### MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL ENTERPRISES (AN ENTERPRISE FUND OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND)

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022** 



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors Maryland Correctional Enterprises Jessup, Maryland

#### Report on the Audits of the Financial Statements Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Maryland Correctional Enterprises (MCE), an enterprise fund of the State of Maryland, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise MCE'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 MCE as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in financial position and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of MCE and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### 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.

#### Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 GAAS 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.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS 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 MCE'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.

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 Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Schedule of proportionate share of net pension liability, and the Schedule of pension contributions 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 GAAS, 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 audits 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 Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 6, 2024, on our consideration of MCE's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that 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 MCE's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering MCE's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Clifton Larson Allen LLP

Baltimore, Maryland March 6, 2024

The following information, prepared as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, is presented as a preface to the audited financial statements of Maryland Correctional Enterprises (MCE) for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023, 2022, 2021. The notes to the financial statements found later in this report will provide additional information, essential to a full understanding of the statements.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Total revenues for fiscal year 2023, were \$51.4 million. This is an increase of \$0.9 million or 1.8 percent from the previous year is total revenues of \$50.5 million.

Total operating expenses increased 1.3 percent from \$49.4 million in fiscal year 2022 to \$50.0 million in fiscal 2023 due to an increase in selling, general and administrative expenses.

Operating Income (OI) for the year ended June 30, 2023, was \$1.4 million, an increase of \$0.3 million over the previous fiscal year OI, of \$ 1.1 million. In FY 2022, MCE reported \$572,528 contribution to support capital purchases and decreased nonoperating revenue \$598 thousand or 101.3 percent over 2023.

The profit percentages were 2.4 percent for the year ended June 30, 2023, and 3.2 percent for the year ended June 30, 2022.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OVERVIEW

An analysis of the financial statements is presented below, in the order of Statements of Net Position, Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position, and Statements of Cash Flows.

The statements of net position, along with the statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position presents the results of the current fiscal year's financial operations. The financial statements for the prior fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, is included for purposes of comparison.

#### **NET POSITION AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION**

For the fiscal year ended 2023, MCE continued the trend of increasing total net position, achieving an increase of \$1.4 million which resulted in a net position of \$34.7 million. Prior year's net position was \$33.3 million and \$31.7 million as of the fiscal years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, resulting in an increase of \$1.7 million over 2021.

The change in net position is a primary measure of an entity's financial health, where the change in the cumulative net position at the end of each fiscal year indicates whether the overall financial position is one of growth or decline. Key components of an analysis of an entity financial position, however, includes non-financial factors, such as the political and fiscal policies, economic climate, appeal of product lines and the anticipated demand for products and services which are all relative to a forecast of the long-term viability of positive operations and financial growth. The results of the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, reflects the impact of adjustments due to the pandemic, which initially lowered demand for MCE's products.

#### **NET POSITION AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION (CONTINUED)**

The statements of cash flows are presented in accordance with the direct cash flow method. These statements provide useful information regarding the sources and uses of cash, reserves and the resulting increase or decrease in accumulated balances.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, current assets amounted to \$39.4 million, or 83 percent of total assets. Current assets amounted to \$40.4 million, or 83 percent of total assets for fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. Details of the total current assets balance at fiscal year-end in order of liquidity are as follows:

	2023	2022	2021
Cash	\$ 12,930,978	\$ 12,384,672	\$ 11,736,072
Accounts Receivable	12,049,234	16,004,444	16,741,120
Inventories	14,311,991	11,822,937	11,664,009
Other	84,247_	148,254	57,911
Total	\$ 39,376,450	\$ 40,360,307	\$ 40,199,112

Management has internally designated \$8.7 million of the 2023 year-end cash balance for designated uses as follows:

	2023		2022		 2021
Vehicles and Equipment	\$	1,200,000	\$	970,000	\$ 970,171
Expansion Projects		1,500,000		1,700,000	1,680,440
ERP System		1,500,000		2,340,000	3,585,750
Working Capital		4,500,000		4,500,000	3,500,000
Total	\$	8,700,000	\$	9,510,000	\$ 9,736,361

#### STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

The following presents details of the net position as of June 30, 2023, 2022, and 2021.

	2023	2022	2021
Current Assets			
Cash	\$ 12,930,978	\$ 12,384,672	\$ 11,736,072
Accounts Receivable	12,049,234	16,004,444	16,741,120
Inventories	14,311,991	11,822,937	11,664,009
Other Assets	84,247	148,254	57,911
Total Current Assets	39,376,450	40,360,307	40,199,112
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation:			
Equipment	3,544,869	3,523,941	6,524,698
Structures and Improvements	4,425,614	4,675,558	1,731,498
Net Capital Assets	7,970,483	8,199,499	8,256,196
Total Assets	47,346,933	48,559,806	48,455,308
Deferred Outflows Related to Pension	3,246,992	2,584,381	2,886,901
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	1,762,692	1,603,960	1,507,217
Accrued Vacation and Workers' Compensation	914,740	847,813	831,589
Unearned Revenue	-	29,642	618,536
Deposits	434,743	712,862	37,463
Total Current Liabilities	3,112,175	3,194,277	2,994,805
Noncurrent Liabilities			
Net Pension Liability	9,553,264	9,325,617	14,924,714
Accrued Vacation and Workers' Compensation	805,693	741,004	747,616
Accrued Liability			150,000
Total Liabilities	13,471,132	13,260,898	18,817,135
Deferred Inflows Related to Pension	2,409,905	4,562,757	874,499
Net Position			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	7,970,483	8,199,499	8,256,196
Unrestricted	26,742,405	25,121,033	23,394,379
Total Net Position	\$ 34,712,888	\$ 33,320,532	\$ 31,650,575

#### STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION (CONTINUED)

The following presents details of the changes in net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023, 2022, and 2021.

Operating Revenue Operating Expense Operating Income	2023 \$ 51,407,529 (50,007,426) 1,400,103	2022 \$ 50,467,581 (49,388,209) 1,079,372	2021 \$ 50,203,299 (49,966,220) 237,079
Nonoperating Revenue (Expense)	(7,747)	590,585	2,164
Change in Net Position	1,392,356	1,669,957	239,243
Net Position, Beginning	33,320,532	31,650,575	31,411,332
Net Position, Ending	\$ 34,712,888	\$ 33,320,532	\$ 31,650,575

#### **CURRENT ASSETS**

At the end of fiscal year 2023, current assets were \$39.4 million, or 83.0 percent of total assets. This is a decrease of \$1.0 million from \$40.4 million in 2022. This change resulted primarily from a \$4.0 million, 32.8 percent, decrease in accounts receivable and a \$2.5 million, 17.4 percent increase in inventory.

For fiscal year 2022, current assets were \$40.4 million, or 83.0 percent of total assets. This is an increase of \$0.2 million from \$40.2 million in 2021. This change resulted primarily from a \$0.65 million, 5.5%, increase in cash, a \$0.74 million or 4.40% decrease in accounts receivable and \$0.16 million or 1.36% increase in inventory.

#### **LIABILITIES**

Total liabilities at the end of fiscal year 2023 amounted to \$13.5 million, an increase of \$0.2 million over the prior year's balance of \$13.3 million. This increase is mainly due to an increase in net pension liability of 0.2 million or 2.4 percent.

Total liabilities at the end of fiscal year 2022 amounted to \$13.26 million, a decrease of \$5.66 million over the prior year's balance of \$18.82 million. This decrease is primarily attributable to a \$5.60 million reduction in the net pension liability from fiscal year-end 2021. The 2022 fiscal year net pension liability balance was \$9.33 million compared to the 2021 fiscal year end balance of \$14.9 million.

#### **CAPITAL ASSETS**

On the statements of net position capital assets identified in two categories, equipment and structures and improvements.

The Capital asset balance at the end of fiscal year 2023 amounted to \$8.0 million, a decrease of \$0.2 million from the prior year's balance of \$8.2 million. This decrease is attributable to disposal of equipment.

The capital asset balance at the end of fiscal year 2022 was \$8.2 million, a decrease of \$0.1 million from the prior year's balance of \$8.3 million. The decrease was primarily attributable to the retirement of older assets.

#### **NET OPERATING INCOME**

The net income for fiscal year 2023 was \$1.4 million, a \$0.3 million decrease from fiscal year 2022's \$1.7 million. The decrease in income is consistent with fluctuations in the spending patterns of the customer base and the overall Maryland state government. The decrease is also due to the change in net pension actuarial assumptions which affect the deferred outflows and inflows of resources.

The net income for fiscal year 2022 was \$1.1 million, a \$1.4 million increase from fiscal year 2021's \$0.24 million. The increase in income is consistent with fluctuations in the spending patterns of the customer base and the overall Maryland state government.

#### **NET OPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES)**

For fiscal year 2023, MCE recognized a nonoperating expense of \$7,747, a decrease of \$0.6 million, due to a loss on the sale of assets and the no contributed capital.

In FY 2022, MCE received a \$572,528 contribution to support capital purchases and increased nonoperating revenue \$.0.59 million or 99.6 percent.

#### FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

Governmental agencies within the State of Maryland are MCE's main source of revenues. Management estimates an increase in revenue in fiscal year 24 as we complete several capital projects for the State of Maryland. Training participation increased from over 1066 program participants at fiscal year-end 2022 to 1,115 program participants at fiscal year-end 2023 indicating a return to normalcy for MCE's operations.

MCE was affected by the downturn in the economy and experienced price increases for raw materials and supply shortages. As a result, MCE has focused on lean manufacturing techniques, quality control, and the reduction of overtime plan to maintain its financial health.

In fiscal year 2023 MCE implemented a new Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) information system. Phase 1 of the new manufacturing software improved our inventory efficiency. In fiscal year 2024, we expect to implement Phase II which will increase plant efficiency, improve inventory accuracy, and increase on-time delivery to our customers.

#### REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

This financial report provides a general overview of MCE's finances. Questions concerning the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to Maryland Correctional Enterprises, 7275 Waterloo Road, Jessup, Maryland 20794.

# MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL ENTERPRISES STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

	2023	2022			
ASSETS					
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash	\$ 12,930,978	\$ 12,384,672			
Accounts Receivable	12,049,234	16,004,444			
Inventories	14,311,991	11,822,937			
Other Assets	84,247	148,254			
Total Current Assets	39,376,450	40,360,307			
CAPITAL ASSETS, NET OF ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION					
Equipment	3,544,869	3,523,941			
Structures and Improvements	4,425,614	4,675,558			
Total Capital Assets, Net	7,970,483	8,199,499			
Total Assets	47,346,933	48,559,806			
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS RELATED TO PENSION	3,246,992	2,584,381			
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION					
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Current Liabilities:					
Accounts Payable and Accrued Payroll	1,762,692	1,603,960			
Accrued Vacation and Workers' Compensation Costs	914,740	847,813			
Deposit	-	29,642			
Unearned Revenue	434,743	712,862			
Total Current Liabilities	3,112,175	3,194,277			
Noncurrent Liabilities:					
Net Pension Liability	9,553,264	9,325,617			
Accrued Vacation and Workers' Compensation Costs	805,693	741,004			
Total Liabilities	13,471,132	13,260,898			
DEFERRED INFLOWS RELATED TO PENSION	2,409,905	4,562,757			
NET POSITION					
Net investment in Capital Assets	7,970,483	8,199,499			
Unrestricted	26,742,405	25,121,033			
Total Net Position	\$ 34,712,888	\$ 33,320,532			

# MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL ENTERPRISES STATEMENTS OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

	2023	2022
OPERATING REVENUE Sales and Services	\$ 51,407,529	\$ 50,467,581
Sales and Services	Ψ 31,401,329	Ψ 30,401,301
OPERATING EXPENSE		
Cost of Sales and Services	39,366,720	40,031,156
Selling, General, and Administrative Expenses	8,809,920	6,890,426
Other General and Administrative Expenses	914,572	1,646,497
Depreciation	916,214	820,130
Total Operating Expenses	50,007,426	49,388,209
OPERATING INCOME	1,400,103	1,079,372
NONOPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES)		
Miscellaneous Revenue	807	30
Gain (Loss) on Sale of Capital Assets	(8,554)	18,027
Contribution - State	-	572,528
Total Nonoperating Revenue (Expense)	(7,747)	590,585
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	1,392,356	1,669,957
Net Position - Beginning	33,320,532	31,650,575
NET POSITION - ENDING	\$ 34,712,888	\$ 33,320,532

#### MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL ENTERPRISES STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

		2023		2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Receipts from Customers Payments to Suppliers of Goods or Services Payments to Employees Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$	55,055,785 (38,094,070) (15,728,211) 1,233,504	\$	51,290,792 (35,580,569) (14,870,718) 839,505
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Disposal of Capital Assets Acquisition of Capital Assets		75,958 (763,156)		15,435 (778,868)
Net Cash Used by Capital and Related Financing Activities		(687,198)		(763,433)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL ACTIVITIES				
Proceeds from Contribution - State  Net Cash Provided (Used) by Noncapital Activities	_		_	572,528 572,528
NET CHANGE IN CASH		546,306		648,600
Cash - Beginning of Year		12,384,672		11,736,072
CASH - END OF YEAR	\$	12,930,978	\$	12,384,672
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO				
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	Φ.	4 400 400	Φ.	4 070 070
Operating Income Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net	\$	1,400,103	\$	1,079,372
Cash Provided by Operating Activities:				
Effect of Changes in Noncash Operating Assets and Liabilities:				
Depreciation		916,214		820,130
Net Loss (Gain) on Disposals of Assets		(8,554)		18,027
Increase in Miscellaneous Revenue		807		30
Effect of Changes in Cash Operating Assets and Liabilities:				
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable		3,955,210		736,676
(Increase) Decrease in Inventories		(2,489,054)		(158,928)
(Increase) Decrease in Other Assets		64,007		(90,343)
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable and Accrued Payroll		158,732		(53,257)
Increase (Decrease) in Accrued vacation		101.010		0.040
and Workers' Compensation Costs		131,616		9,612
Increase (Decrease) in Net Pension Liability, Deferred Outflow		(0.507.046)		(4.000.040)
and Inflows of Resources Increase (Decrease) in Unearned Revenue		(2,587,816)		(1,608,319) 94,326
Increase (Decrease) in Oneamed Revenue Increase (Decrease) in Deposits		(278,119) (29,642)		94,326 (7,821)
Total Adjustments		(166,599)		(239,867)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$	1,233,504	\$	839,505
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#### NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION

Maryland Correctional Enterprises (MCE) is organized under the State of Maryland's Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS) and operates under the provisions of the Correctional Services Article, Section 3-501 through 3-528 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (hereinafter referred to as the Code). The Code provides, in part, that MCE develop programs that provide work experience or rehabilitation for eligible inmates incarcerated within the DPSCS and further requires that MCE operate the correctional industries in an environment that closely resembles that of a private sector business operation and be financially self-supporting.

MCE headquarters is located at 7275 Waterloo Road, Jessup, Maryland 20794. The products and services offered by MCE are available for purchase by State of Maryland and Federal agencies, political subdivisions, and any charitable, civic, educational, fraternal, or religious association, institution, or agency for its own use; not for resale to others or as otherwise provided for under the law. MCE is included in the State's basic financial statements, as an enterprise fund.

#### NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The Authority's financial statements are reported on the accrual basis of accounting and the economic resources measurement focus as specified by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board requirements for an enterprise fund.

The accompanying financial statements were prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when incurred.

#### **Accounts Receivable**

MCE's sales are made primarily to agencies of the State of Maryland, as such; it is estimated that all outstanding accounts receivable will be collected and, therefore, no allowance for doubtful accounts has been established for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022.

#### **Unearned Revenues**

Unearned revenues represent amounts received in advance of provided services and will be earned subsequent to fiscal year June 30, 2023 and 2022.

#### Pension Liability

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension and pension expense, MCE reports a liability of its proportionate share of the net pension liability of the Maryland State Employee Retirement System. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

#### NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Deferred inflow and Deferred Outflow of Resources**

The statement of net position reports a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net assets that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an expense or expenditure until then. In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position reports 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 a future period and so will not be recognized as revenue until then.

#### **Inventories**

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market. Raw materials inventory is valued on an average cost basis and work in process and finished goods inventories are valued on a first in, first out basis. MCE's inventories were as follows:

	 As of June 30,				
	 2023	2022			
Raw Materials	\$ 6,675,077	\$	5,503,984		
Work in Process	359,498		166,389		
Janitorial Supplies	13,866		-		
Finished Goods	 7,263,550		6,152,564		
Total Inventories	\$ 14,311,991	\$	11,822,937		

#### Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost. Depreciation expense is calculated using the straightline method over the estimated useful lives of the assets and for structure and improvements, over the remaining term of the lease, whichever is shorter. Estimated useful lives of capital assets are as follows:

Classification	Estimated Useful Life
Equipment	2 to 10 Years
Structures and Improvements	5 to 15 Years
Buildings	30 Years

#### **Operating and Nonoperating Revenue and Expenses**

Operating revenue and expenses are generated primarily from providing and delivering goods and services in connection with MCE's ongoing principal operations. Operating expenses include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation of capital assets.

All revenue and expenses outside of these categories are reported as either nonoperating revenues or expenses.

#### NOTE 3 CASH

As of June 30, 2023 and 2022, the amount of cash on deposit with the State Treasurer was \$12,930,978 and \$12,384,672, respectively.

All interest earned on MCE's cash deposits reverts to Maryland's General Fund. The State Treasurer has statutory responsibility for all statewide cash management activities, as such; the amount on deposit with the State Treasurer is part of the State's internal investment pool and is not separately identified as to specific types of securities for individual agencies within the State. The State Treasurer maintains these and other State agency funds on a pooled basis in accordance with State statues. For additional information on investments and the risk of cash, see the State of Maryland Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

#### Investment Rate Risk

The State Treasurer's investment policy states that to the extent possible, it will attempt to match its investments with anticipated cash flow requirements. Unless matched to a specific cash flow, the State Treasurer will not directly invest in securities maturing more than five years from the date of purchase.

#### Credit Risks

State law requires that the State Treasurer's investments in repurchase agreements be collateralized by United States Treasury and agency obligations. In addition, investments may be made directly in United States agency obligations. These agency obligations are rated Aaa by Moody's and AAA by Standard and Poor's. State law also requires that money market mutual funds contain only United States Treasuries or agencies or repurchase agreements secured by these. The money market mutual funds are rated Aaa/AAA.

#### Concentration of Credit Risks

The State Treasurer's investment policy limits the amount of repurchase agreements invested with a particular institution to 30 percent of the portfolio. There is no other limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer. As of the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, the State Treasurer had more than 5 percent of its investments in the; Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, and the Federal Home Loan Bank. These investments are 42 percent, 43 percent, and 5 percent of the State Treasurer's total investments, respectively.

#### NOTE 4 CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

Capital asset activity by classification, for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

	2023							
	Beginning					Ending		
		Balance		Additions		Deletions		Balance
Machinery, Equipment and Automobiles Land, Building, and Structures	\$	24,020,502	\$	763,156	\$	(1,104,653)	\$	23,679,005
and Improvements		7,602,515		-		-		7,602,515
Subtotal		31,623,017		763,156		(1,104,653)		31,281,520
Less Accumulated Depreciation for: Machinery, Equipment, and								
Automobiles Land, Building, and Structures		20,496,561		666,270		(1,028,695)		20,134,136
and Improvements		2,926,957		249,944		_		3,176,901
Subtotal		23,423,518		916,214		(1,028,695)		23,311,037
Total	\$	8,199,499	\$	(153,058)	\$	(75,958)	\$	7,970,483
	2022							
		Beginning						Ending
		Balance		Additions		Deletions		Balance
Machinery, Equipment and Automobiles Land, Building, and Structures	\$	23,799,761	\$	778,868	\$	(558,127)	\$	24,020,502
and Improvements		7,602,515				-		7,602,515
Subtotal		31,402,276		778,868		(558,127)		31,623,017
Less Accumulated Depreciation for: Machinery, Equipment, and								
Machinery, Equipment, and								
Automobiles		20,429,261		609,992		(542,692)		20,496,561
		20,429,261		609,992 210,138		(542,692)		20,496,561 2,926,957
Automobiles Land, Building, and Structures			_	,		(542,692) - (542,692)		

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, total depreciation expense was \$916,214 and \$820,130, respectively.

#### NOTE 5 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED PAYROLL

Accounts payable and accrued payroll consisted of the following major categories:

	As of June 30,				
		2023		2022	
Payable to Vendors	\$	1,106,032	\$	1,097,024	
Accrued Payroll Expenses		656,660		506,936	
Total Accounts Payable and Accrued					
Payroll	\$	1,762,692	\$	1,603,960	

#### NOTE 6 RETIREMENT PLAN

Certain employees of MCE are provided with pensions through the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland (ERS), a cost-sharing multi-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Maryland State Retirement and Pension System (MSRPS). The State Personnel and Pensions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland (the Article) grants MCE to establish and amend the benefit terms of ERS to the MSRPS Board of Trustees. MSRPS prepares a separate Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, which is publicly available and can be obtained at <a href="https://marylandtaxes.gov/forms/CAFR/ACFR2022.pdf">https://marylandtaxes.gov/forms/CAFR/ACFR2022.pdf</a>.

#### Benefits Provided

A member of the Employees' Retirement System is generally eligible for full retirement benefits upon the earlier of attaining age 60 or accumulating 30 years of creditable service regardless of age. The annual retirement allowance equals 1/55 (1.81%) of the member's AFC multiplied by the number of years of accumulated creditable service.

An individual who is a member of the Employees' Pension System on or before June 30, 2011, is eligible for full retirement benefits upon the earlier of attaining age 62, with specified years of eligibility service, or accumulating 30 years of eligibility service regardless of age. An individual who becomes a member of the Employees' Pension System on or after July 1, 2011, is eligible for full retirement benefits if the member's combined age and eligibility service equals at least 90 years or if the member is at least age 65 and has accrued at least 10 years of eligibility service.

For most individuals who retired from the Employees' Pension System on or before June 30, 2006, the annual pension allowance equals 1.2 percent of the member's AFC, multiplied by the number of years of creditable service accumulated prior to July 1, 1998, plus 1.4 percent of the member's AFC, multiplied by the number of years of creditable service accumulated subsequent to June 30, 1998.

#### NOTE 6 RETIREMENT PLAN (CONTINUED)

#### Benefits Provided (Continued)

With certain exceptions, for individuals who are members of the Employees' Pension System on or after July 1, 2006, the annual pension allowance equals 1.2 percent of the member's AFC, multiplied by the number of years of creditable service accumulated prior to July 1, 1998, plus 1.8 percent of the member's AFC, multiplied by the number of years of creditable service accumulated subsequent to June 30, 1998. Beginning July 1, 2011, any new member of the Employees' Pension System shall earn an annual pension allowance equal to 1.5 percent of the member's AFC multiplied by the number of years of creditable service accumulated as a member of the Employees' Pension System.

Exceptions to these benefit formulas apply to members of the Employees' Pension System, who are employed by a participating governmental unit that does not provide the 1998 or 2006 enhanced pension benefits or the 2011 reformed pension benefits. The pension allowance for these members equals 0.8 percent of the member's AFC up to the social security integration level (SSIL), plus 1.5 percent of the member's AFC in excess of the SSIL, multiplied by the number of years of accumulated creditable service. For the purpose of computing pension allowances, the SSIL is the average of the social security wage bases for the past 35 calendar years ending with the year the retiree separated from service.

#### Early Service Retirement

A member of the Employees' Retirement System may retire with reduced benefits after completing 25 years of eligibility service. Benefits are reduced by 0.5 percent per month for each month remaining until the retiree either attains age 60 or would have accumulated 30 years of creditable service, whichever is less. The maximum reduction for the Employees' Retirement System member is 30 percent. An individual who is a member of either the Employees' Pension System on or before June 30, 2011, may retire with reduced benefits upon attaining age 55 with at least 15 years of eligibility service. Benefits are reduced by 0.5 percent per month for each month remaining until the retiree attains age 62. The maximum reduction for these members of the Employees' Pension System is 42 percent. An individual who becomes a member of the Employees' Pension System on or after July 1, 2011, may retire with reduced benefits upon attaining age 60 with at least 15 years of eligibility service. Benefits are reduced by 0.5 percent per nth for each month remaining until the retiree attains age 65. The maximum reduction for these members of the Employees' Pension System is 30 percent.

#### Disability and Death Benefits

Generally, a member covered under retirement plan provisions who is permanently disabled after 5 years of service receives a service allowance based on a minimum percentage (usually 25 percent) of the member's AFC. A member covered under pension plan provisions who is permanently disabled after accumulating 5 years of eligibility service receives a service allowance computed as if service had continued with no change in salary until the retiree attained age 62. Death benefits are equal to a member's annual salary as of the date of death plus all member contributions and interest.

#### NOTE 6 RETIREMENT PLAN (CONTINUED)

#### Contributions

The Article sets contribution requirements of the active employees, and the participating governmental units are established and may be amended by the MSRPS Board. Employees are required to contribute 7 percent of their annual pay. MCE's contractually required contribution for ERS for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, was approximately \$1,626,194 and \$1,136,454, respectively, 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, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability.

As of June 30, 2023 and 2022, MCE reported a liability of approximately, as of that date, \$9,553,264 and \$9,325,617 for its proportionate share of the ERS net pension liability. (NPL). This NPL, measured as of June 30, 2022, and 2021, was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date, MCE's proportion was based on a projection of MCE's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating government units, actuarially determined. As of June 30, 2023 and 2022, MCE's proportion of the ERS was 0.50% and 0.70%, respectively, and 0.70% and 0.71% for June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The proportion decreased 0.20% and 0.01% for fiscal years 2023 and 2022, respectively.

For the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, MCE recognized pension expense for ERS of approximately \$1.4 million and \$0.06 million, respectively. As of June 30, 2023 and 2022, reported the following for deferred outflows and deferred inflows:

Change in Proportionate Share
Net Difference in Investment Earnings
Change in Assumptions
Actual and Expected Experience
Contributions Subsequent to
Measurement Date
Totals

	June 30	0, 20	23	June 30, 2022								
	Deferred		Deferred		Deferred		Deferred					
Outflow			Inflow		Outflow		Inflow					
\$		\$	909,530	\$	(575,635)	\$	(101,337)					
	-		588,475		-		3,654,636					
	1,620,798		150,327		2,023,562		239,700					
	-		761,573		-		769,758					
	1,626,194				1,136,454		_					
\$	3,246,992	\$	2,409,905	\$	2,584,381	\$	4,562,757					

#### NOTE 6 RETIREMENT PLAN (CONTINUED)

Contributions (Continued)

As of June 30, 2023, \$1,626,194 was reported as deferred outflow of resources related to MCE's contributions subsequent to the measurement date that will be recognized as a reduction of MCE's net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to ERS will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30,		Amount
2024	3	\$ (574,810)
2025		(634,919)
2026		(518,642)
2027		683,469
2028		255,795
Total	9	\$ (789,107)

Actuarial Assumptions. The total pension liability as of June 30, 2022, was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

- Inflation 2.25% general, 2.75% wage
- Salary Increases 2.75% to 11.25%
- Investment Rate of Return 6.80%
- Discount rate 6.8%

Mortality rates were based on Pub-2010 Mortality Tables with projected generational immortality improvements based on the MP-2018 fully generational mortality improvement scale.

Discount Rate. The single discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.80 percent. This single discount rate was based on the expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 6.80 percent The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of 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. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied total periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

#### NOTE 6 RETIREMENT PLAN (CONTINUED)

#### Contributions (Continued)

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-range expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of geometric real rates of return were adopted by the Board after considering input from the System's investment consultant(s) and actuary(s). For each major asset class that is included in the System's target asset allocation, these best estimates are summarized in the following table:

		Long-Term
	Target	Expected Real
Asset Class	Allocation	Rate of Return
Public Equity	34%	6.00%
Private Equity	16%	8.40%
Rate Sensitive	21%	1.20%
Credit Opportunity	8%	4.90%
Real Assets	15%	5.20%
Absolute Return	6%	3.50%
Total	100%	

The above was the System's Board of Trustees adopted asset allocation policy and best estimate of geometric real rates for each major asset class as of June 30, 2022. For the year ended June 30, 2023, the annual money-weighted rate of return on pension plan investments, net of the pension plan expense was -2.97 percent. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts invested.

Sensitivity of MCE's Proportionate Share of the NPL to Changes in the Discount Rate MCE's proportionate share of the ERS net pension liability, (NPL), calculated using a discount rate of 6.80 percent and at 1-percentage point lower (5.80%) and at 1-percentage point higher (7.80%).

	2023 Curr	ent						
1% Decrease	Discour	nt	19	% Increase				
(5.80%)	Rate (6.80	0%)	(7.80%)					
\$ 14,308,893	\$ 9,553	3,264	\$	5,191,165				
	2022 Curr	ent						
1% Decrease	Discour	nt	1% Increase					
(6.40%)	Rate (7.40	0%)	(8.40%)					
\$ 16.433.871	\$ 9.325	.617	\$	4.021.286				

#### NOTE 7 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Members of the State Retirement and Pension System of Maryland (the State System) and their dependents are provided postemployment health care benefits through the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program (the Plan), which is administered by the Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management. The Plan is a single-employer, cost sharing defined benefit healthcare plan established by the State Personnel and Pensions Article, Section 2-501 through 2-516 of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The Plan is self-insured to provide medical, hospitalization, prescription drug, and dental insurance benefits to eligible state employees, retirees and their dependents. The State does not distinguish employees by employer/State agency. Instead, the State allocates the postemployment health care costs to all participating employers. The State records the net liability in the State's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR).

Financial information for the Plan is included in the State of Maryland Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, which can be obtained from the Comptroller of Maryland, Louis L. Goldstein Treasury Building, Annapolis, Maryland 21404. The report can also be found at the following link: <a href="https://marylandtaxes.gov/reports/acfr.php">https://marylandtaxes.gov/reports/acfr.php</a>.

#### NOTE 8 RENTAL COMMITMENTS

Effective January 1, 1991, MCE entered into a cancelable, open-ended operating lease with Maryland Department of General Services (DGS) for warehouse space. Warehouse rental are currently \$200,000 per year.

Beginning April 19, 1999, Maryland Department of Corrections on behalf of MCE, entered into a separate cancelable operating lease with DGS, for office space.

Total rent expenditures for fiscal years 2023 and 2022 were \$407,871 and \$399,876, respectively.

#### NOTE 9 RISK MANAGEMENT

MCE's insurance for general liability, property and casualty, tort liability, workers' compensation coverage, and certain employee health benefits are provided by the State under its self-insurance program. The program charges MCE for the costs of servicing and paying claims based upon its percentage of estimated current-year payroll or on its average loss experience. In determining the charges to be allocated, consideration is given to trends in the actual claims experience of the State as a whole and provisions for catastrophic losses.

#### NOTE 9 RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

Workers' compensation insurance coverage is provided by the Chesapeake Employers Insurance Company. This is a self-insurance program against claims brought under the State Workers' Compensation Law. The State of Maryland records a liability in its financial statements for accrued workers' compensation coverage for State employees. This liability is valued at its present value applying a 4 percent discount rate. MCE's portion of the State's liability for accrued workers' compensation costs is recognized in MCE's financial statements.

The following is the detail of MCE's activity for workers' compensation liability for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022:

	 2023	2022
Beginning of Year Liability	\$ 573,000	\$ 588,000
Claims	283,637	2,000
Claim Payments	 (230,637)	 (17,000)
End of Year Liability	\$ 626,000	\$ 573,000

#### NOTE 10 NONCURRENT LIABILITIES

MCE's noncurrent liabilities consist of accrued vacation leave, accrued workers' compensation costs and net pension liability. The account activity during fiscal years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

			2023		
	Beginning			Ending	Current
	Balance	Additions	Deletions	Balance	Portion
Accrued Vacation Leave	\$ 1,015,817	\$ 83,616	\$ (5,000)	\$ 1,094,433	\$ 820,825
Net Pension Liability	9,325,617	227,647	-	9,553,264	-
Accrued Workers' Compensation Costs	573,000	283,637	(230,637)	626,000	93,915
Total	\$ 10,914,434	\$ 594,900	\$ (235,637)	\$ 11,273,697	\$ 914,740
			2022		
	Beginning		2022	Ending	Current
	Beginning Balance	Additions	2022 Deletions	Ending Balance	Current Portion
Accrued Vacation Leave	0 0	Additions \$ 24,632	·	•	
Accrued Vacation Leave Net Pension Liability	Balance		Deletions	Balance	Portion
	## Balance \$ 991,185		Deletions -	Balance \$ 1,015,817	Portion
Net Pension Liability	Balance \$ 991,185 14,924,714	\$ 24,632	Deletions - (5,599,097)	Balance \$ 1,015,817 9,325,617	Portion \$ 761,863

#### NOTE 11 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

MCE utilizes low-cost inmate labor to generate its operating revenues at facilities within various correctional institutions. MCE also reimburses the various institutions for fuel and other utility costs related to the generation of such revenues; accordingly, such costs are recorded in the financial statements as a charge against income. Capital Improvements to the institution's facilities used by MCE are capitalized and amortized as described in Note 2.

DPSCS does not charge MCE rent for the occupied space, or for certain other administrative costs incurred by the Department, conversely, MCE does not charge the Department for the costs to rehabilitate and train inmates, therefore, such costs are not recognized in the accompanying financial statements.

#### NOTE 12 TRANSFERS TO THE STATE'S GENERAL FUND

No transfer was required during fiscal year 2023 or 2022.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** 

#### MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL ENTERPRISES SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

(SEE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT)

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
MCE's Proportionate Share of the ERS Net Pension Liability	0.050%	0.069%	0.000%	0.080%	0.073%	0.066%	0.082%	0.057%	0.052%
MCE's proportion of the ERS Net Pension Liability	9,553,264	9,325,517	15,248,392	15,513,766	13,430,838	17,910,789	10,746,941	9,989,488	9,989,488
MCE's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 13,272,011	\$ 13,551,842	\$ 12,881,910	\$ 12,045,764	\$ 11,692,152	\$ 12,809,943	\$ 13,559,521	\$ 13,446,740	\$ 1,343,000
MCE's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Assets) as a Percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	71.98%	68.81%	118.37%	128.79%	114.87%	139.82%	79.26%	74.29%	743.82%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	0.00%	0.00%	69.80%	73.35%	72.50%	69.38%	65.79%	68.78%	71.87%

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years; however, information prior to June 30, 2015 is not available.

# MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL ENTERPRISES SCHEDULE OF PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

(SEE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT)

	2023	2022	2021		2020		2019		2018		2017		2016		2015	
Contractually Required Contribution (ERS)	\$ 1,626,194	\$ 1,136,454	\$	1,418,230	\$	1,530,767	\$	1,361,719	\$	935,304	\$	1,513,464	\$	1,579,592	\$	1,207,873
Contributions in Related to the Contractually Required Contribution	(1,626,194)	(1,136,454)		(1,418,230)		(1,530,767)		(1,361,719)		(935,304)		(1,513,464)		(1,579,592)		(1,207,873)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$ 	\$ 	\$		\$		\$		\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_
MCE's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 14,600,000	\$ 13,272,011	\$	13,551,842	\$	12,881,910	\$	12,045,764	\$	11,692,152	\$	12,809,943	\$	13,559,521	\$	13,446,740
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered- Employee Payroll	11.14%	8.56%		10.47%		11.88%		11.30%		8.00%		11.81%		11.65%		8.98%

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years; however, information prior to June 30, 2015 is not available.