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INVESTMENTS  
GENERAL PORTFOLIO  
FISCAL YEAR 2016  
QUARTER 2

### Overview

Investment of the State of Nevada General Fund Portfolio is a function performed by the State Treasurer, who, by the provisions of NRS 355, has adopted policies for the prudent and conservative investment of these funds. The Board of Finance shall review investment policies at least every four months and approve any changes. The General Portfolio encompasses governmental, proprietary, enterprise and fiduciary funds of the State. Investment objectives include safety of principal, portfolio liquidity and market return.

### Investment Guidelines

The permissible investments of the General Portfolio include United States Treasury and Agency securities, repurchase agreements, high quality corporate notes and commercial paper, negotiable certificates of deposit, municipal bonds and banker's acceptances. These securities are diversified to prevent over-concentration in a specific maturity, a specific issuer, or a specific class of securities. The targeted duration of the portfolio is one and a half years, with no security extending longer than ten years.

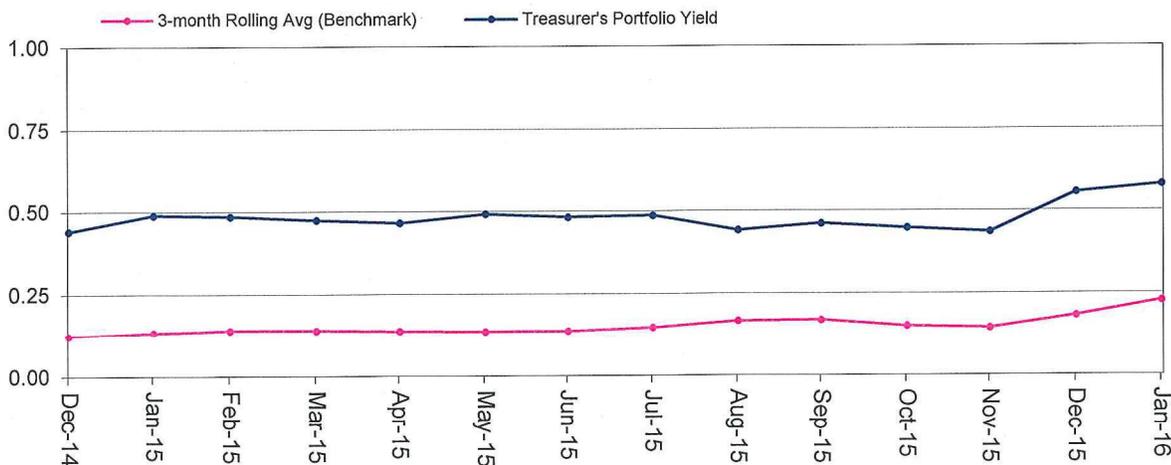
The State Treasurer maintains a conservative, moderately active investment strategy. Cash flow forecasts are prepared to identify operating cash requirements that can be reasonably anticipated. In order to maintain sufficient liquidity, a portion of the portfolio is structured so that securities mature concurrently with cash needs in the short and medium term. Monies deemed to have a longer investment horizon, are invested to take advantage of longer term market opportunities.

While the short term general fund and a portion of the longer term investments are managed in house by the Treasurer, two firms, Chicago Equity Partners and MacKay Shields have been hired to manage the bulk of the longer term general fund assets.

### In House Performance

As of December 31, 2015, the yield on the portion of the General Portfolio managed in house was .481%. A new benchmark has been created using the three month T-bills and two year treasury notes. A three month rolling average of this benchmark for this period was .373%. The duration of the in house managed portfolio was .93 years or 340 days.

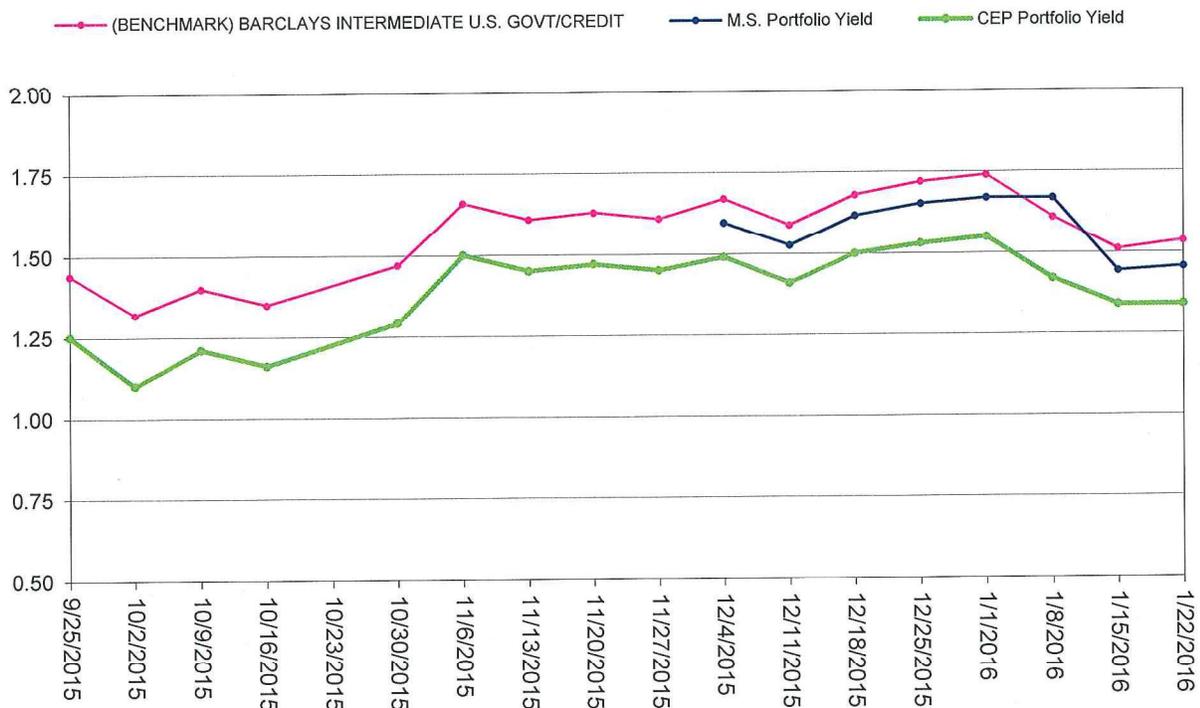
### General Fund Performance vs. Benchmark



## Outside Manager Performance

The period ending December 31, 2015 was Chicago Equity Partners first full quarter managing General Fund money. Their return was 1.53% with an Average Duration of 3.6 years. MacKay Shields began investing for us in November and only has one full month to report. MacKay Shields' return was 1.67% with an Average Duration of 4.2 years. Both of these returns are based on a total return, and measures beginning and ending market value of securities and accrued interest. These funds have been assigned the Barclays Intermediate Government Credit benchmark. The benchmark as of December 31, 2015 was 1.74%. The Nevada statutory requirements prevent managers from investing in certain securities and a lower percentage of corporate notes versus the benchmark which is the cause of the underperformance versus the benchmark.

## Outside Managers' Performance vs. Benchmark





**State of Nevada**  
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Schedule of General Fund Interest Revenue

|  | Quarter Ended<br>09/30/2015 | Quarter Ended<br>12/31/2015 | Quarter Ended<br>03/31/2016 | Quarter Ended<br>06/30/2016 | FY 2016<br>YTD Totals |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b><u>Average Daily Balances of Funds</u></b>                            |                             |                             |                             |                             |                       |
| General Fund   | 202,068,616                 | 220,193,570                 |                             |                             |                       |
| All Funds  | 1,835,489,269               | 1,796,179,428               |                             |                             |                       |
| <b><u>Annualized Interest Rate (prior to Lehman Loss Adjustment)</u></b> |                             |                             |                             |                             |                       |
| Cash Basis (see Note 1)  | 0.4070%                     | 0.3686%                     |                             |                             |                       |
| Accrual Basis  | 0.3442%                     | 0.6310%                     |                             |                             |                       |
| <b><u>Interest Distribution for General Fund (Cash Basis)</u></b>        |                             |                             |                             |                             |                       |
| General Fund Interest Collected  | 209,702                     | 199,472                     |                             |                             |                       |
| General Fund Interest Revenue - Distributed                              | 209,702                     | 199,472                     |                             |                             |                       |
| Undistributed General Fund Interest Revenue                              | 0                           |                             |                             |                             |                       |
| <b><u>Interest Distribution for All Funds (Cash Basis)</u></b>           |                             |                             |                             |                             |                       |
| All Funds Interest Collected   | 1,908,926                   | 1,624,419                   |                             |                             |                       |
| All Funds Interest Revenue - Distributed                                 | 1,908,926                   | 1,624,419                   |                             |                             |                       |

**Note 1** Interest is distributed to statutorily approved funds and budget accounts based on the cash basis of accounting. Under the cash basis of accounting, earnings are distributed in the quarter received but not necessarily in the quarter they were earned. Therefore, some of the receipts included in the Actual General Fund interest collected line were actually earned in the prior period and some of the earnings included in the General Fund interest revenue - accrual basis line will not be collected until a subsequent period.



## Overview

The State of Nevada Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP) was established as an alternative investment program to be utilized by local governments for their public funds. This program's operation is the responsibility of the State Treasurer who, by the provisions of state statute, has adopted guidelines for the prudent investment of these pooled funds. Any local government, as defined by NRS 354.474, may deposit its public monies into this fund for purposes of investment. As of December 31, 2015, there were 87 members of the LGIP, which includes cities, counties, school districts, and various special districts. The LGIP's foremost investment objectives include safety of principal, portfolio liquidity, and market return, which are consistent with a conservative, short duration portfolio.

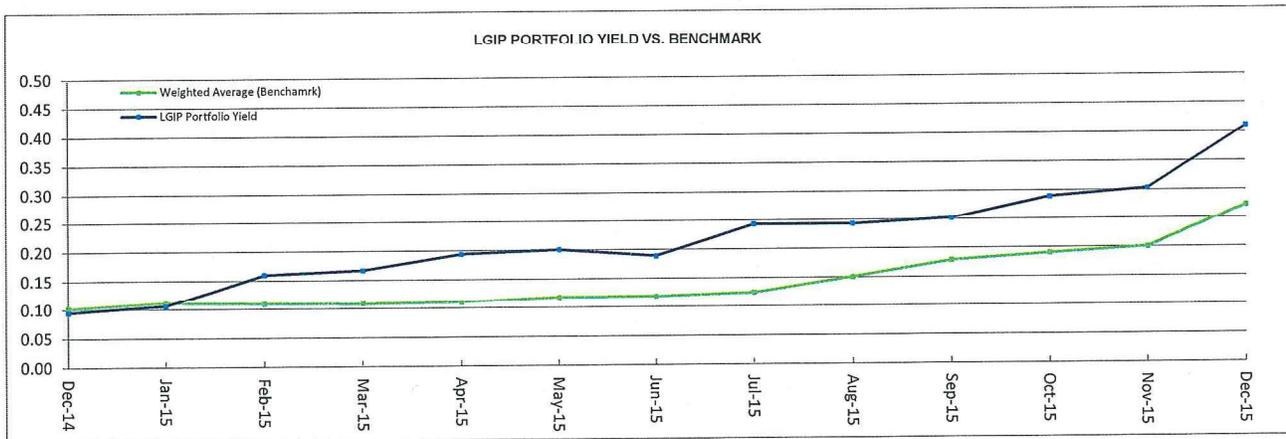
## Investment Guidelines

The permissible investments of the LGIP include United States Treasury and Agency securities, repurchase agreements, high quality commercial paper, negotiable certificates of deposit, municipal bonds and banker's acceptances. These securities are diversified to prevent over-concentration in a specific maturity, a specific issuer, or a specific class of securities. The average maturity of the portfolio must not exceed 150 days, and no single security may be longer than two years.

The State Treasurer maintains a conservative investment strategy, which incorporates the matching of maturing securities to the cash needs of the participants. Approximately 20% of the fund matures on a daily basis, ensuring sufficient liquidity to meet both anticipated and unanticipated withdrawals. Additionally, at approximately 60% of the fund matures within 90 days, compared to the policy requirement of 50%. This requirement minimizes the risk that the market value of portfolio holdings will fall significantly due to adverse changes in general interest rates.

## Performance

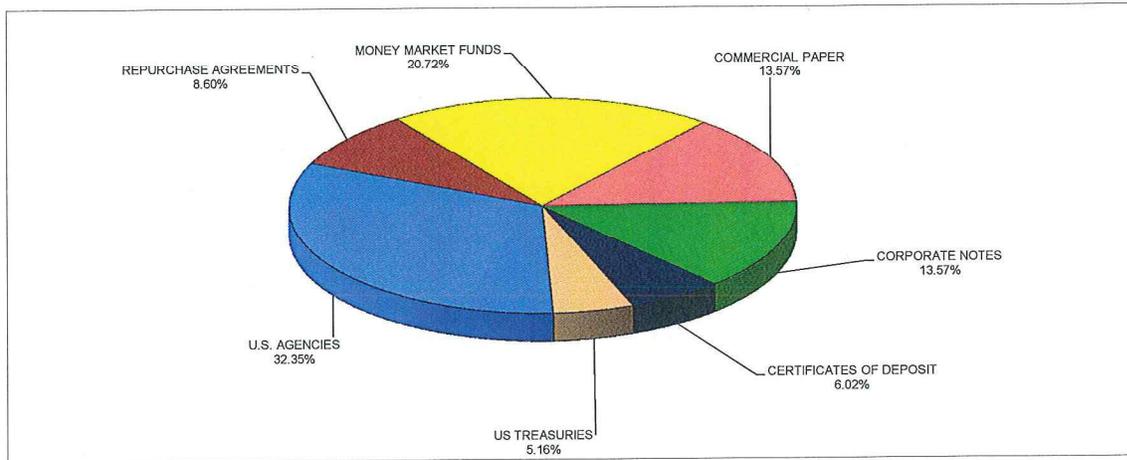
As of December 31, 2015 the LGIP's portfolio yield was 0.410%, and the blended benchmark was 0.27%. The average duration of the LGIP portfolio was 134 days. The yield improvements of this portfolio has resulted in the City of Las Vegas joining the pool in Quarter 1 of Fiscal Year 2016, with others showing similar interest in joining.



**Administration**

The State Treasurer has adopted an Investment Policy relating specifically to the LGIP. The State Board of Finance shall review and approve or disapprove the policies established by the State Treasurer for investment of money of the LGIP at least every four months. The State Treasurer hereby confirms all LGIP investments are in compliance with the Terror-Free Investment Policy and the Divestiture Policy. The State Treasurer may contract with an independent auditor to review LGIP transactions for accuracy and fairness in reporting. A copy of the detailed investment holdings report is available upon request or at the State Treasurer's website at: [http://www.nevadatreasurer.gov/Finances/Investment/State\\_Portfolios/](http://www.nevadatreasurer.gov/Finances/Investment/State_Portfolios/)

|                         | <u>December 31, 2015</u> |                           | <u>September 30, 2015</u> |                           |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|                         | <u>Amortized Book</u>    | <u>Purchased Interest</u> | <u>Amortized Book</u>     | <u>Purchased Interest</u> |
| MONEY MARKET FUNDS      | \$ 120,532,012           |                           | \$ 105,541,389            |                           |
| COMMERCIAL PAPER        | 78,936,222               |                           | 96,323,296                |                           |
| CORPORATE NOTES         | 78,828,817               | 98,007                    | 56,237,046                | 70,403                    |
| CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT | 35,000,000               |                           | 10,000,000                |                           |
| MUNICIPAL BONDS         |                          |                           |                           |                           |
| U.S. TREASURIES         |                          |                           |                           |                           |
| NOTES                   | 30,007,599               | 9,055                     | 25,026,430                | 21,009                    |
| BILLS                   |                          |                           |                           |                           |
| U.S. AGENCIES           | 188,167,806              | 2,785                     | 277,338,846               | 16,289                    |
| REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS   | 50,000,000               |                           |                           |                           |
| TOTAL                   | \$ 581,472,455           | \$ 109,847                | \$ 570,467,007            | \$ 107,701                |
| GRAND TOTAL             | \$ 581,582,302           |                           | \$ 570,574,707.76         |                           |



TOTAL INTEREST EARNED YTD FY 2016 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2015: \$ 281,008.33

**YEAR-TO-YEAR BOOK VALUE AND PURCHASED INTEREST COMPARISON**

|                 | <u>December 31, 2015</u> | <u>December 31, 2015</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| TOTAL PORTFOLIO | \$581,582,302            | \$470,641,138            |