

AUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

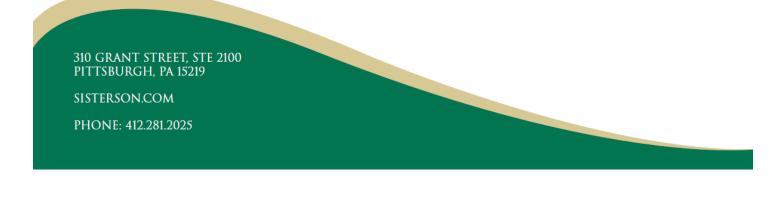


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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of The Heinz Endowments

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of The Heinz Endowments and Subsidiary, which comprise the consolidated statements of net assets as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the related consolidated statements of changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets of The Heinz Endowments and Subsidiary as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the changes in their net assets and their cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Sisterson & G.LLP

June 24, 2021

Consolidated Statements of Net Assets (in thousands)

		Dece	mber	31,
		2020	_	2019
Assets				
Cash and equivalents	\$	10,842	\$	5,078
Receivables for investments sold		12,658		37,019
Investments at fair value (Note 3)		1,982,232		1,718,101
Investment properties		1,432		1,448
Program-related investments		30,235		36,004
Other assets				1
Fixed assets, net of accumulated depreciation and				
amortization of \$3,354 and \$2,610		3,675	_	4,546
Total assets	_	2,041,074	_	1,802,197
Liabilities and Net Assets Without Restriction				
Grants payable (Note 5)		56,939		32,658
Deferred federal excise tax (Note 7)		12,385	_	8,699
Total liabilities		69,324		41,357
Net assets without restriction	_	1,971,750	_	1,760,840
Total liabilities and net assets without restriction	\$	2,041,074	\$_	1,802,197

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets (in thousands)

	_	Year ended 2020	Dece	ember 31, 2019
Investment return, net	\$	329,111	\$	237,066
Expenses (Note 6)				
Grants approved, net of refunds (Note 5)		89,028		58,955
Direct charitable activities		774		511
Grantmaking expenses		8,129		8,507
Operational support expenses		2,968		2,879
		100,899		70,852
Loss on program-related investments (Note 2)		13,000		
Federal excise and income tax expense (Note 7)		4,302		1,287
Total expenses		118,201		72,139
Increase in net assets without restriction		210,910		164,927
Net assets without restriction, beginning of year		1,760,840		1,595,913
Net assets without restriction, end of year	\$	1,971,750	\$	1,760,840

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(in thousands)

		Year ended	Dece	mber 31,
		2020		2019
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Increase in net assets without restriction	\$	210,910	\$	164,927
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets without	Ψ	210,910	Ψ	104,727
restriction to net cash used in operating activities:				
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments		(326,506)		(232,522)
Depreciation and amortization expense		833		857
Loss on disposal of fixed assets		79		48
Loss on program-related investments		13,000		
Deferred federal excise tax expense		3,686		336
Increase (decrease) in cash from changes in:		- ,		
Investment properties		16		17
Other assets		1		5
Grants payable		24,281		1,821
Payable federal taxes	_			(314)
Net cash used in operating activities		(73,700)		(64,825)
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Purchases of investments		(166,613)		(171,865)
Proceeds from sales and redemptions of investments		228,988		260,866
Change in receivables for investments sold		24,361		(21,958)
Purchases of program-related investments		(7,231)		(4,439)
Purchases of fixed assets		(41)		(303)
Net cash provided by investing activities		79,464		62,301
Net increase (decrease) in cash and equivalents		5,764		(2,524)
Cash and equivalents, beginning of year		5,078		7,602
Cash and equivalents, end of year	\$	10,842	\$	5,078

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

(1) **Organization**

The Heinz Endowments was formed from the merger of the Howard Heinz Endowment and the Vira I. Heinz Endowment, effective January 1, 2007. The consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 include The Heinz Endowments (the "Endowments") and its wholly owned subsidiary, Penn-Liberty Holding Company (the "Company") (collectively referred to as the "Endowments"). All material intra-entity balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

The Howard Heinz Endowment was created in 1993 as a Pennsylvania nonprofit corporation, to perform the charitable activities of its predecessor organization, a testamentary charitable trust of the same name established under the Will of Howard Heinz in 1941. The Vira I. Heinz Endowment was created in 1995 as a Pennsylvania nonprofit corporation, to perform the charitable activities of its predecessor organization, a testamentary charitable trust of the same name established under the Will of Normal Menne (Normal Menne) and the same name established under the Will of Vira I. Heinz in 1983.

The Endowments was determined to be exempt from federal income tax under the provisions of Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code"), as the Endowments is considered an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. The Endowments has been classified as a private foundation as defined in Section 509(a) of the Code.

The Company is a "title holding company" organized for the exclusive purpose of holding title to property, collecting income therefrom, and turning over the entire amount thereof, less expenses, to the Endowments. The Company is exempt from federal income taxes under the provisions of Section 501(c)(2) of the Code. In the event of dissolution of the Company, all of its remaining assets shall be distributed to or for the use of the Endowments.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Cash and equivalents - Cash and equivalents consist of cash in banks, money market accounts, and cash reserve accounts, which are highly liquid and have no stated maturity. The Endowments maintains its cash in bank accounts, which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Endowments does not believe it is exposed to any significant credit risk related to cash and equivalents.

Investments - Investments are reported at fair value on the accompanying consolidated statements of net assets. Changes in the fair value of investments as well as realized gains and losses are included in investment return, net in the accompanying consolidated statements of changes in net assets.

Realized gains and losses on disposals of investments are recognized based on trade date determined by the specific identification method, except for certain equity investments for which the cost of shares sold is determined by the average cost method.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Interest and dividend income are recognized on the accrual basis. Distributions from alternative investments are recognized as income to the extent of the Endowments' share of undistributed income of such alternative investments. Investment return, net in the accompanying consolidated statements of changes in net assets is shown net of related external and direct internal investment expenses. Direct internal investment expenses include salaries, benefits, and travel costs associated with the staff responsible for the direct conduct and direct supervision of the execution of investment strategy. Such expenses also include an allocation of costs such as occupancy and depreciation based on estimated time spent on internal investment management.

Investment properties - Investment properties include land and related development costs and are carried at the lower of cost or estimated fair value. Development costs are amortized on the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives of ten years.

Program-related investments - The fair value of program-related investments approximate their cost. Determination of fair value of these investments would require significant management judgment or estimation. These investments are anticipated to have a less than fair value return. As of December 31, 2020, the Endowments is committed to invest approximately \$2,500,000 for program-related investments.

The Endowments recorded an impairment loss in 2020 related to the forgiveness of \$13,000,000 in program-related loans. These notes accrued no interest and had no stated maturity.

Fixed assets - Fixed assets are recorded at cost and depreciated or amortized on the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives of three to ten years. Leasehold improvements are amortized on the straight-line method over the lesser of the lease term or their estimated useful lives.

Grants - The Endowments recognizes a liability and corresponding expense for grants in the amount expected to be paid when approved by the Board of Directors. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, such liabilities are not recorded at their present value using a discount rate commensurate with the risks involved because the present value is not materially less than the amounts expected to be paid.

Use of estimates - The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

(3) **Investments**

The fair values of investments for which market quotations are available are based on the quoted market prices of such investments.

The fair values of all other investments are estimated in good faith by management due to the absence of quoted market values. These estimates of fair values are made primarily by using information regarding an investment's net asset value ("NAV") provided by the general partners and fund managers of the investments. Additionally, these estimates are generally computed based on the Endowments' proportionate share of the overall value of the investee, net of estimated profit participation. The Endowments has not adjusted any of the fair values provided by the general partners. Because of the inherent uncertainty of valuation, those estimated fair values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a ready market for those investments existed, and the differences could be material.

The fair values of investments are subject to changes in market conditions, and as such, future fair values may differ significantly from those reported in the consolidated financial statements. Investments considered to be permanently impaired in value are written down to their estimated net realizable value and the write down is recorded as a realized loss on investments.

Investments measured and reported at fair value, except for those measured and reported using NAV, are classified and disclosed in one of the following categories based on the extent of market price observability.

Level I – Quoted prices are available in active markets for identical investments as of the reporting date. The type of investments included in Level I include short-term investments, publicly traded equity securities, and fixed income funds.

Level II – Pricing inputs are other than quoted market prices included within Level I, however, are observable, either directly or indirectly for the investment. The Endowments considers an investment in a real estate limited partnership and its fine art collection to be Level II investments.

Level III – Pricing inputs are unobservable for the investment and includes situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the investment. The inputs into the determination of fair value require significant management judgment or estimation. The Endowments was not invested in any Level III investments as of December 31, 2020 or 2019.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

The valuations of the Endowments' investments by type are as follows as of December 31 (in thousands):

	_	2020										
	_	Level I	Level II		Investments measured at NAV		Total fair value					
Short-term investments	\$	672	\$		\$		\$	672				
Equity securities												
Domestic						233,347		233,347				
Foreign						422,038		422,038				
Fixed income		188,200						188,200				
Alternative investments												
Absolute return						388,400		388,400				
Private equity						708,279		708,279				
Opportunistic						29,062		29,062				
Other investments	_			12,234				12,234				
	\$	188,872	\$	12,234	\$	1,781,126	\$	1,982,232				

	_	2019										
	_	Level I	Total fair value									
Short-term investments	\$	7,205	\$		\$		\$	7,205				
Equity securities												
Domestic		16,390				192,663		209,053				
Foreign		23,453				420,796		444,249				
Fixed income		180,322						180,322				
Alternative investments												
Absolute return						338,133		338,133				
Private equity						498,433		498,433				
Opportunistic						28,472		28,472				
Other investments	_			12,234				12,234				
	\$	227,370	\$	12,234	\$	1,478,497	\$	1,718,101				

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

The following additional information is provided regarding the Endowments' investments valued at NAV included in the above tables.

		Fai	r val	ue		
	_	(in th	ousa	unds)		
		Dece	embe	er 31,	Redemption frequency	Redemption
Туре		2020		2019	(if currently eligible)	notice period
Global long short equity (a)	\$	503,612	\$	485,588	monthly, quarterly	5 – 180 days
					semi-annually, annually, tri-annually	
Non-directional (b)		170,087		166,124	monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, annually	45 – 90 days
Opportunistic (c)		116,024		95,897	monthly, quarterly, annually	45 – 90 days
US long short equity (d)		265,898		222,819	monthly, quarterly, annually	31 - 90 days
Strategic private investments (e)		649,135		430,959	non-redeemable	
Real assets (f)		59,144		67,474	non-redeemable	
Opportunistic (c)		15,125		9,457	non-redeemable	
Non-directional (b)		2,082		134	non-redeemable	
US long short equity (d)		19		45	non-redeemable	

- (a) Global long short equity is primarily comprised of strategies investing in global equity securities.
- (b) Non-directional is primarily comprised of strategies investing in debt instruments, securities, and derivatives in developed, event driven, multi-strategy, credit, distressed and long short markets. As of December 31, 2020, the Endowments is committed to invest approximately \$3,500,000 for these investments.
- (c) Opportunistic is comprised of value strategies that search for undervalued or underperforming investment opportunities. As of December 31, 2020, the Endowments is committed to invest approximately \$425,000 for these investments.
- (d) US long short equity is primarily comprised of strategies investing in domestic equity securities.
- (e) Strategic private investment funds is primarily comprised of passive investments in private equity funds which invest in a wide range of industries. As of December 31, 2020, the Endowments is committed to invest approximately \$256,568,000 for these investments.
- (f) Real assets is primarily comprised of limited partnership interests in real estate, energy, timber and sustainable assets. As of December 31, 2020, the Endowments is committed to invest approximately \$34,378,000 for these investments.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

The nature of the investments classified in (e), (f), and the non-redeemable portions of (b), (c) and (d) above are such that distributions are received by the Endowments upon the liquidation of the underlying assets of the funds. It is estimated that underlying assets of the funds are typically liquidated over 2 to 10 years. Additionally, the nature of certain redeemable investments classified in (a), (b), (c), and (d) above is such that they may not be readily available for redemption due to initial lock-up periods ranging from 12 to 36 months.

(4) Liquidity and Availability

The Endowments' financial assets available within one year of December 31, 2020 and 2019 (in thousands) to meet operating needs include:

	2020			2019
Cash and equivalents	\$	10,842	\$	5,078
Receivables for investments sold		12,658		37,019
Short-term investments		672		7,205
Equity securities		612,370		615,708
Fixed income investments		188,200		180,322
Alternative investments		287,261		273,575
Opportunistic investments		29,003		25,972
Available financial assets	\$	1,141,006	\$	1,144,879

The Endowments structures its financial assets to be available as its grants, general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations, including commitments for investments, come due. To achieve this, the Endowments forecasts its future cash flows and monitors its liquidity on a monthly basis. In addition, as part of its liquidity management, the Endowments invests cash in excess of daily requirements in various short-term investments, including money market accounts and short-term treasury instruments.

(5) Grants Payable

]	Payable as of	2020				Payable as of
Program Area	1	2/31/2019	 Approved		Paid		12/31/2020
Creativity	\$	14,811	\$ 8,755	\$	15,670	\$	7,896
Learning		9,536	23,354		23,039		9,851
Sustainability		8,108	56,228		25,193		39,143
Other		203	691		845		49
	\$	32,658	\$ 89,028	\$	64,747	\$	56,939

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Grants payable as of December 31, 2020 are due to be paid as follows: \$25,981,000 in 2021; \$8,692,000 in 2022; \$6,883,000 in 2023; \$5,383,000 in 2024; \$5,000,000 in 2025; and \$5,000,000 in 2026.

(6) Natural and Functional Expenses

The tables below present expenses by both their nature and function (in thousands):

	2020							
	Direct			Operational		Total		
	charitable		Grantmaking		support		expenses	
Grants approved, net of refunds	\$ 	\$	89,028	\$		\$	89,028	
Salary, benefits and taxes	511		4,779		1,854		7,144	
Legal, accounting and professional fees	111		196		53		360	
Programmatic consulting			1,195				1,195	
Depreciation and amortization			572		214		786	
Occupancy			594		222		816	
Travel, conferences and meetings			187		51		238	
Media and public affairs			76		33		109	
Printing and publications	152						152	
Other general administrative			530	. <u> </u>	541	_	1,071	
	\$ 774	\$	97,157	\$	2,968	\$	100,899	

		2019							
	Direct					Operational		Total	
	_	charitable		Grantmaking		support		expenses	
Grants approved, net of refunds	\$		\$	58,955	\$		\$	58,955	
Salary, benefits and taxes		176		5,006		1,888		7,070	
Legal, accounting and professional fees		169		242		46		457	
Programmatic consulting				1,040				1,040	
Depreciation and amortization				600		218		818	
Occupancy				605		220		825	
Travel, conferences and meetings				363		65		428	
Media and public affairs				139		59		198	
Printing and publications		166						166	
Other general administrative	-			512		383		895	
	\$	511	\$	67,462	\$	2,879	\$	70,852	

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

The Endowments' expenses have been allocated between direct charitable activities, grantmaking, and operational support activities based on estimates made by management of time spent by employees on various activities. Direct charitable activities promote the charitable purpose of the Endowments and are conducted in whole or in part by the Endowments staff. Grantmaking activities pertain to the general grantmaking activities of the Endowments, such as reviewing proposals and awarding, monitoring, and evaluating grants. Operational support expenses are the management and general expenses of the Endowments.

(7) Federal Taxes

In accordance with the applicable provisions of the Code, the Endowments is subject to an excise tax on net investment income, including net realized gains. The Endowments provides for deferred excise taxes resulting from net unrealized gains, which become taxable in the year they are realized. The increase in the deferred federal excise tax liability relating to the net unrealized gain for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 was approximately \$3,686,000 and \$336,000, respectively.

Additionally, the Endowments is obligated to pay income taxes on its unrelated business income (as defined), if any.

As a private foundation, the Endowments is also required to make certain minimum distributions in accordance with a specified formula and within one year of the close of the tax year. The Endowments expects to make sufficient minimum distributions during 2021 to satisfy this requirement. The Endowments' tax returns for tax years 2017 and beyond remain subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS").

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

(8) **Defined Contribution Plans**

The Endowments sponsored both a 401(a) defined contribution plan for employees hired on or after January 1, 2008 and a 403(b) defined contribution plan for which all employees were eligible to participate. Effective January 1, 2016, the Endowments terminated the 401(a) plan and rolled the provisions of that plan into the 403(b) plan, described below. The participants in the 401(a) plan were entitled to receive a distribution of the total balance of the vested amount.

The amended 403(b) plan removed the hire date qualification of on or after January 1, 2008, but added a minimum age requirement of 21 to be eligible to participate. The 403(b) plan provides for employer contributions totaling 13% of the employees' annual compensation starting the first of the month following hire date. Additionally, the 403(b) plan permits employees to make deferred salary contributions up to the maximum amount allowable by the IRS and, after one year of service, the Endowments matches 100% of the employees' contribution up to 2% of salary and up to statutory limits. The Endowments made contributions totaling \$700,824 and \$720,652 into the plan during the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

(9) **Commitments**

The Endowments has an operating lease for office space that expires on January 31, 2025. Future base lease payments are approximately \$807,000 in 2021; \$820,000 in 2022; \$832,000 in 2023; \$844,000 in 2024; and \$71,000 for 2025. Rent expense for the operating lease for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 was approximately \$828,000 and \$810,000, respectively.

The Endowments is the loan guarantor on two separate notes for one unrelated nonprofit corporation. The balances of the loans as of December 31, 2020 were approximately \$1,800,000 and \$496,000.

(10) Subsequent Events

The Endowments evaluates events and transactions occurring subsequent to the date of the consolidated financial statements. The accompanying consolidated financial statements consider events through June 24, 2021, the date on which the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.