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Constitutional Mandate

The Office of the Auditor, pursuant to Article VII, Section 10 of the Hawai'i State Constitution, is required to conduct post-audits of the transactions, accounts, program and performance of departments, offices and agencies of the State and its political subdivisions, and to certify to the accuracy of all financial statements issued by the respective accounting officers.

Financial Audit of the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Hawai'i

Financial Statements, Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013

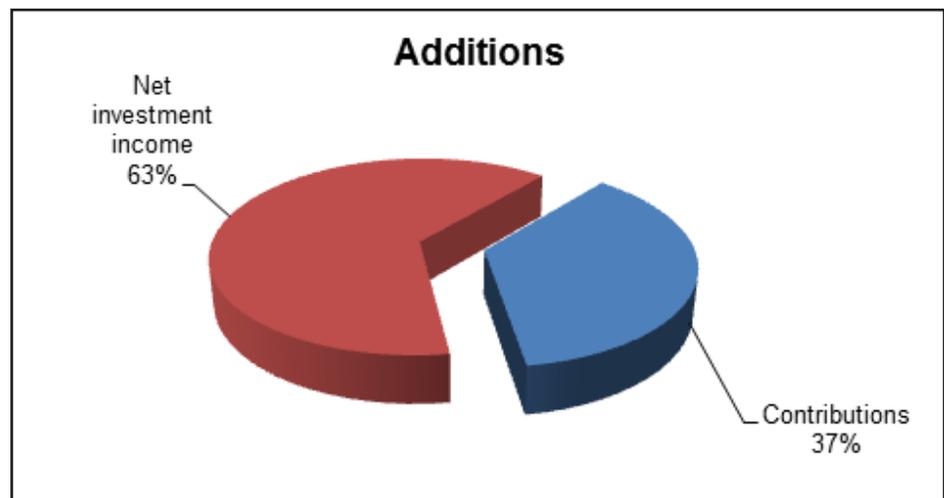
The primary purpose of the audit was to form an opinion on the fairness of the presentation of the financial statements for the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Hawai'i as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013. The audit was conducted by KPMG LLP.

About the System

The Employees' Retirement System of the State of Hawai'i (ERS) is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer public employee retirement system that provides eligible State of Hawai'i and County (Honolulu, Hawai'i, Kaua'i, and Maui) employees, retirees, and their beneficiaries with retirement, survivor, and disability benefits. The ERS is administered by a Board of Trustees, which is composed of eight trustees.

Financial Highlights

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, the ERS reported total additions of approximately \$2.1 billion. Additions consisted primarily of \$767 million from contributions and \$1.3 billion from investing activities.





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Auditors' Opinion

Financial Statements: **Unmodified opinion** +

Issues of Concern

Material Weaknesses

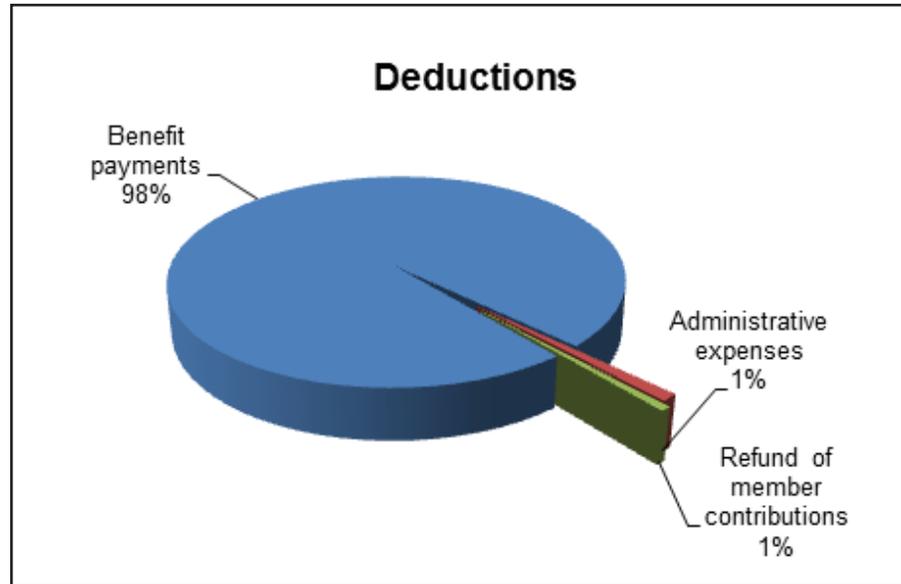
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Significant Deficiencies

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Total deductions of \$1.1 billion consisted of \$1 billion for benefit payments, \$12 million for administrative expenses, and \$7 million for refund of member contributions.



As of June 30, 2013, assets totaled \$13.1 billion and liabilities totaled \$792 million, leaving a net position balance of \$12.3 billion. Total assets included cash of \$40 million, investments of \$12.5 billion, receivables of \$506 million, and net capital assets of \$9 million.

Auditors' Opinion

The ERS received an unmodified opinion that the financial statements were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Findings

There were no reported deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that were considered to be material weaknesses and no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

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