#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors Metropolitan Football Stadium District Denver, Colorado

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the Metropolitan Football Stadium District (the "District") as of December 31, 2011, as listed in the table of contents for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Football Stadium District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets of the Football Stadium District as of December 31, 2011, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, and budgetary comparison information on pages I through VI and 23 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of 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.

### JDS Professional Group

June 19, 2012

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

Our discussion of the District's financial performance provides an overview of our activities for 2011 and 2010, with a comparison to the prior year in each case and certain other background information.

Please read it in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which begin on page eight.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The District commenced our sales tax levy on January 1, 2001. The tax is authorized for eleven (11) years. The basis and rate for these taxes may be changed only by amendment of law (or voter approval in certain circumstances). Sales tax revenue will no longer be earned in 2012 as the levy period has ended.
- Our net assets increased 9.1% in 2011 or \$28.6 million.
- The total investment in the Stadium project was \$456 million through December 31, 2011. There were no additions during 2011.
- The District received \$2.9 million for 2011, under a naming rights agreement, which provides for total revenue of \$60 million over a 20-year period. This revenue is pledged as collateral for repayment of the Series 2002 District bonds (see Note 8 to the financial statements).
- The District entered into an Assignment agreement on August 19, 2011, assigning the naming rights from Invesco Funds Group to TSA Stores, Inc. The payment schedule will remain the same and will continue until August 2020.
- Net sales and use tax revenues increased 3.36% in 2011, or \$1.3 million. The repayment of our debt is funded by the collection of these taxes, the performance of our bond insurer and other factors.
- The substantial completion of the Stadium occurred in late 2002. Prior to completion, the District capitalized a portion of administrative costs, legal and professional costs and the interest expense related to the building of the Stadium. Since the completion of the Stadium these costs are not being capitalized and will show as an expense on the financial statements.

### Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

- As of December 31, 2011, the District owes \$15.2 million to Broncos Franchise. This liability is accruing interest at a rate of 8.73% for the period August 1, 2011 through July 31, 2012 and a rate of 8.52% for the period August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2011. The interest rate is recalculated on August 1 of each year based on the borrowing rate of the Broncos Franchise (see Note 10 to financial statements).
- The Note and interest due to the Broncos Franchise was paid off in January 2012.
- The Bonds payable amount owed as of December 31, 2011, was paid in full in January 2012.

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

#### **USING THIS REPORT**

This report comprises three financial statements:

- (1) The Statement of Net Assets measures the District's financial health or position as of a point in time (December 31). It represents the difference between the District's assets and liabilities.
  - Net assets are displayed in three components: Cost of the stadium less accumulated depreciation and related debt (including deferred financing costs) is included in Invested Capital assets; when constraints are imposed externally by laws, other governments, or creditors on net assets, they are reported as Restricted e.g. for the Capital Project and for TABOR (refer to Notes 1 and 7); unrestricted net assets represent that portion of net assets that can be used to finance daily operations without constraints established by laws, enabling legislation or other legal requirements.
- (2) Increases or decreases to net assets are presented in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets. Increases are one indicator that our financial health improved. Decreases in net assets indicate a decline in our financial position (principally because of depreciation).
- (3) The Statement of Cash Flows portrays the sources, uses and net change in our cash and cash equivalents. Cash flows are segregated as to those related to three major elements operating, capital and financing, and investing activities.

### Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

### **CONDENSED COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL INFORMATION (in thousands)**

	2011	2010
Operating Revenue from INVESCO Field Non-operating revenue:	\$ 4,159	\$ 4,009
Sales and use tax	39,836	38,540
Gain on sale of land and land improvements	-	660
Investment income	2,138_	2,182
Total revenue	46,133	45,391
Operating expense Non-operating expenses: Interest expense	13,993 3,487	13,955 6,061
Total expenses	17,480_	20,016
Increases in net assets	28,653	25,375
Net assets, beginning of year	313,170	287,795
Net asset, end of year	\$ 341,823	\$ 313,170

Total revenues for 2011 increased \$742 thousand or 1.6% and total expenses decreased \$2.5 million or 12.7%. The increase in revenue was due to a small increase in sales tax revenue. The decrease in expenses was due mainly to the decrease in interest expense as the bond principal was decreased.

Investment income decreased \$44 thousand or 2.0%. The decrease was due to the decrease in assets and decreased interest rates on investments in 2011.

Interest expense decreased \$2.6 million in 2011 or 42.5%. The decrease reflects the payoff of bonds and decreased interest costs associated with the bonds.

### Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

### **CONDENSED STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS (in thousands):**

	2011	2010
Current assets Repurchase agreement US Government securities Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation Deferred financing costs Total assets	\$ 35,756 57,463 2,143 318,023 1 413,386	\$ 35,106 56,870 - 331,308 - 70 423,354
Bonds payable - current Other current liabilities Bonds payable - non current Other long-term liabilities Total liabilities	43,520 506 2 27,535 71,563	42,160 303 41,418 26,303 110,184
Net assets:		
Invested in capital assets, net of debt Restricted for debt service Restricted for TABOR Total net assets	272,234 69,570 19 \$ 341,823	221,285 91,866 19 \$ 313,170

Activity in capital assets for 2011 is summarized as follows:

Balance, beginning of year	\$ 331,308
Less current year depreciation	(13,285)
Balance, end of year	\$ 318,023

### Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

#### **BUDGET COMPARISON (in thousands):**

			(Under)
	2011	2011	Over
	Actual	Budget	Budget
	(000's)	(000's)	(000's)
Sales and use tax revenues	\$ 39,836	\$ 34,000	\$ 5,836
Investment income	2,138	2,100	38
Franchise payments	1,077	1,000	77
Naming rights revenue	2,960	2,960	-
Other income	122	25	97
Total revenue	46,133	40,085	6,048
Administrative costs	74	80	(6)
Operating expense	3	3	-
Repairs and maintenance	376	300	76
Professional service	186	300	(114)
Accrued debt service	3,487	6,000	(2,513)
Depreciation and amortization	13,352	13,500	(148)
Total expenditures	17,479	20,183	(2,704)
Total net revenue	\$ 28,654	\$ 19,902	\$ 8,752

The actual sales and use tax revenue was more than the 2011 budgeted amount by \$5.8 million. When the budget was prepared it was estimated that 2011 sales tax revenue would decline slightly from the 2010 amount. It actually increased during 2011.

Investment income was slightly more than the budgeted amount due to the rates and investment balances during 2011.

The actual net revenue was more than budgeted by \$6.0 million, resulting mainly from the increase in sales tax.

Accrued debt service was less than budgeted by \$2.5 million. The budget did not take into account the decline in bond principal and reduction of the interest expense for 2011.

# METROPOLITAN FOOTBALL STADIUM DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2011

A	SS	$\mathbf{E}$	T	S

Current unrestricted assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,099,975
Prepaid expenses and other assets	1,048
Accounts receivable - other	74,944
Total current unrestricted assets	9,175,967
Current restricted assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	19,496,842
Sales and use tax receivable	7,075,765
Interest receivable	6,552
Repurchase agreements	57,463,421
US Government securities	2,142,499
Total current restricted assets	86,185,079
Non-current assets:	
Deferred financing costs, net of accumulated	
amortization of \$6,835,070	1,423
Capital assets:	
Building	349,715,546
Stadium equipment	45,816,107
Land improvements	28,284,104
Art	327,500
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	4,895
Computers and equipment	11,495
Less: accumulated depreciation	(138,183,317)
Total depreciable capital assets	285,976,330
Land	32,047,056
Total capital assets	318,023,386
Total Assets	\$ 413,385,855

# METROPOLITAN FOOTBALL STADIUM DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2011

### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	\$ 396,185
Accrued interest-naming rights bonds	109,417
Bonds payable	43,520,000
Total current liabilities	44,025,602
Non-current liabilities:	
Franchise note payable	15,173,794
Deferred franchise note interest	12,361,365
Bonds payable	1,683
Total non-current liabilities	27,536,842
Total Liabilities	71,562,444
NET ASSETS	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Expendable restricted net assets	246,858,550
Restricted for debt service	94,945,667
Restricted for TABOR	19,194_
Total Net Assets	341,823,411
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 413,385,855

# METROPOLITAN FOOTBALL STADIUM DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

Operating revenues:	
Naming rights revenue	\$ 2,960,490
Franchise leases revenue	1,077,194
Events revenue	121,375
Total operating revenues	4,159,059
Operating expenses:	
Depreciation expense	13,284,156
Amortization expense	68,413
Operating expense	379,372
General and administrative	74,225
Professional services	186,215
Total operating expenses	13,992,381
Operating (loss)	(9,833,322)
Non-Operating revenues (expenses):	
Use tax revenue	2,173,661
Sales tax revenue	38,324,628
Sales tax collection fees	(662,409)
Total sales and tax revenues	39,835,880
Sales tax investment income	15,212
Interest income	2,122,947
Total investment income	2,138,159
Interest expense	(3,347,328)
Interest expense-naming rights	(139,723)
Total interest expenses	(3,487,051)
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	38,486,988
Change in net assets	28,653,666
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	313,169,745
Net Assets - End of Year	\$ 341,823,411

# METROPOLITAN FOOTBALL STADIUM DISTRICT STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Receipts from naming rights	\$ 2,960,490
Receipts from franchise lease revenues	1,077,194
Receipts from special events revenues	59,861
Payments for operating	(87,509)
Payments for general and administrative	(71,756)
Payments for professional services	(176,303)
Net cash provided by operating activities	3,761,977
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities	
Payments of bonds	(40,056,580)
Receipts from sales and use tax revenue	39,954,711
Payments for interest	(2,356,269)
Net cash (used in) capital and related financing activities	(2,458,138)
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>	
Interest received	2,116,625
Proceeds from sale of long-term investments	40,290,000
Purchases long-term investments	(43,025,481)
Net cash (used in) investing activities	(618,856)
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	684,983
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	27,911,834
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 28,596,817
Cash balance as disclosed in the statement of net assets	
Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,099,975
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	19,496,842_
Total cash and cash equivalents	\$ 28,596,817

# METROPOLITAN FOOTBALL STADIUM DISTRICT STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

### Reconciliation of Net Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities

Operating loss	\$	(9,833,322)
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		
Depreciation expense		13,284,156
Amortization expense		68,413
Changes in assets and liabilities -		
(Increase) in accounts receivable - other		(61,514)
(Increase) in prepaid expenses		(28)
Increase in accounts payable	-	304,272
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$</u>	3,761,977

### NOTE (1) ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### **Organization**

The Metropolitan Football Stadium District (the "District") is a body corporate and political subdivision of the State of Colorado established pursuant to the Metropolitan Football Stadium District Act, Article 15, Title 32 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, ("Act"). The District includes all or part of seven counties in the Denver metropolitan area. The District was created for the purpose of planning, acquiring land and constructing a professional football stadium (the "Stadium"). Operations of the District commenced in August 1996.

The Act authorizes the District to levy and collect a sales tax of one-tenth of one percent throughout the District. Subsequent to the termination of the Denver Metropolitan Major League Baseball Stadium District sales tax on December 31, 2000, the District started levying sales tax effective January 1, 2001, and will collect the tax for a period not to extend beyond January 1, 2012. The sales tax assists the District in financing the acquisition of land and construction of the Stadium and the payments of debt service. The sales tax basis and rate may only be changed by amendments to the Act and, under certain circumstances, voter approval.

The District is a separate legal entity responsible for its own financial operations and obligations, and is governed by a Board of Directors (the "Board") of nine members who serve without compensation. Six directors are appointed by the local governments, two directors at large are appointed by the Governor and one director is the chairperson of the Denver Metropolitan Major League Baseball Stadium District. All activities for which the District exercises responsibility have been included in these financial statements.

The District follows the GASB accounting pronouncements which provide guidance for determining which activities, organizations and functions should be included within the financial reporting entity. GASB pronouncements set for the financial accountability of a governmental organization's governing body as the basic criterion for including a possible component governmental organization in a primary government's legal entity. Financial accountability includes but is not limited to, appointment of a voting majority of the organization's governing body, ability to impose its will on the organization, a

potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits or burdens and fiscal dependency.

### NOTE (1) ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

The District is not financially accountable for any other organization, nor is the District a component unit of any other primary governmental entity.

#### **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The financial statements of the District are presented on the basis of governmental proprietary fund accounting concepts. Proprietary fund accounting is used since the District's powers are related to those operated in a manner similar to a private enterprise where net income and capital maintenance are appropriate determinations of accountability.

This fund applies all applicable Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") pronouncements (including National Council on Governmental Accounting Statements and Interpretations currently in effect).

Revenues and expenses are recognized on an accrual basis. Revenue is recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when the liability is incurred.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosed amount of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## NOTE (1) ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Budgets**

In accordance with the State Budget Law, the District's Board of Directors holds public hearings in the fall of each year to approve the budget and appropriate funds for the ensuing year. The Districts Board of Directors can modify the budget by line item within the total appropriation without notification. The appropriation is at the total fund expenditures level and lapses at year end.

### **Cash Equivalents**

All highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less are considered cash equivalents.

#### **Capital Assets and Depreciation**

Land improvements, buildings and other property and equipment are stated at cost and depreciated using the straight-line method over their respective estimated useful lives of three to forty years.

#### Classification of Revenues

The District has classified its revenues as either operating or non-operating revenues according to the following criteria:

Operating revenues - Operating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of exchange transactions including naming rights and franchise lease revenues.

Non-operating revenues - Non-operating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of non-exchange transactions, as defined by Reporting Cash Flows of Proprietary and Non-expendable Trust Funds and Government Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting, such as sales and use tax revenue as well as investment income.

#### NOTE (2) <u>CASH AND INVESTMENTS</u>

GASB's accounting for Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosure, modifies and establishes disclosure requirements related to investment risks including credit risk (custodial credit risk and concentrations of credit risk), interest rate risk, and foreign currency risk.

As of December 31, 2011, the District's cash and cash equivalents included the following:

Cash - unrestricted	\$ 9,099,975
Cash - restricted	1,224,007
Money market funds - restricted	18,272,835
	\$ 28,596,817

Investments in money market funds include funds held by the District's Bond Trustee, Wells Fargo Bank. These investments are carried at cost which approximates fair value and bear interest at prevailing market rates for similar securities. The money market fund is invested in instruments issued or guaranteed as to principal and interest by the U.S. Government or obligations of U.S. Governmental agencies, and carry an AAA rating.

#### **Deposits: Custodial Credit Risk**

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned. Deposits are carried at cost. Deposits include operating and savings accounts as well as money market funds held by the District's Bond Trustee. As of December 31, 2011, the District held \$28,096,817 in uninsured deposits not covered by federal depository insurance. The uninsured deposits represent deposits for which collateral has been pledged, and is held by the pledging bank or its trust department or agent in other than the District's name.

The Public Deposit Protection Act requires all eligible depositories holding public deposits to pledge a pool of eligible collateral having market value equal to 102 percent of the total public deposits exceeding those amounts not insured by federal depository insurance. The District's depository met these requirements at year-end.

#### NOTE (2) <u>CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)</u>

#### **INVESTMENTS**

Eligible investments the District may acquire are defined in the Act, the laws of the State of Colorado and the Trust Indenture. The eligible investments the District may invest in include certain repurchase agreements, U.S. Government securities and guaranteed investment contracts among others.

**Credit Risk** - To mitigate the risk that investments will not be repaid, the District invests in money market funds and repurchase agreements for which the underlying investments comprise U.S. Government instruments.

Interest Rate Risk - The District minimizes the risk that the market value of the securities in the portfolio will fall due to changes in general interest rates by structuring the investment portfolio so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations and debt retirement, thereby avoiding the need to sell securities prior to maturity. Minimizing the risk is accomplished by investing operating funds in highly liquid instruments.

As of December 31, 2011, the District's investments were consisted of \$57,463,421 in repurchase agreements and \$2,142,499 in U.S. Government securities with a maturity of less than 1 year. The repurchase agreements do not have a credit risk rating.

#### NOTE (3) LONG-TERM DEBT

On August 1, 1999, pursuant to a Trust Indenture, (the "Indenture") between the District and Wells Fargo Bank (formerly Norwest Bank) the District issued \$140,528,624 ("Series 1999A") and \$104,470,366 ("Series 1999B") tax exempt capital appreciation bonds ("1999 Bonds"). Pursuant to a Trust Indenture, dated as of August 1, 2002, between the District and Wells Fargo Bank, the District issued \$15,000,000 ("Series 2002") taxable subordinate lien bonds ("2002 Bonds").

#### NOTE (3) LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

Bonds outstanding as of December 31, 2011 consisted of the following:

	Maturity	Stated interest rate	3	December 31, 2011 (000's)	
Series 1999A	October 1, 2007	4.88% to			
Bonds	to 2012 March 1, 2003 to	5.30%	\$	41,500	
Series 2002 bonds	2012	1.90% to 6.5%		2,020	
Plus unamortized pre	emium			2	
Total bonds payable			\$	43,522	
Accreted bond intere	st from inception:				
Series 1999A	•			91,016	

The bonds are collateralized by the Pledged Revenues (as more fully described in the Indenture) consisting primarily of the net proceeds derived by the District from the levy of a one-tenth of one percent sales tax on all taxable retail sales within the seven county areas comprising the jurisdiction of the District. The District's tax levy commenced January 1, 2001.

The outstanding bond principal and interest payments are also unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed under a noncancellable insurance policy issued by MBIA Insurance Corporation ("MBIA"). MBIA has a lien on certain District revenues, subordinate to that granted to the bondholders, to secure repayment of amounts paid and expenses incurred by it, if any, under the policy.

The following schedule summarizes debt service requirements to maturity:

		Amount (000's)					
		Accreted Total					
December 31,	_Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Total		
2012	\$ 23,730	\$ 19,790	\$43,520	\$ 109	\$ 43,629		

The Series 1999A bonds are not subject to redemption prior to their maturity dates.

### NOTE (3) LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

The following schedule summarizes changes in debt:

	Amount (000's)							
	December 31,						December 31,	
	2010		_A	Additions (Payments)		2011		
Franchise payable	\$	15,174	\$			\$	15,174	
Deferred interest		11,129		1,232			12,361	
Bonds payable		83,578		2,115	(42,171)		43,522	
Total debt outstanding	\$	109,881	\$	3,347	\$ (42,171)	\$	71,057	

### NOTE (4) <u>CAPITAL ASSETS</u>

A summary of acquisitions, dispositions, and accumulated depreciation is as follows:

	Amount (000's)					
	December 31,			December 31,		
	2010	Acquisitions	(Dispositions)	2011		
Building	\$ 349,715,546	\$	\$	\$ 349,715,546		
Stadium equipment	45,816,107			45,816,107		
Land	32,047,056			32,047,056		
Land improvements	28,284,104			28,284,104		
Art	327,500			327,500		
Furniture and fixtures	4,895			4,895		
Equipment	11,545			11,545		
	456,206,753			456,206,753		
Less:						
accumulated depreciation	(124,899,161)	(13,284,156)		(138,183,317)		
Total	\$ 331,307,592	\$ (13,284,156)	\$ 0	\$ 318,023,436		

#### NOTE (5) FUND REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to the Indenture, the Trustee has established the following funds:

	December 31, 2011 (000s)				
Bond	\$	43,486			
Supplemental Reserve		34,181			
District Project		212			
Total	\$	77,879			

The Indenture governs the administration of the various funds and the sources and uses thereof as follows:

#### **Revenue Fund**

So long as any bonds are outstanding, there shall be deposited in the Revenue Fund, when received, all amounts constituting Pledged Revenues, together with earnings thereon, and any other amounts deposited by the District to pay the debt service requirements of the bonds. The Trustee is bound by the following order of priority:

- a. Beginning in calendar year 2001, amounts shall be applied as follows: (i) the first \$19,615,000 shall be transferred promptly after deposit to one or more of the accounts within the District Project Fund; (ii) amounts in excess of \$19,615,000 shall be applied as directed by the District including the payment by the Trustee of such amounts to the District free and clear of the lien of the Indenture; provided that the amount applied shall not exceed \$6,020,000 and (iii) all amounts deposited in excess of \$25,635,000 shall be applied as provided in paragraphs b. through h. as follows;
- b. Except as otherwise provided by Supplemental Indenture, monthly receipts shall be transferred to the Bond Fund until the debt service requirements of the Bond Fund are met;
- c. Except as provided in the Indenture with respect to repayment of amounts drawn under a Reserve Fund Insurance Policy or a Reserve Fund Letter of Credit, all remaining amounts shall be transferred to the Bond Reserve;

### NOTE (5) <u>FUND REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)</u>

### **Revenue Fund (continued)**

- d. Fund until the amount on deposit in the Bond Reserve Fund shall equal the Bond Reserve Requirement;
- e. All remaining amounts shall be transferred to the Rebate Fund until the amount on deposit in the Rebate Fund satisfies the requirements of the Indenture with respect to amounts payable to the United States under the Internal Revenue Code;
- f. From the amounts remaining there shall be transferred to the District the amount of the District expenses for the then current fiscal year, but shall not exceed the amount of District expenses set forth in the budget of the District for such fiscal year as approved by the Board of Directors of the District;
- g. Except for certain limitations, all remaining amounts shall be paid to any provider of a Reserve Fund Insurance Policy in payment of interest on any amounts advanced under the Reserve Fund Insurance Policy until such interest has been paid in full;
- h. Except for certain limitations, all remaining amounts shall be paid for payments of interest on any amounts drawn under a Reserve Fund Letter of Credit until such interest has been reimbursed in full, and;
- i. Subject to all payments and deposits required by paragraphs a. through g. under this caption having been made, all remaining amounts shall be transferred to the Supplemental Reserve Fund.

As of December 31, 2011, there were no balances included in this fund.

#### **Bond Fund**

All amounts on deposit in the Bond Fund shall be used to pay the principal and interest on bonds as they mature.

#### NOTE (5) FUND REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### **Bond Reserve Fund**

The District is required to maintain the Bond Reserve Fund as a continuing reserve in an amount not less than the bond reserve requirement, to be used, except as provided in the Indenture, only to prevent deficiencies in the payment of the debt service on the bonds or to reimburse any Reserve Fund Insurance Policy payments made to meet the Bond Reserve fund requirements. As of December 31, 2011, there were no balances included in this fund.

#### **Supplemental Reserve Fund**

This fund will be used to meet any deficiencies for payment of debt service pursuant to the Indenture, or for Reserve Fund Insurance or Reserve Fund Letter of Credit or to replenish deficiencies in the Bond Reserve Fund or the Rebate Fund.

Any amounts not applied pursuant to the Indenture provisions shall remain on deposit in the Supplemental Reserve Fund until the amount on deposit therein equals the Supplemental Reserve Requirement. Any excess (other than investment income) up to an amount equal to 10 percent of the debt service requirements of the bonds must be used annually to defease the bonds. Any further excess is to be transferred by order of the District.

#### **Escrow Fund**

The District shall establish with the Trustee an Escrow Fund to which certain excess amounts deposited in the Supplemental Reserve Fund as described above shall be transferred to defease and pay debt service requirements on outstanding bonds. As of December 31, 2011, balances included in this fund were considered nominal.

#### **Rebate Fund**

This fund will be used to reserve funds for the federal income tax liability incurred on any excess investment interest, if any. Management of the District believes no liability will be incurred. As of December 31, 2011, there were no balances included in this fund.

### NOTE (5) FUND REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### **District Project Fund**

Net bond proceeds received from the sale of the Series 1999A and 1999B Bonds, after deposits to the Bond Reserve Fund, were deposited in the respective Series 1999A and 1999B Project Accounts in the District Project Fund.

#### Franchise Project Fund

Concurrently with the issuance of the Series 1999 Bonds, SMC deposited approximately \$73 million in the Franchise Project Fund and the amount of \$15 million in the Naming Rights Account. SMC may thereafter deposit amounts in the Franchise Project Fund at such times and in such amounts as it may elect. Amounts on deposit in the Franchise Project Fund and in the Naming Rights Account are not available to pay the debt service requirements of the bonds and the owners of the bonds have no right or interest in such moneys. The District may deposit other amounts in the District Project Fund at such times and in such amounts as it may elect. As of December 31, 2011, there were no balances included in this fund.

#### NOTE (6) RISK FINANCING

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to and destruction of assets, errors and omissions and natural disasters. Certain of these risks are covered by commercial insurance and performance bonds purchased directly by the District from independent third parties.

#### NOTE (7) TABOR AMENDMENT

On November 3, 1992, Colorado voters passed an amendment to the State Constitution, Article X, Section 20, which has several limitations, including reserve requirements, debt limits and other specific requirements of state and local governments. The Amendment is complex and subject to judicial interpretation. The District believes it is in compliance with the requirements of the Amendment and the reserve is reflected on the face of the financial

### NOTE (7) TABOR AMENDMENT (CONTINUED)

statements. The District has restricted \$19,194 of net assets in compliance with the requirements of TABOR.

#### NOTE (8) STADIUM NAMING RIGHTS

On January 29, 2001, the District approved and accepted an offer from INVESCO Funds Group, Inc. (INVESCO) to name the football stadium "INVESCO Field at Mile High." Under the agreement, the District would receive \$60 million for the naming of the Stadium, to be paid over a twenty-year period. INVESCO made the first payment in 2001, and is required to make annual payments by August in subsequent years. As of December 31, 2011, \$27,062,720 had been received.

On August 19, 2011, the Stadium Naming Rights Agreement was transferred from INVESCO to The Sports Authority Stores Inc. (Sports Authority). As part of the Assignment, Assumption and Consent Agreement, all of the rights and responsibility were transferred to Sports Authority. Additionally, as part of the transfer, the name of the Stadium was changed to "Sports Authority Field at Mile High."

The District has issued special obligation bonds. The stream of revenues from the sale of the naming rights is intended to be used by the District to pay debt service on such additional or outstanding District bonds.

### NOTE (9) OTHER COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

#### **Commitments**

Pursuant to the Construction Agreement with PDB Sports Ltd., ("PDB"), if PDB advances funds for the District's share of the construction costs, the District shall reimburse PDB for the cost overruns, plus interest equal to PDB's cost of borrowing which is calculated annually. The interest rate for 2011 was calculated at 8.73%. The reimbursement is paid to the extent the District has revenues available. However, the District shall not be obligated to fund any cost overruns beyond the District's funding capacity. As of December 31, 2011, PDB has advanced the District \$25,773,794, incurring cumulative interest of \$16,109,292 of which \$271,419 has been appropriately

## NOTE (9) OTHER COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)

capitalized and depreciated over the life of the Stadium. Interest expense on the obligation for 2011 was \$1,780,236. The District paid \$10,600,000 in principal during December 31, 2011.

The applicable interest rates reflecting PDB's cost of borrowing will be calculated as of August 1 of each year and applied to the subsequent year. The interest rates are were as follows:

August 1, 2001	5.75%
August 1, 2002	6.10%
August 1, 2003	5.92%
August 1, 2004	5.82%
August 1, 2005	6.33%
August 1, 2006	6.62%
August 1, 2007	7.85%
August 1, 2008	7.28%
August 1, 2009	7.16%
August 1, 2010	8.70%
August 1, 2011	8.73%

#### **Contingencies**

The District is authorized to contribute 75 percent of the Stadium design and construction costs up to an amount totaling approximately \$335 million, consisting of up to \$260 million in bonds that were approved in November 1998, plus an amount, the net present value of which shall not exceed \$75 million, calculated as of January 1, 2001 (based upon an 8 percent discount rate), subject to the availability of revenues. PDB is required to contribute 25 percent of the stadium design and construction costs through its affiliate, Stadium Management Company, LLC ("SMC"). SMC performs the operation and management of the Stadium.

### NOTE (10) FRANCHISE LEASE REVENUE AND LEASING COMMITMENTS

Per the Stadium Lease and Management Agreement (the "Agreement). dated September 3, 1998, the District leases to PDB Sports Ltd., ("PDB"), the

## NOTE (10) FRANCHISE LEASE REVENUE AND LEASING COMMITMENTS

holder of the Denver Broncos National Football League Franchise, the Stadium land together with all the improvements. PDB will lease the Stadium from August 2001 and the lease will continue until 30 years after such date or the end of 30 complete NFL seasons at the Stadium, whichever is later. Additionally, there are two five-year extensions at the option of PDB. The Agreement also provides for PDB to acquire and own certain property and for revenue sharing for non-football events principally with respect to attendance and parking, as more fully described in the Agreement. Rental payments are due annually on February 1 from PDB subsequent to occupancy. The Agreement calls for the establishment of a Capital Replacement Reserve Fund for the purpose of paying all or part of the cost of capital replacement. Payments to the Capital Replacement Reserve Fund are to be made annually by the District from base rents received from PDB.

Future minimum lease payments required under the agreement are as follows as of December 31, 2011:

	Fu	Future minimum lease payments		
	le			
2012	\$	\$ 1,000,000		
2013		2,000,000		
2014		2,000,000		
2015		2,000,000		
2016		3,250,000		
Thereafter		48,750,000		
	\$	59,000,000		

#### NOTE (11) DONATED OFFICE SPACE

Under a License Agreement, the District has donated office and museum space to the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame for their use for a 5-year term. The license agreement was renewed for another 5-year term during 2010. The value of the donated office and museum space was estimated based on an average market rate for the central business district of Denver of \$20 per

#### NOTE (11) DONATED OFFICE SPACE (CONTINUED)

square foot. The office and museum space is approximately 3,000 square feet resulting in annual donated space of \$60,000.

### NOTE (12) SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Authority evaluated subsequent events through June 19, 2012, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued, and noted the following items.

As discussed in Note 3, the Districts Series 1999A tax exempt capital appreciation bonds matured during January 2012. The District used the remaining balance of funds held by the Trustee to pay all of the outstanding principal and accrued interest owed to PDB Sports LTD. discussed in Note 9.

## **Budgetary Comparison Schedule Year Ended December 31,**

	(Thousands)					
	2011			2010		
				Original		nder) Over
		<b>Actual</b>	]	<u>Budget</u>		<b>Budget</b>
Resources (inflows):						
Sales and use tax revenues	\$	39,836	\$	34,000	\$	5,836
Investment income		2,138		2,100		38
Franchise payments		1,077		1,000		77
Naming rights revenues		2,960		2,960		_
Other income, rent, parking, and events		122		25		97
Amounts available for appropriation		46,133		40,085	***************************************	6,048
Charges to appropriations (outflows):						
Operating expense		3		3		_
Repairs and maintenance		376		300		76
Administrative costs		74		80		(6)
Accrued debt service		3,487		6,000		(2,513)
Professional service		186		300		(114)
Depreciation and amortization		13,353		13,500		(147)
Total charges to appropriations		17,479	-	20,183	-	(2,704)
Change in net assets	\$	28,654	_\$_	19,902	\$	8,752

The District's annual budget is prepared on the same basis as its accounting records, approved by the District's Board of Directors and is filed with designated State officials in compliance with