments in the mutual funds. The units issued by the Trust are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), Fidelity, or the State of Delaware, nor have they been registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or any state commission. Although the account owners can direct the portfolio options in which their contributions are invested, they cannot direct the selection or allocation of the underlying investments comprising each portfolio option.

## Unit Valuation

Each account owner's full and/or fractional interest in a portfolio option is evidenced by a unit. The net position value of a unit in a portfolio option is calculated daily based on the fair market value of the underlying investments, adjusted for the effects of such transactions as accrued administrative fees, contributions and withdrawal requests that have been approved but have not yet been processed, and investment income that has not been reinvested in the underlying investments. The value of any individual account is determined by multiplying the number of

## NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (cont'd)

units in a portfolio attributable to that account holder by the net position value per unit of that portfolio.

State of Delaware Title 14, Chapter 34, Subchapter 12 charges the Board with implementing and maintaining the Plan. The Board has entered into a management and services agreement with Fidelity Management and Research Company LLC and Fidelity Brokerage Services LLC to provide administration, marketing services, and management services for the Plan.

## NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS

The underlying investment allocations as of December 31, 2022, were as follows:

|  | Units | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fidelity Series All-Sector Equity Fund | 214,898 | \$ | 1,876,060 |
| Fidelity Series Blue Chip Growth Fund | 568,652 |  | 5,675,147 |
| Fidelity Series Commodity Strategy Fund | 26,207 |  | 2,760,645 |
| Fidelity Series Growth Company Fund | 669,143 |  | 9,214,099 |
| Fidelity Series Intrinsic Opportunities Fund | 248,550 |  | 2,863,296 |
| Fidelity Series Large Cap Stock Fund | 572,705 |  | 9,466,814 |
| Fidelity Series Large Cap Value Index Fund | 266,957 |  | 3,681,337 |
| Fidelity Series Opportunistic Insights Fund | 389,865 |  | 5,578,968 |
| Fidelity Series Small Cap Discovery Fund | 88,283 |  | 873,119 |
| Fidelity Series Small Cap Opportunities Fund | 264,739 |  | 3,089,504 |
| Fidelity Series Stock Selector Large Cap Value Fund | 528,221 |  | 6,285,830 |
| Fidelity Series Value Discovery Fund | 376,099 |  | 5,551,221 |
| Fidelity Series Canada Fund | 334,525 |  | 4,392,313 |
| Fidelity Series Emerging Markets Fund | 346,611 |  | 2,682,769 |
| Fidelity Series Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund | 1,546,807 |  | 24,161,125 |
| Fidelity Series International Growth Fund | 774,862 |  | 11,049,532 |
| Fidelity Series International Index Fund | 18,816 |  | 192,864 |
| Fidelity Series International Small Cap Fund | 204,051 |  | 3,028,117 |
| Fidelity Series International Value Fund | 1,098,425 |  | 11,017,203 |
| Fidelity Series Overseas Fund | 1,015,297 |  | 11,026,125 |
| Fidelity Series 0-5 Year Inflation-Protected Bond Index Fund | 8,389,812 |  | 77,857,455 |
| Fidelity Series 5+ Year Inflation-Protected Bond Index Fund | 1,057,893 |  | 8,145,776 |
| Fidelity Series Emerging Markets Debt Fund | 242,721 |  | 1,781,572 |
| Fidelity Series Emerging Markets Debt Local Currency Fund | 67,965 |  | 590,616 |
| Fidelity Series Floating Rate High Income Fund | 40,503 |  | 355,616 |
| Fidelity Series High Income Fund | 228,450 |  | 1,841,307 |
| Fidelity Series International Developed Markets Bond Index |  |  |  |
| Fund | 2,070,625 |  | 17,413,956 |

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS (cont'd)

|  | Units |  | Value |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| Fidelity Series Investment Grade Bond Fund | $9,344,897$ |  | $92,047,235$ |
| Fidelity Series Long-Term Treasury Bond Index Fund | $3,464,156$ |  | $20,299,954$ |
| Fidelity Series Real Estate Income Fund | 89,635 |  | 846,154 |
| Fidelity Series Government Money Market Fund | $40,420,575$ |  | $40,420,575$ |
| Fidelity Series Short-Term Credit Fund | 970,537 | $9,268,628$ |  |
| Fidelity Series Bond Index Fund | $4,028,987$ |  | $35,737,115$ |
| Fidelity Series Total Market Index Fund | $3,016,516$ |  | $38,098,597$ |
| Fidelity Series Global ex U.S. Index Fund | $2,044,472$ |  | $25,249,229$ |
| Fidelity Series Treasury Bill Index Fund | $1,343,922$ |  | $13,372,024$ |
| Fidelity Series Large Cap Growth Index Fund | 30,919 |  | 418,334 |
| Fidelity Series Corporate Bond Fund | 61,756 | 550,246 |  |
| Fidelity Series Government Bond Index Fund | 89,042 |  | 812,063 |
| Fidelity Series Investment Grade Securitized Fund | 65,652 | 582,990 |  |
| Fidelity Series Small Capital Core Fund | 149 |  | 1,459 |
| Intermediate Treasury Bond Index Fund | 388,375 | $3,720,633$ |  |
| Fidelity Global ex U.S. Index Fund | 504,449 | $6,330,835$ |  |
| Fidelity 500 Index Fund | 330,975 | $44,059,392$ |  |
| Fidelity Total Market Index Fund | 181,716 | $19,258,262$ |  |
| Wells Fargo Bank FDIC Insured Deposit Account | $29,366,466$ |  | $29,366,466$ |

The underlying investment allocations as of December 31, 2021, were as follows:

|  | Units |  | Value |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| Fidelity 500 Index | 299,314 |  | $\$ 9,486,191$ |
| Fidelity Cash Reserves | $15,887,491$ |  | $15,887,491$ |
| Fidelity Global EX U.S. | $2,001,643$ |  | $30,144,744$ |
| Fidelity Intermediate Treasury | 358,737 |  | $4,003,518$ |
| Fidelity Total Market Index | $2,828,290$ |  | $45,139,508$ |
| Fidelity Series All-Sector Equity | 240,460 |  | $2,861,474$ |
| Fidelity Series Blue Chip Growth | 308,050 |  | $5,067,423$ |
| Fidelity Series Bond Index Fund | $4,353,866$ |  | $45,367,284$ |
| Fidelity Series Canada | 399,979 |  | $5,811,695$ |
| Fidelity Series Commodity Strategy | $2,140,454$ |  | $8,754,457$ |
| Fidelity Series Corporate Bond | 48,071 | 529,262 |  |
| Fidelity Series Emerging Markets | 335,641 |  | $3,527,587$ |
| Fidelity Series Emerging Markets Debt | 248,771 | $2,256,353$ |  |
| Fidelity Series Emerging Markets Debt Local Currency | 79,873 |  | 754,001 |
| Fidelity Series Emerging Markets Opportunity | $1,534,398$ |  | $32,253,046$ |

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS (cont'd)

|  | Units | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fidelity Series Floating Rate High Income | 48,554 | 449,610 |
| Fidelity Series Global EX U.S. Index | 466,868 | 7,142,012 |
| Fidelity Series Government Bond Index | 66,640 | 705,051 |
| Fidelity Series Growth Company | 558,982 | 11,408,823 |
| Fidelity Series High Income | 289,802 | 2,764,711 |
| Fidelity Series Inflation-Protected Bond | 2,176,786 | 23,030,396 |
| Fidelity Series International Growth | 778,069 | 14,876,679 |
| Fidelity Series International Index | 14,211 | 174,085 |
| Fidelity Series International Small Cap | 211,956 | 4,533,739 |
| Fidelity Series International Value | 1,332,663 | 14,885,842 |
| Fidelity Series Intrinsic Opportunities | 596,905 | 11,782,905 |
| Fidelity Series Investment Grade Bond | 10,453,083 | 121,464,824 |
| Fidelity Series Investment Grade Securitized | 50,638 | 521,065 |
| Fidelity Series 0-5 Year Inflation-Protected Bond Index | 4,837,499 | 48,616,865 |
| Fidelity Series Large Cap Growth Index | 19,123 | 370,030 |
| Fidelity Series Large Cap Stock | 531,942 | 10,671,279 |
| Fidelity Series Large Cap Value Index | 294,146 | 4,576,912 |
| Fidelity Series Long-Term Treasury Bond | 2,101,684 | 17,906,348 |
| Fidelity Series Opportunistic Insights | 284,304 | 5,896,465 |
| Fidelity Series Overseas | 1,032,995 | 14,875,128 |
| Fidelity Series Real Estate Income | 141,584 | 1,660,780 |
| Fidelity Series Short-Term Credit | 1,731,817 | 17,352,806 |
| Fidelity Series Small Cap Discovery | 90,190 | 1,285,208 |
| Fidelity Series Small Cap Opportunities | 298,579 | 4,454,799 |
| Fidelity Series Stock Selector Large Cap Value | 620,161 | 8,719,464 |
| Fidelity Series Total Market Index | 174,466 | 23,343,662 |
| Fidelity Series Treasury Bill Index | 2,033,532 | 20,335,320 |
| Fidelity Series Value Discovery | 421,384 | 6,982,333 |
| Fidelity Series 5+ Year Inflation-Protected Bond Index | 745,899 | 7,555,957 |
| Fidelity Series International Developed Markets Bond | 1,064,187 | 10,460,958 |
| Fidelity Series Government Money Market | 65,576,201 | 65,576,201 |
| Wells Fargo Bank FDIC Insured Deposit Account | 11,425,169 | 11,425,169 |
|  |  | \$747,649,460 |

## NOTE $4 \quad$ FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the

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## NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (cont'd)

lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 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 Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in 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.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's 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.

## Underlying Registered Investment Companies of the Portfolios

Underlying registered investment companies of the Portfolios are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held in each portfolio are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds are deemed to be actively traded. The Portfolios are Level 2 investments comprised of mutual funds quoted in active markets as enumerated below. Those values constitute the significant other observable inputs at which the Portfolios are valued.

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 Trust believes its 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.

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## NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (cont'd)

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Trust's assets at fair value as of December 31:

|  | December 31, 2022 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Level 1 | Level 2 |  | Totals |
| Registered investment companies | \$557,054,674 | \$ | \$ | \$557,054,674 |
| Money market funds | 40,420,575 | - |  | 40,420,575 |
| Stable value admin pool | - | 15,417,328 |  | 15,417,328 |
| Total Investments, at Fair Value | \$597,475,249 | \$15,417,328 | \$ | \$612,892,577 |


|  | December 31, 2021 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Level 1 | Level 2 |  | Level 3 |  | Totals |
| Registered investment companies | \$682,073,259 | \$ | - | \$ |  | \$682,073,259 |
| Money market funds | 65,576,201 |  | - |  | - | 65,576,201 |
| Total Investments, at Fair Value | \$747,649,460 | \$ | - | \$ |  | \$747,649,460 |

## NOTE 5 INVESTMENT RISK

The Stable Value Portfolio wholly owns the Stable Value Admin Pool. The following wrap contracts were held by the Stable Value Admin pool at December 31, 2022. All contracts reflect annual net effective yields at period end. Crediting rates are generally adjusted periodically and thus tied to the performance of the underlying assets. Wrap contract providers agree to wrap a pro-rata percentage of the Stable Value Admin Pool.

Synthetic Guaranteed Investment Contracts:
Transamerica Premier Life
Pacific Life Insurance Company
Prudential Insurance Company of America State Street Bank \& Trust Company Wrapped Portfolio: Fidelity Education Income Fund Fidelity Series Government Money Market Fund

Total

| S\&P <br> Ratings | Investments at Fair Value | Wrapper Contracts at Value | Contract Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { A+ } \\ & \text { AA- } \\ & \text { AA- } \\ & \text { AA- } \\ & \text { AA- } \end{aligned}$ | \$ 3,620,889 | 124,012 | \$ 3,744,901 |
|  | 3,653,623 | 125,134 | 3,778,757 |
|  | 3,653,624 | 125,133 | 3,778,757 |
|  | 3,620,891 | 124,012 | 3,744,903 |
|  | 14,549,027 | 498,291 | 15,047,318 |
|  | 370,010 |  | 370,010 |
|  | \$14,919,037 | \$ 498,291 | \$15,417,328 |

The contract value above is representative of the volume of trading during the year.
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

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## NOTE 5 INVESTMENT RISK (cont'd)

possible that changes in the value of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of fiduciary net position.

## Credit Risk

Certain underlying investments invest in bonds issued by corporations and the U.S. government and its agencies and instrumentalities. The Plan may be indirectly exposed to credit risk, which is the risk that a bond issuer will fail to pay interest and principal when due as a result of adverse market or economic conditions. The underlying investments in which the Trust invests are not rated as to credit quality by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. The synthetic guaranteed investment contracts are guaranteed by the issuing insurance company. The Plan may be exposed to credit risk if the insurance company is unable to fulfill its obligations.

## Concentration of Credit Risk

This is the risk of loss attributed to a portfolio being exposed to securities of a single country, region, industry, structure, or size. Its performance may be unduly affected by factors common to the type of securities included.

## Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. This risk is managed within the applicable portfolios using the effective duration methodology, which is widely used in the management of fixed income portfolios because it quantifies, to a much greater degree, the risk of interest rate changes. As of December 31, 2022, the underlying mutual funds exposed to interest rate risk were as follows:

|  |  |  | Average <br> Duration |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Value |  |  |  |
| Fidelity Intermediate Treasury Bond Index Fund | $\$ 3,720,633$ |  | 6.24 years |  |
| Fidelity Series Bond Index Fund |  | $35,737,115$ |  | 6.13 years |
| Fidelity Series Corporate Bond | 550,246 |  | 6.91 years |  |
| Fidelity Series Emerging Markets Debt |  | $5,781,572$ |  | 6.66 years |
| Fidelity Series Emerging Markets Debt Local Currency |  | 590,616 |  | 4.63 years |
| Fidelity Series Floating Rate High Income | 355,616 |  | 0.26 years |  |
| Fidelity Series Government Bond Index | 812,063 |  | 5.91 years |  |
| Fidelity Series High Income | $1,841,307$ |  | 4.07 years |  |
| Fidelity Series Investment Grade Bond |  | $92,047,235$ |  | 6.09 years |
| Fidelity Series Investment Grade Securitized | 582,990 |  | 5.88 years |  |
| Fidelity Series Long-Term Treasury Bond |  | $20,299,954$ |  | 16.24 years |

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## NOTE 5 INVESTMENT RISK (cont'd)

As of December 31, 2021, the underlying mutual funds exposed to interest rate risk were as follows:

|  | Value | Average Duration |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fidelity Intermediate Treasury Bond | \$ 4,003,518 | 6.45 years |
| Fidelity Series Bond Index Fund | 45,367,284 | 6.35 years |
| Fidelity Series Corporate Bond | 529,262 | 7.27 years |
| Fidelity Series Emerging Markets Debt | 2,556,353 | 5.54 years |
| Fidelity Series Emerging Markets Debt Local Currency | 754,001 | 4.60 years |
| Fidelity Series Floating Rate High Income | 449,610 | 0.24 years |
| Fidelity Series Government Bond Index | 705,051 | 6.25 years |
| Fidelity Series High Income | 2,764,711 | 4.25 years |
| Fidelity Series Inflation-Protected Bond | 23,030,396 | 6.98 years |
| Fidelity Series International Developed Markets Bond | 10,460,958 | 8.49 years |
| Fidelity Series Investment Grade Bond | 121,464,824 | 6.32 years |
| Fidelity Series Investment Grade Securitized | 521,065 | 5.69 years |
| Fidelity Series Long-Term Treasury Bond | 17,906,348 | 17.19 years |
| Fidelity Series Real Estate Income | 1,660,780 | 2.78 years |
| Fidelity Series Short-Term Credit Bond | 17,352,806 | 1.75 years |
| Fidelity Series Treasury Bill Index | 20,335,320 | 0.27 years |

\$269,862,287

## Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a failure, the portfolios' deposits and investments may not be returned. The portfolios' investments consist of shares in the underlying investments rather than individual securities and, therefore, are not exposed to custodial credit risk. The Trust's cash balance held by PNC Bank was insured by the FDIC up to $\$ 250,000$ as of December 31, 2022 and 2021. The uninsured balance of cash as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, was $\$ 1,153,064$ and $\$ 1,172,907$, respectively.

Investments are held in a trust account for the benefit of the Plan. As a result, the investments of the Plan are not exposed to custodial credit risk.

## Foreign Currency Risk

This risk relates to adverse effects on the fair value of an investment from changes in exchange rates. The portfolios do not have any direct investment in foreign securities. Certain portfolios allocate assets to underlying mutual funds that are exposed to foreign currency risk. As of

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## NOTE 5 INVESTMENT RISK (cont'd)

December 31, 2022, the value of investments in underlying mutual funds that invest in foreign denominated investments were as follows:

|  | Value |
| :--- | ---: |
|  |  |
| Fidelity Series Canada Fund | $4,392,313$ |
| Fidelity Series Emerging Markets Fund | $2,682,769$ |
| Fidelity Series Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund | $24,161,125$ |
| Fidelity Series International Growth Fund | $11,049,532$ |
| Fidelity Series International Index Fund | 192,864 |
| Fidelity Series International Small Cap Fund | $3,028,117$ |
| Fidelity Series International Value Fund | $11,017,203$ |
| Fidelity Series Overseas Fund | $11,026,125$ |
| Fidelity Series Emerging Markets Debt Fund | $1,781,572$ |
| Fidelity Series Emerging Markets Debt Local Currency Fund | 590,616 |
| Fidelity Series Inernational Developed Markets Bond Index Fund | $17,413,956$ |
| Fidelity Series Global ex U.S. Index Fund | $25,249,229$ |
| Fidelity Global ex U.S. Index Fund | $6,330,835$ |

$\$ 118,916,256$

As of December 31, 2021, the value of investments in underlying mutual funds that invest in foreign denominated investments were as follows:

|  | Value |
| :--- | ---: |
|  |  |
| Fidelity Global EX U.S. | $30,144,744$ |
| Fidelity Series Canada | $5,811,695$ |
| Fidelity Series Emerging Markets | $3,527,587$ |
| Fidelity Series Emerging Markets Debt | $2,256,353$ |
| Fidelity Series Emerging Markets Debt Local Currency | 754,001 |
| Fidelity Series Emerging Markets Opportunity | $32,253,046$ |
| Fidelity Series Global EX U.S. Index Fund | $30,144,744$ |
| Fidelity Global EX U.S. Index Fund | $7,142,012$ |
| Fidelity Series International Growth | $14,876,679$ |
| Fidelity Series International Index | 174,085 |
| Fidelity | $4,533,739$ |
| Fidelity Series International Small Cap | $14,885,846$ |
| Fidelity Series Overseas | $14,875,128$ |

\$161,379,659

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## NOTE 6 FEES AND EXPENSES

The Trustee has entered into a management and administrative services agreement with Fidelity Brokerage Services LLC (FBS) to provide administrative, recordkeeping, distribution, and marketing services to the Trust. According to this agreement and a related investment advisory agreement with Fidelity Management \& Research Company LLC (FMRCo), an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 that provides investment management services to the Trust, a management and administration fee is charged to the Portfolios at an annual rate based on the net assets of each Portfolio. The management and administration fee has up to four components: a program manager fee that is paid to FMRCo, a bank administration fee that is paid to FBS, a fee that is paid to the Trustee (a state fee), and a portfolio management fee that is paid to FMRCo.

For Fidelity Fund portfolios that invest in underlying actively managed funds, the program manager fee is charged at an annual rate of $.12 \%$ and $.15 \%$ for 2022 and 2021 , respectively. For Fidelity Index Portfolios that invest in underlying index funds, the program manager fee is charged at an annual rate of $.08 \%$ for each year. For Fidelity Blend Portfolios that invest in a combination of actively managed funds and index funds, the program manager fee is charged at an annual rate of $.08 \%$ and $.10 \%$ for 2022 and 2021 , respectively. For the Delaware Bank Deposit Portfolio, the program manager fee is charged at an annual rate ranging from $.00 \%$ to $.05 \%$, depending on the daily federal funds target rate. For the Stable Value Portfolio, the program manager fee is charged at an annual rate of $.07 \%$.

The bank administration fee paid to Fidelity for its administration services in connection with the Delaware Bank Deposit Portfolio is charged at an annual rate ranging from . $00 \%$ to $.40 \%$ for each year, depending on the daily federal funds target rate. The bank administration fee is charged only to the Bank Deposit Portfolio.

For Fidelity Fund Portfolios that invest in underlying actively managed funds, the state fee is charged at an annual rate of $.05 \%$ for each year. For Fidelity Index Portfolios that invest in underlying index funds, the state fee is charged at an annual rate of $.01 \%$ for each year. For Fidelity Blend Portfolios that invest in a combination of actively managed funds and index funds, the state fee is charged at an annual rate of $.04 \%$ for each year. For the Delaware Bank Deposit Portfolio, the state fee is charged at an annual rate of $.05 \%$ for each year. For the Stable Value Portfolio, the state fee is charged at an annual rate of $.01 \%$ for 2022.

For Fidelity Fund Portfolios that invest in underlying actively managed funds, the portfolio management fee ranges from $.43 \%$ to $.69 \%$ for 2022 and $.30 \%$ to $7.9 \%$ for 2021 . For Fidelity Index Portfolios that invest in underlying index funds, the portfolio management fee ranges from $.02 \%$ to $.05 \%$ for each year. For Fidelity Blend Portfolios that invest in a combination of actively managed funds and index funds, the portfolio management fee ranges from $.28 \%$ to $.49 \%$ for each year. The portfolio management fee for age-based Fidelity Fund Portfolios and Fidelity Blend Portfolios is reduced annually until the portfolio's asset allocation aligns and merges with the college portfolio.

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## NOTE $7 \quad$ WRAP CONTRACTS

A wrap contract is an agreement by another party, such as a bank or insurance company, to make payments to a portfolio in certain circumstances. Wrap contracts are designed to help preserve principal while providing a consistent, positive return for participants and to protect a portfolio in extreme circumstances, such as volatility in the market that would negatively affect the fair value of the underlying asset. In a typical wrap contract, the wrap issuer agrees to pay a portfolio the difference between the contract value and the market value of the underlying assets once the market value has been totally exhausted. This could happen if a portfolio experiences significant redemptions (redemption of most of a portfolio's units) during a time when the market value of a portfolio's underlying assets is below contract value, and market value is ultimately reduced to zero. If that occurs, the wrap issuer agrees to pay a portfolio an amount sufficient to cover unitholder redemptions and certain other payments, such as portfolio expenses, provided all the terms of the wrap contract have been met. Purchasing wrap contracts is similar to buying insurance, in that a portfolio pays a relatively small amount to protect against a relatively unlikely event (the redemption of most of the shares of a portfolio). Fees the Stable Value Portfolio pays for wrap contracts are offset against interest income on the Statement of Operations.

In selecting wrap issuers, FMRCo analyzes the proposed terms of the wrap contract and the credit quality of the wrap issuer. Other factors, including the availability of wrap contracts under certain market or competitive conditions, may affect the number of wrap issuers and the terms of the wrap contracts held by the Stable Value Portfolio. The Stable Value Portfolio may agree to additional limitations on its investments as a condition of the wrap contracts. These may include maximum duration limits, minimum credit standards, and diversification requirements. In addition, a wrap issuer may require that the Stable Value Portfolio invest entirely in cash or cash equivalents under certain conditions. Generally, as long as the Stable Value Portfolio is in compliance with the conditions of its wrap contracts, it may buy and sell underlying assets without impacting the contract value of the underlying assets.

FMRCo normally purchases wrap contracts from issuers rated in the top long-term rating categories ( A - or the equivalent and above) by any one of the nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. FMRCo normally intends to enter into wrap contracts with multiple parties but may have a single wrap issuer for all of the Stable Value Portfolio's underlying assets. FMRCo may terminate and replace wrap contracts under various circumstances, including when there is a default by the wrap issuer.

FMRCo purchases wrap contracts for the Stable Value Portfolio with the aim of maintaining the contract value of the Stable Value Portfolio's underlying assets, as contract value is the amount that the participants transact at. FMRCo invests the Stable Value Portfolio's assets consistent with the terms of the wrap contracts. As a target, FMRCo expects a substantial percentage (up to $99 \%$ ) of the Stable Value Portfolio's assets to be underlying the wrap contracts, although FMRCo may change this target from time to time based on factors, such as the availability of capacity under the Stable Value Portfolio's wrap contracts or the availability of wrap contract capacity

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## NOTE $7 \quad$ WRAP CONTRACTS (cont'd)

generally within the market for such instruments. Assets not underlying the wrap contracts will generally be invested in money market instruments and cash equivalents to help the Stable Value Portfolio maintain a stable NAV and to provide necessary liquidity for unitholder withdrawals and exchanges.

Wrap contracts accrue interest using a formula called the "crediting rate." Wrap contracts use the crediting rate formula to convert market value changes in the underlying assets into income distributions in order to minimize the difference between the market and contract value of the underlying assets over time. Using the crediting rate formula, an estimated future market value is calculated by compounding a portfolio's current market value at such portfolio's current yield to maturity for a period equal to such portfolio's duration. The crediting rate is the discount rate that equates that estimated future market value with such portfolio's current contract value.

Crediting rates are reset monthly. The wrap contracts provide a guarantee that the crediting rate will not fall below 0\%. The crediting rate, and hence a portfolio's return, may be affected by many factors, including purchases and redemptions by unitholders. The impact depends on whether the market value of the underlying assets is higher or lower than the contract value of those assets. If the market value of underlying assets is higher than their contract value, the crediting rate will ordinarily be higher than the yield of the underlying assets. Under these circumstances, cash from new investors will tend to lower the crediting rate and a portfolio's return, and redemptions by existing unitholders will tend to increase the crediting rate and a portfolio's return.

If the market value of underlying assets is lower than their contract value, the crediting rate will ordinarily be lower than the yield of the underlying assets. When the market value is lower than the contract value, a portfolio will have, for example, less than $\$ 10$ in cash and bonds for every $\$ 10$ in net assets available for benefits. Under these circumstances, cash from new investors will tend to increase the market value attributed to the underlying assets and to increase the crediting rate and a portfolio's return. Redemptions by existing unitholders will have the opposite effect, and will tend to reduce the market value attributed to the underlying assets and to reduce the crediting rate and a portfolio's return. Generally, the market value of underlying assets will tend to be higher than contract value after interest rates have fallen due to higher bond prices. Conversely, the market value of underlying assets will tend to be lower than their contract value after interest rates have risen due to lower bond prices.

If a portfolio experiences significant redemptions when the market value is below the contract value, a portfolio's yield may be reduced significantly, to a level that is not competitive with other investment options. This may result in additional redemptions, which would tend to lower the crediting rate further. If redemptions continued, a portfolio's yield could be reduced to zero. If redemptions continued thereafter, a portfolio might have insufficient assets to meet redemption requests, at which point a portfolio would require payments from the wrap issuer to pay further unitholder redemptions.

## NOTE 7 WRAP CONTRACTS (cont'd)

The table below summarizes the type, fair value, unrealized gains, unrealized losses, and change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the wrap contracts during the period, as presented in the Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position.


## NOTE 8 RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Two State of Delaware employees and four members of the public are required to serve on the Plans Management Board.

Employees of the State of Delaware, Office of State Treasurer, and Plans Management Board may participate in the Plan.

## NOTE 9 INCOME TAXES

The Plan has been designed to comply with the requirements for treatment as a qualified tuition program under Section 529 of the IRC and is exempt from federal and state income tax. Therefore, no provision for income tax is required.

Account owners may request withdrawals for qualified or nonqualified expenses. It is the responsibility of the account owner to determine whether the withdrawal is for qualified or nonqualified purposes and to calculate the applicable amount of federal or state tax, or penalties for withdrawals, if any.

## NOTE 10 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events for recognition or disclosure through the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

DELAWARE QUALIFIED TUITION SAVINGS PLAN TRUST SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
DELAWARE QUALIFIED TUITION SAVINGS PLAN TRUST STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION BY PORTFOLIO

|  |  | e | d | didelity Funds |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Delaware College Portfolio | Delaware |  | Delaware Portfolio 2024 |  | Delaware Portfolio 2027 |  | Delaware Portfolio 2030 |  |
| \$ | \$ | - | \$ | - |  | \$ |  | \$ |
| 153,863,058 |  | - |  | 72,244,158 |  | 36,788,571 |  | 23,541,121 |
| 79,798 |  | - |  | 33,505 |  | 16,733 |  | 3,805 |
| 1,136,994 |  | - |  | 457,408 |  | 297,578 |  | 205,120 |
| 268,548 |  | - |  | 120,794 |  | 52,121 |  | 26,750 |
| 1,485,340 |  | - |  | 611,707 |  | 366,432 |  | 235,675 |
| 155,348,398 |  | - |  | 72,855,865 |  | 37,155,003 |  | 23,776,796 |
| 449,447 |  | - |  | 25,802 |  | - |  | - |
| 1,026,493 |  | - |  | 585,890 |  | 366,438 |  | 235,672 |
| 74,259 |  | - |  | 39,784 |  | 22,094 |  | 14,964 |
| 1,550,199 |  | - |  | 651,476 |  | 388,532 |  | 250,636 |
| \$ 153,798,199 | \$ | - |  | 72,204,389 |  | \$ 36,766,471 |  | \$ 23,526,160 |

DELAWARE QUALIFIED TUITION SAVINGS PLAN TRUST
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION BY PORTFOLIO ER 31, 2022
Age-Based Fi

| Delaware Portfolio 2033 | Delaware Portfolio 2036 |  | Delaware Portfolio 2039 |  | Delaware Portfolio 2042 |  | Total AgeBased Fidelity Fund Portfolios |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ | \$ | - | \$ |  | \$ | - | \$ |
| 12,554,461 |  | 7,991,027 |  | 2,899,829 |  | 1,011 | 309,883,236 |
| 10,816 |  | 23,224 |  | 24,930 |  | - | 192,811 |
| 115,708 |  | 67,566 |  | 26,075 |  | 14 | 2,306,463 |
| 3,533 |  | 5,461 |  | 740 |  | - | 477,947 |
| 130,057 |  | 96,251 |  | 51,745 |  | 14 | 2,977,221 |
| 12,684,518 |  | 8,087,278 |  | 2,951,574 |  | 1,025 | 312,860,457 |
| - |  | - |  | - |  | - | 475,249 |
| 130,058 |  | 96,249 |  | 51,744 |  | 14 | 2,492,558 |
| 8,277 |  | 5,401 |  | 1,955 |  | - | 166,734 |
| 138,335 |  | 101,650 |  | 53,699 |  | 14 | 3,134,541 |
| \$ 12,546,183 | \$ | 7,985,628 | \$ | 2,897,875 | \$ | 1,011 | \$ 309,725,916 |

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STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION BY PORTFOLIO
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022
Age-Based Fidelity Index Funds Portfolios

| Delaware College Portfolio | DelawarePortfolio 2021 |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Delaware } \\ \text { Portfolio } 2024 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Delaware } \\ \text { Portfolio } 2027 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | Delaware Portfolio 2030 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ |  |
| 23,988,487 |  | - |  | 26,632,150 |  | 22,279,975 |  | 13,222,766 |
| 1,085 |  |  |  | 9,596 |  | 72,357 |  | 6,376 |
| 152,560 |  | - |  | 116,770 |  | 161,919 |  | 105,695 |
| 33,821 |  | - |  | 35,153 |  | 23,994 |  | 10,901 |
| 187,466 |  | - |  | 161,519 |  | 258,270 |  | 122,972 |
| 24,175,953 |  | - |  | 26,793,669 |  | 22,538,245 |  | 13,345,738 |
| 52,193 |  | - |  | - |  | 67,508 |  | - |
| 136,654 |  | - |  | 164,088 |  | 192,004 |  | 123,300 |
| 2,658 |  | - |  | 3,195 |  | 2,688 |  | 1,586 |
| 191,505 |  | - |  | 167,283 |  | 262,200 |  | 124,886 |
| \$ 23,984,448 | \$ | - |  | 26,626,386 |  | 22,276,045 |  | 13,220,852 |

DELAWARE QUALIFIED TUITION SAVINGS PLAN TRUST STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION BY PORTFOLIO FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022
Age-Based Fidelity Index Funds Portfolios

| Delaware Portfolio 2033 | Delaware Portfolio 2036 |  | Delaware Portfolio 2039 |  | Delaware Portfolio 2042 |  | Total AgeBased Fidelity Fund Portfolios |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ | \$ |  | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ |
| 10,650,221 |  | 6,180,916 |  | 3,151,463 |  | 1,011 | 106,106,989 |
| 29,127 |  | 6,614 |  | 38,408 |  | - | 163,563 |
| 85,067 |  | 61,218 |  | 28,002 |  | 14 | 711,245 |
| 6,776 |  | 3,175 |  | 727 |  | - | 114,547 |
| 120,970 |  | 71,007 |  | 67,137 |  | 14 | 989,355 |
| 10,771,191 |  | 6,251,923 |  | 3,218,600 |  | 1,025 | 107,096,344 |
| - |  | - |  | - |  | - | 119,701 |
| 121,163 |  | 71,092 |  | 67,148 |  | 14 | 875,463 |
| 1,278 |  | 734 |  | 361 |  | - | 12,500 |
| 122,441 |  | 71,826 |  | 67,509 |  | 14 | 1,007,664 |
| \$ 10,648,750 | \$ | 6,180,097 | \$ | 3,151,091 | \$ | 1,011 | \$ 106,088,680 |

DELAWARE QUALIFIED TUITION SAVINGS PLAN TRUST STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION BY PORTFOLIO
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022
Age-Based Fidelity Blend Funds Portfolios

| $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Delaware } \\ \text { College Portfolio } \end{gathered}$ | Delaware Portfolio 2021 |  | Delaware Portfolio 2024 |  | Delaware Portfolio 2027 |  | Delaware Portfolio 2030 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ |  |
| 2,046,233 |  | - |  | 2,373,448 |  | 1,884,282 |  | 1,121,760 |
| 100 |  | - |  | 187 |  | 1,730 |  | 6,760 |
| 21,937 |  | - |  | 15,427 |  | 15,701 |  | 6,713 |
| 3,090 |  | - |  | 3,517 |  | 2,324 |  | 1,095 |
| 25,127 |  | - |  | 19,131 |  | 19,755 |  | 14,568 |
| 2,071,360 |  | - |  | 2,392,579 |  | 1,904,037 |  | 1,136,328 |
| 12,524 |  | - |  | - |  | 501 |  |  |
| 12,569 |  | - |  | 19,266 |  | 19,312 |  | 14,582 |
| 617 |  | - |  | 897 |  | 761 |  | 476 |
| 25,710 |  | - |  | 20,163 |  | 20,574 |  | 15,058 |
| \$ 2,045,650 | \$ | - | \$ | 2,372,416 |  | 1,883,463 |  | 1,121,270 |

DELAWARE QUALIFIED TUITION SAVINGS PLAN TRUST
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION BY PORTFOLIO
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

| Age-Based Fidelity Blend Funds Portfolios |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Delaware Portfolio 2033 | Delaware Portfolio 2036 |  | Delaware Portfolio 2039 |  | Delaware Portfolio 2042 |  | Total AgeBased Fidelity Fund Portfolios |  |
| \$ | \$ |  | \$ |  | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| 1,230,403 |  | 2,171,356 |  | 1,872,878 |  | 1,011 |  | 12,701,371 |
| 450 |  | 11,451 |  | 16,689 |  | - |  | 37,367 |
| 12,051 |  | 17,578 |  | 17,664 |  | 14 |  | 107,085 |
| 939 |  | 1,345 |  | 457 |  | - |  | 12,767 |
| 13,440 |  | 30,374 |  | 34,810 |  | 14 |  | 157,219 |
| 1,243,843 |  | 2,201,730 |  | 1,907,688 |  | 1,025 |  | 12,858,590 |
| - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 13,025 |
| 13,452 |  | 30,394 |  | 34,678 |  | 14 |  | 144,267 |
| 562 |  | 1,026 |  | 900 |  | - |  | 5,239 |
| 14,014 |  | 31,420 |  | 35,578 |  | 14 |  | 162,531 |
| \$ 1,229,829 | \$ | 2,170,310 | \$ | 1,872,110 | \$ | 1,011 |  | 12,696,059 |

DELAWARE QUALIFIED TUITION SAVINGS PLAN TRUST STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION BY PORTFOLIO FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022
Target Risk Fidelity Funds Portfolios

| Delaware <br> Conservative <br> Growth Portfolio | Delaware Moderate Growth Portfolio | Delaware Aggressive Growth Portfolio | Delaware Stabe Value Portfolio | Total Target Risk Fidelity Fund Portfolios |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ - | \$ - |
| 5,118,519 | 14,412,675 | 28,488,737 | 15,417,328 | 63,437,259 |
| 937 | 3,380 | 22,415 | - | 26,732 |
| 9,596 | 173,210 | 381,163 | 86,634 | 650,603 |
| 13,464 | 11,556 | - | 43,269 | 68,289 |
| 23,997 | 188,146 | 403,578 | 129,903 | 745,624 |
| 5,142,516 | 14,600,821 | 28,892,315 | 15,547,231 | 64,182,883 |
| 1,319 | 4,434 | 61,978 | 74,086 | 141,817 |
| 22,681 | 183,715 | 341,594 | 57,267 | 605,257 |
| 2,110 | 10,612 | 23,559 | 6,806 | 43,087 |
| 26,110 | 198,761 | 427,131 | 138,159 | 790,161 |
| \$ 5,116,406 | \$ 14,402,060 | \$ 28,465,184 | \$ 15,409,072 | \$ 63,392,722 |

DELAWARE QUALIFIED TUITION SAVINGS PLAN TRUST STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION BY PORTFOLIO FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022
Target Risk Fidelity Index Funds Portfolios

| Delaware <br> Conservative <br> Growth Portfolio | Delaware Moderate Growth Portfolio | Delaware Aggressive Growth Portfolio | Total Target Risk Fidelity Fund Portfolios |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ | \$ - | \$ | \$ - |
| 4,651,250 | 10,803,480 | 17,990,808 | 33,445,538 |
| 8,991 | 30,300 | 51,088 | 90,379 |
| 47,493 | 117,012 | 233,854 | 398,359 |
| 11,074 | 6,145 |  | 17,219 |
| 67,558 | 153,457 | 284,942 | 505,957 |
| 4,718,808 | 10,956,937 | 18,275,750 | 33,951,495 |
| 52,642 | 2,073 | 13,122 | 67,837 |
| 16,266 | 151,551 | 271,822 | 439,639 |
| 537 | 1,216 | 2,032 | 3,785 |
| 69,445 | 154,840 | 286,976 | 511,261 |
| \$ 4,649,363 | \$ 10,802,097 | \$ 17,988,774 | \$ 33,440,234 |

DELAWARE QUALIFIED TUITION SAVINGS PLAN TRUST STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION BY PORTFOLIO

| Individual Funds Portfolios |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Delaware Money Market Portfolio | Delaware Intermediate Treasury Index Portfolio | Delaware International Index Portfolio | Delaware <br> Fidelity 500 Index Portfolio | Delaware Total Market Index Portfolio |
| \$ - | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| - | 3,720,629 | 6,330,832 | 44,059,347 | 19,258,304 |
| - | 208 | 1,611 | 22,738 |  |
| - | 7,566 | 4,066 | 15,566 | 122,050 |
| - | 5,665 | - | - | - |
| - | 13,439 | 5,677 | 38,304 | 122,050 |
| - | 3,734,068 | 6,336,509 | 44,097,651 | 19,380,354 |
| - | 7,776 | - | - | 16,055 |
| - | 5,664 | 5,671 | 38,303 | 105,996 |
| - | 284 | 485 | 3,447 | 1,496 |
| - | 13,724 | 6,156 | 41,750 | 123,547 |
| \$ | \$ 3,720,344 | \$ 6,330,353 | \$ 44,055,901 | \$ 19,256,807 |



DELAWARE QUALIFIED TUITION SAVINGS PLAN TRUST STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION BY PORTFOLIO
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022



$\$ 73,363,405$

| Age-Based Fidelity Funds Portfolios |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Delaware College Portfolio | Delaware Portfolio 2021 |  | Delaware Portfolio 2024 |  | Delaware Portfolio 2027 |  | Delaware Portfolio 2030 |  |
| \$ 95,298,732 | \$ | 6,023,949 | \$ | 5,172,509 | \$ | 3,340,520 | \$ | 2,580,029 |
| $(15,009,732)$ |  | $(10,633,927)$ |  | $(12,377,356)$ |  | (7,745,761) |  | $(5,435,428)$ |
| 4,972,170 |  | 2,250,503 |  | 3,344,603 |  | 1,897,239 |  | 1,304,535 |
| $(547,969)$ |  | $(570,323)$ |  | $(478,328)$ |  | $(270,122)$ |  | $(176,681)$ |
| $(10,585,531)$ |  | $(8,953,747)$ |  | (9,511,081) |  | (6,118,644) |  | $(4,307,574)$ |
| - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| 84,713,201 |  | $(2,929,798)$ |  | $(4,338,572)$ |  | $(2,778,124)$ |  | $(1,727,545)$ |
| 35,310,396 |  | 115,425,890 |  | 4,085,115 |  | 3,170,751 |  | 1,124,658 |
| 35,310,396 |  | 115,425,890 |  | 4,085,115 |  | 3,170,751 |  | 1,124,658 |
| 49,402,805 |  | (118,355,688) |  | $(8,423,687)$ |  | $(5,948,875)$ |  | $(2,852,203)$ |
| 104,395,394 |  | 118,355,688 |  | 80,628,076 |  | 42,715,346 |  | 26,378,363 |
| \$ 153,798,199 | \$ |  | \$ | 72,204,389 | \$ | 36,766,471 | \$ | 23,526,160 |


| Age-Based Fidelity Funds Portfolios |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Delaware Portfolio 2033 | Delaware <br> Portfolio 2036 |  | Delaware <br> Portfolio 2039 |  | Delaware <br> Portfolio 2042 |  | Total AgeBased Fidelity Fund Portfolios |
| \$ 1,948,842 | \$ | 1,603,289 | \$ | 1,282,777 | \$ | 1,000 | \$ 117,251,647 |
| $(3,014,161)$ |  | $(1,910,068)$ |  | $(601,105)$ |  | 11 | $(56,727,527)$ |
| 736,189 |  | 470,313 |  | 168,041 |  | - | 15,143,593 |
| $(95,008)$ |  | $(60,853)$ |  | $(19,371)$ |  | - | $(2,218,655)$ |
| $(2,372,980)$ |  | $(1,500,608)$ |  | $(452,435)$ |  | 11 | $(43,802,589)$ |
| - |  | - |  | - |  | - | - |
| $(424,138)$ |  | 102,681 |  | 830,342 |  | 1,011 | 73,449,058 |
| 231,591 |  | 271,280 |  | 105,363 |  | - | 159,725,044 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 231,591 |  | 271,280 |  | 105,363 |  | - | 159,725,044 |
| $(655,729)$ |  | $(168,599)$ |  | 724,979 |  | 1,011 | $(86,275,986)$ |
| 13,201,912 |  | 8,154,227 |  | 2,172,896 |  | - | 396,001,902 |
| \$ 12,546,183 | \$ | 7,985,628 | \$ | 2,897,875 | \$ | 1,011 | \$ 309,725,916 |


| Age-Based Fidelity Index Funds Portfolios |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Delaware College Portfolio | Delaware Portfolio 2021 |  | DelawarePortfolio 2024 |  | DelawarePortfolio 2027 |  | Delaware <br> Portfolio 2030 |  |
| \$ 17,299,988 | \$ | 1,427,301 | \$ | 2,750,227 | \$ | 2,718,516 | \$ | 1,932,477 |
| $(1,980,777)$ |  | $(1,709,407)$ |  | (4,184,633) |  | $(4,124,219)$ |  | $(2,655,422)$ |
| $579,393$ $(16,911)$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 261,122 \\ & (23,396) \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 811,701 \\ & (38,554) \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 635,914 \\ (32,195) \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 354,663 \\ & (1,402) \end{aligned}$ |
| $(1,418,295)$ |  | $(1,471,681)$ |  | (3,411,486) |  | (3,520,500) |  | (2,319,161) |
| - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  |  |
| 15,881,693 |  | $(44,380)$ |  | $(661,259)$ |  | $(801,984)$ |  | $(386,684)$ |
| 5,348,647 |  | 20,653,086 |  | 2,791,785 |  | 1,842,266 |  | 670,560 |
| 5,348,647 |  | 20,653,086 |  | 2,791,785 |  | 1,842,266 |  | 670,560 |
| 10,533,046 |  | $(20,697,466)$ |  | $(3,453,044)$ |  | $(2,644,250)$ |  | $(1,057,244)$ |
| 13,451,402 |  | 20,697,466 |  | 30,079,430 |  | 24,920,295 |  | 14,278,096 |
| \$ 23,984,448 | \$ |  | \$ | 26,626,386 | \$ | 22,276,045 | \$ | 13,220,852 |

ADDITIONS
Subscriptions
Investment income (loss):
Net increase/(decrease) in fair value of investments
Interest and dividends
Less: investments expenses, net of reductions
Total Investment Income (Loss)
Other income
TOTAL ADDITIONS
DEDUCTIONS
Redemptions
Administrative expenses
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS
CHANGE IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR

DELAWARE QUALIFIED TUITION SAVINGS PLAN TRUST
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION BY PORTFOLIO
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

| Age-Based Fidelity Blend Funds Portfolios |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Delaware College Portfolio | Delaware Portfolio 2021 |  | Delaware Portfolio 2024 |  | Delaware Portfolio 2027 |  | DelawarePortfolio 2030 |  |
| \$ 2,172,717 | \$ | 650,330 | \$ | 592,917 | \$ | 687,474 | \$ | 446,850 |
| $(127,151)$ |  | $(201,316)$ |  | $(365,348)$ |  | $(318,096)$ |  | $(207,689)$ |
| 47,518 |  | 36,819 |  | 94,517 |  | 72,632 |  | 43,446 |
| $(2,451)$ |  | $(6,546)$ |  | $(10,158)$ |  | $(7,953)$ |  | $(4,844)$ |
| $(82,084)$ |  | $(171,043)$ |  | $(280,989)$ |  | $(253,417)$ |  | $(169,087)$ |
| - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| 2,090,633 |  | 479,287 |  | 311,928 |  | 434,057 |  | 277,763 |
| 587,277 |  | 2,196,422 |  | 175,963 |  | 40,330 |  | 57,301 |
| 587,277 |  | 2,196,422 |  | 175,963 |  | 40,330 |  | 57,301 |
| 1,503,356 |  | $(1,717,135)$ |  | 135,965 |  | 393,727 |  | 220,462 |
| 542,294 |  | 1,717,135 |  | 2,236,451 |  | 1,489,736 |  | 900,808 |
| \$ 2,045,650 | \$ |  | \$ | 2,372,416 | \$ | 1,883,463 | \$ | 1,121,270 |


Investment income (loss):
Net increase/(decrease) in fair value of investments
Interest and dividends
Less: investments expenses, net of reductions
Total Investment Income (Loss)
Other income
TOTAL ADDITIONS
Administrative expenses
CHANGE IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR



> Other income

## TOTAL ADDITIONS

CHANGE IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR
DELAWARE QUALIFIED TUITION SAVINGS PLAN TRUST
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION BY PORTFOLIO
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

| Target Risk Fidelity Funds Portfolios |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |

Target Risk Fidelity Index Funds Portfolios

| Delaware Conservative Growth Portfolio | Delaware Moderate Growth $\qquad$ |  | Delaware Aggressive Growth Portfolio |  | Total Target Risk Fidelity Index Fund Portfolios |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 1,683,910 | \$ | 1,959,504 | \$ | 4,299,942 | \$ | 7,943,356 |
| $(430,210)$ |  | $(2,629,183)$ |  | $(4,035,836)$ |  | (7,095,229) |
| 141,074 |  | 265,065 |  | 385,760 |  | 791,899 |
| $(6,865)$ |  | $(15,401)$ |  | $(23,582)$ |  | $(45,848)$ |
| $(296,001)$ |  | (2,379,519) |  | (3,673,658) |  | $(6,349,178)$ |
| - |  | - |  | - |  |  |
| 1,387,909 |  | $(420,015)$ |  | 626,284 |  | 1,594,178 |
| 2,376,263 |  | 3,005,397 |  | 2,534,815 |  | 7,916,475 |
| 2,376,263 |  | 3,005,397 |  | 2,534,815 |  | 7,916,475 |
| $(988,354)$ |  | $(3,425,412)$ |  | $(1,908,531)$ |  | $(6,322,297)$ |
| 5,637,717 |  | 14,227,509 |  | 19,897,305 |  | 39,762,531 |
| \$ 4,649,363 | \$ | 10,802,097 | \$ | 17,988,774 | \$ | 33,440,234 |

DELAWARE QUALIFIED TUITION SAVINGS PLAN TRUST STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION BY PORTFOLIO FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022
Individual Funds Portfolios

| Delaware Money Market Portfolio |  | Delaware ermediate Treasury ex Portfolio | Delaware International Index Portfolio |  | Delaware <br> Fidelity 500 Index Portfolio |  | Delaware Total Market Index Portfolio |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 1,626,867 | \$ | 1,531,793 | \$ | 1,374,947 | \$ | 11,493,643 | \$ | 4,126,694 |
| 238,963 |  | $(546,579)$ |  | $(1,328,904)$ |  | $(10,028,247)$ |  | $(4,907,085)$ |
| 544 |  | 55,975 |  | 162,421 |  | 734,939 |  | 307,210 |
| $(8,916)$ |  | $(3,225)$ |  | $(5,742)$ |  | $(41,083)$ |  | $(18,312)$ |
| 230,591 |  | $(493,829)$ |  | (1,172,225) |  | (9,334,391) |  | $(4,618,187)$ |
| - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| 1,857,458 |  | 1,037,964 |  | 202,722 |  | 2,159,252 |  | $(491,493)$ |
| 17,745,822 |  | 1,317,072 |  | 1,010,244 |  | 7,582,265 |  | 3,590,081 |
| 17,745,822 |  | 1,317,072 |  | 1,010,244 |  | 7,582,265 |  | 3,590,081 |
| $(15,888,364)$ |  | $(279,108)$ |  | $(807,522)$ |  | $(5,423,013)$ |  | $(4,081,574)$ |
| 15,888,364 |  | 3,999,452 |  | 7,137,875 |  | 49,478,914 |  | 23,338,381 |
| \$ | \$ | 3,720,344 | \$ | 6,330,353 | \$ | 44,055,901 | \$ | 19,256,807 |


| $\begin{gathered} \text { ⿹ㅠㅇ } \\ \stackrel{\circ}{\circ} \end{gathered}$ |  |  | $\frac{}{15}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { N్ర } \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & \text { O} \\ & \text { + } \end{aligned}$ | ¢ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | DELAWARE QUALIFIED TUITION SAVINGS PLAN TRUST

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION BY PORTFOLIO
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022


## DELAWARE QUALIFIED TUITION SAVINGS PLAN TRUST

 OTHER REPORT
# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS 

September 14, 2023

State of Delaware Plans Management Board
Trustee of the Delaware Qualified Tuition Savings Plan Trust
Dover, Delaware

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Delaware Qualified Tuition Savings Plan Trust (the Trust), Dover, Delaware, which comprise the statement of fiduciary net position as of December 31, 2022, and the related statement of changes in fiduciary net position for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 14, 2023.

## Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Trust's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Trust's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Trust's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

State of Delaware Plans Management Board
Trustee of the Delaware Qualified Tuition Savings Plan Trust

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

## Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Trust's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

## Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.
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