



NEW YORK STATE LOTTERY

Basic Financial Statements

March 31, 2012 and 2011

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

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Independent Auditors' Report

New York State Lottery:

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets of the New York State Lottery (Lottery) as of March 31, 2012 and 2011, and the related statements of revenue, expenses, and changes in net assets, and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Lottery's management. 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. 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 Lottery's 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 New York State Lottery are intended to present the financial position, and changes in financial position and cash flows, of only that portion of the financial reporting entity of the State of New York that is attributable to the transactions of the Lottery. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the State of New York as of March 31, 2012 and 2011, the changes in financial position or its cash flows, where applicable, for the years then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets of the New York State Lottery as of March 31, 2012 and 2011, and changes in net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

U.S. generally accepted accounting principles require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 2 through 8 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

KPMG LLP

June 25, 2012

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The management of the New York State Lottery (New York Lottery or Lottery) offers readers the following general overview and analysis of the New York Lottery's financial position and activities for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012 and 2011. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the detailed financial statements and explanatory notes that follow. The New York Lottery's basic financial statements for the fiscal years ending March 31, 2012 and 2011 have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Financial Highlights

- New York Lottery revenues totaled \$8.439 billion, the largest total ever for the Lottery, while net proceeds earned for Lottery Aid to Education reached \$2.888 billion for fiscal year 2012.
- New York Lottery revenues in fiscal year 2012 surpassed the revenues of 2011 by \$571.3 million or 7.3%. In fiscal year 2011, the annual revenue increase was \$49.9 million or 0.6%.
- Net proceeds earned for Lottery Aid to Education in fiscal year 2012 were less than the net proceeds of 2011 by \$161.2 million or 5.3%. Comparatively, the annual earnings for education in fiscal year 2011 were more than 2010 by \$382.8 million or 14.4%. The decrease in 2012 compared to 2011 was primarily due to a \$380 million licensing fee paid to the Lottery in 2011 by the winning bidder to operate the Aqueduct video gaming facility.
- Prize expense increased by \$162.7 million or 4.1% during fiscal year 2012. Prize expense increased by \$16.5 million or 0.4% during fiscal year 2011. Prize expense generally follows the changes occurring in traditional sales which in 2012 increased by 3.8%.
- Operating income increased by \$231.6 million or 8.6% during fiscal year 2012. Operating income increased by \$19.3 million or 0.7% during fiscal year 2011.
- Nonoperating income decreased by \$273.8 million during fiscal year 2012. Nonoperating income increased by \$513.9 million during fiscal year 2011. The changes in this category are generally the result of unrealized gains/losses on investments. The 2012 decrease however was primarily the result of being compared to 2011 which contained a \$380 million licensing fee received for the right to operate the Aqueduct video gaming facility.
- Working Capital (current assets minus current liabilities) increased to \$231.8 million at the end of fiscal year 2012. This was an increase of \$94.2 million or 68.5% compared to fiscal year 2011. The primary reason for the increase is that current liabilities included \$134.6 million in jackpots won but not yet paid at the end of 2011 while the corresponding amount was only \$7.5 million at the end of 2012. At the end of fiscal year 2011, working capital was \$137.6 million. This was an increase of \$28.2 million or 25.8% compared to fiscal year 2010.

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Overview of Financial Statements

The New York Lottery presents its financial statements using the accrual basis of accounting, which is comparable to the method used by many private sector businesses. The accrual basis recognizes revenues when earned, not when received. Likewise, expenses are recognized when incurred, not when paid. The Lottery prepares the following three financial statements for fiscal years 2012 and 2011.

Statements of Net Assets

The statement on page 9 provides information on the nature and amount of the Lottery's assets, liabilities and net assets at the close of fiscal years 2012 and 2011. The relationship of assets to liabilities and resulting net assets is one indicator of the financial condition of the Lottery and can also be a reflection of changes within the Lottery.

Statements of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets

The statement on page 10 reflects the Lottery's operating and nonoperating revenues and expenses and the change in net assets for the year.

Statements of Cash Flows

The comparative statement on page 11 is presented on the direct method of reporting and reflects cash flows from operating activities as well as capital and noncapital financing and investing activities. Cash collections and payments are reflected in this statement to arrive at the net increase or decrease in cash and cash equivalents for the year.

The above mentioned financial statements, the notes and this management discussion and analysis provide information about the Lottery's overall financial condition.

This management discussion and analysis is meant to be an introduction to the financial statements and to assist readers in understanding the results of the operation and the financial condition of the New York Lottery. The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of the statements and include additional data and explanations which are to be used in concert with the financial statements.

The New York Lottery deposits its net proceeds into six accounts held in joint custody by the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance and the State Comptroller. These six accounts and the purpose of the funds are as follows:

- Lottery Education Account – Accumulates the required deposits for Aid to Education from revenues, not including video gaming revenues.
- Prize Pending Account – Consists of Lottery prizes that have not yet been paid from revenues, excluding video gaming revenues.
- Administration Account – Utilized to pay for the Lottery's administrative costs that are not related to or funded by video gaming revenues.
- Video Gaming Education Account – Accumulates the required deposits for Aid to Education from video gaming operations.
- Video Gaming Prize Pending Account – Consists of video gaming prizes awarded that have not yet been claimed.

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- Video Gaming Administration Account – Utilized to pay the administrative costs of video gaming.

Financial Analysis

Summary of Net Assets

The comparative summary of net assets represents the Lottery's financial position as of the fiscal years ended for 2012, 2011, and 2010 (in millions):

	FY 2012	FY 2011	FY 2010	FY 2012 vs. FY 2011		FY 2011 vs. FY 2010	
				Dollar change	Percent change	Dollar change	Percent change
Capital assets	\$ —	2	4	(2)	(100.0)%	\$ (2)	(50.0)%
Other assets	2,449	2,318	2,064	131	5.7	254	12.3
Total assets	<u>2,449</u>	<u>2,320</u>	<u>2,068</u>	<u>129</u>	5.6	<u>252</u>	12.2
Current liabilities	770	851	631	(81)	(9.5)	220	34.9
Noncurrent liabilities	1,307	1,258	1,268	49	3.9	(10)	(0.8)
Total liabilities	<u>2,077</u>	<u>2,109</u>	<u>1,899</u>	<u>(32)</u>	(1.5)	<u>210</u>	11.1
Restricted net assets	141	105	79	36	34.3	26	32.9
Unrestricted net assets	230	106	90	124	117.0	16	17.8
Total net assets	<u>\$ 371</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>169</u>	<u>160</u>	75.8	<u>\$ 42</u>	24.9

Capital Assets

Capital assets consist of equipment and leasehold improvements. During fiscal year 2012 and 2011, there were no significant changes in capital assets. Activity was primarily limited to yearly depreciation. Additional information about the Lottery's capital assets can be found in note 1h of the notes to the basic financial statements.

Other Assets

Other assets consist of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, instant ticket inventory, and investments. During fiscal year 2012, other assets increased by \$130.3 million which represented a change of 5.6% from the previous year. This increase was a net result of increases to cash and investments offset by a decrease in receivables. In fiscal year 2011 other assets increased by \$254.3 million, or 12.3%.

Current Liabilities

Current liabilities consist of prizes awarded in the past year that remain unclaimed, amounts due to education, accrued expenses, accounts payable, the value of Lottery tickets purchased in advance of game drawings (deferred ticket sales), and the short-term portion of long-term prizes payable, capitalized leases, and amounts due to employees for unused vacation leave. In total, these accounts decreased by \$80.5 million during fiscal year 2012. This change can be compared to the fiscal year ended March 31, 2011 when there was a \$219.1 million annual increase in total current liabilities.

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Noncurrent Liabilities

Noncurrent liabilities consist of amounts due to be paid more than one year after the close of the fiscal year for installment prizes, unused employee vacation leave, and capitalized leases. During fiscal year 2012, noncurrent liabilities increased by \$48.6 million, with the increase occurring primarily in the category of long-term prizes payable. During fiscal year 2011, noncurrent liabilities decreased by \$8.9 million with the change again being driven primarily by the change in long-term prizes payable. Additional information about the Lottery's noncurrent liabilities can be found in note 5 of the notes to the basic financial statements.

Net Assets

Restricted net assets for future prizes consist of prize funds that are in excess of prizes actually claimed at the fiscal year end, but which are necessary to ensure future prize payments. For example, prize funds from past sales are utilized to pay an accumulating or future New York Lotto, Powerball, or Mega Millions jackpot or contribute toward a created but unclaimed instant ticket prize. These amounts are available by statute for this purpose.

Net assets invested in capital assets are the amounts recorded as capital assets less the amounts of related debt. During fiscal years 2012, 2011, and 2010, capital assets were \$0.04 million, \$1.7 million and \$4.0 million, respectively, while related debt was \$0.0 million, \$1.8 million and \$3.9 million.

Unrestricted net assets listed on the statement of net assets are largely the cumulative result of increased fair market value of the investments held by the Lottery to pay annuity prizes. Since the full maturity value of the investments is needed to pay the annuity prizes, the Lottery does not expect to realize any permanent gain on these investments.

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Summary of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets

The following summary compares the Lottery's operating revenues, expenses and changes in net assets for the fiscal years 2012, 2011 and 2010 (in millions).

	FY 2012	FY 2011	FY 2010	FY 2012 vs. FY 2011		FY 2011 vs. FY 2010	
				Dollar change	Percent change	Dollar change	Percent change
Operating revenue:							
Lottery revenue, net	\$ 8,439	7,868	7,818	571	7.3%	\$ 50	0.6%
Operating expenses:							
Direct expenses	(5,386)	(5,038)	(5,013)	(348)	6.9	(25)	0.5
Indirect expenses	(130)	(139)	(133)	9	(6.5)	(6)	4.5
Total operating expenses	(5,516)	(5,177)	(5,146)	(339)	6.5	(31)	0.6
Operating income	2,923	2,691	2,672	232	8.6	19	0.7
Nonoperating income (expenses)							
Nonoperating income	197	473	(40)	(276)	(58.4)	513	(1,282.5)
Nonoperating expenses	(71)	(74)	(75)	3	(4.1)	1	(1.3)
Total nonoperating income (expenses)	126	399	(115)	(273)	(68.4)	514	(447.0)
Income before required allocation	3,049	3,090	2,557	(41)	(1.3)	533	20.8
Required allocation – contribution for aid to education	(2,888)	(3,049)	(2,666)	161	(5.3)	(383)	14.4
Change in net assets	\$ 161	41	(109)	120	292.7	\$ 150	(137.6)

Revenues

The New York Lottery exists for the sole purpose of raising revenue to help support Aid to Education. The Lottery achieves its mission through the sale of Lottery tickets at approximately 17,000 licensed retail locations across the state. The Lottery also achieves its mission through nine licensed video lottery gaming facilities located in Saratoga, Monticello, Farmington, Hamburg, Batavia, Tioga, Vernon, Yonkers, and New York City.

During fiscal year 2012, the Lottery achieved \$3.433 billion in draw sales, \$3.579 billion in instant sales, and \$1.427 billion in video lottery gaming net machine income for a total of \$8.439 billion, an increase of \$571.3 million or 7.3% over the previous fiscal year. This record year eclipses the record set the previous year when 2011 revenues reached \$7.868 billion, an increase of \$49.9 million or 0.6%. Significant growth was generated in video gaming and draw games during both fiscal years.

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The following compares the Lottery's revenues by game and the percentage of total revenues by game for the fiscal years 2012, 2011, and 2010 (in millions).

Game	FY 2012		FY 2011		FY 2010	
	Revenue	Percent of total revenues	Revenue	Percent of total revenues	Revenue	Percent of total revenues
Mega Millions	\$ 465	5.5%	\$ 463	5.9%	\$ 558	7.1%
Lotto	122	1.5	133	1.7	178	2.3
Take 5	284	3.4	283	3.6	306	3.9
Numbers	880	10.4	854	10.8	846	10.8
Win 4	814	9.6	777	9.9	766	9.8
Quick Draw	502	5.9	424	5.4	412	5.3
Pick 10	31	0.4	30	0.4	32	0.4
Sweet Million	39	0.5	45	0.6	36	0.5
Powerball	296	3.5	203	2.6	36	0.5
Instant	3,579	42.4	3,546	45.0	3,611	46.1
Subtotal traditional lottery	7,012	83.1	6,758	85.9	6,781	86.7
Video Gaming, net *	1,427	16.9	1,110	14.1	1,037	13.3
Total revenues	\$ 8,439	100.0%	\$ 7,868	100.0%	\$ 7,818	100.0%

* Video gaming revenue represents net machine income after awarding prizes. Video gaming credits played and won were as follows:

	FY 2012	FY 2011	FY 2010
Credits played	\$ 19,547	13,337	12,328
Credits won	(18,120)	(12,227)	(11,291)
Net machine income	\$ 1,427	1,110	1,037

Direct Expenses

Direct expenses consist of prize expense for traditional Lottery games, commissions to Lottery retailers and video lottery gaming facilities, fees to gaming contractors, expenses of providing instant tickets to players, and telecommunications. The largest expenditure in this category is prize expense which made up more than 75% of direct expenses during each of the three years being discussed. Prizes increased by \$162.7 million to \$4.130 billion in fiscal year 2012. At the same time, retailer commissions increased by \$155.1 million to \$1.037 billion and gaming contractor fees increased by \$30.4 million to \$173.7 million.

During fiscal year 2011, prize expense increased by \$16.5 million to \$3.968 billion. At the same time, retailer commissions increased by \$6.5 million to \$881.9 million and gaming contractor fees increased by \$9.7 million to \$143.3 million.

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Other Operating Expenses

Other operating expenses include marketing, state agency charges, personal services, fringe benefits and other administrative costs. These costs were \$129.8 million during fiscal year 2012 which was 6.3% lower than the prior year. Corresponding costs in fiscal year 2011 were \$138.5 million which was 4.3% higher than in fiscal year 2010.

Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)

Nonoperating revenues and expenses consist of miscellaneous income plus the net growth or decline in the fair market value of investments used to fund long-term prizes. Investment income of \$197.0 million in 2012, \$90.9 million in 2011 and \$(40.0) million in 2010 consists of both the fair value adjustments of investments plus the normal growth of the value of Lottery investments as the securities move closer to maturity. The market driven, fair value adjustment was the primary factor in causing a negative investment income in 2010. Investment expense is a reflection of the Lottery expending the investment income to increase the valuation of the long-term prizes payable to winners. The annual fair value adjustment of investments (shown here as income) flows to the unrestricted net assets balance on the statement of net assets.

Income Before Required Allocation and Change in Net Assets

The revenues and expenses for fiscal year 2012 resulted in income before required allocation totaling \$3.049 billion. This amount consists of a required allocation for Aid to Education of \$2.888 billion that transfers out as a contribution for Aid to Education and a \$160.7 million increase in net assets for the year. The \$160.7 million increase in net assets is a combination of a \$36.1 million increase in net assets restricted for prizes, a \$0.1 million increase in net assets invested in capital assets, and a \$124.5 million increase in unrestricted net assets. The revenues and expenses for fiscal year 2011 resulted in income before required allocation totaling \$3.091 billion. This amount consists of a required allocation for Aid to Education of \$3.049 billion that transfers out as a contribution for Aid to Education and a \$41.7 million increase in net assets for the year. The \$41.7 million increase in net assets is a combination of a \$25.8 million increase in net assets restricted for prizes, a \$0.2 million decrease in net assets invested in capital assets, and a \$16.1 million increase in unrestricted net assets.

Summary and Outlook

As a mature business entity, the New York Lottery generally anticipates only moderate growth from year to year. An opportunity to move beyond normal growth occurred in October 2011 with the opening of a new video gaming facility in Queens, NY, at the Aqueduct Racetrack. During its initial partial year of operation, it generated \$253.3 million in revenue. During subsequent full years, it is projected to generate \$656 million in annual revenue.

Contacting New York Lottery's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide the State of New York, the public, and other interested parties with an overview of the financial results of the New York State Lottery and an explanation of the Lottery's financial condition. If you have any questions about this report or require additional information, email Questions@Lottery.ny.gov or write to The New York Lottery Communications Office, One Broadway Center, P.O. Box 7500, Schenectady, NY 12301-7500.

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Statements of Net Assets

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Assets	2012	2011
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 386,230	230,468
Accounts receivable	469,732	598,435
Instant ticket inventory	7,991	10,842
Investments	138,133	148,692
Total current assets	1,002,086	988,437
Noncurrent assets:		
Long-term investments, net	1,446,593	1,329,903
Capital assets	43	1,720
Total noncurrent assets	1,446,636	1,331,623
Total assets	2,448,722	2,320,060
Liabilities		
Current liabilities:		
Prizes payable	171,051	172,132
Unclaimed prizes	335,110	325,013
Due to education	227,586	168,697
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	25,150	169,903
Capital lease obligations	—	1,810
Deferred ticket sales	9,602	11,808
Compensated absences	1,765	1,471
Total current liabilities	770,264	850,834
Noncurrent liabilities:		
Compensated absences	662	358
Long-term prizes payable	1,306,498	1,258,278
Total noncurrent liabilities	1,307,160	1,258,636
Total liabilities	2,077,424	2,109,470
Net Assets		
Restricted for future prizes	140,965	104,894
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	43	(90)
Unrestricted	230,290	105,786
Total net assets	\$ 371,298	210,590

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements.

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Statements of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets

Years ended March 31, 2012 and 2011

(In thousands)

	2012	2011
Operating revenue:		
Lottery revenue, net	\$ 8,439,473	7,868,211
Operating expenses:		
Prize expense	(4,130,406)	(3,967,672)
Retailer commissions	(1,036,958)	(881,923)
Gaming contractor fees	(173,704)	(143,254)
Instant ticket direct expenses	(25,194)	(26,145)
Telecommunications	(20,330)	(19,206)
Total direct expenses	(5,386,592)	(5,038,200)
Online games/jackpot marketing	(47,923)	(44,406)
Personal service and fringe benefits	(31,020)	(31,324)
Instant games marketing	(29,217)	(36,414)
All games marketing	(8,685)	(11,321)
Other administrative costs	(9,620)	(11,049)
State agency charges	(1,618)	(1,739)
Depreciation	(1,677)	(2,247)
Total indirect expenses	(129,760)	(138,500)
Total operating expenses	(5,516,352)	(5,176,700)
Operating income	2,923,121	2,691,511
Nonoperating revenue (expenses):		
Investment income	196,965	90,928
Other revenue (expense), net	(230)	381,995
Investment expense, net	(71,160)	(73,537)
Total nonoperating revenue (expense)	125,575	399,386
Income before required allocation	3,048,696	3,090,897
Required allocation for aid to education	(2,887,988)	(3,049,154)
Change in net assets	160,708	41,743
Net assets beginning of year	210,590	168,847
Net assets end of year	\$ 371,298	210,590

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Statements of Cash Flows
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	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Operating activities:		
Cash received from net lottery revenue	\$ 8,328,528	7,865,913
Cash payments for prizes	(4,048,705)	(4,037,706)
Cash payments for commissions	(1,036,883)	(882,019)
Cash payments for contractor fees	(172,182)	(142,928)
Cash payments for telecommunications	(20,330)	(19,206)
Cash payments for instant ticket direct expenses	(22,169)	(28,766)
Cash payments for other operating expenses	(132,210)	(130,819)
Other cash payments	(230)	381,995
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>2,895,819</u>	<u>3,006,464</u>
Investing activities:		
Proceeds from investment maturities	153,115	159,268
Purchases of investments	(87,545)	(150,921)
Interest on cash and cash equivalents and investments	25,282	21,217
Net proceeds from sales of investment securities	—	63,124
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>90,852</u>	<u>92,688</u>
Noncapital financing activities:		
Cash transfer to State for Aid to Education	(2,883,980)	(3,142,995)
Cash received from State General Fund for Lottery Aid Guarantee	54,881	123,153
Net cash used in noncapital financing activities	<u>(2,829,099)</u>	<u>(3,019,842)</u>
Capital financing activities:		
Cash payments for equipment and capital leases	(1,810)	(2,062)
Net cash used in capital financing activities	<u>(1,810)</u>	<u>(2,062)</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	155,762	77,248
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	230,468	153,220
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 386,230</u>	<u>230,468</u>
Reconciliation of operating income to cash provided by operating activities:		
Operating income	\$ 2,923,121	2,691,511
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Other cash payments	(230)	381,995
Depreciation	1,677	2,247
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable, net	128,685	(177,654)
(Increase) decrease in ticket inventory	2,851	(1,046)
Decrease in prizes payable	(24,021)	(91,775)
Increase in unclaimed prizes	10,097	43,531
Increase (decrease) in compensated absences	598	(17)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(144,753)	157,103
Increase (decrease) in deferred ticket sales	(2,206)	569
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 2,895,819</u>	<u>3,006,464</u>
Noncash investing activities:		
Increase in unrealized gains on investments	\$ 124,636	16,429
Amortization of investment discount	47,065	50,195

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements.

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(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The New York State Lottery (Lottery) was established in 1967. The Lottery is currently administered by the Division of the Lottery, an independent unit of the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, which operates in accordance with the provisions of the New York State Lottery for Education Law (Tax Law Article 34). The purpose of the Lottery is to raise revenue for education in the State of New York (State) through the administration of lottery games.

These financial statements present only the Lottery and do not present the financial position of the State nor changes in the State's financial position and cash flows. However, the Lottery is included in the State of New York's Basic Financial Statements as an enterprise fund.

The Lottery prepares its financial statements under the economic resources measurement focus whereby all inflows, outflows and balances affecting net assets are reported, and uses the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred. The primary operating revenue of the Lottery is ticket sales from games. Nonoperating income consists mostly of investment income and unrealized gains on investments. Operating expenses consist of direct expenses for prizes, commissions to Lottery retailers, fees to gaming contractors, expenses for providing instant tickets to players, and telecommunications. Other operating expenses that are indirect to the results of each game include marketing, state agency charges, personal services, and fringe benefits. Nonoperating expense includes the amortization of the discount on long-term prizes payable. The Lottery applies all applicable Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements as well as the following pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements: Statements and Interpretations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC). The Lottery has elected the option, under GASB Statement No. 20, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Government Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting*, not to apply all FASB Statements and Interpretations issued after November 30, 1989.

The more significant accounting policies of the Lottery are described below:

(a) Revenue Recognition

(i) Draw Games

Revenue from ticket sales for Lotto, Sweet Million, Quick Draw, Take 5, Pick 10, Mega Millions, PowerBall, Numbers and Win-4 games, and promotional games (draw games) is recognized when the related drawing takes place. Receipts from subscription sales and other ticket sales for future drawings are recorded as deferred revenue and will not be recognized as revenue until the related drawings take place.

(ii) Instant Games

Revenue from Instant Games is recognized based on the dollar value of the total number of tickets available for sale. Tickets are available for sale upon being activated on the Lottery Validation System at the retailer locations.

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(iii) Video Gaming

Revenue from video lottery gaming is recognized based on net machine income, which is defined as amounts played less prizes won.

(b) Commissions and Fees

Retailers selling draw and Instant Game tickets receive a commission of 6% based on the total tickets sold. Video gaming facilities receive a varying percent of incremental annual net machine income according to provisions of Section 1612 of the Tax Law. The particular percent applied to a range of net machine income can vary depending on the facility's number of video gaming machines, geographical area of the state, population level, or proximity to Native American gaming facilities. The draw game contractor and the video gaming central processing contractor receive fees equal to a contractual percentage of the sales generated through the network maintained by the respective contractor. The instant game contractor is paid a fee equal to a contractual percentage of instant sales. Video lottery terminal contractors receive a fee equal to a contractual percentage of revenue, adjusted for the units of service provided. All other gaming contractors are paid fees based on the units of service provided (see note 13).

(c) Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable primarily represents amounts due from retailers through a Lottery gaming contractor and amounts due from video lottery gaming facilities, net of commissions and fees, as well as amounts due from agents for Instant Game tickets which have been activated, but not yet settled. Instant ticket settlements occur within 45 days after a book of tickets is activated. Video lottery gaming receivables are received two business days after each sales day and draw games are collected within four business days after the close of each sales week.

(d) Allocation of Revenue from Ticket Sales

The allocation of ticket sales is made in accordance with the provisions of the New York State Lottery for Education Law which requires:

- Allocations of ticket sales revenue to New York for educational purposes are to be at least 20% for the New York State Lottery Instant Games, 35% for Take 5, Numbers, Win-4, Mega Millions, Powerball, and Pick 10, 45% for Lotto, Sweet Million, and promotional games, and 25% for Quick Draw. In addition, the Lottery has statutory authority to issue up to three Instant Games per year with at least 10% for educational purposes in 2011 and five such games in 2012 and subsequent years. For video lottery, the required allocation to education is a varying percent of each facility's annual incremental net machine income, depending on factors such as the facility's number of video gaming machines, geographical area of the state, population level, and proximity to Native American gaming facilities.
- Allocations of ticket sales revenue for the payment of lottery prizes are not to exceed 65% for the New York State Lottery Instant Games, 50% for Take 5, New York's Numbers, Win-4, Mega Millions, Powerball, and Pick 10, 40% for Lotto, Sweet Million, and promotional games, and 60% for Quick Draw. In addition, the Lottery has statutory authority to issue up to three Instant Games per year with up to 75% allocated to prizes in 2011 and five such games

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in 2012 and subsequent years. Video lottery is required to pay prizes that average no less than 90% of gross sales.

- Allocations of ticket sales revenue from all traditional games for the payment of Lottery administrative expenses (including agent commissions and contractor fees) are not to exceed 15%. For video lottery, 10% of net revenue (the total revenue wagered after payout for prizes) is allocated for Lottery Administration. Unlike traditional games, video lottery administrative expenses do not include commissions and fees which are described separately in note 1b. Any excess of the maximum allocation over actual administrative expenses is allocated to education. Such allocations amounted to approximately \$425,700,000 and \$392,991,000 for fiscal years 2012 and 2011, respectively. Administrative expenses incurred by the Lottery represent telecommunications, advertising, salary and other operating costs.

(e) Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, the Lottery considers cash equivalents to be amounts held with banks and amounts held under the joint custody of the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance and the Comptroller of the State of New York through the Short-Term Investment Pool, which is used for the temporary investment of funds not required for immediate payments.

(f) Investments

Investments, consisting of U.S. Government-backed obligations (zero coupon bonds and stripped Government securities) and New York City municipal bonds, are carried at fair value. Investment income represents accretion of bond discount, interest on bonds and deposits, and the change in fair value of investments.

(g) Inventory

Instant Game tickets are purchased from printing vendors. Tickets not activated for sale are held in inventory and are valued at cost by game. Tickets are charged to instant ticket direct expense under the first-in, first-out (FIFO) accounting method when activated for sale by the lottery retailers. At the conclusion of an Instant Game, unused inventory is charged to instant ticket direct expense.

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(h) Capital Assets

Capital assets consist of equipment and leasehold improvements which are carried at historical cost. Equipment is capitalized when it has cost in excess of \$40,000 and a useful life of two years or more. Leasehold improvements are capitalized when they have a cost of \$100,000 or more. Depreciation of equipment is computed using the straight-line method over five years, the estimated useful lives of the assets. Leasehold improvements and equipment acquired under capital leases are amortized using the straight-line method over ten and five years, respectively, which is the lesser of their useful lives or the term of the leases. Changes in capital assets and related accumulated depreciation are shown below, by major class of asset, for the years ended March 31, 2012 and 2011 (in thousands).

	<u>2010</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>2012</u>
Leasehold improvements:							
Cost	\$ 4,526	—	—	4,526	—	—	4,526
Accumulated depreciation	(4,526)	—	—	(4,526)	—	—	(4,526)
Net value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equipment:							
Cost	26,018	—	—	26,018	—	—	26,018
Accumulated depreciation	(22,051)	(2,247)	—	(24,298)	(1,677)	—	(25,975)
Net value	3,967	(2,247)	—	1,720	(1,677)	—	43
Total	<u>\$ 3,967</u>	<u>(2,247)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1,720</u>	<u>(1,677)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>43</u>

When assets are retired or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related accumulated depreciation or amortization are removed from the accounts and any resulting gain or loss is reflected in other revenues, net in the period of disposal.

(i) Prizes Payable

Lotto, Powerball, and Mega Millions jackpot players have the option of selecting a lump sum payment or a long-term annuity payment. Some Instant Games also have jackpot prizes that are long-term annuity payments. Prizes payable represents the liability for those prizes which are payable in annual installments. Such prize payments are funded by the Lottery's investments. The amortization of the long-term annuity payment discount is recorded as investment expense in these financial statements. Any excess of investment maturities over related annuity prize payments are recorded in restricted net assets and made available for future prizes.

(j) Unclaimed Prizes

Unclaimed prizes at March 31, 2012 and 2011 were \$335,110,000 and \$325,013,000, respectively. Prizes unclaimed for one year after the drawing date (lapsed) are forfeited by the ticket holder. Total prizes lapsed amounted to approximately \$72,659,000 and \$56,550,000 for fiscal years 2012 and 2011, respectively. These forfeited prizes are netted against prize expense in the statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets.

Under the State Tax Law, the Lottery retains forfeited prizes for supplemental prizes in subsequent lottery games. During the fiscal years 2012 and 2011, these supplemental prizes were used for Mega

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Millions, Numbers, Win 4, Powerball, Lotto, Quick Draw, Sweet Million, Take 5, and various Instant Games.

(k) Restricted Net Assets

Restricted net assets for prizes includes forfeited prizes and other prize assets that are restricted under State Tax Law Sections 1612 and 1614 for the purpose of meeting future prize expense.

(l) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported and disclosed in the financial statements and related notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(2) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Lottery deposits of cash and cash equivalents are made in accordance with State Finance Law Sections 92c and 98a and State Tax Law Sections 1611 and 1612. Lottery sales receipts are allocated and deposited in separate fund accounts for prizes, education, and administration under the joint custody of the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance and the Comptroller of the State of New York. Per Section 98a of the State Finance Law, the accounts for prizes and administration earn interest through participation in a short-term investment pool administered by the Office of the State Comptroller of the State of New York. The prize account interest is used for future lottery prizes. The carrying amount of the joint custody accounts included in cash and cash equivalents were \$379,175,000 and \$227,973,000 at March 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

The Lottery also maintains sole custody accounts which are used for daily cash management purposes. The Lottery manages the investment of its cash balances to minimize its uninvested funds. At March 31, 2012 and 2011, the amount of sole custody accounts included in cash and cash equivalents related to the sole custody accounts were \$7,055,000 and \$2,495,000, respectively.

The Lottery's deposits are collateralized under a program administered by the Office of the State Comptroller of the State of New York. To manage custodial credit risk, the State requires that its depository banks pledge collateral based on available bank balances. All securities pledged as collateral are held by the State's fiscal agent in the name of the State. The Lottery's deposits with financial institutions were fully collateralized at fiscal year-end. The Lottery manages custodial credit risk by using several financial institutions and by minimizing balances in the sole custody accounts.

(3) Investments

The Lottery is authorized by the Office of the State Comptroller per State statute to invest prize funds which will provide for the payment of prizes payable (see note 4). The Lottery invests these funds in U.S. Government-backed obligations, New York City municipal bonds, and Agency for International Development Bonds which are guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States. The fair value of these investments at March 31, 2012 and 2011 was \$1,584,726,000 and \$1,478,595,000, respectively. During fiscal years 2012 and 2011, approximately \$47,065,000 and \$50,195,000, respectively, of amortized discount was included in investment income.

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The amortized costs of these investments consisted of the following at March 31 (in thousands):

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Maturity value	\$ 1,741,813	1,757,880
Unamortized discount	(372,746)	(370,307)
Total at amortized cost	1,369,067	1,387,573
Less investments, maturing within one year, at amortized cost	134,845	145,120
Long-term investments, at amortized cost	\$ <u>1,234,222</u>	<u>1,242,453</u>

Proceeds of the investments in each of the five fiscal years following March 31, 2012, and five year incremental totals thereafter, are as follows (in thousands):

	<u>Maturities</u>	<u>Interest due</u>	<u>Total</u>
2013	\$ 138,303	24,112	162,415
2014	126,702	23,906	150,608
2015	115,724	23,622	139,346
2016	97,491	23,622	121,113
2017	84,643	23,622	108,265
2018 – 2022	439,751	108,107	547,858
2023 – 2027	307,585	84,642	392,227
2028 – 2032	134,449	66,936	201,385
2033 – 2037	100,804	56,511	157,315
2038 – 2042	196,361	15,940	212,301
	\$ <u>1,741,813</u>	<u>451,020</u>	<u>2,192,833</u>

The Lottery periodically enters into certain transactions whereby government securities are exchanged, through sales and purchases, for other government securities with substantially identical terms and characteristics. During 2012 and 2011, no such transactions took place. However a change in investment policy resulted in the sale and purchase of certain securities of dissimilar terms and characteristics in 2011.

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer will not fulfill its obligations. The Lottery's policy is to follow State law which limits the investments that the Lottery can make and generally limit the Lottery's exposure to credit risk. The Lottery has generally limited its investments to obligations backed by the full faith of the U.S. Government. Beginning in 2011, the Lottery held similarly rated New York City Municipal bonds. The credit ratings of the Lottery's investments as published by Moody and Standard & Poors are included on the next page.

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Lottery's policy for managing this risk is to hold investment securities to maturity, at which time the fair value of the investment is equal to its stated maturity value.

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Investment type	2012 Fair value	Moody Credit rating	S&P Credit rating	2012		
				Investment maturities		
				Less than five years	5 years to 10 years	More than 10 years
U.S. Treasury Strips	\$ 506,041	AAA	AAA	\$ 182,090	190,371	278,870
New York City Municipal Bonds	526,553	AA1,AA2	AAA	34,375	86,325	342,620
Agency for International Development Bonds	552,132	AAA	AA+	346,398	163,055	117,709
Total	\$ 1,584,726			\$ 562,863	439,751	739,199

Investment type	2011 Fair value	Moody Credit rating	S&P Credit rating	2011		
				Investment maturities		
				Less than five years	5 years to 10 years	More than 10 years
U.S. Treasury Strips	\$ 402,450	AAA	AAA	\$ 162,204	167,718	229,075
New York City Municipal Bonds	473,127	AA1,AA2	AAA	29,955	80,395	362,550
Agency for International Development Bonds	603,018	AAA	AAA	414,204	160,697	151,082
Total	\$ 1,478,595			\$ 606,363	408,810	742,707

Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty to perform on a transaction, the Lottery will not be able to recover the value of investment securities that are in the possession of an outside party. In order to manage this risk, all of the Lottery's investments are insured or registered securities held by the Lottery or its agent in the Lottery's name.

(4) Prizes Payable

Prizes payable consisted of the following at March 31 (in thousands):

	2012	2011
Total obligation	\$ 2,374,146	2,288,505
Unamortized discount	(896,597)	(858,095)
Total carrying amount	1,477,549	1,430,410
Less prizes payable within one year	171,051	172,132
Long-term prizes payable	\$ 1,306,498	1,258,278

The amortized discount on the prizes payable is based on interest rates which range from 0.02% to 8.94% and reflect the interest rates earned by the investments held to fund the related liabilities. The amortization of discount is recorded as investment expense in the statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets and amounted to \$71,160,000 and \$73,537,000 for fiscal years 2012 and 2011, respectively.

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The aggregate amount of prizes payable due in each of the five fiscal years following March 31, 2012, and the five year incremental totals thereafter, is as follows (in thousands):

2013	\$	170,961
2014		155,651
2015		143,269
2016		126,870
2017		112,223
2018 – 2022		568,288
2023 – 2027		429,833
2028 – 2032		234,228
2033 – 2037		129,363
Thereafter		<u>303,460</u>
	\$	<u>2,374,146</u>

(5) Long-Term Liabilities

The Lottery's long-term liabilities, as of March 31, 2012 and 2011 are comprised of the following, (in thousands):

	<u>Balance at March 31, 2011</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance at March 31, 2012</u>	<u>Current portion</u>
Capital lease obligations	\$ 1,810	—	(1,810)	—	—
Compensated absences (note 11)	1,829	1,928	(1,330)	2,427	1,765
Prizes payable (note 4)	1,430,410	217,816	(170,677)	1,477,549	171,051

	<u>Balance at March 31, 2010</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance at March 31, 2011</u>	<u>Current portion</u>
Capital lease obligations	\$ 3,872	—	(2,062)	1,810	1,810
Compensated absences (note 11)	1,846	1,467	(1,484)	1,829	1,471
Prizes payable (note 4)	1,448,648	165,850	(184,088)	1,430,410	172,132

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(6) Aid to Education

The required allocation and contribution transferred out for aid to education during the fiscal years ended March 31, 2012 and 2011, are as follows (in thousands):

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Cash transferred to education	\$ 2,883,980	3,142,995
Amount received from the State General Fund for Lottery Aid Guarantee	<u>(54,881)</u>	<u>(123,153)</u>
Net cash transferred to education	2,829,099	3,019,842
Prior year payable	(168,697)	(139,385)
Current year payable	<u>227,586</u>	<u>168,697</u>
Required allocation to education	<u>\$ 2,887,988</u>	<u>3,049,154</u>

Included in cash transferred to education in 2011 is a one-time licensing fee of \$380,000,000 that the Lottery received for the rights to operate a video gaming facility at Aqueduct Race Track.

(7) Pension Benefits

Substantially all employees of the Lottery are members of the State and Local Employees' Retirement System (ERS) and the Public Employees' Group Life Insurance Plan (GLIP). The two programs are part of the State and Local Retirement System (System) which is a cost-sharing, multiple employer public employee retirement system. The Comptroller of the State of New York is sole trustee and administrative head of the System. The System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information which may be obtained by writing to New York State and Local Employees' Retirement Systems, 110 State Street, Albany, New York 12244.

The System provides retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits. Retirement benefits are established by the New York State Retirement and Social Security Law. Vesting, retirement benefits, and contributory requirements vary depending upon the point in time at which an employee last joined the System. Most members of the System who joined before July 27, 1976 are enrolled in a noncontributory plan; the Lottery contributes the entire amount determined to be payable to the System. Personnel who joined the System on or after July 27, 1976 are required by law to contribute some percent of their gross salary for a specified number of years of employment; the Lottery withholds and contributes the balance payable to the System for these employees.

The Lottery paid to the Office of the State Comptroller of the State of New York \$2,447,000 for 2012, \$2,677,000 for 2011 and \$1,861,000 for 2010, to cover required employer contributions for retirement benefits and equaled 100% of the required contribution in each of the respective years. These payments made represent 12.03%, 12.78%, and 8.82% of covered payroll for each of the years, respectively.

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(8) Operating Income

Composition of operating income for fiscal 2012 and 2011 by type of lottery game is as follows (in thousands):

	<u>2012</u>					<u>Net</u>
	<u>Expenses</u>					
	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Prizes**</u>	<u>Commissions</u>	<u>Fees</u>	<u>Instant direct expense</u>	
Mega Millions	\$ 464,579	(223,747)	(27,592)	(5,380)	—	207,860
Lotto	122,272	(61,855)	(6,733)	(1,215)	—	52,469
Take 5	283,843	(142,727)	(17,030)	(2,600)	—	121,486
Pick 10	30,757	(14,068)	(1,845)	(282)	—	14,562
Numbers	880,536	(418,392)	(52,832)	(8,065)	—	401,247
Win 4	813,755	(381,956)	(48,825)	(7,454)	—	375,520
Sweet Million	39,398	(21,554)	(2,363)	(361)	—	15,120
Powerball	296,576	(142,275)	(17,815)	(3,182)	—	133,304
Instants	3,578,934	(2,405,555)	(214,736)	(35,231)	(25,194)	898,218
Quick Draw	502,039	(318,664)	(30,122)	(4,853)	—	148,400
Total traditional lottery	7,012,689	(4,130,793)	(419,893)	(68,623)	(25,194)	2,368,186
Video gaming	1,426,784*	387	(617,065)	(105,081)	—	705,025
	<u>\$ 8,439,473</u>	<u>(4,130,406)</u>	<u>(1,036,958)</u>	<u>(173,704)</u>	<u>(25,194)</u>	3,073,211
Telecommunications						(20,330)
Other operating expenses						<u>(129,760)</u>
Total operating income						<u>\$ 2,923,121</u>

* Video gaming revenue represents net machine income after awarding prizes. Video gaming credits played and won were as follows:

Credits played	\$ 19,546,897
Credits won	<u>(18,120,113)</u>
Net machine income	<u>\$ 1,426,784</u>

** Prizes unclaimed after one year are forfeited and are netted against prizes.

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2011						
Expenses						
	Revenue	Prizes**	Commissions	Fees	Instant direct expense	Net
Mega Millions	\$ 463,049	(227,418)	(27,566)	(4,936)	—	203,129
Lotto	132,657	(38,375)	(7,317)	(1,219)	—	85,746
Take 5	283,217	(138,287)	(16,993)	(2,585)	—	125,352
Pick 10	30,498	(14,691)	(1,830)	(278)	—	13,699
Numbers	854,430	(428,751)	(51,266)	(7,798)	—	366,615
Win 4	776,579	(372,896)	(46,595)	(7,088)	—	350,000
Sweet Million	45,008	(17,242)	(2,700)	(411)	—	24,655
Powerball	202,628	(99,279)	(12,158)	(2,074)	—	89,117
Instant	3,546,391	(2,365,847)	(212,781)	(32,466)	(26,145)	909,152
Quick Draw	424,192	(265,263)	(25,451)	(3,871)	—	129,607
	<u>6,758,649</u>	<u>(3,968,049)</u>	<u>(404,657)</u>	<u>(62,726)</u>	<u>(26,145)</u>	<u>2,297,072</u>
Total traditional lottery						
Video gaming	1,109,562*	377	(477,266)	(80,528)	—	552,145
	<u>\$ 7,868,211</u>	<u>(3,967,672)</u>	<u>(881,923)</u>	<u>(143,254)</u>	<u>(26,145)</u>	<u>2,849,217</u>
Telecommunications						(19,206)
Other operating expenses						<u>(138,500)</u>
Total operating income						<u>\$ 2,691,511</u>

* Video gaming revenue represents net machine income after awarding prizes. Video gaming credits played and won were as follows:

Credits played	\$ 13,337,029
Credits won	<u>(12,227,467)</u>
Net machine income	<u>\$ 1,109,562</u>

** Prizes unclaimed after one year are forfeited and are netted against prizes.

(9) Deferred Compensation

The State offers its employees, including Lottery employees, a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plan, available to all employees, permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency. All amounts of compensation deferred under the plan are placed in trust for the participants and their beneficiaries.

(10) Postretirement Benefits

As a New York State (State) agency, the Lottery participates in the New York State Health Insurance Program (NYSHIP), which is administered by the State as an agent multiple employer defined benefit plan. Under the plan, the State provides certain healthcare for eligible retired employees and their dependents. In order to qualify, retirees must meet certain age requirements and minimum service periods that vary based on the time they last entered benefits-eligible service. Retirees generally contribute a percent of the cost of single and dependent coverage for health insurance benefits. The percent varies based on when the employee retired. The percent also varies based on salary grade for those retiring on or after January 1,

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2012. The State covers 100% of the cost of single coverage for employees retired prior to January 1, 1983 who are enrolled in the Empire Plan or another plan of equal or lower cost. NYSHIP does not issue a stand-alone financial report and NYSHIP's agent activities are included within the financial statements of the State.

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2012, NYSHIP provided health insurance coverage through the Empire Plan, an indemnity health insurance plan with managed care components; various Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs); and through the Student Employee Health Plan (SEHP). Generally, these include hospital, medical, mental health and substance abuse benefits, and prescription drug benefits.

The Lottery's policy regarding retiree healthcare benefits is to pay the amounts billed through the State's fringe benefit rate on a pay-as-you-go basis. The Lottery has no obligation beyond the payment of the State's fringe benefit rate for retiree healthcare benefits. The State's policy is that the State is responsible for recording the annual required contribution and the actuarial accrued liability under GASB Statement No. 45, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions* for the Lottery's retiree health care benefits in the State's governmental-wide financial statements.

At March 31, 2012 and 2011, the Lottery had between 144 and 137 retired and/or spouses of retired employees receiving these benefits with an annual pay-as-you-go cost of approximately \$1,256,000 and \$1,105,000, respectively.

(11) Employees' Compensated Absences

Under the terms of the Lottery's personnel policies and its union agreements, vacation pay benefits may be paid upon termination up to a maximum of 225 hours. The Lottery recognizes employees' compensated absence benefits when earned. The liability for employees' compensated absences was approximately \$2,427,000 and \$1,829,000 as of March 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively, and is recorded as a liability in the statements of net assets.

(12) Leases

The Lottery has entered into operating leases for equipment and building space. Rental expense was approximately \$2,446,000 and \$2,399,000 in 2012 and 2011, respectively.

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Future minimum lease payments under all noncancelable operating leases having initial or remaining terms in excess of one year as of March 31, 2012 are as follows (in thousands):

	Operating leases
2013	\$ 2,167
2014	2,067
2015	2,110
2016	1,723
2017	1,035
2018 and thereafter	2,533
Total minimum payments required	\$ <u>11,635</u>

(13) Commitments and Contingencies

(a) Contractual Arrangements

The Lottery maintains a gaming network of approximately 17,000 retailer locations where all traditional lottery games are sold. Instant Game tickets are also sold through approximately 4,800 self-service terminals. GTECH Corporation (GTECH) is responsible for operating all traditional Lottery games, including maintenance of terminals and related communication services, under a contract expiring on August 5, 2017.

Instant Game sales are also supported by services provided under additional contracts:

- (1) Under a contract that expires August 14, 2018 Scientific Games International is the primary supplier of Instant Game tickets.
- (2) Under a contract expiring August 23, 2018 Pollard Banknote Limited is an alternate supplier of Instant Game tickets.
- (3) Under a contract that expires on August 21, 2018 GTECH Printing Corporation is an alternate supplier of Instant Game tickets.

Video lottery games are offered on approximately 17,000 video gaming machines spread over nine video lottery gaming facilities. MGAM Systems, Inc. provides a central processing system for the operation of video lottery games under a contract expiring on December 31, 2017. Video lottery gaming machines are provided under contracts expiring December 31, 2017 with three different companies (Bally Gaming Inc., International Game Technology, and Spielo International USA, Inc.).

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(b) *Litigation*

The Lottery has been named as a defendant in several lawsuits. While the ultimate outcome of these lawsuits cannot be predicted at this time, it is the opinion of management and in-house counsel that the disposition of any litigation in which the Lottery is involved will not have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the Lottery.

(14) Subsequent Events

The Lottery has evaluated subsequent events from the balance sheet date through June 25, 2012, the date at which the financial statements were available to be issued.

On March 30, 2012, New York enacted Chapter 60 of the Laws of 2012, creating the New York State Gaming Commission. This legislation merges the New York State Division of Lottery with the New York State Racing and Wagering Board into a single oversight entity. The New York State Gaming Commission will supervise four divisions to carry out responsibilities relating to the regulation and enforcement of gaming activity:

1. Division of Lottery
2. Charitable Gaming
3. Gaming (including Indian gaming and Video Lottery gaming)
4. Horse racing and pari-mutuel wagering

This legislation becomes effective February 1, 2013.