# Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

For the Fiscal Years March 31, 2023 and 2022





### RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY RDU Airport, North Carolina

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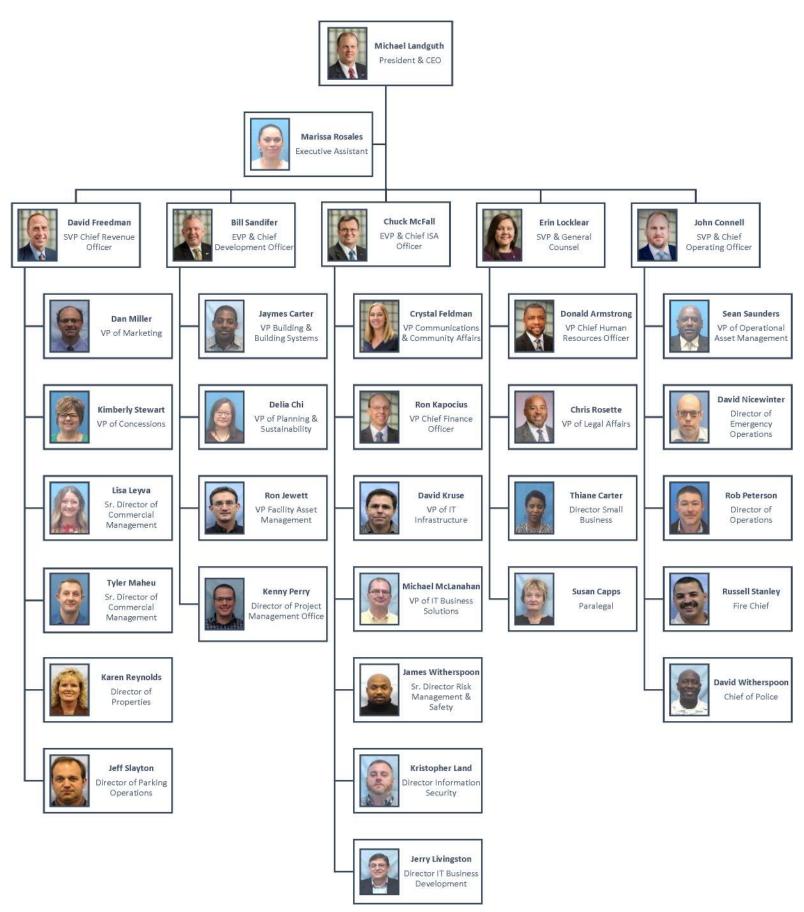


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### RALEIGH DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY 2023-2024 ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE





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Christopher P. Morrill

Executive Director/CEO



July 20, 2023

To the Board of the Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority,

This Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) of the Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority ('the Authority') is hereby submitted for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023. Responsibility for the accuracy of the data and completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the Finance Department of the Authority. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the enclosed data is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the Authority.

### The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

The ACFR is presented in three sections - Introductory, Financial, and Statistical. The Introductory section includes this Letter of Transmittal, a depiction of the Authority Board Members, the Authority's Organizational Chart, and the Government Finance Officers Association's (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting awarded to the Authority for its prior fiscal year ended March 31, 2022 ACFR submission. This Certificate of Achievement is a national award recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of state and local government finance reports. The Financial section includes the Independent Auditor's Report, Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A), Basic Financial Statements, Required Supplemental Information, and Supplemental Information. The Statistical section includes selected financial trends, debt service, key performance indicators (KPIs), other operating statistics, and economic demographic information, presented on a multi-year basis.

This letter should be read in conjunction with the accompanying MD&A in order to gather a more complete financial and business picture of the Authority. It is our intent to submit the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023 ACFR to the GFOA for their review and certification.

### **Reporting Entity**

The Authority is a special joint agency of the Cities of Raleigh and Durham, North Carolina and the Counties of Wake and Durham, North Carolina created for the development, operation, and maintenance of the Raleigh-Durham International Airport ('RDU' or 'the Airport'). The Authority was created and exists pursuant to a special act enacted by the General Assembly of North Carolina in 1939, as amended, and by action taken by the sponsoring governmental units pursuant to that act. The Authority is governed by an eight-member board appointed by the sponsoring governmental units.

The Authority has many of the same powers of any North Carolina local government unit with some notable exceptions. It has no power to impose any taxes. In order to finance the Airport's development, operation, and maintenance, it charges fees to those who use or operate businesses at the Airport. Annually, the Authority receives \$12,500 from each of the four governmental units that appoint its members. This total of \$50,000 is less than one-tenth of one percent of the Authority's annual operating revenue.

Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority Board Members



### **Economy, Region and Air Service**

Located in Morrisville, RDU is the second largest airport in North Carolina and draws guests from the eastern half of the state, which includes the Research Triangle area.

The core of RDU's service area is the Research Triangle region, which consists of a 13-county zone that features multiple major universities in Raleigh, Durham, and Chapel Hill and the Research Triangle Park, a major research and technological economic development area. This 7,000-acre research park employs approximately 50,000 people. Beyond this region, RDU serves as the main airport for residents from the Atlantic coast westward to about U.S. 220 and from southern Virginia southward to the South Carolina state line. RDU is the primary international hub for nearly half the State of North Carolina.

RDU is one of the region's most influential economic engines. The North Carolina Division of Aviation's *The State of Aviation* report, released in January 2023, determined that the airport contributes \$17 billion to the regional economy annually, supports more than 85,000 regional jobs, and generates \$887 million in state and local taxes.

Classified by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) as a medium hub, as of April, 14 airlines serve 51 nonstop destinations from RDU, with seven international routes – the most in RDU history. Airlines have made several major announcements, with Breeze Airways beginning service at RDU in 2023 with five destinations; American Airlines restarted nonstop service to London, a route that was one of the Triangle's most frequented overseas destinations; Icelandair extended its seasonal service to Reykjavik by two months due to the flight's success; Delta resumed its transatlantic route to Paris and announced it will expand to daily service on a larger aircraft; and Bahamasair launched a flight to Freeport, Grand Bahama – RDU's seventh international destination.

RDU projects it will serve a total of 65 nonstop destinations by summer 2023.

### FY 2022-23 Major Events and Initiatives

2022 brought sustained increases in traffic to RDU, a sign that rapid growth and expansion would become the year's new theme. RDU continued to add new domestic and international destinations and four new airlines came on board while new construction projects came to life across campus. RDU invested in more technology to provide guests with a world-class experience and landed in the Top Five again on the J.D. Power list for Airport Customer Satisfaction.

RDU has several accolades under its belt, including the Airports Council International naming its ghost kitchen the best Customer Experience and Technology Innovation for a large airport in North America and Fitch Ratings and Moody's affirmed the Airport Authority's 'AA-' and Aa3 rating respectively, citing careful financial management and a strong recovery in passenger traffic.

Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority Board Members



### FY 2022-23 Major Events and Initiatives (continued)

The Authority improved two major roadways with the rehabilitation of International Drive and National Guard Drive, enhancing the customer experience for guests as they navigate the airport campus.

The Authority converted the former West General Aviation Apron near Terminal 2 to a Remain Overnight (RON) parking area for commercial aircraft. The West RON provides additional parking capacity for overnight aircraft that typically depart early each morning.

Two new security checkpoint lanes were opened in Terminal 2 to accommodate the increasing number of passengers flying through the airport, bringing the total to 14 lanes. To help passengers expedite their identity verification, RDU and CLEAR launched biometrics technology that brings a frictionless and predictable travel experience to the Research Triangle region. Members use CLEAR's network of dedicated lanes to verify their identity with their eyes or fingers, replacing the need to take out their wallet and driver's license. After verification, a CLEAR Ambassador escorts members through the dedicated lane and directly to TSA physical security, saving them time waiting in line at the security checkpoint.

The Airport also approved its first ever sustainability management plan (SMP), developed with input from the public and business community, which provides guidance for integrating sustainability into planning, design, construction, operations, maintenance, and business practices. The plan identifies nine focus areas:

- Business Continuity and Resiliency
- Sustainable Buildings & Infrastructure
- Energy
- Sustainable Transportation
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Community, Customers & Employees
- Land Use & Natural Resources
- Materials & Waste
- Water & Stormwater

The plan is a complement to the sustainable practices RDU already employs, which includes but is not limited to operating four electric shuttle buses, earning Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification for Terminal 1 in 2014, installing rain sensors on irrigation systems, and putting recycling programs in place in the terminals.



### **Financial Information**

The Board of Directors and management are responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls designed to ensure that the assets of the Authority are protected from loss, theft, or misuse, and to ensure that adequate accounting data is compiled to allow for preparation of financial statements in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. Internal controls are designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that these objectives are met. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived, and the valuation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management.

As a recipient of federal, state, and local financial assistance, the Board and management are also responsible for certifying that adequate internal controls are in place to ensure and document compliance with applicable laws and regulations related to these programs. These internal controls are subject to periodic evaluation by management and the internal audit staff.

The Authority maintains extensive budgetary controls to guarantee that expenditures are made in compliance with the approved budget ordinances. There were no significant changes to the Authority's financial policies that had an impact on the financial statements during the last year.

### **Independent Audit**

Cherry Bekaert LLP performed the annual audit as of and for the fiscal period ended March 31, 2023 and rendered an unmodified opinion as to the Authority's financial statements. The audit was conducted in a manner consistent with the requirements of the Single Audit Act, Subpart F of the U.S. CFR Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* and the U.S. Office of Management and Budgets (OMB) Compliance Supplement. The report and opinion are contained herein, and found that the Authority's financial statements presented fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Authority as of March 31, 2023. The financial statements of the Authority as of and for the year ended March 31, 2022 were audited by other auditors whose report dated July 21, 2022 expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements.

The GFOA awarded a *Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting* to the Authority for its ACFR for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022. This was the fourteenth consecutive year of award. To earn this award, a government entity must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized ACFR. The report must satisfy both accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current ACFR continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.



### **Acknowledgments**

The completion of this report would not have been possible without the dedication and efforts of all the team members of the Finance and Accounting Department. We also express our appreciation to the Authority's Board of Directors for their continued support of our mission and strategic vision.

Respectfully submitted,

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Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority

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### RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY RDU Airport, North Carolina

**Financial Section** 

Prepared by the Finance Department



### **Report of Independent Auditor**

To the Board Members and Management Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority (the "Authority") as of and for the year ended March 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Authority as of March 31, 2023, and the changes in financial position and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Authority, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **Prior Period Financial Statements**

The financial statements of the Authority as of and for the year ended March 31, 2022 were audited by other auditors whose report dated July 21, 2022 expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements.

### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Authority's ability to continue as a going concern for 12 months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and, therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standard and Government Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Authority's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Authority's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

### Required Supplementary Information

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

### Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the introductory and statistical sections but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated July 20, 2023, on our consideration of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of the report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. The report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and in considering the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Raleigh, North Carolina

Cherry Bekaert LLP

July 20, 2023

#### Overview

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) provides an overview of the Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority's ('the Authority') activities during the fiscal years ended March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022. The Authority's basic financial statements consist of three components; 1) MD&A, 2) Financial Statements, and 3) Notes to the Financial Statements. In addition to the MD&A, management has prepared the accompanying Statements of Net Position, Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position, and Statement of Cash Flows.

The MD&A is intended to aid the reader in interpreting the Authority's relative financial position as of the above referenced date. Condensed key financial and non-financial information will be highlighted for the reader.

### **Required Financial Statements**

The financial statements of the Authority report information about the Authority using accounting methods similar to those used by private sector companies. These statements offer short and long-term financial information about its activities. The statements of net position includes all of the Authority's assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows and outflows of resources, and provides information about the nature and amounts of investments in resources and the obligations to Authority creditors. They also provide the basis for computing rate of return, evaluating the capital structure of the Authority, and assessing the liquidity and financial flexibility of the Authority. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position. These statements can be used to measure the success of the Authority's operations over the past year, its financial position, and can be used to determine the Authority's overall profitability, financial strength, and credit worthiness. The final required financial statement is the Statement of Cash Flows. The primary purpose of this statement is to provide information about the Authority's cash receipts and cash payments during the reporting period. This statement reports cash receipts, cash payments, and net changes in cash resulting from operations, investing, and financing activities, and provides answers to such questions as where did cash come from, what was cash used for, and what was the change in cash balance during the reporting period.

### **Notes to Basic Financial Statements**

The Notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements. The notes to the financial statements are on pages 19 to 50 of this report.

### **Background**

The Raleigh-Durham International Airport ('RDU' or 'the Airport') is located in Wake County, between the Cities of Raleigh and Durham, approximately 10 miles from the downtown areas of each of Raleigh and Durham. Interstate Highway 40, a major thoroughfare, is located immediately to the southwest of RDU, and US Highway 70, another major thoroughfare, is located immediately to the northeast of RDU. William B. Umstead State Park is located to the immediate east of RDU. The Airport consists of approximately 5,100 acres, approximately 2,075 of which are developed. The Airport has two active terminals: 1 and 2. The \$573 million Terminal 2 common-use facility consists of approximately 920,000 square feet of floor space, including 36 passenger gates. The North Concourse of Terminal 2 opened October 26, 2008, while the final phase, or the South Concourse of Terminal 2, opened January 23, 2011. In addition, in April 2014, the Authority completed a

### **Background (continued)**

\$68 million renovation of Terminal 1. This terminal is home to Southwest Airlines, Spirit, Avelo, and potentially other carriers. It operates with 9 gates.

The Airport has two primary runways and one secondary runway. In the fiscal years ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, 12.5 million and 10.0 million annual passengers, respectively, used the Airport.

### **Financial Highlights and Analysis**

#### **Net Position**

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023, current assets increased \$122.3 million or 30.8% from the prior fiscal year due primarily to an increase in cash and cash equivalents in the amount of \$49.8 million or 65.8% and an increase in short-term investments of \$68.7 million or 22.8%. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022, current assets increased \$64.5 million or 19.4% from the prior fiscal year due primarily to an increase in cash and cash equivalents in the amount of \$18.5 million or 32.5% and an increase in short-term investments of \$38.7 million or 14.7%.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023, airport and facilities, net, decreased \$5.6 million or 0.7% versus the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022, due to a decrease in non-depreciable airport and facilities of \$5.5 million or 4.7%, and a decrease in depreciable net airport and facilities of \$0.2 million or 0.0%. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022, airport and facilities, net, decreased \$32.5 million or 3.8% versus the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021, due to an increase in non-depreciable airport and facilities of \$7.4 million or 6.8%, offset by an decrease in depreciable net airport and facilities of \$39.9 million or 5.4%.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023, unrestricted non-current assets increased \$26.3 million or 79.2% versus the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022, due to an increase in lease receivable non-current of \$26.3 million. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022, unrestricted non-current assets decreased \$2.2 million versus the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021, due to a decrease in lease receivable non-current of \$2.2 million. See Note 6 for additional details.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023, restricted non-current assets increased by \$32.1 million or 21.5% versus the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022 due to an increase in passenger facility charge cash of \$9.5 million or 20.6%, an increase in unexpended state grant funds of \$6.1 million, and an increase in customer facility charge cash of \$13.2 million or 21.6%. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022, restricted non-current assets increased by \$28.7 million or 23.9% versus the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021 due to an increase in passenger facility charge cash of \$18.6 million or 67.4% and an increase in customer facility charge cash of \$10.1 million or 19.8%.

The combined effect of the above items was an increase to total assets of \$175.1 million or 12.5% for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023, \$58.5 million or 4.4% increase for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022, and \$14.5 million or 1.1% decrease for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023, deferred outflows of resources increased by \$3.7 million or 30.0% due to an increase of \$4.5 million or 55.9% in the Authority's Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System Pension net liability offset by a decrease of \$0.7 million or 17.5% in the Authority's Other Postemployment Benefits net liability relative to the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022, deferred outflows of resources increased by \$0.5 million or 4.1% due to an increase in the Authority's Other Postemployment Benefits net liability relative to the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

### **Net Position (continued)**

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023, current liabilities increased by \$2.9 million or 5.9% due to an increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$2.5 million or 23.5% and an increase in current maturities of long term debt of \$1.2 million or 5.1% offset by a decrease in accrued employee compensation of \$1.0 million or 19.4% compared to the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022, current liabilities increased by \$4.9 million or 11.2% due to an increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$3.3 million or 44.8% and an increase in current maturities of long term debt of \$1.1 million or 5.0% compared to the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023, total non-current liabilities decreased by \$17.4 million or 3.8% from the prior fiscal year, due to a decrease in long-term debt of \$30.1 million or 6.9% and an increase in Pension Liability of \$14.1 million or 247.2%. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022, total non-current liabilities decreased by \$36.0 million or 7.3% from the prior fiscal year, due to a decrease in long-term debt of \$28.9 million or 6.2%.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023, deferred inflows of resources increased by \$22.9 million or 59.7% from the prior fiscal year, due to a \$6.3 million decrease in deferred inflows pension offset by a \$29.2 million increase in deferred inflow leases. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022, deferred inflows of resources increased by \$5.0 million or 15.2% from the prior fiscal year, due to \$8.5 million increase in deferred inflows pension reduced by \$3.4 million decrease in deferred inflow leases. See Note 6 for additional details.

The combined effect of these items was an increase in net position of \$170.4 million or 19.7% for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022, net position increased \$85.0 million or 10.9%. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021, net position increased \$23.3 million or 3.1%.

Net position at March 31, 2023, March 31, 2022, and March 31, 2021 are presented in the following table:

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### **Net Position (continued)**

### **Condensed Statements of Net Position**

	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
Current assets Unrestricted, non-current assets	\$ 519,845,455	\$ 397,576,222	\$ 333,101,313
Airport and facilities, net	812,060,798	817,675,966	850,162,278
Other unrestricted, non-current assets	59,584,022	33,243,935	35,420,497
Restricted non-current assets	181,224,445	149,146,651	120,416,327
Total assets	1,572,714,720	1,397,642,774	1,339,100,415
Total deferred outflows of resources	16,099,388	12,384,762	11,891,562
Current liabilities	51,518,384	48,653,664	43,756,784
Non-current liabilities	438,948,779	456,308,476	492,261,636
Total liabilities	490,467,163	504,962,140	536,018,420
Total deferred inflows of resources	61,245,663	38,353,604	33,307,359
Net investment in capital assets	373,634,197	351,649,776	360,059,904
Restricted net position	181,224,445	149,146,651	120,416,327
Unrestricted net position	482,242,640	365,915,365	301,189,968
Net position	\$1,037,101,282	\$ 866,711,792	\$ 781,666,199

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023, the Authority experienced a \$49.1 million increase, or 33.1%, in operating revenues due mainly to an increase of \$29.2 million or 58.5% in parking revenue, an increase in airfield revenue of \$3.9 million or 27.8%, an increase in terminal revenue of \$5.0 million or 8.9%, an increase in rental car revenue of \$2.9 million or 18.3%, and an increase in other revenue of \$8.1 million or 97.3% compared to the prior fiscal year.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022, the Authority experienced a \$74.6 million increase, or 101.2%, in operating revenues due mainly to an increase of \$36.6 million or 274.2% in parking revenue, an increase in airfield revenue of \$7.1 million or 102.9%, an increase in terminal revenue of \$19.0 million or 51.7%, and an increase in rental car revenue of \$7.7 million or 91.0% compared to the prior fiscal year.

Operating expenses (excluding depreciation) increased \$17.4 million or 22.5% for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023, compared to the prior fiscal year. This increase was due to a \$9.0 million increase, or 22.8%, in personnel expenses, a \$2.8 million increase, or 89.5%, in professional service expenses, a \$1.8 million increase, or 64.9%, in materials and supplies expenses, a \$1.9 million, or 105.1%, increase in general and administrative expenses, and a \$0.8 million, or 12.4% increase in utility expenses. Depreciation expense decreased \$0.4 million or 0.7% during the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023. Thus, total operating expenses (including depreciation) increased \$17.0 million or 12.8%.

### Revenues, Expenses, and Change in Net Position (continued)

Operating expenses (excluding depreciation) increased \$7.6 million or 10.9% for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022, compared to the prior fiscal year. This increase was due to a \$6.0 million increase, or 36.9%, in contractual labor expenses, a \$0.8 million, or 79.6%, increase in general and administrative expenses, and a \$0.7 million, or 11.5% increase in utility expenses. Depreciation expense increased \$2.3 million or 4.4% during the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022. Thus, total operating expenses (including depreciation) increased \$9.9 million or 8.1%.

The combined effect of the above items was an increase in operating income of \$32.1 million, with a fiscal year ending March 31, 2023 operating income of \$47.6 million. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022, the combined effect of the above items was an increase in operating income of \$64.6 million, with a fiscal year ending March 31, 2022 operating income of \$15.5 million.

For the period ending March 31, 2023, total non-operating revenues (expenses) increased \$52.9 million or 124.8% due to increases in payments from federal and state agencies of \$31.4 million or 136.6%, increases in interest income of \$11.4 million or 1,100.7%, an increase in PFC revenue of \$6.5 million or 32.0%, and an increase in CFC revenue of \$3.5 million or 33.3%, versus the period ending March 31, 2022.

For the period ending March 31, 2022, total non-operating revenues (expenses) decreased \$4.6 million or 9.9% due to decreases in payments from federal and state agencies of \$25.5 million or 52.5%, offset by increases in PFC revenue of \$14.3 million or 242.3% and an increase in CFC revenue of \$4.6 million or 77.6% versus the period ending March 31, 2021.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023, capital contributions, mainly from federal and state grants received for capital project expenditures, decreased \$0.8 million or 2.8% compared to the prior fiscal year. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022, capital contributions, mainly from federal and state grants received for capital project expenditures, increased \$0.4 million or 1.4% compared to the prior fiscal year.

Net position serves as a useful indicator of the Authority's financial condition. The Authority's net position for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023, increased \$170.4 million or 19.7% compared to the previous fiscal year. Net position for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022, increased \$85.0 million or 10.9% versus the previous fiscal year.

A condensed representation of revenues, expenses, and change in net position for the fiscal years ending March 31, 2023, 2022, and 2021 are presented in the following table:

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### Revenues, Expenses, and Change in Net Position (continued)

### Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Change in Net Position

	Marcl	n 31, 2023	Ма	arch 31, 2022	Ma	arch 31, 2021
Operating revenues						
Parking	\$ 7	9,136,788	\$	49,918,119	\$	13,338,265
Airfield	1	7,834,852		13,959,542		6,881,328
Terminals	6	0,625,787		55,664,297		36,705,396
Rental car	1	9,007,878		16,071,235		8,412,962
Other	2	0,740,216		12,621,154		8,345,621
Total operating revenues	19	7,345,521		148,234,347		73,683,572
Operating expenses						
Personnel	4	8,455,784		39,451,457		40,172,242
Professional Services		5,923,588		3,125,689		2,897,343
Contractual Labor	2	3,335,886		22,428,922		16,387,903
Utilities		7,076,033		6,298,052		5,646,350
Material and Supplies		4,478,995		2,715,702		2,122,752
Insurance		1,606,309		1,385,366		1,366,295
General and Administrative		3,747,012		1,826,691		1,016,827
Depreciation	5	5,115,148		55,528,068		53,202,700
Total operating expenses	14	9,738,755		132,759,947		122,812,412
Operating income (loss)	4	7,606,766		15,474,400		(49,128,840)
Non-operating revenues (expenses)						_
Investment interest income	1	2,451,480		1,037,026		1,537,087
Passenger facility charges	2	6,712,536		20,230,983		5,910,863
Customer facility charges	1	3,895,911		10,424,494		5,870,783
Bond interest expense, net	(1	2,804,375)		(12,857,209)		(15,600,053)
Payments from federal and state agencies	5	4,433,932		23,011,072		48,495,064
Other non-operating revenue (expense)		535,013		511,093		787,122
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	9	5,224,497		42,357,459		47,000,866
Income (Loss) before capital contributions & special items	14	2,831,263		57,831,859		(2,127,974)
Capital contributions	2	7,558,227		28,352,004		27,955,720
Special items		_		(1,138,270)		(6,004,241)
Increase (decrease) in net position	17	0,389,490		85,045,593		19,823,505
Net position, beginning restated						3,447,192
Net position, beginning of year	86	6,711,792		781,666,199		758,395,502
Net position, end of year	\$1,03	7,101,282	\$	866,711,792	\$	781,666,199

#### Cash Flows

For fiscal year ending March 31, 2023, cash provided by operating activities was \$104.7 million. This was an increase of \$39.4 million or 60.4% from the prior fiscal year. For fiscal year ending March 31, 2022, cash provided by operating activities was \$65.3 million. This was an increase of \$62.7 million or 2,418.5% from the prior fiscal year.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023, cash used in investing activities of \$46.5 million represented a decrease of \$5.2 million or 10.0% relative to the prior fiscal year. This decrease in investing activity cash was due to a decrease in net proceeds from short-term investments. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022, cash used in investing activities of \$51.7 million represented an increase of \$58.5 million or 862.1% relative to the prior fiscal year. This increase in investing activity cash was due to an increase in net proceeds from short-term investments.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023, cash used in capital and related financing activities of \$18.1 million represented an increase in cash used of \$14.9 million or 462.4% from the prior fiscal year. The primary contributor to this was an increase in capital expenditures of \$27.7 million or 135.1% throughout fiscal year 2023 and an increase in payments of long-term debt offset by an increase in revenue from passenger facility charges of \$3.9 million or 19.1%, customer facility charges of 3.4 million or 33.0%, and contributions from governmental agencies of 6.7 million or 24.2%. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022, cash used in capital and related financing activities of \$3.2 million represented a decrease in cash used of \$29.8 million or 90.2% from the prior fiscal year. The primary contributor to this was a decrease in capital expenditures of \$9.1 million throughout fiscal year 2022 and an increase in passenger facility charges of \$14.1 million.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023, non-capital and related financing activities of \$54.4 million represented an increase in cash received from Coronavirus related grants compared to the prior fiscal year. These funds were received as a result of Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, and the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022, non-capital and related financing activities of \$23.0 million represented a decrease in cash received from Coronavirus related grants compared to the prior fiscal year. These funds were received as a result of CARES, and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023, cash provided by operating activities of \$104.7 million and cash provided by non-capital and related financing activities investment activities of \$54.4 million, offset by cash used in investing activities of \$46.5 million and cash used in capital and related financing activities of \$18.1 million produced an overall increase in cash and cash equivalents of \$94.5 million. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022, cash provided by operating activities of \$65.3 million and cash provided by Non-capital and related financing activities investment activities of \$23.0 million, offset by cash used in investing activities of \$51.7 million and cash used in capital and related financing activities of \$3.2 million, produced an overall increase in cash and cash equivalents of \$33.4 million.

The following is a summary of the change in cash and cash equivalents for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2023, March 31, 2022, and March 31, 2021:

### **Cash Flows (continued)**

### **Condensed Statement of Cash Flows**

М	March 31, 2023		h 31, 2023 March 31, 2022		arch 31, 2021
\$	104,704,889	\$	65,276,092	\$	2,591,819
	(46,507,666)		(51,677,489)		6,780,969
	(18,101,636)		(3,218,566)		(32,983,121)
	54,433,932		23,011,072		48,495,064
	94,529,518		33,391,109		24,884,731
	161,797,809		128,406,700		103,521,969
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The Authority continues to maintain its cash reserve policy to set aside and reserve an operating cash reserve of about one times the current fiscal year's annual operating budgeted expenses (excluding depreciation). Authority policy requires that this reserve not be expended, encumbered, or budgeted for any purpose in executing Authority fiscal policy without Board approval and notification of bond rating agencies that maintain bond ratings for the Authority.

### **Capital Assets**

As of March 31, 2023, the Authority had \$812.1 million (net of depreciation) in capital assets consisting primarily of land, buildings, and runways. This amount represents increases in construction in progress of \$54.6 million offset by a net increase in depreciation of \$55.1 million. As of March 31, 2022, the Authority had \$817.7 million (net of depreciation) in capital assets consisting primarily of land, buildings, and runways. This amount represents increases in construction in progress of \$24.2 million offset by a net increase in depreciation of \$55.5 million.

This year's major asset additions were primarily landing field & grounds. More detailed information about the Airport's capital assets is presented in Note 4 to the financial statements.

### **Economic Outlook and Capital Development**

The economic outlook for North Carolina's Research Triangle region continues to be favorable, with the Raleigh Metropolitan Statistical Area enjoying a 11.1% growth rate. North Carolina has added 2.5 million people over the past 20 years. The state remains a top destination to live and a top five best performing state for job growth. A diverse industry base, top-tier research universities, and a talented and highly educated workforce are major factors in the area's continued growth.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023, the Authority's enplaned passengers increased year-over-year to 6.3 million, which represented a 24.5% increase compared to the prior fiscal year. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022, the Authority's enplaned passengers increased year-over-year to 5.0 million, which represented a 186.6% increase compared to the prior fiscal year.

More than 1.1 million people flew through RDU in March, an increase of 23% over March 2022, as travelers took to the skies for spring break getaways. The average number of daily departures was 180, an increase of 46% over 2021 and 1% higher than 2020.

### **Debt Activity**

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023, the Authority's outstanding debt totaled \$378.1 million, which was comprised of 86.9% fixed rate revenue bonds and 13.1% variable rate revenue bonds. The weighted average interest cost of this debt portfolio was 2.7% at March 31, 2023.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022, the Authority's outstanding debt totaled \$402.0 million, which was comprised of 87.1% fixed rate revenue bonds and 12.9% variable rate revenue bonds. The weighted average interest cost of this debt portfolio was 2.3% at March 31, 2022.

For more information on debt activity please refer to Note 5 to the financial statements.

### Budget Information for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2024

The Authority budgets conservatively, especially with respect to revenues. For comparison purposes, the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024 budgeted operating revenues of \$231.5 million is \$34.2 million or 17.3% greater than actual fiscal year ended March 31, 2023 operating revenues of \$197.3 million.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024 relative to the prior fiscal year budget, total budgeted operating revenues increased \$86.7 million or 59.8%. Significant drivers of budgeted revenue increases include increased parking revenue of \$54.7 million, increased landing fee revenue of \$4.8 million, and increased rental car revenue of \$7.9 million. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023 relative to the prior fiscal year budget, total budgeted operating revenues increased \$30.7 million or 26.9%. Significant drivers of budgeted revenue increases include increased parking revenue of \$20.2 million, increased landing fee revenue of \$2.8 million, and increased rental car revenue of \$2.5 million.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024 relative to the prior fiscal year budget, total operating expenses (including depreciation) are budgeted to increase \$20.0 million or 13.0%. The increase is predominantly driven by increased personnel expenses of \$10.6 million. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023 relative to the prior fiscal year budget, total operating expenses (including depreciation) are budgeted to increase \$15.5 million or 11.2%. The increase is predominantly driven by increased personnel expenses of \$7.7 million.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024 relative to the prior fiscal year budget, non-operating revenues (expenses) decreased \$6.4 million or 6.9% due to increased PFC revenues of \$8.6 million and decreased grant contributions and other financial assistance of \$32.9 million. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023 relative to the prior fiscal year budget, non-operating revenues (expenses) increased \$46.4 million or 100.9% due to increased PFC revenues of \$12.9 million and increased grant contributions and other financial assistance of \$26.3 million.

The combined net effect of these items for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024 will increase budgeted net position by \$142.8 million. The combined net effect of these items for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023 will increase budgeted net position by \$82.6 million.

### **Requests for Information**

This report is designed to provide an overview of the Authority's finances for those with an interest in this area. Questions concerning any of the information found in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to the Chief Financial Officer, Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority, P.O. Box 80001, RDU Airport, North Carolina 27623.

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### RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION March 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 125,370,513	\$ 75,619,819
Short-term investments	369,703,327	301,024,147
Accounts receivable, net	10,186,795	6,042,837
Lease receivable	9,692,623	4,195,912
Grants receivable	2,473,299	9,098,424
Other current assets	2,418,898	1,595,083
Total current assets	519,845,455	397,576,222
Non-current assets		
Restricted assets		
DEA/ICE forfeitures cash	1,165,427	1,165,251
Passenger facility charge cash	55,627,941	46,131,053
Passenger/customer facility charge receivable	4,839,327	2,069,365
Customer facility charge cash & investments	74,426,045	61,223,340
State grant funds	6,139,100	_
Parity reserve fund investment	39,026,605	38,557,642
Total restricted assets	181,224,445	149,146,651
Unrestricted assets		
Lease receivable, non-current	59,584,022	33,243,935
Total unrestricted assets	59,584,022	33,243,935
Airport and facilities		
Airport and facilities, non-depreciable	111,709,251	117,162,593
Airport and facilities, depreciable net	700,351,547	700,513,373
Airport and facilities, net	812,060,798	817,675,966
Total non-current assets	1,052,869,265	1,000,066,552
TOTAL ASSETS	1,572,714,720	1,397,642,774
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred outflows - pensions/OPEB	16,099,388	12,384,762
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	16,099,388	12,384,762

### RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION March 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	12,267,648	9,553,099
Other accrued liabilities	854,311	1,068,402
Unearned revenue	2,269,970	1,641,833
Accrued employee compensation	4,262,069	5,289,799
Accrued bond interest payable	6,799,386	7,245,531
Current maturities of long-term debt	25,065,000	23,855,000
Total current liabilities	51,518,384	48,653,664
Non-current liabilities		
Long-term debt		
General airport revenue bonds	407,327,664	437,413,594
	407,327,664	437,413,594
Other non-current liabilities		
Total OPEB retiree health care liability	10,482,132	11,478,094
Total Separation allowance liability	1,280,592	1,696,935
Net pension liability	19,858,391	5,719,853
	31,621,115	18,894,882
Total non-current liabilities	438,948,779	456,308,476
TOTAL LIABILITIES	490,467,163	504,962,140
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred inflows - leases	58,975,437	29,774,985
Deferred inflows - pensions/OPEB	2,270,226	8,578,619
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	61,245,663	38,353,604
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets Restricted for:	373,634,197	351,649,776
Debt service	39,026,605	38,557,642
DEA/ICE forfeitures	1,165,427	1,165,251
State grant funds	6,139,100	—
Passenger facility charges	58,976,285	47,263,749
Customer facility charges	75,917,028	62,160,009
Unrestricted net position	482,242,640	365,915,365
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$1,037,101,282	\$ 866,711,792

# RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION Years Ended March 31, 2023 and 2022

		2023		2022
Operating revenues			_	
Parking	\$	79,136,788	\$	49,918,119
Airfield		17,834,852		13,959,542
General aviation		4,233,572		2,185,429
Terminals		60,625,787		55,664,297
Air cargo		3,225,731		2,588,201
Rental car		19,007,878		16,071,235
Other		13,280,913		7,847,524
Total operating revenues		197,345,521		148,234,347
Operating expenses				
Personnel		48,455,784		39,451,457
Professional Services		5,923,588		3,125,689
Contractual Labor		23,335,886		22,428,922
Utilities		7,076,033		6,298,052
Material and Supplies		4,478,995		2,715,702
Insurance		1,606,309		1,385,366
General and Administrative		3,747,012		1,826,691
Depreciation		55,115,148		55,528,068
Total operating expenses		149,738,755		132,759,947
Operating income (loss)		47,606,766		15,474,400
Non-operating revenues (expenses)				
Interest income		12,451,480		1,037,026
Passenger facility charges		26,712,536		20,230,983
Customer facility charges		13,895,911		10,424,494
Bond interest expense, net		(12,804,375)		(12,857,209)
Payments from federal and state agencies		54,433,932		23,011,072
Other, net		535,013		511,093
Total non-operating revenues, net		95,224,497		42,357,459
Income (loss) before capital contributions		142,831,263		57,831,859
Capital contributions		27,558,227		28,352,004
Special items		. ,	_	· · ·
Write down of discontinued projects				(1,138,270)
Increase in net position		170,389,490		85,045,593
Net position, beginning		866,711,792		781,666,199
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Net position, end of year	φı	,037,101,282	\$	866,711,792

### RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS Years Ended March 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash received from operations	\$ 195,834,051	\$ 140,959,541
Other, net	577,092	360,919
Cash paid to employees	(44,455,661)	(35,673,782)
Cash paid to suppliers	(47,250,593)	(40,370,586)
Net cash from operating activities	104,704,889	65,276,092
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchases of short-term investments	(658,729,181)	(320,774,117)
Proceeds from short-term investments	606,601,262	266,872,862
Interest on cash deposits	5,620,253	2,223,766
Net cash from investing activities	(46,507,666)	(51,677,489)
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities		
Payments of long-term debt	(23,855,000)	(22,725,000)
Other capital and financing costs		
Purchase of airport and facilities	(48,223,639)	(20,510,279)
Bond interest paid on long-term debt	(18,307,376)	(18,321,231)
Passenger facility charges collected	24,496,888	20,572,434
Customer facility charges collected	13,587,974	10,219,519
Contributions from governmental agencies	34,199,517	27,545,991
Net cash from capital and related financing activities	(18,101,636)	(3,218,566)
Cash flows from non-capital and related financing activities		
Payments from Federal and State Agencies	54,433,932	23,011,072
Net cash from non-capital and related financing activities	54,433,932	23,011,072
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	94,529,518	33,391,109
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	161,797,809	128,406,700
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$ 256,327,327	\$ 161,797,809

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### RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS Years Ended March 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET		
CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Operating income (loss)	\$ 47,606,766	\$ 15,474,400
Other, net	554,774	174,612
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	55,115,148	55,528,068
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Accounts receivable	(1,992,460)	(3,012,502)
Lease receivable	(147,146)	(4,217,671)
Other current assets	40,068	(63,351)
OPEB retiree health care liability	(11,270,913)	364,761
Net pension liability	14,428,902	173,194
Separation allowance liability	(454,774)	349,281
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	1,224,117	(382,852)
Accrued employee compensation	(1,027,730)	932,784
Unearned rent	628,137	(44,632)
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 104,704,889	\$ 65,276,092
RECONCILIATION OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 125,370,513	\$ 75,619,819
Restricted cash and cash equivalents:		
DEA/ICE forfeitures cash	1,165,427	1,165,251
State grant funds	6,139,100	_
Passenger facility charge cash	55,627,941	46,131,053
Customer facility charge cash	28,997,741	324,044
Parity reserve fund investment	39,026,605	38,557,642
	\$ 256,327,327	\$ 161,797,809

### Note 1 - The Authority

In 1939, the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina enacted legislation authorizing the governing bodies of the City of Durham, the City of Raleigh, the County of Durham, and the County of Wake jointly to acquire, establish, and operate airports. It was provided that the governing bodies would appoint a joint board to carry out the provisions of the act, and the Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority (the "Authority") is the board so appointed. Legal title to all properties is vested jointly in the governing bodies. Each of the four governing bodies makes an annual appropriation of \$12,500.

### **Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Basis of presentation, basis of accounting** - The accounts of the Authority are organized and operated on a fund basis. A fund is an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts recording its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, net position, revenues, and expenses.

The Authority accounts for its operations in one fund type, the enterprise fund. An enterprise fund is used to account for operations that are (a) financed and operated in a manner similar to that of private business enterprises - where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges, or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

All assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of the Authority are included on the statements of net position. Net position is the result of deducting all the liabilities and deferred inflows of resources from all the assets and deferred outflows of resources. Total net position is segregated into three components: 1) net investment in capital assets, 2) restricted, and 3) unrestricted. Operating statements present increases and decreases in total net position. Nonexchange transactions for the Authority include federal and state grants and contributions by the Authority's four governing bodies. The financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, revenues are recognized in the accounting period when earned, and expenses are recognized in the period when incurred.

**Budget and Fiscal Control Act of the North Carolina General Statutes.** The Operating Budget ordinance is prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting as required by North Carolina law. This budget is adopted and amended at the total expense level with management control maintained on a departmental and complex basis. Operating expenses may not legally exceed the total expense level and operating budget appropriations lapse at year-end. Project ordinances are also adopted annually but do not lapse at year-end and may extend multiple years. Both operating and project ordinances are adopted by the Authority at its March meeting and are entered in the minutes within five days after adoption.

**Cash and cash equivalents** - The Authority considers highly liquid investments, including restricted assets, with a maturity of 90 days or less, to be cash equivalents.

### Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

**Investments** - The Authority records its investments in marketable securities at their quoted estimated fair value, except for money market investments and U.S. Treasury and Agency obligations having a remaining maturity at purchase of one year or less, which are recorded at amortized cost.

**Grants receivable** - Grants receivable from governmental agencies for capital construction projects are recorded in the period that all eligibility requirements have been met. The actual amount of payment on these grants is subject to final audit by the applicable agency.

**Accounts Receivable** - Receivables are reported at their gross value when earned and are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible. The allowance for uncollectible accounts is re-evaluated on a quarterly bases to accrue for potentially uncollectible receivable balances. When continued collection activity results in a receipt of amounts previously written off, revenue is recognized for the amount collected. For the fiscal years ended March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022, the Authority had an allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$3.2 thousand and \$0.0 thousand. This allowance is netted against the Accounts Receivable balance.

Lease receivable - The Authority's lease receivable is measured at the present value of the lease payments expected to be received during the lease term. Under the lease agreement, the Authority may receive variable lease payments that are dependent upon the lessee's revenue. The variable payments are recorded as an inflow of resources in the period the payment is received. A deferred inflow of resources is recorded for the lease. The deferred inflow of resources is recorded at the initiation of the lease in an amount equal to the initial recording of the lease receivable. The deferred inflow of resources is amortized on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

**Airport and facilities** - The airport and facilities are recorded at cost. A provision for depreciation has been made to amortize the cost of the assets over their estimated useful lives by the straight-line method.

A portion of internal engineering costs are capitalized in connection with related capital projects.

All capital projects are budgeted under project ordinances, which span more than one year. These appropriations continue until the related project is complete.

Airport and facilities are defined by the Authority as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$25,000 and an economic useful life of three years or more.

Depreciation of airport and facilities is computed under the straight-line method at various rates considered adequate to allocate the cost over the estimated useful lives of such assets.

The estimated lives by general classifications are as follows:

	<u>Years</u>
Landing field and grounds	5 - 20
Terminal buildings	5 - 30
Other buildings	5 - 30
Utilities	5 - 20
Equipment	3 - 10

### Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

**Deferred outflows/inflows of resources** - In addition to assets, the statements of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, Deferred Outflow of Resources, represents a consumption of net assets that applies to future periods and will not be recognized as an expense until then. The Authority has two items that meet this criterion: pension deferrals and OPEB deferrals.

As of March 31, 2023 and 2022, the combined balance of deferred outflows of resources are as follows:

Deferred Outflows of Resources	2023	2022
Pensions:		_
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 855,680 \$	1,819,691
Changes of assumptions	1,981,422	3,593,529
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	6,563,406	_
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	210,058	467,163
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	2,989,623	2,203,768
Separation Allowance:		
Differences between expected and actual experience	99,466	161,162
Changes of assumptions	253,601	336,923
Benefit payments subsequent to the measurement date	31,493	26,993
Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB):		
Differences between expected and actual experience	1,844,117	2,296,677
Changes of assumptions	852,201	1,058,596
Benefit payments and administrative costs made subsequent to the measurement date	418,321	420,260
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 16,099,388 \$	12,384,762

In addition to liabilities, the statements of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, Deferred Inflows of Resources, represents an acquisition of net assets that applies to future periods and will not be recognized as revenue until then. The Authority has three items that meet the criterion for this category: pensions, OPEB, and leases.

**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)** 

Deferred Inflows of Resources	2023	2022
Pensions:		_
Differences between expected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	\$ 83,895 \$	8,171,952
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	421,895	102,868
Separation Allowance:		
Differences between expected and actual experience	136,289	_
Changes of assumptions	209,840	1,782
Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB):		
Changes of assumptions	1,088,353	202,612
Difference between expected and actual experience	329,954	99,405
Leases	58,975,437	29,774,985
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 61,245,663 \$	38,353,604

**Net position** - The Authority's net position is classified into three parts: net investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted.

Net investment in capital assets - This represents the Authority's total investment in airport and facilities, net of outstanding debt obligations related to those airport and facilities. To the extent debt has been incurred but not yet expended for airport and facilities, such amounts are not included as a component of net investment in capital assets. On the statements of net position, the net investment in capital assets is composed of the following:

	2023	2022
Airport and facilities, net	\$ 812,060,798	\$ 817,675,966
General airport revenue bonds (current and long term)	(432,392,664)	(461,268,594)
Construction payable and retainage	(6,033,937)	(4,757,596)
Total net investment in capital assets	\$ 373,634,197	\$ 351,649,776

Restricted net position - Restricted net position include resources in which the Authority is legally or contractually obligated to spend the resources in accordance with restrictions imposed by external parties.

Unrestricted net position - Unrestricted net position includes resources without a legal or contractual spending restriction.

### Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

**Pensions and OPEB** - For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, pension expense, information about the fiduciary net pension of the Local Government Employees' Retirement System (LGERS) and additions to/deductions from LGERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by LGERS. For this purpose, plan member contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. The Authority's employer contributions are recognized when due, and the Authority has a legal requirement to provide the contributions. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of LGERS.

The Authority administers a single-employer defined benefit pension plan that provides retirement benefits to the Authority's sworn law enforcement. This Law Enforcement Officer Special Separation Allowance (LEOSSA) Plan is funded on a pay-as-you-go basis. Benefits are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the plan.

The Authority also administers a single-employer defined benefit Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) Plan. For the purpose of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflow of resources and deferred inflow of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, is determined based on the assumptions and results of the biennial actuarial valuation of the Plan. The Authority has chosen to fund the OPEB plan on a pay-as-you-go basis.

**Vacation and sick leave compensation** - The Authority allows full-time employees to accumulate up to 30 days earned vacation leave, and such leave is fully vested when earned provided the employee has completed a mandatory six-month probationary period. An employee will forfeit any unused vacation days beyond thirty days remaining after the end of the final pay period of the calendar year, and those excess vacation days will be converted to sick leave on an hour-for-hour basis. Accumulated vacation pay is recorded as a current liability and reflected in accrued employee compensation.

Employees can accumulate an unlimited amount of sick leave. Unused sick leave accumulated at the time of retirement may be used in determining length of service for retirement benefit purposes. If an employee retires with more than 30 days of accrued sick leave, the days over 30 (up to a maximum of 30 days) may be paid out as sick days. This payout of sick leave will not be considered by the Local Government Retirement System in its final compensation calculation.

**Revenues and expenses classifications** - Revenues from airlines, concessions, rental cars, and parking are reported as operating revenues. Transactions which are financing or investing related, customer facility charges, and passenger facility charges are reported as non-operating revenues. All expenses related to operating the Authority are reported as operating expenses. Interest expense and financing costs are reported as non-operating expenses.

**Income tax status** - Income of the Authority is excludable from federal income tax under Section 115 of the Internal Revenue Code.

**Concentration of credit risk** - For the years ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, no air carrier accounted for more than approximately 9% of the Authority's operating revenues.

### Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

**Use of estimates** - The preparation of the basic financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reporting amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the basic financial statements and the reporting amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Customer facility charges** - Unspent proceeds from Customer Facility Charges (CFCs) are restricted and presented as restricted net position based on agreements between the Authority and rental car companies whereby rental car companies collect and remit to the Authority a charge to be used for rental car related purposes. Rental car customers pay a \$5.00 facility charge for each transaction day to fund the future debt service, capital improvements of a rental car facility, and other transportation needs. CFCs became effective January 1, 2017.

Passenger facility charges - Unspent proceeds from Passenger Facility Charges (PFCs) are restricted and presented as restricted net position based on Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulations to be used only on FAA approved capital projects. The FAA authorized the Authority to collect PFCs of \$4.50 per qualifying enplaned passenger. The net receipts from PFCs are accounted for on the accrual basis of accounting. Aggregate collections and interest thereon from inception through March 31, 2023 and 2022 were \$395.4 million and \$370.9 million, respectively. Total PFC funds of \$15.0 million and \$2.0 million were transferred from the restricted fund to the operating fund during the fiscal years ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Parity reserve fund - The Authority, pursuant to its Bond Master Trust Indenture, maintains a debt service reserve fund, called the Parity Reserve Fund, for its outstanding revenue bonds (excluding the variable rate Series 2008 Bonds, for which a reserve fund is not required). The Reserve Requirement for the Parity Reserve Fund is an amount equal to the least of (a) Maximum Aggregate Annual Debt Service for Reserve Requirement for all Series of Bonds participating in the Parity Reserve Fund, (b) 10% of the principal amount of the Series of Bonds that have been issued and participating in the Parity Reserve Fund, less the amount of original issue discount with respect to such Series of Bonds if such original issue discount exceeded 2% of such Series of Bonds at the time of their original sale, and (c) 125% of the average Aggregate Annual Debt Service for Reserve Requirement for all series of Bonds participating in the Parity Reserve Fund. For the purpose of determining the Reserve Requirement, debt service to be paid from PFC is not excluded from Aggregate Annual Debt Service.

After the issuance of the 2020 Bonds, the Reserve Requirement is \$38.3 million, which is the Maximum Aggregate Annual Debt Service for Reserve Requirement for all Series of Bonds participating in the Parity reserve Fund and the Parity Reserve Fund will be fully funded with cash and investments. The Master Indenture provides that in addition to cash and investments, the Reserve Requirement for the Parity Reserve Fund may be met by a reserve fund surety bond or insurance policy.

#### **Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**New pronouncements** - During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023 and beyond, the Authority has or will implement several new pronouncements of the GASB. These pronouncements are as follows:

#### GASB Statement No. 91 "Conduit Debt Obligations"

The primary objectives of this Statement are to provide a single method of reporting conduit debt obligations by issuers and eliminate diversity in practice associated with (1) commitments extended by issuers, (2) arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations, and (3) related note disclosures. This Statement achieves those objectives by clarifying the existing definition of a conduit debt obligation; establishing that a conduit debt obligation is not a liability of the issuer; establishing standards for accounting and financial reporting of additional commitments and voluntary commitments extended by issuers and arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations; and improving required note disclosures. The requirements of this Statement were effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2020. However, GASB Statement No. 95 postponed its effective date by 12 months. The Authority adopted this statement in fiscal year ending March 31, 2023. The statement did not have a material effect on the Authority's financial position or results of operation.

#### GASB Statement No. 92 "Omnibus 2020"

The objectives of this Statement are to enhance comparability in accounting and financial reporting and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements.

The requirements of this Statement are effective as follows:

- a. The requirements related to the effective date of Statement 87 and Implementation Guide 2019-3, reinsurance recoveries, and terminology used to refer to derivative instruments are effective upon issuance.
- b. The requirements related to intra-entity transfers of assets and those related to the applicability of Statements 73 and 74 are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2020.
- c. The requirements related to application of Statement 84 to postemployment benefit arrangements and those related to nonrecurring fair value measurements of assets or liabilities are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2020.
- d. The requirements related to the measurement of liabilities (and assets, if any) associated with asset retirement obligations in a government acquisition were effective for government acquisitions occurring in reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2020. However, GASB Statement No.95 postponed its effective date by 12 months.

The Authority adopted this statement in fiscal year ending March 31, 2023. The statement did not have a material effect on the Authority's financial position or results of operation.

#### GASB Statement No. 93 "Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates"

Some governments have entered into agreements in which variable payments made or received depend on an interbank offered rate (IBOR) - most notably, the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR). As a result of global reference rate reform, LIBOR is expected to cease to exist in its current form at the end of 2021, prompting governments to amend or replace financial instruments for the purpose of replacing LIBOR with other reference rates, by either changing the reference rate or adding or changing fallback provisions related to the reference rate. Statement No. 53, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Derivative Instruments, as amended, requires a government to terminate hedge accounting when it renegotiates or amends a critical term of a hedging derivative instrument, such as the reference rate of a hedging derivative instrument's variable

#### Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

payment. In addition, in accordance with Statement No. 87, Leases, as amended, replacement of the rate on which variable payments depend in a lease contract would require a government to apply the provisions for lease modifications, including remeasurement of the lease liability or lease receivable.

The objective of this Statement is to address those and other accounting and financial reporting implications that result from the replacement of an IBOR. The removal of LIBOR as an appropriate benchmark interest rate is effective for reporting periods ending after December 31, 2021. All other requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2020. However, GASB Statement No.95 postponed its effective date by 12 months. The Authority adopted this Statement in fiscal year ending March 31, 2023. The statement did not have a material effect on the Authority's financial position or results of operation.

### GASB Statement No. 94 "Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements"

The primary objective of this Statement is to improve financial reporting by addressing issues related to public-private and public-public partnership arrangements (PPPs). This Statement also provides guidance for accounting and financial reporting for availability payment arrangements (APAs). The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged. The Authority adopted this Statement in fiscal year ending March 31, 2023. The Statement did not have a material effect on the Authority's financial position or results of operation.

#### GASB Statement No. 96 "Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements"

The purpose of Statement No. 96 is to provide guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITA's). The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged. The Authority is currently evaluating the effect this Statement will have on the Authority's financial position or results of operations.

### GASB Statement No. 97 "Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans"

The primary objectives of this Statement are to (1) increase consistency and comparability related to the reporting of fiduciary component units in circumstances in which a potential component unit does not have a governing board and the primary government performs the duties that a governing board typically would perform; (2) mitigate costs associated with the reporting of certain defined contribution pension plans, defined contribution OPEB plans, and employee benefit plans other than pension plans or OPEB plans (other employee benefit plans) as fiduciary component units in fiduciary fund financial statements; and (3) enhance the relevance, consistency, and comparability of the accounting and financial reporting for Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 457 deferred compensation plans (Section 457 plans) that meet the definition of a pension plan and for benefits provided through those plans. The requirements of this Statement that are related to the accounting and financial reporting for Section 457 plans are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15. 2021. For purposes of determining whether a primary government is financially accountable for a potential component unit, the requirements of this Statement that provide that for all other arrangements, the absence of a governing board be treated the same as the appointment of a voting majority of a governing board if the primary government performs the duties that a governing board typically would perform, are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. Earlier application of those requirements is encouraged and permitted by requirement as specified within this Statement. The Authority is currently evaluating the effect this Statement will have on the Authority's financial position or results of operations.

#### Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### GASB Statement No. 99, Omnibus 2022

The objectives of this Statement are to enhance comparability in accounting and financial reporting and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing (1) practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements and (2) accounting and financial reporting for financial guarantees. Effective Date: The requirements of this Statement are effective as follows:

- The requirements related to extension of the use of LIBOR, accounting for SNAP distributions, disclosures of nonmonetary transactions, pledges of future revenues by pledging governments, clarification of certain provisions in Statement 34, as amended, and terminology updates related to Statement 53 and Statement 63 are effective upon issuance.
- The requirements related to leases, PPPs, and SBITAs are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022, and all reporting periods thereafter.
- The requirements related to financial guarantees and the classification and reporting of derivative instruments within the scope of Statement 53 are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2023, and all reporting periods thereafter.

Earlier application is encouraged and is permitted by topic. The Authority is currently evaluating the effect this Statement will have on the Authority's financial position or results of operations.

### GASB Statement No. 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections—an amendment of GASB Statement No. 62

The primary objective of this Statement is to enhance accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability. The requirements of this Statement are effective for accounting changes and error corrections made in fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2023, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged. The Authority is currently evaluating the effect this Statement will have on the Authority's financial position or results of operations.

#### **GASB Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences**

The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. That objective is achieved by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged. The Authority is currently evaluating the effect this Statement will have on the Authority's financial position or results of operations.

#### Note 3 - Deposits and Investments

Deposits - All the deposits of the Authority are either insured or collateralized by the Pooling Method. Under the Pooling Method, which is a collateral pool, all uninsured deposits are collateralized with securities held by the State Treasurer's agent in the name of the State Treasurer. Since the State Treasurer is acting in a fiduciary capacity for the Authority, these deposits are considered to be held by the Authority's agents in its name. The amount of the pledged collateral is based on an approved averaging method for non-interest bearing deposits and the actual current balance for interest-bearing deposits. Depositories using the Pooling Method report to the State Treasurer the adequacy of their pooled collateral covering uninsured deposits. The State Treasurer does not confirm this information with the Authority or the escrow agent. Because of the inability to measure the exact amounts of collateral pledged for the Authority under the Pooling Method, the potential exists for under collateralization, and this risk may increase in periods of high cash flows. However,

#### Note 3 - Deposits and Investments (continued)

the State Treasurer of North Carolina enforces strict standards of financial stability for each depository that collateralizes public deposits under the Pooling Method. The Authority has no formal policy regarding custodial credit risk for deposits. The Authority complies with the provisions of G.S. 159-31 when designating official depositories and verifying that the deposits are properly secured.

All investments are measured using the market approach: based on prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets or a group of assets.

Level of fair value hierarchy: Level 1 securities are valued using directly observable, quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets. Level 2 securities are valued using a matrix pricing technique. Matrix pricing is used to value securities based on the securities' relationship to benchmark quoted prices.

On March 31, 2023, the Authority's deposits had a carrying amount of \$217.3 million and a bank balance of \$218.4 million. Of this bank balance, \$250.0 thousand was covered by federal depository insurance while the balance of \$218.1 million was covered by collateral held under the Pooling Method. The Authority is required to maintain a minimum balance of \$250.0 thousand in its checking account.

On March 31, 2022, the Authority's deposits had a carrying amount of \$123.2 million and a bank balance of \$122.9 million. Of this bank balance, \$250 thousand was covered by federal depository insurance while the balance of \$122.7 million was covered by collateral held under the Pooling Method.

#### Investments

On March 31, 2023, the Authority had the following investments and maturities:

Investment Type	Valuation Measurement Method	Fair Value	Less than 6 Months	6-12 Months	1 Year- 30 Months
US Treasuries	Fair Value-Level 1	\$ 235,114,604	\$ 156,983,231	\$ 78,131,373	\$ _
US Government Agencies	Fair Value-Level 1	94,123,989	69,122,489	25,001,500	_
NC Capital Management Trust: Government Portfolio*	Fair Value-Level 1	28,695,212	28,695,212	_	_
Commercial Paper	Fair Value-Level 1	96,224,431	96,224,431	_	_
Cash Portfolio	Fair Value-Level 1		_	_	_
Total		\$ 454,158,236	\$ 351,025,363	\$ 103,132,873	<b> \$</b>

#### Note 3 - Deposits and Investments (continued)

On March 31, 2022, the Authority had the following investments and maturities:

Investment Type	Valuation Measurement Method	Fair Value	Less than 6 Months	6-12 Months	1 Year- 30 Months
US Treasuries	Fair Value-Level 1	\$ 270,485,342	\$ 250,721,142	\$ 19,764,200	\$
US Government Agencies	Fair Value-Level 1	71,920,925	34,860,800	37,060,125	
NC Capital Management Trust: Government Portfolio*	Fair Value-Level 1	27,916,939	27,916,939	_	_
Commercial Paper	Fair Value-Level 1	29,879,120	_	29,879,120	_
Cash Portfolio	Fair Value-Level 1	278,740	278,740	_	_
Total		\$ 400,481,066	\$ 313,777,621	\$ 86,703,445	<b>s</b> —

<sup>\*</sup>As of March 31, 2023 the NCCMT had a weighted average maturity of less than 90 days. As such it is presented as an investment of less than 6 months.

The classification of investments between current and non-current assets on the statements of net position is due to the underlying restrictions.

**Interest rate risk** - Interest rate risk is the risk that rising interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an interest bearing investment. As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates, the Authority limits the investment portfolio to maturities of 30 months.

Credit risk - State law limits investments in commercial paper to the top rating issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. Direct investments made by the Authority by policy are limited to U.S. Treasury Bills and Notes, U.S. Government Agency obligations, bank Certificates of Deposit, and Commercial Paper, all with maximum maturity of 30 months. Only indirect investments in Repurchase Agreements are permitted in relation to bond proceeds and debt service reserve fund investments which are designed to maximize investment income as permitted under U.S. Treasury arbitrage regulations. The Authority's investments in the NC Capital Management Trust Cash Portfolio carried a credit rating of AAAm by Standard & Poor's as of March 31, 2023 and 2022. The Authority's investments in U.S. Agencies are rated AA+ by Standard & Poor's and Aaa by Moody's Investors Service as of March 31, 2023 and 2022.

G.S. 159-30(c) authorizes the Authority to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury; obligations of any agency of the United States of America, provided the payment of interest and principal of such obligations is fully guaranteed by the United States; obligations of the state of North Carolina; bonds and notes of any North Carolina local government or public authority; obligations of certain non-acceptances; and the North Carolina Capital Management Trust (NCCMT), a SEC registered mutual fund, dedicated to serving North Carolina public units.

**Concentration of credit risk** - The Authority places no formal limit on the amount that the Authority may invest in any one issuer. On March 31, 2023, the Authority's investments are 6% NCCMT, 21% Commercial Paper, 52% US Treasuries, and 21% in government agencies, consisting of 100% in Federal Home Loan Bank securities and 0% Federal Farm Credit Bank. Of the 6% invested in the NCCMT, 100% represents Authority debt service reserves.

#### Note 3 - Deposits and Investments (continued)

On March 31, 2022, the Authority's investments are 7% NCCMT, 7% Commercial Paper, 68% US Treasuries, and 18% in government agencies, consisting of 24% in Federal Home Loan Bank securities and 76% Federal Farm Credit Bank. Of the 7% invested in the NCCMT, 100% represents Authority debt service reserves.

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Note 4 - Airport and Facilities, Net

Changes in airport and facilities are as follows for the year ended March 31, 2023:

	April 1, 2022	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	March 31, 2023
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 46,413,018	205,759	(83,718)	\$ 46,535,059
Construction in progress	70,749,575	54,615,575	(60,190,959)	65,174,191
Total capital assets not being depreciated	117,162,593	54,821,334	(60,274,677)	111,709,251
Other capital assets				
Landing field and grounds	526,333,138	48,503,967	_	574,837,105
Terminal buildings	732,739,444	4,459,544	_	737,198,988
Other buildings	237,672,220	_	_	237,672,220
Utilities	3,628,237	_	_	3,628,237
Equipment	59,475,936	1,989,812		61,465,748
Total other capital assets	1,559,848,975	54,953,323		1,614,802,298
Total airport and facilities	1,677,011,568	109,774,657	(60,274,677)	1,726,511,549
Accumulated depreciation				
Landing field and grounds	(346,877,055)	(20,839,048)	_	(367,716,103)
Terminal buildings	(276,547,724)	(21,402,001)	_	(297,949,725)
Other buildings	(197,465,160)	(6,435,163)	_	(203,900,323)
Utilities	(3,260,738)	(48,524)	_	(3,309,262)
Equipment	(35,184,925)	(6,390,412)		(41,575,337)
Total accumulated depreciation	(859,335,602)	(55,115,148)	_	(914,450,750)
Airport and facilities, net	\$ 817,675,966	\$ 54,659,509	\$ (60,274,677)	\$ 812,060,799

For the year ended March 31, 2023, construction in progress increased \$54.6 million, offset by a \$60.2 million decrease which was primarily driven by \$55.0 million completed projects moved to capital assets.

Depreciation expense was \$55.1 million for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023.

Note 4 - Airport and Facilities, Net (continued)

Changes in airport and facilities are as follows for the year ended March 31, 2022:

	April 1, 2021 Increases		<u>ses</u>	Decre	eases	March 31, 2022		
Capital assets not being depreciated								
Land	\$	46,413,018	\$	_	\$	_	\$	46,413,018
Construction in progress		63,330,512	24,160	,106	(16,7	41,043)		70,749,575
Total capital assets not being depreciated		109,743,530	24,160	,106	(16,7	41,043)		117,162,593
Other capital assets								
Landing field and grounds	į	523,807,746	2,525	,392		_		526,333,138
Terminal buildings	-	733,072,301		_	(3	32,857)		732,739,444
Other buildings	2	237,352,017	320	,203		_		237,672,220
Utilities		3,628,237		_		_		3,628,237
Equipment		46,836,594	12,981	,994	(3	42,652)		59,475,936
Total other capital assets	1,	544,696,895	15,827	,589	(6	75,509)		1,559,848,975
Total airport and facilities	1,6	654,440,425	39,987	,695	(17,4	16,552)		1,677,011,568
Accumulated depreciation								
Landing field and grounds	(;	327,036,496)	(19,840	,559)		_		(346,877,055)
Terminal buildings	(2	254,236,770)	(22,438	,915)	1	27,961		(276,547,724)
Other buildings	(	191,040,539)	(6,424	,621)				(197,465,160)
Utilities		(3,212,215)	(48	,523)				(3,260,738)
Equipment		(28,752,127)	(6,775	,450)	3	42,652		(35,184,925)
Total accumulated depreciation	3)	304,278,147)	(55,528	,068)	4	70,613		(859,335,602)
Airport and facilities, net	\$ 8	350,162,278	\$(15,540	,373)	\$ (16,9	45,939)	\$	817,675,966

For the year ended March 31, 2022, construction in progress increased \$24.2 million, offset by a \$16.7 million decrease which corresponds to \$15.8 million completed assets moved to capital assets and approximately \$1.1 million discontinued construction projects. The discontinued construction projects of \$1.1 million are included as a special item on the statements of net position for the year ending March 31, 2022.

Depreciation expense was \$55.5 million for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022, respectively.

Note 5 - Debt Activity

Changes of long-term debt for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023 consist of the following:

Amounts due to trustee	<u> April 1, 2022</u>	Reductions	<u>Additions</u>	March 31, 2023
Series 2008C 4.72% General Airport Revenue Bonds, maturing in varying installments beginning 2009 to 2036 (Refunded 2006 Bonds)	\$ 51,855,000	\$ 2,440,000	\$ —	\$ 49,415,000
Series 2015A 3.07% General Airport Revenue Bonds, maturing in varying installments beginning 2019 to 2030 (Refunded 2005A Bonds)	29,070,000	2,625,000	_	26,445,000
Series 2015B 3.00% General Airport Revenue Bonds, maturing in varying installments beginning 2016 to 2029				
(Refunded 2005A Bonds)	25,425,000	2,655,000	_	22,770,000
Series 2017A 3.56% General Airport Revenue Bonds, maturing in varying installments beginning 2018 to 2037				
(Refunded 2007 Bonds)	99,275,000	4,195,000	_	95,080,000
Series 2020A 2.14% General Airport Revenue Bonds, maturing in varying installments beginning 2020 to 2036				
(Refunded 2010 Bonds)	134,305,000	7,040,000	_	127,265,000
Series 2020B 1.31% General Airport Revenue Bonds, maturing in varying installments beginning 2020 to 2031				
(Refunded 2010 Bonds)	62,025,000	4,900,000	_	57,125,000
Total bond obligations	401,955,000	23,855,000		378,100,000
Less current maturities	23,855,000		1,210,000	25,065,000
Total long-term bond obligations	378,100,000	23,855,000	(1,210,000)	353,035,000
Unamortized premium (discount), net	59,313,594	5,020,930		54,292,664
Total long-term debt	\$ 437,413,594	\$ 28,875,930	\$ (1,210,000)	\$ 407,327,664

#### Note 5 - Debt Activity (continued)

Changes of long-term debt for the year ended March 31, 2022 consist of the following:

Amounts due to trustee	April 1	<u>, 2021</u>	Reduc	eductions <u>Additions</u>		<u>N</u>	larch 31, 2022
Series 2008C 4.72% General Airport Revenue Bonds, maturing in varying installments beginning 2009 to 2036 (Refunded 2006 Bonds)	\$ 54,	185,000	\$ 2,3	330,000	\$ -	_ \$	51,855,000
Series 2015A 3.07% General Airport Revenue Bonds, maturing in varying installments beginning 2019 to 2030							
(Refunded 2005A Bonds)	31,	565,000	2,4	495,000	-	_	29,070,000
Series 2015B 3.00% General Airport Revenue Bonds, maturing in varying installments beginning 2016 to 2029							
(Refunded 2005A Bonds)	27,	945,000	2,	520,000	-	_	25,425,000
Series 2017A 3.56% General Airport Revenue Bonds, maturing in varying installments beginning 2018 to 2037							
(Refunded 2007 Bonds)	103,	290,000	4,0	015,000	-	_	99,275,000
Series 2020A 2.14% General Airport Revenue Bonds, maturing in varying installments beginning 2020 to 2036 (Refunded 2010 Bonds)	141,	005,000	6, <sup>-</sup>	700,000	-		134,305,000
Series 2020B 1.31% General Airport Revenue Bonds, maturing in varying installments beginning 2020 to 2031							
(Refunded 2010 Bonds)	66,	690,000	4,6	665,000	-	_	62,025,000
Total bond obligations	424,	680,000	22,7	725,000	-	_	401,955,000
Less current maturities	22,	725,000			1,130,00	00	23,855,000
Total long-term bond obligations	401,	955,000	22,	725,000	(1,130,00	00)	378,100,000
Unamortized premium (discount), net	64,	334,525	5,0	020,931	-		59,313,594
Total long-term debt	<b>\$ 466</b> ,	289,525	\$ 27,	745,931	\$ (1,130,00	<u>\$</u>	437,413,594

#### Note 5 - Debt Activity (continued)

Debt maturities for the next five years and in five-year increments thereafter are as follows:

Years Ending March 31	Genera Airport Revenu Bond Ser 2008C	e	General Airport Revenue Bond Series 2015A	ort Airport nue Revenue eries Bond Series		General Airport Revenue Bond Series 2017A		Airport Revenue Bond Series		Airport Revenue Bond Series		Airport Revenue Bond Series		Airport Revenue Bond Serie		Airport Revenue Bond Series Bo 2017A		General Airport Revenue Bond Series 2020A		General Airport Revenue ond Series 2020B	Interest												
2024	\$ 2,550,	000	2,755,000	\$	2,790,000	\$	4,415,000	\$	7,400,000	\$ 5,155,000	\$ 17,638,750																						
2025	2,680,	000	2,900,000		2,930,000		4,615,000		7,780,000	5,420,000	16,401,058																						
2026	2,805,	000	3,045,000		3,085,000		4,830,000		8,180,000	5,695,000	15,100,350																						
2027	2,940,	000	3,205,000		3,235,000		5,075,000		8,600,000	5,985,000	13,709,826																						
2028	3,080,	000	3,370,000		3,405,000		5,340,000		9,045,000	6,295,000	12,248,217																						
2029-2033	17,790,	000	11,170,000		7,325,000		31,025,000		43,110,000	28,575,000	39,458,988																						
2034-2038	17,570,	000					39,780,000		43,150,000		10,774,917																						
	\$ 49,415,	000 \$	26,445,000	\$	22,770,000	\$	95,080,000	\$	127,265,000	\$ 57,125,000	\$ 125,332,106																						

For the table above, interest was calculated for the 2008C variable rate bonds using an estimated rate of 4.0% for their remaining term. On March 31, 2023, the actual rate on these bonds was 4.0%.

On February 27, 2001, the Authority entered into a Master Trust Indenture, dated as of February 1, 2001, that established the primary financing mechanism for the issuance of bonds to finance improvements to the Airport. Bonds issued under the Master Trust Indenture are obligations of the Authority, secured by and payable from the Net Revenues of the Authority, and under certain circumstances, the proceeds of the bonds, investment earnings, amounts set aside in a Debt Service Reserve Fund created under the Master Trust Indenture, and certain other funds and accounts. The occurrence of an event of default does not grant any right to accelerate payment of the bonds to either the trustee or the owners of any bonds.

On May 2, 2008, the Authority issued \$300.0 million of Series 2008ABC Variable Rate Airport Revenue Bonds to refund the Series 2006ABCDE Bonds. The Series 2008 Bonds were issued as variable interest rate bonds, but the swaps converted the interest rate to a synthetic fixed rate. The Series 2006 Bond proceeds were used for the development of Terminal 2. There was no gain or loss on the refunding.

On August 6, 2010, the Authority elected to terminate all three of its interest rate swap positions. In conjunction with these terminations, the Authority simultaneously issued the 2010A refunding bonds in the amount of \$242.4 million, which refunded the 2008AB variable bonds. The Authority's remaining \$72.3 million Series 2008C Bonds were converted to bear interest at the weekly interest rate on December 3, 2009. These Bonds are secured by an irrevocable, direct-pay Letter of Credit.

On June 5, 2015, the Authority issued \$82.7 million of Series 2015AB Bonds to refund its Series 2005AB Bonds. The Series 2005AB Bond proceeds were used for the development of Terminal 2, including the redevelopment of the north ramp general aviation area, an Authority Operations Center, and the relocation of Taxiway D and ramp expansion. This refunding resulted in future debt service savings of \$16.5 million and net present value economic gain of \$11.8 million.

On March 14, 2017, the Authority issued \$115.2 million of Series 2017A Bonds to advance refund its Series 2007 Bonds. The Series 2007 Bond proceeds were used for the development of the new Terminal 2. This advance refunding resulted in future debt service savings of \$23.0 million and net present value economic gain of \$15.0 million. The proceeds of the 2017A bonds were deposited in an escrow fund pending the call date of

#### Note 5 - Debt Activity (continued)

the refunded debt. As a result, the refunded bonds are considered to be defeased and the liability has been removed from the Authority's statements of net position.

On March 4, 2020, the Authority issued \$141,005,000 of Series 2020A Bonds and \$69,610,000 of Series 2020B Bonds to refinance Bond Series 2010A, 2010B and 2010B-1. The Series 2010B and 2010B-1 were issued to advance refund the Series 2001A Bonds. The proceeds from 2001A Bonds were used for the design and construction of several improvements to the Airport, including the construction of a garage, two warehouse buildings to house support equipment, alterations to existing parking structures, roadways, bridges, toll plazas, walkways, and alterations to a pedestrian tunnel. The proceeds from Bond Series 2020A and 2020B were deposited into an escrow fund pending the call date of the refunded debt. As a result, the refunded bonds are considered to be defeased and the liability has been removed from the Authority's statements of net position. This refunding resulted in future debt service savings of \$88.3 million and in a net present value economic gain of \$62.7 million. In conjunction with the 2020A and 2020B refunding, the Authority terminated two parity reserve investments. These investment terminations resulted in an \$8.2 million realized gain due to the increase of market value at the time of closing.

The Authority's bonds are subject to federal arbitrage regulations, and are reviewed for potential arbitrage liability annually on the bond issue dates. On March 31, 2023, the Authority's arbitrage rebate liability is \$252.2 thousand.

These bonds have rate covenants associated with them, whereby the Authority must maintain a debt service coverage ratio of net revenues and available fund balance to debt service. The bond documents provide for a number of technical adjustments to be followed in determining the net revenues and debt service to be used in this calculation. The rate covenant generally requires that sum of (i) the net revenues for the fiscal year and (ii) available fund balance at the end of the fiscal year in an amount up to 25% of debt service for the fiscal year (the "25% transfer") must be no less than 125% of the adjusted debt service calculated for the fiscal year. The debt service coverage ratio at March 31, 2023 with this 25% transfer is 985%. The debt service coverage ratio at March 31, 2023 without this 25% transfer is calculated as follows:

Net revenues	\$ 169,499,854
Annual debt service	 17,662,376
Calculated debt service coverage ratio without transfer	960 %

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022, the Authority had debt service coverage ratios of 379% without transfer and 404% with transfer.

#### Note 6 - Leases

The Authority, as a lessor, recognizes a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources at the commencement of the lease term, with certain exceptions for leases of assets held as investment, certain regulated leases, short-term leases and leases that transfer ownership of the underlying asset. As lessor, the asset underlying the lease is not unrecognized. The lease receivable is measured at the present value of the lease payments expected to be received during the lease term. The deferred inflow of resources is measured at the value of the lease receivable in addition to any payments received at or before the commencement of the lease term that relate to future periods.

#### Note 6 - Leases (continued)

The Authority reported lease receivable of \$69.3 million for the year ending March 31, 2023. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023, the Authority reported lease revenue of \$8.9 million and interest revenue of \$2.5 million related to lease payments received. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022, the Authority reported lease receivable of \$37.4 million, lease revenue of \$5.4 million and interest revenue of \$1.3 million related to lease payments received.

The leases held by the Authority do not have an implicit rate of return, therefore the Authority used their incremental borrowing rate of 3.5% to discount the lease revenue to the net present value.

Leases are summarized as follows:

#### Concessions

The Authority leases concession space located in the terminals for terms that range from 5 to 15 years. The terms of the concession lease agreements include a fixed revenue component or Minimum Annual Guarantee (MAG). The Authority waived the MAG during the pandemic due to government shutdowns, travel bans, and the associated reduction in passengers. The MAG payments resumed effective October 1, 2022. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023, the Authority received fixed revenue of \$3.0 million, for the concession leases. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022, the Authority did not receive fixed revenue, for the concession leases.

The terms of the concession lease agreements include a variable revenue component based on a percentage of gross sales. Variable revenue received in excess of the MAG totaled \$9.7 million and \$6.8 million, for the fiscal years ending March 31, 2023, and 2022, respectively. The variable revenue received was not included in the measurement of lease receivable.

#### Real Estate

The Authority leases land for terms that range from 20 to 40 years. The terms of the Real Estate leases include a fixed revenue component based on acreage. Fixed Real Estate revenue received was a total of \$0.4 million and \$0.2 million, for the fiscal years ending March 31, 2023, and 2022, respectively. The terms of the real estate lease agreements do not include a variable revenue component.

#### Rental Car

The Authority leases land and buildings for rental car services for 10-year terms. The terms of the Fixed Facility and Ground-Rental Car leases include a fixed revenue component that is based on square footage for facility rent, acreage for ground rent, and MAG. The Authority removed the MAG component from the facility and ground- rental car leases effective January 1, 2021. Fixed facility and ground-rental car revenue received totaled \$1.5 million and \$1.4 million for the fiscal years ending March 31, 2023, and 2022, respectively.

The terms of the facility and ground-rental car lease agreements include a variable revenue component based on a percentage of gross revenue. Variable revenue received in excess of the MAG totaled \$15.7 million and \$25.0 million, for the fiscal years ending March 31, 2023, and 2022, respectively. The variable revenue received was not included in the measurement of lease receivable.

#### Building

The Authority leases buildings and space located outside of the terminals for terms that range from 10 to 40 years. The terms of the buildings and space leases included a fixed revenue component based on square footage. Fixed building and space revenue received a total of \$4.0 million and \$0.3 million for the fiscal years ending March 31, 2023, and 2022, respectively. The terms of these lease agreements do not include a variable revenue component.

#### Note 6 - Leases (continued)

Minimum future lease receipts for the next five fiscal years and then each five year increment are:

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Total
April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024	\$ 9,692,623	\$ 2,232,442	\$ 11,925,065
April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025	8,681,962	1,914,539	10,596,501
April 1, 2025 - March 31, 2026	9,071,306	1,605,510	10,676,816
April 1, 2026 - March 31, 2027	7,842,883	1,311,986	9,154,869
April 1, 2027 - March 31, 2032	8,081,514	1,032,212	9,113,726
April 1, 2032 - March 31, 2037	21,204,985	2,234,037	23,439,022
April 1, 2037 - March 31, 2042	1,480,193	695,868	2,176,061
April 1, 2042 - March 31, 2047	1,847,375	393,031	2,240,406
April 1, 2047 - March 31, 2052	1,292,982	111,062	1,404,044
April 1, 2052 - March 31, 2057	50,224	9,776	60,000
April 1, 2053 - March 31, 2058	 30,599	1,401	32,000
	\$ 69,276,646	\$ 11,541,864	\$ 80,818,510

#### Regulated leases

The Authority does not recognize a lease receivable and deferred inflow of resources for regulated leases. Regulated leases are certain leases that are subject to external laws, regulations, or legal rulings, such as requirements from the U.S. Department of Transportation and the FAA. All regulated leases between the Authority and air carriers or other aeronautical users are month-to-month agreements, therefore they are treated as short-term leases.

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#### Note 7 - Employee Retirement Plans

#### **Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System**

Plan description - The Authority is a participating employer in the statewide Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (LGERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the state of North Carolina. LGERS provides retirement and disability benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Article 3 of G.S. Chapter 128 assigns the Authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly. LGERS is included in the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the state of North Carolina. The state's ACFR includes financial statements and required supplementary information for LGERS. That report may be obtained by writing to the Office of the State Controller, 1410 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1410, by calling (919) 981-5454, or at www.osc.nc.gov.

Benefits provided - LGERS provides retirement benefits. Retirement benefits are determined as 1.85% of the member's average final compensation times the member's years of creditable service. A member's average final compensation is calculated as the average of a member's four highest consecutive years of compensation. Plan members are eligible to retire with full retirement benefits at age 65 with five years of creditable service, at age 60 with 25 years of creditable service, or at any age with 30 years of creditable service. Plan members are eligible to retire with partial retirement benefits at age 50 with 20 years of creditable service or at age 60 with five years of creditable service (age 55 for firefighters). LGERS plan members who are law enforcement officers (LEO) are eligible to retire with full retirement benefits at age 55 with five years of creditable service as an officer, or at any age with 30 years of creditable service. LEO plan members are eligible to retire with partial retirement benefits at age 50 with 15 years of creditable service as an officer. Survivor benefits are available to eligible beneficiaries of LEO members who die while in active service or within 180 days of their last day of service and who also have either completed 20 years of creditable service regardless of age, or have completed 15 years of service as a LEO and have reached age 50, or have completed five years of creditable service as a LEO and have reached age 55, or have completed 15 years of creditable service as a LEO if killed in the line of duty. Eligible beneficiaries may elect to receive a monthly Survivor's Alternate Benefit for life or a return of the member's contributions.

Contributions - Contribution provisions are established by General Statute 128-30 and may be amended only by the North Carolina General Assembly. The Authority employees are required to contribute 6.0% of their annual covered salary. The Authority is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate and set annually by the LGERS Board of Trustees. The Authority's contractually required contribution rate for employees not engaged in law enforcement and for law enforcement officers is 11.4% and 12.1% of annual covered payroll respectively. The Authority's contributions to LGERS for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2023 and 2022 were \$3.9 million and \$2.9 million, respectively. The contributions made by the Authority were actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year.

Refunds of contributions - Authority employees who have terminated service as a contributing member of LGERS may file an application for a refund of their contributions. By state law, refunds to members with at least five years of service include 4% interest. State law requires a 60 day waiting period after service termination before the refund may be paid. The acceptance of a refund payment cancels the individual's right to employer contributions or any other benefit provided by LGERS.

#### Note 7 - Employee Retirement Plans (continued)

Pension liabilities, pension expense, and deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions:

On March 31, 2023, the Authority reported a liability of \$19.9 million for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension asset was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2021. The total pension liability was then rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2022 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. The Authority's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Authority's long-term share of future payroll covered by the pension plan, relative to the projected future payroll covered by the pension plan of all participating LGERS employers, actuarially determined. On June 30, 2022, the Authority's proportion was 0.35201%, which was an decrease of 0.02096% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2021.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023, the Authority recognized pension expense of \$5.7 million. On March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022, the Authority reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	2023				20	22
	Οī	Deferred utflows of esources	Deferred Inflows of Resources		Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	855,680	\$	83,895	\$ 1,819,691	\$ _
Changes of assumptions		1,981,422		_	3,593,529	_
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		6,563,406		_	_	8,171,952
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions		210,058		421,895	467,163	102,868
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date		2,989,623		_	2,203,768	
Total	\$1	2,600,189	\$	505,790	\$ 8,084,151	\$ 8,274,820

\$3.0 million reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Authority contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended March 31, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Years Ending March 31	<u>Amounts</u>
2024	\$ 2,870,129
2025	2,456,778
2026	722,038
2027	3,055,831
2028	
Thereafter	 <u> </u>
Total	\$ 9,104,776

#### Note 7 - Employee Retirement Plans (continued)

Actuarial assumptions - The total pension liability in the December 31, 2021 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

	2023	2022
Inflation	3.05%	2.50%
Salary increases - including inflation and productivity factor	3.25% to 8.25%,	3.25% to 8.25%
Investment rate of return - net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation	6.5%	6.5%

The plan currently uses mortality tables that vary by age, gender, employee group (i.e., general, law enforcement officer) and health status (i.e. disabled, healthy). The current mortality rates are based on published tables and based on studies that cover significant portions of the U.S. population. The healthy mortality rates also contain a provision to reflect future mortality improvements.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2021 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2019.

Future ad hoc cost-of-living adjustment amounts are not considered to be substantively automatic and are therefore not included in the measurement.

The projected long-term investment returns and inflation assumptions are developed through review of current and historical capital markets data, sell-side investment research, consultant whitepapers, and historical performance of investment strategies. Fixed income return projections reflect current yields across the U.S. Treasury yield curve and market expectations of forward yields projected and interpolated for multiple tenors and over multiple year horizons. Global public equity return projections are established through analysis of the equity risk premium and the fixed income return projections. Other asset categories and strategies' return projections reflect the foregoing and historical data analysis. These projections are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2022 are summarized in the following tables:

		Long-Term Expected
Asset Class	Target Allocation	Real Rate of Return
Fixed Income	29.0%	1.4%
Global Equity	42.0%	5.3%
Real Estate	8.0%	4.3%
Alternatives	8.0%	8.9%
Credit	7.0%	6.0%
Inflation Protection	6.0%	4.0%
Total	100.0%	

#### Note 7 - Employee Retirement Plans (continued)

The information above is based on 30 year expectations developed with the consulting actuary and is part of the asset liability and investment policy of the North Carolina Retirement Systems, including LGERS. The long-term nominal rates of return underlying the real rates of return are arithmetic annualized figures. The real rates of return are calculated from nominal rates by multiplicatively subtracting a long-term inflation assumption of 3.05%. Return projections do not include any excess return expectations over benchmark averages. All rates of return and inflation are annualized.

Discount rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.5%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of the current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Authority's proportionate share of the net pension asset to changes in the discount rate - The following presents the Authority's proportionate share of the net pension asset calculated using the discount rate of 6.5% and 6.5% for fiscal years ending 2023 and 2022 respectively, as well as what the Authority's proportionate share of the net pension asset or net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (5.5%) or 1-percentage-point higher (7.5%) than the current rate:

		2023			2022	
		Current			Current	
	40/	Discount	40/	40/	Discount	40/
	1% Decrease	Rate (6.50%)	1% Increase	1% Decrease	Rate (6.50%)	1% Increase
Authority's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$18,766	\$19,858	\$21,348	\$5,405	\$5,720	\$6,149

Pension plan fiduciary net position - Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the State of North Carolina.

#### **Supplemental Retirement Income Plan for Law Enforcement Officers**

Plan description - The Authority contributes to the Supplemental Retirement Income Plan (the 'Plan'), a defined contribution pension plan administered by the Department of State Treasurer and a Board of Trustees. The Plan provides retirement benefits to law enforcement officers employed by the Authority. Article 5 of G.S. Chapter 135 assigns the Authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly.

Funding policy - Article 12E of G.S. Chapter 143 requires the Authority to contribute each month an amount equal to 5 percent of each officer's salary, and all amounts contributed are vested immediately. Also, the law enforcement officers may make voluntary contributions to the plan. Contributions for the year ended March 31, 2023 were \$0.55 million, which consisted of \$0.19 million from the Authority and \$0.36 million from the law

#### Note 7 - Employee Retirement Plans (continued)

enforcement officers. Contributions for the year ended March 31, 2022 were \$0.39 million, which consisted of \$0.14 million from the Authority and \$0.25 million from the law enforcement officers.

#### Law Enforcement Officer's Special Separation Allowance (LEOSSA)

Plan description - The Authority administers a public employee retirement system (the 'Separation Allowance'), a single-employer defined benefit pension plan that provides retirement benefits to the Authority's qualified sworn law enforcement officers under the age of 62 who have completed at least 30 years of creditable service or have attained 55 years of age and have completed five or more years of creditable service. The Separation Allowance is equal to 0.85% of the annual equivalent of the base rate of compensation most recently applicable to the officer for each year of creditable service. The retirement benefits are not subject to any increases in salary or retirement allowances that may be authorized by the General Assembly. Article 12D of G.S. Chapter 143 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly.

All full-time law enforcement officers of the Authority are covered by the Separation Allowance. At December 31, 2021, the Separation Allowance's membership consisted of:

<u>Category</u>	Number
Retirees receiving benefits	6
Active plan members	34
Total	40

Summary of significant accounting policies:

Basis of accounting - The Authority has chosen to fund the Separation Allowance on a pay as you go basis. Pension expenditures are made from operating accounts, which are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting. The Separation Allowance has no assets accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in GAAP.

#### Actuarial assumptions:

The entry age normal actuarial cost method was used in the December 31, 2021 valuation. The total pension liability in the December 31, 2021 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation 2.50%

Salary increases 3.25%-7.75%, including inflation factor

Discount rate 4.31%

The discount rate used to measure the TPL is the S&P Municipal Bond 20 Year High Grade Rate Index.

Contributions - The Authority is required by Article 12D of G.S. Chapter 143 to provide these retirement benefits and has chosen to fund the benefit payments on a pay as you go basis through appropriations made in the operating budget. The Authority's obligation to contribute to this plan is established and may be amended by the North Carolina General Assembly. The Authority paid \$0.1 million as benefits came due for the reporting period.

#### Note 7 - Employee Retirement Plans (continued)

Pension liabilities, pension expense, and deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions:

On March 31, 2023, the Authority reported a total pension liability of \$1.3 million. The total pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2022 based on a December 31, 2021 actuarial valuation. The total pension liability was then rolled forward to the measurement date of December 31, 2022 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. For the year ended March 31, 2023, the Authority recognized pension expense of \$0.2 million. In addition, the Authority reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflow of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	2023					2022				
	Οι	eferred of esources	Ir	Deferred offlows of esources	0	Deferred utflows of esources	Inf	eferred flows of sources		
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	99,466	\$	136,289	\$	161,162	\$	_		
Changes of assumptions		253,601		209,840		336,923		1,782		
Benefit payments subsequent to the measurement date		31,493		_		26,993				
Total	\$	384,560	\$	346,129	\$	525,078	\$	1,782		

\$31.5 thousand reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from benefit payments made and administrative expenses incurred subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a decrease of the total pension liability in the year ending March 31, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Years Ending March 31	<u>Amounts</u>		
2024	\$	47,786	
2025		25,628	
2026		(9,075)	
2027		(28,865)	
2028		(28,536)	
Thereafter		_	
Total	\$	6,938	

Sensitivity of the Authority's total pension liability to changes in the discount rate - The following presents the Authority's total pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 4.31%, as well as what the Authority's total pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (3.31%) or 1 percentage point higher (5.31%) than the current rate:

Note 7 - Employee Retirement Plans (continued)

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

		2023		2022				
	1% Decrease (3.31%)	Current Discount Rate (4.31%)	1% Increase (5.31%)	1% Decrease (1.25%)	Current Discount Rate (2.25%)	1% Increase (3.25%)		
Total pension liability	\$1,399	\$1,281	\$1,174	\$1,862	\$1,697	\$1,547		

The following table shows the changes in total pension liability by source as of March 31, 2023 and 2022:

### Schedule of Changes in Total Pension Liability Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance

	2023	2022		
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 1,696,935	\$	1,347,654	
Changes for the year:				
Service cost at end of year	88,667		89,171	
Interest	36,865		24,863	
Change in benefit terms	_		_	
Difference between expected and actuarial experience	(167,548)		71,828	
Changes of assumptions and other inputs	(257,353)		282,230	
Benefit payments	(116,974)		(118,811)	
Other	 		<u> </u>	
Net changes	(416,343)		349,281	
Balance, end of year	\$ 1,280,592	\$	1,696,935	

The plan currently uses mortality tables that vary by age, and health status (i.e., disabled, healthy). The current mortality rates are based on published tables and based on studies that cover significant portions of the U.S. population. The healthy mortality rates also contain a provision to reflect future mortality improvements.

DEATHS AFTER RETIREMENT (HEALTHY): RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant base rates projected to 2015 using MP-2015, projected forward generationally from 2015 using MP-2015. Rates are adjusted by 104% for males and 100% for females.

DEATHS BEFORE RETIREMENT: RP-2014 Employee base rates projected to 2015 using MP-2015, projected forward generationally from 2015 using MP-2015.

DEATHS AFTER RETIREMENT (BENEFICIARY): RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant base rates projected to 2015 using MP-2015, projected forward generationally from 2015 using MP-2015. Rates are adjusted by 123% for males and females.

DEATHS AFTER RETIREMENT (DISABLED): RP-2014 Disabled Retiree base rates projected to 2015 using MP-2015, projected forward generationally from 2015 using MP-2015. Rates are adjusted by 103% for males and 99% for females.

#### Note 7 - Employee Retirement Plans (continued)

At March 31, 2023 and 2022, the Authority reported defined benefit pension plans as follows:

	2023				2022					
	LGERS		LEOSSA		Total		LGERS		LEOSSA	 Total
Pension expense	\$ 5,728,055	\$	189,992	\$	5,918,047	\$	2,686,548	\$	259,120	\$ 2,945,668
Pension liability	19,858,391		1,280,592		21,138,983		5,719,853		1,696,935	7,416,788
Proportionate share of the pension liability	0.35 %		N/A		N/A		0.37 %		N/A	N/A
Deferred outflow of resources:										
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 855,680	\$	99,466	\$	955,146	\$	1,819,691	\$	161,162	\$ 1,980,853
Changes of assumptions	1,981,422		253,601		2,235,023		3,593,529		336,923	3,930,452
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	6,563,406		_		6,563,406		_		_	
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	210,058		_		210,058		467,163		_	467,163
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	2,989,623		31,493		3,021,116		2,203,768		26,993	2,230,761
Total deferred outflow of resources	\$12,600,189	\$	384,560	\$	12,984,749	\$	8,084,151	\$	525,078	\$ 8,609,229
Deferred inflow of resources										
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	\$ 83,895	\$	136,289	\$	220,184	\$	8,171,952	\$	_	\$ 8,171,952
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	421,895		_		421,895	\$	102,868		_	102,868
Changes of assumptions	<del>_</del>		209,840		209,840	·	•		1,782	1,782
Total deferred inflow of resources	\$ 505,790	\$	346,129	\$	851,919		8,274,820	\$	1,782	\$ 

#### Note 7 - Employee Retirement Plans (continued)

#### **Other Post-Employment Benefits**

Health Care Plan

#### Plan description:

Under the terms of an Authority resolution, the Authority administers a single-employer defined benefit Health Care Plan (the 'Plan'). The Plan provides postemployment healthcare benefits to retirees of the Authority, provided they participate in the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System ('System'). While eligibility to draw retirement benefits from the System vests at 5 years, eligibility for post-retirement health benefits from the Authority requires: (1) all requirements for retirement from LGERS are met and (2) the final 5 years of service are worked with the Authority. The Authority pays the cost of the individual and dependent premiums (on same portion of the cost as it pays for non-retired employees) for the qualified retiree's health coverage through the Authority's group health insurance plan. When the retiree reaches age 65, the Authority's post-retirement benefits cease. At that time, the retiree is no longer covered by the Authority's group health insurance program. The Plan does not issue a stand-alone report and is not included in the report of a public employee retirement system or a report of another entity.

Membership in the Plan included the following at June 30, 2022, the date of the last actuarial valuation:

<u>Category</u>	Number
Retirees and dependents receiving benefits	140
Terminated plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	_
Active plan members	293
Total	433

#### Funding policy:

As noted above, the Authority pays its share of the cost of coverage (premiums) for the healthcare benefits provided to qualified retirees. The Authority's members pay their share of the premiums. The Authority has chosen to fund the health care benefits on a pay as you go basis, and no funds are set aside to pay these benefits.

#### Life Insurance Benefit

#### Plan description:

Under the terms of an Authority resolution, the Authority administers a single-employer life insurance benefit. The life insurance benefit provides postemployment life insurance coverage to retirees of the Authority in the amount of \$10,000. When the retiree reaches age 99, the Authority's post-retirement benefits cease. At that time, the retiree is no longer covered by the Authority's life insurance policy.

#### Funding policy:

The Authority pays the full cost of life insurance premiums. The Authority has chosen to fund the life insurance benefits on a pay-as-you-go basis, and no funds are set aside to pay these benefits. The Authority's obligation to contribute to the life insurance benefit is established and may be amended by the Authority's Board of Directors.

#### Note 7 - Employee Retirement Plans (continued)

Summary of significant accounting policies:

Postemployment expenditures for the Authority's portion of the premiums are from the Authority's enterprise fund, which is maintained on the full accrual basis of accounting. No funds are set aside to pay benefits and administrative costs. These expenditures are paid as they come due.

#### Total OPEB liability:

The Authority's total liability of \$10.5 million was measured as of June 30, 2021 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

#### Actuarial assumptions and other inputs:

The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2022 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement unless otherwise specified:

Inflation 2.50%

Salary increases 3.25%-8.41%, average, including inflation

Discount rate 3.54%

Healthcare cost trend rates 7.00% for 2020 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by 2030

The discount rate is based on the June 2020 average of the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index published weekly by The Bond Buyer.

#### Changes in the total OPEB liability:

	 2023	2022
Balance, beginning of the year	\$ 11,478,094	\$ 11,113,333
Changes for the year:		
Service Cost	720,141	783,649
Interest	257,475	258,203
Changes of benefit terms	(6,559)	_
Differences between expected and actual experience	(294,849)	(115,917)
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	(1,113,015)	(131,609)
Benefit payments	 (559,155)	 (429,565)
Net Changes	 (995,962)	 364,761
Balance, end of the year	\$ 10,482,132	\$ 11,478,094

Changes in assumptions and other inputs reflect a change in the discount rate from 2.16% to 3.54%.

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 mortality tables, with adjustments for LGERS experience and generational mortality improvements using Scale MP-2015.

#### Note 7 - Employee Retirement Plans (continued)

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2022 valuation were based on a review of the recent plan experience performed concurrently with the June 30, 2021 valuation.

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate - The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Authority, as well as what the Authority's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.54%) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.54%) than the current discount rate:

#### (Dollar amounts in thousands)

		2023		2022					
	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate (3.54%)	1% Increase	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate (2.16%)	1% Increase			
Total OPEB liability	\$11,478	\$10,482	\$9,607	\$10,315	\$11,478	\$12,859			

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates - The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Authority, as well as what the Authority's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower or 1 percentage-point-higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

#### (Dollar amounts in thousands)

_		2023		2022					
	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate (3.54%)	1% Increase	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate (2.16%)	1% Increase			
Total OPEB liability	\$9,585	\$10,482	\$11,532	\$10,315	\$11,478	\$12,859			

OPEB expense and deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB:

For the year ended March 31, 2023 the Authority recognized OPEB expense of \$1.3 million. On March 31, 2023 and 2022, the Authority reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

		20	23			2022			
	0	Deferred outflows of Resources	_	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources			Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Differences between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions	\$	1,844,117 852,201	\$	329,954 1,088,353	\$	2,296,677 1,058,596	\$	99,405 202,612	
Benefit payments and administrative costs made subsequent to the measurement date		418,321		_		420,260			
Total	\$	3,114,639	\$	1,418,307	\$	3,775,533	\$	302,017	

#### Note 7 - Employee Retirement Plans (continued)

\$0.4 million reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from benefit payments made and administrative expenses incurred subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a decrease of the total OPEB liability in the year ended March 31, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Years Ending March 31	4	<u>Amounts</u>			
2024	\$	367,381			
2025		367,381			
2026		372,976			
2027		298,910			
2028		(89,141)			
Thereafter		(39,496)			
Total:	\$	1,278,011			

#### Note 8 - Commitments and Contingencies

**Risk management** - The Authority is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets: injuries to employees and the general public; and natural disasters. The Authority carries commercial insurance against risks of loss, including property and public liability insurance and workers' compensation. Settled claims from these risks have been far less than commercial insurance coverage.

The Authority, in accordance with NC General Statute 159-29, maintains Public Official Bonds on those designated as Finance Officer or Deputy Finance Officer. Currently, the Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and the Director of Accounting each carry coverage at the statutory requirement of \$50,000. In addition, the Authority carries blanket dishonesty coverage for all employees in the amount of \$1.0 million.

**Construction commitments** - On March 31, 2023 and 2022, the Authority has contractual commitments for Authority capital programs of approximately \$57.1 million and \$28.6 million, respectively.

**Contingent liabilities** - The Authority is a defendant in several NCDOT condemnation cases that are near their resolution, which will result in payments to the Authority. The Authority is also pursuing construction claims in arbitration related to a taxiway construction defect, but the Authority is a plaintiff in that action and there is no exposure. Since these cases involve payments to the Authority, there are no associated liabilities and these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the Authority's financial condition.

#### Note 9 - Subsequent Events

The Authority has evaluated subsequent events through July 20, 2023 in connection with the preparation of these financial statements, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No subsequent events are noted.

## RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY RDU Airport, North Carolina

Required Supplemental Information

Prepared by the Finance Department

## RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT HEALTH CARE PLAN REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS UNAUDITED

	_	Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2023		Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2022		Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2021		Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2020		Fiscal Year Ended rch 31, 2019
Total OPEB liability										
Service cost at end of year	\$	720,141	\$	783,649	\$	473,791	\$	445,449	\$	453,432
Interest		257,475		258,203		258,600		250,247		227,642
Changes in benefit terms  Differences between expected and actual		(6,559)		_		_		_		_
experience		(294,849)		(115,917)		2,731,582		418,206		152,630
Changes of assumptions or other inputs		(1,113,015)		(131,609)		1,255,420		250,856		(202,291)
Net benefit payments		(559,155)		(429,565)		(1,032,768)		(735,274)		(453,289)
Net change in total OPEB liability		(995,962)		364,761		3,686,625		629,484		178,124
Total OPEB liability - beginning		11,478,094		11,113,333		7,426,708		6,797,224		6,619,100
Total OPEB liability - ending	\$	10,482,132	\$	11,478,094	\$	11,113,333	\$	7,426,708	\$	6,797,224
Covered-employee payroll	\$	26,832,790	\$	27,088,278	\$	27,088,278	\$	21,268,476	\$	21,268,476
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll		39.06%		42.37%		41.03%		34.92%		31.96%

#### Notes to the required schedules:

The schedules are intended to show information for ten years, additional years' information will be displayed as it becomes available.

Changes of assumptions: Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflect the effects of changes in the discount rate of each period. The following are the discount rates used in each period:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2023	3.54%
2022	2.16%
2021	2.21%
2020	3.50%
2019	3.89%

# RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY UNAUDITED

	_	Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2023		Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2022		Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2021		Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2020		Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2019		Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2018
Total pension liability												
Service cost at end of year	\$	88,667	\$	89,171	\$	64,603	\$	62,505	\$	61,657	\$	47,739
Interest		36,865		24,863		36,133		37,288		32,572		36,344
Changes in benefit terms		_		_		_		_		_		_
Difference between expected and actual experience		(167,548)		71,828		59,314		68,079		136,396		_
Changes of assumptions or other inputs		(257,353)		282,230		139,514		33,655		(6,926)		18,909
Net benefit payments		(116,974)		(118,811)		(120,569)		(114,536)		(119,111)		(134,953)
Other		_		_		_		_		_		_
Net change in total pension liability		(416,343)		349,281		178,995		86,991		104,588		(31,961)
Total pension liability - beginning		1,696,935		1,347,654		1,168,659		1,081,668		977,080		1,009,041
Total pension liability - ending	\$	1,280,592	\$	1,696,935	\$	1,347,654	\$	1,168,659	\$	1,081,668	\$	977,080

#### Notes to the required schedules:

December 31, 2022 Measurement Date: The Municipal Bond Index Rate increased from 2.25% to 4.31%.

The pension schedules are intended to show information for ten years, additional years' information will be displayed as it becomes available.

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the prior fiscal year ending December 31.

# RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY AS A PERCENTAGE OF COVERED PAYROLL UNAUDITED

	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2018
Total pension liability - ending	\$ 1,280,592	\$ 1,696,935	\$ 1,347,654	\$ 1,168,659	\$ 1,081,668	\$ 977,080
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,751,593	\$ 3,066,936	\$ 2,781,507	\$ 2,824,481	\$ 2,799,339	\$ 2,388,016
Total pension liability as a percentage of covered- employee payroll	46.54%	55.33%	48.45%	41.38%	38.64%	40.92%

#### Notes to the required schedules:

The Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority has no assets accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB 73 nor does the Plan provide pay related benefits.

The pension schedules are intended to show information for ten years, additional years' information will be displayed as it becomes available.

# RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET) UNAUDITED

#### Fiscal Years Ended March 31

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Proportionate share of net pension liability (asset)	0.35201 %	0.37297 %	0.3781 %	0.34424 %	0.33277 %	0.31162 %	0.31228 %	0.28507 %	0.28433 %
Proportionate share of net pension liability (asset) (\$)	\$ 19,858,391 \$	5,719,853	\$ 13,511,124	\$ 9,400,926	\$ 7,894,448	\$ 4,760,696	\$ 6,627,632	\$ 1,279,381	\$ (1,569,268)
Covered payroll - measurement period	\$ 27,464,576 \$ 2	26,436,846	\$ 27,884,011	\$ 24,109,407	\$ 22,402,704	\$ 20,252,627	\$ 20,098,008	\$ 18,128,137	\$ 17,154,583
Proportionate share of net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of covered payroll	72.31 %	21.64 %	48.45 %	38.99 %	35.24 %	23.51 %	32.98 %	7.06 %	(9.15)%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		95.51 %	88.61 %	90.86 %	91.63 %	94.18 %	91.47 %	98.09 %	102.64 %

#### Notes to the required schedules:

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the prior fiscal year ending June 30.

The pension schedules are intended to show information for ten years, additional years' information will be displayed as it becomes available.

## RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS UNAUDITED

#### Fiscal Years Ended March 31

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$3,893,157	\$2,902,275	\$2,680,838	\$2,368,895	\$1,818,909	\$1,621,300	\$1,410,750	\$1,267,243	\$1,221,836
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	3,893,157	2,902,275	2,680,838	2,368,895	1,818,909	1,621,300	1,410,750	1,267,243	1,221,836
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Covered payroll - fiscal year	\$32,880,988	\$27,721,936	\$27,129,726	\$27,140,518	\$23,559,475	\$21,771,497	\$20,140,459	\$20,098,008	\$18,128,137
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	11.84 %	10.47 %	9.88 %	8.73 %	7.72 %	7.45 %	7.00 %	6.31 %	6.74 %

#### Notes to the required schedules:

The pension schedules are intended to show information for ten years, additional years' information will be displayed as it becomes available.

### RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY RDU Airport, North Carolina

Statistical Section

#### Prepared by the Finance Department

The **Statistical Section** presents detailed information on financial trends, revenue capacity, debt capacity, demographic, and economic information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about the Authority's overall financial health.

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## RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY NET POSITION BY COMPONENT Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Net position Net investment in capital assets	\$ 373,634,197	\$351,649,776	\$360,059,904	\$363,556,801	\$256,701,290	\$256,188,985	\$261,637,368	\$251,985,469	\$265,808,612	\$285,457,715
Restricted For:										
State of North Carolina underground storage tank trust deductible	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	220,000	220,000	220,000
Debt service	39,026,605	38,557,642	38,558,845	39,224,174	47,527,257	46,059,554	45,098,046	45,853,319	47,245,044	45,142,059
DEA/ICE forfeitures	1,165,427	1,165,251	1,091,093	291,152	226,159	115,634	79,610	82,029	39,851	_
State grant funds	6,139,100	_	_	_	14,560,117	_	_	_	_	_
Passenger facility charges	58,976,285	47,263,749	29,032,766	33,121,903	32,288,882	27,635,490	25,529,873	2,850,046	4,325,108	7,212,645
Customer facility charges	75,917,028	62,160,009	51,733,623	48,881,085	32,248,941	16,216,386	3,383,354	_	_	_
Unrestricted net position	482,242,640	365,915,365	301,189,967	273,320,387	258,351,966	169,431,556	123,685,528	131,974,693	108,720,984	86,803,531
Total net position	\$1,037,101,282	\$866,711,792	\$781,666,198	\$758,395,502	\$641,904,612	\$515,647,605	\$459,413,779	\$432,965,556	\$426,359,599	\$424,835,950

#### Note:

Due to Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority's required adoption of GASB 87 during FY2022, the Net Position for FY2021 has been re-stated for comparative financial statements. Due to Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority's required adoption of GASB 75 during FY2019, the Net Position for FY2018 has been re-stated for comparative financial statements. Due to Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority's required adoption of GASB 73 during FY2018, the Net Position for FY2017 has been re-stated for comparative financial statements. Due to Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority's required adoption of GASB 68 during FY2016, the Net Position for FY2015 has been re-stated for comparative financial statements.

## RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION Last Ten Fiscal Years

	202	3	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Operating revenues											
Parking	. ,	36,788	\$ 49,918,119	\$ 13,338,265	\$ 65,169,221	\$ 60,543,954	\$ 54,975,271	\$ 55,843,209	\$ 47,058,255	\$ 43,796,914	\$ 41,427,389
Airfield	,	34,852	13,959,542	6,881,328	17,782,634	18,808,634	16,614,473	15,058,135	12,852,933	11,361,874	12,158,127
General aviation	,	33,572	2,185,429	1,910,235	1,904,083	1,654,755	1,857,961	1,721,515	1,706,871	1,632,938	1,475,959
Terminals		25,787	55,664,297	36,705,396	55,900,285	55,102,240	51,770,857	37,929,957	33,821,356	31,649,941	26,230,425
Air cargo	,	25,731	2,588,201	2,495,845	2,795,669	2,854,505	2,574,929	2,309,639	2,290,621	2,186,712	2,032,561
Rental car	19,0	07,878	16,071,235	8,412,962	17,912,819	17,446,412	16,142,255	16,742,662	14,830,467	14,191,508	13,126,408
Other	13,2	30,913	7,847,524	3,939,541	12,126,598	9,460,736	7,712,819	4,209,173	3,758,502	2,650,347	2,246,640
Total operating revenues	197,3	45,521	148,234,347	73,683,572	173,591,309	165,871,236	151,648,565	133,814,290	116,319,005	107,470,234	98,697,509
Operating expenses											
Personnel	,	55,784	39,451,457	40,172,242	39,802,797	33,876,609	31,051,920	27,170,380	25,890,007	24,140,715	23,388,732
Professional Services	5,9	23,588	3,125,689	2,897,343	6,800,376	2,789,318	7,577,131	7,433,558	1,627,047	1,356,318	1,304,625
Contractual Labor	23,3	35,886	22,428,922	16,387,903	25,268,209	22,284,959	18,399,409	17,439,029	18,218,854	15,359,927	15,494,132
Utilities	7,0	76,033	6,298,052	5,646,350	6,580,766	6,973,557	6,235,356	6,367,814	6,508,761	6,366,010	6,217,573
Material and Supplies	4,4	78,995	2,715,702	2,122,752	5,675,046	3,640,242	3,558,309	2,249,811	1,846,403	2,483,498	2,706,818
Insurance		06,309	1,385,366	1,366,295	1,449,503	1,381,674	1,273,536	1,420,403	1,573,853	1,317,966	1,581,369
General and Administrative	3,7	17,012	1,826,691	1,016,827	2,723,626	2,428,499	4,234,653	3,200,115	4,042,999	2,582,965	1,478,906
Subtotal	94,6	23,607	77,231,879	69,609,712	88,300,323	73,374,858	72,330,314	65,281,110	59,707,924	53,607,399	52,172,155
Depreciation	55,1	15,148	55,528,068	53,202,700	50,382,473	47,889,122	48,199,789	49,734,592	51,800,974	49,623,986	47,901,680
Total operating expenses	149,7	38,755	132,759,947	122,812,412	138,682,796	121,263,980	120,530,103	115,015,702	111,508,898	103,231,385	100,073,835
Operating income (loss)	47,6	06,766	15,474,400	(49,128,840)	34,908,513	44,607,256	31,118,462	18,798,588	4,810,107	4,238,849	(1,376,326)
Non-operating revenues (expenses)											
Investment interest income	12,4	51,480	1,037,026	1,537,087	8,674,588	7,229,938	3,007,736	2,258,957	2,432,278	1,895,410	1,897,541
Passenger facility charges		12,536	20,230,983	5,910,863	27,833,021	26,653,392	23,815,980	22,679,826	20,525,728	19,113,463	18,323,327
Customer facility charges	13,8	95,911	10,424,494	5,870,783	16,632,180	16,578,862	15,065,790	3,147,074	_	_	_
Bond interest expense, net	(12,8	04,375)	(12,857,209)	(15,600,053)	(4,645,836)	(21,404,408)	(21,890,713)	(22,575,341)	(21,768,920)	(26,763,852)	(25,801,032)
Payments from federal and state agencies	54,4	33,932	23,011,072	48,495,064	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Other	5	35,013	511,093	787,122	(1,000,626)	735,380	272,403	(636,118)	91,847	580,360	344,365
Termination Income		_	_	_	8,227,000	_	, <u> </u>		_	_	_
Total non-operating revenues (exp)	95,2	24,497	42,357,459	47,000,866	55,720,327	29,793,164	20,271,196	4,874,398	1,280,933	(5,174,619)	(5,235,799)
Income (loss) before contributions	142,8	31,263	57,831,859	(2,127,974)	90,628,840	74,400,420	51,389,658	23,672,986	6,091,040	(935,770)	(6,612,125)
Capital contributions	27,5	58,227	28,352,004	27,955,720	25,862,050	53,820,449	4,948,413	2,775,237	1,793,993	2,459,419	10,647,762
Write down of discontinued projects		_	(1,138,270)	(6,004,241)	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Increase (decrease) in net position	170,3	39,490	85,045,593	19,823,505	116,490,890	128,220,869	56,338,071	26,448,223	7,885,033	1,523,649	4,035,637
Net position, beginning restated		_	_	3,447,192	· —	(1,963,862)	(104,245)	· —	(1,279,076)	_	_
Net position, beginning of year	866,7	11,792	781,666,199	758,395,502	641,904,612	515,647,605	459,413,779	432,965,556	426,359,599	424,835,950	420,800,313
Net position, end of year	\$1,037,1	01,282	\$866,711,792	\$781,666,199	\$758,395,502	\$641,904,612	\$515,647,605	\$459,413,779	\$432,965,556	\$426,359,599	\$424,835,950
Note:											

Due to Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority's required adoption of GASB 87 during FY2022, the Net Position for FY2021 has been re-stated for comparative financial statements. Due to Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority's required adoption of GASB 75 during FY2019, the Net Position for FY2018 has been re-stated for comparative financial statements.

Due to Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority's required adoption of GASB 74 during FY2018, the Net Position for FY2017 has been re-stated for comparative financial statements.

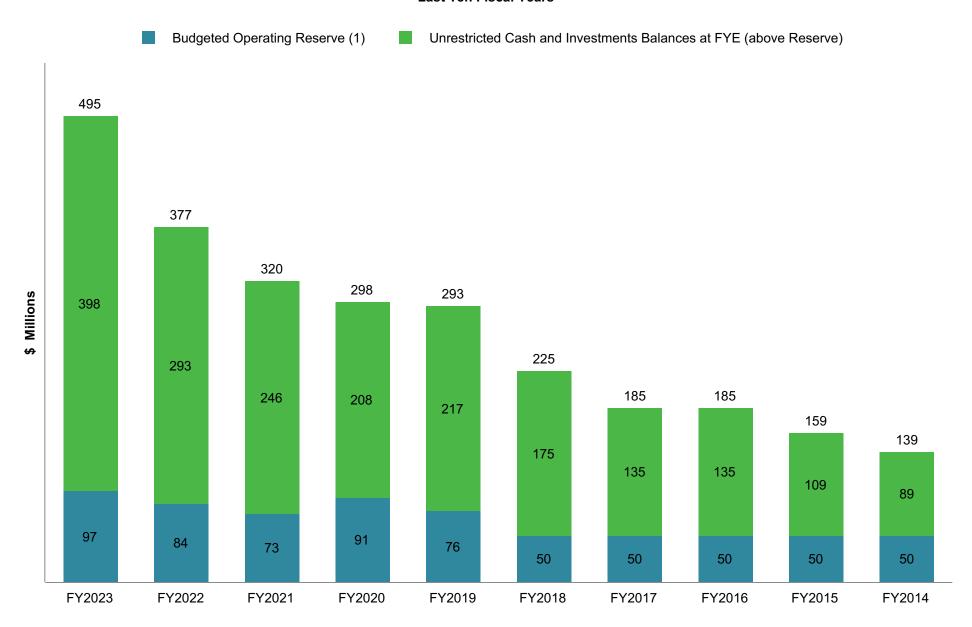
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## RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2023	2023 2022		2020	2019 2018		2017	2016	2015	2014
Airline cost per enplanement (CPE) Airline cost per airline operation	\$ 9.14	\$ 9.98	\$ 19.92	\$ 8.12	\$ 8.59	\$ 8.68	*\$ 7.28	\$ 7.02	\$ 6.91	\$ 6.45
	427.27	417.77	541.76	346.89	360.75	352.13	286.04	266.43	247.87	218.82
Terminal concession revenue per enplanement	2.10	2.54	1.41	1.80	1.77	1.51	1.67	1.61	1.60	1.49
Terminal concession revenue per airline operation	98.08	106.37	38.40	76.78	74.43	61.09	65.51	61.24	57.52	50.64
Rental car revenue per enplanement Rental car revenue per airline operation	3.04	3.20	4.80	2.60	2.67	2.72	2.98	2.88	2.95	2.86
	142.06	133.88	130.53	110.88	111.97	110.11	117.16	109.31	105.95	96.84
Parking revenue per enplanement Parking revenue per airline operation	13.80	10.59	8.26	10.39	10.12	10.01	10.27	9.37	9.26	9.13
	645.11	443.29	224.73	443.74	425.10	405.97	403.47	355.77	332.28	309.53
Non-aeronautical revenue per enplanement	19.80	17.18	16.81	15.51	15.01	14.65	15.05	14.14	14.10	13.73
Non-aeronautical revenue per airline operation	926.01	719.04	457.28	662.62	630.51	593.88	591.36	536.97	505.68	465.46
Total operating revenue per enplanement Total operating revenue per airline operation Total operating revenue per total operation	31.54	29.50	42.03	25.15	25.35	25.51	23.84	22.58	22.46	21.55
	1,474.93	1,234.90	1,143.21	1,074.55	1,064.53	1,034.47	936.39	857.36	805.71	730.87
	1,027.62	805.49	650.42	792.07	756.85	753.68	691.41	632.05	592.95	535.84
Total operating expenses per enplanement Total operating expenses per airline operation Total operating expenses per total operation	15.13	15.37	39.71	12.79	11.21	12.17	11.63	11.59	11.16	11.35
	707.20	643.40	1,080.01	546.59	470.90	493.40	456.82	440.09	400.21	384.88
	492.72	419.67	614.45	402.90	334.80	359.47	337.31	324.44	294.53	282.17
Number of days unrestricted cash on hand	1,966	1,801	1,675	1,234	1,460	1,135	1,036	1,131	1,084	976

<sup>\*2018</sup> and forward CPE calculation includes deduction for airline incentives

### RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY RDU UNRESTRICTED CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES Last Ten Fiscal Years

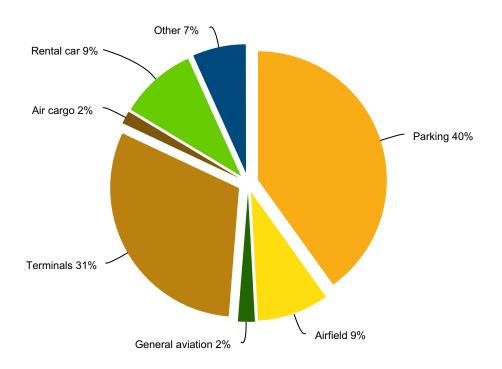


<sup>(1)</sup> The Authority formally adopted an operating reserve policy to maintain an operating reserve of about one times the current fiscal year's annual operating budgeted expenses (excluding depreciation).

### RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY FYE March 31, 2023 Operating Revenue by Source (000s)

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Parking	\$ 79,137	\$ 49,918 \$	\$ 13,338	\$ 65,169	\$ 60,544	\$ 54,975	\$ 55,843	\$ 47,058	\$ 43,796	\$ 41,427
Airfield	17,835	13,960	6,881	17,783	18,809	16,614	15,058	12,853	11,362	12,158
General aviation	4,234	2,185	1,910	1,904	1,655	1,858	1,722	1,707	1,633	1,476
Terminals	60,626	55,664	36,705	55,900	55,102	51,771	37,930	33,821	31,650	26,230
Air cargo	3,226	2,588	2,496	2,796	2,855	2,575	2,310	2,291	2,187	2,033
Rental car	19,008	16,071	8,413	17,913	17,446	16,142	16,742	14,831	14,191	13,128
Other	13,281	7,848	3,940	12,126	9,461	7,713	4,209	3,758	2,651	2,246
Total	\$ 197,347	\$ 148,234	73,683	\$ 173,591	\$ 165,872	\$ 151,648	\$ 133,814	\$ 116,319	\$ 107,470	\$ 98,698

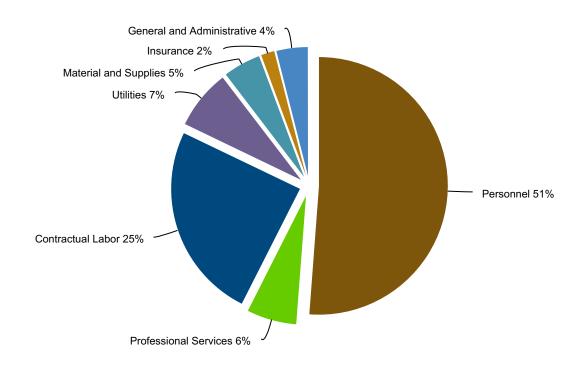
FYE March 31, 2023 Operating Revenue by Source



### RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY FYE March 31, 2023 Operating Expenses before Depreciation by Source (000s)

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Personnel	\$ 48,456	\$ 39,451	\$ 40,172	\$ 39,803	\$ 33,877	\$ 31,052	\$ 27,170	\$ 25,890	\$ 24,141	\$ 23,389
Professional Services	5,924	3,126	2,897	6,800	2,789	7,577	7,434	1,627	1,356	1,305
Contractual Labor	23,336	22,429	16,388	25,268	22,285	18,400	17,439	18,219	15,360	15,494
Utilities	7,076	6,298	5,647	6,581	6,974	6,235	6,368	6,509	6,366	6,217
Material and Supplies	4,479	2,716	2,123	5,675	3,640	3,558	2,250	1,846	2,484	2,707
Insurance	1,606	1,385	1,366	1,449	1,382	1,274	1,421	1,574	1,318	1,581
General and Administrative	3,747	1,827	1,017	2,724	2,428	4,235	3,200	4,043	2,583	1,479
Total	\$ 94,624	\$ 77,232	\$ 69,610	\$ 88,300	\$ 73,375	\$ 72,331	\$ 65,282	\$ 59,708	\$ 53,608	\$ 52,172

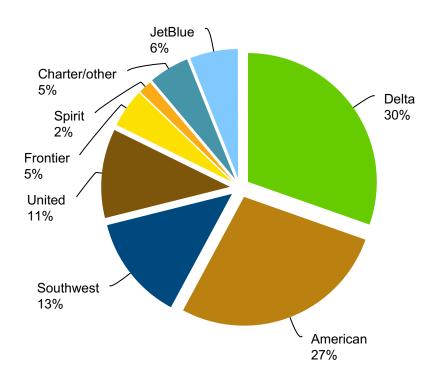
FYE March 31, 2023 Operating Expenses before Depreciation by Source



### RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY FYE March 31, 2023 Airline Derived Revenue by Carrier (000s)

	2023	2022	2021	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Delta	\$ 17,381	\$ 14,605	\$ 9,422	\$ 17,434	\$ 17,566	\$ 18,427	\$ 11,571	\$ 10,598	\$ 9,840	\$ 8,580
American	15,699	13,009	7,928	14,088	15,004	15,653	11,651	11,152	11,184	11,070
Southwest	7,568	7,823	5,686	8,021	9,027	8,528	6,458	6,278	5,753	4,573
United	6,398	5,873	3,665	6,490	6,819	6,658	5,070	4,822	4,017	3,816
Frontier	2,800	2,069	1,818	3,208	2,919	1,064	579	343	159	80
JetBlue	3,459	3,468	1,754	2,458	2,820	2,627	1,805	1,854	1,566	1,098
Spirit	959	1,591	1,788	2,431	_	_	_	_	_	_
Charter/other	2,906	1,711	2,858	1,910	2,055	1,783	1,182	1,100	685	444
Total	\$ 57,170	\$ 50,149	\$ 34,919	\$ 56,040	\$ 56,210	\$ 54,740	\$ 38,316	\$ 36,147	\$ 33,204	\$ 29,661

FYE March 31, 2023 Airline Derived Revenue by Carrier



## RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE Ten Years Projection

RDU BOND ISSUES	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033
2008 C (Non-AMT) - \$72.295M Variable Rate - PFC											
Principal (May Only) PFC Application of Funds	\$ 2,440,000	\$ 2,550,000	\$ 2,680,000	\$ 2,805,000	\$ 2,940,000	\$ 3,080,000	\$ 3,230,000	\$ 3,390,000	\$ 3,550,000	\$ 3,720,000	\$ 3,900,000
Interest C Series Not swapped (12 Months) PFC	1,984,733	1,883,100	1,776,333	1,664,550	1,547,400	1,424,667	1,295,967	1,160,900	1,019,433	871,200	715,800
Total	4,424,733	4,433,100	4,456,333	4,469,550	4,487,400	4,504,667	4,525,967	4,550,900	4,569,433	4,591,200	4,615,800
2015A (Non-AMT) - \$34.060M (3.07%) Fixed Rate											
Principal (May Only)	2,625,000	2,755,000	2,900,000	3,045,000	3,205,000	3,370,000	3,540,000	3,725,000	3,905,000	_	_
Interest (May)	717,375	651,750	582,875	510,375	434,250	354,125	269,875	181,375	88,250	_	_
Interest (November)	651,750	582,875	510,375	434,250	354,125	269,875	181,375	88,250			
Total	3,994,125	3,989,625	3,993,250	3,989,625	3,993,375	3,994,000	3,991,250	3,994,625	3,993,250		
2015B (AMT) - \$48.685M (3.00%) Fixed Rate - PFC											
Principal (May Only) PFC Application of Funds	2,655,000	2,790,000	2,930,000	3,085,000	3,235,000	3,405,000	3,580,000	3,745,000	_	_	_
Interest (May) PFC Application of Funds	620,625	554,250	484,500	411,250	334,125	253,250	168,125	78,625	_	_	_
Interest (November) PFC Application of Funds	554,250	484,500	411,250	334,125	253,250	168,125	78,625				
Total	3,829,875	3,828,750	3,825,750	3,830,375	3,822,375	3,826,375	3,826,750	3,823,625			
2017A (AMT) - \$115.230M (3.56%) Fixed Rate - PFC											
Principal (May Only) PFC Application of Funds	4,195,000	4,415,000	4,615,000	4,830,000	5,075,000	5,340,000	5,610,000	5,900,000	6,190,000	6,495,000	6,830,000
Interest (May) PFC Application of Funds	2,448,388	2,343,513	2,233,138	2,140,838	2,020,088	1,893,213	1,759,713	1,619,463	1,471,963	1,327,625	1,165,250
Interest (November) PFC Application of Funds	2,343,513	2,233,138	2,140,838	2,020,088	1,893,213	1,759,712	1,619,463	1,471,963	1,327,625	1,165,250	994,500
Total	8,986,901	8,991,651	8,988,976	8,990,926	8,988,301	8,992,925	8,989,176	8,991,426	8,989,588	8,987,875	8,989,750
2020A (AMT) - \$141.005M (2.14%) Fixed Rate - PFC											
Principal (May Only) PFC Application of Funds	7,040,000	7,400,000	7,780,000	8,180,000	8,600,000	9,045,000	7,785,000	8,180,000	8,600,000	9,040,000	9,505,000
Interest (May) PFC Application of Funds	3,357,625	3,181,625	2,996,625	2,802,125	2,597,625	2,382,625	2,156,500	1,961,875	1,757,375	1,542,375	1,316,375
Interest (November) PFC Application of Funds	3,181,625	2,996,625	2,802,125	2,597,625	2,382,625	2,156,500	1,961,875	1,757,375	1,542,375	1,316,375	1,078,750
Total	13,579,250	13,578,250	13,578,750	13,579,750	13,580,250	13,584,125	11,903,375	11,899,250	11,899,750	11,898,750	11,900,125
2020B (NON-AMT) - \$69.610M (1.31%) Fixed Rate											
Principal (May Only)	4,900,000	5,155,000	5,420,000	5,695,000	5,985,000	6,295,000	6,615,000	6,955,000	7,315,000	7,690,000	_
Interest (May)	1,550,625	1,428,125	1,299,250	1,163,750	1,021,375	871,750	714,375	549,000	375,125	192,250	_
Interest (November)	1,428,125	1,299,250	1,163,750	1,021,375	871,750	714,375	549,000	375,125	192,250		
Total	7,878,750	7,882,375	7,883,000	7,880,125	7,878,125	7,881,125	7,878,375	7,879,125	7,882,375	7,882,250	
FY Principal Total	23,855,000	25,065,000	26,325,000	27,640,000	29,040,000	30,535,000	30,360,000	31,895,000	29,560,000	26,945,000	20,235,000
FY Interest Total	18,838,634	17,638,751	16,401,059	15,100,351	13,709,826	12,248,217	10,754,893	9,243,951	7,774,396	6,415,075	5,270,675
Total Principal and Interest	\$ 42,693,634	\$ 42,703,751	\$ 42,726,059	\$ 42,740,351	\$ 42,749,826	\$ 42,783,217	\$ 41,114,893	\$ 41,138,951	\$ 37,334,396	\$ 33,360,075	\$ 25,505,675
Total principal outstanding at end of FY	\$378,100,000	\$ 353,035,000	\$326,710,000	\$299,070,000	\$ 270,030,000	\$ 239,495,000	\$209,135,000	\$ 177,240,000	\$ 147,680,000	\$ 120,735,000	\$ 100,500,000
PFC offsets to annual debt service	24,500,000										
DEBT SERVICE P&I NET OF PFC OFFSET	\$ 18,193,634	\$ 42,703,751	\$ 42,726,059	\$ 42,740,351	\$ 42,749,826	\$ 42,783,217	\$ 41,114,893	\$ 41,138,951	\$ 37,334,396	\$ 33,360,075	\$ 25,505,675

#### <u>Notes</u>

- 1. This schedule represents Cashflow Scheduled Debt Service. Accrual Basis interest expense will differ slightly.
- 2. 2008C interest costs are based on estimated weekly variable rates of 4.0%. Actual average variable rates for fiscal year ended March 31, 2023 were 1.9%. This interest cost excludes program costs such as liquidity and remarketing fees, which total 19.1 basis points.
- 3. There are no irrevocable commitments of PFC's beyond FY2015/2016.

### RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY DEBT DETAILS AND AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING March 31, 2023

<u>Series</u>	Final Maturity	<u>Use of Funds</u>
2008C	5/1/2036	Refunded 2008C variable bonds to non-AMT -T2
2015A	5/1/2030	Refunded 2005A-Operation Center, G/A Term, 75% of Taxiway D
2015B	5/1/2029	Refunded 2005B-Terminal 2 project, 25% of Taxiway D
2017A	5/1/2037	Refunded 2007-Terminal 2 project
2020A	5/1/2036	Refunded 2010A bonds Terminal 2 project for PV savings
2020B	5/1/2031	Refunded 2010B & B-1 Parking Garage Bonds for PV savings
		Total

		_
Original Iss		
<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rate</u>	Call Date
\$ 75,000,000	4.7%	Any Time
34,060,000	4.7%	5/1/2025
48,685,000	4.7%	5/1/2025
115,230,000	4.8%	5/1/2027
141,005,000	4.1%	5/1/2030
69,610,000	4.1%	5/1/2030
\$ 483,590,000	4.46%	]

	Current Issue										
<u>!</u>		<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rate</u>								
;	\$	49,415,000	4.00%								
		26,445,000	3.1%								
		22,770,000	3.0%								
		95,080,000	3.6%								
		127,265,000	2.1%								
		57,125,000	1.3%								
	\$	378,100,000	2.73%								

Unamortized bond premium (discount), net

54,292,664

Total Debt Outstanding \$ 432,392,664

#### **Fixed versus Variable Debt**

	Amount	Percent	
Fixed rate \$	328,685,000	86.9%	
Variable rate	49,415,000	13.1%	
\$	378,100,000	100.0%	

Debt outstanding per enplanement

\$60.44

# RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY General Airport Revenue Bonds Ratios of Outstanding Debt March 31, 2023

Fiscal Year	Principal Outstanding	Principal Payment	Interest Payment	Total Debt Service	Debt Per Enplanement
2023	\$ 378,100,000	\$ 23,855,000	\$ 17,769,213	\$ 41,624,213	\$60.4
2022	401,955,000	22,725,000	17,914,894	40,639,894	80.0
2021	424,680,000	21,085,000	15,314,718	36,399,718	242.3
2020	445,765,000	22,685,000	29,948,132	52,633,132	64.6
2019	531,275,000	22,760,000	24,400,149	47,160,149	81.2
2018	554,035,000	17,640,000	22,962,714	40,602,714	93.2
2017	571,675,000	24,600,000	29,790,258	54,390,258	101.8
2016	610,665,000	19,740,000	27,350,396	47,090,396	118.5
2015	642,015,000	18,890,000	28,330,450	47,220,450	133.6
2014	660,905,000	18,100,000	29,062,342	47,162,342	143.8

### RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY RDU DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION Last Ten Years (000s)

Year	Population*	Median Household Income**	Per Capita Income***	Median Age****	Unemployment Rate****
2022	1,478	Unavailable	Unavailable	38.1	3.1%
2021	1,451	\$77.70	\$65.8	37.2	5.4%
2020	1,444	\$73.10	\$60.9	37.5	6.1%
2019	1,413	\$69.30	\$58.1	37.1	3.5%
2018	1,381	\$65.1	\$54.5	37.0	3.4%
2017	1,348	\$62.3	\$52.4	36.7	4.0%
2016	1,318	\$59.8	\$50.4	36.4	4.4%
2015	1,290	\$59.5	\$46.0	36.1	4.7%
2014	1,258	\$56.6	\$46.3	35.2	4.9%
2013	1,230	\$58.9	\$42.5	35.4	6.4%

#### Sources:

<sup>\*</sup>ACFR Demographic and Economic Statistics for Wake County and Durham County

<sup>\*\*</sup>U.S. Census Bureau - American Community Survey

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Raleigh-Durham-Cary, NC CSA - Profile Data - Census Reporter

<sup>\*\*\*\*\*</sup>U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

## RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY RALEIGH-DURHAM TRIANGLE PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS Current Year and Nine Years Ago

The Authority primarily serves the Research Triangle; officially named the Raleigh-Durham-Cary CSA (combined statistical area). Major employers of the region include:

		2022			2013	
	Employees	Rank	% of Total Employment	Employees	Rank	% of Total Employment
Duke University & Duke Health Systems	43,108	1	5.70%	34,863	1	4.30%
State of North Carolina	24,083	2	3.20%	24,083	2	3.00%
Wake County Public School System	17,000	3	2.30%	17,572	4	2.20%
Wal-Mart	16,800	4	2.20%			
WakeMed Health & Hospitals	10,307	5	1.40%	8,423	5	1.00%
Food Lion	9,037	6	1.20%			
North Carolina State University	9,019	7	1.20%	8,080	6	1.00%
International Business Machines (IBM)	9,000	8	1.20%	20,000	3	2.50
Target Corporation	8,400	9	1.10%			
UNC Rex Healthcare	7,700	10	1.00%	5,400	9	0.70%
SAS Institute, Inc.				5,159	10	0.60%
Cisco Systems, Inc.				5,500	8	0.70%
GlaxoSmithKline, Inc.				7,840	7	1.00%
Total	154,454		20.50%	136,920		17.00%

#### Sources:

Wake County 2023 ACFR - Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce
Durham County 2023 ACFR - Durham Chamber of Commerce
Wake County Economic Development (WCED) - Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce

## RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY ACTIVITY STATISTICS Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal <u>Year</u>	Total <u>Passengers</u>	Aircraft Operations	Enplaned Cargo Volume (tons)	Deplaned Cargo Volume (tons)
2023	12,485,243	192,042	43,873	69,673
2022	9,997,802	184,030	39,825	63,318
2021	3,479,449	113,287	44,146	69,507
2020	13,800,098	219,161	40,610	62,279
2019	13,070,284	212,388	42,600	64,505
2018	11,848,878	201,212	41,423	59,113
2017	11,211,410	193,538	34,829	51,333
2016	10,264,233	184,034	38,208	47,240
2015	9,591,249	182,013	37,915	46,045
2014	9,165,624	184,893	36,941	45,944

Source: Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority Finance Department

Aircraft Operations represents the total number of take-offs and landings (passenger and cargo)

### RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY ENPLANED PASSENGERS BY AIRLINE Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
AIR CANADA	55,330	9,227	_	52,367	43,299	44,552	38,318	32,536	28,603	28,893
AIRTRAN	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	179,787
ALASKA	71,928	58,774	30,371	83,047	97,223	73,305	54,308	25,191	_	_
ALLEGIANT	5,419	11,065	9,543	30,435	66,303	61,375	44,809	37,763	_	_
AMERICAN	1,829,495	1,376,659	482,746	1,573,398	1,527,807	1,553,847	1,509,127	1,443,316	761,538	822,556
<b>AVELO AIRLINES</b>	39,109	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
BAHAMASAIR	1,665	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
BREEZE	4,461	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
CHARTER/ UNSCHEDULED	2,564	2,322	1,514	3,189	3,398	2,990	3,210	4,133	7,802	4,504
DELTA	1,808,504	1,565,340	417,032	2,154,319	1,991,809	1,836,956	1,683,455	1,522,158	1,433,435	1,301,608
FRONTIER	417,878	275,089	81,605	474,413	427,903	146,020	145,730	104,111	44,655	26,028
ICELANDAIR	19,162	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
JETBLUE	316,855	330,060	77,904	280,812	281,335	270,297	256,777	253,654	239,660	225,960
SOUTHWEST	889,664	777,671	383,714	1,235,654	1,269,849	1,205,695	1,168,889	1,132,726	1,075,156	881,332
SPIRIT	51,098	71,399	51,487	225,811	_	_	_	_	_	_
SUN COUNTRY	14,112	6,126	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
UNITED	728,837	540,342	217,183	789,091	835,533	749,557	708,999	595,913	479,055	461,097
USAIR					<u> </u>	<u> </u>			735,199	665,133
TOTAL	6,256,081	5,024,074	1,753,099	6,902,536	6,544,459	5,944,594	5,613,622	5,151,501	4,805,103	4,596,898

### RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY ENPLANED PASSENGERS BY MONTH Last Ten Fiscal Years

	Avg %	Monthly Avg	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
April	7.7%	406,047	502,310	299,246	20,070	571,694	538,150	487,023	447,366	408,738	401,769	384,101
May	8.7%	456,434	550,056	388,029	49,232	653,769	586,622	519,125	514,217	449,653	436,051	417,581
June	9.2%	481,556	559,694	449,640	106,216	679,418	614,545	545,573	518,973	464,691	450,658	426,151
July	9.2%	483,522	548,871	485,936	154,859	675,168	597,868	532,289	508,317	476,967	444,405	410,540
August	8.8%	460,699	526,292	431,105	159,085	648,192	582,829	518,712	481,903	440,297	422,424	396,153
September	7.9%	413,629	477,900	401,532	156,164	570,542	461,017	463,363	457,284	404,968	384,148	359,375
October	9.0%	475,064	567,210	469,039	184,104	638,582	573,640	530,014	493,170	457,164	431,658	406,059
November	8.7%	456,465	539,169	476,257	182,604	597,131	575,067	517,244	480,508	431,732	390,220	374,721
December	8.9%	468,017	526,844	482,517	191,805	636,388	562,881	507,048	481,271	461,445	415,732	414,239
January	6.9%	362,297	433,164	308,671	145,058	492,115	455,329	405,358	385,261	351,758	328,348	317,903
February	6.9%	360,897	448,656	347,740	152,498	482,598	443,374	405,430	374,588	358,049	302,921	293,120
March	8.3%	434,570	575,915	484,362	251,404	256,939	553,137	513,415	470,764	446,039	396,769	396,955
TOTAL		5,259,197	6,256,081	5,024,074	1,753,099	6,902,536	6,544,459	5,944,594	5,613,622	5,151,501	4,805,103	4,596,898

### RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY LANDED WEIGHTS BY AIRLINE (in 000's) Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<u>Airlines</u>										
AIR CANADA	80,281	14,535	_	81,713	54,050	54,896	49,068	47,047	44,979	46,540
AIRTRAN	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	91,000	215,944
ALASKA	69,246	60,768	64,647	86,306	108,502	84,840	64,382	27,394	_	_
ALLEGIANT	5,367	12,692	19,117	34,598	69,473	62,026	45,527	37,743	_	_
AMERICAN	2,128,470	1,641,427	672,001	1,900,525	1,829,047	1,806,337	1,775,281	1,569,356	889,370	986,671
AVELO	47,855	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
BAHAMASAIR	4,910	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
BREEZE	5,246	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
DELTA	2,138,139	1,904,306	848,759	2,541,595	2,330,006	2,149,363	2,057,116	1,808,812	1,776,474	1,641,586
FRONTIER	412,940	299,736	97,022	459,601	417,784	137,204	141,610	105,682	50,447	28,369
JETBLUE	378,512	417,071	152,079	343,715	329,451	307,300	284,781	285,029	264,781	266,987
SOUTHWEST	901,986	830,692	666,256	1,374,832	1,403,967	1,324,040	1,285,108	1,283,654	1,168,858	1,058,200
SPIRIT	57,442	76,892	59,324	286,623	_	_	_	_	_	_
UNITED AIRLINES	793,155	626,785	321,716	941,200	978,432	866,777	809,007	646,950	507,034	517,665
SUN COUNTRY AIRLINES	15,947	9,656	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
ICELANDAIR	22,915	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	874,493	797,467
CHARTER/OTHER	5,798	5,034	4,682	6,813	6,976	6,454	6,704	7,465	13,315	11,814
<u>Cargo</u>										
FEDERAL EXPRESS	345,893	357,435	320,112	294,925	302,775	319,470	299,700	294,116	290,774	269,512
UPS	369,259	357,114	278,054	248,957	203,676	178,221	157,182	144,829	142,946	137,312
OTHERS	26,247	25,966	26,500	26,370	16,990	8,125	7,938	8,118	8,797	8,202
TOTAL	7,809,608	6,640,109	3,530,269	8,627,773	8,051,129	7,305,053	6,983,404	6,266,195	6,123,268	5,986,269

### RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY CAPITAL ASSETS AND OTHER AIRPORT INFORMATION

### About the Airport:

Raleigh-Durham International Airport (the Airport or RDU) is owned and operated by the Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority (the Authority). The General Assembly of North Carolina enacted legislation on March 9, 1939 enabling the Cities of Raleigh and Durham, and the Counties of Wake and Durham to jointly establish, operate and maintain an airport and to appoint members to a board to be known as the "Aeronautics Authority for the City of Raleigh, City of Durham, County of Durham and County of Wake". The enabling act further authorized the Aeronautics Authority to "act in an administrative capacity and be vested with the authority to control, lease, maintain, improve, operate, and regulate the joint airport or landing field." In 1941, the name of the Aeronautics Authority was changed to the "Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority." Amendments to the Authority's enabling legislation have been enacted from time to time to define and expand the Authority's powers to operate the Airport.

In the fiscal year 2023, RDU served 12.5 million passengers on 14 airlines and served 57 international and domestic nonstop destinations with an average of 199 daily departures. 97% of all passengers at the airport enplaned on domestic flights and 3% enplaned on international flights.

#### Location:

The Airport is located midway between the cities of Raleigh and Durham, primarily in Wake County, approximately 10 miles southeast of Durham and 10 miles northwest of Raleigh. The Airport encompasses approximately 5,100 acres, of which approximately 2,075 acres are developed.

#### Terminals:

Passenger terminal facilities at the Airport are located in two separate buildings known as Terminal 1 and Terminal 2.

The Authority completed a project to renovate and modernize Terminal 1. Construction on this \$68 million project was completed on April 13, 2014. Terminal 1 is home to Southwest Airlines, Spirit, Avelo and potentially other carriers and operates with 9 gates.

Terminal 2 is a \$573 million state-of-the-art, common use, passenger terminal that opened on October 26, 2008. The second phase of the Terminal, the South Concourse, opened January 23, 2011. The completed Terminal consists of approximately 920,000 square feet, with a total of 36 gates. Terminal 2 currently serves Air Canada, Alaska, American Airlines, Bahamasair, Breeze, Delta Airlines, Frontier, Icelandair, JetBlue Airways, Sun Country Airlines, United Airlines and Charter Express.

### Runways:

RDU has two primary runways and one secondary runway

Runway One: 5L/23R 10,000' L, 150' W; CAT II (5L), CAT III (23R) Runway Two: 5R/23L 7,500' L, 150' W; CAT I (5R), CAT II (23L)

Runway Three: 14/32 3,550' L, 100' W; not equipped to handle most commercial aircraft

### Parking Spaces:

The airports total parking capacity is approximately 19,057 vehicles.

4 - Parking Garages11,272 spaces approximately3 - Park & Ride Parking Lots7,558 spaces approximatelyGeneral Aviation Parking Lot227 spaces approximately

## RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY GRANT EXPENDITURES HISTORY Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year Ended	State	Federal	Total
2023	\$ 12,540,221	\$ 63,288,299	\$ 75,828,520
2022	\$ 18,550,530	\$ 33,217,521	\$ 51,768,051
2021	\$ 35,806,943	\$ 40,505,140	76,312,083
2020	14,560,117	9,527,531	24,087,648
2019	38,420,576	15,349,872	53,770,448
2018	746,928	4,425,422	5,172,350
2017	590,119	2,441,097	3,031,216
2016	_	1,947,012	1,947,012
2015	985,122	1,861,900	2,847,022
2014	48,374	10,843,575	10,891,949
Total	\$ 122,248,930	\$ 183,407,369	\$ 305,656,299

Source: Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards

## RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY EMPLOYEE HEADCOUNT Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year Ended	Number of Employees
2023	341
2022	306
2021	298
2020	344
2019	329
2018	318
2017	288
2016	286
2015	272
2014	273

Source: Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority Human Resources & Payroll Department



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