



ROCKY MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE

**Consolidated Financial Statements
and
Independent Auditors' Report
June 30, 2018 and 2017**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Trustees
Rocky Mountain Institute
Boulder, Colorado

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Rocky Mountain Institute (a Colorado non-profit corporation) and subsidiaries, which are comprised of the consolidated statements of financial position as of June 30, 2018 and 2017, and the related consolidated statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITY

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

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

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

OPINION

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Rocky Mountain Institute and subsidiaries June 30, 2018 and 2017, and the changes in their net assets and their cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

OTHER MATTERS

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The schedule of functional expenses and the consolidating schedules of financial position and activities are presented for purposes of additional analysis of the consolidated financial statements rather than to present the financial position, change in net assets, and cash flows of the individual entities and is not a required part of the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements as a whole.

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Denver, Colorado
October 24, 2018

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Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

| | June 30, | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| Assets | | |
| Current assets | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 8,186,650 | \$ 4,792,403 |
| Investments | 3,770 | 3,520 |
| Beneficial interest in assets held by The Denver Foundation | 137,715 | 128,302 |
| Accounts receivable | 3,666,258 | 1,788,180 |
| Short-term pledges receivable | 6,145,380 | 6,126,190 |
| Other current receivables | - | 107,318 |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets | 440,595 | 175,946 |
| Total current assets | <u>18,580,368</u> | <u>13,121,859</u> |
| Long-term assets | | |
| Property and equipment, net | 16,468,614 | 16,746,657 |
| Long-term pledges receivable, net | 1,344,540 | 3,149,141 |
| Investments restricted for the Innovation Center | 558,689 | 533,657 |
| Beneficial interest in assets held by The Denver Foundation | 406,523 | 385,684 |
| Deposits and other assets | 470,006 | 356,964 |
| Total long-term assets | <u>19,248,372</u> | <u>21,172,103</u> |
| Total assets | <u>\$ 37,828,740</u> | <u>\$ 34,293,962</u> |
| Liabilities and Net Assets | | |
| Current liabilities | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 1,114,290 | \$ 1,008,005 |
| Accrued salaries and benefits | 2,990,558 | 2,540,888 |
| Deferred revenue | 651,553 | 1,211,071 |
| Line-of-credit | 11,056 | 12,462 |
| Loans payable, current portion | 139,139 | 256,752 |
| Capital lease obligations, current portion | 70,024 | 111,828 |
| Other accrued expenses | 505,331 | 109,771 |
| Total current liabilities | <u>5,481,951</u> | <u>5,250,777</u> |
| Long-term liabilities | | |
| Loans payable, net of current portion | 6,776,393 | 4,491,434 |
| Capital lease obligations, net of current portion | 21,417 | 89,126 |
| Deferred rent | 173,980 | 105,978 |
| Total liabilities | <u>12,453,741</u> | <u>9,937,315</u> |
| Commitments | | |
| Net assets | | |
| Unrestricted | 10,698,993 | 12,049,414 |
| Temporarily restricted | 13,781,211 | 11,427,013 |
| Permanently restricted | 894,795 | 880,220 |
| Total net assets | <u>25,374,999</u> | <u>24,356,647</u> |
| Total liabilities and net assets | <u>\$ 37,828,740</u> | <u>\$ 34,293,962</u> |

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statements of Activities

| | For the Year Ended June 30, 2018 | | | | For the Year Ended June 30, 2017 | | | |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| | Unrestricted | Temporarily Restricted | Permanently Restricted | Total | Unrestricted | Temporarily Restricted | Permanently Restricted | Total |
| Revenues, gains, and other support | | | | | | | | |
| Earned revenue | \$ 8,020,286 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 8,020,286 | \$ 5,382,125 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 5,382,125 |
| Foundation, individual, and corporate contributions | 17,976,493 | 16,343,861 | 14,575 | 34,334,929 | 18,806,581 | 12,223,907 | 6,650 | 31,037,138 |
| Event revenue | 539,713 | - | - | 539,713 | 215,407 | - | - | 215,407 |
| Government and multilateral grants | 507,209 | - | - | 507,209 | 4,105 | - | - | 4,105 |
| Publishing and royalty revenue | 3,508 | - | - | 3,508 | 8,869 | - | - | 8,869 |
| Other revenue | 141,837 | - | - | 141,837 | 94,237 | - | - | 94,237 |
| Change in beneficial interest in assets held by The Denver Foundation | 9,416 | 28,249 | - | 37,665 | 14,968 | 48,255 | - | 63,223 |
| Investment income, net | 6,013 | 2,838 | - | 8,851 | 11,753 | - | - | 11,753 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain on investments | 37,509 | - | - | 37,509 | 5,836 | - | - | 5,836 |
| | 27,241,984 | 16,374,948 | 14,575 | 43,631,507 | 24,543,881 | 12,272,162 | 6,650 | 36,822,693 |
| Net assets released from restrictions | 14,020,750 | (14,020,750) | - | - | 12,064,194 | (12,064,194) | - | - |
| Total revenues, gains, and other support | 41,262,734 | 2,354,198 | 14,575 | 43,631,507 | 36,608,075 | 207,968 | 6,650 | 36,822,693 |
| Expenses | | | | | | | | |
| Program services | 34,023,915 | - | - | 34,023,915 | 27,757,004 | - | - | 27,757,004 |
| Management and general | 6,131,217 | - | - | 6,131,217 | 5,756,959 | - | - | 5,756,959 |
| Fundraising | 2,458,023 | - | - | 2,458,023 | 2,458,282 | - | - | 2,458,282 |
| Total expenses | 42,613,155 | - | - | 42,613,155 | 35,972,245 | - | - | 35,972,245 |
| Excess of revenues, gains, and other support over expenses | (1,350,421) | 2,354,198 | 14,575 | 1,018,352 | 635,830 | 207,968 | 6,650 | 850,448 |
| Loss from investment in Black Bear Energy, Inc., as reported under the equity method | - | - | - | - | (562,602) | - | - | (562,602) |
| Deconsolidation of Black Bear Energy, Inc. | - | - | - | - | 600,097 | - | - | 600,097 |
| Change in net assets | \$ (1,350,421) | \$ 2,354,198 | \$ 14,575 | \$ 1,018,352 | \$ 673,325 | \$ 207,968 | \$ 6,650 | \$ 887,943 |

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

| | For the Years Ended June 30, | |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| Cash flows from operating activities | | |
| Change in net assets | \$ 1,018,352 | \$ 887,943 |
| Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities | | |
| Depreciation expense | 813,167 | 766,335 |
| Amortization of loan fees | 142,420 | 17,558 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain on investments | (37,509) | (5,836) |
| Gain on sale of property and equipment | (10,671) | - |
| Interest accrued on loans payable | 67,422 | - |
| Contribution recorded for WattTime acquisition | (16,939) | - |
| Permanently restricted contributions | (14,575) | (6,650) |
| Net change in beneficial interest in assets held by The Denver Foundation | (37,665) | (63,223) |
| Bad debt expense | 108,260 | 848,359 |
| Changes in assets and liabilities | | |
| Accounts receivable | (1,878,078) | (476,966) |
| Pledges receivable | 1,677,151 | (392,108) |
| Other current receivables, prepaid expenses and other assets, and deposits | (270,373) | (79,122) |
| Accounts payable | 97,155 | 125,803 |
| Accrued salaries and benefits and other accrued expenses | 845,230 | 181,998 |
| Deferred revenue | (599,851) | 39,070 |
| Deferred rent | 68,002 | (39,917) |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | <u>1,971,498</u> | <u>1,803,244</u> |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | |
| Cash received in conjunction with WattTime acquisition | 66,402 | - |
| Net sales (purchases) of investments | 12,227 | (13,696) |
| Net transfers from The Denver Foundation | 7,413 | 32,626 |
| Purchases of property and equipment | (524,453) | (442,106) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | <u>(438,411)</u> | <u>(423,176)</u> |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | |
| Net payments on line-of-credit | (1,406) | (11,795) |
| Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt | 2,115,443 | 21,869 |
| Payments on long-term debt | (99,739) | (258,940) |
| Payments on debt issuance costs | (58,200) | - |
| Permanently restricted contributions | 14,575 | 6,650 |
| Payments on capital lease obligations | (109,513) | (139,962) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities | <u>1,861,160</u> | <u>(382,178)</u> |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents | 3,394,247 | 997,890 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year | <u>4,792,403</u> | <u>3,794,513</u> |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of year | <u>\$ 8,186,650</u> | <u>\$ 4,792,403</u> |

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See notes to consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

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Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:

For the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, cash paid for interest, net of amount capitalized, was \$276,434 and \$56,056, respectively.

In conjunction with the combination of WattTime on July 1, 2017, RMI recorded cash of \$66,402 and accounts payable and deferred revenue of \$9,130 and \$40,333, respectively.

Supplemental disclosure of non-cash activity:

During the year ended June 30, 2017, RMI entered into capital lease obligations for equipment in the amount of \$135,493.

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Note 1 - Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Organization

Rocky Mountain Institute is an independent, entrepreneurial, non-profit think-and-do tank, whose mission is to drive the efficient and restorative use of resources. Rocky Mountain Institute is working to transform the global energy system to create a clean, prosperous, and secure future. Rocky Mountain Institute operates in Colorado, China, New York, and Washington, D.C. and specifically works to accelerate the adoption of business solutions that reduce carbon emissions at the gigaton scale and advance the low-carbon economy.

In September 2014, RMI Innovation Center, LLC ("RMIIC") was formed as a 100% owned subsidiary of Rocky Mountain Institute. RMIIC was formed to construct and own Rocky Mountain Institute's Innovation Center, which is a beyond-state-of-the-art office and convening center of 15,610 square feet along the banks of the Roaring Fork River in Basalt, Colorado.

On April 21, 2015, Rocky Mountain Institute International ("RMII") was formed as a 100% owned subsidiary of Rocky Mountain Institute. RMII was created to facilitate the execution of Rocky Mountain Institute's mission in China and elsewhere in Asia. Effective January 1, 2018, Rocky Mountain Institute established a representative office (the "RO") in response to laws recently instituted in China, which requires foreign non-governmental organizations with a permanent physical office in China to be registered and approved by the Ministry of Public Security. The RO is treated as a division within Rocky Mountain Institute, as the U.S. sponsor; not as a separate legal entity. ROs are not allowed to directly engage in operational activities, including receiving payments from their clients or donors; accordingly, all revenue activity associated with the RO was processed and recorded by Rocky Mountain Institute's U.S. headquarters subsequent to January 1, 2018.

During the year ended June 30, 2016, Black Bear Energy, Inc. ("BBE") became a 54.5% owned subsidiary of Rocky Mountain Institute. BBE helps property owners and users throughout the U.S. deploy solar projects on their terms at the most competitive pricing available. As Rocky Mountain Institute's ownership interest was greater than 50%, BBE was initially consolidated in Rocky Mountain Institute's financial statements. On July 21, 2016, BBE sold additional equity interests to external investors, which diluted Rocky Mountain Institute's ownership interest to 37.5%. Accordingly, BBE was deconsolidated from the financial statements, and Rocky Mountain Institute's investment in BBE is accounted for under the equity method subsequent to July 21, 2016.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Note 1 - Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Organization (continued)

Effective July 1, 2017, Rocky Mountain Institute entered into a parent-subsidary relationship with WattTime, a California 501(c)3 non-profit organization with a mission to raise awareness about the potential to reduce environmental harm by shifting electricity use to particular times and to encourage the development and spread of common protocols for this practice. Under the agreement, Rocky Mountain Institute as the parent is the "designator," as that term is used in California Corporations Code Section 5220(d), with the power to appoint WattTime's entire board of directors. Accordingly, WattTime is consolidated in Rocky Mountain Institute's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2018. While no consideration was exchanged in the transaction, Rocky Mountain Institute agreed to certain fundraising obligations and administrative assistance to WattTime. At the discretion of WattTime's board of directors, WattTime may grant excess revenues to Rocky Mountain Institute to use for Rocky Mountain Institute's charitable purposes. In conjunction with the combination of WattTime, Rocky Mountain Institute recorded cash of \$66,402 and accounts payable and deferred revenue of \$9,130 and \$40,333, respectively.

Principles of Consolidation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Rocky Mountain Institute, RMIIC, RMII, and WattTime (collectively, "RMI"). BBE was included in the consolidated financial statements through July 21, 2016, the date of deconsolidation.

All intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Basis of Presentation

RMI reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

Unrestricted net assets are those currently available at the discretion of the Board of Trustees for use in RMI's operations and those resources invested in property and equipment.

Temporarily restricted net assets are monies restricted by donors specifically for certain time periods, purposes, or programs.

Permanently restricted net assets are assets that must be maintained permanently by RMI as required by the donor, but RMI is permitted to use or expend part or all of any income derived from those assets.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

RMI considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents, unless held for reinvestment as part of the investment portfolio or otherwise encumbered. As of June 30, 2018 and 2017, and periodically throughout the year, RMI maintained balances in various operating accounts in excess of federally insured limits.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Note 1 - Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Investments

RMI reports investments in equity securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities at their fair values with realized and unrealized gains and losses included in the consolidated statements of activities.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable represent amounts due resulting from the performance of services provided to other organizations. The provision for uncollectible amounts is continually reviewed and adjusted to maintain the allowance at a level considered adequate to cover future losses. The allowance is management's best estimate of uncollectible amounts and is determined based on historical performance that is tracked by RMI on an ongoing basis. The losses ultimately incurred could differ materially in the near term from the amounts estimated in determining the allowance. As of June 30, 2018 and 2017, management believes all accounts receivable are fully collectible and accordingly, no allowance is recorded.

Pledges Receivable

Pledges receivable represent unconditional promises to give. Pledges that are expected to be collected within one year are recorded at their net realizable value. Pledge commitments that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at the present value of estimated future cash flows.

The allowance method is used to determine uncollectible pledges receivable. The allowance is based on prior years' experience and management's analysis of specific pledges. As of June 30, 2018 and 2017, management believes all pledges are fully collectible and accordingly, no allowance is recorded.

Concentration of Risk

As of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, RMI had two donors who accounted for 31% of the receivable balance and one donor who was responsible for 21% of total revenues, gains, and other support.

As of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, RMI had five donors who accounted for 72% of the receivable balance and one donor who was responsible for 35% of total revenues, gains, and other support.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment having a unit cost of \$5,000 or more are capitalized at cost by RMI. Donated fixed assets are capitalized at fair value at the date of donation. Depreciation is provided on the straight-line method based upon the estimated useful lives of the assets, which range from 3 to 40 years.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Note 1 - Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Long-Lived Assets

RMI reviews its long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable from future undiscounted cash flows. For assets that are held and used in operations, impairment losses are recorded for the difference between the carrying value and fair value of the long-lived asset. For assets that are held for sale, impairment losses are recorded for the difference between the carrying value and estimated costs to sell the asset. For the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, RMI has not recognized any impairment losses on long-lived assets.

Deferred Revenue

Prepayments of membership dues and event registration fees are deferred and recognized as revenue in the applicable future period when the revenue is earned.

Contributions

Contributions are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Contributions are recognized when cash or ownership of donated assets is unconditionally promised to RMI. Amounts of temporarily restricted contributions are subsequently released to unrestricted net assets when expenses have been incurred in satisfaction of those restrictions. Contributions received with donor-imposed conditions are recorded as refundable advances until the condition is met.

Earned Revenue

RMI collaborates with individuals, corporations, and governments to produce research and education programs to advance its mission. Fees related to these programs are recorded as revenue as the collaboration projects are completed.

Grant Revenue and Expense

Research grant awards are accounted for as either contributions or exchange transactions based on the provisions of the award document. To the extent that grants are contributions, they are recognized as temporarily restricted support until all material restrictions placed on the award by the granting agency have been satisfied. The related revenue is reclassified to unrestricted net assets as the required restrictions are satisfied and is reported as such on the consolidated statements of activities.

Grants received by RMII are recognized on the milestone method, where revenue is recognized as milestones defined in the grant agreements are completed.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Note 1 - Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Functional Expenses

Expenses incurred directly for a program service are charged to such service. Fringe benefits are allocated to all services based on an estimate of time and effort. Certain overhead costs are allocated to services on a pro rata basis of full-time equivalents by each service.

Income Taxes

Rocky Mountain Institute and WattTime are non-profit organizations exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). RMIIC is a limited liability company, and RMII is a limited partnership with no significant taxable activity during the period. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been recorded in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

RMI applies a more-likely-than-not measurement methodology to reflect the financial statement impact of uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. After evaluating the tax positions taken, none are considered to be uncertain; therefore, no amounts have been recognized as of June 30, 2018 and 2017. If incurred, interest and penalties associated with tax positions are recorded in the period assessed as general and administrative expense. No interest or penalties have been assessed as of June 30, 2018 and 2017.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue, expenses, gains, losses, and other changes in net assets during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Note 1 - Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In August 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2016-14, *Not-For-Profit Entities (Topic 958): Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities*. The amendment applies to not-for-profit entities. The amendment reduces the classes of net assets to net assets with donor restrictions and net assets without donor restrictions; removes the reconciliation of cash flows to the indirect method if using the direct method; requires the reporting of investment returns, net of expenses, with no disclosure of netted expenses required; requires the use, in the absence of explicit donor stipulations, of the placed-in-service approach for reporting expirations of restrictions on cash or other asset donations; and requires disclosure of expenses by both their natural and functional classification on the face of the statement of activities, as a separate statement, or in the notes to the financial statements. In addition, the amendment provides enhanced disclosures on amounts and purposes of board designations and appropriations, composition of net assets with donor restrictions, discussion of liquidity for the year following year-end, discussion of liquidity of financial assets at year-end, methodology used to allocate costs between program and support functions, and underwater endowment funds. The amendment will become effective for RMI beginning July 1, 2018. Entities should apply the amendment in this update retrospectively to all periods presented.

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*, which requires an entity to recognize the amount of revenue to which it expects to be entitled for the transfer of promised goods or services to customers. ASU No. 2014-09 will replace most existing revenue recognition guidance in generally accepted accounting principles when it becomes effective. The new standard will become effective for RMI beginning July 1, 2019.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*. The new standard establishes a right-of-use ("ROU") model that requires a lessee to record an ROU asset and a lease liability on the balance sheet for all leases with terms longer than 12 months. Leases will be classified as either finance or operating with classification affecting the pattern of expense recognition on the income statement. The new standard will become effective for RMI beginning July 1, 2020, including interim periods within the fiscal years. A modified retrospective transition approach is required for lessees for capital and operating leases existing at, or entered into after, the beginning of the earliest comparative period presented in the financial statements with certain practical expedients available.

RMI is currently evaluating the impact of the pending adoption of the new standards on the consolidated financial statements.

Reclassifications

Certain amounts in the 2017 consolidated financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the 2018 presentation.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Note 1 - Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Subsequent Events

RMI has evaluated all subsequent events through the auditors' report date, which is the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 2 - Investments

The following is a summary of investments at estimated fair value:

| | June 30, | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| Unrestricted | | |
| Cash and money market funds | \$ 3,770 | \$ 3,520 |
| Total unrestricted | <u>3,770</u> | <u>3,520</u> |
| Restricted | | |
| Cash and money market funds | 45,187 | 3,324 |
| Mutual funds | | |
| Fixed income | 277,698 | 259,160 |
| Equities | <u>235,804</u> | <u>271,173</u> |
| Total restricted | <u>558,689</u> | <u>533,657</u> |
| Total investments | <u>\$ 562,459</u> | <u>\$ 537,177</u> |

The following schedule summarizes the investment return and its classification on the consolidated statements of activities:

| | For the Years Ended June 30, | |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| Investment income | | |
| Interest and dividend income | \$ 13,579 | \$ 16,142 |
| Investment management and custodian fees | <u>(4,728)</u> | <u>(4,389)</u> |
| Total investment income | <u>8,851</u> | <u>11,753</u> |
| Net gain on investments | | |
| Realized gain (loss) on investments | 19,412 | (8,053) |
| Unrealized gain on investments | <u>18,097</u> | <u>13,889</u> |
| Total net gain on investments | <u>37,509</u> | <u>5,836</u> |
| Total return on investments | <u>\$ 46,360</u> | <u>\$ 17,589</u> |

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Note 3 - Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by The Denver Foundation

Funds

The Rocky Mountain Institute Fund

RMI established a Non-Profit Organization Advised Fund, known as The Rocky Mountain Institute Fund (the "RMI Fund"), to be held by The Denver Foundation (the "Foundation"). The RMI Fund is held and invested by the Foundation for the benefit of RMI. All or any part of the income and principal of the RMI Fund can be distributed to RMI or used or distributed for the benefit of, or to carry out the purpose of, RMI as the Board of Trustees of the Foundation shall determine from time to time. All distribution considerations must be made by RMI in accordance with the Foundation's guidelines for advised funds.

As of June 30, 2018 and 2017, the fair value of the assets of the RMI Fund was \$137,715 and \$128,302, respectively. Distributions from the RMI Fund are available to RMI for its unrestricted use. During 2018 and 2017, all income from the RMI Fund was reinvested.

The Phillip Austin Semmer Memorial Internship Fund

RMI established a permanent endowment fund, known as the Phillip Austin Semmer Memorial Internship Fund (the "Semmer Fund"), to be held by the Foundation. The Semmer Fund is held and invested by the Foundation for the benefit of RMI. RMI is eligible to receive annual distributions up to 6% of the market value of the Semmer Fund. Excess earnings, if any, are reinvested in the Semmer Fund. As of June 30, 2018 and 2017, the fair value of the assets of the Semmer Fund was \$123,149 and \$120,432, respectively. Distributions from the Semmer Fund are available to RMI for the funding of a research intern. During the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, \$6,044 and \$11,826 was distributed, respectively.

The Eric Konheim Memorial Internship Fund

RMI established a permanent endowment fund, known as the Eric Konheim Memorial Internship Fund (the "Konheim Fund"), to be held by the Foundation. The Konheim Fund is held and invested by the Foundation for the benefit of RMI. RMI is eligible to receive annual distributions up to 6% of the market value of the Konheim Fund. Excess earnings, if any, are reinvested in the Konheim Fund.

As of June 30, 2018 and 2017, the fair value of the assets of the Konheim Fund was \$167,565 and \$151,998, respectively. Distributions from the Konheim Fund are available to RMI for the funding of a research intern. During the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, \$7,660 and \$12,980 was distributed, respectively.

The RMI Endowment Fund

RMI established a permanent endowment fund, known as The RMI Endowment Fund (the "RMI Endowment"), to be held by the Foundation. The RMI Endowment is held and invested by the Foundation for the benefit of RMI. RMI is eligible to receive annual distributions up to 6% of the market value of the RMI Endowment. Excess earnings, if any, are reinvested in the RMI Endowment.

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Note 3 - Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by The Denver Foundation (continued)

Funds (continued)

The RMI Endowment Fund (continued)

As of June 30, 2018 and 2017, the fair value of the assets of the RMI Endowment was \$115,809 and \$113,254, respectively. Distributions from the RMI Endowment are available to RMI for its unrestricted use. During the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, \$5,683 and \$11,120 was distributed, respectively.

RMI granted variance power to the Foundation for the funds described above, which allows the Foundation to terminate the agreements and transfer the funds to the general funds of the Foundation if the Board of Trustees of the Foundation determines, in its sole judgment, that the purposes that had been pursued by RMI have become unnecessary, undesirable, impractical, incapable of fulfillment, or inconsistent with the charitable needs of the community. As RMI has named itself the beneficiary of the funds, the transfers were accounted for as reciprocal transfers between RMI and the Foundation. Therefore, RMI reflects the value of the funds held by the Foundation on the accompanying consolidated statements of financial position as beneficial interest in assets held by the Foundation.

Management Fees

The assets held with the Foundation, as described above, are subject to a management fee percentage ranging from 0.75% to 2.00% of the asset balances, with a minimum fee of \$1,000 to be charged annually. Total management fees paid to the Foundation for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 were approximately \$10,000 and \$8,000, respectively.

Note 4 - Fair Value Reporting

RMI values its financial assets and liabilities at fair value, which is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The following fair value hierarchy prioritizes and ranks the level of market price observability used in measuring financial assets at fair value. Market price observability is impacted by a number of factors, including the type of investment and the characteristics specific to the investment. Investments with readily available active quoted prices or for which fair value can be measured from actively quoted prices generally will have a higher degree of market price observability and a lesser degree of judgment used in measuring fair value.

Financial instruments measured on a recurring basis and reported at fair value are classified and disclosed in one of the following categories:

- Level 1: Quoted prices are available in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that are accessible at the reporting date. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to Level 1 inputs.

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Note 4 - Fair Value Reporting (continued)

Level 2: Pricing inputs are other than quoted prices in active markets, which are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date, and fair value is determined through the use of models or other valuation methodologies.

Level 3: Pricing inputs are unobservable for the investment and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the investment. The inputs into the determination of fair value require significant management judgment or estimation.

In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, an investment's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. RMI utilizes valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs to the extent possible as well as considers if the counterparty is significant to the fair value measurement.

The above classifications (Levels 1, 2, and 3) are intended to reflect the observability of inputs used in the valuation of investments and are not necessarily an indication of risk or liquidity.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value:

Money market and mutual funds: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the securities are traded.

Beneficial interest in assets held by the Foundation: Recorded at RMI's share of the Foundation's investment pool. This amount is provided by the Foundation and is driven by the fair value of the marketable securities underlying the fund.

There were no changes to the valuation technique or transfers between different hierarchy levels during the year ended June 30, 2018.

Financial assets carried at fair value as of June 30, 2018 are classified in the table below in one of the three categories described above:

| Description | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|--|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Money market funds | \$ 48,957 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 48,957 |
| Mutual funds | 513,502 | - | - | 513,502 |
| Beneficial interest in assets held by the Foundation | - | - | 544,238 | 544,238 |
| Total | <u>\$ 562,459</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 544,238</u> | <u>\$ 1,106,697</u> |

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Note 4 - Fair Value Reporting (continued)

Financial assets carried at fair value as of June 30, 2017 are classified in the table below in one of the three categories described above:

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Level 1</u> | <u>Level 2</u> | <u>Level 3</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Money market funds | \$ 6,844 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 6,844 |
| Mutual funds | 530,333 | - | - | 530,333 |
| Beneficial interest in assets held by the Foundation | - | - | 513,986 | 513,986 |
| Total | <u>\$ 537,177</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 513,986</u> | <u>\$ 1,051,163</u> |

The following is a reconciliation of the beginning and ending balances for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3):

| | <u>For the Years Ended June 30,</u> | |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| | <u>2018</u> | <u>2017</u> |
| Beginning balance | \$ 513,986 | \$ 483,389 |
| Change in beneficial interest | 37,665 | 63,223 |
| Contributions | 11,975 | 3,300 |
| Distributions | <u>(19,388)</u> | <u>(35,926)</u> |
| Ending balance | <u>\$ 544,238</u> | <u>\$ 513,986</u> |

Note 5 - Pledges Receivable

Promises to give consist of the following:

| | <u>June 30,</u> | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | <u>2018</u> | <u>2017</u> |
| Capital campaign | \$ 550,000 | \$ 836,000 |
| Operations/annual giving | <u>6,965,192</u> | <u>8,474,570</u> |
| | <u>\$ 7,515,192</u> | <u>\$ 9,310,570</u> |

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Note 5 - Pledges Receivable (continued)

Pledges are expected to be received as follows:

| | June 30, | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| Due in less than one year | \$ 6,145,380 | \$ 6,617,190 |
| Due in one to five years | <u>1,369,812</u> | <u>2,693,380</u> |
| | 7,515,192 | 9,310,570 |
| Less unamortized discount on pledges | <u>(25,272)</u> | <u>(35,239)</u> |
| | 7,489,920 | 9,275,331 |
| Less current portion | <u>(6,145,380)</u> | <u>(6,126,190)</u> |
| Long-term pledges receivable | <u>\$ 1,344,540</u> | <u>\$ 3,149,141</u> |

Pledges that are due in less than one year but are related to long-term purposes are classified as non-current assets on the accompanying consolidated statements of financial position due to the long-term nature of the underlying purpose. The rates used to calculate the discount on pledges receivable range from 1.24% to 2.33%.

Note 6 - Property and Equipment

RMI's property and equipment are comprised of the following:

| | June 30, | |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| Buildings and improvements | \$ 16,479,177 | \$ 16,751,076 |
| Equipment | 1,911,573 | 2,155,311 |
| Furniture | 1,107,405 | 1,198,505 |
| Intellectual property | <u>101,122</u> | <u>101,122</u> |
| | 19,599,277 | 20,206,014 |
| Less accumulated depreciation and amortization | <u>(3,130,663)</u> | <u>(3,459,357)</u> |
| Property and equipment, net | <u>\$ 16,468,614</u> | <u>\$ 16,746,657</u> |

Depreciation and amortization expense for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 was \$813,167 and \$766,335, respectively.

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Note 6 - Property and Equipment (continued)

Innovation Center

RMI completed construction on the Innovation Center ("IC") in Basalt, Colorado, in December 2015, which now serves as an office for a portion of RMI's staff and a convening space. It is expected to be one of the most energy-efficient buildings in North America and demonstrate many of the design and technical features that RMI advocates in its buildings program work. Elements of the IC or its construction, operation, and maintenance are expected to impact the techniques used in other buildings, thereby lowering the energy consumption of buildings more broadly. While those benefits associated with the IC are not capitalizable, they are important and consistent with the overall mission of RMI.

The costs of the IC include the cost of land and construction, including soft costs associated with consultants and others engaged to assist in the project. Given the nature and purpose of the IC, it is entirely possible that the market value of the property, when compared to other similarly sized and situated real estate, will be less than the capitalized costs associated with its construction (given the IC's dual purpose to both house RMI operations and to inform building construction, ownership, and operation techniques more broadly). Management believes no impairment is necessary at this time.

Note 7 - Lines-of-Credit

In August 2017, RMI entered into a line-of-credit agreement with a bank for \$2,000,000. The interest rate is based on the prime rate as calculated by the lender (5% as of June 30, 2018). This line-of-credit is collateralized by substantially all assets of RMI and a deed of trust and is subject to certain covenants. The line-of-credit matures October 22, 2018. As of June 30, 2018, the outstanding balance on this line-of-credit was \$11,056.

Additionally, RMI had a revolving line-of-credit with a bank for \$3,500,000, which was canceled in November 2017. As of June 30, 2017, the outstanding balance on this line-of-credit was \$12,462.

Note 8 - Loans Payable

Loans payable, including accrued interest, consist of the following:

| | <u>June 30,</u> | |
|--|-----------------|--------------|
| | <u>2018</u> | <u>2017</u> |
| Municipal bonds payable, paid in full during 2018. | \$ - | \$ 4,884,557 |
| Note payable to a bank for \$6,250,000 with interest at 5%. Monthly payments of \$36,612 maturing in September 2024. The loan is collateralized by the IC and substantially all assets of RMI. | 6,150,261 | - |
| Four notes payable totaling \$550,000 with interest ranging from 5% to 6%. Principal and interest are due at maturity between May 2022 and July 2023. | 568,575 | - |

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Note 8 - Loans Payable (continued)

| | June 30, | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| Note payable with an initial loan amount of \$200,000. If the note is paid in full on or before April 2020, the repayment amount is 1.25 times the initial loan amount; if paid after April 2020, the repayment amount is 1.40 times the initial loan amount and is due April 2023. Payments are due annually based on 2.25% of WattTime's gross revenues, as defined. | 248,847 | - |
| Total long-term debt | 6,967,683 | 4,884,557 |
| Less unamortized debt issuance costs | (52,151) | (136,371) |
| Less current portion | (139,139) | (256,752) |
| Long-term portion of notes payable | <u>\$ 6,776,393</u> | <u>\$ 4,491,434</u> |

Loans payable mature as follows:

For the Year Ending June 30,

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| 2019 | \$ 139,139 |
| 2020 | 394,532 |
| 2021 | 167,441 |
| 2022 | 375,928 |
| 2023 | 274,671 |
| Thereafter | <u>5,615,972</u> |
| | <u>\$ 6,967,683</u> |

Note 9 - Capital Lease Obligations

RMI has acquired assets under the provisions of long-term leases. For financial reporting purposes, minimum lease payments relating to the assets have been capitalized. The leases expire from September 2018 to April 2020. Amortization of the leased property is included in depreciation expense.

The assets under capital leases have cost and accumulated amortization as follows:

| | June 30, | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| Capital lease assets | \$ 410,756 | \$ 437,867 |
| Less accumulated amortization | <u>(257,083)</u> | <u>(165,030)</u> |
| | <u>\$ 153,673</u> | <u>\$ 272,837</u> |

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Note 9 - Capital Lease Obligations (continued)

Maturities of capital lease obligations are as follows:

For the Year Ending June 30,

| | | |
|---|----|-----------------|
| 2019 | \$ | 70,120 |
| 2020 | | <u>21,417</u> |
| Total minimum lease payments | | 91,537 |
| Amount representing interest | | <u>(96)</u> |
| Present value of net minimum lease payments | | 91,441 |
| Less current portion | | <u>(70,024)</u> |
| Long-term capital lease obligation | \$ | <u>21,417</u> |

Note 10 - Retirement Plan

403(b) Plan

RMI offers to its staff the option to participate in a deferred compensation plan pursuant to IRC Section 403(b). Staff contributions are voluntary and are made on a pre-tax or after-tax (Roth) basis. RMI matches 100% of eligible participants' contributions, up to 5% of eligible participants' compensation. For the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, employer contributions totaled \$711,857 and \$659,001, respectively.

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Note 11 - Net Assets

Changes in consolidated net assets consist of the following:

| | Non- Controlling Interest - Unrestricted | Controlling Interest | | | |
|---|---|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| | | Unrestricted | Temporarily Restricted | Permanently Restricted | Total |
| Balance - June 30, 2016 | \$ (478,078) | \$ 11,854,167 | \$ 11,219,045 | \$ 873,570 | \$ 23,468,704 |
| Excess of revenues, gains, and other support over expenses | (122,019) | 757,849 | 207,968 | 6,650 | 850,448 |
| Loss on equity investment in BBE | - | (562,602) | - | - | (562,602) |
| Deconsolidation of BBE | 600,097 | - | - | - | 600,097 |
| Change in net assets | 478,078 | 195,247 | 207,968 | 6,650 | 887,943 |
| Balance - June 30, 2017 | - | 12,049,414 | 11,427,013 | 880,220 | 24,356,647 |
| Change in net assets | - | (1,350,421) | 2,354,198 | 14,575 | 1,018,352 |
| Balance - June 30, 2018 | \$ - | \$ 10,698,993 | \$ 13,781,211 | \$ 894,795 | \$ 25,374,999 |

Funds restricted by the donor, grantor, or other outside party for particular operating purposes or for property and equipment acquisitions are deemed to be temporarily restricted until RMI has incurred expenditures in compliance with the specific restrictions.

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Note 11 - Net Assets (continued)

Temporarily restricted net assets represent amounts that have been restricted by donors as follows:

| | June 30, | |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| Electricity | \$ 2,306,992 | \$ 2,596,228 |
| Pledges receivable (time restricted) | 2,204,558 | 450,000 |
| China | 2,080,293 | 2,242,239 |
| Buildings | 1,780,459 | 650,243 |
| Islands | 1,643,495 | 1,536,614 |
| Global Climate Finance | 1,352,902 | 336,373 |
| Seed | 891,397 | 1,165,913 |
| Office of Chief Scientist (administration) | 583,582 | 307,390 |
| Shine | 232,576 | 396,215 |
| Breakthrough | 188,000 | - |
| Mobility | 169,711 | 614,052 |
| Methane | 91,778 | 569,136 |
| Shipping | 86,907 | 146,714 |
| Endowment funds | 76,364 | 64,665 |
| WattTime | 75,798 | - |
| Sunshine for Mines (solar) | 16,399 | 300,000 |
| Communities | - | 26,231 |
| Trucking | - | 25,000 |
| | <u>\$ 13,781,211</u> | <u>\$ 11,427,013</u> |

RMI considers donations for general support that have not been received to have an implicit time restriction on the use of these assets. Such contributions are considered temporarily restricted until they are received.

The permanently restricted net assets represent the net proceeds of donations, which have been restricted by the donors to be used only for the following purposes:

| | June 30, | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| Eric Konheim Memorial Internship Fund | \$ 162,715 | \$ 148,140 |
| Phillip Austin Semmer Memorial Internship Fund | 101,080 | 101,080 |
| Rocky Mountain Institute Fund | 75,000 | 75,000 |
| Rocky Mountain Institute Innovation Center Endowment Fund | <u>556,000</u> | <u>556,000</u> |
| | <u>\$ 894,795</u> | <u>\$ 880,220</u> |

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Note 12 - Commitments

Operating Leases

RMI leases several of its facilities and equipment under operating leases expiring through August 2022. Rent expense for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 was \$1,831,034 and \$1,030,360, respectively.

Future minimum lease payments are approximately as follows:

For the Year Ending June 30,

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| 2019 | \$ 1,201,000 |
| 2020 | 1,148,000 |
| 2021 | 880,000 |
| 2022 | 896,000 |
| 2023 | 379,000 |
| Thereafter | <u>69,000</u> |
| | <u>\$ 4,573,000</u> |

Note 13 - Endowments

RMI's endowments consist of three donor-restricted individual funds. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the Board of Trustees to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Interpretation of Relevant Law

The Board of Trustees of RMI has interpreted the Colorado Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act ("UPMIFA") as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds, absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, RMI classifies as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowments, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowments, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowments made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by RMI in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA.

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Note 13 - Endowments (continued)

Interpretation of Relevant Law (continued)

In accordance with UPMIFA, RMI considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- (1) The duration and preservation of the fund
- (2) The purposes of the organization and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- (3) General economic conditions
- (4) The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- (5) The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- (6) Other resources of the organization
- (7) The investment policies of the organization

Funds with Deficiencies

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or UPMIFA requires RMI to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, deficiencies of this nature that are reported in unrestricted net assets were \$0 and \$22,194 as of June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively. These deficiencies resulted from appropriations in excess of asset balances that were deemed prudent by the Board of Trustees.

Return Objectives and Risk Parameters

RMI has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowments while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that RMI must hold in perpetuity or for a donor-specified period(s) as well as board-designated funds.

RMI expects its endowment funds, over time, to provide an average rate of return of approximately 4% to 6% annually. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount.

Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives

To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, RMI relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). RMI targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

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Note 13 - Endowments (continued)

Spending Policy and How the Investment Objectives Relate to Spending Policy

Each year, RMI's policy allows for the distribution of 2% to 4% of its endowment fund's average fair value over the prior 12 quarters through the calendar year preceding the fiscal year in which the distribution is planned. In establishing this policy, RMI considered the long-term expected return on its endowments. Accordingly, over the long term, RMI expects the current spending policy to allow its endowments to grow at an average of 4% annually. This is consistent with RMI's objective to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets held in perpetuity or for a specified term as well as to provide additional real growth through new gifts and investment return.

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of June 30, 2018:

| | <u>Unrestricted</u> | <u>Temporarily Restricted</u> | <u>Permanently Restricted</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Donor-restricted endowment funds | \$ <u>-</u> | \$ <u>76,364</u> | \$ <u>894,795</u> | \$ <u>971,159</u> |

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of June 30, 2017:

| | <u>Unrestricted</u> | <u>Temporarily Restricted</u> | <u>Permanently Restricted</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Donor-restricted endowment funds | \$ <u>(22,194)</u> | \$ <u>64,665</u> | \$ <u>880,220</u> | \$ <u>922,691</u> |

Changes in endowment assets for the year ended June 30, 2018:

| | <u>Unrestricted</u> | <u>Temporarily Restricted</u> | <u>Permanently Restricted</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Endowment assets, beginning of year | \$ <u>(22,194)</u> | \$ <u>64,665</u> | \$ <u>880,220</u> | \$ <u>922,691</u> |
| Investment return | | | | |
| Investment income | 8,840 | 9,843 | - | 18,683 |
| Net appreciation, net of fees | <u>13,354</u> | <u>21,244</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>34,598</u> |
| Total investment return | <u>22,194</u> | <u>31,087</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>53,281</u> |
| Contributions | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>14,575</u> | <u>14,575</u> |
| Appropriation and distribution of endowment assets for expenditure | <u>-</u> | <u>(19,388)</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>(19,388)</u> |
| Endowment assets, end of year | \$ <u>-</u> | \$ <u>76,364</u> | \$ <u>894,795</u> | \$ <u>971,159</u> |

As of June 30, 2018, a \$5,950 permanently restricted contribution had been received but not yet invested in the endowment fund.

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Note 13 - Endowments (continued)

Spending Policy and How the Investment Objectives Relate to Spending Policy (continued)

Changes in endowment assets for the year ended June 30, 2017:

| | <u>Unrestricted</u> | <u>Temporarily Restricted</u> | <u>Permanently Restricted</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Endowment assets, beginning of year | \$ (41,214) | \$ 52,336 | \$ 873,570 | \$ 884,692 |
| Investment return | | | | |
| Investment income | 9,541 | 6,258 | - | 15,799 |
| Net appreciation, net of fees | <u>9,479</u> | <u>41,997</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>51,476</u> |
| Total investment return | <u>19,020</u> | <u>48,255</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>67,275</u> |
| Contributions | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>6,650</u> | <u>6,650</u> |
| Appropriation and distribution of endowment assets for expenditure | <u>-</u> | <u>(35,926)</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>(35,926)</u> |
| Endowment assets, end of year | <u>\$ (22,194)</u> | <u>\$ 64,665</u> | <u>\$ 880,220</u> | <u>\$ 922,691</u> |

As of June 30, 2017, a \$3,350 permanently restricted contribution had been received but not yet invested in the endowment fund.

Note 14 - Black Bear Equity Investment

As of June 30, 2018 and 2017, RMI owned 20.0% and 37.5%, respectively, of BBE. RMI accounts for this investment using the equity method. RMI's share of BBE's net losses is in excess of the carrying value of its investment in BBE. RMI is not responsible for losses of BBE in excess of its investment, and therefore, is no longer reflecting its share of BBE's losses and may only reflect its share of BBE's future earnings to the extent they exceed RMI's share of BBE's cumulative unrecognized losses. As of June 30, 2018 and 2017, RMI's investment in BBE was \$0.

Note 15 - Related Party Transactions

As of June 30, 2018 and 2017, pledges receivable on the accompanying consolidated statements of financial position include \$796,033 and \$450,000, respectively, due from various members of the Board of Trustees.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

ROCKY MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE

Schedule of Functional Expenses For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

| | Rocky Mountain Institute Program Services | Rocky Mountain Institute International | WattTime | Communications | Total Program Services | Management and General | Fundraising | Total |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Operating expenses | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | \$ 14,488,753 | \$ 499,210 | \$ 605,548 | \$ 853,567 | \$ 16,447,078 | \$ 2,229,124 | \$ 1,375,956 | \$ 20,052,158 |
| Benefits | 3,086,713 | 308,796 | 100,291 | 178,872 | 3,674,672 | 518,083 | 242,239 | 4,434,994 |
| Accounting and audit fees | 3,645 | - | - | - | 3,645 | 18,521 | - | 22,166 |
| Bank and credit card charges | 14,667 | 822 | 2,476 | 113 | 18,078 | 27,667 | 11,605 | 57,350 |
| Board meeting expenses | 589 | - | - | - | 589 | 104,375 | 602 | 105,566 |
| Computer equipment | 313,498 | 3,739 | 13,211 | 39,199 | 369,647 | 101,748 | 27,041 | 498,436 |
| Computer software | 8,198 | 1,617 | 23,242 | 1,855 | 34,912 | 95,094 | 25,058 | 155,064 |
| Contract labor | 5,054,946 | 122,530 | 160,387 | 31,928 | 5,369,791 | 750,279 | 229,149 | 6,349,219 |
| Donations | 5,000 | - | - | - | 5,000 | 192,410 | - | 197,410 |
| Dues, subscriptions, and memberships | 117,220 | 524 | - | 13,014 | 130,758 | 47,018 | 16,804 | 194,580 |
| General insurance | 76,565 | 54,964 | 1,204 | 9,216 | 141,949 | 15,785 | 6,520 | 164,254 |
| Legal | 108,456 | 6,554 | 650 | - | 115,660 | 178,071 | - | 293,731 |
| Licenses and registration | 47,291 | - | 147 | 190 | 47,628 | 12,891 | 850 | 61,369 |
| Event expense | 795,463 | - | - | - | 795,463 | 12,661 | 80,042 | 888,166 |
| Communication and content | 11,862 | 1,459 | - | 16,882 | 30,203 | 330 | - | 30,533 |
| Miscellaneous | 30,285 | 23,857 | 175 | - | 54,317 | - | - | 54,317 |
| Marketing and outreach | 47,898 | - | 12,705 | 1,669 | 62,272 | 94 | - | 62,366 |
| Office expense | 57,044 | - | - | 7,095 | 64,139 | 12,151 | 5,019 | 81,309 |
| Postage and freight | 12,426 | 198 | 608 | 1,000 | 14,232 | 5,863 | 45,376 | 65,471 |
| Printing | 54,194 | - | - | 42,028 | 96,222 | 12,259 | 32,451 | 140,932 |
| Professional development | 11,301 | - | - | 313 | 11,614 | 34,176 | 5,373 | 51,163 |
| Property taxes | - | - | - | - | - | 204,480 | - | 204,480 |
| Public relations | 116,803 | 46,598 | - | 48,486 | 211,887 | 7,488 | - | 219,375 |
| Recruiting expenses | - | - | 958 | - | 958 | 145,618 | - | 146,576 |
| Rent expense | 1,106,216 | 183,855 | 46,146 | 128,404 | 1,464,621 | 275,568 | 90,845 | 1,831,034 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 128,705 | 884 | - | 15,309 | 144,898 | 26,221 | 10,831 | 181,950 |
| Telephone | 708,392 | 964 | 1,705 | 83,559 | 794,620 | 162,224 | 59,560 | 1,016,404 |
| Travel, meals, and meetings | 2,732,626 | 122,942 | 17,430 | 36,615 | 2,909,613 | 258,703 | 113,205 | 3,281,521 |
| Supplies | 77,312 | 7,895 | 1,878 | 3,252 | 90,337 | 32,307 | 3,314 | 125,958 |
| Utilities | 23,922 | 655 | - | 2,873 | 27,450 | 4,921 | 2,033 | 34,404 |
| Website | 34,733 | - | - | 37,577 | 72,310 | - | - | 72,310 |
| Loss on property and equipment | - | - | - | - | - | 10,671 | - | 10,671 |
| Total operating expenses | <u>29,274,723</u> | <u>1,388,063</u> | <u>988,761</u> | <u>1,553,016</u> | <u>33,204,563</u> | <u>5,496,801</u> | <u>2,383,873</u> | <u>41,085,237</u> |
| Other expenses | | | | | | | | |
| Depreciation expense | 568,923 | 6,636 | - | 69,472 | 645,031 | 118,986 | 49,150 | 813,167 |
| Foreign exchange transaction | 75,553 | 18,580 | - | - | 94,133 | - | - | 94,133 |
| Interest expense | - | - | 68,738 | - | 68,738 | 443,620 | - | 512,358 |
| Bad debt expense | 11,450 | - | - | - | 11,450 | 71,810 | 25,000 | 108,260 |
| Total other expenses | <u>655,926</u> | <u>25,216</u> | <u>68,738</u> | <u>69,472</u> | <u>819,352</u> | <u>634,416</u> | <u>74,150</u> | <u>1,527,918</u> |
| Total expenses | <u>\$ 29,930,649</u> | <u>\$ 1,413,279</u> | <u>\$ 1,057,499</u> | <u>\$ 1,622,488</u> | <u>\$ 34,023,915</u> | <u>\$ 6,131,217</u> | <u>\$ 2,458,023</u> | <u>\$ 42,613,155</u> |

ROCKY MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE

Consolidating Schedule of Financial Position June 30, 2018

| | <u>Rocky Mountain</u> <u>Institute and RMI</u> <u>Innovation Center,</u> <u>LLC</u> | <u>Rocky Mountain</u> <u>Institute</u> <u>International</u> | <u>WattTime</u> | <u>Eliminations</u> | <u>Consolidated</u> |
|---|--|---|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Assets | | | | | |
| Current assets | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 7,698,452 | \$ 134,032 | \$ 354,166 | \$ - | \$ 8,186,650 |
| Investments | 3,770 | - | - | - | 3,770 |
| Beneficial interest in assets held by The Denver Foundation | 137,715 | - | - | - | 137,715 |
| Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts | 3,644,758 | - | 21,500 | - | 3,666,258 |
| Short-term pledges receivable | 6,070,380 | - | 75,000 | - | 6,145,380 |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets | 315,834 | 124,761 | - | - | 440,595 |
| Due from related parties | 362,206 | - | 2,629 | (364,835) | - |
| Total current assets | 18,233,115 | 258,793 | 453,295 | (364,835) | 18,580,368 |
| Long-term assets | | | | | |
| Property and equipment, net | 16,447,546 | 21,068 | - | - | 16,468,614 |
| Long-term pledges receivable, net | 1,344,540 | - | - | - | 1,344,540 |
| Investments restricted for the Innovation Center | 558,689 | - | - | - | 558,689 |
| Investment in Rocky Mountain Institute International | 720,220 | - | - | (720,220) | - |
| Loan receivable - intercompany | 62,500 | - | - | (62,500) | - |
| Beneficial interest in assets held by The Denver Foundation | 406,523 | - | - | - | 406,523 |
| Deposits and other assets | 462,206 | - | 7,800 | - | 470,006 |
| Total long-term assets | 20,002,224 | 21,068 | 7,800 | (782,720) | 19,248,372 |
| Total assets | \$ 38,235,339 | \$ 279,861 | \$ 461,095 | \$ (1,147,555) | \$ 37,828,740 |
| Liabilities and Net Assets | | | | | |
| Current liabilities | | | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 1,092,116 | \$ - | \$ 22,174 | \$ - | \$ 1,114,290 |
| Accrued salaries and benefits | 2,951,146 | - | 39,412 | - | 2,990,558 |
| Deferred revenue | 643,645 | - | 7,908 | - | 651,553 |
| Line-of-credit | 11,056 | - | - | - | 11,056 |
| Loans payable, current portion | 139,139 | - | - | - | 139,139 |
| Capital lease obligations, current portion | 70,024 | - | - | - | 70,024 |
| Other accrued expenses | 395,049 | 102,160 | 8,122 | - | 505,331 |
| Due to related parties | 2,629 | 362,206 | - | (364,835) | - |
| Total current liabilities | 5,304,804 | 464,366 | 77,616 | (364,835) | 5,481,951 |
| Long-term liabilities | | | | | |
| Loans payable, net of current portion | 5,962,059 | - | 876,834 | (62,500) | 6,776,393 |
| Capital lease obligations, net of current portion | 21,417 | - | - | - | 21,417 |
| Deferred rent, net of current portion | 173,980 | - | - | - | 173,980 |
| Total liabilities | 11,462,260 | 464,366 | 954,450 | (427,335) | 12,453,741 |
| Commitments | | | | | |
| Net assets | | | | | |
| Rocky Mountain Institute International deficit | - | (184,505) | - | 184,505 | - |
| Unrestricted | 12,172,869 | - | (569,153) | (904,725) | 10,698,991 |
| Temporarily restricted | 13,705,415 | - | 75,798 | - | 13,781,213 |
| Permanently restricted | 894,795 | - | - | - | 894,795 |
| Total net assets | 26,773,079 | (184,505) | (493,355) | (720,220) | 25,374,999 |
| Total liabilities and net assets | \$ 38,235,339 | \$ 279,861 | \$ 461,095 | \$ (1,147,555) | \$ 37,828,740 |

ROCKY MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE

Consolidating Schedule of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

| | Rocky Mountain Institute and RMI Innovation Center, LLC | Rocky Mountain Institute International | WattTime | Eliminations | Consolidated |
|--|---|---|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Revenues, gains, and other support | | | | | |
| Earned revenue | \$ 7,774,149 | \$ - | \$ 246,137 | \$ - | \$ 8,020,286 |
| Foundation, individual, and corporate contributions | 33,523,374 | 481,083 | 330,472 | - | 34,334,929 |
| Event revenue | 539,713 | - | - | - | 539,713 |
| Government and multilateral grants | 507,209 | - | - | - | 507,209 |
| Publishing and royalty revenue | 3,508 | - | - | - | 3,508 |
| Other revenue | 115,087 | 26,750 | - | - | 141,837 |
| Change in beneficial interest in assets held by The Denver Foundation | 37,665 | - | - | - | 37,665 |
| Investment income, net | 20,595 | 721 | 35 | (12,500) | 8,851 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain on investments | 37,509 | - | - | - | 37,509 |
| Total revenues, gains, and other support | <u>42,558,809</u> | <u>508,554</u> | <u>576,644</u> | <u>(12,500)</u> | <u>43,631,507</u> |
| Expenses | | | | | |
| Program services | 31,553,137 | 1,413,279 | 1,069,999 | (12,500) | 34,023,915 |
| Management and general | 6,131,217 | - | - | - | 6,131,217 |
| Fundraising | 2,458,023 | - | - | - | 2,458,023 |
| Total expenses | <u>40,142,377</u> | <u>1,413,279</u> | <u>1,069,999</u> | <u>(12,500)</u> | <u>42,613,155</u> |
| Change in net assets | <u>\$ 2,416,432</u> | <u>\$ (904,725)</u> | <u>\$ (493,355)</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 1,018,352</u> |