### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013



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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

Board of Directors Metropolitan Football Stadium District Denver, Colorado

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business type activities and the major enterprise fund of the Metropolitan Football Stadium District (the "District") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which comprise the basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

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

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing

an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the District as of December 31, 2013, and the changes in its net position and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Other Matters**

### Required Supplementary Information

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 16 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 17, 2014

### Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

Our discussion of the District's financial performance provides an overview of our activities for 2013 and 2012, 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

- Our total assets increased 0.20% in 2013 or \$609,328. The changes in assets included additions of \$31 million to the stadium building and equipment; a decrease in cash balances of \$18.1 million; and a decrease in assets of \$12.3 million as a result of the current year depreciation allowance recorded against the basis of the assets.
- The total investment in the Stadium project was \$489 million through December 31, 2013. The 2013 additions included new scoreboard video, suite window replacement, drink rails for the west 50 yard line, new club seat cushions and fire alarm renovations.
- The District received \$9.2 million from PDB Sports Ltd. for renovations incurred during 2013.
- The District received \$3.2 million for 2013, under a naming rights agreement, which provides for total revenue of \$60 million over a 20-year period. The final payment in this agreement will be in the year 2020.
- The District expended \$570,000 more in repairs in 2013 than in 2012. The repairs in 2013 included sealing ramps, pipes, expansion joints, traffic coating, painting and other repairs.

### Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

#### **USING THIS REPORT**

This report comprises three financial statements:

(1) The Statement of Net Position 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 position is 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 position, they are reported as Restricted e.g. for the Capital Project and for TABOR (refer to Notes 1 and 7); unrestricted net position represent that portion of net position 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 position are presented in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position. Increases are one indicator that our financial health improved. Decreases in net position 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, 2013

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

	2013	2012
Operating Revenue from Sports Authority Field	\$ 5,418	\$ 4,297
Non-operating revenue:		
Renovation funds from franchise	9,195	-
Sales and use tax	-	355
Investment income	35	63
Total revenue	14,648	4,715
Operating expense: Repairs and maintenance General and administrative	850 219	280 88
Professional services	157	216
Depreciation and amortization	12,318	13,226
Non-operating expenses:	12,510	13,220
Interest expense	-	20
Total expenses	13,544	13,830
Increases (decreases) in net position	1,104	(9,115)
Net position at beginning of year	332,708	341,823
Net position at end of year	\$ 333,812	\$ 332,708

Total revenues for 2013 increased \$9.9 million or 210.7% and total expenses decreased \$265,782 or 1.9%. The increase in revenue was as a result of the renovation funds received from franchise for capital repairs and improvements. The decrease in expenses resulted from a decrease in depreciation expense and an increase in repairs expense.

### Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (in thousands):

	2013	2012
Current assets Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation Total assets	\$ 8,276 325,553 333,829	\$ 26,438 306,781 333,219
Other current liabilities Total liabilities	<u>17</u> <u>17</u>	512 512
Net position:		
Invested in capital assets, net of debt	325,553	306,781
Restricted for TABOR	36	18
Unrestricted	8,223_	25,909
Total net position	\$ 333,812	\$ 332,708

Activity in capital assets for 2013 is summarized as follows:

Balance at beginning of year	\$ 306,781
Plus purchase of scoreboard and stadium	
equipment	31,090
Less current year depreciation	(12,318)
Balance at end of year	\$ 325,553

### Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

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

					(	Under)
		2013		2013		Over
	A	Actual	]	Budget	]	Budget
	(	(000's) $(000's)$		(000's)	(	(000's)
Investment income	\$	35	\$	50	\$	(15)
Renovation funding		9,195		-		9,195
Franchise payments		2,000		2,000		_
Naming rights revenue		3,202		3,202		_
Other income		216		80		136
Total revenue		14,648		5,332		9,316
Administrative costs		219		165		54
Repairs and maintenance		850		300		550
Professional service		157		150		7
Depreciation and amortization		12,318		13,700		(1,382)
Total expenditures		13,544		14,315		(771)
Total net revenue (loss)	\$	1,104	\$	(8,983)	\$	10,087

The funds received from Franchise of \$9.2 million, were not included in the 2013 budgeted figures. The funds were received for capital projects approved by Broncos and the District.

Repairs and maintenance was \$300 thousand more than budgeted. These are the non-capital repairs reimbursed to Stadium Management Company.

Investment income was less the budgeted amount due to the rates and investment balances during 2013.

# METROPOLITAN FOOTBALL STADIUM DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2013

### **ASSETS**

Current unrestricted assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,276,390
Prepaid expenses and other assets	φ 7,270,390 944
Accounts receivable - other	22,411
Total current unrestricted assets	
Total current unrestricted assets	7,299,745
Current restricted assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	975,766
Total current restricted assets	975,766
Capital assets:	
Building	380,864,050
Stadium equipment	45,953,506
Land improvements	28,284,104
Art	327,500
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	4,895
Computers and equipment	11,495
Less: accumulated depreciation	(163,725,731)
Total depreciable capital assets	291,719,819
Land	33,833,235
Total capital assets	325,553,054
Total Assets	\$ 333,828,565

# METROPOLITAN FOOTBALL STADIUM DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2013

### LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION

LIABILITIES	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	\$ 15,998
Accrued expenses	834
Total current liabilities	16,832
Total Liabilities	16,832
NET POSITION	
Invested in capital assets	325,553,054
Expendable restricted net positions	,
Restricted for TABOR	36,782
Restricted for capital repairs	975,766
Unrestricted	7,246,131
Total Net Position	333,811,733
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$ 333,828,565

# METROPOLITAN FOOTBALL STADIUM DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGE IN NET POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

Operating revenues:	
Naming rights revenue	\$ 3,202,060
Franchise leases revenue	2,000,000
Events revenue	215,347
Miscellaneous revenue	18
Total operating revenues	5,417,425
Operating expenses:	
Depreciation expense	12,317,725
Repairs and maintenance	849,847
General and administrative	218,917
Professional services	157,303
Total operating expenses	13,543,792
Operating (loss)	(8,126,367)
Non-Operating revenues (expenses):	
Interest income	35,371
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	35,371
Renovation contributions	9,195,008
Change in net position	1,104,012
Net Position - Beginning of Year	332,707,721
Net Position - End of Year	\$ 333,811,733

# METROPOLITAN FOOTBALL STADIUM DISTRICT STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Receipts from naming rights	\$ 3,202,060
Receipts from franchise lease revenues	2,000,000
Receipts from special events revenues	229,117
Receipts from other revenues	18
Payments for operating	(1,330,487)
Payments for general and administrative	(209,007)
Payments for professional services	(181,329)
Net cash provided by operating activities	3,710,372
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities	
Purchase of capital assets	(31,090,014)
Renovation contributions received	9,195,008
Net cash (used in) capital and related financing activities	(21,895,006)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	
Interest received	35,371
Net cash provided by investing activities	35,371
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(18,149,263)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	26,401,419
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 8,252,156
Cash balance as disclosed in the statement of net position	
Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,276,390
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	975,766
Total cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,252,156

# METROPOLITAN FOOTBALL STADIUM DISTRICT STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

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

Operating loss	\$	(8,126,367)
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		
Depreciation expense		12,317,725
Changes in assets and liabilities -		
Decrease in accounts receivable - other		13,770
(Increase) in prepaid expenses		(72)
(Decrease) in accounts payable		(495,518)
Increase in accrued expenses		834
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$</u>	3,710,372

### 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 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.

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

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

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. The Authority operates one major enterprise fund.

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.

#### **Budgets**

In accordance with the State Budget Law, the District's Board of Directors holds public hearings before the end 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.

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

### **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.

#### **Subsequent events**

The District evaluated subsequent events through June 17, 2014, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

### NOTE (2) CASH AND INVESTMENTS

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.

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

As of December 31, 2013, the District's cash and cash equivalents included the following:

Cash - unrestricted	\$ 7,276,390
Cash - restricted	975,766
	\$ 8,252,156

### **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, 2013, the District held \$7,933,725 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.

#### **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

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

need to sell securities prior to maturity. Minimizing the risk is accomplished by investing operating funds in highly liquid instruments.

During the year ended December 31, 2013, the District's investments were utilized to pay the District long-term debt obligations. Any amounts remaining after payment of these obligations was transferred to the District's savings and capital repairs cash accounts.

### NOTE (3) <u>CAPITAL ASSETS</u>

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

	Amount (000's)			
	December 31, 2012	Acquisitions	(Dispositions)	December 31, 2013
Building	\$ 349,715,546	\$ 31,148,504	\$	\$ 380,864,050
Stadium equipment	45,816,107	137,399	·	45,953,506
Land	33,833,235	,		33,833,235
Land improvements	28,284,104			28,284,104
Art	327,500			327,500
Furniture and fixtures	4,895			4,895
Equipment	11,495			11,495
Construction in progress	195,889		(195,889)	0
_	458,188,771	31,285,903	(195,889)	489,278,785
Less:			,	,,
accumulated depreciation	(151,408,006)	(12,317,725)		(163,725,731)
Total	\$ 306,780,765	\$ 18,968,178	\$ (195,889)	\$ 325,553,054

### NOTE (4) 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 (5) 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 statements. As of December 31, 2013, the District has restricted net position of \$36,782 in compliance with the requirements of TABOR.

### NOTE (6) STADIUM NAMING RIGHTS

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 responsibilities of the original agreement between the District and INVESCO 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." Under the original agreement, the District would receive \$60 million for the naming of the Stadium, paid over a twenty-year period. INVESCO made the first payment in 2001. Sports Authority is required to make annual payments by August. As of December 31, 2013, \$34,343,690 had been received.

### NOTE (7) OTHER COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

### **Contingencies**

During November 2012, the District authorized upgrades and improvements to the Stadium. The District agreed to pay 75 percent of the costs of these improvements up to \$22,314,888. PDB Sports Ltd., ("PDB") is required to contribute at least 25 percent of the stadium design and construction costs through its affiliate SMC. During the year ended December 31, 2013, PDB contributed \$9,195,008 towards the cost of these upgrades. SMC performs the operation and management of the Stadium. As of December 31, 2013, the District's remaining commitment for these upgrades and improvements was \$279,455.

## NOTE (8) 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 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. 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. During the year ended December 31, 2013, \$1,500,000 of the franchise lease payment was paid to this Reserve Fund.

Future minimum lease payments required under the agreement are as follows as of December 31, 2013:

		Future minimum lease payments		
	lease pay			
2014	\$ 2,0	00,000		
2015	2,0	00,000		
2016	3,2	50,000		
2017	3,2	50,000		
2018	3,2	50,000		
Thereafter	42,2	50,000		
	\$ 56,0	00,000		

### NOTE (9) 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.

### NOTE (9) <u>DONATED OFFICE SPACE (CONTINUED)</u>

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

### Budgetary Comparison Schedule Year Ended December 31,

	(Thousands)					
		2013				
Decourage (inflares).		Actual		Original Budget		nder) Over <u>Budget</u>
Resources (inflows):						
Investment income	\$	35	\$	50	\$	(15)
Franchise payments		2,000		2,000		_
Naming rights revenues		3,202		3,202		_
Renovation contributions		9,195		_		9,195
Other income, rent, parking, and events		216		80		136
Amounts available for appropriation		14,648		5,332		9,316
Charges to appropriations (outflows):						
Repairs and maintenance		850		300		550
Administrative costs		219		165		54
Professional service		157		150		7 7
Depreciation and amortization		12,318		13,700		(1,382)
Total charges to appropriations	***************************************	13,544		14,315		(771)
Change in net assets	_\$_	1,104	_\$_	(8,983)	\$	10,087

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 Colorado statutes.