## Section J: Investments and Investment Performance

## CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (including Income Reserves)

|  | Cambridge University Endowment Fund | Deposit Account | Other Investment | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{2 0 0 6} \\ \text { ts } \end{gathered} \begin{gathered} \text { Total } \end{gathered}$ | Net <br> Movement* | $2005$ <br> Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Held on Behalf of: | Investments £000 | Investments $£ 000$ | £000 | Investments $£ 000$ | £000 | Investment £000 |
| Chest Capital - Fixed Asset Investments | 117,260 | 1,298 | 28,231 | 146,789 | 5,772 | 141,017 |
| Chest Capital - Endowment Asset Investments | 7,720 | 40 | - | 7,760 | 820 | 6,940 |
| Trust Funds | 536,301 | 8,426 | 26,355 | 571,082 | 89,619 | 481,463 |
| Specific Endowments | 49,385 | 987 | - | 50,372 | $(2,095)$ | 52,467 |
| Specific Donations | 4,605 | 16,008 | ${ }^{-}$ | 20,613 | $(2,725)$ | 23,338 |
| General Donations | 10,006 | 27,855 | 328 | 38,189 | 4,681 | 33,508 |
| Building Funds | 1,775 | 15,857 | - | 17,632 | $(1,856)$ | 19,488 |
| Self Supporting Activities | 12,001 | 1,724 | - | 13,725 | 1,243 | 12,482 |
| Other Reserves | 520 | 157,420 | - | 157,940 | 91,090 | 66,850 |
| Total University Funds | 739,573 | 229,615 | 54,914 | 1,024,102 | 186,549 | 837,553 |
| Gates Cambridge Trust | - | 1,746 | - | 1,746 | 1,054 | 692 |
| Cambridge European Trust | 2,084 | 1,555 | - | 3,639 | 994 | 2,645 |
| Cambridge Commonwealth Trust | 44,159 | 4,236 | - | 48,395 | 3,639 | 44,756 |
| Cambridge Overseas Trust | 10,559 | 4,890 | - | 15,449 | 1,351 | 14,098 |
| Cambridge Assessment | 65,784 | 28,267 | - | 94,051 | $(6,332)$ | 100,383 |
| Cambridge Foundation | 201 | 1,633 | - | 1,834 | $(3,064)$ | 4,898 |
| Total Group Funds | 862,360 | 271,942 | 54,914 | 1,189,216 | 184,191 | 1,005,025 |
| Associated Bodies: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cambridge Veterinary School Trust | 8, ${ }^{-}$ | 1,029 | - | 1,029 | (220) | 1,249 |
| Other Associated Bodies | 8,450 | 3,168 | - | 11,618 | 1,499 | 10,119 |

Total Funds Held on Behalf of Above

| 870,810 | 276,139 | 54,914 | $1,201,863$ | 185,470 | $1,016,393$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 123,190 | - | 22,363 | 145,553 | 5,653 | 139,900 |
| 669,249 | - | 32,199 | 701,448 | 65,900 | 635,548 |
| 31,000 | 276,139 | - | 307,139 | 69,032 | 238,107 |
| 47,371 | - | 149 | 47,520 | 44,779 | 2,741 |
| - | - | 203 | 203 | 106 | 97 |
| 870,810 | 276,139 | 54,914 | $1,201,863$ | 185,470 | $1,016,393$ |

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## INCOME ACCOUNTS

|  | Cambridge University |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Endowment | Deposit | Other | 2006 | 2005 |
|  | Fund | Account | Investments | Total | Total |
| Distributed to Investors: | Investments £000 | £000 | £000 | Income £000 | Income £000 |
| Chest Capital - Fixed Asset Investments | 3,978 | 30 | 1,481 | 5,489 | 5,486 |
| Chest Capital - Endowment Asset Investments | 262 | 29 | - | 291 | 254 |
| Trust Funds | 17,317 | 1,223 | 675 | 19,215 | 17,357 |
| Specific Endowments | 791 | 276 | - | 1,067 | 1,611 |
| Specific Donations | 159 | 669 | - | 828 | 858 |
| General Donations | 352 | 895 | 37 | 1,284 | 1,331 |
| Building Fund Endowments | 54 | 551 | - | 605 | 983 |
| Self Supporting Activities | 415 | 74 | - | 489 | 470 |
| Other Reserves | 17 | 955 | - | 972 | 912 |
| Total University Income | 23,345 | 4,702 | 2,193 | 30,240 | 29,262 |
| Gates Cambridge Trust | - | 58 | - | 58 | 48 |
| Cambridge European Trust | 68 | 43 | - | 111 | 94 |
| Cambridge Commonwealth Trust | 1,498 | 235 | - | 1,733 | 1,728 |
| Cambridge Overseas Trust | 358 | 196 | - | 554 | 540 |
| Cambridge Assessment | 1,865 | 879 | - | 2,744 | 4,108 |
| Cambridge Foundation | 7 | 159 | - | 166 | 179 |
| Total Group Income | 27,141 | 6,272 | 2,193 | 35,606 | 35,959 |
| Associated Bodies: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cambridge Veterinary School Trust | - | 47 | - | 47 | 51 |
| Other Associated Bodies | 840 | 142 | - | 982 | 607 |
|  | 840 | 189 | - | 1,029 | 36,617 |
| Balance transferred from Capital Accounts | $(1,946)$ |  | (73) | $(2,019)$ | 1,012 |
| Total Income Distributed to Investors | 26,035 | 6,461 | 2,120 | 34,616 | 37,629 |
| Dividends and Interest Receivable | 20,162 | 6,833 | 712 | 27,707 | 30,722 |
| Rents Receivable and other net income etc | 7,671 | - | 1,481 | 9,152 | 8,594 |
| Property \& Other Expenses | (697) | (2) |  | (699) | (227) |
| Management Fees | $(1,056)$ | (369) | (73) | $(1,498)$ | $(1,401)$ |
| Bank \& Other Charges | (45) | (1) |  | (46) | (59) |
|  | 26,035 | 6,461 | 2,120 | 34,616 | 37,629 |

## Section J (continued): Investment Performance

Long-term investments are held in the Cambridge University Endowment Fund (CUEF). The Investment Objectives for the CUEF are:
(i) Future growth of income at least equal to the rate of rise in University factor costs;
(ii) The maximum total return which is consistent with this objective and with an acceptable risk exposure.

The record of the CUEF (including property) over the 49 year period since it was established in its present format is shown below. The securities portfolio was managed throughout the year by F\&C Asset Management Limited, with property investments managed by LaSalle Investment Management Limited, and private equity investments managed by Cambridge Associates.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT FUND: FORTY-NINE YEAR RECORD

| Year ending 31 July | Capital | Funds introduced/ (withdrawn) <br> (a) <br> £000 | Unit value | Number of units 000 | Net income <br> £000 | Distribution per unit | Income surplus/ (deficit) <br> £000 | Dividend yield on unit \% | Earnings yield on capital <br> \% | Retail <br> Prices Index Jan 1987 <br> $=100$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | £000 | $£ 000$ | £ | 000 | £000 | (pence) | £000 | \% | \% | $=100$ |
| 1958 | 4,518 | 1,663 | 0.83 | 5,553 | 165 | 4.25 | 13 | 5.00 | 5.42 | 12.1 |
| 1959 | 6,576 | 862 | 1.03 | 6,390 | 276 | 4.75 | 10 | 5.72 | 6.11 | 12.3 |
| 1960 | 9,658 | 1,897 | 1.22 | 7,953 | 358 | 5.00 | 37 | 4.85 | 5.44 | 12.5 |
| 1961 | 11,164 | 570 | 1.33 | 8,381 | 494 | 5.50 | 51 | 4.51 | 5.11 | 12.9 |
| 1962 | 11,253 | 628 | 1.27 | 8,876 | 506 | 5.75 | 15 | 4.32 | 4.53 | 13.5 |
| 1963 | 12,543 | (103) | 1.43 | 8,803 | 573 | 6.00 | 28 | 4.72 | 5.09 | 13.7 |
| 1964 | 14,458 | 278 | 1.61 | 8,976 | 627 | 6.25 | 59 | 4.37 | 5.00 | 14.2 |
| 1965 | 14,169 | 334 | 1.54 | 9,192 | 672 | 6.75 | 50 | 4.19 | 4.65 | 14.9 |
| 1966 | 15,316 | 575 | 1.60 | 9,552 | 722 | 7.00 | 56 | 4.55 | 5.10 | 15.4 |
| 1967 | 17,346 | 89 | 1.81 | 9,601 | 761 | 7.25 | 43 | 4.53 | 4.97 | 15.8 |
| 1968 | 24,148 | (42) | 2.52 | 9,584 | 844 | 7.75 | 70 | 4.28 | 4.87 | 16.6 |
| 1969 | 21,152 | 406 | 2.17 | 9,772 | 866 | 8.50 | 14 | 3.37 | 3.59 | 17.5 |
| 1970 | 20,672 | 292 | 2.09 | 9,912 | 1,017 | 8.75 | 109 | 4.03 | 4.81 | 18.6 |
| 1971 | 25,535 | 1,012 | 2.47 | 10,321 | 964 | 9.75 | (49) | 4.67 | 4.66 | 20.5 |
| 1972 | 31,387 | 825 | 2.96 | 10,600 | 1,024 | 10.00 | (67) | 4.05 | 4.01 | 21.7 |
| 1973 | 33,048 | 373 | 3.08 | 10,721 | 1,185 | 10.50 | 15 | 3.55 | 3.78 | 23.8 |
| 1974 | 27,205 | 211 | 2.52 | 10,804 | 1,665 | 11.50 | 407 | 3.73 | 5.04 | 27.8 |
| 1975 | 34,547 | 1,955 | 3.02 | 11,445 | 1,687 | 12.50 | 310 | 4.96 | 6.20 | 35.1 |
| 1976 | 41,045 | 1,220 | 3.48 | 11,796 | 1,808 | 14.00 | 180 | 4.64 | 5.23 | 39.6 |
| 1977 | 46,799 | 3,645 | 3.66 | 12,796 | 2,050 | 15.50 | 179 | 4.45 | 4.99 | 46.6 |
| 1978 | 57,831 | 3,834 | 4.17 | 13,877 | 2,726 | 19.00 | 254 | 5.19 | 5.82 | 50.2 |
| 1979 | 58,678 | 3,035 | 4.01 | 14,638 | 3,601 | 22.00 | 416 | 5.28 | 6.23 | 58.1 |
| 1980 | 68,211 | 1,582 | 4.55 | 14,993 | 4,634 | 25.00 | 928 | 6.23 | 7.90 | 67.9 |
| 1981 | 80,129 | 658 | 5.30 | 15,131 | 4,726 | 28.00 | 502 | 6.15 | 6.93 | 75.3 |
| 1982 | 78,769 | 1,652 | 5.10 | 15,451 | 4,957 | 31.00 | 177 | 5.85 | 6.19 | 81.9 |
| 1983 | 109,803 | 2,591 | 6.91 | 15,901 | 5,367 | 34.00 | 4 | 6.67 | 6.81 | 85.3 |
| 1984 | 119,762 | 5,014 | 7.21 | 16,619 | 5,888 | 37.00 | (242) | 5.35 | 5.36 | 89.1 |
| 1985 | 138,578 | 3,337 | 8.13 | 17,047 | 7,101 | 40.00 | 318 | 5.55 | 5.93 | 95.2 |
| 1986 | 179,722 | 4,285 | 10.24 | 17,551 | 7,408 | 43.00 | (99) | 5.29 | 5.35 | 97.5 |
| 1987 | 239,089 | 5,286 | 13.25 | 18,044 | 8,470 | 45.50 | 308 | 4.44 | 4.71 | 101.8 |
| 1988 | 224,115 | 9,790 | 11.86 | 18,898 | 9,250 | 47.75 | 373 | 3.60 | 3.87 | 106.7 |
| 1989 | 280,607 | 388 | 14.82 | 18,933 | 11,738 | 53.50 | 1,625 | 4.51 | 5.24 | 115.5 |
| 1990 | 280,311 | 884 | 14.76 | 18,990 | 13,749 | 57.50 | 2,801 | 3.88 | 4.90 | 126.8 |
| 1991 | 299,539 | 4,116 | 15.52 | 19,299 | 13,279 | 68.40 | 140 | 4.63 | 4.74 | 133.8 |
| 1992 | 292,879 | 9,551 | 14.71 | 19,913 | 15,227 | 73.87 | 699 | 4.76 | 5.08 | 138.7 |
| 1993 | 496,865 | 116,221 | 18.33 | 27,105 | 18,313 | 77.56 | $(1,279)$ | 5.27 | 6.25 | 140.7 |
| 1994 | 555,022 | 30,959 | 19.32 | 28,722 | 22,840 | 79.89 | 326 | 4.36 | 4.60 | 144.0 |
| 1995 | 573,442 | $(8,655)$ | 20.27 | 28,286 | 26,083 | 82.77 | 1,787 | 4.28 | 4.70 | 149.0 |
| 1996 | 628,666 | 11,585 | 21.81 | 28,830 | 28,147 | 91.24 | 1,811 | 4.50 | 4.91 | 152.4 |
| 1997 | 616,034 | $(107,278)$ | 25.61 | 24,054 | 24,340 | 91.45 | 1,289 | 4.19 | 3.87 | 157.5 |
| 1998 | 646,947 | $(38,304)$ | 28.67 | 22,567 | 25,230 | 96.03 | 2,859 | 3.75 | 4.10 | 163.0 |
| 1999 | 665,456 | $(5,348)$ | 29.72 | 22,389 | 27,821 | 100.98 | 4,839 | 3.52 | 4.30 | 165.1 |
| 2000 | 728,078 | 17,019 | 31.72 | 22,951 | 25,174 | 121.44 | $(2,529)$ | 4.09 | 3.78 | 170.5 |
| 2001 | 702,387 | 19,074 | 29.80 | 23,571 | 25,682 | 123.75 | $(2,930)$ | 3.50 | 3.40 | 173.3 |
| 2002 | 590,478 | 3,786 | 24.91 | 23,701 | 25,921 | 127.00 | $(4,055)$ | 4.04 | 3.70 | 175.9 |
| 2003 | 595,623 | 5,093 | 24.91 | 23,910 | 22,423 | 130.00 | $(8,444)$ | 5.22 | 3.79 | 181.3 |
| 2004 | 643,865 | 21,948 | 26.01 | 24,754 | 21,845 | 104.00 | $(3,264)$ | 4.18 | 3.68 | 186.8 |
| 2005 | 747,316 | (859) | 30.20 | 24,742 | 28,524 | 110.50 | 1,076 | 4.25 | 4.43 | 192.2 |
| 2006 | 870,810 | 40,805 | 33.60 | 25,914 | 26,035 | 114.00 | $(1,946)$ | 3.77 | 3.48 | 198.5 |

Section J (continued): Investment Performance (continued)

| As at 31st July | $\begin{array}{r} 2006 \\ \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2005 \\ \% \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Equities - UK | 43.7 | 45.7 |
| Equities - Overseas | 23.2 | 23.8 |
| Property | 14.8 | 15.2 |
| Fixed Interest - UK | 7.7 | 8.7 |
| Fixed Interest - Overseas | 2.2 | 3.2 |
| Cash | 8.4 | 3.4 |
|  | 100.0 | 100.0 |

## RESULTS FOR THE YEAR 2005/2006

- CAPITAL VALUE per unit increased to $£ 33.60$ (2005: $£ 30.20$ )
- GROSS DISTRIBUTION per unit up from 110.50p to 114.00 p, giving a yield of $3.77 \%$ on initial value.


## RELATIVE PERFORMANCE

| measured by WM Co. to 30 June 2006 |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total Return \% |  | WM Charity | Total Return \% (excl Property) |
|  |  | WM Charity |  |  |
|  | CUEF | University Average | CUEF | University Average |
| 2006 | $16.7 \%$ | $16.2 \%$ | $17.3 \%$ | $16.0 \%$ |
| $2003-2006(3$ years annualised) |  |  | $15.2 \%$ | $15.2 \%$ |
| $2001-2006$ (5 years annualised) |  |  | $5.3 \%$ | $4.6 \%$ |

The total return of the Amalgamated Fund including property has only been calculated by WM from July 2005.

## WM ASSESSMENT OF PERFORMANCE

Features in 2006
Positive The main driver of performance was Stock Selection, especially that of UK equities.
Negative Asset Allocation was marginally negative as a result of being underweight in UK equities and cash and overweight in overseas equities.
Long Term The fund, excluding property, showed outperformance over 1 and 5 year periods by $1.3 \%$ and $0.7 \%$ respectively.

## RELATIVE PERFORMANCE (PROPERTY)

measured by Investment Property Databank against their Index
The table below shows the University's property investments' historical performance since 1995 compared with the IPD Monthly \& Annual Indices

| Table 1: Fund Performance | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fund Total Return | 8.3 | 13.9 | 9.3 | 13.1 | 12.9 | 8.1 | 10.7 | 12.1 | 18.9 | 21.6 |
| IPD Annual Universe | 10.8 | 17.8 | 12.3 | 15.2 | 11.6 | 7.0 | 9.5 | 10.6 | 18.0 | 19.4 |
| IPD Monthly Index | 9.4 | 15.5 | 12.2 | 14.2 | 10.5 | 7.2 | 9.9 | 11.3 | 18.2 | 18.3 |
| Source: IPD |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS

Short-term investments are also held in a pooled deposit fund and are managed by Barclays Global Investors, Tradition Uk Ltd and the Finance Division of the University Offices. Monthly annualised returns are reviewed by the Finance Committee, together with the Authorised Investment Limits policy. The rate paid to depositors is the mid-point of the Local Authority 7 day rate as quoted daily in the Financial Times.


[^0]:    * Net Movement includes purchases and sales of investment holdings and also their revaluation.

