## NATIVE HAWAIIAN TRUST FUND

## INVESTMENT POLICY STATEMENT

The following Investment Policy Statement (IPS) has been duly adopted, predominantly utilizing the Manager-of-Managers (MoM) approach, by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Board of Trustees at its meeting held on June 19, 2014 and is in full force and effect on July 1, 2014.

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#### THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS NATIVE HAWAIIAN TRUST FUND INVESTMENT POLICY STATEMENT

#### **OBJECTIVES AND POLICY GUIDELINES**

#### Section 1. Introduction and Scope

1.1 <u>Introduction</u>. This statement governs the investment of assets held in the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Native Hawaiian Trust Fund (the "Fund").

This Policy Statement is set forth so that the Board of Trustees ("BOT") of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs ("OHA"), OHA Staff, Investment Consultant, Investment Advisors and Investment Managers (where appropriate), and beneficiaries may be made aware of the investment policy with regard to the investment of the Fund's assets, the investment objectives, and the expectations and requirements with respect to the ongoing management of the Fund's assets.

1.2 <u>The Trust</u>. OHA's mission is to malama (protect) Hawai'i's people and environmental resources and the Trust Fund's assets, toward ensuring the perpetuation of the culture, the enhancement of lifestyle and the protection of entitlements of Native Hawaiians, while enabling the building of a strong and healthy Hawaiian people and nation, recognized nationally and internationally. The overall goal of the Fund is to provide superior investment returns to sustain the beneficiaries in perpetuity and to uphold OHA's mission.

1.3 <u>Purpose of the Investment Policy Statement</u>. In keeping with the fiduciary requirements and obligations of all parties involved in managing the Fund under existing Federal and State laws, the purposes of this Policy Statement (the "Statement") are to provide the:

- a) BOT, OHA staff, Consultant and Advisors with a clear and mutual understanding of the Fund's philosophy, investment objectives and policies;
- b) Advisors with guidance, objectives and limitations in investing the Fund's assets; and
- c) BOT with a meaningful basis to evaluate the Advisors' performance in order to meet the BOT's fiduciary responsibility to monitor prudently the Fund's investments.

This Statement represents the BOT's philosophy regarding the investment of the Fund's assets. The BOT will review and revise the Statement as needed to ensure that it continues to reflect the BOT's expectations and objectives. All of the BOT's modifications or amendments to the Statement shall be made in writing and will be provided to all Investment Advisors and Consultants.

It is also intended that the investment policies be sufficiently specific to be meaningful, but adequately flexible to be practicable. It is further understood that all performance standards and return objectives in this Statement are intended as evaluation tools for determining whether to continue to retain the Advisors. The parties understand that the Advisors cannot give assurance of actual investment results and that the Advisors understand that the BOT will terminate its relationship with an Advisor based on a determination that the Advisor is not achieving the performance standards.

1.4 <u>Manager-of-Managers Approach</u>. The BOT has elected to employ Advisors in an outsourced manager-ofmanagers investment approach, without necessarily bundling custodial services. There is a preference for a full discretionary approach to invest across multiple asset classes. When necessary to achieve the Fund's objectives, the BOT may hire an Advisor with a non-Manager-of-Managers approach or to manage assets with a specific asset class mandate. Under the outsourcing agreement, the Advisors will assume certain BOT fiduciary responsibilities as set forth in the applicable agreement(s) between the Advisors and the BOT. The Advisors are accountable for the prudent management of all assets subject to their oversight and, where applicable, will make all key investment decisions, such as tactical asset allocation and manager selection, within the context set by this Statement and in adherence to the duties and powers set forth in the applicable management, advisory, or trust agreements. The BOT still maintains responsibility for imposing guidelines, targets and asset allocation constraints as set forth in this Statement, and for monitoring the Advisors to ensure they act prudently and adhere to all aspects of the Statement.

1.5 <u>Spending Policy</u>. The annual amount withdrawn from the Fund shall constitute no more than five percent (5%) annually of the Fund's market value, excluding any Fiscal Reserve spending, using the methodology specified in the OHA Native Hawaiian Trust Fund Spending Policy. The calculation of the maximum withdrawal amounts are set forth in the Native Hawaiian Trust Fund Spending Policy and Fiscal Reserve Withdrawal Guidelines.

#### **Section 2. General Objectives**

2.1 Prioritized Investment Objectives. The overall objectives of the Fund are in the following order of priority:

- a) To grow the Fund's assets consistently by at least inflation plus five percent annually (Consistent Capital Growth);
- b) To invest in a manner that seeks to ensure the continuous preservation of purchasing power of the overall portfolio (Capital Preservation);
- c) To achieve a portfolio return that meets or exceeds the return of the Fund's Policy Portfolio Benchmark on a net of fee basis over a long time horizon (Benchmark Outperformance); and
- d) To diversify the portfolio by asset type, security (issuer) and Investment Manager to reduce the volatility of returns (Adequate Diversification).

2.2 Long-Term Objective. Consistent capital growth is the primary objective of the Fund. The investment portfolio shall be designed with the objective of protecting principal while earning a rate of return that is targeted to meet or exceed the real spending rate and the strategic benchmark index of the Fund over the long term in order to preserve the Fund's assets and ensure that sufficient liquidity will be available to cover future cash requirements. Consistent capital growth is achieved by investing prudently in a wide range of asset classes to achieve proper diversification, thereby reducing volatility. Since the Advisors will focus on long-term capital appreciation, the Fund may experience a drawdown of principal, although over a full market cycle, the Advisors in aggregate are expected to produce a total annual return that will exceed inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) by five percent. It is anticipated that the Fund will experience an annualized average volatility of approximately 13% annually with a maximum rolling 12-month annualized volatility of roughly 20% over a market cycle.

All parties named in this Statement shall carry out their business in compliance to all existing and future applicable state and federal regulations (Regulatory Compliance Requirement) and for assets subject to their discretion maintain adequate liquidity to meet all anticipated expenditures after sufficient notice (Adequate Liquidity Requirement).

2.3 <u>Definition of Market Cycle</u>. Throughout this Statement the term "market cycle" is used. Market cycles include both a rising and a declining market. Generally, a rising market will be defined as a period of at least two consecutive quarters of rising stock prices and a declining market will be defined as a period of at least two consecutive quarters of declining stock prices. Therefore, a Market Cycle (the minimum period of evaluation) shall be at least one year and more typically three to six years.

2.4 <u>Definition of Investment Consultant, Investment Advisor and Investment Manager</u>. Throughout this Statement the terms Investment "Consultant", Investment "Advisor" and Investment "Manager" are used. Consultant shall refer to the entity hired by the OHA Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") to assist OHA staff and BOT in overseeing the Fund and to monitor and evaluate the Advisors; "Advisor" shall refer to each Fiduciary (typically utilizing the "manager-of-managers" approach) hired by the BOT to exercise investment discretion over a portion of the Fund's

assets within the parameters set forth in the Statement; and "Manager" shall refer to any portfolio manager selected by the Advisors to invest the Fund's assets.

#### Section 3. Standards of Care

3.1 <u>Board of Trustees and OHA Staff</u>. The standard of care applied to the BOT and OHA internal staff assigned to the Fund shall be the "prudent person" standard, defined as follows: "Investments shall be made with judgment and care, under circumstances then prevailing, which persons of prudence, discretion and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not for speculation, but for investment, considering the probable safety of their capital as well as the probable income to be derived." The BOT may rely upon the expert advice and counsel of its external providers to satisfy the "prudent person" standard provided the BOT has established adequate controls and fulfills its oversight responsibilities regarding the external providers as outlined in this Statement.

3.2 External Providers. The standard of care applied to all external providers (i.e., Consultant, Advisors (indirectly Investment Managers hired by the Advisors), and Custodian) shall be as set forth in the agreement between the BOT or CEO, as appropriate, and each external provider. The BOT will negotiate a standard for the Investment Advisors that is similar in effect to the "prudent expert" standard, defined as: "Investments shall be managed with the care, skill, prudence, and diligence, under the circumstances then prevailing, that a prudent person acting in a like capacity and familiar with such matters would use in the conduct of an enterprise of a like character and with like aims".

3.3 <u>Code of Ethics</u>. OHA Trustees, OHA officers, and OHA employees involved in the investment process shall refrain from personal business activity that could conflict with the proper execution and management of their investment program, or that could impair their ability to make impartial decisions. OHA Trustees and employees involved in the investment process shall disclose any material interests in financial institutions with which they conduct business. They shall further disclose any personal financial/investment positions that could be related to the performance of the investment portfolio. OHA employees and officers shall refrain from undertaking personal investment transactions with entities that conduct business with the Fund. Should any Trustees have personal involvement with any direct investment transaction or any perceived conflicts of interest, the Trustee should disclose the involvement immediately and be recused from discussions and votes on said investment. OHA Trustees, officers, and employees shall abide by the Standard of Conducts established under Chapter 84 of the Hawai'i Revised Statues and the code of ethics stated in the OHA Bylaws and, where appropriate, the OHA Employee Handbook and the BOT Executive Policy Manual.

#### **Section 4. Delegation of Authority**

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs Native Hawaiian Trust Fund maintains a structured and organized process in implementing its investment program. To accomplish the mission, objectives and desired investment returns of the Fund, the Board of Trustees has delegated authority to various individuals and organizations.

4.1 BOT Composition. The BOT currently consists of representatives from:

a) O'ahu

- b) Kaua'i and Ni'ihau
- c) Moloka'i and Lana'i
- d) Hawai'i
- e) Maui
- f) At large (4)

4.2 BOT Responsibilities. The BOT recognizes that it may not possess sufficient expertise to manage directly the

assets of the Fund. The BOT, therefore, employs the services of various external experts to act as Fiduciaries--Consultants, Advisors and/or Custodians and seeks advice from independent parties. The BOT does rely on this expertise in carrying out its responsibility to oversee the overall management of the Fund's assets, and will meet quarterly to review the performance of the Fund and the activities of the external providers for reasonable consistency with the objectives of the Fund as set forth in this Statement. When necessary, the BOT will provide guidance to the investment process. BOT may delegate certain of its responsibilities to the CEO to assist with the implementation of this Statement. BOT responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- a) Approve the Investment Policy Statement and all modifications to the Statement;
- b) Select Advisors and Non-Marketable Alternatives Providers. The BOT delegates authority to the CEO to select the Custodian, Consultant and Investment Advisory Committee (IAC) members;
- c) Monitor results of all Fund assets as a whole and those assigned to each Advisor. The BOT shall include in its quarterly assessment such topics as: economic outlook, portfolio diversification, asset allocation and structure, Advisors' strategies, potential risks, and the performance of the overall portfolio as well as each of the Fund's asset classes versus its benchmark rate of return and peer institutions;
- d) Review quarterly reports regarding the activities of Advisors, Consultant, Investment Advisory Committee and OHA staff overseeing the Fund;
- e) Review quarterly reports from the Custodian and Advisors regarding the composition of each Advisor's assets under management versus the Fund's strategic target and the asset class strategies of each Advisor;
- f) Review the annual report of the Consultant regarding the performance of the Fund and the Advisors;
- g) As necessary, review the Fund's strategic direction or significant issues impacting the Fund or Fiduciaries, and take action as appropriate;
- h) Attend a minimum of two investment educational events held in Hawai'i per year; and
- i) Attend out-of-State training, educational or due diligence events that are recommended by the CEO and approved by the Chairperson of the BOT.

4.3 <u>Duties of the Consultant, Investment Advisory Committee, CEO and OHA Staff</u>. The duties of the Consultant will be as set forth in the agreement entered into between the CEO and the Consultant. The duties of the Investment Advisory Committee are as outlined in the Committee's Charter. This Committee has no authority to make decisions, but only serves to provide independent comments to the Consultant, the CEO and staff, and BOT representatives regarding the economic outlook and the Fund's assets, strategies, performance, risks and Fiduciaries. The duties of the CEO, OHA staff, Investment Advisory Committee and Consultant will be set forth in the OHA Native Hawaiian Trust Fund Operational Procedures. The CEO is responsible for approving these Operational Procedures and for reviewing and approving all investment decisions not made by an Advisor, except those reserved for the BOT. The Consultant and OHA staff are responsible for assisting the CEO and the BOT in the execution of their responsibilities. Duties of the Consultant and OHA staff jointly include, but are not limited to:

- a) Monitor the performance of each Advisor's portfolio as frequently as market conditions dictate, including review of the Advisor's monthly reports;
- b) Aggregate as necessary and monitor the performance of the Fund's investment portfolios monthly and prepare quarterly performance and Advisor activity reports for review by the CEO and BOT;
- c) Monitor the monthly reconciliation of the portfolio positions and valuations among the Custodian and Advisors (OHA staff only);
- d) Seek to ensure that assets are invested in accordance with the requirements specified in this Statement;
- e) Recommend to the CEO and implement operational procedures that will enhance the investment program of the Fund and ensure that proper internal controls are implemented to safeguard the assets of the Fund, including preparing Investment Guideline Summaries for each of the Advisors;
- f) Recommend benchmarks for approval to the CEO;
- g) Prepare periodic market-cycle and annual reviews of the Fund's investments and the Advisors' performance, including findings from annual due diligence visits for presentation to the BOT;
- h) Conduct onsite annual due diligence of the Advisors and Custodian;
- i) Coordinate and vet changes to the Investment Policy Statement and serve as chair (Consultant) and secretary (OHA staff) to the Investment Advisory Committee;

- j) Evaluate the reasonableness of recommendations of Advisors and Non-Marketable Alternatives Providers regarding investment decisions and policies requiring the approval of the CEO.
- k) Evaluate and recommend Direct Investments in Hawaii for the approval of the CEO and BOT, as appropriate;
- 1) Manage the Fund's Enhanced Liquidity Account assets awaiting disbursement to OHA consistent with the Operational Procedures reviewed by the CFO and approved by the CEO; and
- m) Maintain knowledge of current trends and conditions with respect to investment management through continuing education.

4.4 <u>Duties of the Advisors</u>. The duties of the Advisors shall be as set forth in the agreements entered into between the BOT and the Advisors, and will explicitly include this Statement as an addendum. The Advisors act as Fiduciaries of the Fund for the assets they have under management. Duties of the Advisors include, but are not limited to:

- a) Invest the assets of the Fund within the constraints of the Statement while adhering to the investment management style, concepts and principles for which they were retained by the BOT. Advisors are responsible for tactical asset allocation and manager selection unless otherwise stated in the management and/or trust agreement with OHA;
- b) Where applicable per the Advisor management agreement, for all investment decisions requiring the CEO's approval, recommend specific investments and provide strategic and/or tactical investment advice to the BOT, CEO, OHA staff, and Consultant as appropriate to render a decision that will achieve the Fund's investment objectives;
- c) Seek to achieve best execution and price for all transactions effected on behalf of the Fund with brokers and dealers qualified to execute institutional orders on an ongoing basis and if appropriate, facilitate the recapture of commissions on behalf of the Fund;
- d) Reconcile within tolerance limits monthly accounting, transaction, valuation and asset summary data with the Custodian's transactions, valuations and holdings, including resolving any discrepancies with the Custodian;
- e) For investments where a market value is not available, assist the Custodian as necessary in finding appropriate pricing sources or establishing fair value procedures.
- f) Report to the BOT on all significant matters pertaining to their firm's ownership, investment style and philosophy, changes in personnel and performance relevant to the management of the Fund. Items relevant to the Fund include those that would have a direct or indirect impact on the ability of the Advisor to continue to provide a high level of service;
- g) Vote the proxies of invested companies (or delegate the vote to Managers), as they deem appropriate, although the BOT reserves the right to vote proxies in separately managed accounts if it so chooses;
- h) Periodically conduct capital market studies and make recommendations to the BOT regarding changes to the Statement and strategic asset allocation targets and ranges based on the risk/return objectives of the Fund and the economic and market outlook. The timing of these analyses, and either reaffirmation or recommendation of modifications to this Statement, shall be as agreed upon with the BOT, but normally every two to five years, but no less frequently than every six years;
- i) Select qualified Investment Managers, and monitor existing Managers' style consistency and performance at least monthly, including due diligence of those Managers regarding personnel, ownership, risk management and the investment process;
- j) Negotiate fee arrangements and other contract terms with the investment Managers on behalf of the Fund;
- k) Communicate with the Consultant and/or OHA staff on at least a monthly basis regarding actions taken, or any material changes, issues or circumstances warranting attention including performance of the Fund, market conditions and outlook, manager-turnover, Managers' or Advisor's staff turnover, etc;
- Prepare and present a quarterly executive summary report to the BOT as requested by the Consultant or OHA staff including performance versus benchmarks, asset allocation, economic outlook, fees, Manager summary, and any other significant issues impacting the Fund;
- m) Assist the Consultant and OHA staff in preparing Investment Guideline Summaries for the approval of the

CEO covering the assets under their management and annually prepare a compliance and derivatives usage report (Each Advisor's Investment Guideline Summary will govern the assets under their management in conjunction with the Investment Policy Statement and the Investment Management Agreement between the Advisor and OHA);

- n) Host an annual onsite comprehensive and/or topical due diligence for the Consultant and OHA staff and officials and as requested provide portfolio analytics and style consistency adherence at the manager-level for the Advisor's commingled vehicles;
- o) Negotiate and arrange for brokerage and any applicable recordkeeping services;
- p) Render special projects at the request of the BOT, the Consultant or OHA staff; and
- q) Provide certain other services, as described elsewhere in this Statement, such as investment training, market research, educational programs, analytical tools, etc.

4.5 <u>Duties of the Custodian</u>. The duties of the Custodian shall be as set forth in the agreement between the BOT and the Custodian. In addition to other responsibilities contained in that agreement the Custodian will:

- a) Provide complete custody and depository services for the Fund's assets including obtaining market values or fair values for all assets on at least a monthly basis;
- b) Provide a monthly report of transactions by the Advisors and, where applicable, by OHA (Enhanced Liquidity Account) as set forth in the Custody agreement;
- c) Provide audited monthly and annual accounting statements for all the Fund's assets and transactions;
- d) Collect all interest income, dividends and principal realization and properly report them in all accounting statements;
- e) Disperse funds to cover expenses, accept funds from OHA or the Advisors, and disperse funds to OHA or the Advisors as properly instructed by CEO or OHA staff, and properly report these transactions in all accounting statements; and
- f) Reconcile monthly accounting, transaction and asset summary data and communicate and resolve any discrepancies with the Advisors.

## Section 5. Asset Allocation Guidelines and Long Term Targets

The BOT prefers Advisors who can construct and manage a portfolio encompassing multiple strategic asset classes using a Manager-of-Manager approach and utilize the Fund's strategic target index as their primary benchmark (strategic target weight times strategic benchmark index return for each strategic asset class). The purpose of the strategic target asset allocation is to provide an optimal mix of investments that has the potential to produce the desired returns with the least amount of fluctuation in the overall value of the investment portfolio. The minimum and maximum levels listed below are targeting guidelines as opposed to absolute barriers; Advisors should bring asset allocations which are outside of their approved targeting range back to the range per their rebalancing policy unless granted a written exception by the CEO. The Traditional and Alternative Assets Advisors are not responsible for Hawai'i Direct Investments and the Enhanced Liquidity Account. OHA staff may hedge the allocation to Hawai'i Direct Investments in a traditional asset class managed by one or more Advisors until such investments are made. The Alternatives Advisor may hedge the under or over exposure to asset classes with barriers to entry and exit (Non-Marketable Alternatives) with similar liquid (marketable) asset classes (e.g. hedge underexposure to targeted private equity using traditional equity or marketable equity alternatives).

#### 5.1 Asset Allocation.

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Asset Class Portfolios	Maximum	Minimum	Strategic Target	Benchmark Index	Primary Objective
Traditional Asset Classes					
Traditional Global Equities	55%	22%	38.5%	Global Equity or Combination	Growth
Traditional Global Credit	22%	5.5%	11%	Global Credit or Combination	Income
Traditional Global Real Assets	11%	0%	5.5%	Public Real Estate	Inflation Hedge
Total Traditional Assets	83%	27.5%	55%		·
	Alt	ernative As	set Classes	5	
Low Volatility Marketable	19.2%	6.4%	12.8%	Combination of Market Betas & Risk Free Rate + 4%	Volatility Management
Non-Marketable Equity	14.4%	0%	12.8%	Global Equity or Combination +3%*	Growth
Non-Marketable Credit	4.8%	0%	2.4%	Global Credit or Combination + 1.5%*	Income
Non-Marketable Real Assets & Opportunistic	6.4%	0%	4.0%	Combination of Real Assets +3%*	Inflation Hedge
Total Alternative Assets	44.8%	6.4%	32%		
	Enha	nced Liquio	dity Accou	nt	
Enhanced Liquidity	10%	0%	8%**	Combination of Market Betas & Risk Free Rate	Liquidity
	Haw	ai'i Direct l	Investmen	ts	
Hawaiʻi Direct Investments	10%	0%	5.0%	Combination of Market Betas +3%*	Inflation Hedge
<ul> <li>* Annual liquidity p</li> <li>**Strategic Target v</li> </ul>				indexes on the proportion of assets that a	are illiquid

The Strategic Targets for the Asset Classes listed in the table above multiplied by the benchmarks recommended by the Consultant and approved by the CEO constitute the Policy Portfolio. The table below regroups the Asset Classes by their primary objective.

Asset Class Portfolios	Maximum	Minimum	Strategic Target
(	Growth	I	<u> </u>
Traditional Global Equities	55%	22%	38.5%
Non-Marketable Equity Alternatives	14.4%	0%	12.8%
Total Growth	69.4%	22%	51.3%
I	ncome	I	
Traditional Global Credit	22%	5.5%	11%
Non-Marketable Credit Alternatives	4.8%	0%	2.4%
Total Income	26.8%	5.5%	13.4%
Volatility	y Management		1
Low Volatility Marketable Alternatives	19.2%	6.4%	12.8%
Inflat	tion Hedge	. <u></u>	
Traditional Global Real Assets	11%	0%	5,5%
Non-Marketable Opportunistic & Real Assets	6.4%	0%	4.0%
Hawai'i Direct Investments	10%	0%	5.0%
Total Inflation Hedge	27.4%	0%	14.5%
Li	iquidity		
Enhanced Liquidity	10%	0%	8%*
* Strategic Target weight is at time of annual rebalance	ing		

The CEO has the delegated power to allocate up to \$25 million from the Fund for a Direct Investment Program. Direct investments made from the Fund shall follow the guidelines set forth in the Hawai'i Direct Investment Policy section of this Statement. All Hawai'i-based Direct Investments are excluded from the discretionary Manager-of-Managers framework. The OHA staff with the assistance of the Consultant will be responsible for the due diligence, performance monitoring and reporting of such investments.

Non-Marketable Alternative investments are accomplished outside of the discretionary Advisor framework as the Advisors do not have investment discretion over these assets. Approved Non-Marketable Alternatives Providers will provide OHA staff and the Consultant with sufficient information and analyses to evaluate their investment recommendations. The information may include Manager due diligence reports and portfolio analytics so that the CEO can make an informed decision relating to the investment. It is recognized that there may be underinvestment or overinvestment in these illiquid asset classes due to the timing of capital calls and distributions.

5.2 Benchmarks. Each Advisor will use the primary strategic benchmark index listed in their Investment Guideline

Summary as a guide in managing assets under their control. The strategic asset allocation targets and ranges, performance benchmarks, and additional investment guidelines are also set forth in each Advisor's Investment Guideline Summary or Investment Management Agreement. As necessary, the Consultant will recommend changes to the strategic targets, ranges, performance benchmarks, and any additional guidelines and the CEO must approve those changes before they become effective. The CEO will notify the BOT of Investment Guideline changes in writing.

Every new product of an Advisor must be assigned to one of the above asset classes as agreed upon between the Advisor and OHA Staff and/or the Consultant, with notification of the CEO. In addition, each investment may have a custom benchmark different from that of the asset class as agreed upon with the Consultant. The secondary benchmark is the Consumer Price Index (CPI) plus 5.0% annually for the Fund as a whole. The Consultant will also recommend, in consultation with each Advisor, peer manager and peer institution benchmarks and these will be approved by the CEO. Besides reporting portfolio performance versus these portfolio benchmarks, the Advisors shall report investment results on individual funds or portfolios versus their custom benchmarks.

The BOT recognizes that the actual asset allocation of the Fund may vary between or even outside of the minimum and maximum in the short term depending on market conditions and/or tactical asset allocation shifts. Asset classes not contemplated above or elsewhere in this Policy may be added to the Fund upon approval in writing by the BOT. The Advisors will only be responsible for meeting the investment objectives applicable to the portion of the Fund entrusted to such Advisors.

5.3 <u>Rebalancing Policy</u>. The primary purposes of rebalancing are to (1) ensure that the Fund's actual asset allocation does not drift too far from the strategic asset allocation; and (2) improve the performance of the Fund. The CEO will ensure that any agreement entered into with an Investment Advisor sets forth a rebalancing policy satisfactory to the BOT.

## Section 6. Cash Holdings

It is the policy of the Fund that the Advisors fully invest the assets of the Fund under their control except to accommodate large cash flows. Unhedged cash and equivalents may be held in the Fund for defensive purposes at the Advisor's discretion during abnormal market conditions. The equity portion of the Advisor's portfolio should strive to maintain less than 5% of the portfolio in cash equivalents, unless the cash is hedged to achieve the appropriate asset class exposure. The fixed income portion of the Advisor's portfolio may maintain higher cash balances (e.g., as barbell strategies necessitate this exposure to cash).

Cash equivalents maximize liquidity and safety of principal. Maturities should be short enough that cash equivalents can be liquidated with a limited loss of principal. The following types of cash equivalents are eligible for investment:

- a) Money market mutual funds (2a7) which invest solely in U.S. Treasury and government agency securities;
- b) Deposits which are 100% federally insured or collateralized with U.S. government or agency securities with a market value of at least 100% of the face amount of the certificate;
- c) U.S. Treasury bills and short-term U.S. government agency securities;
- d) Overnight repurchase agreements collateralized with U.S. government or agency securities with a market value of at least 102% of the face amount; and
- e) Commercial paper of the highest two grades as rated by a nationally recognized rating agency.

## Section 7. Pooled/Commingled Investments/Mutual Funds

Commingled investment vehicles where there is a pooling of securities owned by multiple clients for

diversification, risk reduction, or cost benefits, include mutual funds, trust funds, private placements, and limited partnerships, and are explicitly permissible. Although private placements and limited partnerships are exempt from both federal and state securities registration, they are considered appropriate vehicles for the Fund.

#### **Section 8. Permissible Investments**

8.1 <u>Asset Class Definitions, Objectives, Permissible Instruments, Strategies, & Requirements</u>. Investments in each asset class listed in Section 5, except for those investments excluded from the Advisors' responsibility, must be well diversified as defined below and in the Investment Guideline Summary or Investment Management Agreement of each Advisor. Advisors, as Fiduciaries, must exercise prudence in all matters and invest solely for the benefit of the Fund. For each asset class, the Advisors will retain Managers who invest in separate accounts or in commingled vehicles. An Advisor may select itself, an affiliated Manager, or an external Manager. Advisors may also retain Managers to provide "active overlay" strategies that use securities, currencies and derivative instruments, including but not limited to forwards, options, futures contracts, options, currency forwards, futures contracts and swaps (e.g. interest rate, credit default and total return) to replicate an index or combination of indexes. These overlay strategies will seek to (a) manage Fund exposure to various asset classes, (b) manage overall Fund risk, and (c) under certain conditions, enhance total return with tightly controlled leverage constraints.

Each Advisor must demonstrate that it has the capability to manage the risks involved in each asset class. Key to controlling risks is the ability to conduct robust ongoing due diligence on the Managers it selects and the ability to measure, manage and report portfolio risks, including issuer concentration, market, credit, duration, liquidity, leverage, currency and other major risks. The Consultant, with the assistance of OHA staff and the Advisors, must document the investment restrictions and risk controls for the portfolio of each Advisor in the Investment Guideline Summaries. The Advisors are not allowed to leverage the Fund's assets at the portfolio level without prior written approval of the BOT, although individual managers or commingled vehicles in certain asset classes and strategies may employ leverage under controlled conditions. Risk hedging in each asset class is explicitly permitted, including currency risks relative to the benchmark index and temporarily hedging the exposure in an illiquid asset class.

a) <u>Traditional Global Equity - Common & Preferred Stocks and Un-levered Equity Derivatives</u>. The primary role of traditional global equity is to seek to provide total return in excess of inflation, consistent with the appropriate benchmark index. Traditional equity may be actively managed in diversified portfolios of long only positions and/or long and short positions netting to approximately 100% long, be passively managed, utilize active overlay strategies, or be managed in any combination of active, passive and overlay strategies. The goal of an actively managed stock portfolio will be to achieve a net return after fees in excess of its benchmark index with comparable risk. Securities should be publicly owned and traded actively enough to insure liquidity without significantly adverse effects on price due to rapid sale. The Advisor should diversify the portfolio by geography—domestic and international, both developed and emerging markets, by investment style--value and growth, by manager, by approach—quantitative versus fundamental, by sector and industry, and capitalization--small, mid and large. An Advisor may select itself or an affiliated Manager in this asset class.

b) <u>Traditional Global Credit – Cash Equivalents</u>. Bonds, Loans and <u>Un-levered Fixed Income Derivatives</u>. The primary role of global credit is to seek to: 1) generate income while diversifying the investment assets, 2) provide a safe, stable return, and 3) provide a deflationary hedge. The fixed income asset class may include, but is not limited to the following components:

- a) Cash equivalents;
- b) US core credit including investment grade corporate, asset-backed, municipals and mortgage securities;
- c) High-yield securities and liquid loans; and
- d) Foreign government securities, investment grade foreign corporate debt denominated in US dollars or foreign currencies from both emerging markets and developed countries.

Advisors should ensure that managers are carefully managing portfolio duration, convexity, yield curve structure, sector exposure, issuer concentration, credit quality, non-U.S. securities, and currency risk to achieve a balanced and reasonable risk budget relative to the benchmark index for the credit portfolio. An Advisor may select itself or an affiliated Manager in this asset class.

c) <u>Global Real Assets – Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) and Treasury Inflation Protected Securities (TIPS)</u>. The primary role of global real estate is to seek to provide total return in excess of inflation, consistent with an appropriate real estate benchmark index. The Managers selected by the Advisors must have demonstrated a favorable record in managing real estate portfolios. The public real estate asset portfolio of the Fund may be comprised of commingled pools and/or a portfolio of real estate investment trusts (REITs), which are well diversified by property type and geographic location. Advisors shall invest in instruments which comprise a portfolio well diversified by the four main property types, including office, retail, industrial, and multifamily residential, as well as by geographic region, and tenancy/leasing structure. If a real estate investment is made via a commingled vehicle, the prospectus or operating guidelines of that vehicle will serve as the operative policy. The Advisors are responsible for ensuring that the selected vehicle or portfolio has adequate risk controls in place and that the Manager is investing according to the operative policy. The Advisors may also invest in TIPS as a diversifier, or if they believe that they provide a better value than REITs, as an inflation hedge. An Advisor may select itself or an affiliated Manager in this asset class.

d) Low Volatility Marketable Alternatives - Funds of Hedge Funds, Individual Hedge Funds, Commodity Funds, and Mutual and Exchange Traded Funds employing alternative strategies. The primary role of this asset class is to seek to provide a consistently positive return source above the risk free rate that has low volatility and low correlation to the other asset classes, and the secondary role is to provide an inflation hedge through a commodity allocation. This asset class consists of a diversified portfolio of hedge fund strategies deemed appropriate by the Advisor for this role, including but not limited to macro, commodity trading advisors, relative value, opportunistic, global tactical asset allocation, distressed, and opportunistic. The Alternatives Advisor may utilize funds of hedge funds, a portfolio of individual hedge funds, mutual funds or market neutral overlay strategies designed to achieve a consistently positive return above the risk free rate. The Alternatives Advisor may select itself or an affiliate as the fund-of-funds Manager or as one or more of the hedge fund Managers. The Alternatives Advisor is responsible for ensuring that the selected vehicle has adequate risk controls in place. The Alternatives Advisor will seek to ensure that Managers invest according to the offering memorandum or partnership agreement. The Alternatives Advisor may select Managers that utilize reasonable amounts of leverage at the fund-of-funds level and Managers that utilize reasonable leverage within their individual hedge funds. The liquidity requirements for individual hedge funds or hedge fund-of-funds will be defined in the Advisor's Investment Guideline Summary. Advisors should seek to avoid direct or indirect investments in funds with redemption gates or side pockets, as well as funds which lack reasonable transparency consistent with the investment strategy. Advisors should also avoid any funds with excessive fees in relation to market practice and/or expected returns, or terms which do not align the interests of the Manager with the client, as well as those that have the majority of assets in illiquid investments.

The primary role of the commodities allocation is to seek to provide a consistently positive return above inflation with a low or negative correlation to the other asset classes. Commodities provide an inflation hedge and should consist of a diversified portfolio of energy, metal, agricultural and other commodities, including but not limited to oil, natural gas, grains, metals, and livestock. The Alternatives Advisor may utilize separate accounts or commingled funds using a single Manager or a multi-manager approach. The Alternatives Advisor should utilize strategies that have at least monthly liquidity under normal conditions and further liquidity guidelines will be specified in the Advisor's Investment Guideline Summary. The Alternatives Advisor may select an affiliate as the Manager-of-Managers or as one of the Managers. The Alternatives Advisor is responsible for ensuring that the selected Managers have adequate risk controls in place, especially for separately managed accounts. The Alternatives Advisor will seek to ensure that Managers utilizing funds invest according to the offering memorandum or partnership agreement.

e) <u>Non-Marketable Equity Alternatives – Private Equity Funds, Funds of Private Equity Funds, Equity Hedge</u> <u>Funds, and Cash Equivalents & Overlay Strategies</u>. The primary role of Non-Marketable Equity Alternatives is to

seek to provide enhanced total return to traditional equity through vehicles which may have limited liquidity and/or utilize leverage and derivatives, but employ strategies which go beyond the long only equity portfolio. Equity Alternatives include, but are not limited to, investments in private equity, venture capital, portable alpha, and longbiased equity hedge funds. The Alternatives Advisor may utilize hedge funds that correlate to the equity markets or overlay strategies such as portable alpha to hedge an underexposure to the targeted level of Non-Marketable Equity Alternatives, and hold cash temporarily to meet capital calls. The Alternatives Advisor may select itself or an affiliated Manager to hedge an underexposure in this asset class. The CEO may approve funds of private equity funds, which consist of funds making primary and/or secondary investments in underlying private equity funds as well as some direct investments. These funds are managed for returns with low correlation to returns in the traditional equity markets, and with very little liquidity. Assets invested in these private funds are generally illiquid for five to ten or more years. The CEO needs to invest the Fund's assets in a consistent long-term approach so as to limit the vintage year risk where there is a wide range of performance depending on the year the fund is launched. The Non-Marketable Alternatives Providers will seek to ensure that general partners invest according to the offering memorandum or partnership agreement. The Providers are responsible for ensuring that the selected vehicle has adequate risk controls in place and invests within the stated style and the scope of its offering memorandum or partnership agreement. Due to the long-term nature of a private equity investment, the measurement period for complete evaluation will be over a ten-year period. A ten-year return is intended to cover at least one complete market cycle, and is consistent with the average term of private equity fund-of-funds investments. The OHA staff and Consultant will evaluate and the CEO must approve all investments in Non-Marketable funds within this asset class.

f) <u>Non-Marketable Credit Alternatives — Mezzanine Debt Funds</u>, <u>Specialty Loan Funds</u>, <u>Distressed Debt Funds</u>, <u>and Credit Hedge Funds</u>. The primary role of Non-Marketable Credit Alternatives is to seek to provide enhanced total return to traditional credit through vehicles which may have limited liquidity and/or utilize leverage and derivatives, but provide access to fixed income strategies with higher return potential. Credit alternatives include, but are not limited to mezzanine debt, bank loans, distressed debt, special situations, portable alpha, and hedge funds utilizing credit strategies. These strategies should have returns with moderate correlation to traditional fixed income returns and low correlation to the other asset classes. The Non-Marketable Alternatives Providers are responsible for ensuring that their selected vehicles have adequate risk controls in place and that their selected vehicles conform to the offering memorandum or partnership agreement. The Alternatives Advisor may select itself or an affiliated Manager to hedge an underexposure in this asset class using credit hedge funds, overlay strategies, or traditional credit strategies. The OHA staff and Consultant will evaluate and the CEO must approve all investments in Non-Marketable funds within this asset class.</u>

g) <u>Non-Marketable Real Assets & Opportunistic Alternatives</u> — <u>Natural Resource Funds. Infrastructure Funds.</u> <u>Commodity Funds, Master Limited Partnerships (MLP's) and unique investments that do not fit into another Asset</u> <u>Class.</u> The primary role of Non-Marketable Real Assets & Opportunistic Alternative investments is to seek to provide an inflation hedge, and the secondary role is to provide enhanced total return above Traditional Real Assets by committing capital for ten years or more to private market real asset strategies. Real assets include, but are not limited to real estate, TIPS, commodities, and natural resources. The OHA Staff and Consultant will evaluate and the CEO must approve all investments in Non-Marketable funds within this asset class. The Alternatives Advisor may hedge target exposure using such marketable assets strategies. The Alternatives Advisor may select itself or an affiliated Manger to hedge underexposure in this asset class.

h) <u>Hawaii Direct Investments</u>. The primary role of Hawaii Direct Investments is to seek a total return of five percent in excess of inflation from real property that provides office space to OHA in Hawaii. This asset class includes the legacy investment in Russell Investments Private Real Estate Fund. All direct real estate investments must be made within the context of the Direct Investment Policy Statement.

## Section 9. Prohibited Investments

The following investments are prohibited. Should a prohibited transaction occur, the Advisor must report it immediately after discovery to the Consultant and OHA staff, who will report it at the next BOT meeting.

9.1 <u>Self-Dealing Transactions</u>. Managers cannot purchase or hold any security of the Advisor who selected them, unless permitted by law.

9.2 <u>Financial Institution Deposits including CDs.</u> Direct deposits may not exceed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance limit unless they are 100% collateralized by eligible U.S. government securities or fully covered by a surety bond.

9.3 Letter Stock. Letter stock and other unregistered equity securities are prohibited except in the alternative asset classes.

## **Section 10. Derivatives Policy**

This Derivatives Policy applies to all investments with the exception of those permitted in funds in the alternative asset classes. Investments in derivatives shall not create a leverage effect on portfolio returns and must be consistent with the asset class they are in. Structured securities, futures, forwards, total return swaps, interest rate swaps, credit default swaps, options and other derivatives are permitted only if they are used in a defensive hedging manner (e.g. to hedge a currency, equitize cash, or to create an overlay strategy or structured fixed income portfolio). Advisors will be required to report on a periodic basis (at least annually) to the BOT on their use of derivatives for any purpose and to assure compliance with this Policy.

## **Section 11. Voting of Proxies**

The BOT has delegated the authority to Advisors and Managers to vote proxies. For separately managed accounts (not pooled vehicles), the BOT reserves its right to exercise its proxy rights when it so chooses and to vote the proxies of invested companies as it deems appropriate. The proxy voting review process and guidelines are set forth in the OHA Native Hawaiian Trust Fund Operational Procedures.

#### Section 12. Trades, Exchanges & Valuation

12.1 <u>Selling or Exchanging Securities</u>. Investment Managers may sell or exchange securities in the course of daily management of specific funds. The goal of all such trades is to maximize portfolio performance while maintaining an appropriate risk profile.

12.2 <u>Marking to Market</u>. To account for market fluctuations and volatility, the Custodian or its agent (independent pricing agent) will mark to market all securities at least monthly. When market values are not available, the Custodian will follow the prevailing best practices regarding fair valuation. If a significant market event takes place during the month that impacts the value of the portfolio, the Custodian or its agent will determine the impact on the portfolio.

# Section 13. Procedures for Selecting and Reviewing Investment Advisors

13.1 <u>Review Process</u>. Fund investments will be managed by professional Advisors and Managers except to the extent the BOT specifically delegates investment authority for other strategies for which the Fund's Advisors do not have specific expertise under the Manager-of-Managers' approach or for OHA's Enhanced Liquidity Account. When the BOT elects to retain a new Investment Advisor(s), the OHA staff will select four finalists to make an oral presentation. Evaluation factors will include three-year, five-year and ten-year performance record, as available, and the associated risks taken to achieve the returns, the quality and stability of the investment personnel and process of each company, adherence to philosophy/style and the fees charged by each company.

A contract will be executed pursuant to the Fund's Operational Procedures.

13.2 <u>Selection Criteria for Advisors</u>. Criteria will be established for each Advisor search undertaken by the BOT and will be tailored to the BOT's needs. These criteria are applicable to discretionary Manager-of-Managers and may not necessarily be applicable for the Enhanced Liquidity Account Manager. In general, eligible Advisors will possess attributes including, but not limited to, the following:

- a) For Manager-of- Manager searches, the firm must exhibit capabilities to offer Manager-of-Manager programs across a variety of asset classes and are capable of utilizing qualified Hawaii-based Managers;
- b) For specific asset class searches, the firm must be experienced in managing money for institutional clients in the asset class/product category/investment style specified by the BOT;
- c) The firm must have a minimum five-year history with managing institutional assets, demonstrate continuity of key personnel, and offer a reasonable fee schedule; shorter-term histories will be considered for entire portfolio management teams that have portable track records from predecessor firms;
- d) The firm must display a record of stability in retaining and attracting qualified investment professionals, as well as a record of managing asset growth effectively, both in gaining and retaining clients;
- e) The firm must have an asset base sufficient to accommodate the Fund's portfolio: Manager of Managers should have at least \$20 billion of discretionary institutional assets under management; the Fund's portfolio should represent no more than 5% of the firm's total asset base for any Advisor;
- f) The firm must demonstrate adherence to the investment style sought by the BOT, and adherence to the firm's stated investment discipline;
- g) The firm should promote good governance in its proxy voting policy and adhere to best practice standards regarding transparency, manager fee structure, leverage, and liquidity in the alternative asset classes;
- h) The firm's fees should be competitive with industry standards for each product category and overall;
- i) The firm must comply with the "Duties of the Investment Advisors" outlined in this Statement and should conform to GIPS (Global Investment Performance Standards) for performance reporting;
- j) The firm must be able to offer investment education programs to the BOT and OHA staff at least once a year; and
- k) The firm must be able to provide analytics tools and/or reports necessary for OHA staff and Consultant to monitor and analyze asset allocation, risk, and manager performance.

13.3 <u>Criteria for Advisor Review and Monitoring</u>. The BOT reserves the right to terminate an Investment Advisor at any time with reasonable notice as defined in the contract between the BOT and the Investment Advisor. Grounds for termination may include, but are not limited to:

- a) Failure to comply with the guidelines agreed upon for the management of the Fund's assets; including holding restricted securities and conducting prohibited transactions;
- b) Failure to achieve performance objectives specified in this Statement or the Advisor's contractual guidelines;
- c) Significant deviation from the Advisor's stated investment philosophy/style and/or process.
- d) Loss of key personnel or significant ownership changes that create instability in the organization;

- e) Evidence of illegal or unethical behavior by the Investment Advisor;
- f) Lack of willingness to cooperate with reasonable requests by the BOT, Investment Consultant or OHA staff for information, meetings or other material;
- g) Loss of confidence by the BOT; and
- h) A change in the Fund's asset allocation program which necessitates a shift of assets to another process or style.

The presence of any one, or a combination of these, factors will be carefully reviewed by the BOT, but will not necessarily result in an automatic termination.

13.4 <u>Performance Monitoring</u>. The OHA staff and Consultant shall monitor monthly statements and receive quarterly performance reports from the Advisors. The Advisors shall monitor, at least monthly, the investment results of each Manager under contract to determine whether or not that Manager is performing up to the standard required by the benchmark of performance specified in the Manager's contract.

13.5 <u>Advisors Total Return Comparison.</u> The BOT expects that each Advisor's total portfolio performance over a market cycle will meet or exceed the benchmark index established for that Advisor.

13.6 <u>Total Portfolio Returns</u>. The BOT expects that the Fund's combined investment results over a market cycle will be in the top 50% of a nationally recognized universe of foundations and endowments with similar sized portfolios.

13.7 <u>Asset Class Returns.</u> Specific asset class investment results shall be measured against benchmarks as detailed in the Advisor's Investment Guideline Summary.

13.8 <u>Advisor Alerts.</u> Advisors are expected to keep the BOT, OHA staff and Consultant informed of any material changes in their respective firms (i.e. change in personnel, ownership, policy, etc.).

13.9 <u>Termination</u>. If at any time the standard required is not being met by an Advisor, the BOT will determine what action will be taken toward the Investment Advisor. The decision to terminate an Investment Advisor shall be by majority vote of the BOT present at the meeting subject to the contractual agreement.

## Section 14. Liquidity Policy

The Redemption liquidity of the total Trust Fund will be maintained with a minimum 65% of the Fund's assets able to be liquidated at market value under normal conditions on at least a quarterly basis (advance notification and some restrictions may apply). Investments with liquidity less than quarterly require the approval of the CEO. At least 50% of the total Trust Fund's assets must be liquid on at least a monthly basis at market value without restriction or advance notice longer than five business days under normal conditions. The Liquidity requirements for each Advisor and the assets under their management will be specified in their Investment Guideline Summaries and/or Investment Management Agreements.

#### Section 15. Errors & Omissions

The Advisor is to correct any material violation of the provisions of this Statement within a reasonable time period upon discovery. The Advisor will reimburse the Fund for a realized loss resulting from a material violation as agreed in the contract between the BOT and the Advisor.

## Section 16. Adding New Asset Classes

The Investment Consultant with the assistance of OHA staff will work with the Advisors to assign each investment (e.g. fund) to an asset class portfolio, a custom benchmark index, and a peer manager universe. If the Advisor proposes an investment that does not fit into one of the approved asset classes listed in Section 5, the Advisor will prepare a written recommendation to the OHA staff / Consultant justifying the investment. The recommendation must include a description, of the new asset class, rationale for including the new investment, historical returns and risk statistics, liquidity, analysis of impact on the risk/return of the Fund, the benchmark index and manager peer universe. Adding a new asset class will require the approval of the CEO and the BOT.

#### **Section 17. Interpretation**

This Statement will be incorporated as an addendum in the agreements between the OHA BOT and each Advisor. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the terms of the agreement and this Statement, other than the Section 4.4 Duties of the Investment Advisors and anything designated as a Fundamental Investment Policy, the terms of the agreement with the Advisor shall govern.

## Section 18. Hawai'i Direct Investment Policy (HDIP)

The CEO has the delegated power to allocate up to \$25 million, but not to exceed 10% of the market value of the Fund at the time of investment, on a cost basis for Hawai'i Direct Investments, including real estate and equity positions in companies based in Hawaii or with significant operations in Hawaii. Approved uses for this allocation include the acquisition of corporate real estate that OHA will occupy in whole or in part and funding BOT-approved lending programs for Native Hawaiians. This allocation may not be used for any other purpose until the acquisition of OHA's first corporate headquarter real estate property is complete. Investments other than corporate real estate and BOT-approved lending programs must be approved by a supermajority vote of the BOT. The combined cost of all direct investments, less any return of capital to the Fund from these direct investments, cannot exceed the \$25 million allocation.

18.2 <u>Delegation of Authority</u>. All final acquisition, development, and/or disposition decisions of Hawai'i direct investments must be approved by the BOT. The BOT delegates to the CEO the authority to:

- a) Administer the HDIP and approve and implement procedures to carry it out;
- b) Delegate duties to OHA staff as necessary to fulfill and implement this policy;
- c) Deny opportunities that do not satisfy current policy, guidelines, and/or criteria approved by the BOT;
- d) Execute contract and agreements;
- e) Conduct investment due diligence, negotiations, and on-going performance monitoring;
- f) Structure real estate financing terms for approval by the BOT;
- g) As necessary, oversee and manage the operational functions associated with each investment, including selecting and terminating service providers, negotiating leases and setting fee schedules (including marketbased lease terms for OHA occupied space), obtaining and approving permits, licensing, and leasing, approving tenant improvements, sub-leases, evictions, use and service agreements, and making all other operational decisions associated with the investment; and
- h) Determine when to segregate assets to fund acquisitions and to place those assets with OHA staff to invest in the Enhanced Liquidity Account (ELA) until acquisitions are closed. These funds do not count toward the spending limit on annual transfers to the ELA

The BOT reserves the right to approve all other decisions not listed above.

18.3 <u>Permissible Investment</u>. For OHA's headquarter corporate real estate acquisition, OHA is to invest in real estate located on the island of O'ahu. OHA may own such investments in its own name or, to the extent permitted by law, through title holding entities, and may transfer real estate properties from direct ownership to a title holding entity, or vice versa, during the course of the holding period of the investment. Realized gains generated from real estate dispositions should credit the cost of the investment allocated to the direct investment program.

All direct investments should demonstrate the ability to generate current income and capital gains consistent with the asset class benchmark index and Fund's long-term objective.

18.4 <u>Leverage</u>. OHA may finance the acquisition of corporate real estate with a mortgage. The property may be pledged as collateral under a non-recourse structure to OHA. Any amount of recourse back to OHA, including an OHA guarantee, will be considered a use of capital and therefore be counted toward the \$25 million allocation.

18.5 <u>Market Valuation</u>. Market valuation of corporate real estate is determined by biennial appraisals conducted by a reputable independent appraisal firm and that value will be utilized until the next appraisal. Prior to the first appraisal, the market value of the asset is assumed to equal its acquisition cost.

## Section 19. Enhanced Liquidity Account Investments

The BOT has authorized the use of an Enhanced Liquidity Account (ELA) utilizing primarily short-term and intermediate-term U.S. government and agency securities, TIPS, MLP's, liquid alternative risk premia strategies, and passive beta strategies to manage OHA's short-term (less than 18 months) cash flow. The ELA may be managed internally by OHA staff or externally by a registered investment advisor. The primary objectives of the ELA are to expedite the ability to meet fiscal obligations and efficiently manage short-term cash needs; a secondary objective is to provide a highly liquid, low volatility, low or anti-correlating asset to the Fund. As such, OHA may hold up to 10% of the net assets of the Fund in the ELA. The custody of short-term investment assets shall remain with OHA's Fund Custodian.

19.1 <u>Permissible Investments.</u> Assets held within the ELA must have no less than monthly liquidity under normal conditions. Passive index mutual funds, passive exchange-traded funds, passive institutional commingled funds, liquid alternative risk premia strategies, short-term U.S. government and agency securities, cash, and cash equivalents are permitted. A list of allowable investment vehicles for each asset class must be reviewed by the CFO and Consultant, approved by the CEO, and presented to the BOT for review. OHA staff or its external Manager may only select from this Approved List of investments vehicles in the ELA.

19.2 <u>Asset Allocation and Rebalancing</u>. The investments should be highly liquid with low volatility. Under normal conditions, the ELA's assets should be targeted no more than 2.0 percentage points (absolute) away from the strategic target allocation set forth in the ELA Manager's Investment Guideline Summary or Investment Management Agreement. OHA staff and the Consultant will devise a targeting and rebalancing process with a maximum tolerance approved by the CEO. If managed internally, OHA staff will execute the process; otherwise the external Manager will execute the process. Decisions to target the asset allocation outside of the maximum 2.0% tolerance shall be reviewed by the Investment Advisory Committee and/or CFO, approved by the CEO, and reported to the BOT prior to implementation.

19.3 <u>Internal Controls.</u> Internal operational controls and procedures relating to short-term investments shall be outlined in the OHA Native Hawaiian Trust Fund Operational Procedures.

19.4 <u>Advisor and Manager Selection</u>. The BOT will approve OHA staff under the supervision of the CFO and CEO as the Advisor and an external Manager to manage the ELA. The external Manager may not have full investment discretion; therefore, provisions relating to discretionary Advisors in this Statement may not necessarily apply to the ELA Manager. The duties of the ELA Manager shall be established based on the Investment Management

Agreement between the Manager and the BOT. BOT presentations by four finalists are not necessary for ELA Manager selection.

19.5 <u>ELA Policy Benchmark & Investment Guidelines.</u> The Policy performance benchmark for the ELA shall be the combination of market indexes and the risk free rate as set forth in the Manager's Investment Guideline Summary or Investment Management Agreement, which will also establish investment guidelines for managing the account.

#### Section 20. Investment Risk Management Policy

The Native Hawaiian Trust Fund ("NHTF") Investment Risk Management Policy is designed to ensure that there are risk control measures in place to identify, monitor, and manage the level of risks and to balance the long-term expected risk and return objectives of the NHTF investment portfolio. The OHA Board of Trustees ("BOT") recognizes that the undertaking of risks is generally unavoidable in investment management. The purpose of this policy is not to eliminate risks, but to understand the risks through the implementation of disciplined processes and procedures. Risk control measures include continuous monitoring and timely reporting by OHA staff to ensure the effectiveness of OHA's investment risk management system. This Policy is not intended to provide an exhaustive list of risks or provide a comprehensive list of process and procedures to identify and mitigate risks. Rather, this policy provides generally accepted approaches to risk management that can be implemented through investment guidelines and operational policies and procedures.

#### **Risk Management**

Key risk factors may stem from internal or external sources. The assessment of risk may be both qualitative and quantitative. The OHA staff and Consultant shall conduct an annual qualitative risk assessment identifying key risk factors, sources of risk, risk mitigants, and remediation plan, if necessary, to manage these risks. OHA staff shall also provide quantitative risk reporting to the BOT using commonly accepted quantitative risk reporting measures on a quarterly basis. Risk management measures may include the following:

- 1) Establish internal policies and procedures to minimize operational and legal risks;
- 2) Establish investment guidelines for eligible investments, diversification, rebalancing, liquidity, leverage, and use of derivatives;
- 3) Annual reporting of portfolio volatility (measured using standard deviation of returns) and expected volatility and return provided by the Investment Advisors;
- 4) Annual reporting of tracking error for OHA's liquid assets;
- 5) Annual reporting of leverage, currency risk, concentration risk, and liquidity risk;
- 6) Annual external financial audit by a reputable independent audit firm; and
- 7) Periodic review of the Investment Policy Statement and Risk Management Policy as necessary to assess the relevance and effectiveness of these policies.

#### Implementation

It is the responsibility of OHA's Chief Executive Officer to ensure that risk management policies and procedures are in place to identify, monitor, and manage investment risk. It is the OHA staff's responsibility to implement internal procedures and continuously monitor the investment portfolio and Advisor activities to ensure policy and guideline compliance. OHA staff shall rely on most recent data available provided by the Custodian and Advisors to analyze risk statistics and provide risk reporting. A risk management review shall be provided to the BOT by the Investment Consultant on an annual basis, or more frequently as needed.