



***Indiana Secondary  
Market for Education  
Loans, Inc. d/b/a  
INvestEd***

*Financial Statements and Supplementary Information for the  
Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, and  
Independent Auditors' Report*

**INDIANA SECONDARY MARKET FOR EDUCATION LOANS, INC. d/b/a INvestEd**

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*Independent Auditors' Report*

Board of Directors  
Indiana Secondary Market for Education Loans, Inc.  
d/b/a INvestEd

**Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Indiana Secondary Market for Education Loans, Inc. d/b/a INvestEd, a component unit of the State of Indiana, which comprise the statements of net position as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

***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.

***Auditors' Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' 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 auditors consider 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 opinion.

### ***Opinion***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Indiana Secondary Market for Education Loans, Inc. d/b/a INvestEd as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Report on Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 7 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 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 October 21, 2021 on our consideration of Indiana Secondary Market for Education Loans, Inc. d/b/a INvestEd'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 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 Indiana Secondary Market for Education Loans, Inc. d/b/a INvestEd's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Katz, Sapper & Miller, LLP*

Indianapolis, Indiana  
October 21, 2021

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)**

## **INDIANA SECONDARY MARKET FOR EDUCATION LOANS, INC. d/b/a INvestEd**

### **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)**

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This financial discussion, analysis, and overview of Indiana Secondary Market for Education Loans, Inc. d/b/a INvestEd (INvestEd) is required supplementary information. Among other things, it provides an analytical overview of INvestEd's condensed financial information and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and related notes that follow.

#### **Overview of Indiana Secondary Market for Education Loans, Inc. d/b/a INvestEd**

Indiana Secondary Market for Education Loans, Inc. was established pursuant to Public Law No. 154 of the 1980 Indiana General Assembly and is a public benefit corporation organized exclusively for education purposes. Indiana Secondary Market for Education Loans, Inc. began operating under the d/b/a of INvestEd in November 2016 as part of an effort to make its literacy and lending services easier to access by members of the public. INvestEd serves as the State of Indiana's designated secondary market for education loans and acts as an eligible lender under the Higher Education Act, as amended. INvestEd's enabling statute was amended effective April 30, 2013, with the signing of SB 532. SB 532 permits INvestEd to become a direct lender of non-federal, post-secondary education supplemental loans for the purpose of attending both Indiana and non-Indiana colleges and universities. SB 532 also mandates that INvestEd engage in financial literacy activities.

INvestEd is currently governed by a nine-member Board of Directors each of whom is appointed by the Governor of the State of Indiana and serves a three-year term. Taxable floating rate notes and existing cash balances are the primary sources of funding for INvestEd's programs. The Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (HCEARA) eliminated the origination of new Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP) loans after June 30, 2010. This did not impact the terms of existing FFELP loans. INvestEd continues to administer a program for the servicing of loans guaranteed and reinsured by the United States Department of Education (US DOED). In addition, INvestEd has a teaming arrangement for servicing loans originated under the Federal Direct Student Loan Program working with the Higher Education Loan Authority of the State of Missouri (MOHELA). This program was terminated effective April 2020.

With the change to its enabling statute, INvestEd has created tuition, refinancing and parent private loan offerings. These offerings are designed to facilitate access for all Indiana residents to educational funding at the lowest possible cost. In addition, INvestEd continues to expand its support for Indiana residents' pursuit of access to post-secondary opportunities by providing informational presentations and distributing educational materials related to education funding.

INvestEd's financial statements consist of the following: the statements of net position, the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position, the statements of cash flows and the related notes. These financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The statements of net position present the net position of INvestEd as of June 30, 2021 and 2020 and include all assets, liabilities and net position of INvestEd. The statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position present INvestEd's changes in net position for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020. The statements of cash flows provide information about the sources and uses of INvestEd's cash resources for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020.

INDIANA SECONDARY MARKET FOR EDUCATION LOANS, INC. d/b/a INvestEd

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)  
YEARS ENDED June 30, 2021 and 2020

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INDIANA SECONDARY MARKET FOR EDUCATION LOANS, INC. d/b/a INvestEd

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)

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Condensed Financial Information (in thousands)

Statements of Net Position as of June 30,	2021	2020	2019
Cash and investments	\$ 126,065	\$ 115,436	\$ 129,692
Student loans receivable—net	121,363	99,354	95,110
Other assets	9,289	7,245	5,439
Total assets	<u>\$ 256,717</u>	<u>\$ 222,035</u>	<u>\$ 230,241</u>
Lines of credit	\$ 23,136	\$ 958	
Notes payable	58,248	63,970	\$ 72,704
Other liabilities	1,102	1,061	672
Total liabilities	82,486	65,989	73,376
Total net position	<u>174,231</u>	<u>156,046</u>	<u>156,865</u>
Total liabilities and net position	<u>\$ 256,717</u>	<u>\$ 222,035</u>	<u>\$ 230,241</u>

INDIANA SECONDARY MARKET FOR EDUCATION LOANS, INC. d/b/a INvestEd

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)  
 YEARS ENDED June 30, 2021 and 2020

INDIANA SECONDARY MARKET FOR EDUCATION LOANS, INC. d/b/a INvestEd

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)

Condensed Financial Information (in thousands)

Special allowance on student loans	(1,463)	(853)	(355)
Other income	11	155	160
	<u>3,907</u>	<u>3,981</u>	<u>4,193</u>
Total operating revenues			
Fees	36	37	38
Loan servicing and administration	7,982	5,849	4,065
	<u>8,018</u>	<u>5,886</u>	<u>4,103</u>
Total operating expenses			
Net income (loss) from operations	<u>(4,111)</u>	<u>(1,905)</u>	<u>90</u>
Investment return	26,278	2,791	8,824
Interest expense	(982)	(1,705)	(2,518)
Distribution to State of Indiana	(3,000)		
	<u>22,296</u>	<u>1,086</u>	<u>6,306</u>
Net nonoperating revenues			
Change in net position	18,185	(819)	6,396
Net Position - Beginning of year	<u>156,046</u>	<u>156,865</u>	<u>150,469</u>
Net Position - End of year	<u>\$ 174,231</u>	<u>\$ 156,046</u>	<u>\$ 156,865</u>



**INDIANA SECONDARY MARKET FOR EDUCATION LOANS, INC. d/b/a INvestEd**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
**YEARS ENDED June 30, 2021 and 2020**

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**INDIANA SECONDARY MARKET FOR EDUCATION LOANS, INC. d/b/a INvestEd**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED, UNAUDITED)**

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**Financial Analysis**

**Statement of Net Position**

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, total assets increased \$34.7 million compared to an increase in liabilities of \$16.5 million. This resulted in an increase to INvestEd's net position of \$18.2 million or 11.65%. This change in net position is due to a sizeable increase in cash and investments due to positive market conditions and increased originations as compared to an increase in lines of credit to fund those originations. This compares to a decrease of .52% in the prior fiscal year because of a decrease in cash and investments due to market conditions as compared to the decrease in notes payable.

Cash and investments increased 9.21% to \$126.1 million compared to a balance of \$115.4 million on June 30, 2020. This increase is due to market conditions and the use of a margin line of credit to fund originations.

Student loans receivable increased 22.15% from \$99.4 million at June 30, 2020 to \$121.4 million at June 30, 2021, compared to a 4.5% increase in the prior fiscal year. This increase is due to the volume of private tuition loans, primarily refinance private loans, exceeding the decrease in the FFELP portfolio. As of June 30, 2021, the student loan portfolio held by INvestEd consists of 53% FFELP loans, which is made up of 95% consolidation loans and 5% Stafford and PLUS Loans. The remaining 47% is private education loans either originated or purchased by INvestEd made up of 59% tuition, and 41% refinance loans.

Other assets increased 28.2% from \$7.2 million on June 30, 2020, to \$9.3 million at June 30, 2021. This increase is due to an increase in interest receivable on private loans as well as an increase to the notes receivable.

Capital assets consist of office furniture and equipment used in daily operations, maintenance of computer network and leasehold improvements. Depreciation is charged to operations using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets or the term of the lease. Capital assets increased by \$12.0 thousand of additions, net of retirements, at June 30, 2021, as compared to a decrease of \$5.0 thousand, net of retirements, at June 30, 2020 as seen in Note 6.

Liabilities increased 25.0% from \$66.0 million at June 30, 2020 to \$82.5 million at June 30, 2021 compared to a decrease of 10.1% in the prior fiscal year. This increase is due to \$22.0 million in draws on a margin line of credit to fund private loan originations. This was offset by a decrease in the Floating Rate Notes of \$5.7 million which were issued in 2014 to finance FFELP loans from an Auction Rate Security trust. The decrease is attributed to monthly principal payments required based on available funds in INvestEd's trust accounts. This can be seen in further detail in Note 7.

Total net position on June 30, 2021, increased 11.7% to \$174.0 million compared to \$156.0 million at June 30, 2020. This compares to a decrease of .52% in the prior fiscal year.

**Operating Results**

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
**YEARS ENDED June 30, 2021 and 2020**

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INDIANA SECONDARY MARKET FOR EDUCATION LOANS, INC. d/b/a INvestEd

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED, UNAUDITED)**

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INvestEd's net income from operations was a loss of \$4.1 million on operating revenues of \$4.0 million in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, as compared to a net loss from operations of \$1.91 million on operating revenues of \$4.0 million in the prior fiscal year. Total operating revenues decreased 1.9% in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, offset by an 36.2% increase in operating expenses. This net loss from operations is due to the following: an increase in special allowance payments due to extremely low interest rates, higher origination costs and loan loss reserve adjustments due to the increased private loan portfolio.

Net nonoperating revenues increased \$21.2 million during fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, compared to a decrease of \$5.2 million in the prior fiscal year. This increase is due to large gains earned in the investment portfolio due to market conditions and lower interest rates reducing interest expense offset by a distribution to the State of Indiana to fund the Teach Dual Credit Indiana program administered by the Commission for Higher Education.

**Loan Servicing and INvestEd's Loan Programs**

INvestEd utilizes Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency to service its FFELP portfolio and the private loan portfolio.

Private loan originations are processed through contractual relationships with First Merchant's Bank, Bank of Lake Mills and Campus Door Holdings, LLC.

Additional contract compliance, loan servicing support and quality control functions are performed in INvestEd's Carmel, Indiana location for the student loan portfolios.

**Uncertainty Related to Coronavirus**

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared a global health emergency over the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19. The outbreak has adversely affected global market activity and caused increased volatility and uncertainty in the financial markets. Because the value of INvestEd's individual investments have and will fluctuate in response to changing market conditions, the amount of losses that will be recognized, if any, cannot be determined. INvestEd authorized an automatic forbearance for borrowers who became more than 30 days delinquent from March 13 through September 8 to assist during this time of uncertainty. The ultimate impact of the outbreak to INvestEd's financial results and operations cannot be determined at this time; however, management is taking actions to mitigate the impact of the outbreak to INvestEd.

**Risk Management**

INvestEd utilizes a risk management tool of Failure Mode Effects Analysis (FMEA). This is a step-by-step approach for identifying all possible failures and risks that could occur. These risks are prioritized according to how serious the consequences are, how frequently they could occur, and how easily they can be detected. The purpose of this tool is to take actions to eliminate or mitigate failures and risks and to allow for continuous improvement. This process is reviewed annually by our Board of Directors and the various committees.

**INDIANA SECONDARY MARKET FOR EDUCATION LOANS, INC. d/b/a INvestEd**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
**YEARS ENDED June 30, 2021 and 2020**

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**Subsequent Event**

On August 17, 2021, Accelerate Indiana, Inc. (the Corporation), a wholly-owned subsidiary of INvestEd was incorporated. The Corporation was formed for the sole purpose of furthering and supporting the role of INvestEd in serving as the administrator of the Indiana Career Accelerator Fund. The Indiana General Assembly appropriated \$75.0 million to the Corporation for the purpose of providing financial assistance for qualified education programs.

**Requests of Information**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of INvestEd's financial statements for all those with an interest in INvestEd. Questions concerning any of the information should be addressed to Indiana Secondary Market for Education Loans, Inc. d/b/a INvestEd, 11595 North Meridian Street, Suite 200, Carmel, Indiana 46032.

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**INDIANA SECONDARY MARKET FOR EDUCATION LOANS, INC. d/b/a INvestEd**

**STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION  
AS OF JUNE 30, 2021 AND 2020  
(In thousands)**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>		
Cash and equivalents:		
Unrestricted	\$ 9,832	\$ 12,538
Restricted	2,407	2,277
Total cash and equivalents	<u>12,239</u>	<u>14,815</u>
Investments	97,828	83,331
Student loans receivable — net	6,883	5,456
Accrued interest receivable — student loans receivable	4,151	3,388
Accrued interest receivable — cash and short-term investments	115	121
Prepays and other assets	<u>230</u>	<u>233</u>
Total current assets	<u>121,446</u>	<u>107,344</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS:</b>		
Investments	15,998	17,290
Notes receivable	4,733	3,408
Student loans receivable — net	114,480	93,898
Capital assets — net	<u>60</u>	<u>95</u>
Total non-current assets	<u>135,271</u>	<u>114,691</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u><u>\$ 256,717</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 222,035</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 1,095	\$ 1,052
Accrued interest payable	7	9
Current portion of notes payable — net	6,382	7,565
Margin line of credit borrowings	<u>23,136</u>	<u>958</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>30,620</u>	<u>9,584</u>
NOTES PAYABLE — net	<u>51,866</u>	<u>56,405</u>
Total non-current liabilities	<u>51,866</u>	<u>56,405</u>
Total liabilities	<u>82,486</u>	<u>65,989</u>
<b>NET POSITION:</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	60	95
Unrestricted	171,764	153,674
Restricted	<u>2,407</u>	<u>2,277</u>
Total net position	<u>174,231</u>	<u>156,046</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u><u>\$ 256,717</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 222,035</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

**INDIANA SECONDARY MARKET FOR EDUCATION LOANS, INC. d/b/a INvestEd**

**STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION**

**YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2021 AND 2020**

**(In thousands)**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>OPERATING REVENUES:</b>		
Interest on student loans	\$ 5,184	\$ 4,471
U.S. Secretary of Education:		
Special allowance	(1,463)	(853)
Interest subsidy	175	208
Other income	11	155
	<u>3,907</u>	<u>3,981</u>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES:</b>		
Fees	36	37
Loan servicing and administration	7,982	5,849
	<u>8,018</u>	<u>5,886</u>
<b>NET LOSS FROM OPERATIONS</b>	<u>(4,111)</u>	<u>(1,905)</u>
<b>NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):</b>		
Investment return	26,278	2,791
Interest expense	(982)	(1,705)
Distribution to State of Indiana	(3,000)	
	<u>22,296</u>	<u>1,086</u>
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>	18,185	(819)
<b>NET POSITION — Beginning of year</b>	<u>156,046</u>	<u>156,865</u>
<b>NET POSITION — End of year</b>	<u>\$ 174,231</u>	<u>\$ 156,046</u>

See notes to financial statements.

**INDIANA SECONDARY MARKET FOR EDUCATION LOANS, INC. d/b/a INvestEd**

**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2021 AND 2020**  
**(In thousands)**

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Student loan interest received, net of special allowance payments	\$ 3,133	\$ 3,820
Purchase of student loans	(39,631)	(18,329)
Principal receipts on education loans	17,622	14,085
Issuance of notes receivable	(1,325)	(1,302)
Cash received for other operating activities	11	145
Cash payments for employees and vendors	(7,898)	(5,969)
	<u>(28,088)</u>	<u>(7,550)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Proceeds from sale of investments	37,889	32,030
Purchases of investments	(28,056)	(17,486)
Dividends and interest received, net of expenses	2,851	3,131
	<u>12,684</u>	<u>17,675</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Repayment of notes	(5,758)	(8,776)
Net borrowings on margin line of credit	22,178	958
Interest paid on bonds	(588)	(1,686)
Distribution to State of Indiana	(3,000)	
	<u>12,832</u>	<u>(9,504)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Purchase of capital assets, net	(4)	(4)
	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>
<b>CHANGE IN CASH AND EQUIVALENTS</b>	<b>(2,576)</b>	<b>617</b>
<b>CASH AND EQUIVALENTS — Beginning of year</b>	<b>14,815</b>	<b>14,198</b>
<b>CASH AND EQUIVALENTS — End of year</b>	<b><u>\$ 12,239</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 14,815</u></b>

See notes to financial statements.

INDIANA SECONDARY MARKET FOR EDUCATION LOANS, INC. d/b/a INvestEd

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)

YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2010 AND 2020

(In thousands)

	2021	2020
RECONCILIATION OF INCOME FROM OPERATIONS TO NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Loss from operations	\$ (4,111)	\$ (1,905)
Adjustments to reconcile loss from operations to net cash used by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization expense	86	78
Provision for allowance for loan losses, net of write-offs and recoveries	2,863	1,556
Interest on student loans recapitalized	(1,661)	(1,644)
Change in assets and liabilities:		
Increase in student loans receivable	(23,208)	(4,140)
Increase in accrued interest receivable	(763)	(650)
Increase in notes receivable	(1,325)	(1,302)
(Increase) decrease in prepaids and other assets	(11)	45
Increase in other liabilities	43	412
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>\$ (28,087)</u>	<u>\$ (7,550)</u>

See notes to financial statements.



NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEARS ENDED June 30, 2020 and 2019

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1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Description of Business** - Indiana Secondary Market for Education Loans, Inc., d/b/a INvestEd (INvestEd) is an Indiana public benefit corporation formed to purchase and originate student loans under the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP) provided for by the Higher Education Act (the Act), as well as private tuition, parent and refinance student loans. Private loans are not insured or guaranteed by state or federal government. Effective March 30, 2010, the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 prohibited origination of any new loans after June 2010 under FFELP. Outstanding debts payable, as specified in the resolutions authorizing the related sale of the debts, are not payable by funds received from taxation and are not debts of the State of Indiana or any of its political subdivisions. INvestEd is a discretely presented proprietary component unit of the State of Indiana. Indiana Secondary Market for Education Loans, Inc. began doing business as (d/b/a) INvestEd in November 2016.

**Basis of Presentation and Accounting** - INvestEd's financial statements have been prepared on the basis of the governmental enterprise fund concept which pertains to financial activities that operate similarly to a private business enterprise. The assets of certain funds are restricted pursuant to bond or note issuances. For financial statement presentation purposes, the funds have been aggregated into one proprietary fund type. INvestEd's funds are accounted for on the flow of economic resources measurement focus and use the accrual basis of accounting. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental and financial reporting principles.

**Use of Estimates** - The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure 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. Significant estimates which are particularly susceptible to change in the near-term relate to the determination of the allowance for loan losses, fair value measurements, and future maturities of notes payable.

**Student Loans Receivable** - Student loans consist of federally insured FFELP student loans and private student loans. Private student loans consist of both tuition, parent and refinancing loan programs. Student loans receivable are stated at the principal amounts outstanding adjusted for an estimated allowance for loan losses and unamortized discounts related to FFELP loans. The related interest income generated from student loans includes discount amortization. INvestEd amortizes discounts over the estimated average life of the loan on a straight-line basis over 10 years, which approximates the effective interest method.

Interest on student loans is accrued based upon the actual principal amount outstanding. The U.S. Secretary of Education makes quarterly interest subsidy payments for FFELP loans until the student is required, under the provisions of the Act, to begin repayment. Repayment must begin generally within six months after the student completes their course of study, leaves school, or ceases to carry at least one-half the normal full-time academic load as determined by the participating institution. Depending on the options selected, repayment may begin prior to completing school.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)  
YEARS ENDED June 30, 2021 and 2020

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1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES  
(CONTINUED)

The United States Department of Education (US DOED) provides a special allowance to lenders participating in the FFELP program. For FFELP loans first disbursed prior to January 1, 2000, the special allowance amount is the result of applying a percentage, based upon the average bond equivalent rates of 91-day United States Treasury bills, to the average daily unpaid principal balance and capitalized interest of student loans held by INvestEd. For FFELP loans first disbursed from January 1, 2000 through June 30, 2006, the special allowance amount is the result of applying a percentage, based upon the average bond equivalent rates of the three-month financial Commercial Paper rate, to the average daily unpaid principal balance and capitalized interest of FFELP loans held by INvestEd. If a special allowance amount is a negative number on a FFELP loan first disbursed prior to April 1, 2006, special allowance will not be paid for that FFELP loan type for that quarter. If a special allowance amount is a negative number on a FFELP loan first disbursed after April 1, 2006, the lender must remit the excess interest ("negative SAP") to the US DOED. The special allowance amount for a FFELP loan first disbursed on or after October 1, 2007, has additional provisions for lenders qualified as an eligible not-for-profit holder. Those eligible as not-for-profit lenders earn a 15-basis point higher yield. The special allowance is accrued as earned. Effective April 1, 2012, the index used to calculate special allowance for FFELP loans disbursed after January 1, 2000, is based on one-month LIBOR.

**Cash and Equivalents** - Cash and equivalents may consist of money market funds and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

**Investments** - Investments consist of corporate bonds, common stocks, exchange traded funds, government obligations, mutual fund shares and money market shares, and hedge funds. Investments are carried at fair value, which is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction, based on available market prices of the investments or similar investments. INvestEd has an investment policy, approved by the Indiana Finance Authority, for all funds held outside the existing trust. INvestEd is restricted to investments that meet the rating requirements per the indenture of trust for all funds held within the trust.

Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis, and dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on the trade date. Gains and losses on the sale of investments are determined using the specific-identification method. Changes in the fair value of investments are included in the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position.

**Allowance for Student Loan Losses** - Guarantees on federally insured student loans originated after October 1, 1993, but before July 1, 2006, provide for a reduced recovery of 98% of loan principal and accrued interest on FFELP loans which default. Guarantees on FFELP loans originated after July 1, 2006, provide for a reduced recovery of 97% of loan principal and accrued interest on loans which default. Accordingly, INvestEd provides for an allowance for the estimated loss associated with the portion not recoverable.

INvestEd evaluates the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses on its private loan portfolio separately from federally insured FFELP loans. Several factors are considered including the following: origination volume, delinquency status, type of credit and any trends from industry data. As the portfolio ages, historical trends and experience will be evaluated as well. INvestEd considers a private loan to be in default when it reaches 120 days delinquent or greater.

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1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES  
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The allowance is increased by a provision charged to operations and reduced for losses actually incurred and is included in the financial statements as a reduction of student loans receivable. INvestEd utilizes a national collection agency or an Indiana law firm specializing in collections to attempt collection on charged off accounts. The amount attributable to recoveries remains in the allowance.

In completing the analysis of the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses, past collection experience, delinquency trends, size of the portfolio, economic conditions, document deficiencies, and other factors are considered. Significant changes in these factors could impact the allowance and provision for loan losses. Accordingly, the evaluation of the allowance for loan losses is inherently subjective as it requires material estimates that may be subject to change.

**Notes Receivable** - Notes receivable consist of three promissory notes related to various income share programs. Interest income on these promissory notes has not yet been accrued as the loans have been placed on non-accrual status due to the uncertainty of the timing of the future payments which are dependent upon the cash flows from the programs' underlying student contracts. The promissory notes will be restored to an accrual status once cash flow payments can be reasonably estimated.

Notes receivable are stated at unpaid balances, less an allowance for credit losses (doubtful loans). Notes receivable are considered past due when payments are not made in accordance with contractual terms. INvestEd provides for losses on notes receivable using the allowance method. The allowance for credit losses is maintained at an amount management considers adequate to cover inherent losses at the statement of net position date. INvestEd adheres to an internal review system and loss allowance methodology to provide for the detection of problem receivables and an adequate allowance to cover credit losses.

INvestEd reviews notes receivable on an annual basis to provide for an adequate allowance. The allowance is based on collection experience and other circumstances which may affect the ability of the programs to meet their obligations. Notes receivable are considered impaired if full principal payments are not received in accordance with contractual terms. It is INvestEd's policy to charge off uncollectible notes receivable when management determines the amount will not be collected.

INvestEd evaluates credit exposure using a credit quality indicator based on payment activity. INvestEd's notes receivable are rated as "Performing" as no payments are yet due in accordance with the terms of the agreement. If payments have not been made in accordance with contractual terms, the notes would be rated as "Nonperforming". The credit quality indicator is updated on an annual basis.

**Capital Assets** - Capital assets consist of office furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements recorded at cost. Depreciation is charged to operations using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets or the term of the lease, which is 3 to 7 years depending on the asset class.

**Discounts on Notes Payable and Debt Issuance Costs** - Discounts on notes payable are amortized using the interest method over the notes issued. Debt issuance costs are recorded as expense when incurred.

**Net Position** - \$171,764,000 and \$153,674,000 of INvestEd's net position and all related revenues were unrestricted on June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively. INvestEd does, however, maintain other arrangements which limit the use of assets. At June 30, 2021 and 2020, INvestEd's restricted net position of \$2,407,000 and \$2,277,000, respectively, reflect debt reserve requirements (see Note 7) and \$60,000 and \$95,000, respectively, reflect amounts invested in capital assets (see Note 6).

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1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES  
(CONTINUED)

**Student Loan Income and Related Expenses** - Interest and special allowance on loans are recognized as income in the period earned, and servicing costs are charged to expense as incurred. Loans were purchased at a discount in June 2009, and this discount is being amortized over the estimated life of the loans (10 years). At June 30, 2020, the unamortized discount totaled \$3,000, respectively. At June 30, 2021, loans were fully amortized, resulting in no unamortized discount.

**Servicing Fees** - As of June 30, 2021, Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency services INvestEd's FFELP student loan portfolio and private tuition, parent and refinance loan portfolios. Servicing fee expense amounts are included in operating expenses in the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position.

**Risk Management** - INvestEd is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions, cyber risk and employee injuries. Coverage for these various risks of loss is obtained through commercial insurance. There has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage from the prior year for all categories of risk. Commercial insurance is purchased in an amount that is sufficient to cover INvestEd's risk of loss. INvestEd will record an estimated loss from a claim as an expense and a liability if it meets the following requirements: (1) information available indicates that it is probable that an asset has been impaired, or a liability has been incurred at the date of the financial statements and (2) the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated.

**Operating Revenues and Expenses** - The loan issuances are the principal source of the operating funds. INvestEd derives operating revenue from interest earned on student loans, servicing fee income, the U.S. Secretary of Education, and gains (losses) from the sale of student loans. INvestEd's expenses primarily consist of interest on debt arrangements, loan servicing and administration, and payroll expense.

**Distribution to State of Indiana** - INvestEd made a distribution to the State of Indiana to fund the Teach Dual Credit Indiana program administered by the Commission for Higher Education.

**Income Taxes** - INvestEd is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provision or liability for income taxes has been included in the financial statements. In addition, INvestEd has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service not to be a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. Additionally, INvestEd meets the criteria required for classification as an affiliate of a government unit, and therefore, is not required to file federal or state information returns.

**Subsequent Events** - Management has evaluated the financial statements for subsequent events occurring through October 21, 2021, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. See Note 12.

2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

**Cash Deposits with Financial Institutions**

Deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance and the deposits are uncollateralized or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution. Deposits held in the three demand deposit accounts are carried at cost and are insured up to \$250,000 per financial institution.

The carrying amount of demand deposits was \$7,343,000 and bank balances were \$7,433,416 at June 30, 2021. INvestEd's maximum risk was \$7,024,766 at June 30, 2021.

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2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

**Investments**

The investment policy allows for investing in a portfolio balanced between equity and fixed income securities. The permissible investments are detailed in the investment policy. Trust accounts are invested in accordance with trust indentures executed by INvestEd. Excerpts from the investment policy are as follows:

**(a) Investment Policy:**

- **Scope of this Investment Policy**

The statement of investment policy reflects the investment policy, objectives, and constraints for INvestEd assets that are not encumbered by trust or otherwise.

- **Long Range Goals**

In order to meet its needs, the investment strategy of the invested assets is to emphasize a balanced return of current income and modest growth of principal consistent with the preservation of the purchasing power of the Fund. By investing in a portfolio balanced between equity and fixed income securities the Board is willing to accept fluctuations to the principal value of the portfolio in order to provide an opportunity for higher long-term returns. The Board understands that short to intermediate-term results may be negative.

- **Investments**

In order to provide the Investment Fund Manager(s) the freedom to invest within the guidelines of this policy statement, the following security classifications are permissible and suitable investment.

1. **Equity Securities:** Publicly traded common and preferred stocks, American Depository Receipts (ADRs), convertible preferred stocks and convertible debentures. Equity securities may be chosen from the NYSE, regional Exchanges and the National Over-the-Counter Market. All assets must have readily ascertainable market values and be fully liquid and marketable. The equity portfolio is limited to a maximum of 5% at cost and 10% at market (of total account value) of the securities of any one issuer with the exception of exchange traded funds or mutual funds. Broad industry diversification must be maintained.

The portfolio may also invest in equity mutual funds or exchange traded funds, without limitation on the percentage weight in the portfolio.

2. **Fixed Income:** The individually managed portfolio shall be comprised of high-quality issues. All individually held Corporate Bonds must be rated no lower than Moody's or Standard & Poor's rating Baa/BBB - to be purchased or retained. The portfolio is restricted to a maximum of 5% at cost and 10% at market (of total account value) of the securities of any one issuer, with the exception of U.S. Government and Agency securities which have no limit.

The portfolio may also invest in fixed income mutual funds or exchange traded funds, without limitation on the percentage weight in the portfolio.

Investment in mutual funds shall be the chosen vehicle for exposure to high yield (below investment grade) fixed income securities should they be included in the portfolio.

The portfolio's average maturity should range from 1-7 years.

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2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

3. *Cash and Equivalents*: Cash reserves may consist of individual fixed income securities such as Commercial Paper, U.S. Treasury Bills, and other similar instruments, with less than one year to maturity and/or money market funds. Cash reserves should be free from risk and have instant liquidity. Short-term instruments of maturities less than one year in U.S. Government or U.S. Agencies are not restricted in the size of the position.

4. *Non-Traditional Assets*: Non-Traditional Assets includes SEC registered mutual funds and exchange traded funds that invest in asset classes and/or strategies outside of traditional long only equity and fixed income securities portfolios. These investment classes include, but are not limited to: convertible securities, convertible arbitrage, long/short equity, commodities, precious metals, real estate investment trusts, foreign bonds and senior bank loans. Permitted holdings include open and/or closed-end mutual funds and exchange traded funds.

The Investment Advisor assists the Investment Committee in balancing the total Fund within the following established strategic allocation parameters:

<u>Investment Class</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Allowable Range</u>
Equities	50%	30% - 70%
Fixed income	30%	20% - 70%
Cash and equivalents	0%	0% - 20%
Non-traditional assets	20%	0% - 30%

- **Performance Review and Evaluation**

Performance reports generated by the Investment Advisor shall be compiled at least quarterly and communicated to the Investment Committee for review. The purpose of these reports shall be to review and evaluate both the Investment Advisor and the Investment Fund Managers. The investment performance of total portfolios, as well as asset class components, will be measured against commonly accepted performance benchmarks. Consideration shall be given to the extent to which the investment results are consistent with the investment objectives, goals and guidelines as set forth in this policy. The Investment Committee intends to evaluate the portfolio(s) over at least a five to seven-year period, but reserve the right to terminate a fund manager for any reason including the following:

1. Investment performance which is significantly less than anticipated given the discipline employed and the risk parameters established, or unacceptable justification of poor results.
2. Failure to adhere to any aspect of the investment policy, including communication and reporting requirements.
3. Significant qualitative changes to the investment fund management organization.

Investment Fund Managers shall be reviewed regularly regarding performance, personnel, strategy, research capabilities, organizational and business matters, and other qualitative factors that may impact their ability to achieve the desired investment results. The Investment Advisor's performance shall also be reviewed regularly. Due diligence reports from the Investment Advisor are expected annually or when deemed appropriate by Investment Advisor, Directors or Investment Committee.

**INDIANA SECONDARY MARKET FOR EDUCATION LOANS, INC. d/b/a INvestEd**

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**2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

The objective of monitoring is not to set in opposition one Investment Fund Manager or program against another, but rather to ensure prudent management of the Fund and compliance with this policy. It is of primary importance that the guidelines are adhered to and the objectives be met. The Investment Committee shall review the investment management consultant's performance on a full market cycle (five year).

**Interest Rate Risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of the investments.

As of June 30, 2021, and 2020, INvestEd had the following investments and cash equivalents and maturities:

2021 Investment Type	Fair Value (In thousands)	Maturities (In Years)			
		< 1	1-5	6-10	> 10
Money market fund shares	\$ 4,895	\$ 4,895			
Fixed income investments:					
U.S. Treasury notes	4,096	1,424	\$ 2,254	\$ 418	
Corporate bonds	9,707	758	3,654	4,977	\$ 318
Government agency bonds	1,114		787		327
Municipal bonds	3,156	603	1,947	606	
Mutual fund bond funds	13,975	13,975			
Exchange traded funds	25,838	25,838			
Equity mutual funds	33,779	33,779			
Common stocks	16,630	16,630			
Hedge funds	5,531	4,821			710
	<u>\$ 118,721</u>	<u>\$ 102,723</u>	<u>\$ 8,642</u>	<u>\$ 6,001</u>	<u>\$ 1,355</u>

2020 Investment Type	Fair Value (In thousands)	Maturities (In Years)			
		< 1	1-5	6-10	> 10
Money market fund shares	\$ 7,368	\$ 7,368			
Fixed income investments:					
U.S. Treasury notes	3,749		\$ 3,314	\$ 435	
Corporate bonds	11,859	1,042	6,106	4,711	
Government agency bonds	490				\$ 490
Municipal bonds	2,181	381	920	880	
Mutual fund bond funds	13,316	13,316			
Exchange traded funds	20,501	20,501			
Equity mutual funds	31,179	31,179			
Common stocks	13,273	13,273			
Hedge funds	4,074	3,640			434
	<u>\$ 107,990</u>	<u>\$ 90,700</u>	<u>\$ 10,340</u>	<u>\$ 6,026</u>	<u>\$ 924</u>

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
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**2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Custodial Credit Risk**

Custodial credit risk is the risk INvestEd will not be able to recover the value of its deposits, investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party if the counterparty fails. Investment securities are exposed to risk if the securities are uninsured, are not registered in the name of INvestEd, and are held by either the counterparty or the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in INvestEd's name. INvestEd has no custodial credit risk on investments.

**Credit Risk**

The following table provides information on the credit ratings associated with INvestEd's investments and cash equivalents as of June 30, 2021:

Investment Type	Fair Value (in thousands)	Moody's	S&P
Money market fund shares	1,763	NR	NR
Money market fund shares	3,133	Aaa-mf	AAAm
Government agency bonds	327	NR	NR
Government agency bonds	787	AAA	AA+
U.S. Treasury notes	4,096	AAA	--
Corporate bonds	152	AA1	AA+
Corporate bonds	251	AA2	A+
Corporate bonds	359	AA2	AA-
Corporate bonds	213	AA2	AA
Corporate bonds	370	A1	A
Corporate bonds	324	A1	BBB+
Corporate bonds	163	A1	AA-
Corporate bonds	1,004	A2	A-
Corporate bonds	215	A2	A
Corporate bonds	533	A2	BBB+
Corporate bonds	162	A3	A+
Corporate bonds	489	A3	A-
Corporate bonds	325	A3	BBB+
Corporate bonds	516	BAA1	A-
Corporate bonds	1,088	BAA1	BBB+
Corporate bonds	150	BAA1	BBB
Corporate bonds	2,134	BAA2	BBB
Corporate bonds	101	BAA2	A-
Corporate bonds	378	BAA2	BBB+
Corporate bonds	524	BAA3	BBB-
Corporate bonds	257	BAA3	BBB+
Municipal bonds	559	AAA	AAA
Municipal bonds	292	AA1	AA+
Municipal bonds	119	AA2	--
Municipal bonds	210	AA2	AA
Municipal bonds	251	AA3	AA-
Municipal bonds	113	AA3	A+
Municipal bonds	125	AA3	--
Municipal bonds	211	A2	A-
Municipal bonds	83	A2	A+
Municipal bonds	251	BAA1	AA
Municipal bonds	633	--	AA
Municipal bonds	255	--	AA+
Municipal bonds	53	--	AA-
	<u>\$22,969</u>		



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2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

**Concentration of Credit Risk**

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss that may arise in the event of default by a single issuer.

The following shows investments in issuers that represents 5% or more of the total investments at June 30, 2021:

iShares S&P 500 Growth ETF	7.68%
Brown Advisory Growth Equity Fund Institutional Shares	7.56%

**Foreign Currency Risk**

Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment or a deposit. At June 30, 2021, there was no foreign currency risk exposure.

3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

INvestEd has categorized its assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value into a three-level fair value hierarchy. The hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

**Level 1** - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that INvestEd has the ability to access.

**Level 2** - Inputs to the valuation methodology may include: quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and/or inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

**Level 3** - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement. In situations where there is little or no market activity for the asset or liability, INvestEd makes estimates and assumptions related to the pricing of the asset or liability including assumptions regarding risk.

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3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used by INvestEd for assets that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at June 30, 2020 and 2019.

**Mutual Fund Shares and Money Market Fund Shares:** Valued at the daily closing price as reported by each fund. These funds are required to publish net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. These funds are deemed to be actively traded.

**Common Stocks, Exchange Traded Funds, and Government Obligations:** Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

**Corporate Bonds:** Valued using pricing models maximizing the use of observable inputs for similar securities. This includes basing value on yields currently available on comparable securities of issuers with similar credit ratings. When quoted prices are not available for identical or similar bonds, those corporate bonds are valued under a discounted cash flow approach that maximizes observable inputs, such as current yields or similar instruments, but includes adjustments for certain risks that may not be observable, such as credit and liquidity risks.

**Hedge Funds:** Valued at net asset value (NAV), as provided by the fund manager. NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value and is based on the fair value of the underlying investments less liabilities. The practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund would sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. When NAV is used to estimate fair value, these funds are not classified in the fair value hierarchy.

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**3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Following is a summary, by major nature and risks class within each level of the fair value hierarchy, of INvestEd's assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2021 and 2020 (in thousands):

2021	Level 1	Level 2	Total	Measured at NAV
<b>ASSETS:</b>				
Cash and equivalents:				
Money market fund shares	\$ 4,895		\$ 4,895	
Investments:				
Fixed Income Investments:				
US Treasury notes	4,096		4,096	
Corporate bonds		\$ 9,707	9,707	
Government agency	1,114		1,114	
Municipal bonds	3,156		3,156	
Mutual fund bond funds	13,975		13,975	
Exchange Traded Funds	25,838		25,838	
Equity Mutual Funds:				
International	7,278		7,278	
Large cap funds	8,610		8,610	
Market neutral funds	3,331		3,331	
Other	12,165		12,165	
Convertibles	2,395		2,395	
Common Stocks:				
Basic materials	322		322	
Consumer discretionary	1,536		1,536	
Consumer staples	731		731	
Energy	1,322		1,322	
Financials	3,259		3,259	
Healthcare	2,848		2,848	
Industrials	1,918		1,918	
Information technology	3,769		3,769	
Real estate	101		101	
Communication	825		825	
Hedge Funds				\$ 5,531
<b>Total Assets at Fair Value</b>	<b>\$ 103,484</b>	<b>\$ 9,707</b>	<b>\$ 113,191</b>	<b>\$ 5,531</b>

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**3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)**

	2020	Level 1	Level 2	Total	Measured at NAV
ASSETS:					
Cash and equivalents:					
Money market fund shares		\$ 7,368		\$ 7,368	
Investments:					
Fixed Income Investments:					
US Treasury notes		3,748		3,748	
Corporate bonds			\$ 11,859	11,859	
Government agency		490		490	
Municipal bonds		2,181		2,181	
Mutual fund bond funds		13,316		13,316	
Exchange Traded Funds		20,501		20,501	
Equity Mutual Funds:					
International		7,040		7,040	
Large cap funds		8,423		8,423	
Market neutral funds		4,649		4,649	
Other		8,735		8,735	
Convertibles		2,333		2,333	
Common Stocks:					
Basic materials		308		308	
Consumer discretionary		1,111		1,111	
Consumer staples		855		855	
Energy		776		776	
Financials		1,770		1,770	
Healthcare		2,931		2,931	
Industrials		1,550		1,550	
Information technology		3,210		3,210	
Real estate		91		91	
Communication		671		671	
Hedge Funds					\$ 4,074
		<u>\$ 92,057</u>	<u>\$ 11,859</u>	<u>\$ 103,916</u>	<u>\$ 4,074</u>
Total Assets at Fair Value		<u>\$ 92,057</u>	<u>\$ 11,859</u>	<u>\$ 103,916</u>	<u>\$ 4,074</u>

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**3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)****Fair Value of Investments in Entities that Use NAV**

The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on the NAV per share as of June 30, 2021 and 2020:

Instrument	Fair Value (In thousands)		Unfunded Commitments (In thousands)	Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)	Redemption Notice Period
	2021	2020			
Hedge fund (a)	\$4,821	\$3,640	N/A	Daily	One day
Hedge fund (b)	<u>710</u>	<u>434</u>	\$466	Not allowed during 10 yr. investment term	N/A
Total Hedge Funds	<u>\$5,531</u>	<u>\$4,074</u>			

- (a) The fund generally will invest in: (i) constituent securities of the Benchmark Index, or at the Manager's discretion, securities that are reasonably expected to be constituents, or have previously been constituents of the Benchmark Index, as well as proxy, cross listed or substituted versions of such securities (including preferred shares, American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs") and exchange traded funds ("ETFs")); (ii) cash, cash equivalents and currencies, which may be held in the form of treasury bills, money market funds and cash deposits; (iii) derivatives, including exchange-traded futures and forward currency contracts; and (iv) non-Benchmark Index securities acquired as Benchmark Index securities, or when they are received as a result of a corporate action. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the fund is permitted by the LLC Agreement to invest in securities of any kind; *provided, however*, that the Manager may not cause the fund to engage in short selling (other than hedging of currency positions) or use leverage.
- (b) Investment fund employs a research-driven, bottom-up investment process that involves extensive qualitative and quantitative analysis that incorporates international relationships and expertise across capital structures, industries and geographies. The fund's underlying strategies include the use of mezzanine and equity financing in lower middle market companies.

**4. STUDENT LOANS RECEIVABLE - NET**

Student loans receivable consist of FFELP loans made under the Act and are carried at their unpaid principal balance net of an allowance for loan losses plus unamortized purchase discounts. FFELP loans earn interest at various rates ranging from 1.72% to 8.50%, depending upon the type of FFELP loan and the date the FFELP loan was made. Substantially all of the principal and accrued interest on FFELP loans is insured by certain guarantee agencies which are reinsured by the federal government. At June 30, 2021 and 2020, the majority of INvestEd's FFELP loans were guaranteed by the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (61% as of June 30, 2021), California Student Aid Commission/EDFund (18% as of June 30, 2021), and Educational Credit Management Corporation (16% as of June 30, 2021).

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**4. STUDENT LOANS RECEIVABLE - NET (CONTINUED)**

Student loans receivable also consist of private loans either originated or purchased under one of INvestEd's tuition, parent and refinance loan programs. Private loans are carried at their unpaid principal balance net of an allowance for loan losses. Private tuition and parent loans earn interest at various rates ranging from 1.86% to 11.15%, depending on the type of private loan and date the loan was made. Private refinance loans earn interest at various rates ranging from 2.24% to 9.66% depending upon the term of the loan and the date the loan was made. Private loans are not subject to any federal guarantees.

A portfolio of FFELP loans was sold in June 2013 and this sale agreement includes certain recourse provisions where INvestEd is required to repurchase FFELP loans that have inaccuracies that materially and adversely affect the value of the FFELP loan. The recourse provision is in effect through the life of the FFELP loans. INvestEd has 60 days to cure any identified issue prior to being required to repurchase the FFELP loan. INvestEd has recorded an estimated recourse liability which is included as a component of the allowance for loan losses.

Student loans receivable - net as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, consisted of the following:

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>(In thousands)</b>	
Federal Family Education Loan Program	\$ 67,301	\$ 73,191
Private loan programs	59,743	28,984
Purchase premiums and discounts - net		(3)
Less - allowance for loan losses	<u>(5,681)</u>	<u>(2,818)</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 121,363</u>	<u>\$ 99,354</u>
Current portion	<u>\$ 6,883</u>	<u>\$ 5,456</u>
Long-term portion	<u>\$ 114,480</u>	<u>\$ 93,898</u>

The activity for the allowance for loan losses for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 is as follows:

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>(In thousands)</b>	
Beginning of year	\$ 2,818	\$ 1,262
Provision for loan losses	3,040	1,700
Recoveries	2	1
Write-offs of loans	<u>(179)</u>	<u>(145)</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 5,681</u>	<u>\$ 2,818</u>

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
**YEARS ENDED June 30, 2021 and 2020**

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**5. NOTES RECEIVABLE**

Effective September 30, 2018, INvestEd entered into a senior note purchase agreement with Back A Boiler - ISA Fund, LLC (Fund I) for a commitment of \$1,000,000. As a noteholder in the agreement, INvestEd had funded \$965,000 as of June 30, 2019. The remaining unfunded commitment was waived during fiscal year 2019. InvestEd has received returned capital in the amount of \$166,600 as of June 30, 2021.

Effective October 26, 2018, INvestEd entered into a senior note purchase agreement with Back A Boiler - ISA Fund II, LLC (Fund II) for a commitment of \$3,000,000. As a noteholder in the agreement INvestEd has fully funded the commitment of \$3,000,000 as of June 30, 2021. InvestEd has received returned capital in the amount of \$59,113 as of June 30, 2021.

These note agreements call for quarterly payments based on available cash flows of the funds as defined in the agreement with an anticipated starting date for those payments of 36 months from issuance. Fund I calls for an expected and maximum interest rate of 4% and a final maturity date of the date all accrued interest and principal have been paid or September 30, 2031. Fund II calls for an expected and maximum interest rate of 4.5% and a final maturity date of the date all accrued interest and principal have been paid or the 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the last capital call under the agreement.

Effective July 9, 2020, INvestEd entered into an agreement with Stride Fund 1, LLC for a commitment of \$1,000,000 to invest in Qualified Income Share Agreements. As an investor in this agreement INvestEd has fully funded the \$1,000,000 as of June 30, 2021. INvestEd has received returned capital in the amount of \$5,628 as of June 30, 2021.

This agreement calls for distributions to the extent cash is available as follows: first a return of capital in proportion to capital contribution amounts, and second a preferred return of 8%. This return is cumulative to the extent not distributed in any given year. The termination date of this agreement is June 30, 2030.

**6. CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital assets activity for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, (in thousands) were as follows:

	2020	Additions	Retirements	2021
Depreciable capital assets:				
Furniture and equipment	\$ 311	\$ 15	\$ 3	\$ 323
Leasehold improvements	112			112
Total depreciable capital assets	423	15	3	435
Less accumulated depreciation	328	50	3	375
Net depreciable capital assets	<u>\$ 95</u>	<u>\$ (35)</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 60</u>

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
**YEARS ENDED June 30, 2021 and 2020**
**6. CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)**

	<b>2019</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Retirements</b>	<b>2020</b>
Depreciable capital assets:				
Furniture and equipment	\$ 316	\$ 4	\$ 9	\$ 311
Leasehold improvements	112			112
	<u>428</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>423</u>
Total depreciable capital assets				
Less accumulated depreciation	284	53	9	328
	<u>284</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>328</u>
Net depreciable capital assets	<u>\$ 144</u>	<u>\$ (49)</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 95</u>

**7. NOTES PAYABLE AND MARGIN LINE OF CREDIT**

Notes payable as of June 30, 2021 and 2020 consisted of Floating Rate Notes (FRNs), and effective June 2020 a margin line of credit was established. The following table displays the aggregate changes in and notes payable for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 (in thousands):

	<b>2020</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Reductions</b>	<b>2021</b>
Notes payable, net	\$ 63,970		\$ (5,722)	\$ 58,248
Margin line of credit borrowings	958	\$ 39,397	(17,219)	23,136
	<u>64,928</u>	<u>39,397</u>	<u>(22,941)</u>	<u>81,384</u>
	<b>2019</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Reductions</b>	<b>2020</b>
Notes payable, net	\$ 72,704		\$ (8,734)	\$ 63,970
Margin line of credit borrowings		\$ 958		958
	<u>72,704</u>	<u>958</u>	<u>(8,734)</u>	<u>64,928</u>

Notes payable at June 30, 2021 includes \$58,378,000 of taxable LIBOR FRNs less an unamortized bond discount of \$130,000. Notes payable at June 30, 2020 includes \$64,136,000 of taxable LIBOR FRNs less an unamortized bond discount of \$166,000. The FRNs mature on February 25, 2044. Interest on the FRNs ranged from .89% to .98% and .97% to 3.20% during the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively. The interest rate is based on one-month LIBOR on a set determination date which is the second business day immediately preceding each Distribution Date plus a spread of .80% per annum. Interest is paid on the Distribution Date which is the 25<sup>th</sup> of each calendar month or the next succeeding business day. These notes payable are limited obligations of INvestEd and are payable from and collateralized by the student loans, revenues, and recoveries of principal and all amounts held in any account established under the note documents. Principal payments are required to be made monthly based on available funds less required fees and transfers as stipulated in the note documents.

The margin line of credit had borrowings of \$23,136,000 and \$958,000 at June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively. The interest rate on the margin line ranged from 1.50% to 2.25% and is based on the Fidelity Advisor Base Lending Rate utilizing the index of the federal funds rate. The margin line of credit is secured by investments and had availability of \$13,761,104 as of June 30, 2021. Borrowings are due on demand.



**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
**YEARS ENDED June 30, 2021 and 2020**

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**7. NOTES PAYABLE AND MARGIN LINE OF CREDIT (CONTINUED)**

The FRNs allow for remedies in the case there is an event of default. An event of default can be (i) default in the due and punctual payment of the principal of any of the FRNs when due and payable on the related stated maturity date; (ii) default in the due and punctual payment of interest distribution amount on any of the notes when due and such default shall continue for a period of five business days; (iii) default in the performance or observance of any other of the covenants, agreements or conditions on the part of INvestEd to be kept, observed and performed contained in the indenture or in the FRNs, and, if such default is capable of being cured, the continuation of such default for a period of 90 days after written notice thereof by the trustee to the authorized representative of INvestEd; or (iv) the occurrence of an event of bankruptcy. In no event shall the failure to pay principal of the FRNs (except failure to pay principal of the FRNs on the stated maturity date) be an event of default. Although the interest shortfall amount may be used for administrative purposes to track any unpaid and overdue interest on the FRNs, any failure to pay interest on the FRNs when due under the indenture as described in (ii) above shall be an event of default under the indenture.

Upon an acceleration of the FRNs in accordance with the provisions of the indenture due to the occurrence of an event of default, the trustee may take possession of the trust estate. Furthermore, the trustee shall take possession of the trust estate at the written direction of the registered owners representing not less than a majority in aggregate principal of the FRNs outstanding at the time, upon an acceleration of the FRNs in accordance with the provisions of the indenture due to an event of default.

The following table displays estimated future debt maturities and interest payments for FRN notes payable at June 30, 2021 (in thousands), based on INvestEd's best estimate of expected available future cash flows as stipulated in the note documents:

<b>Year Ending, June 30,</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Total</b>
2022	\$ 6,411	\$ 649	\$ 7,060
2023	6,244	1,077	7,321
2024	6,130	1,190	7,320
2025	6,274	1,054	7,328
2026	6,505	871	7,376
2027-2030	<u>26,814</u>	<u>1,548</u>	<u>28,362</u>
Total	<u>58,378</u>	<u>6,389</u>	<u>64,767</u>
Discount	<u>(130)</u>		<u>(130)</u>
Notes payable, net	<u>\$ 58,248</u>	<u>\$ 6,389</u>	<u>\$ 64,637</u>

Significant changes in the estimated available future cash flows could impact the reported future debt maturities and interest payments. Accordingly, the estimated future debt maturities and interest payments are inherently subjective as it requires material estimates that may be subject to change.

Notes payable are secured by (a) the proceeds derived from the sale of the notes, (b) eligible loans, and (c) certain accounts established by the respective note resolutions, including monies and securities therein.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
**YEARS ENDED June 30, 2021 and 2020**

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**7. NOTES PAYABLE AND MARGIN LINE OF CREDIT (CONTINUED)**

The respective note resolutions establish the following special trust accounts for each series, unless otherwise indicated:

**Collection Fund** - This fund is used to account for all revenues received by INvestEd with respect to the FFELP loans. The funds are used for the following distributions: (a) department reserve funds for payments to the US DOED, (b) estimated program expenses, (c) principal and interest payments, and (d) transfers to reinstate balance of Debt Service Reserve Fund.

**Reserve Funds** - These funds may either be used to maintain a minimum reserve requirement or to be paid to the US DOED for required funds due based on the FFELP loans.

**8. RETIREMENT PLANS**

INvestEd established the Indiana Secondary Market 401(k) Retirement Plan (Plan) in July 2002. Effective March 16, 2012, this Plan was merged into the EmPower Retirement Savings Plan as part of the contract with Human Capital Concepts, LLC. The Plan is a “Safe Harbor 401(k) Plan” as described in the Code. All employees 18 or older are eligible to participate on the first day of the month following their hire date. INvestEd makes a safe-harbor matching contribution equal to 100% of the first 4% that each participant contributes to the Plan. INvestEd also may make a discretionary profit-sharing contribution to the Plan for participants who are employed at the end of the Plan year. Participants are 100% vested in INvestEd’s contributions after one year of service. INvestEd’s contributions to the Plan during fiscal years 2021 and 2020 were approximately \$70,000 and \$60,000, respectively.

**9. COMMITMENTS**

INvestEd leases office space under the terms of a long-term non-cancellable operating lease. Future minimum required payments under this operating lease at June 30, 2021, were as follows:

Years Ending June 30,	Rental Payments (in Thousands)
2022	\$ 117
2023	119
2024	122
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	\$ 358
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Rent expense under operating leases was approximately \$91,000 and \$93,000 for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively. The lease term ends effective June 2024.

**10. CONTINGENCIES**

INvestEd is subject to various legal proceedings and claims which arise primarily in the ordinary course of conducting its business. In management’s opinion, the ultimate resolution of such matters will not have a material adverse effect on INvestEd’s net position or its changes in net position.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**  
**YEARS ENDED June 30, 2021 and 2020**

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**11. UNCERTAINTY RELATED TO CORONAVIRUS**

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared a global health emergency over the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19. The outbreak has adversely affected global market activity and caused increased volatility and uncertainty in the financial markets. Because the value of INvestEd's individual investments have and will fluctuate in response to changing market conditions, the amount of losses that will be recognized, if any, cannot be determined. INvestEd authorized an automatic forbearance for borrowers who became more than 30 days delinquent from March 13 through September 8 to assist during this time of uncertainty. The ultimate impact of the outbreak to INvestEd's financial results and operations cannot be determined at this time; however, management is taking actions to mitigate the impact of the outbreak to INvestEd.

**12. SUBSEQUENT EVENT**

On August 17, 2021, Accelerate Indiana, Inc. (the Corporation), a wholly-owned subsidiary of INvestEd was incorporated. The Corporation was formed for the sole purpose of furthering and supporting the role of INvestEd in serving as the administrator of the Indiana Career Accelerator Fund. The Indiana General Assembly appropriated \$75.0 million to the Corporation for the purpose of providing financial assistance for qualified education programs.

## **OTHER REPORT**

*Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over  
Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters  
Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed  
in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards*

Board of Directors  
Indiana Secondary Market for Education Loans, Inc.  
d/b/a INvestEd

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Indiana Secondary Market for Education Loans, Inc. d/b/a INvestEd (INvestEd), a component unit of the State of Indiana, which comprise the statement of net position as of June 30, 2021, and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 21, 2021.

***Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered INvestEd's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of INvestEd's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of INvestEd's internal control.

*A deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

### ***Compliance and Other Matters***

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether INvestEd's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

### ***Purpose of this Report***

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Katz, Sapper & Miller, LLP*

Indianapolis, Indiana  
October 21, 2021