Financial Audit Years Ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 Performed as Special Assistant Auditors for the Auditor General, State of Illinois

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#### Treasurer's Office Officials

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Deputy Treasurer/CFO Mr. Edward Buckles (through December 31, 2011)

General Counsel Ms. Maureen Lydon

Director of The Illinois Funds Mr. Randy Coffey (through November 30, 2011)

Acting Director of The Illinois Funds Mr. Ashvin Lad (December 1, 2011 - September 30, 2012)

Director of Invest in IL / IL Funds Sales Mr. Ashvin Lad (October 1, 2012 – Present)

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#### **Financial Statement Report**

#### Summary

The audits of the accompanying financial statements of The Illinois Funds of the State of Illinois, Office of the Treasurer, were performed by McGladrey LLP as of and for the years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011.

Based on their audits, the auditors expressed unqualified opinions on The Illinois Funds financial statements.





#### **Independent Auditors' Report**

The Honorable William G. Holland Auditor General State of Illinois

As Special Assistant Auditors for the Auditor General, we have audited the accompanying Statements of Fiduciary Net Assets of The Illinois Funds, a fiduciary (investment trust) fund of the State of Illinois, Office of the Treasurer, as of June 30, 2012 and 2011, and the related Statements of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of management of the State of Illinois, Office of the Treasurer. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these 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 of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of The Illinois Funds' internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of The Illinois Funds of the State of Illinois, Office of the Treasurer present only this fiduciary (investment trust) fund and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the State of Illinois, Office of the Treasurer as of June 30, 2012 and 2011, and the changes in its financial position for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the June 30, 2012 and 2011 financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Illinois Funds as of June 30, 2012 and 2011, and the changes in financial position thereof, for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our reports dated November 30, 2012 and February 22, 2012, on our consideration of The Illinois Funds' internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of these reports 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 the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. These reports are an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audits.

Management has omitted management's discussion and analysis for The Illinois Funds that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires to be presented to supplement the fund financial statements. Such missing information, although not a required part of the fund 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 fund financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. Our opinion on the fund financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of The Illinois Funds of the State of Illinois, Office of the Treasurer. The accompanying supplementary information, as presented in the table of contents, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the fund financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the fund financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the fund financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the fund financial statements or to the fund financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the fund financial statements as a whole.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on The Illinois Funds financial statements. The other information which includes The Illinois Funds investment policy is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the fund financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the fund financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Schaumburg, Illinois November 30, 2012

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#### The Illinois Funds Statements of Fiduciary Net Assets June 30, 2012 and 2011

	2012	2011
Assets		_
Cash equivalents		
Repurchase agreements, including accrued interest of		
\$26,292 and \$16,285 in 2012 and 2011, respectively	\$ 3,150,026,292	\$ 2,275,016,285
Commercial paper, net of unamortized discount of		
\$60,916 and \$27,333 in 2012 and 2011, respectively	1,509,939,084	399,972,667
Money market mutual funds	243,950,787	557,065,102
U.S. agency obligations		
Federal Home Loan Bank Discount Notes, net of unamortized		
discount of \$556 and \$111 in 2012 and 2011, respectively	24,999,444	49,999,889
Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Discount Notes, net of		
unamortized discount of \$402 and \$0 in 2012 and 2011,		
respectively	67,659,598	-
Total cash equivalents	4,996,575,205	3,282,053,943
Deposits and investments		
Commercial paper, net of unamortized discount		
of \$153,472 and \$335,688 in 2012 and 2011, respectively	249,846,528	1,174,664,313
Certificates of deposit, including accrued interest of		
\$0 and \$23,301 in 2012 and 2011, respectively	-	14,198,301
U.S. Treasury Bills net of unamortized		
discount of \$20,581 and \$130,492 in 2012 and 2011, respectively	124,979,420	499,869,508
U.S. Treasury Notes, net of unamortized premium of		
\$791,490 and \$1,651,069 in 2012 and 2011, respectively	225,791,490	226,651,069
U.S. agency obligations		
Federal Home Loan Bank Debentures	150,000,000	50,000,000
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Discount Notes,		
net of unamortized discount of \$18,278 and \$6,812		
in 2012 and 2011, respectively	49,981,722	51,368,188
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# The Illinois Funds Statements of Fiduciary Net Assets (Continued) June 30, 2012 and 2011

	2012	2011
Assets (Continued)		
U.S. agency obligations - Continued		
Federal National Mortgage Association Discount Notes,		
net of unamortized discount of \$0 and \$126,583 in 2012		
and 2011, respectively	\$ -	\$ 274,873,417
Federal Home Loan Bank Discount Notes,		
net of unamortized discount of \$5,531 and \$0		
in 2012 and 2011, respectively	 24,994,469	
Total deposits and investments	825,593,629	2,291,624,796
Accrued interest receivable	 714,930	799,406
Total assets	\$ 5,822,883,764	\$ 5,574,478,145
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Accrued liabilities		
Bank custodial fees	\$ 149,882	\$ 151,078
State management fees	231,700	234,004
Total liabilities	381,582	385,082
Net assets held in trust for pool participants	\$ 5,822,502,182	\$ 5,574,093,063
The pricing of shares		
Participant shares outstanding (\$1.00 par,		
unlimited shares authorized)	\$ 5,822,502,182	\$ 5,574,093,063
Participant net asset value, offering and		
redemption price per share	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

# The Illinois Funds Statements of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets For the Years Ended June 30, 2012 and 2011

	2012	2011
Operations		_
Investment income		
Investment earnings	\$ 8,828,652	\$ 11,374,999
Investment expenses		
Bank custodial fees	1,854,023	1,793,867
State management fees	2,882,591	3,226,341
Total investment expenses	4,736,614	5,020,208
Net investment income	4,092,038	6,354,791
Dividends to participants from		
net investment income	(4,092,038)	(6,354,791)
Share transactions (dollar amounts and		
number of shares are the same)		
Subscriptions	18,922,359,929	20,171,505,496
Reinvestments	4,091,739	6,354,492
Redemptions	(18,678,042,549)	(19,969,840,457)
Change in net assets and shares		
resulting from share transactions	248,409,119	208,019,531
Net assets, beginning of year	5,574,093,063	5,366,073,532
Net assets, end of year	\$ 5,822,502,182	\$ 5,574,093,063

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### Background

The Illinois Funds was established in 1976 (through 15 ILCS 505/17) to supplement and enhance the investment opportunities available to custodians of public agency funds throughout the State of Illinois. The management, custodianship, and operation of The Illinois Funds are under the supervision of the State of Illinois, Office of the Treasurer ("Treasurer").

#### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

<u>Financial Reporting Entity</u>: As described in the Illinois Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, the State of Illinois is the primary government, which includes all funds, elected offices, departments, and agencies of the State, as well as boards, commissions, authorities, universities and colleges over which the State's executive or legislative branches exercise legal control.

The Illinois Funds is not legally separate from the State of Illinois and is, therefore, determined to be part of the primary government. The Illinois Funds is included in the Illinois Comprehensive Annual Financial Report as an investment trust fund. The Illinois Funds consists of an internal and external portion. The internal portion is the portion that belongs to the State and its component units. The external portion is the portion belonging to the noncomponent-unit participants. The scope of The Illinois Funds' financial statements presented herein is limited to the financial position of The Illinois Funds, including net assets available to all participants, both internal and external, and the changes in net assets. The internal portion of the Illinois Funds is included in the various funds in the Illinois Comprehensive Annual Financial Report as an investment.

As a governmental sponsored investment pool, The Illinois Funds is not eligible to register with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and thus is not a registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC); however The Illinois Funds has adopted operating procedures consistent with those required of a SEC 2a-7 Fund (2a-7-like Fund). The Illinois Funds has a policy that it will, and does, operate in a manner consistent with SEC Rule 2a-7, which governs the operation of SEC regulated money market funds.

<u>Fiduciary Fund</u>: The Illinois Funds is classified as an investment trust fund. This investment trust fund is used to account for assets held by The Illinois Funds in a trustee capacity or as an agent for public treasurers and other custodians of public monies throughout the State of Illinois. This investment trust fund is not held in the State Treasury and is a non-appropriated fund.

<u>Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus</u>: The accounts of The Illinois Funds are maintained and reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flow takes place.

<u>Cash Equivalents</u>, <u>Deposits</u>, <u>and Investments</u>: Cash equivalents are defined as short-term, highly liquid investments readily convertible to cash with maturities of 90 days or less at time of purchase.

Repurchase agreements (securities purchased under agreements to resell) are reported at cost plus accrued interest.

Commercial paper is stated at amortized cost, which excludes accrued interest and includes accretion of discounts and amortization of premiums. Commercial paper utilizes the straight-line method of amortization or accretion. It is the intent of management to hold commercial paper to maturity.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Certificates of deposit with financial institutions are stated at cost plus accrued interest, which represents current value. Certificates of deposit may be subject to certain withdrawal restrictions. It is the intent of management to hold the time deposits to maturity.

Money market mutual funds are carried at cost and are purchased from various brokerage firms. The funds are comprised of U.S. Treasury obligations. Mutual fund yields are subject to market rate fluctuations.

U.S. agency obligations are stated at amortized cost, which excludes accrued interest and includes accretion of discounts and amortization of premiums. U.S. agency coupon notes utilize the constant yield method and, when applicable, all others use straight-line amortization. It is the intent of management to hold U.S. agency securities to maturity unless market conditions provide for realization of a gain and management determines a sale would be in the best interest of The Illinois Funds.

U.S. Treasury obligations are stated at amortized cost, which excludes accrued interest and includes accretion of discounts and amortization of premiums. Treasury notes utilize the constant yield method and strips and bills use straight-line amortization. It is the intent of management to hold U.S. Treasury obligations to maturity unless market conditions provide for realization of a gain and management determines a sale would be in the best interest of The Illinois Funds.

Investment expenses consist of bank custodial fees and State management fees. Both custodial fees and State management fees are accrued daily based on the net asset value of The Illinois Funds. For more information, see Note 4.

Management Estimates: To prepare financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, management is required to make certain estimates 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 reported period. These estimates may differ from actual results.

<u>Net Assets Available to Participants</u>: The net assets available to participants represent the total value of all participant deposits including late deposits held in an overnight investment account as of June 30, 2012 and 2011.

The Illinois Funds operates in a manner similar to an open-end mutual fund. Participants' deposits and withdrawals were accounted for as purchases and sales of The Illinois Funds' capital shares. The amount of net proceeds from the sale of shares represents the gross withdrawals, which were redeemed from The Illinois Funds' shares during the year. The cost of shares purchased represents the gross deposits, which were invested in The Illinois Funds' shares during the year. These amounts did not include deposits or earnings, which were remitted directly to participants versus invested (or reinvested) in The Illinois Funds' shares.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### Note 2. Deposits and Investments

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 31, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and External Investment Pools, established standards for accounting for investments held by governmental entities. The Illinois Funds operates as a 2a7-like pool and, thus, reports all investments at amortized cost rather than fair value.

<u>Permitted Deposits and Investments</u>: The Treasurer's investment activities are governed by the Treasurer's published investment policies, which were developed in accordance with the State statute and the desire to maintain The Illinois Funds' AAAm rating from Standard & Poor's. In addition, the Treasurer's Office has adopted its own investment practices, which supplement the statutory requirements.

For The Illinois Funds, the Treasurer may invest in time deposits and other interest-bearing accounts in banks and savings and loan associations located in Illinois that are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC"), credit unions whose principal office is located in Illinois, obligations of the United States and its agencies, short-term obligations of corporations whose obligations are rated among the two highest classifications established by at least two standard rating services, repurchase agreements, or other investments approved by State law.

The Illinois Funds is rated AAAm by Standard and Poor's Ratings.

The Illinois Funds determines the fair value of investments annually in connection with year-end financial reporting. A summary of investments held at June 30, 2012 and 2011 is as follows:

#### Summary of Investments at June 30, 2012:

Туре	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Face / Par Principal Amount	Range of Interest Yields	Range of Maturity Dates
Repurchase Agreements	\$ 3,150,026,292	\$ 3,150,026,292	\$ 3,150,000,000	0.110 - 0.170%	7/2/12 - 7/5/12
Commercial Paper	1,759,785,612	1,759,703,800	1,760,000,000	0.101 - 0.345%	7/2/12 - 9/4/12
Money Market Mutual Funds	243,950,787	243,950,787	243,950,787	NA	NA
United States Treasury Bills	124,979,420	124,990,500	125,000,000	0.105 - 0.136%	8/2/12 - 9/6/12
United States Treasury Notes	225,791,490	225,798,500	225,000,000	0.095 - 0.270%	7/31/12 - 5/31/13
Federal Home Loan Mtg					
Corp Discount Notes	49,981,722	49,988,500	50,000,000	0.140%	10/3/2012
Federal Home Loan Bank					
Debentures	150,000,000	149,981,250	150,000,000	0.250 - 0.300%	2/8/13 - 6/21/13
Federal Home Loan Bank					
Discount Notes	49,993,913	49,997,750	50,000,000	0.080 - 0.135%	7/11/12 - 8/29/12
Federal Agricultural Mortgage					
Corporation Discount Notes	67,659,598	67,660,000	67,660,000	0.070 - 0.100%	7/2/12 - 7/6/12
	\$ 5,822,168,834	\$ 5,822,097,379	\$ 5,821,610,787		

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### Note 2. Deposits and Investments (Continued)

#### Summary of Investments at June 30, 2011:

						Face /	Range of	Range of
_		Carrying		Fair		Principal	Interest	Maturity
Туре		Amount		Value		Amount	Yields	Dates
Repurchase Agreements	\$	2,275,016,285	\$	2,275,016,285	\$	2,275,000,000	0.01 - 0.08%	7/1/11 - 7/6/11
Commercial Paper		1,574,636,980		1,574,526,250		1,575,000,000	0.120 - 0.330%	7/1/11 - 10/11/11
Certificates of Deposit		14,198,301		14,198,301		14,175,000	2.00%	7/5/11 - 11/7/11
Money Market Mutual Funds		557,065,102		557,065,102		557,065,102	NA	NA
United States Treasury Bills		499,869,508		499,947,500		500,000,000	0.055 - 0.265%	7/7/11 - 4/5/12
United States Treasury Notes		226,651,069		226,674,250		225,000,000	0.087 - 0.243%	11/30/11 - 5/31/12
Federal Home Loan Mtg								
Corp Discount Notes		51,368,188		51,371,335		50,000,000	0.060 - 0.080%	8/4/11 - 10/21/11
Federal National Mortgage								
Association Discount Notes		274,873,417		274,916,750		275,000,000	0.100 - 0.150%	8/15/11 - 1/18/12
Federal Home Loan Bank								
Debentures		50,000,000		49,969,000		50,000,000	0.350 - 0.410%	4/27/12 - 7/17/12
Federal Home Loan Bank								
Discount Notes		49,999,889		50,000,000		50,000,000	0.020%	7/5/11
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	\$	5,573,678,739	\$	5,573,684,773	\$	5,571,240,102	•	

<u>Custodial Credit Risk</u>: Custodial credit risk for deposits and investments is the risk that, in the event of a financial institution failure, the Illinois Funds would not be able to recover the value of the deposits and investments in the possession of an outside party. The Office of the Treasurer has a formal policy to address custodial risk.

The Treasurer's policy requires all time deposits and other interest-bearing deposits to have collateral equal to at least 105% of the amount of the deposit not covered by Federal deposit insurance. Securities eligible to be pledged as collateral are U.S. Treasury and agency obligations.

Obligations pledged to secure deposits must be delivered to the appointed Custodian of The Illinois Funds. Prior to placing the deposit and on a daily basis thereafter, the Treasurer determines that the collateral has a market value adequate to secure the deposit.

Repurchase agreements are purchased from various brokerage firms and financial institutions. Securities pledged as collateral to secure these agreements are required to have a fair value of at least 102% of the agreement. The agreements require both parties to maintain an acceptable margin (yield) on underlying securities to ensure that the agreements are adequately collateralized. The Treasurer accepts only U.S. agency obligations and U.S. Treasury obligations as collateral for repurchase agreements. All securities pledged to secure repurchase agreements are required to be delivered to the appointed Custodian of The Illinois Funds.

Other instruments, such as U.S. Treasury obligations, may be purchased from various brokerage firms and are held in safekeeping by the appointed Custodian of The Illinois Funds.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### Note 2. Deposits and Investments (Continued)

<u>Deposits</u>: Certificates of deposit had both carrying values and bank balances (excluding accrued interest) of \$0 and \$14,175,000 at June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively. These deposits were fully insured or collateralized by securities held by the Treasurer or by his agent in the name of The Illinois Funds at June 30, 2012 and 2011.

<u>Investments</u>: Excluding time deposits, the Illinois Funds had the following investments, stated at carrying value, and maturities as of June 30, 2012 and 2011. (Amounts are in thousands.)

		20	12				2011		
			Ninety One				Ninety One		
	Thirty	Thirty One to	Days to One		Thirty	Thirty One to	Days to One	One to Two	
	Days or Less	Ninety Days	Year	Total	Days or Less	Ninety Days	Year	Years	Total
Repurchase agreements Commercial	\$ 3,150,026	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,150,026	\$ 2,275,016	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,275,016
paper U.S. Treasury	1,259,970	499,816	-	1,759,786	-	399,973	1,174,664	-	1,574,637
obligations U.S. agency	-	225,023	125,748	350,771	-	-	726,521	-	726,521
obligations	92,659	-	224,976	317,635	50,000	-	351,242	25,000	426,242
Subtotal	\$ 4,502,655	\$ 724,839	\$ 350,724	5,578,218	\$ 2,325,016	\$ 399,973	\$ 2,252,427	\$ 25,000	5,002,416
Treasury-only money market mutual funds				243,951					557,065
Investments, excluding time deposits				\$ 5,822,169					\$ 5,559,481

The master repurchase agreements utilized by The Illinois Funds require the broker or financial institution to maintain the fair value of collateral securities at 102% of the agreement. The carrying amount of the repurchase agreements (excluding accrued interest) was \$3,150,000,000 and \$2,275,000,000 as of June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively. The fair value, including accrued interest, of the underlying securities to be resold based on commitments under the repurchase agreements was \$3,213,008,186 and \$2,320,506,937 as of June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

Interest Rate Risk: Interest Rate risk is the risk that changes in the interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates, the investment policies limit the investment portfolio maturities. The Illinois Funds investment policy limits its investment portfolio to maturities not to exceed two years with a minimum of 75% required to be in authorized investments with less than one-year maturity. The investment policy specifically requires that no more than 50% of total assets can be invested in securities with maturities greater than 30 days issued by any single permissible United States government agency or instrumentality. The Treasurer's Office uses the segmented time distribution method to identify and manage interest rate risk.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### Note 2. Deposits and Investments (Continued)

<u>Credit Risk</u>: Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. As of June 30, 2011, The Illinois Funds' investments in U.S. Agencies, including collateral for repurchase agreements were rated AAA by Standard and Poor's Ratings or Aaa by Moody's Investor Services with the exception of Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation obligations which were not rated. The Illinois Funds' investments in commercial paper were rated P-1 by Moody's Investors Service and A-1 by Standard and Poor's Ratings, except for those issued by Barclay's and General Electric, which were rated A-1+ by Standard and Poor's Ratings. The Illinois Funds' investments in money market mutual funds were rated Aaa by Moody's Investors Service and AAAm by Standard & Poor's.

As of June 30, 2012, The Illinois Funds' investments in U.S. Agencies, including collateral for repurchase agreements were rated AA+ by Standard and Poor's Ratings or Aaa by Moody's Investor Services with the exception of Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation obligations which were not rated. The Illinois Funds' investments in commercial paper were rated P-1 by Moody's Investors Service and A-1 by Standard and Poor's Ratings, except for those issued by General Electric Capital which were rated A-1+ by Standard and Poor's Ratings and those issued by RBS Securities which were rated P-2 by Moody's Investors Service. The Illinois Funds' investments in money market mutual funds were rated Aaa by Moody's Investors Service and AAAm by Standard & Poor's.

<u>Concentration of Credit Risk</u>: Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the Illinois Funds' investment in a single issuer. The following investments exceeded 5% of the Illinois Funds total investments at June 30, 2012 and 2011. (Amounts are in thousands.)

	2012			2011		
	Carrying	% of Total		 Carrying	% of Total	
	Value	Investments		Value	Investments	
Repurchase agreements						
Bank of Montreal	\$ 1,150,011	19.75	%	\$ 800,000	14.35	%
HSBC*	1,200,009	20.61		875,000	15.70	
Merrill Lynch	400,003	6.87		-	-	
Barclay's*	250,002	4.29		-	-	
Commercial Paper						
Barclay's*	249,999	4.29		-	-	
HSBC*	249,995	4.29		-	-	

<sup>\*</sup>Issuer total exceeds 5%

Certificates of deposit held in the portfolio cannot constitute more than 10% of any single financial institution's total deposits. No more than 5% of total assets can be invested in securities issued by any single commercial paper issuer (calculated at the time of purchase); and, a maximum of 33.3% of the portfolio may be invested in direct commercial paper obligations that do not exceed 180 days to maturity. Additionally, a maximum of 25% of the total assets may be invested in any approved AAAm Money Market Fund.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### Note 3. Investment Income

The Illinois Funds follows the accounting practice known as equalization. Accordingly, distributable investment income is allocated daily and paid monthly to participants on a pro rata (per share) basis and accumulated investment income payable is credited to The Illinois Funds' net asset base. A portion of the proceeds from sales and costs of repurchases of The Illinois Funds' capital shares (equivalent, on a per share basis, to the amount of distributable investment income on the date of the transaction) are credited or charged to undistributed income. As a result, undistributed investment income per share is unaffected by sales or redemptions of The Illinois Funds capital shares.

Periodically, throughout the fiscal year, market conditions may enable The Illinois Funds to realize capital gains by selling securities, which have appreciated in value. These gains are placed in a separate account within The Illinois Funds' portfolio. These gains may be distributed to participants during the fiscal year based on average daily account balances. During fiscal years 2012 and 2011, there were none of these sales.

#### Note 4. Administrative Fees

To administer The Illinois Funds, the Treasurer has established a division entitled "The Illinois Funds' Administrative Office." This division had 23 and 25 average full time equivalent employees for the years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively. The revenues and expenditures of the division are recorded in an enterprise fund maintained by the Treasurer entitled The Illinois Funds' Administrative Trust Fund No. 195.

USB performs the custodial responsibilities for the administration of The Illinois Funds. USB calculates the administrative and custodial fees paid to the State Treasurer and USB, respectively.

Fees are calculated on a tiered structure. Both fees are paid from a charge based on the net asset value of The Illinois Funds. The fee is accrued daily and withdrawn monthly from the fund. The custodian's fee is calculated at 0.0395% for the first \$3,000,000,000; 0.0245% for the next \$2,000,000,000; 0.0235% for the next \$1,000,000,000; 0.0185% for the next \$4,000,000,000; and 0.0135% for the amount over \$10,000,000,000 per annum of the market value of the total amount of The Illinois Funds.

The State Treasurer received 0.06% (prior to 5/12/11) or 0.05% (as of 5/12/11) per annum of the net asset value of The Illinois Funds. This fee is used to defray administrative costs associated with investing The Illinois Funds' assets, to increase marketing efforts needed to expand participation in The Illinois Funds, and to improve the level of service to participants.

The Treasurer's Office has the ability to rebate to The Illinois Funds' participants any excess administrative fees collected during the fiscal year. There were no excess administrative fees rebated to The Illinois Funds' participants during fiscal years 2012 and 2011.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### Note 4. Administrative Fees (Continued)

The Treasurer received fees and paid expenditures from the Administrative Trust Fund No. 195 as follows:

		2012	2011		
Face received	ф.	0.000.000	φ	2 227 222	_
Fees received	\$	2,883,000	\$	3,227,000	
Expenditures		2,878,000		2,883,000	

#### Note 5. Related Parties

The Illinois Funds' Administrative Office, a division of the State Treasurer's Office, is responsible for the administration of The Illinois Funds, including management of investments and marketing services. The Illinois Funds' Administrative Office received fees as stated in Note 4 during fiscal years 2012 and 2011, respectively. The Illinois Funds' Administrative Trust Fund No. 195 was maintained by the Treasurer in a separate investment account of The Illinois Funds. The cash balance at June 30, 2012 and 2011, was approximately \$3,153,000 and \$3,167,000, respectively.

The State of Illinois, its agencies, and its universities invest in the Illinois Funds. The detail follows:

	2012	2011
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Total number of participants	2,285	2,303
Number of State of Illinois participants	31	30
Balance of State of Illinois investments	\$ 1,722,887,260	\$ 1,314,336,467



The Illinois Funds
Portfolio of Investments
June 30, 2012

	Execution Date	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Face Amount	Current Value*
Repurchase Agreements					
BANK OF MONTREAL	6/29/2012	0.170%	7/2/2012 \$	850,000,000	\$ 850,008,028
BANK OF MONTREAL	6/29/2012	0.150%	7/2/2012	300,000,000	300,002,500
BARCLAY'S CAPITAL INC	6/28/2012	0.110%	7/5/2012	250,000,000	250,002,292
HSBC SECURITIES	6/29/2012	0.140%	7/2/2012	1,200,000,000	1,200,009,333
MERRILL LYNCH	6/29/2012	0.130%	7/2/2012	400,000,000	400,002,889
RBS SECURITIES	6/29/2012	0.150%	7/2/2012	150,000,000	150,001,250
Total Repurchase Agreements			\$	3,150,000,000	\$ 3,150,026,292

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	Execution Date	Effective Yield	Maturity Date	Fair Value**	Amortized Cost
Commercial Paper					
ABN-AMRO	06/11/12	0.254%	07/11/12 \$	249,982,500	\$ 249,982,639
BARCLAY'S	06/29/12	0.101%	07/02/12	250,000,000	249,999,306
DEUTSCHE BANK	06/27/12	0.183%	07/05/12	249,995,000	249,995,000
GE CAPITAL	05/02/12	0.152%	07/31/12	249,942,500	249,968,750
HSBC	06/04/12	0.193%	07/05/12	249,995,000	249,994,722
MIZUHO FUNDING	06/05/12	0.345%	09/04/12	249,790,000	249,846,528
RBS SECURITIES	06/21/12	0.203%	07/05/12	59,998,800	59,998,667
US BANK	06/08/12	0.200%	07/09/12	200,000,000	200,000,000
Total Commercial Paper			\$	1,759,703,800	\$ 1,759,785,612

	Cost
Money Market Mutual Funds	
Milestone Money Market Fund	\$ 26,081,485
First American Government Sweep	2,262,956
Goldman Government Fund #465	155,469,459
Western Asset Instl Gov't	57,000,000
AIM Government & Agency Portfolio	 3,136,887
Total Money Market Mutual Funds	\$ 243,950,787

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	Execution Date	Effective Yield	Maturity Date	Fair Value**		Amortized Cost	
United States Treasury Obligations							
U.S. Treasury Bills							
Treasury Bills	02/16/12	0.136%	08/16/12	\$	24,998,500	\$	24,995,672
Treasury Bills	03/06/12	0.105%	08/02/12		49,998,000		49,995,333
Treasury Bills	03/08/12	0.125%	09/06/12		49,994,000		49,988,415
Total U.S. Treasury Bills				\$	124,990,500	\$	124,979,420
LLC Transpury Notes							
U.S. Treasury Notes Treasury Notes	12/15/11	0.095%	07/31/12	\$	50,019,500	¢	50,021,820
Treasury Notes  Treasury Notes	12/15/11	0.110%	08/31/12	Ψ	50,021,500	Ψ	50,021,965
Treasury Notes	03/14/12	0.234%	02/15/13		25,183,500		25,177,585
Treasury Notes	03/14/12	0.270%	04/15/13		25,299,750		25,291,602
Treasury Notes	03/21/12	0.228%	01/15/13		25,159,250		25,154,265
Treasury Notes	06/18/12	0.228%	05/31/13		50,115,000		50,124,253
Total U.S. Treasury Notes				\$	225,798,500	\$	225,791,490
United States Agency Obligations***							
Federal Home Loan Mtg Corp Discount Notes							
Federal Home Loan Mtg Corp Discount Notes	04/30/12	0.140%	10/03/12	\$	49,988,500	\$	49,981,722
Total Federal Home Loan Mtg Corp Discount Notes				\$	49,988,500	\$	49,981,722

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	Execution Date	Effective Yield	Maturity Date	Fair Value**	Amortized Cost
Federal Home Loan Bank Debentures					
Federal Home Loan Bank Debentures	02/28/12	0.251%	02/28/13	\$ 24,998,250	\$ 25,000,000
Federal Home Loan Bank Debentures	02/28/12	0.251%	02/28/13	24,998,250	25,000,000
Federal Home Loan Bank Debentures	03/05/12	0.260%	03/05/13	24,999,750	25,000,000
Federal Home Loan Bank Debentures	05/21/12	0.250%	06/21/13	24,995,250	25,000,000
Federal Home Loan Bank Debentures	05/25/12	0.300%	06/10/13	24,991,500	25,000,000
Federal Home Loan Bank Debentures	06/04/12	0.300%	06/13/13	 24,998,250	25,000,000
Total Federal Home Loan Bank Debentures				\$ 149,981,250	\$ 150,000,000
Federal Home Loan Bank Discount Notes					
Federal Home Loan Bank Discount Notes	06/13/12	0.080%	07/11/12	\$ 24,999,750	\$ 24,999,444
Federal Home Loan Bank Discount Notes	03/07/12	0.135%	08/29/12	24,998,000	24,994,469
Total Federal Home Loan Bank Discount Notes				\$ 49,997,750	\$ 49,993,913
Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Discount Notes					
Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Discount Notes	06/12/12	0.070%	07/02/12	\$ 42,500,000	\$ 42,499,917
Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Discount Notes	06/13/12	0.100%	07/06/12	14,160,000	14,159,803
Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Discount Notes	06/13/12	0.080%	07/06/12	11,000,000	10,999,878
Total Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Discount Notes				\$ 67,660,000	\$ 67,659,598

Current value represents the face amount plus accrued interest, which approximates fair value. Fair value represents the closing bid price on June 30, 2012. It is the intent of management to hold direct U.S. Agency Securities to maturity unless market conditions provide for realization of a gain and management determines a sale would be in the best interest of The Illinois Funds.

The Illinois Funds
Condensed Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets by Investor Type and
Condensed Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets by Investor Type
June 30, 2012
(Dollars in thousands)

### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS BY INVESTOR TYPE June 30, 2012

	Total	Internal			External		
Assets							
Cash equivalents	\$ 4,996,575	\$	1,478,494	\$	3,518,081		
Deposits and investments	825,594		244,295		581,299		
Interest receivable	715		212		503		
	 5,822,884		1,723,001		4,099,883		
Liabilities							
Bank fees	150		44		106		
Management fees	232		69		163		
Net assets	\$ 5,822,502	\$	1,722,888	\$	4,099,614		

# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS BY INVESTOR TYPE Year Ended June 30, 2012

	Total Internal			External		
Participant deposits Interest and other investment income Investment expense Redemptions Dividends to shareholders	\$ 18,926,452 8,829 (4,737) (18,678,043) (4,092)	\$	12,486,548 2,497 (1,402) (12,077,999) (1,093)	\$ 6,439,904 6,332 (3,335) (6,600,044) (2,999)		
Change in net assets and shares	248,409		408,551	(160,142)		
Beginning net assets	5,574,093		1,314,337	4,259,756		
Ending net assets	\$ 5,822,502	\$	1,722,888	\$ 4,099,614		

The Illinois Funds
Money Market Fund Investment Policy
For the Year Ended June 30, 2012
(Unaudited)

- **1.0 Policy:** The State Treasurer of Illinois ("Treasurer") has authority under Section 17 of the State Treasurer's Act (15 ILCS 505/17) to establish and administer an investment pool to supplement and enhance investment opportunities otherwise available to managers of public funds or public agencies in the state. It is the policy of the Treasurer to invest funds pooled by local governments in the Money Market Fund within The Illinois Funds (previously referred to as the Illinois Public Treasurers' Investment Pool or IPTIP) in a manner which will provide the highest investment return using authorized instruments, while meeting the daily cash flow demands of participants and conforming to all state statutes governing the investment of public funds. It is the policy of The Illinois Funds to operate in a manner consistent with SEC Rule 2a7.
- **2.0 Objective:** The primary objective in the investment of funds within the Money Market Fund is the safety of principal, while providing all participants a competitive rate of return and daily access to invested funds.
- **2.1 Safety:** The safety of principal is the foremost objective of the investment program. Money Market Fund investments shall be undertaken in a manner, which seeks to ensure the preservation of principal in the portfolio. To obtain this objective, diversification among permissible investments is required to ensure that the Money Market Fund properly manages market, interest rate and credit risk.
- **2.2 Liquidity:** The investment portfolio shall remain sufficiently liquid to enable the Money Market Fund to meet all Participant redemption demands that might be reasonably anticipated.
- **2.3 Return on Investment:** The investment portfolio shall be designed to obtain the highest available return, taking into account the Money Market Fund's investment risk constraints and cash flow needs. The Treasurer will select accepted industry benchmarks which best reflects the Money Market Fund's portfolio and measure performance against certain benchmarks over time. The Treasurer will periodically review benchmarks for suitability.
- **3.0 Ethics and Conflicts of Interest:** Authorized investment staff and employees in policy making positions for the Money Market Fund shall refrain from personal business activity that conflicts with proper execution of the investment program, or which impairs their ability to make impartial investment decisions. Such individuals shall disclose to the Treasurer any material financial interests in financial institutions or broker/dealers that conduct business within the State. They shall further disclose any personal investments that are related to the performance of the Money Market Fund's portfolio. In addition, such individuals shall subordinate their personal investment transactions to those of the Money Market Fund, particularly with regard to the time of purchase and sales.
- **4.0 Authorized Broker/Dealers and Financial Institutions:** Authorized investment staff shall utilize the Treasurer's approved list of broker/dealers and financial institutions when selecting institutions to provide investment services. In addition, a list shall also be maintained of approved security broker/dealers selected according to their credit worthiness, and their financial significance in the State, which shall be measured in terms of the location of the broker/dealer's corporate office and the extent to which the broker/dealer has a large labor or economic impact on the State. They may include "primary" dealers or regional dealers that qualify under Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15C3-1 (uniform net capital rule).

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All financial institutions and brokers/dealers interested in becoming qualified parties for investment transactions must supply the Treasurer's authorized investment staff with the following or equivalent acceptable to the Treasurer, where applicable:

- audited financial statements
- proof of National Association of Security Dealers certification
- trading resolutions
- proof of registration in the State of Illinois
- completed broker/dealer questionnaire
- certification of having read the Money Market Fund's investment policy
- depository contracts
- published reports from rating agencies for brokers with investment grade ratings
- proof of emerging broker status
- Consolidated Reports of Condition and Income

An annual review of the financial condition and registration of qualified parties and investments will be conducted by the Treasurer's authorized investment staff. More frequent reviews may be conducted. A current audited financial statement or equivalent acceptable to the Treasurer is required to be on file for each financial institution and broker/dealer with which The Illinois Funds establishes a depository, trading, or safekeeping relationship. Qualified parties shall submit updated financial statements or equivalent acceptable to the Treasurer when a material change in any of the above occurs.

- **5.0 Authorized and Suitable Investments:** The following investments are permitted investments of state funds according to the Deposit of State Moneys Act (15 ILCS 520/22.5) and the Public Funds Investment Act (30 ILCS 235/2) and are authorized to the extent they are approved by Standard & Poor's for AAAm rated funds:
- In bonds, notes, certificates of indebtedness, treasury bills or other securities now or hereafter issued, which are guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America as to principal and interest; Public Funds Investment Act (30 ILCS 235/2) & Deposit of State Moneys Act (15 ILCS 520/22.5).
- In bonds, notes, debentures, or similar obligations of the United States of America or its agencies; Public Funds Investment Act (30 ILCS 235/2) & Deposit of State Moneys Act (15 ILCS 520/22.5).
- Repurchase agreements of government securities having the meaning set out in the Government Securities Act of 1986 subject to the provisions of that Act and the regulations issues thereunder; Public Funds Investment Act (30 ILCS 235/2) & Deposit of State Moneys Act (15 ILCS 520/22.5).
- In short term obligations of corporations organized in the United States with assets exceeding \$500,000,000 if (i) such obligations are rated at the time of purchase at one of the 2 highest classifications established by at least 2 standard rating services and which mature not later than 180 days from the date of purchase, (ii) such purchases do not exceed 10% of the corporations outstanding obligations, and (iii) no more than one-third of the public agency's funds may be invested in short term obligations of corporations and (iv) the corporation is not a forbidden entity as defined in Section 22.6 of the Deposit of State Moneys Act (effective Jan 27, 2006); Public Funds Investment Act (30 ILCS 235/2) and Deposit of State Moneys Act (15 ILCS 520/22.5).

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- In money market mutual funds registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, provided the portfolio of any such money market mutual fund is limited to United States Treasury and United States Agency Securities and agreements to repurchase such obligations provided the funds are rated AAA; Public Funds Investment Act (30 ILCS 235/2) & Deposit of State Moneys Act (15 ILCS 520/22.5).
- Bonds, notes, debentures, or similar obligations of a foreign government, other than the Republic of Sudan (effective Jan 27, 2006), that are guaranteed by the full faith and credit of that government as to principal and interest, but only if the foreign government has not defaulted and has met its payment obligations for a period of at least 25 years immediately before the time of acquiring those obligations; Deposit of State Moneys Act (15 ILCS 520/22.5).
- Bonds issued by counties or municipal corporations of the State of Illinois; Deposit of State Moneys Act (15 ILCS 520/22.5).
- Interest bearing savings accounts, interest-bearing certificates of deposits or interest-bearing time deposits or any other investments constituting direct obligations of any bank as defined by the Illinois Banking Act (205 ILCS 5/1 et seq.); Public Funds Investment Act (30 ILCS 235/2) & Deposit of State Moneys Act (15 ILCS 520/22.5) Suitable securities in the Money Market Funds portfolio may be lent in accordance with the Federal Financial Institution Examination Council Guidelines.
- **6.0 Investment Restrictions:** The following restrictions will apply to all Money Market Fund investment transactions:
- Investments in derivative products and leveraging of assets through reverse repurchase agreements are prohibited.
- Repurchase agreements may only be executed with financial institutions or broker/dealers meeting the Treasurer's standards, which will include mutual execution of a Master Repurchase Agreement adopted by the Treasurer.
- There will be no investments in mortgage-backed securities of any kind.
- There will be no investments in asset-backed securities of any kind.
- Certificates of deposit may not be purchased from the Money Market Fund's custodial institution or any of its subcontractors.
- Investments in Bankers' Acceptances of any kind.
- There will be no investments prohibited by Section 22.6 of the Deposit of State Moneys Act (effective Jan. 27, 2006).

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- **7.0 Collateralization:** All Money Market Fund deposits and repurchase agreements shall be secured by direct U.S. Treasury and/or U.S. Agency obligations as required by the Treasurer and provided for by the Deposit of State Moneys Act (15 ILCS 520) and the Treasurer's Acceptable Collateral Listing, which may change from time to time.
- **8.0 Safekeeping and Custody:** All direct treasury, agency and instrumentality security transactions entered into by the Money Market Fund shall be conducted on a delivery-versus-payment (DVP) or receipt-versus-payment (RVP) basis. Securities shall be held by a safekeeping agent designated by the Treasurer, and evidenced by safekeeping receipts. Commercial Paper will settle daily with the Depository Trust Company.
- **9.0 Diversification:** The primary purpose of diversification in general is to control credit and market risk. The Money Market Fund portfolio will be diversified to eliminate the risk of loss resulting from concentration of assets in a specific maturity, a specific issuer or a specific class of securities. The majority of Money Market Fund investments will be in direct obligations of the United States Treasury and United States Government Agencies and Instrumentalities as listed in section 5.0. In order to properly manage any risk that may be attendant to the investment of Money Market Fund assets, The Money Market Fund portfolio will observe the following diversification limits:
- The Money Market Fund will invest no more than 50 percent of its total assets in securities with maturities greater than 30 days issued by any single permissible United States Government Agency or Instrumentality.
- The Money Market Fund will invest no more than 5 percent of its total assets in securities issued by any single Commercial Paper Issuer (calculated at the time of purchase).
- A maximum of 33.3 percent of the portfolio may be invested in direct Commercial Paper Obligations not to exceed 180 days to maturity.
- A maximum of 25 percent of total assets may be invested in any approved AAAm Money Market Fund.
- The Money Market Fund will seek to achieve diversification in the portfolio by reasonably distributing investments within authorized investment categories, issuers and broker/dealers.
- The Money Market Fund shall at no time hold certificates of deposit constituting more than 10 percent of any single financial institution's total deposits.
- The Money Market Fund shall invest a minimum of 75% of its assets in authorized investments of less than one-year maturity. No investment shall exceed two years maturity.
- **10.0 Internal Controls:** The Treasurer shall establish a system of internal controls, which shall be documented in writing and filed with the Inspector General of the Treasurer's Office for review as an adjunct to the annual independent examination of the financial statements of the Money Market Fund. The controls shall be designed to prevent losses of public funds arising from fraud, employee error, and misrepresentation by third parties, unanticipated changes in financial markets or imprudent actions by

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authorized investment staff of the Money Market Fund. The Treasurer shall publish the current investment policy annually in a newspaper of general circulation in both Springfield and Chicago.

- **11.0 Asset Allocation:** The Treasurer shall approve asset allocation among investment categories authorized under Section 5.0 of this Investment Policy.
- **12.0 Competitive Bidding:** Authorized investment staff shall obtain competitive bids from at least three broker/dealers prior to executing repurchase agreements, purchasing United States Treasury securities, United States Government Agency or Instrumentality securities or Commercial Paper from a broker/dealer. Notwithstanding the foregoing, authorized investment staff may tender bids directly through a single broker/dealer for the original auction of individual U.S. Treasury obligations without obtaining competitive bids. Certificates of deposit shall be purchased by authorized investment staff on the basis of a financial institution's ability to pay the Treasurer's required interest rate.
- **13.0 Liability:** Authorized investment staff, acting in accordance with written procedures and this investment policy and exercising due diligence, shall be relieved of personal responsibility for an individual security's credit risk or market price changes, provided deviations from expectations are reported in a timely fashion and appropriate action is taken to control adverse developments. The Treasurer is bonded to a level of \$150,000 for the faithful performance of duties in relations to the Illinois Public Treasurers' Investment Pool.
- **14.0 Reporting:** Reports shall be presented quarterly by the Director of The Illinois Funds to the Treasurer and The Illinois Funds' participants. The quarterly report shall contain the following:
- performance as compared to the established benchmark
- asset allocation
- any deviation from the standards established in Section 9.0 above
- any change in investment policy adopted during the quarter
- the average days to maturity

A listing of all investments in the portfolio marked to market shall be provided to the Treasurer and The Illinois Funds participants annually.



# 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

The Honorable William G. Holland Auditor General State of Illinois

As Special Assistant Auditors for the Auditor General, we have audited the financial statements of The Illinois Funds, a fiduciary (investment trust) fund of the State of Illinois, Office of the Treasurer, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012 and have issued our report thereon dated November 30, 2012. 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.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

Management of the State of Illinois, Office of the Treasurer is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting. In planning and performing our audit, we considered The Illinois Funds' internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, and not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of The Illinois Funds' internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of The Illinois Funds' internal control over financial reporting.

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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether The Illinois Funds' financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the 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*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Auditor General, the General Assembly, the Legislative Audit Commission, the Governor, the State of Illinois, Office of the Treasurer, and The Illinois Funds' management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Schaumburg, Illinois

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November 30, 2012