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The Finance Authority of New Orleans

*Management's Discussion and Analysis,
Financial Statements for the Year Ended
March 31, 2004 and Independent Auditors'
Report
Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance
and on Internal Control Over Financial
Reporting*

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The Management's Discussion and Analysis of The Finance Authority of New Orleans financial performance presents a narrative overview and analysis of the Authority's financial activities for the year ended March 31, 2004. This document focuses on the current year's activities, resulting changes, and currently known facts in comparison with the prior year's information. Please read this document in conjunction with the Authority's financial statements, which begin on page 7.

The combined financial statements include the totals of the similar accounts of each of the Authority's bond programs and the Operating Fund, NOLA Development Corporation, Unrestricted Fund, Xavier University Fund, and the Willows Housing Restoration Corporation. Because the assets of the bond programs and certain of the other funds are restricted by the related bond resolutions and indentures, the totaling of the accounts, including the assets therein, is for convenience only and does not indicate that the combined assets are available in any manner other than that provided for in the resolutions and indentures relating to the separate programs. For purposes of this analysis, we will, except when specifically indicated, refer to the combined totals in order to assist the reader in understanding the overall financial status of the Authority.

The Authority's fiscal year ends on March 31 of each year. Therefore, the year ended March 31, 2004 is referred to as 2004 or Fiscal 2004 and the year ended March 31, 2003 is referred to as 2003 or Fiscal 2003 herein.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The Authority's assets exceeded its liabilities at the close of fiscal 2004 by \$43,713,808, which represents a 3% decrease from last year.
- The Authority's mortgage-backed and other securities had unrealized losses of \$2,165,000 in Fiscal 2004. These unrealized losses were mitigated somewhat by items in other income totaling \$183,800 representing the effect of certain government grants which are reflected in income as the fair market value of certain mortgage-backed securities change. The total unrealized loss was \$1,981,200 in 2004 and in Fiscal 2003 there was an unrealized gain of \$16,296,000.
- The Authority's revenues, exclusive of the total unrealized gains and losses on securities, increased \$814,000 (or 1.9%). There was a \$17,601,000 decrease in the excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses ("net income (loss)") (i.e. change in net assets) from net income of \$17,401,000 in 2003 to a net loss of \$209,000 in 2004 primarily as a result of the change in the fair market value of investments in 2004 compared to 2003.
- During the year, the four single family funds created in 1987 and 1988 were fully liquidated and three new single family funds designated as 2003 program funds were created by issuing bonds totaling \$89,251,000.
- During 2004, the Authority formed Willows Housing Restoration Corporation ("Willows"). Willows acquired a 258-unit apartment complex from a national not-for-profit organization. The Authority intends to make certain improvements to the complex and then place it for sale.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These financial statements consist of three sections – Management's Discussion and Analysis (this section), the basic financial statements (including the notes to the financial statements), and the supplemental information.

Basic Financial Statements

The basic financial statements include information on a combined basis for the Authority as a whole, in a format designed to make the statements easier for the reader to understand. The statements in this section include the combining balance sheets; the combining statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets; and the combining statements of cash flows. Each statement is presented as a combining statement for all funds followed by separate statements which disaggregate the information for individual single family funds.

The combining balance sheets (pages 7 through 9) present the assets and liabilities separately. The difference between total assets and total liabilities is net assets and may provide a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Authority is improving or deteriorating.

The combining statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets (pages 10 through 12) present information showing how the Authority's net assets changed as a result of current year operations. Regardless of when cash is affected, all changes in net assets are reported when the underlying transactions occur. As a result, there are transactions included that will not affect cash until future fiscal periods.

The combining statements of cash flows (pages 13 through 16) present information showing how the Authority's cash changed as a result of the current year's operations. The combining cash flow statements are prepared using the direct method and includes the reconciliation of the excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses below operating transfers to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities (indirect method) as required by GASB 34.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE AUTHORITY

Combined Statements of Net Assets as of March 31, 2004 and 2003 (in thousands)

	Total	
	2004	2003
Cash, GIC's and other securities	\$ 183,000	\$ 164,794
Mortgage-backed securities	180,392	194,478
Notes and other receivables	43,381	46,518
Capital assets—net	4,903	215
Other assets	4,910	3,131
Total assets	385,421	411,114
Other liabilities	12,482	14,423
Long-term debt outstanding	319,681	352,578
Total liabilities	332,163	367,001
Net assets:		
Invested in capital assets—less related debt	1,639	215
Restricted	39,444	32,249
Unrestricted	12,680	11,428
Total net assets	\$ 43,763	\$ 43,913

Net capital assets represent property and equipment, principally the Willows Apartment complex, less the related mortgage note payable to Regions Bank. Restricted net assets represent those assets that are not available for general use due to the terms of the various bond trust indentures under which assets are held and pledged as security for the bonds of the Authority's Mortgage Revenue Bond Program less the related liabilities. Conversely, unrestricted net assets are those assets for which there are no such limitations.

Capital assets increased from \$215,000 at March 31, 2003 to \$4,953,808 at March 31, 2004. This increase was primarily due to the acquisition of the Willows apartment complex in July 2003. Item 7 to the financial statements summarizes activity in capital assets during the year.

Net assets of the Authority decreased by \$208,000, or .5%, from March 31, 2003 to March 31, 2004. This decrease in net assets can be attributed to the net loss of \$208,000 which includes a decrease in the fair value of securities of \$1,881,808.

	2004	2003
	(in thousands)	
Operating revenues	\$ 20,827	\$ 37,378
Operating expenses	<u>20,777</u>	<u>39,969</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	<u>\$ (208)</u>	<u>\$ 17,401</u>

Operating Revenues

The Authority's revenues decreased primarily due to lower mortgage interest income as a result of a shrinking asset base of mortgage backed securities in a climate of falling interest rates stimulating early payoffs and refinancing and decreasing volume in housing program activity. In addition the Authority had a total net decrease in the fair market value of investments of \$1,881,808 in 2004 compared to a total net increase in the fair value of investments of \$16,396,000 in 2003. Expenses increased as a result of additional program expenses of \$808,000 due to the Willows Apartment complex being only partly offset by reduced interest payments due to early retirement of bonds payable.

Debt

The Finance Authority of New Orleans had \$319,481,808 in bonds and notes outstanding at year-end, 2004 compared to \$352,578,008 at the end of 2003, a decrease of 3.7%, as shown in the table below.

Outstanding Debt at Year-End (in thousands)

	2004	2003
Mortgage Revenue Bonds	\$ 136,000	\$ 132,378
Mortgages on the Willows Apartment complex	<u>1,114</u>	<u>1,114</u>
Total	<u>\$ 137,114</u>	<u>\$ 133,492</u>

The decreased debt level resulted from the new 2003 single family bond programs and the Willows loan being insufficient to offset the effect of \$1.95 million dollars in bond redemptions made during the year.

Note 6 to the financial statements discloses the details of debt for the year ended March 31, 2004.

The Authority's single family bond issue rating continues to carry an AAA rating due to the GNMA and FNMA securities pledged as collateral for the Authority's bond issues.

The Authority has accrued interest and other liabilities of \$12,365,080 outstanding at year-end 2004 compared with \$14,623,080 at year-end 2003.

CONTACTING THE FINANCE AUTHORITY OF NEW ORLEANS' MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide New Orleans' citizens and taxpayers, as well as the Authority's customers, and creditors with a general overview of The Finance Authority of New Orleans's finances and to show the Authority's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, please contact:

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Trustees
The Finance Authority of New Orleans

We have audited the accompanying combining general purpose financial statements of The Finance Authority of New Orleans (the "Authority") as of March 31, 2004, and for the year then ended, as listed in the accompanying table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. The prior year summarized memorandum only funds have been derived from the general purpose financial statements of The Finance Authority of New Orleans as of March 31, 2003 and for the year then ended and, in our report dated July 11, 2003, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements.

We conducted our audit in accordance with 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of each of the individual funds of the Authority at March 31, 2004, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Authority adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements Numbers 34, 37 and 38 as of and for the year ended March 31, 2004.

Management's discussion and analysis on pages 1 through 4 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. This supplementary information is the responsibility of the Authority's management. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit such information and we do not express an opinion on it.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated September 22, 2004 on our consideration of internal control over financial reporting and our tests of the Authority's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Robbette & Tomala LLP

Brown & Trenchard LLP

September 22, 2004

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CONDOMINIUM ASSETS - SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE SALES
 MARCH 31, 2004 PER A COMBINED TOTAL FOR MONTHS 12, 2003
 (in thousands)

ASSETS	Single-Family Programs Types										TOTAL 2004 ASSETS
	Series A of 1997	Series A of 1998	Series B1 of 1998	Series C-1 of 1998	Series C-2 of 1998	Series D of 1998	Series E of 1998	Series F of 1998	Series G of 1998	Series H of 1998	
Cash	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Investment securities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Real estate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accounts receivable	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prepaid expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ASSETS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liabilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accounts payable	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other liabilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NET ASSETS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Series A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Series B1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Series C-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Series C-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Series D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Series E	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Series F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Series G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Series H	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Net assets in thousands

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COMBINED FINANCE STATEMENT - COMBINED FINANCE STATEMENTS
 BALANCE SHEET AND STATE OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS FOR YEAR ENDING 12/31/2008
 (in thousands)

ACCOUNTS	Budget/Actual Financial Results										Fiscal Year Balance Sheet 2008
	Series AJOB of 2007	Series AJOB of 2008	Series AJOB of 2009	Series AJOB of 2010	Series AJOB of 2011	Series AJOB of 2012	Series AJOB of 2013	Series AJOB of 2014	Series AJOB of 2015	Series AJOB of 2016	
Cash	\$ 1,125	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200
Accounts receivable	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Prepaid expenses	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Other	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Accounts payable	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)
Accrued interest	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Other	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Accounts receivable - other	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Accounts payable - other	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)
Prepaid interest	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Accounts receivable - other	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Accounts payable - other	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)
Other	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,400
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
NET ASSETS	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400
NET ASSETS	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,400
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400

See notes to financial statements

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COMPARISON STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND

CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - ALL FUNDS

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004 PERIODIC/COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR MONTHS 01, 02, 03, 04

(in thousands)

	Operating Fund	Secular Development Corporation	Unassigned Fund	Senior University Fund	Wilson Family Foundation Corporation	Single Family Programs Fund	Funds (Miscellaneous/July) 2004
REVENUES:							
Interest on mortgage loans and savings-related securities	1	1	3	1,158	1	1,111	1,111
Interest on other investments	9		21			11	1,122
Grants or other programs							1,133
Center programs fee							1,144
Licensee payments on			28				1,155
Investment payments on			(68)				1,166
Other payments					111		1,177
Other			1,208				1,188
Proceeds from year-end lease sale	49	1				11	1,199
Other							1,210
Total revenues	59	2	1,238	1,158	112	1,133	1,221
EXPENSES:							
Interest on operating funds	822	18	22	1,740	49	1,431	1,502
Program operating				14		24	1,527
Administrative of fund							1,538
Administrative of fund							1,549
Other							1,560
Total expenses	822	18	22	1,754	49	1,455	1,562
EXPENSES GREATER THAN REVENUES OVER EXPENSES (TOTAL OPERATING) TRANSFERS							
OPERATING TRANSFERS IN (OUT)	(713)	(67)	1,730		(71)	(1,060)	1,649
	44	213	(4,423)		1,917	(771)	1,649
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(106)	168	(2,092)		1,841	(1,481)	1,649
NET ASSETS—beginning of year	1,489	203	9,164			10,046	10,046
NET ASSETS—end of year	1,383	371	7,072	1	1,841	8,565	11,695

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COMMISSIONERS OF REVENUE, SUPERVISORS OF FINANCE AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
 REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2005
 (IN \$ MILLIONS)

	Single Family Program - Youth									
	Balance at 1/1/05	Balance at 3/31/05	Balance at 3/31/05 of 2004	Balance at 3/31/05 of 2004	Balance at 3/31/05 of 2004	Balance at 3/31/05 of 2004	Balance at 3/31/05 of 2004	Balance at 3/31/05 of 2004	Balance at 3/31/05 of 2004	Balance at 3/31/05 of 2004
REVENUES										
Municipal Income Tax	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Interest on bonds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Local participation fee	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Overhead per unit fee	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other activities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total revenues	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
EXPENSES										
Program expenses	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Administrative expenses	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Total expenses	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Reserve	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Total	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
NET CHANGES IN RESERVES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NET CHANGES IN DEFICITS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NET CHANGES IN OTHER	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NET CHANGES - Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

In the year's financial statements, the Commission of Revenue, Supervisors of Finance and the Board of Supervisors reported the following information for the year ended 31 March 2005:

REVENUES

- Municipal Income Tax
- Interest on bonds
- Local participation fee
- Overhead per unit fee
- Other income
- Other activities

EXPENSES

- Program expenses
- Administrative expenses
- Total expenses
- Reserve
- Total

NET CHANGES IN RESERVES

NET CHANGES IN DEFICITS

NET CHANGES IN OTHER

NET CHANGES - Total

In the year's financial statements, the Commission of Revenue, Supervisors of Finance and the Board of Supervisors reported the following information for the year ended 31 March 2005:

THE FINANCE AUTHORITY OF NEW ORLEANS

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND
 CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - BUDGET FUND / FUNDING FUND
 YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR MARCH 31, 2003
 (In thousands)

	Budget Fund - Expense Fund										Total
	State Fund \$ 000	Local Fund \$ 000	State Fund \$ 000	Local Fund \$ 000	State Fund \$ 000	Local Fund \$ 000	State Fund \$ 000	Local Fund \$ 000	State Fund \$ 000	Local Fund \$ 000	
REVENUES:											
Interest on loans and multiple debt securities	1,177	1,122	1,122	1,122	1,177	1,177	1,177	1,177	1,177	1,177	1,177
Interest on bonds	1,177	1,122	1,122	1,122	1,177	1,177	1,177	1,177	1,177	1,177	1,177
Local government fees	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unallocated fee revenue	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unallocated fee revenue	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other revenues	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total revenues	2,354	2,244	2,244	2,244	2,354	2,354	2,354	2,354	2,354	2,354	2,354
EXPENSES:											
Interest on bonds	1,177	1,122	1,122	1,122	1,177	1,177	1,177	1,177	1,177	1,177	1,177
Interest on bonds	1,177	1,122	1,122	1,122	1,177	1,177	1,177	1,177	1,177	1,177	1,177
Administrative fund expenses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total expenses	2,354	2,244	2,244	2,244	2,354	2,354	2,354	2,354	2,354	2,354	2,354
EXPENSES EXCEED REVENUES BY:											
UNASSIGNED FUND BALANCES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FINANCIAL FUND ASSETS:											
Net assets - Beginning of year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net assets - End of year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NET ASSETS - End of year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

See notes to financial statements

continued

THE FINANCE AUTHORITY OF NEW ORLEANS

CONSIDERS THE MATTERS OF BOND FINANCING, BOND CANCELLATION, PROCEEDS FROM BOND MATURITIES, AND THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON BOND MATURITIES, AND

Date of Resolution	Debt-Maturity Program Levels										Total	
	Issue at 1980	Issue at 1981	Issue at 1982	Issue at 1983	Issue at 1984	Issue at 1985	Issue at 1986	Issue at 1987	Issue at 1988	Issue at 1989		
\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000

RESOLUTIONS OF THE FINANCE AUTHORITY OF NEW ORLEANS, CONCERNING THE MATTERS OF BOND FINANCING, BOND CANCELLATION, PROCEEDS FROM BOND MATURITIES, AND THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON BOND MATURITIES, AND

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THE FINANCE AUTHORITY OF NEW ORLEANS

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization—The Finance Authority of New Orleans (the "Authority") is a public trust created by a trust indenture dated October 11, 1978, pursuant to Chapter 2A of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1990, as amended. The Authority was created to provide funds, through the issuance of bonds, to promote the development of residential housing (single or multi-family dwellings) in the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, for persons of low or moderate income. In accordance with the respective indentures, the proceeds from the single family bond issues are used to acquire mortgage notes and mortgage-backed securities.

The Authority is managed by a board of trustees appointed by the Council of the City of New Orleans. J.P. Morgan Trust Company, National Association serves as the trustee of its single family program funds. The Authority's staff serves as the mortgage loan administrator of the various whole loan portfolio. Various local financial institutions originate and service the Authority's single family program mortgage loans.

NOHMA Development Corporation—NOHMA Development Corporation was formed in the fiscal year 1994. The Corporation's mission is to provide increased home ownership among low-income families via a joint operating agreement with the Authority through a variety of services.

In fiscal year 1996, the Corporation and the Authority began issuing PRIDE and First Home Loans. Each loan aggregated approximately \$480,000 at March 31, 2004.

Willows Housing Restoration Corporation—As discussed in Note 3, the Willows Housing Restoration Corporation was formed in 2004 in order to acquire and rehabilitate a local apartment complex.

Books of Presentation—Fund Accounting—The proprietary funds are used to account for the Authority's ongoing operations and activities which are similar to those in the private sector. Proprietary funds are accounted for using a flow of economic resource measurement form under which all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included in the balance sheet. The operating statements present increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in total net assets. The Authority maintains various proprietary fund types as detailed in the combining financial statements.

Books of Reporting—Effective April 1, 2003, the Authority adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*, and also adopted the required portions of GASB Statements No. 37 and 38, which modified the disclosure requirements of GASB No. 34. GASB No. 34 establishes standards for external financial reporting for all state and local governmental entities. It requires the classification of net assets into three components - invested in capital assets, net of related debt, restricted, and unrestricted. These classifications are defined as follows:

- *Invested in capital assets, net of related debt*—This component of net assets consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

- *Restricted*—This component of net assets consists of constraints placed on net asset use through external constraints imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- *Unrestricted*—This component of net assets consists of net assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt."

The adoption of GASBS No. 34 had no effect on the basic financial statements except for the classification of net assets in accordance with the statement, and the change from the indirect to the direct method of reporting cash flows from operating activities.

Investments—Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 31, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools* issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board requires that most investments be recorded at fair value. Fair value is defined as the amount at which a financial instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties and has generally been based upon quoted values. This method of accounting causes fluctuations in reported investment values based on fluctuations in the investment market. Fluctuations in the fair value of investments are recorded as income or expense in the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in fund balances.

The Authority applies the provisions of the Statement to U.S. Government and agency and mortgage-backed securities. Following is a summary of the unrealized gains (losses) as reflected in the accompanying financial statements (in thousands):

	Unrealized Gain (Loss)			
	Balance April 1, 2003	Change During the Year Ended March 31, 2004		Balance March 31, 2004
			Transfers	
Unrestricted	\$ 228	\$ (88)	\$ -	\$ 140
Series A of 1988	810	(555)	(797)	
Series B-1 of 1988	638	(138)	(181)	
Series C-1 of 1988	856	(760)	(976)	
MBCMO of 1990	(37)	28		(9)
Series A of 1990	20	(8)		12
Refunding Series of 1991	12,979	(264)		12,715
Series A of 1995	897	(158)		739
Series A&B of 1996	969	(177)		792
Series A,B&C of 1997	941	(188)		753
Series A&B of 1998	784	(142)		642
Series A&B of 1999	1,040	(215)		825
Series A,B1&B2 of 2000	1,126	(190)		936
Series A&B of 2001	525	(125)		400
MBCMO of 2002	482	(107)		375
Series A of 2003		13		13
Taxable GNMA Series A of 2003		(28)	1,813	1,785
	<u>\$22,281</u>	<u>\$ (2,168)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$20,113</u>

The sale of these investments by the Authority is subject to certain restrictions as described in the individual bond indentures.

Restricted Grants—In connection with the 1994 and certain subsequent programs, the Authority is receiving government grants which compensate the Authority for issuing loans, through mortgage-backed securities, to certain lower income borrowers at rates lower than the current market. A portion of these grants are considered the equivalent of "interest rate buydowns." The balances attributable to such lending arrangements are recorded as restricted grants. As principal payments are made by the borrower, such payments are segregated to be recycled in a similar program or to be repaid to the government.

Capital Assets—Capital assets are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line method over the estimated lives (buildings – 40 years; equipment – 3 to 10 years) of the related assets.

Bond Issuance Costs—Bond issuance costs, including underwriters' discount on bonds sold, are being amortized ratably over the lives of the bonds based upon the principal amounts outstanding. The remaining unamortized balances of these costs are reflected on the accompanying balance sheets as "bond issuance costs and other deferred expenses."

Down Payment Abatement Programs—The cost of down payment programs are deferred and amortized over the lives of the related assets. The remaining unamortized balances are reflected in the accompanying balance sheets as "bond issuance costs and other deferred expenses."

Deferred Revenue—Single family program master services and lender participation fees are deferred and recognized as revenue over the lives of the related mortgage-backed securities.

Estimates of Cash Flows—For purposes of the Statements of Cash Flows, the Authority considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

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 disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Combined Totals—All of the various bond issues are required to have specific funds and accounts established to account for transactions. Therefore, each bond issue column contains the total amounts for the various funds and accounts required, and the combined total column contains the totals of all funds of the Authority, including the Unrestricted Fund and certain other funds, which may be audited by the Authority for any public purpose authorized by the Authority's indentures. Since the use of assets and accounts of each of the bond issues is restricted by the related bond resolutions, the totaling of the funds and accounts in the combined total column does not indicate that the combined assets are available in any manner other than as provided by the various trust indentures and bond resolutions.

1. XAVIER UNIVERSITY BONDS

The Authority issued \$15,080,000 of bonds, less a \$200,000 discount, in the year ended March 31, 2003 in order to provide funds to Xavier University to complete certain capital projects and repay certain debts of the University. The bond issue consists of (1) \$8,115,000 of serial bonds due from 2004 to 2014 and bear interest at 2.50% to 4.68%, (2) \$6,415,000 of term bonds which mature on June 1, 2020 and bear interest at 5.17%, (3) \$5,665,000 of term bonds which mature on June 1, 2026 and bear interest at 5.14%, and (4) \$11,810,000 of zero bonds which mature on June 1, 2012 and bear interest at 3.77%. The term bonds require sinking fund redemptions to be made on June 1 of each year in amounts ranging from \$945,000 to \$2,130,000 beginning June 1, 2015 through June 1, 2012. The bonds are issued by a

note from Xavier University which is collateralized by a mortgage of certain of its property and a pledge of all of its current and future revenues. The note is due in installments and bears interest with terms which are sufficient to pay all amounts when due under the bonds. Xavier University also agreed to reimburse the Authority for all of its expenses under this bond issue.

3. WILLOWS HOUSING RESTORATION CORPORATION

During 2004, the Authority formed Willows Housing Restoration Corporation ("Willows"). Willows acquired a 200-unit apartment complex from a national not-for-profit organization. The Authority intends to make certain improvements to the complex and then place it for sale. In connection with this purchase, the Willows borrowed \$3,360,000 from a bank. The note bears interest at the bank's prime rate (4% at March 31, 2004) and is repayable in thirty-six monthly installments based on a 30-year amortization schedule. The unpaid balance is due on October 31, 2006. The Authority also obtained a \$1,570,000 line of credit with the same bank in order to fund some of the improvement costs. The line of credit bears interest at the bank's prime rate and is repayable on demand and if no demand is made, interest is payable monthly in October 31, 2006 when the principal balance is due. No amounts were outstanding under the line of credit at March 31, 2004. The note and line of credit are collateralized by a mortgage on the complex and a guarantee by the Authority.

4. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash—In accordance with the various revenue bond resolutions, the Authority maintains deposits at those depository banks authorized to act as trustees. All such depositories are members of the Federal Reserve System.

In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement No. 1, the Authority's deposits are categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed at year-end. Category 1 includes deposits that are insured or collateralized by securities held by the Authority or its agent in the Authority's name. Category 2 includes deposits collateralized with securities held by the pledging institution's trust department in the Authority's name. Category 3 includes deposits uncollateralized or collateralized with securities held by the pledging institution, but not in the Authority's name.

At March 31, 2006, substantially all cash on deposit was classified as a Category 1 credit risk.

Investments—The Authority may also invest idle funds as authorized by the various revenue bond resolutions, as follows:

- Direct obligations or obligations guaranteed by the United States or its agencies,
- Insured or secured certificates of deposit,
- Investment agreements with certain financial institutions and federal agencies, or
- Promissory notes of United States banks.

At March 31, 2004 the Authority's investments consisted of:

Unrestricted Fund

The investments held in the Unrestricted Fund at March 31, 2004, totaling approximately \$3,682,698, consisted of U.S. Treasury Notes and Agency obligations totaling \$157,800 bearing interest from 1.36% to 6.80% and maturing through the year 2005 and \$2,643,898 of corporate obligations bearing interest from 4.75% to 6.88% and maturing through the year 2018.

Single Family

Fund/Description	Carrying Amount (in thousands)
Series A of 1983:	
Investment agreement with Bank One, Dallas, Texas, 8%+11%, due 9-15-35	\$ 183
MBCMO of 1991:	
Investment agreement with Berkshire Hathaway Inc., 6 - 6.7%, due 9-18-14	189
Federal National Mortgage Association, 8% debentures due 7-15-14	900
Total	<u>1,072</u>
Refunding Series of 1992:	
Resolution Trust Corp. 0% coupon bonds due from 7-13-04 to 1-13-11	68,260
Series A of 1993:	
Investment agreement with Postpanski, Ltd., 4.25%, due 5-3-14	325
Series A of 1994:	
Investment agreement with Bank One, Dallas, Texas, 10.25%, due 4-1-26	216
Series A of 1995:	
Investment agreement with AIG Financial Products Corp. 5.75%, due 8-1-28	1,316
Series A&B of 1996:	
Investment agreement with Societe General Corp., 6.6125%, due 12-1-29	1,382
Series A&B&C of 1997:	
Investment agreement with CIBC, 6.12%, due 12-1-30	2,325

Fund/Description	Carrying Amount (in thousands)
Single Family - Continued	
Series A&B of 1998: Investment agreement with Transamerica, 4.62% due 12-1-31	<u>2,649</u>
Series A&B of 1999: Investment agreement with AIG Funding Corporation, 5.27% due 5-31-32	<u>2,864</u>
Series A,B1&B2 of 2000: Investment agreement with Bayerische Landesbank, 6.4% due 12-1-32	<u>3,162</u>
Series A&B of 2001: Investment agreement with Bayerische Landesbank, 5.53% due 12-15-15	<u>1,868</u>
Series C of 2000: Investment agreement with XL Asset Funding Company I LLC, variable rate due 6-1-06	<u>21,917</u>
Series A of 2003: Investment agreement with Transamerica Life Insurance and Annuity Company, 1.22% due 6-1-04	<u>51,471</u>
Single Family Bonds of 2003: Investment agreement with CDC Funding Corp, variable rate due 9-1-06	<u>59,876</u>
Total Single Family Investments	<u>\$172,423</u>

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 3, the Authority's investments are categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed at year end. Category 1 includes investments that are insured or registered or for which the securities are held by the Authority or its agent in the Authority's name. Category 2 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the counterparty's trust department or agent in the Authority's name. Category 3 includes uninsured or unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the counterparty, or by its trust department or agent but not in the Authority's name.

All of the Authority's U.S. Government and Agency investments at March 31, 2004, were classified as a Category 1 credit risk and all of its guaranteed investment contracts were classified as a Category 2 credit risk.

8. MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES

Several of the single-family bond issues were structured to provide funds to purchase 30 year fixed rate mortgages which would then be immediately sold and assigned to a master servicer and re-exchanged for mortgage-backed securities. The securities are backed by the mortgage loans and guaranteed as to timely payment of principal and interest by the Government National Mortgage Association ("GNMA") or the Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA"). Interest on the GNMA and FNMA securities is stated at 1.7% and 3.8%, respectively, less than the interest rate on the respective mortgage loans with final maturity dates ranging from 2018 through 2033.

The following sets forth the individual single family loans structured in this manner and the values of the mortgage-backed securities held by each fund as of March 31, 2004 (in thousands):

Single Family Program Fund	Interest Rate	Carrying Amount of Securities
Series A of 1991	7.8%	\$ 192
Series A of 1995	6.4%	14,842
Series A&B of 1996	5.0-6.75%	16,441
Series A,D&C of 1997	4.8-6.0%	18,687
Series A&B of 1998	4.0-6.25%	22,240
Series A&B of 1999	3.1-7.1%	18,869
Series A,B1&B2 of 2000	3.2-7.3%	26,712
Series A&B of 2001	4.4%	17,596
MSCMO of 2002	6.8-7.5%	3,488
Series A of 2003	3.9-5.4%	6,861
Tunable GHMA Series of 2003	7.3-8.5%	15,800
Total		<u>\$ 188,831</u>

In addition, the Unrestricted Fund had mortgage-backed securities totaling \$1,261,899 at March 31, 2004.

6. MORTGAGE LOANS RECEIVABLE

Mortgage loans have scheduled maturities of 30 years and are collateralized by first mortgages on the related property. The loans are serviced by certain designated loan servicers, who receive compensation for services rendered. The loans have stated interest rates as follows:

	Interest Rate
Unrestricted Fund	8.15%
Series A of 1983	10.75%
Series A of 1983	8.95%
Series A of 1984	10.95%

During the year ended March 31, 2003, certain of the loans held by the Unrestricted Fund were transferred from the MSCMO issue of 1991 at a discount. The remaining unamortized discount amounted to approximately \$328,080 at March 31, 2004 and is being accreted into interest income on the interest method.

In addition to the customary insurance required of the mortgagors, the mortgage loans, except those held by the Unrestricted Fund, are insured by the Authority under special hazard policies and mortgage pool insurance policies. The pool insurance policies provide coverage on the full amount of loss incurred as a result of default in payments by a mortgagor, subject to certain limitations and aggregate loss limits. Properties acquired due to foreclosure, together with related interest earnings guaranteed by insurance companies, are not significant and are included in other loans in the accompanying balance sheets.

The Authority has established an allowance for doubtful receivables for the NCHMA Development Corporation and the Unrestricted Fund's loans aggregating \$390,080 as of March 31, 2004. The determination of the allowance was based on, among other things, an analysis of the unpaid balance of loans in default as compared to the estimated value of the related real estate and anticipated costs of disposal.

Due to delays in commencement and completion of the foreclosure process for specific loans and certain other uninsured loans, the Authority has established allowances for losses on real estate owned and doubtful interest receivable for other single family loans with mortgage loans receivable as of March 31, 2004. The determination of these allowances was based on an analysis of the balances of loans in foreclosure and real estate owned and other receivables as compared to estimated values of related real estate and estimated future receipts from loan insurers.

The Chartered Fund and NCHMA Development Corporation have an aggregate of approximately \$600,000 of PRIME loans which provide the borrower with funds to pay their closing costs and are subordinate to the first mortgages. The loans generally do not accrue interest if paid within ten years. The Authority has provided an allowance on these loans based upon its review of activity to date and its estimate of the amount necessary to absorb existing loans.

3. CAPITAL ASSETS

Changes in capital assets are as follows (in thousands):

	Balance April 1, 2003	Additions	Subtractions	Balance March 31, 2004
COST				
Wilcox:				
Land	\$ -	\$ 800	\$ -	800
Buildings and equipment		3,983		3,983
Office:				
Land	150			150
Building	104			104
Equipment	190	2		192
Total cost	<u>444</u>	<u>4,785</u>		<u>5,229</u>
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION				
Wilcox:				
Buildings and equipment		78		78
Office:				
Building	38	3		41
Equipment	171	4		175
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>209</u>	<u>85</u>		<u>294</u>
Capital assets—net	<u>\$ 235</u>	<u>\$ 4,698</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,933</u>

B. BONDS PAYABLE

The following is a summary of the outstanding bonds payable and transactions of the Authority as of and for the year ended March 31, 2004 (in thousands):

Single Family	Amount	Interest Rate	Final Maturity Date	Outstanding March 31, 2003	Bonds Issued	Bonds Retired	Outstanding March 31, 2004
1983 Series A Issue:							
Compound interest serial bonds	\$ 4,799	9.75-10.0%	Redeemed	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Compound interest term bonds	<u>1,414</u>	7%	9-15-10	<u>193</u>	<u> </u>	<u> 68</u>	<u> 125</u>
Total	\$ 6,213			<u> 193</u>	<u> </u>	<u> 68</u>	<u> 125</u>
1988 Series A Issue:							
Serial bonds	\$ 1,978	8.0-7.9%	12-1-09	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> 193</u>	<u> </u>
Term bonds	<u>7,825</u>	8.48%	12-1-14	<u> 193</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Term bonds	<u>9,175</u>	8.68%	12-1-19	<u>7,061</u>	<u> </u>	<u>3,065</u>	<u> </u>
Total	\$ 18,978			<u>7,254</u>	<u> </u>	<u>3,258</u>	<u> </u>
1988 Series B-1 Issue:							
Term bonds	<u>\$ 3,300</u>	8.0-8.15%	12-1-11	<u>3,300</u>	<u> </u>	<u>3,300</u>	<u> </u>
1988 Series C-1 Issue:							
Term bonds	<u>\$ 26,000</u>	7.55-7.75%	12-1-22	<u>8,283</u>	<u> </u>	<u>8,183</u>	<u> </u>
1991 MRCMO:							
A-3	\$ 13,915	7.5%	9-15-09	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
A-4	<u>800</u>	7.5%	3-15-10	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
A-5	<u>1,300</u>	9.147%	9-15-14	<u>1,500</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>1,500</u>
Total	\$ 16,015			<u> 1,500</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> 1,500</u>
Refunding Series of 1992:							
Serial bonds	\$ 11,128	1.0-6.0%	7-12-02	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Term bonds	<u>31,440</u>	6.57%	1-15-11	<u>31,381</u>	<u> </u>	<u> 388</u>	<u>31,000</u>
Total	\$ 42,568			<u>31,381</u>	<u> </u>	<u> 388</u>	<u>31,000</u>

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	Issued	Interest Rate	Fiscal Maturity Date	Outstanding March 31, 2003	Bonds Issued	Bonds Retired	Outstanding March 31, 2004
1993 Series A Issue:							
Term bonds	\$ 6,690	7.0%	3-1-04	1,410		760	750
Term bonds	80	7.0%	3-1-04	80			80
Total	\$ 6,770			1,490		760	830
1994 Series A Issue:							
Term bonds	\$ 1,141	8.12%	10-1-11	199		199	
1995 Series A Issue:							
Serial bonds	\$ 1,901	4.3-5.0%	12-1-05	2,682		815	1,750
Term bonds	1,811	6.0%	6-1-11	2,178		600	1,778
Term bonds	1,080	6.25%	6-1-22	4,098		1,210	3,688
Term bonds	6,880	5.65%	6-1-26	8,193		2,165	6,418
Term bonds	8,790	4.5%	6-1-28			2,165	6,418
Total	175,000			18,153		4,910	13,643
1996 Series A/B/C Issue:							
Serial bonds	\$ 6,981	4.31-4.7%	12-1-10	3,681		1,178	2,113
Term bonds	5,900	6%	12-1-11	3,821		820	2,999
Term bonds	9,800	6.0%	12-1-19	9,871		2,118	7,983
Term bonds	1,595	3.75%	12-1-16	1,580		145	1,228
Term bonds	5,470	3.25%	12-1-20				
Term bonds	2,265	5.8%	12-1-16	3,480		325	1,921
Total	329,891			21,833		3,186	18,813
1997 A, B, & C Issue:							
Serial bonds	\$ 4,134	4.3-5%	12-1-08	3,140		725	1,485
Term bonds	3,888	3.75%	12-1-10	3,888		185	3,493
Term bonds	9,480	3.81%	12-1-10	9,880		178	9,702
Term bonds	2,155	5.45%	12-1-18	3,734		75	2,689
Term bonds	6,330	5.07%	12-1-20	3,215		3,170	
Teacher bonds	18,772	5.81%	12-1-18				
Total	448,719			23,838		4,598	17,499
1998 Series A/B/C Issue:							
Serial bonds	\$ 4,665	3.8-4.8%	12-0-12	3,215		750	2,460
Term bonds	968	4.9%	12-0-14	960			960
Term bonds	2,158	4.9%	6-0-21	2,811		1,608	1,604
Term bonds	6,178	5.2%	03-0-21	6,173			6,173
Term bonds	6,458	4.5%	6-0-28	6,790		1,421	2,965
Term bonds	6,478	5.21%	6-0-31	6,470			6,470
Term bonds	2,628	5.015%	12-0-31	2,628			2,628
Total	326,172			28,147		4,210	22,110

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	Amount	Interest Rate	Final Maturity Date	Outstanding March 31, 2001	Bonds Issued	Bonds Retired	Outstanding March 31, 2004
1999 A/B Series							
Serial bonds	\$ 5,435	4.5-5.25%	12-1-89	4,628		1,000	2,808
Term bonds	4,005	5.8%	12-1-93	2,895		1,000	2,590
Term bonds	2,805	6.0%	12-1-98	2,160		60	2,000
Term bonds	2,438	5.5%	12-1-90	1,960		1,960	
Term bonds	6,335	6.37%	12-1-92	6,335		160	6,175
Term bonds	3,460	5.8%	6-1-93	3,130		3,130	
Compound interest term bonds	1,188	6.77%	12-1-91	1,188		50	1,238
Compound interest term bonds	1,386	6.37%	6-1-93	1,386		45	1,341
Total	\$ 38,000			24,960		6,008	18,952
2000 A, B-1 & B-2 Series							
Serial bonds	\$ 5,775	4.75-5.20%	12-1-92	5,165		1,960	3,205
Term bonds	23,000	5.57%	12-1-93	20,850		4,465	16,385
Compound interest term bonds	1,224	6.30%	12-1-91	1,204			1,204
Tender bonds	18,000	6.43%	6-1-94				
Total	\$ 38,000			27,220		6,425	20,795
2001 A/B Series							
Serial bonds	\$ 4,828	3.18-5.30%	12-1-12	3,688		358	3,330
Term bonds	1,800	3.25%	6-1-20	1,800			1,800
Term bonds	1,825	5.80%	6-1-23	1,195			1,195
Term bonds	4,188	5.25%	12-1-28	3,195			3,195
Term bonds	3,008	4.25%	6-1-33	2,620		1,000	2,720
Term bonds	3,828	5.375%	6-1-34	4,038			4,038
Compound interest serial bonds	1,304	3.08-5.30%	12-1-15	998			998
Compound interest term bonds	255	3.75%	12-1-32	193			193
Tender bonds	11,000	2.30%	6-1-15				
Total	\$ 46,000			38,108		1,483	32,718
Outstanding Series of 2001							
	\$ 30,681	Variable		30,681		30,681	
2002 MHC(BAC)							
Term bonds	\$ 3,785	4.37%	6-1-09	3,060		1,988	1,072
Term bonds	2,180	6.15%	12-1-15	2,180			2,180
Total	\$ 5,965			5,240		1,988	3,252
2003C							
	\$ 21,880	Variable	6-1-06	21,880		2,441	21,439
2003 A Series							
Serial bonds	1,825	3.75-3.98%	03-0-12		1,825		1,825
Serial bonds	1,295	5.33-6.00%	03-0-18		1,295		1,295
Term bonds	3,841	4.77%	03-0-23		3,841		3,841
Term bonds	5,490	3.88%	03-0-33		5,490		5,490
Term bonds	5,412	4.95%	03-0-34		5,412		5,412
Total	\$ 11,863				21,063		21,063

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	Issued	Interest Rate	Final Maturity Date	Outstanding March 31, 2011	Bonds Issued	Bonds Retired	Outstanding March 31, 2012
Taxable CMMB Series A of 2005	<u>\$ 18,175</u>	4.81%	11-03-21	_____	<u>16,175</u>	<u>1,190</u>	<u>17,015</u>
Single Family Bonds of 2005	<u>\$ 58,076</u>	Variable	5-1-08	_____	<u>70,076</u>	_____	<u>58,076</u>
Unamortized discount on 1991 MHC280				<u>308,128</u>	<u>99,291</u>	<u>146,546</u>	<u>300,873</u>
Unamortized discount on Refunding Series of 1992				<u>(973)</u>	_____	<u>(90)</u>	<u>(913)</u>
Unamortized premium on Refunding Series of 1992				<u>(449)</u>	_____	<u>(60)</u>	<u>(389)</u>
Unamortized premium on 1993 Series A bonds				<u>88</u>	_____	<u>41</u>	<u>18</u>
Unamortized premium on 2005 Series A bonds				_____	<u>141</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>113</u>
Total				<u>\$ 301,728</u>	<u>\$ 299,784</u>	<u>\$ 146,809</u>	<u>\$ 355,218</u>

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Additional information pertaining to the foregoing bonds is as follows:

SINGLE FAMILY

All the single family bonds issued are secured by and payable solely from bond proceeds, revenues and other amounts derived by the Authority from the mortgage loans and other assets acquired with the bond proceeds and from certain reserve funds.

1993 Series A Issue

The compound interest term bonds bear interest at the rate of 11.8% per annum, payable at maturity or upon redemption. Compounded amounts corresponding to the principal amounts ranging from \$52,000 to \$171,800 (plus interest) are required as sinking fund redemptions on March 15 and September 15 of each year from the year 2000 through September 15, 2016. The bonds are also subject to mandatory redemption under certain conditions.

1988 A, B-1 and C-1 Issues

The bonds of these issues were paid off in 2004 with proceeds from the Taxable GNMA Series A of 2003 bond issue. The remaining GNMA securities were transferred to the Taxable GNMA Series A of 2003 program and the remaining net assets were transferred to the Unrestricted Funds.

ABXMO of 1993

These obligations are secured by and payable solely from bond proceeds and investment earnings thereon. Interest on these obligations is taxable to the holders of the obligations. The obligations are segregated into five bond classes, which are payable sequentially as the related mortgage loans pay down. Bond classes A-1, A-2, A-3 and A-4 were retired in prior years. Class A-5 represents zero coupon bonds upon which interest is payable at maturity; the related obligations were priced to yield approximately 8.15%.

Aglandale Series of 1992

As a result of prior year restructuring transactions, these bonds are secured by a portfolio of U. S. Government Agency securities, the maturity dates and amounts of which coincide with debt service requirements on the bonds. As of March 31, 2004, the serial bonds were fully retired.

The term bonds require sinking fund redemptions to be made semi-annually on January 15 and July 15 through 2010 in amounts ranging from \$140,000 to \$214,000 with the unpaid balance of \$48,500,000 due January 15, 2011. These bonds are not subject to redemption prior to their stated maturity.

1993 Series A Issue

Interest on the bonds is payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1. The bonds require sinking fund redemptions to be made on May 1 and November 1 of each year through 2014 in amounts ranging from \$80,000 to \$118,000. All bonds are subject to redemption at the option of the issuer on or after November 1, 2003.

1994 Series A Issue

The bonds of this issue were paid off in 2004.

1995 Series A Issue

During 1995, the Authority issued \$28,000,000 of Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds Series 1995A. These obligations are secured by and payable solely from bond proceeds, interest, GNMA and FNMIA certificates and other amounts derived by the Authority from this issue and from certain reserve funds. These bonds are not guaranteed by or, in any way, an obligation of GNMA or FNMIA.

The serial bonds mature annually and are payable December 1 of each year in amounts ranging from \$180,000 to \$310,000 through December 1, 2010.

The term bonds require sinking fund redemptions to be made on June 1 and December 1 of each year from the year 2008 through 2020 in amounts ranging from \$115,000 to \$1,110,000. These bonds are subject to redemption at the option of the issuer at a redemption price of 100% of principal plus accrued interest. These bonds are also subject to mandatory redemption under certain conditions.

In 1995 the Authority received a \$250,000 grant to pay for a portion of the bond insurance costs which amount was used to reduce bond insurance costs shown in the balance sheet.

1996 Series A&B Issue

During 1996, the Authority issued \$29,895,000 of Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds Series 1996 A&B. These obligations are secured by and payable solely from bond proceeds, revenues, GNMA and FNMA certificates and other amounts derived by the Authority from this issue and from certain reserve funds. These bonds are not guaranteed by or, in any way, an obligation of GNMA or FNMA.

The serial bonds mature annually and are payable December 1 of each year in amounts ranging from \$418,000 to \$750,000 through December 1, 2010.

The term bonds require sinking fund redemptions to be made on June 1 and December 1 of each year from the year 2011 through 2029 in amounts ranging from \$280,000 to \$975,000. These bonds are subject to redemption at the option of the issuer on or after December 1, 2005 at redemption prices ranging from 102% to 105% of principal plus accrued interest. These bonds are also subject to mandatory redemptions under certain conditions.

In 1996, the Authority received a \$100,000 grant to pay for a portion of the bond insurance costs which amount was used to reduce bond insurance costs shown in the balance sheet.

1997 Series AB&C Issue

During 1997, the Authority issued \$48,714,000 of Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds 1997 Series AB&C. These obligations are secured by and payable solely from bond proceeds, revenues, GNMA and FNMA certificates and other amounts derived by the Authority from this issue and from certain reserve funds. These bonds are not guaranteed by or, in any way, an obligation of GNMA or FNMA.

The serial bonds mature annually and are payable December 1 of each year in amounts ranging from \$330,000 to \$450,000 through December 1, 2008.

The term bonds require sinking fund redemptions to be made on June 1 and December 1 of each year from the year 2009 through 2054 in amounts ranging from \$110,000 to \$1,860,000. These bonds are subject to redemption at the option of the issuer on or after December 1, 2003 at a redemption price of 102% to 100% of principal plus accrued interest. These bonds are also subject to mandatory redemptions under certain conditions.

1998 Series A & B Issue

During 1998, the Authority issued \$15,587,000 of Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds 1998 Series AB&C and acquired \$4,688,000 of Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds from the 1997 Refunding Series for a grand total of \$20,275,000. These obligations are secured by and payable solely from bond proceeds, revenues, GNMA and FNMA certificates and other amounts derived by the Authority from this issue and from certain reserve funds. These bonds are not guaranteed by or, in any way, an obligation of GNMA or FNMA.

The serial bonds mature annually and are payable December 1 of each year in amounts ranging from \$183,000 to \$400,000 through December 1, 2012.

The term bonds require sinking fund redemptions to be made beginning December 1, 2011 and then June 1 and December 1 of each year from the year 2012 through 2021 in amounts ranging from \$175,000 to \$605,000. These bonds are subject to redemption at the option of the issuer on or after December 1, 2009 at a redemption price of 101% to 109% of principal plus accrued interest. These bonds are also subject to mandatory redemption under certain conditions.

1999 Series A & B Issue

During 1999, the Authority issued \$10,800,000 of Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds 1999 Series A&B. These obligations are secured by and payable solely from bond proceeds, revenues, GNMA and FNMA certificates and other amounts derived by the Authority from this issue and from certain reserve funds. These bonds are not guaranteed by or, in any way, an obligation of GNMA or FNMA.

The serial bonds mature annually and are payable December 1 of each year in amounts ranging from \$340,000 to \$855,000 through December 1, 2009.

The term bonds require sinking fund redemptions to be made beginning December 1, 2001 and then June 1 and December 1 of each year from the year 2013 through 2022 in amounts ranging from \$182,000 to \$1,095,000. These bonds are subject to redemption at the option of the issuer on or after December 1, 2009 at a redemption price of 105% to 109% of principal plus accrued interest. These bonds are also subject to mandatory redemption under certain conditions.

The compound interest term bonds are due at their stated maturity including interest from date of issuance.

2000 Series A, B1 & B2 Issue

During 2000, the Authority issued \$39,999,900 of Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds 2000 Series A, B1&B2. These obligations are secured by and payable solely from bond proceeds, revenues, GNMA and FNMA certificates and other amounts derived by the Authority from this issue and from certain reserve funds. These bonds are not guaranteed by or, in any way, an obligation of GNMA or FNMA.

The serial bonds mature annually and are payable December 1 of each year in amounts ranging from \$440,000 to \$745,000 through December 1, 2012.

The term bonds require sinking fund redemptions to be made beginning December 15, 2003 and then June 1 and December 1 of each year from the year 2014 through 2021 in amounts ranging from \$440,000 to \$1,100,000. These bonds are subject to redemption at the option of the issuer on or after December 1, 2009 at a redemption price of 101% to 109% of principal plus accrued interest. These bonds are also subject to mandatory redemption under certain conditions.

The compound interest term bonds are due at their stated maturity including interest from date of issuance.

The tender bonds had a stated maturity of June 1, 2004 but were remarketed in April 2001.

2001 Series A&B Issue

During 2001, the Authority issued \$40,059,800 of Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds 2001 Series A&B. These obligations are secured by and payable solely from bond proceeds, revenues, GNMA and FNMA certificates and other amounts derived by the Authority from this issue and from certain reserve funds. These bonds are not guaranteed by or, in any way, an obligation of GNMA or FNMA.

The serial bonds mature annually and are payable December 1 of each year in amounts ranging from \$415,000 to \$615,000 beginning December 1, 2004 through December 1, 2012.

The serial bonds require sinking fund redemptions to be made beginning June 1, 2017 and then December 1 and June 1 of each year from the year 2017 through 2034 in amounts ranging from \$688,000 to \$2,320,000. These bonds are subject to redemption at the option of the issuer on or after December 1, 2010 at a redemption price of 100% of principal plus accrued interest. These bonds are also subject to mandatory redemption under certain conditions.

The compound interest serial bonds mature annually in amounts ranging from \$614,000 to \$650,000 beginning June 1, 2011 through December 1, 2016.

The compound interest term bonds are due at their stated maturity of December 1, 2030 including interest from date of issuance.

The tender bonds had a stated maturity of June 1, 2003 but were redeemed in 2002.

Refunding Series of 2003

The bonds of this issue were paid off in 2004.

MRCMO of 2003

During 2003, the Authority issued \$2,835,000 of Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds 2003 MRCMO. These obligations are secured by and payable solely from bond proceeds, revenues, GNMA and FNMA certificates and other amounts derived by the Authority from this issue and from certain reserve funds. These bonds are not guaranteed by or, in any way, an obligation of GNMA or FNMA.

These bonds are subject to redemption at the option of the issuer at a redemption price of 100% of principal plus accrued interest whenever the amount of the original bonds issued has been reduced by 50%. These bonds are also subject to mandatory redemption under certain conditions.

2003 Series C

The Authority has \$25,000,000 of bonds outstanding as March 31, 2004 with an interest rate which fluctuates based on an index. These bonds are subject to mandatory redemption no later than June 1, 2006.

2003 Series A Issue

During 2004, the Authority issued \$21,000,000 of Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds 2003 Series A. These obligations are secured by and payable solely from bond proceeds, revenues, GNMA and FNMA certificates and other amounts derived by the Authority from this issue and from certain reserve funds. These bonds are not guaranteed by or, in any way, an obligation of GNMA or FNMA.

The serial bonds mature annually and are payable December 1 of each year in amounts ranging from \$165,000 to \$190,000 beginning December 1, 2005 through December 1, 2016.

The term bonds require sinking fund redemptions to be made beginning June 1, 2005 and then December 1 and June 1 of each year from the year 2005 through 2014 in amounts ranging from \$40,000 to \$260,000. These bonds are subject to redemption at the option of the issuer on or after December 1, 2010 at a redemption price of 100% of principal plus accrued interest. These bonds are also subject to mandatory redemption under certain conditions.

2001 Series A Taxable GNMA Issue

During 2004, the Authority issued \$29,173,080 of Taxable GNMA 2001A Bonds. These obligations are issued by and payable solely from bond proceeds, revenues, GNMA certificates and other amounts derived by the Authority from this issue and from certain reserve funds. These bonds are not guaranteed by us, in any way, an obligation of GNMA.

The interest rates on the bonds varies monthly and is set using an auction rate system. At March 31, 2004, the rate was approximately ___%. In connection with this issue the Authority entered into an interest rate swap agreement with Citibank, N.A., which effectively sets the rate at a fixed amount of 4.815%. The notional amount of the swap agreement decreases monthly based upon an assumed prepayment speed on the GNMA securities intended to approximate 100% of the prepayment speed. The Authority has the option to reduce, without penalty, the notional amount of the swap based upon the actual prepayment speed of the GNMA securities. At March 31, 2004, the notional amount of the swap agreement approximated the amount of the bonds outstanding. The Authority is accounting for the swap agreement as a hedge.

The bonds are subject to repayment consistent with the repayments of the GNMA securities.

Single Family Bonds of 2003

The Authority has \$19,036,000 of bonds outstanding at March 31, 2004 with an interest rate which fluctuates based on an index. These bonds are subject to mandatory redemption no later than January 1, 2006.

3. DEBT PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS

Following is a schedule of the future principal and interest payments of the Authority's debt based on the stated maturity dates of the debt. Actual repayment dates will likely occur earlier since substantially all of the debt is subject to early redemption provisions. These early redemption provisions relate to payments received on the mortgage-backed securities and mortgage loans receivable and certain other issuances. These early redemptions will also reduce future interest payments.

Scheduled principal payments are as follows (in thousands):

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Thereafter	Total
Single Family Program							
1995 Series A	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 128	\$ 128
1995 MBS380						1,588	1,588
Refunding Series of 1995	320	340	358	365	482	49,181	51,046
1993 Series A				318	573	12,760	13,651
1995 Series A				78	642	15,000	15,819
1996 Series A&B		31	458	458	458	15,882	17,487
1997 A, B & C			320	358	398	21,481	22,557
1998 Series A&B			597	780	882	14,791	16,950
1998 A&B Series				158	121	20,539	20,818
2000 A, B, 1 & B.2				402	523	16,734	17,659
2001 A&B Series					648	2,770	3,418
2002 MBS380	498	520	548	608	648	-	3,122
2002 Series C	20,157						20,157
2002 A Series		345	385	385	321	19,800	21,000
Taxable CFMA Series A	1,208	1,308	1,488	1,588	1,600	18,813	17,613
Single Family Bonds of 2005			29,828				29,828
Total Single Family Program	21,567	2,468	61,861	3,388	6,468	208,112	302,812
Kevin University	688	628	642	870	708	31,788	34,684
William	128	138	1,884	-	-	-	2,150
	<u>\$22,383</u>	<u>\$3,234</u>	<u>\$64,387</u>	<u>\$5,338</u>	<u>\$7,176</u>	<u>\$239,900</u>	<u>349,578</u>
Adjustments for provisions and discounts							(828)
Total							<u>\$348,750</u>

Scheduled interest payments are as follows (in thousands):

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Thereafter	Total
Single Family Program							
1993 Series A	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600
Refunding Series of 1993	3,130	3,140	3,150	3,130	3,090	4,610	20,250
1993 Series A	60	60	60	60	60	240	840
1993 Series A	820	830	820	800	780	7,830	11,880
1994 Series A	950	950	950	950	920	5,910	18,700
1997 A, B & C	875	870	860	840	815	8,130	12,990
1998 Series A	1,120	1,120	1,110	1,100	1,080	12,340	18,830
1999 A&B Series	790	790	780	740	700	22,740	38,950
2000 A, D-1 & B-2	1,170	1,170	1,170	1,160	1,150	18,980	22,800
2001 A&B Series	870	870	870	860	830	11,800	16,000
2002 M&C&D	280	260	220	180	160	220	1,240
2002 Series C	380						380
2003 A Series	990	940	970	990	940	15,110	19,940
Taxable GNMA Series A	790	730	670	600	530	1,290	4,600
Single Family Bonds of 2003	890	840	760				2,490
Total Single Family Program	13,840	12,660	11,970	11,370	10,640	113,170	171,230
Kerlan University	1,730	1,740	1,700	1,670	1,640	22,180	31,700
Williams	120	120	70				310
Total	\$14,810	\$14,520	\$13,740	\$13,040	\$12,680	\$134,510	\$203,240

10. CONTRACTS WITH THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

The Authority has entered into contracts with the City of New Orleans to provide administrative and other services on a cost reimbursement basis. Cash of \$121,000 and the \$280,808 discounted present value of loans relating to a government program has been included in cash and loans on the balance sheet of the Unrestricted Fund. An equivalent amount of \$421,000 has been included in other liabilities as of March 31, 2004 since these assets are not available to the Authority for its general use.

In addition to the above, the Authority has also received certain grants in connection with certain of its programs which are discussed in Note 1.

11. OPERATING TRANSFERS

The Authority makes transfers between its various funds on a periodic basis. These transfers include the following:

1. Transfers from the Unrestricted Fund and other funds to finance the initial operations of new Funds
2. Transfers of the net assets of Funds that are liquidating to the Unrestricted Fund
3. Transfers from ongoing funds to the Unrestricted and Operating Funds to finance the Authority's ongoing operations.

11. PROCEEDS FROM PRIOR YEAR LOAN SALE

In 1992, the Authority sold certain loans to the Louisiana Public Facility Authority ("LFFA") for cash with additional consideration contingent upon the final collection of loan balances. In 2004, the LFFA liquidated this loan portfolio and provided the Authority with a portion of the residual amounting to \$1,310,000 which amount was recognized as revenue in the Unrestricted Fund.

12. OPERATING EXPENSES

The members of the Authority's Board of Trustees receive a per diem fee for all committee and board meetings attended. For the year ended March 31, 2004, the following amounts were paid to the Authority's Board members:

Board Member	
Joson Glavin	\$ 2,310
Gary M. Clark	1,910
Richard Chambers, Sr.	1,910
Stephen Davis	2,900
Belinda Lantz-Wood	2,900
Guy T. Williams	1,600
G. Wade Wooten	<u>1,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 19,950</u>

These amounts are paid through the Operating Fund and included in operating expenses in the accompanying statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL
CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING**

Board of Trustees
The Finance Authority of New Orleans

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of The Finance Authority of New Orleans (the "Authority"), as of and for the year ended March 31, 2004, and have issued our report thereon date September 23, 2004. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Governments Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Authority's general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. 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 that are required to be reported under *Governments Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered The Finance Authority of New Orleans' internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

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September 23, 2004