

# **State of Delaware Match Plan**

Financial Statements

December 31, 2018 and 2017

# State of Delaware Match Plan

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***Independent Auditors' Report***

To the Plans Management Board  
State of Delaware Match Plan  
Dover, Delaware

***Report on the Financial Statements***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of State of Delaware Match Plan (Plan), which comprise the statements of fiduciary net position as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the related statements of changes in fiduciary net position for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

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

***Auditors' Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits 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 from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Plan's preparation and fair presentation of the 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 Plan'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 financial statements.

To the Plans Management Board  
State of Delaware Match Plan  
Dover, Delaware

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

***Opinion***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the fiduciary net position of State of Delaware Match Plan as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the changes in fiduciary net position for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

***Other Matters***

*Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 and 4 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of the financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

*Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated July 17, 2019, on our consideration of State of Delaware Match Plan's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in consideration of State of Delaware Match Plan's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Belfint, Lyons & Shuman, P.A.*

July 19, 2019  
Wilmington, Delaware

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### Management's Discussion and Analysis

December 31, 2018, 2017, and 2016

This discussion and analysis of State of Delaware Match Plan's (the "Plan") financial performance provides an overview of the Plan's financial activities for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017, and 2016. Please read this section in conjunction with the Plan's financial statements which follow this section.

### Financial Highlights

- Fiduciary net position restricted for pensions decreased by \$2.0 million during 2018 from \$22.2 million at December 31, 2017 to \$20.2 million at December 31, 2018. This decrease was primarily due to net depreciation of investments and distributions in the Plan being greater than earnings during 2018. Fiduciary net position restricted for pensions increased by \$2.1 million during 2017 from \$20.1 million at December 31, 2016 to \$22.2 million at December 31, 2017. This increase was primarily due to earnings being greater than distributions from the Plan during 2017. There were no participant or employer contributions that affected fiduciary net position restricted for pensions in December 31, 2018 and \$1,900 in participant rollover contributions in December 31, 2017.
- There were no employer contributions for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017, and 2016. There were approximately 9,700, 10,100, and 10,500 participants with account balances as of December 31, 2018, 2017, and 2016, respectively.
- The Plan does not allow participant contributions other than rollover contributions from the trustee of another plan qualified under Internal Revenue Code Section 401(a). Rollover contributions were approximately \$0, \$1,900, and \$32,500 for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017, and 2016, respectively. Changes in the amount of rollovers from year to year vary greatly and are the direct result of changes in the number of individuals performing these transactions.
- Net investment income (loss) decreased to approximately (\$829,000) in 2018 from \$3.3 million in 2017. Fluctuations in income (loss) are primarily due to changes in the funds offered by the Plan, changes in interest rates for fixed earnings investments, as well as fluctuations in the financial market from year to year.
- Distributions paid to participants were \$1.1 million, \$1.1 million, and \$2.5 million for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017, and 2016, respectively. Fluctuations in the amount of distributions paid from year to year are primarily due to changes in the number of participants and beneficiaries receiving eligible distributions per year as well as the size of their account balances, which does not have to be consistent. There were approximately 700, 700, and 800 individuals who received a distribution from the Plan during the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017, and 2016, respectively.
- Administrative expenses were approximately \$80,000, \$79,000, and \$23,000 for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017, and 2016, respectively. Fluctuations in these fees are the result of different arrangements with the service providers, as well as assets held by the Plan, which is charged an asset based fee and the number of transactions charged directly to participant accounts. Certain administrative amounts were netted against earnings in 2016.

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### Management's Discussion and Analysis

December 31, 2018, 2017, and 2016

#### Overview of the Financial Statements

This financial report consists of the statements of fiduciary net position and the statements of changes in fiduciary net position. These statements provide information about the financial position and activities of the Plan as a whole. The notes to financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the financial statements. The notes are an integral part of the financial statements and include detailed information not readily evident in the basic financial statements.

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

**Table 1**  
**Fiduciary Net Position Restricted for Pensions**

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Assets:			
Investments	\$ 20,214,586	\$ 22,206,747	\$ 20,090,421
Liabilities:			
Accrued Expenses Payable	<u>35,029</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fiduciary Net Position Restricted for Pensions	<u>\$ 20,179,557</u>	<u>\$ 22,206,747</u>	<u>\$ 20,090,421</u>

**Table 2**  
**Changes in Fiduciary Net Position**

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Additions:			
Transfers into Plan (Rollovers)	\$ -	\$ 1,863	\$ 32,519
Net Investment Income (Loss)	(828,547)	3,270,311	1,250,915
Deductions:			
Benefits Paid to Participants	1,119,107	1,076,822	2,487,821
Administrative Expenses	<u>79,536</u>	<u>79,026</u>	<u>22,562</u>
Changes in Fiduciary Net Position Restricted for Pensions	<u>\$ (2,027,190)</u>	<u>\$ 2,116,326</u>	<u>\$ (1,226,949)</u>

#### Financial Contact

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

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### Statements of Fiduciary Net Position

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<b>Assets</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Investments, at Fair Value	\$ 20,001,984	\$ 22,016,465
Investments, at Contract Value	212,602	190,282
Total Assets	20,214,586	22,206,747
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accrued Expenses Payable	35,029	-
Fiduciary Net Position Restricted for Pensions	\$ 20,179,557	\$ 22,206,747

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements*

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### Statements of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position

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	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<b>Additions</b>		
Investment Income (Loss)		
Net Appreciation (Depreciation) in Fair Value of Investments	\$ (1,713,907)	\$ 2,655,776
Interest and Dividends	874,901	597,874
Revenue Credit	10,459	16,661
	<u>(828,547)</u>	<u>3,270,311</u>
Net Investment Income (Loss)	(828,547)	3,270,311
Contributions		
Rollover	-	1,863
	<u>(828,547)</u>	<u>3,272,174</u>
Total Additions	(828,547)	3,272,174
<b>Deductions</b>		
Benefits Paid to Participants	1,119,107	1,076,822
Administrative Expenses	79,536	79,026
	<u>1,198,643</u>	<u>1,155,848</u>
Total Deductions	1,198,643	1,155,848
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fiduciary Net Position	(2,027,190)	2,116,326
<b>Fiduciary Net Position Restricted for Pensions</b>		
Beginning of Year	<u>22,206,747</u>	<u>20,090,421</u>
End of Year	<u>\$ 20,179,557</u>	<u>\$ 22,206,747</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements

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## 1. Description of the Plan

The following description of State of Delaware Match Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions. Participants may also find more information at <https://treasurer.delaware.gov/deferred-compensation-plans/>.

### General

Delaware Code Title 29, Part V, Chapter 60A (“Code”) sets forth the requirements for deferred compensation programs for public officers and employees of the State of Delaware (“State”). The purpose of Chapter 60A is to create a vehicle through which all employees of the State may, on a voluntary basis, provide for additional retirement income security. The Code gives authority to the Plans Management Board, which is responsible for oversight of the Plan. Section 6060 of the Code authorizes the Plans Management Board to establish the Plan pursuant to Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”).

The Plan is a defined contribution plan, under Section 401(a) of the IRC, covering any individual who is employed by the State, including elected or appointed officials, and who received compensation wholly or in part directly from the State Treasury or from the Treasury through an agency within the State that is wholly or in part supported by the State. The Plan does not cover individuals hired on a temporary basis or as consultants. Under the Plan’s provisions, employees of the State are eligible to participate in the Plan provided they are enrolled in the Deferred Compensation Plan and have made salary reduction contributions for six months.

### Contributions

Section 6061 of the Code establishes the employer contribution to participants. Commencing January 1, 2001, and each pay period thereafter, the State would contribute \$10 per pay period to each participant who made a deferral into the Deferred Compensation Plan. Modifications of the matching contribution amount per pay period, formula to determine the match, number of pay periods per year to be matched, and other fiscal and operational aspects of the Plan are contingent upon funding by the State of Delaware General Assembly and may be administered through rules and regulations promulgated by the Plans Management Board and pursuant to IRC Section 401(a). Senate Bill No. 300 suspended funding by the State effective July 1, 2008. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover). Otherwise, participants do not make any contributions to the Plan.

Participants direct the investment of all contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

### Participant Accounts

Each participant’s account is credited with the State’s contribution and allocations of plan earnings and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings, specific transactions, or account balances, as previously defined above. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant’s vested account.

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### **1. Description of the Plan - Continued**

#### **Participant Accounts - Continued**

Employees electing to participate in the Plan may contribute to a group annuity contract offering administered by Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, a pooled separate account, various publicly traded mutual funds, and a self-directed brokerage account.

#### **Vesting**

Participants are immediately vested in the State's contributions plus actual earnings thereon.

#### **Payment of Benefits**

Upon termination of service due to death, disability, retirement, or other reasons, a participant will receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, periodic payments, or an annuity.

A participant may elect, at such time as he or she is otherwise entitled to a distribution, to transfer part or all of the account to purchase service credit under a defined benefit plan maintained by the State that permits the acceptance of such plan-to-plan transfers.

### **2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

#### **Financial Statement Presentation and Basis of Accounting**

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issues regulatory guidance defining generally accepted accounting principles for state and local governments in the United States. The accompanying financial statements of the Plan have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (U.S. GAAP) as prescribed by GASB. Any reference to U.S. GAAP in the financial statements and the related disclosures refers to standards established by GASB.

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting using the economic resources measurement focus.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Investment Valuation and Income Recognition**

Investments are reported at fair value (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts which are reported at contract value). Fair value is the price that would be received for the sale of an asset or paid for the transfer of a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

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### **2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued**

#### **Investment Valuation and Income Recognition - Continued**

The Voya Fixed Plus Account III (Account) investment is valued at the contract value of the owner's account. The contract owner's account equals the sum of contributions, plus guaranteed interest credited, minus withdrawals and fees. Stability of principal is the primary investment objective. The contract guarantees minimum rates of interest and may credit interest that exceeds the guaranteed minimum rates. Contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the of the fiduciary net position available for plan benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. The Account is reported at contract value, which approximates fair value.

Variable earnings investments in publicly traded mutual funds are presented at fair value based on published quotations.

Common stock is valued at the closing price of the common stock as reported on the active market on which the securities are traded.

The TIAA Real Estate Account's value is principally derived from the market value of the underlying real estate holdings or other real-estate-related investments. Real estate holdings are valued principally utilizing external appraisals, which are estimates of property values based on a professional's opinion.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis.

Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis.

Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

#### **Administration of Plan Assets**

The State of Delaware's Plans Management Board is responsible for the administration of the State of Delaware Match Plan. The daily operations of the Plan are administered by Delaware's Office of the State Treasurer.

Voya Institutional Trust Company (Voya) is the trustee and record keeper of the Plan. Voya invests funds received from contributions in accordance with participants' elections, records investment sales, interest, and dividend income, and makes distribution payments to participants. Certain administrative expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the State.

Participants may also select a self-directed brokerage account through TD Ameritrade.

#### **Payment of Benefits**

Benefits are recorded when paid.

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### **2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued**

#### **Administrative Expenses**

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the State. Expenses paid by the State are excluded from these financial statements. Costs associated with participant-initiated transactions are paid by the respective participants' accounts. Some administrative expenses are paid from the Plan.

Voya charges the Plan a .08% asset-based fee. The Office of the State of Delaware Treasurer ("OST") charges the Plan a .05% oversight fee for certain administrative functions that it performs. These fees from participant accounts are received into a Recordkeeping Expense Account and paid out to various vendors for retirement plan consultant, legal, accounting, OST administrative, and other fees. The .05% oversight fee is reviewed periodically by the OST and may be adjusted based on actual expense results.

#### **Subsequent Events**

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

### **3. Related-Party Transactions**

Two State of Delaware employees are required to serve on the Plans Management Board. One state employee representative must be eligible to participate in the Plan.

Certain investments of the Plan are managed by the trustee, and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Certain administrative functions of the Plan are performed by officers or employees of the State. Certain State employee salaries are paid out of plan assets.

### **4. Plan Termination**

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the State of Delaware General Assembly may amend the Code or the Plans Management Board, through authority given to it by the Code has the right at any time to terminate the Plan. As described in Note 1 in the General section, the Plans Management Board has charged the Office of the State Treasurer with daily administration and to carry out resolutions of the Plans Management Board.

### **5. Tax Status**

The Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") has determined and informed the State by a letter dated March 6, 2013, that the Plan and related trust, as then designed, were designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan has since been restated effective January 1, 2017. The State believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and therefore believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax exempt.

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### 6. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of fiduciary net position.

Credit risk is the risk that the Plan will lose money because of the default of the security of the issuer or investment counterparty. The underlying funds are unrated.

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the Plan's investment in a single issuer. The Plan's investments are held in custody by Voya Institutional Trust Company and TD Ameritrade self-directed brokerage account. The concentration of investments is determined by the participants' elections to invest in the available investment options as selected by the Plans Management Board. The investments that exceed 5% are identified in Note 7.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a failure of the counterparty, the Plan would not be able to recover the value of its deposits, investments, or collateral securities that were in the possession of an outside party. Investment securities are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are uninsured or not registered in the name of the Plan and are held by either the counterparty or the counterparty's trust department or agent, but not in the Plan's name. Investments are held in a trust account for the benefit of the Plan. As a result, the investments of the Plan are not exposed to custodial credit risk.

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the value of an investment. The Plan invests in mutual funds, including debt-based mutual funds. Such funds are subject to interest rate risk; funds holding bonds with longer maturities are more subject to this risk than funds holding bonds with shorter maturities.

Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of the investment. The Plan allows mutual fund investments in countries outside the United States. The fair value of these investments was \$66,189 and \$42,778 as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. The individual funds are identified in Note 7.

### 7. Investments

Delaware Code Title 29 Section 6057 outlines the types of allowable investments of the Plan. The Plans Management Board has overall responsibility for ensuring the assets of the Plan are in compliance with all applicable laws governing the operation of the Plan and establishing the related investment guidelines and policies. These investments include the following:

- Savings accounts in federally insured banking institutions.
- United States government bonds or debt instruments.
- Life insurance and annuity contracts, provided the companies offering such contracts are subject to regulation by the Insurance Commissioner of the State.
- Investment funds registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- Securities which are traded on the New York Exchange National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations (NASDAQ) and American Stock Exchange.

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### 7. Investments - Continued

The Plans Management Board has overall responsibility for ensuring the assets of the Plan are in compliance with all applicable laws governing the operation of the Plan and establishing the related investment guidelines and policies.

Effective September 5, 2018, the Plans Management Board approved an Investment Policy Statement to guide decision-making related to the selection, monitoring and removal of investment options and other matters.

#### Fair Value Measurements

The Plan categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset and give the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

Level 1 - Unadjusted quoted prices for identical instruments in active markets.

Level 2 - Quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active; and model-derived valuations in which all significant inputs are observable.

Level 3 - Valuations derived from valuation techniques in which significant inputs are unobservable.

The categorization of investments within hierarchy is based upon the pricing transparency of the instrument and should not be perceived as the particular investment's risk.

The Plan has the following fair value measurement as of December 31, 2018 and 2017:

	2018			
	December 31, 2018	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Interest-Bearing Cash	\$ 123,836	\$ 123,836	\$ -	\$ -
Registered Investment Companies	19,749,625	19,749,625	-	-
Pooled Separate Account	33,834	33,834	-	-
Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts	94,689	94,689	-	-
Total Investments, at Fair Value	<u>\$ 20,001,984</u>	<u>\$ 20,001,984</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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### 7. Investments - Continued

#### Fair Value Measurements - Continued

	2017			
	December 31, 2017	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Interest-Bearing Cash	\$ 101,010	\$ 101,010	\$ -	\$ -
Registered Investment Companies	21,789,268	21,789,268	-	-
Pooled Separate Account	42,317	42,317	-	-
Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts	83,870	83,870	-	-
Total Investments, at Fair Value	<u>\$ 22,016,465</u>	<u>\$ 22,016,465</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Pursuant to Subtopic 810-10, the 2017 statements reported pooled separate accounts using NAV (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient and did not classify them within the fair value hierarchy. However, in connection with the FASB's revised definition of readily determinable fair value promulgated by ASU 2015-10 technical corrections, the pooled separate accounts were subsequently deemed to have readily determinable fair values and were reclassified to level 1 in accordance with their corresponding classifications for 2018.

The Plan's investments (including gains and losses on investments bought, sold, as well as held during the year) appreciated (depreciated) in value by (\$1,713,907) and \$2,655,776 during 2018 and 2017, respectively.

#### Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts

The Plan holds a traditional fully benefit-responsive investment contract with Voya Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company (VRIAC). VRIAC maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Because the investment contract meets the criteria to be considered fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the investment contract. The investment contract is presented on the face of the statements of net assets available for benefits at contract value. Contract value, as reported by VRIAC, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investments at contract value. Transfers from the contract will be subject to either percentage limit restrictions or equity wash restrictions. Withdrawals are allowed to pay benefits to participants at any time.

The contract value of the investment contract as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, was \$212,602 and \$190,282, respectively. The investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula established by the contract issuer, but may not be less than 1%. Such interest rates are reviewed on an annual basis for resetting.

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### 7. Investments - Continued

#### Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts - Continued

Certain events limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (a) amendments to the plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (b) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (c) bankruptcy of the plan sponsor or other plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (d) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA.

Furthermore, certain events would allow the issuer to terminate the contract with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Examples of such events include (a) an uncured breach of the Plan's investment guidelines, (b) a material amendment to the contract without the issuer's consent, (c) a violation of a material obligation under the contract, or (d) a material misrepresentation.

The State does not believe that any events that would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with the plan participants or the issuer are probable of occurring.

The fair or contract value of investments held by the Plan at December 31, 2018 and 2017 was as follows:

	Fair or Contract Value	
	2018	2017
<b>Voya Variable Earnings Investments:</b>		
American Funds 2010 Target Date	\$ 757,432	\$ 879,637
American Funds 2015 Target Date	1,230,076 *	1,600,455 *
American Funds 2020 Target Date	2,807,555 *	3,190,670 *
American Funds 2025 Target Date	3,873,086 *	4,263,815 *
American Funds 2030 Target Date	3,525,648 *	3,877,429 *
American Funds 2035 Target Date	3,087,113 *	3,363,880 *
American Funds 2040 Target Date	1,765,473 *	1,928,887 *
American Funds 2045 Target Date	798,098	860,216
American Funds 2050 Target Date	110,638	131,310
American Funds 2055 Target Date	13,114	7,914
American Funds 2060 Target Date	23,554	25,005
American Funds Washington Mutual	120,627	114,343
Clearbridge Mid Cap Growth	30,484	29,802
JP Morgan U.S. Small Company	59,330	55,770
Lazard International Equity	40,902 **	27,277 **
PIMCO Total Return	61,879	48,152
T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth	331,274	226,092
Templeton Global Bond	25,287 **	15,501 **

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### 7. Investments - Continued

#### Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts - Continued

	Fair or Contract Value	
	2018	2017
<b>Voya Variable Earnings Investments - Continued:</b>		
Vanguard 500 Index	\$ -	\$ 662,190
Vanguard Extended Market Index	147,234	170,810
Vanguard Federal Money Market	123,836	101,010
Vanguard Intermediate Term Bond Index	153,694	156,678
Vanguard Institutional Index	669,674	-
Vanguard Total Stock Index	117,453	153,435
TIAA Real Estate Securities	33,834	42,317
Voya Fixed Plus Account III (Contract Value)	212,602	190,282
TD Ameritrade Self Directed Brokerage Account	94,689	83,870
	<u>\$ 20,214,586</u>	<u>\$ 22,206,747</u>

\* Represents Investments Greater than 5% of Net Position

\*\* Represents Investments in Foreign Securities

### 8. Plan Restatement

Effective January 1, 2017, the Plan was amended and restated to comply with certain regulatory changes and to make administrative changes to the Plan including to clarify that effective July 1, 2008 no matching contributions will be made to the Plan.



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***Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting  
and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements  
Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards***

To the Plans Management Board  
State of Delaware Match Plan  
Dover, Delaware

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of State of Delaware Match Plan (Plan) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Plan's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated July 17, 2019.

***Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

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

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

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

To the Plans Management Board  
State of Delaware Match Plan  
Dover, Delaware

***Compliance and Other Matters***

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Plan's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and agreements, 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 or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

***Purpose of this Report***

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

*Belfint, Lyons & Shuman, P.A.*

July 19, 2019  
Wilmington, Delaware