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# **COMMITTEE ON RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (RM)**

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- A. Discussion only Capital markets and investment manager performance.

  The committee anticipates going into executive session pursuant to HRS § 92-5(a)(4) and

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  Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities pertaining to private equities and investment

  manager performance.
- B. Approval of Executive Session Minutes
  - 1. January 22, 2020
  - 2. April 20, 2021
  - 3. April 27, 2021
  - 4. May 11, 2021
  - 5. June 23, 2021
  - 6. June 24, 2021
  - 7. June 30, 2021
  - 8. June 14, 2022
  - 9. October 11, 2022
  - 10. August 9, 2023

#### VI. Adjournment

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Trustee John Waihe'e, IV, Chair

Committee on Resource Management

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Date

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# COMMITTEE ON RESOURCE MANAGEMENT MINUTES

May 22, 2024 10:00 a.m.

#### ATTENDANCE:

Chairperson John Waihe'e, IV Vice-Chairperson Luana Alapa Trustee Dan Ahuna Trustee Kaleihikina Akaka Trustee Keli'i Akina Trustee Brickwood Galuteria Trustee C. Hulu Lindsey Trustee J. Keoni Souza

#### **EXCUSED:**

Trustee Mililani Trask

## **BOT STAFF:**

Amber Kalua
Crayn Akina
Joyce Yang
Kanani laea
Lei-Ann Durant
Melissa Wennihan
Morgan Kaui Robello
Nathan Takeuchi
Richelle Kim
Ruben Sierra

#### ADMINISTRATION STAFF:

Stacy Ferreira, CEO / Ka Pouhana Aulani Freitas, Strategy Consultant Daniel Santos, IT Everett Ohta, Interim General Counsel Grace Chen, Financial Analyst Hailama Farden, Sr Director of Hawaiian Cultural Affairs Kelcie Wade, IT Keopu Reelitz, Director of Advocacy Kū'ike Kamakea-'Ōhelo, Director of 'Ōiwi Wellbeing & 'Āina Momona Lauwae Clayton, Senior Executive Assistant Nietzsche Ozawa, Interim Sr Legal Counsel Niniau Kawaihae, Director of Community Engagement Ramona Hinck, CFO Ryan Lee, Director of Endowment Sandra Stancil. Senior Executive Assistant Tatum Keala Neumann, Grants Manager Tim Wong, Director of Land Assets

#### **GUESTS**

Colin Bebee, Meketa Investment Group Gerry Flintoft, Consequent Capital Mgmt Jeff Shields, JP Morgan Jeremy Weltmer, Golman Sachs Mary Fowler, Goldman Sachs Matthew Rose, JP Morgan Mika Malone, Meketa Investment Group Vijoy Chattergy, Consequent Capital Mgmt

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

**Chair Waihe'e** calls the Committee on Resource Management meeting for Wednesday, May 22, 2024 to order at **10:03 a.m.** 

Chair Waihe'e notes for the record that PRESENT are:

	MEMBERS	AT CALL TO ORDER (10:03 a.m.)	TIME ARRIVED	
CHAIR	JOHN	WAIHE'E, IV	PRESENT	
VICE-CHAIR	LUANA	ALAPA	PRESENT	ARRIVED AT 10:55 a.m.
TRUSTEE	DAN	AHUNA	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	KALEIHIKINA	AKAKA	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	KELI'I	AKINA	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	BRICKWOOD	GALUTERIA	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	C. HULU	LINDSEY	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	J. KEONI	SOUZA	PRESENT	

At the Call to Order, **SEVEN (7) Trustees are PRESENT**, thereby constituting a quorum.

# **EXCUSED from the RM Meeting** are:

	MEMBERS	3	COMMENT			
TRUSTEE	MILILANI	TRASK	MEMO – REQUESTING TO BE EXCUSED			

# II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

## A. April 17, 2024

**Chair Waihe'e** asks if there is anyone signed-up to testify on this agenda item.

RM Staffer Akina: No one has signed-up to testify on this agenda item nor for any other agenda item.

Trustee Akina moves to approve the minutes of April 17, 2024.

Trustee Souza seconds the motion.

Chair Waihe'e asks if there is any discussion.

There is no discussion.

#### Chair Waihe'e calls for a ROLL CALL VOTE.

MOTION							10:05 a.m.
TDUETEE		1	2	'AE	A'OLE	KANALUA	EXCUSED
TRUSTEE				(YES)	(NO)	(ABSTAIN)	
DAN	AHUNA			X			
KALEIHIKINA	AKAKA			X			
KELI'I	AKINA	1		X			
VICE-CHAIR LUANA	ALAPA						Arrived at 10:55 a.m.
BRICKWOOD	<b>GALUTERIA</b>			X			
CARMEN HULU	LINDSEY			X			
J. KEONI	SOUZA		2	X			
MILILANI	TRASK						EXCUSED
CHAIR JOHN	WAIHE'E			X			
TOTAL VOTE C	OUNT			7	0	0	2

VOTE: [X]UNANIMOUS []PASSED []DEFERRED []FAILED

Chair Waihe'e notes for the record that all members present vote 'AE (YES) and the MOTION PASSES.

#### III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

#### IV. NEW BUSINESS

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**Chair Waihe'e** asks if there is anyone signed-up to testify on this agenda item.

**RM Staffer Akina:** No one has signed-up to testify on this agenda item.

Chair Waihe'e turns it over to Independent Board Investment Advisor Chattergy

Independent Board Investment Advisor Chattergy: Aloha kakou Trustees, staff and other visitors to the meeting today. Thank you very much. Again, we're Consequent Capital Management. We're the consultant to the Board of Trustees on the investment portfolio. We do have a number of outside speakers who manage assets for the portfolio, and also an example of an investment consultant to talk about what they do with asset owners to help with the Board of Education. As far as the usual packet that I put out every meeting, it has the usual background information, activities, and then a review of watchlist policy this time.





**Independent Board Investment Advisor Chattergy:** So, if we move quickly to page 4, the review there, just want to remind the trustees that we did put out a draft investment governance policy last time, and we're going to put that all together, and probably in June come back and ask for a policy vote. So, we're putting out pieces of suggested policy, for the investment policy document going forward, and we do look for input, and we will be making changes before you come to final approval.

Also note that last time you had your custody and performance presentation provider, which was Northern trust, present, and so, if they are, follow up questions of that related to how custody is handled, or what is in the performance report, which is separate from the performance report that staff has started to present quarterly. That's also something that can go in as further conversation.

Finally, I'll just add that Ryan Lee, your Director of Endowment, attended the Milken conference at the beginning of the month, as did I. And so he may have some additional feedback and conversation over time on the value of those meetings, and some of the follow up that comes out of that. We were also able to meet with Ryan in California during the conference where Gerry Flintoff, the Consequent Investment Specialist for private markets and Ryan met, and they continue to meet going forward, as the private markets are an area of the portfolio that we feel need to be addressed, going forward in terms of how to improve performance and structure.

Then, I have a number of bullet points there, coming up events, some of them are tentative, but we do hope to bring in some additional speakers.

If we move on to page 5 quickly, I won't go into a lot of detail here. You have as an attachment to this document, and in your file, a suggested watch list policy document. Again, it's a draft, so it looks for input and before we finalize, I actually have had some input since we sent out that material that you have with you. So, there are already a few revisions, and we welcome additional revisions.

I'll just note as far as watch list policy, this is something that staff has also asked for, because they are looking at the portfolio and wanting to identify managers and strategies that require additional monitoring and potentially at some point, probably in the new fiscal year we'll look to maybe replace or continue to bring in front of the Board in terms of analysis.

As far as this watch list policy, I will note very briefly that there are both investment reasons and non-investment reasons for putting a manager or strategy on watch, and we sort of list that out there on page 5, so that's for your benefit. And I can certainly have additional conversations going forward regarding that.

**Independent Board Investment Advisor Chattergy:** So that concludes the Consequent education manual or presentation for this particular meeting. Again, I'm happy to meet on the side and going forward, and I encourage that to go over anything that's in this material or going forward.

At this point, then I'd like to start to bring up our different speakers. You're gonna have three presenters; we're gonna start with Meketa, which is an investment consultant, they also offer other services like outsource CIO, and they work with different clients. They actually are the investment consultant for the ERS and the EUTF here in the islands, but they're a national and even global organization, so they have clients elsewhere. I have actually worked with them, as a consultant for myself in the past. I thought it would be good to hear from them, because they will give you an idea of how different boards, different asset owners work with investment consultants.

After that we'll hear from two of your current managers who have been managers of your assets for a long time. One will be Goldman Sachs Asset Management, and the other is JP Morgan Asset Management, and both of them will introduce themselves and explain the parts of the portfolio that they've managed for you, and give you an idea of performance and ideas of how they think they can optimally work with OHA going forward.

So, if there are no questions, then why don't we go ahead and follow the agenda?

Chair Waihe'e recognizes Trustee Akina

**Trustee Akina:** Thank you, Vijoy, and thank you, Chair. Just a quick question, am I correct in understanding that Meketa group does not yet provide services for OHA?

**Independent Board Investment Advisor Chattergy:** Yes, that's correct.

**Trustee Akina:** And what is the context in which you bring them to us today.

Independent Board Investment Advisor Chattergy: So, like when we brought in front of you other market participants, like other trustees from other organizations, Investment CIO's from other organizations. The idea is to provide some context and some ideas of how OHA might think about working with an entity of that sort going forward. So, they provide investment consultant services; that's something that we've said is a consideration for how you work with the marketplace going forward, and that doesn't preclude obviously having a really top-notch staff, and they can explain that. And that doesn't preclude working with top-notch asset managers, or even being more active internally going forward. But it's all a process, and they're all sort of different ways, there's no one way to work with them, and so I just want to get examples of the ways you can work with different service providers going forward and ultimately be your decision.

Trustee Akina: Thank you.

#### IV. NEW BUSINESS

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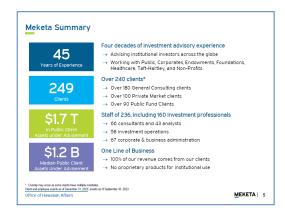
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**Independent Board Investment Advisor Chattergy:** Okay, then why don't we bring up Meketa to start off.





**Colin Beebe, Meketa Investment Group:** Good morning, everyone. I'm gonna get the stopwatch going. I'm very well aware of time, we'll start on page 4 and I'll introduce myself, I'm Colin Beebe, on the left, I have a colleague, Mika Malone, who's also online as well.

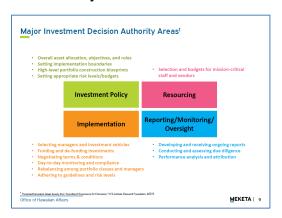
So as Vijoy alluded to, I've been working with Hawaii ERS since 2010, and Hawaii EUTF since 2011. So, the State of Hawaii, the people of Hawaii are someone I care deeply about, and who I've been working with for literally my entire career in the investment industry.

I'll have Mika give just a quick background of herself, and then we'll touch on, there's 47 slides here, we're going through 5, I promise you.

**Mika Malone, Meketa Investment Group:** Hi, everyone, Aloha, Mika Malone with Meketa. As Colin mentioned, I work in our Portland, Oregon office alongside Colin, but I also support Colin and the relationship with Hawaii ERS, and have been at the firm for over 20 years now, and have a lot of relationships across endowment clients, public fund clients and others, and I'm happy to answer questions as we move through the brief number of slides that Colin highlighted in order to help you just get a handle on how various consulting firms work with the marketplace.

If we move forward to the next slide, just a quick background on Slide 5 of Meketa and all I really want to highlight here, when you look at Meketa over the last 45 years, both the types of clients that we have worked with as well as the context in which we work with those clients has shifted dramatically. And I think that's really my view in terms of what's the overarching theme in how investment consulting has shifted over the last several decades.

**Mika Malone, Meketa Investment Group:** We work with a variety of clients where there is a significant staff in place, they need a consultant to provide just very specific kind of piecemeal services, maybe it's assisting with manager searches or asset allocation. Other clients use a full-service model where the consultant is active in all parts of the engagement. In some cases, it's to assist with private markets, asset allocation development, etc. So, when you look across those 249 clients that we work with today, and our kind of 250 person-ish staff, each of us is engaged in, I would say, very specialized work with underlying clients based on the structure they have in place, their boards, their investment committees, their various outside service providers, and we're able to kind of adapt to those needs, and I think that's really critical. I'll let Colin continue that conversation.



**Colin Beebe, Meketa Investment Group:** Perfect, I'm gonna go to slide 9. The number one thing that investment consultants do for asset owners is to help you make decisions and specifically build frameworks and processes, so you are making proper decisions that we would consider be best practices. I have a framework outlined on this page of the major investment decision areas that Trustees need to be thinking about. I'm going to walk through each of those boxes, one by one, and we could almost stop after this slide, but I'll go to just a couple of more.

So the first one, that green box, Investment Policy, this is the highest level pieces of your portfolio, how you want to set your asset allocation, what your objectives are, how that asset allocation may or may not align with the grants, the spending that you want to do over time, looking at projections over time, to make sure you are fulfilling your overall goals over time, not just this year, but over the next 5, 10, 20 years, whatever the timeline may be.

The second box there is Resourcing, as Trustees you are responsible for,

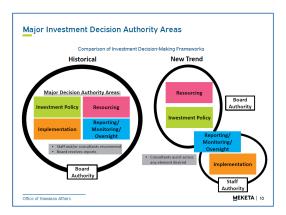
- How do we actually resource this effort?
- How do we build staff?
- Who are we hiring as a custodian?
- Who are we hiring as a consultant?
- And those major vendors that actually make the system work over time.

The third box in orange there, Implementation. This is how the money actually gets into the ground. How are you hiring managers, reviewing managers, rebalancing, liquidating certain assets, or generating income to pay for grants and other spending sources, that day to day management.

And the fourth piece, probably the first and the fourth of the most important.

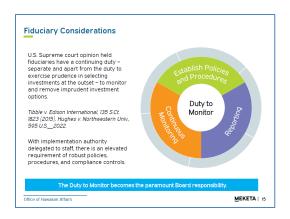
Colin Beebe, Meketa Investment Group: The fourth is reporting and monitoring. When you look at fiduciary law, the vast majority fiduciary law pertains to duty to monitor, duty to have oversight of the system, over the portfolio. It's not necessarily the actual implementation when it comes to fiduciary law for Trustees, it's about, do you have proper oversight processes, monitoring processes to make sure what's actually happening is aligning with that policy. So as consultants, we basically try to fill in that gap. What do you or any other potential client need help with across these major boxes in this decision-making framework? Is it to help you improve upon, helping staff with asset allocation and manager selection, or to help the Board design better processes for monitoring and overseeing the program over time.

As Mika alluded to, the industry has drastically changed in literally the last 5 to 10 years, where consultants have much narrower scopes in a lot of cases now to really just fill in that gap for that specific client on what they may or may not have, whether it's about the asset allocation or the monitoring piece, or helping design high level policies to make sure that the system, the entity, is designed but to achieve its long term objectives.



Colin Beebe, Meketa Investment Group: This is further highlighted on page 10. Historically, the vast majority of public related systems be that pensions, OPEBS, endowment, or sovereign wealth style entities, historically, almost all those decisions were handled by the Board. You had to do a lot, you had all those four major boxes that fell at your feet. The trend now is for Boards to sit at a little bit of a higher level, really focus on the policy piece, the resourcing piece, and then making sure the reporting is flowing through you properly, making sure what's going on at the manager level, the individual manager level, reconciles and is aligned with those overall policies at the top, while giving staff that sort of delegated authority to be doing, hiring the managers, monitoring them, implementing them, and rebalancing over time. And where consultants come in is to help once again fill in that gap where maybe staff needs more help for our tools and our manager research, pacing studies for private markets, those sorts of things. It's very dependent on what you have as an entity, and how you want to build it out over time.

So, it's less about these broad scope engagements that were, you know, the history of our firm and others, it's definitely pivoted in recent years to be narrower in scope, and oftentimes it might be, you come in initially with a wider scope to help build out these processes and tools, and over time. if we do our job right, you actually don't necessarily need us in that broad scope forever, maybe a couple of years, and the scope gets narrowed to really focus on where those gaps are in your particular situation.



Colin Beebe, Meketa Investment Group: The last slide I'm going to finish on is Slide 15, and this is what I already touched on, as Trustees, whether it's with OHA or any other system, you are concerned about your fiduciary duty, and what does that mean? Well, the reality is, it really relates to your duty to monitor, and your duty to oversee and monitor the program over time. So, making sure we have reports and processes, making sure your staff has proper processes for how they are hiring managers, reviewing managers, and making once again sure, it all reconciles back to the top, the overall policy and goals you have as the Trustees of a major entity in the State of Hawaii. I'll pause there, I'm at about 7 and a half minutes, so some success there, but happy to answer questions from the Trustees, Vijoy, or anyone who may want to talk about what consultants deal with, what we're seeing across the industry. I mean, that is one of our big areas of insight, we work with about 250 clients across the globe of various degrees, various sizes, and various objectives, so happy to provide opinions and viewpoints of what's going on across the world.

## Chair Waihe'e recognizes Trustee Akina

**Trustee Akina:** Thank you very much, Colin. I'm familiar with the historical trajectory of the ERS and the EUTF, one of the questions that comes up is what has caused the growth of these funds. On one hand, it could be the management decisions that have been made over the past five years or so in which your company would have been involved. On the other hand, it could be the quantity of financial resourcing, coming from the Legislature's decision to pay down the overall long-term debt. How do you see it, what role has management played.

Colin Beebe, Meketa Investment Group: I'm going to assume you guys know a fair amount of the history of ERS. So, my firm started working with ERS in 2007. there was one CIO at that time, he left before our contract even started. So, my mentor was someone who Vijoy worked with for a long time, was basically this outsource CIO for about a year. Vijoy came on board, staff started to get further built out, so there's been massive success from the staffing standpoint. Additionally, there's been material changes to how the State is funding that system over time. There also was major portfolio changes in the 2014 timeframe, and that's driven a lot of success that has then been, I would say, accelerated or further grown by the fact that they have a large capable staff now, who now has delegated authority. So, a lot of those granular details are being managed by staff, and there's been some success there. So, it's really the holistic picture of their staff, funding, contributions improved, they've restructured the portfolio to be very risk focused, because, like a lot of public plans, State of Hawaii ERS has a negative net cash flow. They pay out about -2% of their overall assets every single year, knowing that's a big headwind restructuring their portfolio, so that headwind does not derail them if they go through another challenging period.

**Colin Beebe, Meketa Investment Group:** There's been a lot of changes at the ERS to put them on a good trajectory going forward, but like a lot of things, it takes time. Each year it gets a little bit better, but there has been success for just structuring the portfolio, which was a lot of what we and Vijoy did early on in that history, and then getting more staff to implement day to day, which is adding marginal value each and every year right now.

**Trustee Akina:** So, what was the value that Meketa added to the management development?

Colin Beebe, Meketa Investment Group: Really the main source, I would say, Meketa drove there was restructuring the portfolio, to bring this lens that even though you're a long-term investor, the short term matters, the journey matters. You're a perpetual entity, so reposition the portfolio to be very risk focused, knowing that your worst-case scenario is drawdowns, and we have a cash outflow. Reposition the portfolio, so if that were to occur, it's not going to derail you. because even you know, Wes Machida has held various roles at the State, he has done his own studies, that if we can just narrow that distribution of outcomes, even if we don't keep up quite in bull markets. If we don't go down quite as much in bear markets, it makes the health of the system much better over the long term, and that's played out. You can look at calendar year 2022, ERS was the number one public fund in the United States, they drew all of their benefit payments from one specific portfolio, which is what Vijoy has implemented in 2014, every single dollar for benefit payments came out of something that was a decision in 2014 that if something really bad happens, you have some protection there to help continue to grow the portfolio of roughly 7% over time.

**Trustee Akina:** Thank you, Colin. I think we are facing some of the similar questions as to the optimization of our risk portfolio and appreciate hearing the role that you played there at ERS.

Colin Beebe, Meketa Investment Group: Yeah, and I mean, whether you're an OHA style system, or a public pension, or an OPEB trust like EUTF, you have both discrete and somewhat subjective liabilities, we know we want to make payments out over time. So, part of our role is to help model that over time to give you the scenarios of what actually may play out. So, you can design a portfolio that you think is best to navigate whatever actually does happen. I have no idea what's going to happen over the next 10 years, but I can give you a range of expectations that you then can help manage and design how you're going to spend and conduct grants and such.

Trustee Akina: Thank you.

Chair Waihe'e recognizes Trustee Galuteria

**Trustee Galuteria**: Thank you, Chair. Mahalo for coming today, Colin. You mentioned Wes Machida, did I hear Wes Machida?

Colin Beebe, Meketa Investment Group: Yes.

**Trustee Galuteria**: What was that in reference to?

**Colin Beebe, Meketa Investment Group:** So, when he was, I don't believe when he was Executive Director, I think when he was at B&F, he did his own study, basically confirming our viewpoint, that if you can narrow your basically distribution of outcomes, it's better for the budget of the State of Hawaii, it provides more certainty, and that confirms sort of what we were doing independently, and he conducted that himself as well.

**Trustee Galuteria**: Can I share something else with you, this is a final thought or final question, just to get a reflection from you with regard to ERS or EUTF or any of the portfolios that we're dealing with does is there a significant change when there's a change in Administration on the County, on the State or on the Federal level.

**Colin Beebe, Meketa Investment Group:** It depends, I would say, generally not, and the goal is that, we want to build processes and policies that can outlive any change and outlive changes in Trustees or other forms of administration to persist. You're a perpetual entity, ERS, a perpetual, so making sure that you can actually design something that someone else can live with and some other policies, it's not going to conflict with those over time. So that is one of the goals, to make an enduring portfolio, and an enduring policy to withstand whatever changes may occur.

Trustee Galuteria: Okay, Mahalo, thank you.

Chair Waihe'e: If there are no further questions, Vijoy you can continue.

**Independent Board Investment Advisor Chattergy:** Okay, thank you. Thank you, Colin. Thank you. Meketa.

Okay, we will ask JP Morgan to come to the table next, and while they're setting up let me just emphasize Trustees that if and when you decide to work with an investment consultant, whatever search process you go in, even though I appreciate a lot of the things that Colin talked about, and the work that had been done previously. I mentioned that I had worked with him, Colin, I'm not making an endorsement for Meketa or for yourself today by bringing them in front of you. I think the Trustees need to go through a real search where maybe Meketa, maybe other investment consultants would be considered for that kind of work, and that would be a decision that you would decide that process internally. So, even though I've worked in favorable circumstances with Meketa bringing them here today to explain to you how it's possible to work with investment consultant, please don't read that as an endorsement by myself at this point for anyone.

## IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Consequent Capital Management – Independent Board Investment Advisor / Consultant 3. Presentation: JP Morgan – Jeff Shields; Matthew Rose

Chair Waihe'e asks if there is anyone signed-up to testify on this agenda item.

**RM Staffer Akina:** No one has signed-up to testify on this agenda item.

Chair Waihe'e turns it over to Independent Board Investment Advisor Chattergy

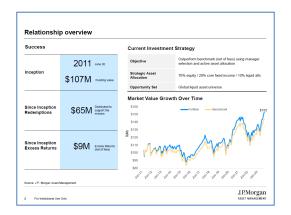
**Independent Board Investment Advisor Chattergy:** Okay, with that said, again I'm not endorsing these guys, but they have been in your portfolio long time, so they'll talk a little bit about what they do. This is JP Morgan and they'll introduce themselves and go through presentation.

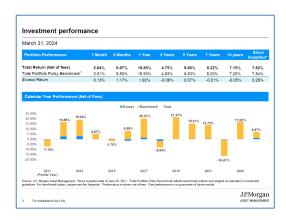
**Jeff Shields, JP Morgan:** Yeah, okay, great, thank you, Vijoy. Good morning, everyone thanks so much for having us. My name is Jeff Shields, I'm a client advisor with J.P. Morgan Asset Management, Institutional business, working with endowments, foundations, public pension funds, sovereign wealth

funds across the Western United States. I'm joined by my colleague, Matt Rose, Matt is an investment specialist in our multi-asset solutions business, which is the part of our business that manages the assets for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

**Jeff Shields**, **JP Morgan**: I just want to say, ultimately Matt and I had a great chance to kind of talk about the mission, it's a real privilege to be in the spot that we are. I started off in community development, and one of the things I noted in your mission statement was how you focus on strengths of community, and that's such a privilege to be a part of. So, thank you. Knowing we have a short time slot, and quite frankly, I think Colin covered a lot of valuable information with you all.

What we wanted to do is kind of jump through three things. Number one, talk about a historical snapshot of what we've done on your behalf. Number 2, dig into performance. Number 3, remind you of what we do at JP Morgan Asset Management, and then ultimately take questions about the market, about current portfolio positioning all those things. Any questions. If not, we'll kind of keep moving forward. Thanks so much.





**Jeff Shields, JP Morgan:** So, turning to page 2 this is a relationship overview, you know, as you, Vijoy pointed out, we've been a long-term manager on your behalf since June 30, 2011, and if you look back at June 30, 2011, you funded with 107 million dollars, if you look at the bottom right hand corner today, we have about 153 million dollars under management. The portfolio has distributed 65 million dollars to its mission and we've had excess returns of 9 million dollars net of fees since inception.

Just to give you a sense of what we're doing on your behalf, we would kind of consider this a sleeve portfolio. So, you have a broader portfolio, and JP Morgan has been tasked with managing what I would call a public equity and fixed income portfolio, with a kind of a universe of all liquid investments globally to a benchmark that is 70% equity, 20% core fixed income and 10% liquid Alts. So, we manage a sleeve of the portfolio, and I think one of the conversations we've been having with both Vijoy and Ryan has been about how this portfolio works within your greater portfolio, and we're happy to talk more about that. But with that, why don't we dig into performance, Matt.

**Matt Rose, JP Morgan:** Thanks, Jeff, and it's great to be here today, I appreciate everyone's time. I'll move to page 3, please and cover performance, before going into performance I did want to just step back and say, what are we doing for this portfolio to try to generate those returns above and beyond that benchmark that Jeff mentioned earlier on. And really, two things are core to how we focus on this portfolio. One is manager selection, and think of manager selection as using our JP Morgan platform, selecting best in class managers that are going to achieve results above and

beyond their benchmarks, that ultimately rolls up into your strategic asset allocation. So that's really a portfolio construction decision. And the second piece is active asset allocation, and so active asset allocation is tilting the portfolios in and out of various market exposures, relative to either where we see opportunities or to manage risk. So, both of those levers are at our disposal today that we're using to generate returns above and beyond that passive portfolios benchmark.

**Matt Rose, JP Morgan:** We are a team of 100 plus investment professionals within multi-asset solutions that are managing this portfolio across the globe, and what we really focus on is that portfolio construction and active asset allocation. Our investment process is grounded in research, so qualitative research, quantitative research which are ultimately informing decisions. I know we don't have much time to go through the process today, so I won't go through there in detail, but happy to take questions on our investment process as well.

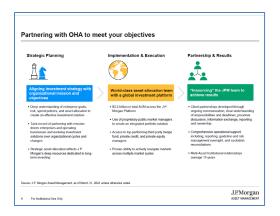
Moving on to how did the portfolio do? How do I evaluate success? Putting myself into your shoes, some of the questions I was thinking, would be asked, first and foremost, is have you been able to generate returns above and beyond the benchmark? And what you're seeing on this page is rolling return time periods, everything is net of fees, so over a long time period, we've been able to generate 20 basis points, 0.28% returns above that benchmark, using those two levers that I mentioned earlier on. So, I think that is a good, positive news for the portfolio.

When I think about what else we've done more recently, the last one year has been really strong, as we've been coming out and leaning heavily into a lot of our active managers. In 2019 through 2022, you can see some of this in the bar graph down below, we actually took an active decision to lower some of the active risk in the portfolios, that we just think the market was rewarding active managers, and we're really focused on preserving capital. I think Colin made a good statement just saying, risk management and being able to preserve capital is mission critical, and that's core to our DNA. We took that stance, and saw some modest returns during those time periods.

Overall net, I would think positive results to the portfolio, and we're looking to, as we see monetary policy higher for rates, for longer narrative. We think this creates a valuation opportunity, and, leaning into active manager, we do think, will be more rewarding and we've been focused on shaping your portfolio, trimming the number of managers that are holding the line up to be more concentrated in the active risk that we're taking. Over a long market cycle, this type of portfolio being very broadly diversified, I would expect anywhere from that 25 basis points or 0.25% net excess returns up to .75% excess returns would be success. Any questions on performance before I turn it back over to Jeff.

#### There are none

**Jeff Shields, JP Morgan:** I think one of the key considerations that the Trustees might want to look at, and we've certainly talked with Vijoy and Ryan about is that during this timeframe, from 2019 to 2022, a lot of investors have had great success in the private markets. So, if you look at the portfolios that we manage with both private and public exposure, you saw a lot more of the generation of returns in the private markets. Why we had this broad stance in the public markets, and again happy to talk more about that, but mindful of time.

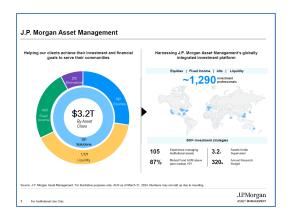


Jeff Shields, JP Morgan: If you turn to page 4, we just wanted to remind you all of what our multiasset solutions team does, and I think it gets really confusing in the marketplace, because we all use some of the same words and same language. But ultimately, when I think about what we do with our clients best, is we reach out to them and have conversations about problems or challenges they're looking to solve, so we call that strategic planning. But ultimately what we're trying to do is marry our investment platform, our knowledge, our global reach, with ultimately the challenges that our clients are facing. Sometimes that includes working with an investment consultant, sometimes it includes working with other managers, the variety of approaches is endless, and just trying to come up with what works best for the organization.

I think just from a time perspective, I'll cover the platform. The global platform at JP Morgan, as you can probably imagine is quite big. We manage 3.2 trillion dollars of investment management business. *What does that give us?* That kind of gives us this broad palette to find both information, managers, etc. So, we think it's a really valuable palette for that problem solving that we do. One of the things you don't see in our capabilities here, is that we're limited to the public market universe. At JP Morgan Asset Management, the way we run a lot of portfolios is using the public market universe, but also outsourcing to third party private investment managers. So, we see the value of having both private and publics work together. In this case we're only managing the public portfolio.

**Matt Rose, JP Morgan:** Just to chime in Jeff. I think the portfolio, holistic portfolio management, bringing both those manager selection and active asset allocation together is core to our process as well, and our DNA. It's more than just picking a public or private managers, it's how the whole portfolio lives together, what are the biases based on the underlying managers that are coming together, you're comfortable with that, understanding your exposures, etc. So, I think that is core to our asset management capabilities.

**Jeff Shields, JP Morgan:** And then ultimately, what we found is our long-term, we've had clients for a long time, and those client relationships evolve over time as their needs evolve. And you can see just in our multi-asset solution group our average tenure is 15 years, so we still have a number of more years with you, quite frankly and ultimately, what we've seen our success in is working with organizations and kind of evolving our approach to engaging them. So, as they add staff, as they add consultants, we change our approach. And so, I think it's really key that we're here to help the organization meet their objectives. And as those objectives evolve, we want to be called upon for whatever necessary to change.

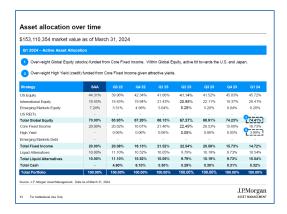


**Jeff Shields, JP Morgan:** So, if you turn to page 5, we'll finish up here. This is just the palette of JP Morgan Asset Management as organizations grow and change. Sometimes they just pick us for a specific investment management mandate, whether it's fixed income or equities. Sometimes they come back to us with a new approach to our multi asset solutions group. In our conversations with Ryan and Vijoy there seems to be a lot of ideas about how to best fit in all of these managers that you currently have. And we just want to be part of that solution, and with that we can take any questions.

Chair Waihe'e recognizes Independent Board Investment Advisor Chattergy

**Independent Board Investment Advisor Chattergy:** Maybe just one question Chair, can you talk specifically about how you make decisions for the OHA portfolio and what's in the OHA Portfolio, why, and over the years, or if you could give an example, and I know time is short, but just give us an idea of why the portfolio, specifically OHA's portfolio looks the way it does. How do you make that decision? How do you communicate that to OHA?

Matt Rose, JP Morgan: Sure, let me take a stab at that one. It's a great question. It all starts with understanding the overall objective, and in this case it's outperform that benchmark, the most efficient way for us to be able to do that and achieve results. It comes down to our research teams as a starting point, so we have a dedicated manager research team that are looking at across the JO Morgan universe, what are the managers that are out there that are available on the active side on the passive side, and what makes sense to align towards that strategic allocation of 70:20:10. The JP Morgan platform has over 600 strategies, we culminate that down from usually anywhere from, 10 to 15 strategies in a client's portfolio. And then we're thinking about, where are we in the business cycle? Where's the Macro environment? Do I need to dial up active risk, or dial down active risk, and we may either formally more broadly diversify by adding some other managers, or we may concentrate some of the positions which we've done more recently, and now we have eight core managers in the portfolio, as we see a rich, active environment for managers. That all comes down from our manager research team, just our overall Macro view. Then, in addition, the question becomes, how do I tilt the portfolio appropriately, and that's where we're saying business cycle, what regime are we in, where there are dislocations in the market? So, for example, maybe you don't have high yield, fixed income in this core benchmark because it's benchmark to an Agg fixed income benchmark, we'll opportunistically leg into high yield exposure when we see a dislocation or an opportunity to achieve additional yield or income from that exposure. So, it's actively managing the overall exposures once you have that neutral starting point, and that all comes from our investment process and research.



**Jeff Shields, JP Morgan:** And page 13 gives a historical perspective over the last several years, and we're happy to share more data about the changes, etc, that we've made.

Chair Waihe'e recognizes Trustee Galuteria

**Trustee Galuteria:** Thank you, Chair and this is not a *gotcha* question, but does native or indigenous entities, like the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and culture, does that factor into a decision on the portfolio, or is it pretty sterile, you're just looking for performance. How does that work?

**Jeff Shields, JP Morgan:** It's a really interesting question, I would say that ultimately, financial materiality, where there's issues around culture, etc., if you think about the governance of companies and how they manage themselves, those ultimately often determine financial outcomes. So, I would say, I'm not sure to the culture of this organization does it apply, but as we look at investments and understand the financial materiality of whether it's any kind of relevant fact, it's going to go into our managers decisions around positions, etc.

**Matt Rose, JP Morgan:** Yeah, I think that's fair, Jeff, and just to be very specific to answer the question on your portfolio today, there's no carton strength that's like, don't invest in this specific company or this specific region or this specific sector. Some clients do have those constraints, and that's when we'll apply that to our day-to-day portfolio and management.

Trustee Galuteria: Thank you.

Chair Waihe'e asks if there is any further questions

There are no further questions.

Chair Waihe'e: Thank you Jeff and Matthew.

#### IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Consequent Capital Management Independent Board Investment Advisor / Consultant
  - 4. Presentation: Goldman Sachs Asset Management (GSAM) Mary Fowler; Jeremy Weltmer

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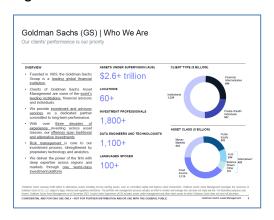
**RM Staffer Akina:** No one has signed-up to testify on this agenda item.

Chair Waihe'e turns it over to Independent Board Investment Advisor Chattergy

**Independent Board Investment Advisor Chattergy:** Okay, we will bring up Goldman Sachs at this time.

**Mary Fowler, Goldman Sachs:** Aloha, thank you so much for having us today, Mahalo, for the opportunity. I'm Mary Lovejoy (Fowler) and I have responsibility for the relationship between OHA and Goldman Sachs. I also have the privilege of servicing relationships across Hawaii and including the State of Hawaii and the EUTF. I'm joined by my colleague, Jeremy Weltmer, who's a lead portfolio manager and oversees partnership portfolios in the Americas for our multi-asset solutions business.

We're going to aim to cover three things today. One is to re-introduce ourselves, who we are, what our firm does, and then briefly cover the history of the relationship between OHA and Goldman Sachs. We'll also give an update on OHA's current investments with Goldman Sachs, and then finally, we'll try to outline a path forward for how we think OHA can maximize the value that it's getting from our firm, and take full advantage of the resources that we can bring to bear on your behalf.



**Mary Fowler, Goldman Sachs:** If you turn to page 2 and Goldman Sachs Asset Management is the now 2.9 trillion dollars fiduciary investment arm of the firm. We manage money on behalf of a wide range of clients, including sophisticated institutions, such as OHA as well as private wealth, individuals, and third party platforms.

I would say we have a long and successful track record, spanning not only public markets of public equity and fixed income, but also alternative investments. So, you think of private equity, private credit, hedge funds, and real assets. I believe, that our long relationship with OHA, dating back over 20 years when OHA made its first private markets investment with us, I think that's really allowed us to gain a deep understanding and appreciation of the importance of your mission and to the people of

Hawaii, and also just help us better understand your goals and objectives, and we'd really like to make sure that we're continuing to do that. So, I would say, we remain deeply committed to that relationship, we want to grow and evolve with you over time. I would say that the relationship has been reduced in recent years, but we hope to rebuild and grow with you, going forward.

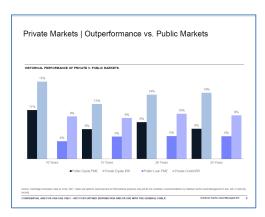
**Mary Fowler, Goldman Sachs:** Final thing that I'll note before we move on, if you move to page 4. I would just say that our firm has a deep and strong commitment to working in the Hawaiian Islands. We're privileged to manage over 1 billion dollars on behalf of Hawaiian institutions, we also work hard to support the local economy and community wherever we can. One example of that I'd highlight, is our partnership with local, small businesses providing education and capital, we're proud to partner with over 20 small businesses in the region, and those businesses employ over 550 people.

So let me pause there, happy to take any questions. We'll keep it short, and then I can turn it over to my colleague to review the current investments and then take us through potential ways that we can partner together moving forward. Thank you.

Chair Waihe'e asks if there are any questions

There are no questions at this time.

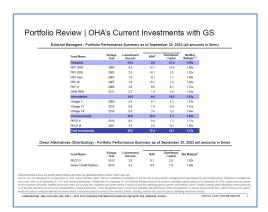


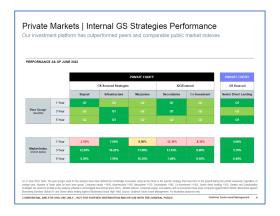


Jeremy Weltmer, Goldman Sachs: Thank you for the opportunity to speak today, we appreciate the opportunity to discuss not only what we currently have in the portfolio, as well as ways that OHA can better maximize the value of it's relationship with Goldman Sachs. When we think about partnership, it very much rhymes with what we previously heard from Meketa and from JP Morgan. We endeavor to sit on the same side of the table as the Trustees, and to develop solutions as a fiduciary that solve whatever problems the organization faces, and exactly as our colleagues from JP Morgan mentioned, those evolve as the institution's needs evolve. When we've been thinking through places where not only the current Goldman portfolio is positioned for OHA, but also places where we can help going forward, the private markets are one of the places that we see the most room to impact outcomes for the portfolio.

On page 6, we lay out one of the core justifications for why, in many cases the dollars speak for themselves. So, when we look at the performance of public markets versus private markets over any long period of time, the private markets have substantially outperformed, and that's true on the private equity side, which is where the majority of OHA's Goldman investments are right now, as well as on the credit or fixed income side of things, and the dollars are honestly, materially different.

**Jeremy Weltmer, Goldman Sachs:** So I mean, over the very long 20 year period, we're looking at 8% versus 14%, not quite doubled, but getting close to double the returns that one earns in the private markets, and that compounds over time.



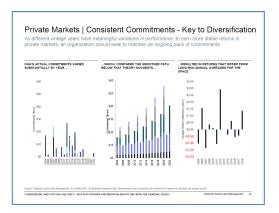


Jeremy Weltmer, Goldman Sachs: So, when we turn to OHA's current investments with Goldman, on page 7. We're very proud to say that all of the funds in which OHA has invested with Goldman have returned gains, and we see that has turned every dollar that has been called into those funds into a \$1.53, and in terms of what that means in dollar impact, of the 40.5 million dollars that OHA has committed to Goldman funds, what's turned into 62 million dollars, a little more than that, and it's been a long and deep engagement across a variety of strategies going back to 2004.

When we look at that portfolio, not only has it turned that \$1 into \$1.53, it's also actually returned a lot of that back into the portfolio, for reinvestment and other opportunities, and it's nowhere close to done. So, when we look at the companies that are all baked into those investments across different private equity strategies, only about 55% of those have gone from the private fund purchasing a company to selling and returning the capital. So not only does the existing book of business provide continued room for growth, but we also see lots of opportunities to deepen the partnership on the private side between OHA and Goldman Sachs.

When we move over to the next page, we lay out a little bit of why, and, we're very proud to say that looking across our strategies, Goldman really looks to be a best in class provider across any financial need that a large sophisticated institution might have around the world. We offer a broad range of private strategies as well as public strategies, and our multi asset solutions team is positioned to help institutions manage across all of those strategies. The idea is that what we do is we partner with organizations where we come together to find guidelines to structure our engagement, and based on those guidelines, we then take that structure and invest on behalf of those organizations, and what we show here is that the tools that we have at our disposal really allow us to drive differentiated high quality outcomes for our partners.



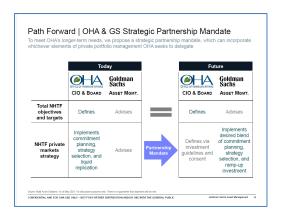


Jeremy Weltmer, Goldman Sachs: Now taking a step back, one of the questions that we've been sitting with in looking to serve OHA better is, what's the way to build a private program that will compound capital at those higher rates of return in private markets, and there are three core principles that we think really drive a high-quality private markets program. One is having a lot of managers in the portfolio, and that's partly to access alpha wherever it is, or outperformance versus the benchmarks, but it's also partly as a way to make sure that an organization isn't overly concentrating its risk on any one provider.

The second is consistency, every single year there are new private funds in the market, and in order to make sure that there's a diversification in the Portfolio, an organization has to be committing every single year.

Then that third point is diversification more broadly. So, it's not just managers, it's not just committing every year, it's also being allocated to a broad range of strategies.

Now on the next page, when we take a look back at OHAs historical commitment to privates. While there has been long term engagement, and we're very grateful for the opportunity to have been part of that, since 20 years ago with OHA. When we think about what a theoretical approach would be, or blank sheet of paper, the best way is to design a private markets program, there's a little more consistency of every single year making a new commitment. And what that means is that looking back at the track record for OHA's strategies, while we think that they have done well, and while we think that they have delivered results that we're proud of, there's room to do better. And the question that we sit with is, how can we empower the organization to do that, and empower the Board to do that? And we can do this working with the Board, working with CIOs or with consultants, we have lots of different frameworks under which we work, but in some ways our thought is, how can we change the default setting? How can we make it so the board has a framework in place that is designed to accomplish its objectives automatically. Because exactly to the Trustee's point earlier, there's a thousand-page agenda, there's a lot that the Board has to be focused on. And the question is, how can an organization like Goldman give the Board leverage, and leverage in terms of being able to focus its attention where and when it's needed.



Jeremy Weltmer, Goldman Sachs: That's what we lay out on the next page here, which is, maybe we can move towards a framework where we set up guidelines, and what the Board does, working with consultants, working with the investment team, in-house is to figure out what the right rules of the road are, and says, Okay, Goldman, here are the rules of the road, go implement those, go make sure that the Board's will is done in private markets, with ongoing review and monitoring and consent on a strategy by strategy basis, but changing the default setting in a way so that the Board can focus on the private markets when it's time to change the rules of the road, rather than having an ongoing need to be in the market committing. We think that the Goldman platform is uncommonly differentiated for that, and that's what we lay out on the last page here, which is that we think that we have the right tools, and have the right teams and resources and strategies to go and implement that on behalf of and alongside the Board. We think about partnership as a really holistic kind of engagement, where it isn't just driving investment outcomes, that's obviously critically important to making sure that organizations can accomplish their objectives. But partnership also is advising, it's guiding, it's answering questions, it's being responsive, and we endeavor to be the right kind of partner to OHA and to the Board and to the staff.

We think that shifting the default setting, from right now being available on call, providing guidance in an ongoing way, but not having a specific set of objectives that have been laid out, that we can move to a mandate where the Board says please go do this for us, and come back and tell us how it's going, and with that we're happy to take any questions.

#### Chair Waihe'e recognizes Trustee Akina

**Trustee Akina:** Thank you. I appreciate that insight that you've given that we relate to you more in a default manner, than in an intentional mandate.

Could you give us a couple of examples of mandates that might be appropriate for us to assign you to.

Jeremy Weltmer, Goldman Sachs: Absolutely, so my team manages portfolios for institutions around the world, and there are a couple of examples that come to mind as being very analogous to what could make sense for OHA. There's a large public pension that we work with that has given us an objective of a roughly 50% public, 50% private portfolio, where we lay out the strategies we should allocate to, and we lay out what the portfolio is looking to achieve in the public sleeve. Now, I think that because OHA has an existing public markets program, we would suggest maybe a little bit more of a focus on the private side rather than the public side. There's a continuum of, 50/50 public, private to, we have one portfolio that my team manages, which is 90% private, and we can go even higher than that.

Jeremy Weltmer, Goldman Sachs: But what the mandate is, is that there are rules of the road, where we say, let's allocate this percentage over the long run to all these strategies, whether it's regular private equity or private equity secondaries, which is a strategy of buying other investor's stakes, and funds from a number of years back or private credit, private real estate, private infrastructure, we lay out what the targets are, and then we implement those and the portfolios that I'm thinking of here that we currently manage, one is about 300 million dollars, one is close to a billion dollars, and we have different strategies like this for a variety of kinds of institutions.

**Trustee Akina:** Thank you, my assumption is you're telling us our returns will be greater with a more intentional mandate driven management.

**Jeremy Weltmer, Goldman Sachs:** We can never make promises about returns, markets will go where they're going to go, but we think that in terms of setting ourselves up best for success, having a diversification and a consistency, and potentially a higher allocation to privates is the approach that we would suggest to boost returns both on absolute dollars as well as returns per risk.

Trustee Akina: Thank you very much.

Mary Fowler, Goldman Sachs: Thank you, Trustee Akina.

Chair Waihe'e recognizes Trustee Souza

**Trustee Souza:** Mahalo, Mr. Chair. My question is, first of all, thank you guys for being here, all of you. Question, why was our funds reduced, who gave that directive, and what was the reason?

Jeremy Weltmer, Goldman Sachs: I think that one of the challenges of the current structure is that in many ways, without having a framework where the Board has said, go, accomplish these long-term targets, what our engagement looks like is coming each year with new funds and saying, this is available, this is in the market, this is something that the Board should consider, and the Board has a thousand page agenda, that doesn't always come up, and so I think that in that sense it's hard for us to say exactly where things fell through the gaps. So, what our solution is to say, let's change the default setting where, as opposed to the Board, having to consider everything that we bring up, we can instead say, here is what we would do, we need consent for what we think is the appropriate allocation long run.

Trustee Souza: That's fair. Thank you.

Chair Waihe'e asks if there is any further questions

There are no further questions.

Chair Waihe'e: Thank you Mary and Jeremy

**Mary Fowler, Goldman Sachs:** Thank you, grateful to be here and look forward to spending more time with all of you.

**Independent Board Investment Advisor Chattergy:** Thank you, Trustee, that concludes our material.

Chair Waihe'e: Thank you, Vijoy

**Chair Waihe'e** states that Items IV. C and IV. D will be taken out of order, because they relate to Action Item RM #24-10 IV. B.

### IV. NEW BUSINESS

C. **Action Item RM #24-11:** Approve an Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) Mahi 'Ai Micro funding program to alleviate water bills and property tax costs for Native Hawaiian farmers statewide

Chair Waihe'e asks if there is anyone signed-up to testify on this agenda item.

**RM Staffer Akina:** We have one person signed up to testify, Germain Meyers.

Chair Waihe'e recognizes Germaine Meyers

Germaine Meyers: Mahalo Chair. For the record, my name is Germaine Meyers, I'm a native Hawaiian Nānākuli Hawaiian Homes Lessee, and an OHA beneficiary. When I looked at this I was very pleased to see this on the agenda for today. For assistance, with regards to Native Hawaiian farmers, statewide for property tax as well as water bills. I just wanted to highlight that I know it's for agriculture for farmers, but I attended DHHL's meeting in Kona yesterday and Monday, and there was a lot of conversation about the high water bill for residential as well, most especially in Kona, so DHHL was addressing that, and also for Hoʻolehua, Molokaʻi, they are significantly higher than the rest of us. So, I'm just hoping that later on you can look into that if you're concerned about water bills, and how it's been impacting the families statewide. So that's what I basically wanted to share, I'm just happy to see that this is a direction that OHA is taking. Mahalo.

Board Chair Lindsey recognizes Ka Pouhana Stacy Ferreira

**Ka Pouhana Ferreira**: Mahalo, Chair. Trustees, as I explained at the last BOT meeting we are starting to pivot, making sure that tactics that are coming before the Board are aligned with Mana I Mauli Ola, and as we have begun to bring on our directors for the different strategic directions, we're getting very precision-like about how we want to address the various strategic initiatives outlined in our strategic plan. The first of those initiatives is to look at 'Āina Momona and economic stability, so this Action Item RM#24-11, is seeking the approval of the Board for this program, as well as an appropriation of \$140,000. At this time, I'm going to have the Director of 'Ōiwi Wellbeing & 'Āina Momona, Kū'ike Kamakea-Ohelo to provide you the details.

**Director of 'Ōiwi Wellbeing & 'Āina Momona Kamakea-Ohelo:** Aloha mai, Chair and Trustees. Mahalo, for the opportunity to present to you folks this morning. The Mahi'Ai Micro funding program is designed to help Native Hawaiian farmers, by reducing their financial stress from high property taxes as well as water. I come from the agricultural background, and as a farmer myself, these are burdens that are placed on the farmer, and I can tell you, high stress. So, this particular support encourages new farmers, as well as helps existing ones by freeing up funds that would help prevent I guess, the stresses, again.

Let me just come back down, if we take a look at the Action Item in front of you, I just wanted to point out the tables here, beginning on page 2, when it comes to water and utility costs, in Hoʻolehua,

Moloka'i as well as in Kona, as our testifier explained, water is everything when it comes to growing food.

Water Utility Costs: Water is essential for agriculture, but in Hawai'i, water utility costs have steadily increased, making this an expensive fixed expense, further reducing a farmer's ability to make a profit. According to the University of Hawaii, wetland taro cultivation requires approximately 100,000 to 200,000 gallons of water per day per acre (USGS Water <u>Data</u>). This high usage is due to the constant need to keep the taro fields flooded. Distribution of Gallons per Month Tier 1: First 2,000 gallons Tier 2: 2,001 - 6,000 gallons (4,000 gallons) Tier 3: Over 6,000 gallons (90,000 gallons) For July 1, 2024: Tier 1: 2,000 gallons \* \$4.69 = \$9.38 Tier 2: 4,000 gallons \* \$6.35 = \$25.40 Tier 3: 90,000 gallons - \$6,000 gallons = 84,000 gallons (84) \* \$2.57 = \$215.88 Total Cost Per Month: \$9.38 + \$25.40 + \$215.88 = \$250.66 + \$219.78 (6" Meter) = \$470.44 Total Cost Per Year: \$470.44 x 12 = \$5,645.28 Page 2 of 6

**Director of 'Ōiwi Wellbeing & 'Āina Momona Kamakea-Ohelo:** Down here at the bottom of page 2, simply put, to grow an acre of kalo, we utilize approximately 100,000 gallons of water to 200,000 gallons of water per month. In bold here, what that translates to is the total cost per year, is approximately \$5,600, and that burden is on the farmer and with the market rate of kalo today, at approximately \$2.50 a pound, most kalo farmers are operating in the red.

6" Water Meter Monthly =	\$250.62	\$ <u>273.32</u>	\$296.08	\$318.90	\$321.74
Tier 3: Over 6,000 gallons = 90,000 gallons (84)	\$2.57	\$2.81	\$3.05	\$3.29	\$3.56
	<b>\$215.88</b>	<b>\$236.04</b>	<b>\$256.20</b>	<b>\$276.36</b>	<b>\$276.36</b>
Tier 2	\$6.35	\$6.92	\$7.51	\$8.11	\$8.76
2,001-6,000 gallons (4)	<b>\$25.36</b>	<b>\$27.68</b>	<b>\$30.04</b>	<b>\$32.44</b>	<b>\$35.04</b>
Tier 1: Essential Needs	\$4.69	\$4.80	\$4.92	\$5.05	\$5.17
First 2,000 gallons (2)	<b>\$9.38</b>	<b>\$9.60</b>	<b>\$9.84</b>	<b>\$10.10</b>	<b>\$10.34</b>
Agricultural	July 1,	July 1,	July 1,	July 1,	July 1,
(Monthly per account)	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028

perating a farm.	erty tax payments, adding to the financial burden of
	a farmer in Hawai'i pays varies based on the county and erty. Here are the property tax rates for agricultural land
Hawaiʻi County (Big Island) Hawaii Property Tax	The tax rate for agricultural land is \$9.35 per \$1,000 of net taxable value
Maui County LREhawaii	The tax rate for agricultural land is \$5.74 per \$1,000 of net taxable value
Kauaʻi County Kauai County, HI	The tax rate for agricultural land is \$6.75 per \$1,000 of net assessed value
Honolulu County (Oahu) LREhawaii	The tax rate for agricultural land is \$5.70 per \$1,000 of net taxable value

**Director of 'Ōiwi Wellbeing & 'Āina Momona Kamakea-Ohelo:** I want to turn our attention to the next page 3, in this table we outline the tax costs for agricultural lands, then at the bottom of that table is to calculate the annual property tax; multiply the assessed value of the property by the applicable rate. For example, a farm on the Big Island is assessed at 500,000, the annual property tax would be approximately \$4,675. Property tax is paid twice a year, and what that means is, each payment would amount to \$2,300. That burden, again, is transferred on the farmer. How do we expect Native Hawaiian farmers to produce food for not only their families and communities, but for the Lāhui. So, from my strategy...

Okay, if I can turn the folks attention to the next page, our timeframe for this proposed item, here we are today the 22nd of May and we'll start here with your grace and if it pleases this Board, the approval of the micro fund and then next up on our timeframe, tomorrow at the greater Board of Trustee meeting to ratify your guys decision today and then moving forward, from the 24th until mid-June, my team and I will be further developing out the Mahi'Ai Micro fund program and then revisiting the timeline and as well as developing the criteria for application.

Key Dates	Activity
5/22/2024	Approval of the micro fund, subject to the approval of budget realignment AI RM#24-10.
5/23/2024	Ratification of the Mahi 'Ai micro fund program by the BOT
5/24-6/14/2024	Further develop the Mahi 'Ai micro fund program, timeline, and applicant criteria.
	<ol><li>Utilize OHA's established grant processes as a template: application, grant process, reporting and evaluation</li></ol>
	Identify and engage with a 501c3 to administer the Mahi 'Ai micro fund program
Prior to 6/28/2024	501c3 encumbers funds

**Director of 'Ōiwi Wellbeing & 'Āina Momona Kamakea-Ohelo:** Currently, our intention is to utilize OHA's Grant processes. OHA was real successful, mahalo to the Grants team, when it came to the Kanaaho grant, and we believe this program would be a success by replicating that process. So, Mahalo to the Grants team again.

Then, lastly, here on our timeline, we have a few names, 501(c)(3)'s to assist in administering this proposed funding, but again, by mid-June we'll identify and engage with 501(c)(3)'s to administer this micro fund.

**Ka Pouhana Ferreira:** Mahalo, Kūʻike. So, if approved by the Board, this is subject to the budget realignment in Al RM #24-10. Our recommendation obviously, is the approval of the Al and approval for Administration to engage with a 501(c)(3) to administer the Mahi 'Äi Fund program. Alternatives for the Board is to take no action or realign a different amount for the Mahi 'Äi Micro fund program, or explore alternative approaches to addressing the immediate needs of Native Hawaiian farmers to start up, sustain, or scale their agricultural operations.

I do want to draw your attention to the references, on how we are aligning this AI to Strategy 4.3, increasing the restoration of Native Hawaiian cultural sites, landscapes, kulāiwi and traditional food systems. We have outlined for the Board, very specific impact targets and measures. Specifically, we are looking at increased agricultural production, tracking the rise in the production of traditional Hawaiian crops, such as kalo, 'uala, 'ulu, as well as other native plants used for food, medicinal and cultural purposes, for your reference I'm on page 6. Water Bill relief impact, we want to evaluate how this relief has impacted farmers and their agricultural practices. We're also going to be evaluating property tax relief impact, assessing the impact of property tax relief on the financial stability of farmers and their capacity to invest or reinvest in themselves and their businesses. We are also looking at increasing access to capital and credit for community strengthening of Native Hawaiian businesses, and individuals, and we plan to measure this by increasing business revenues, measuring their increase in revenues for businesses, receiving support, indicating enhanced financial health and growth potential.

The number of new businesses established as a result of this AI, we're hoping to be able to track the number of new Native Hawaiian businesses established with the help of increased access to capital. Employment growth, we want to be able to measure the increase in employment with Native Hawaiian businesses, reflecting business expansion and economic strengthening.

Lastly, we want to increase the number of successful community strengthening Native Hawaiian-Owned businesses, tracking the number of new Native Hawaiian-Owned businesses established,

because of the help of this program, revenue growth, being able to monitor the increase in revenue for Native Hawaiian-Owned businesses indicating financial success and growth and community engagement, tracking the number of businesses involved in community projects, partnerships or events that strengthen the community. At this time, we'll take any questions.

Chair Waihe'e recognizes Trustee Ahuna

Trustee Ahuna moves to approve an Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) Mahi'Ai micro funding program to alleviate water bills and property tax costs for Native Hawaiian farmers statewide

RM Vice Chair Alapa seconds the motion

Chair Waihe'e recognizes Trustee Souza

**Trustee Souza:** Thank you, Chair. I just wanted on the record that I fully support this, this is awesome. It aligns with our strategic plan, for sure, there's other factors besides these that come into play for farmers nowadays; Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle, that has affected our crops, I do understand, because I do own Ag lots as well, and it's not even the planting and the harvesting, it's maintaining and trying to keep that thing away, and that takes away from our resources as well. So, the \$5,000, I don't think it's sufficient at this point, so I would like to ask, because I know in Item B, we are doing a realignment. So, I would like to ask if there is a budget, and if it's possible to kind of create a threshold. The only reason why I say that is because, someone who owns a one acre parcel of Ag versus someone owns a 6 acre parcel of Ag, the situation is different, property taxes alone, water bill. So, thank you, Ramona, if you can help to clarify if there is enough funds. What I would like to propose is that there'd be a threshold start, \$5,000 potentially up to \$20,000, if that's possible, and if there is the budget for that.

**CFO Hinck:** For FY24, if AI RM #24-10, the budget realignment #2 is approved, we don't have any excess funds in FY24. However, we do have a budget carryover, a grant carryover from the prior fiscal years. So, I will be bringing that to the Board in June, and we'll have the exact number of funds that we can move forward.

Trustee Souza: Got it, thank you.

Chair Waihe'e recognizes Trustee Akina

**Trustee Akina:** Thank you. A question, for a Native Hawaiian farmer to qualify for the micro fund program, what would constitute high property taxes or a high water bill. How will that be determined? The reason I'm asking is, I don't want our Native Hawaiian farmers to fall under the threshold, and I'm curious as to who makes these decisions and how they make these decisions. And as Chair pointed out, water rates vary from island to island, and I would add to that, property tax is a hot issue amongst the counties now, with various proposals being floated both at the Councils and in the Mayor's offices. So, just to sum up my question, how do we determine for our Native Hawaiian farmers what the threshold is, what constitutes overly high property taxes or overly high water rates, so that they can qualify.

**Ka Pouhana Ferreira**: Mahalo Trustee for the question. We're not going to have criteria to qualify or disqualify, based off of extremely high water, it's based off of what they can what they're being asked to pay, and we are looking at doing it in a reimbursement fashion, so they would pay their water bill,

they would submit their receipt of payment at then OHA would then reimburse. So, to Trustee Souza's point, it would be based on what they're submitting, and we would set the threshold to the amount that we are able to pay, as a reimbursable.

**Trustee Akina:** So, OHA, someone on your staff will set the threshold.

**Ka Pouhana Ferreira**: Correct, we will put together a working committee to create the criteria with grants, with fiscal. to come up with that criteria.

**Trustee Akina:** Okay, and don't read my question, by the way, as any doubt of support for this. I just want it to work and I don't want people to fall through the cracks. I would like to express my strong support for this action, and not only in and of itself, but because it shows us really taking seriously ways to empower our Lāhui economically, and I appreciate this interpretation of the master plan. Thank you.

Ka Pouhana Ferreira Mahalo, Trustee.

Chair Waihe'e recognizes Trustee Lindsey

**Trustee Lindsey:** Thanks, I just want to remind our Trustees that our Administration did such a wonderful job on the Kanaaho grants giving out monies to the devastated people in Maui for the fires, and it was a good example of what we're capable of doing. And the good thing about giving out the monies ourselves, OHA, is letting the people know what we are truly doing for them. When we contract outside nonprofits to distribute monies for OHA, not all of the recipients know that this is OHA money. So, I really am happy that Administration came up with this idea, first of all, it's a great idea, because our people need help in every direction of their lives. But more importantly, it's important that they know that OHA is standing behind them, trying to help them in every way, trying to fulfill our vision of improving the health and wellbeing of our people. So, I just wanted to say that. Mahalo.

#### Chair Waihe'e recognizes Trustee Ahuna

**Trustee Ahuna:** Thank you, Chair Lindsey, for those words. I just wanted to reiterate, because we talked about threshold on who should get it, and I think if they're Native Hawaiian, and they live in Hawaii, farming in Hawaii, I think that's the threshold right there. This is their land, how do they benefit, there should be people everywhere qualifying, I think that's the threshold. Thank you.

#### Chair Waihe'e recognizes Ka Pouhana Ferreira

**Ka Pouhana Ferreira:** Mahalo Chair, I just wanted to thank Chair Lindsey for her comments. One of the things I think we can do much better at, when we do work with third parties to disburse our OHA dollars is to condition the awards by saying that they have to make sure that OHA is being credited, or folks in the public know where the source of funding is coming from. I just wanted  $K\bar{u}$  ike to talk a little bit about the 501(c)(3), as it's explained here, and the reason why the 501(c)(3) was the option. But we can still discuss, Chair.

**Director of 'Ōiwi Wellbeing & 'Āina Momona Kamakea-Ohelo:** Mahalo Ka Pouhana, as articulated here on page 4, in the time frame, at the very bottom of this table, our team will identify and engage with a 501(c)(3), and the reason why we're going this route is that way, because for my team and I, it makes no sense to burden our farmers with having to pay tax, because if we administer

directly from OHA to our beneficiaries, then the burden of tax lies on the recipient. So that's why we decided to go this route, and through a 501(c)(3), because it makes no sense for our beneficiaries to pay tax on a tax relief fund that they will be receiving. So moving forward, Chair Lindsey, and Trustees we will ensure that we do everything in our authority to ensure that whomever we're partnering with in administering our funds, that we place conditions that OHA is recognized as the benefactor.

**Ka Pouhana Ferreira:** And just for clarity's sake, the Kanaaho grant, and the reason why beneficiaries were not taxed, is because there was an exemption given because it was emergency relief due to the fires. So that's the distinguishing factor.

**CFO Hinck:** Yes, we actually had a tax opinion from a tax professional that there's a code relief in the IRS code that relieves the 1099 reporting to recipients of grants for disaster and emergency financial aid.

Chair Waihe'e asks if there is any further discussion.

There is no further discussion.

Chair Waihe'e calls for a ROLL CALL VOTE.

MOTION							MOTION: 11:13 a.m. VOTE: 11:23 a.m.
TRUSTEE		1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	EXCUSED
DAN	AHUNA	1		X			
KALEIHIKINA	AKAKA			X			
KELIʻI	AKINA			X			
VICE-CHAIR LUANA	ALAPA		2	X			
BRICKWOOD	<b>GALUTERIA</b>			X			
CARMEN HULU	LINDSEY			X			
J. KEONI	SOUZA			X			
MILILANI	TRASK						EXCUSED
CHAIR JOHN	WAIHE'E			X			
TOTAL VOTE C	OUNT			8	0	0	1

VOTE: [ X ] UNANIMOUS [ ] PASSED [ ] DEFERRED [ ] FAILED

Chair Waihe'e notes for the record that all members present vote 'AE (YES) and the MOTION PASSES.

#### IV. NEW BUSINESS

D. **Action Item RM #24-12:** Approve the implementation of an online Native Hawaiian-Owned NHO 8(a) cohort program comprised of sequential learning modules aimed at empowering Native Hawaiians to scale their businesses to align with federal contracts

Chair Waihe'e asks if there is anyone signed-up to testify on this agenda item.

**RM Staffer Akina:** We have one person signed up to testify, Germain Meyers.

Chair Waihe'e recognizes Germaine Meyers

**Germaine Meyers:** Mahalo Chair. Again, for the record, my name is Germaine Meyers, I'm a native Hawaiian Nānākuli Hawaiian Homes Lessee, and an OHA beneficiary for beneficiary, advocacy and empowerment, and because of empowerment that I'm very excited to see this agenda item. It was awesome to see that there will be a native Hawaiian 8(a)cohort program online for 6 months, and that it will help 20 small businesses with this training, which will help to increase the fact that we have only currently 25 Native Hawaiian 8(a) organizations. So, with that, I'm hoping that all 20 go through the program and take it seriously and increase our body of businesses to 45.

My only concern that I wanted to share with you about this program, is that I understand that political temperament and political connections, I should say usually helps NHO 8(a) organizations, and so I'm hoping that OHA will evaluate the businesses after they complete this program and truly support, doesn't have to be financial, but it will support politically these organizations to move them forward, to get to the point where they can receive and execute government contracts on a high level, on a high, high level. But in the online program, I'm hoping you teach them about staying pono, so that I don't see any of them have complications with corruption or investigations, we don't need that in our Native Hawaiian community. I saw what happened recently to one of our Native Hawaiian organization, our 8(a) organization, and I was really sad to see that, I'm hoping they come through it, through the investigation. But again, I applaud OHA for taking this direction. Mahalo, Chair. Mahalo, trustees.

Chair Waihe'e: Thank you, Germaine.

Chair Waihe'e recognizes Trustee Ahuna

**Trustee Ahuna:** Thank you, Chair. I too, would like to talk about this program. First of all, I think this is the most amazing thing that is happening right now, and to hear about educating businesses for 8(a), that's one of the hardest applications that you could go through, and these 8(a)'s are so important, Kaua'i 8(a), is a hub. The reason why I'm bringing this up today, is I wanted to let our Administrative staff know that PMRF, their lease is ending, and right now they're holding open public testimony about their lease. I think the things that Germaine said, where you know, OHA can get in the middle of things. I think this is how we should be leveraging Native Hawaiian organizations. I think this is the conversations that we can be having, so I just wanted to let you guys know that right now PMRF is holding open public testimony for their lease that is coming up. They're asking for another 100 years. So, there's a lot we can talk about, even the amount they're getting the lease, how much are they paying for the leases every month. How many Native Hawaiian organizations are actually really getting all these opportunities. But, thank you for having this, and I just wanted to make everybody aware, especially on Kaua'i, we really need your help. I'm not saying they're bad people or anything like that, all I'm saying is, this is a time that we need to get in the middle of it. And

yes, we can hold these people accountable, making sure our Native Hawaiian organizations are, are the ones getting chosen. Thank you.

**Chair Waihe'e**: Thank you, Trustee Ahuna, and with that I know what you want to do Trustee Ahuna.

Trustee Ahuna moves to approve a (6) six month online Native Hawaiian Owned (NHO) 8(a) Academy, a statewide cohort program comprising of sequential learning modules and customized mentoring designed to assist (2) twenty Native Hawaiian small businesses to successfully navigate and complete the federal 8(a) certification process in order to be eligible to compete for federal contracts.

Trustee Souza seconds the motion.

Chair Waihe'e recognizes RM Vice Chair Alapa

**RM Vice Chair Alapa:** Yes, I'd like to know who are the 20 Native Hawaiian businesses that we're looking at, is it just anyone who has the business as long as there's 20 of them, and they apply.

Ka Pouhana Ferreira: Aloha Trustee Alapa, so on page 3 we have at least the beginnings of eligibility criteria, if it is the desire of this Board to approve it, we will definitely be working with our grants paia, as well as our finance department to create more eligibility criteria. But, at the very highest level we're looking at Native Hawaiian-Owned businesses, they can be products and or services based in Hawaii, has completed a Hawaii based business accelerator, and has an active certificate of compliance. The second one would be a Native Hawaiian-Owned business product and or service based in Hawaii, a member of the Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce, and has an active certificate of compliance. And why those two at a very high level were called out, is because if you're in a current business accelerator, or you're with the Chamber of Commerce, we're really trying to mitigate as much as possible. businesses that may not be in good standing, and many of these businesses already have some wraparound supports around them, if you're an accelerator program, that's everything from business planning to sourcing assistance, an expanded network of other businesses and mentors and coaches. So again, we want to bring in Native Hawaiian-Owned businesses that have a support system as they go through our program as well. But there will be additional criteria that are applied, once we get the approval, Trustee.

**RM Vice Chair Alapa:** Okay, thank you very much.

Chair Waihe'e asks if there is any further discussion.

There is no further discussion.

#### Chair Waihe'e calls for a ROLL CALL VOTE.

MOTION							MOTION: 11:29 a.m. VOTE: 11:31 a.m.
TRUSTEE			2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	EXCUSED
DAN	AHUNA	1		X			
KALEIHIKINA	AKAKA			X			
KELIʻI	AKINA			Х			
VICE-CHAIR LUANA	ALAPA			Х			
BRICKWOOD	<b>GALUTERIA</b>			Х			
CARMEN HULU	LINDSEY			Х			
J. KEONI	SOUZA		2	Х			
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CHAIR JOHN	WAIHE'E			Х			
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Chair Waihe'e notes for the record that all members present vote 'AE (YES) and the MOTION PASSES.

#### IV. NEW BUSINESS

B. **Action Item RM #24-10:** OHA Biennium Budget for the Fiscal Biennium Periods 2023-2024 (FY24) and 2024-2025 (FY25) – Realignment #2 – Core and Non-Core Realignments

**Chair Waihe'e** asks if there is anyone signed-up to testify on this agenda item.

**RM Staffer Akina:** We have one person signed up to testify, Germain Meyers.

Chair Waihe'e recognizes Germaine Meyers

**Germaine Meyers:** Thank you, Chair for the record, my name is Germaine Meyers. I went through the packet, and I'm assuming that this was the conclusion, but I'm looking forward to the presentation to see if it's true, that the budget for the 68.5 million dollars, current budget, and that it's going to be reduced to 60 million for a savings of 8.597 million. So, I'm looking forward to seeing the presentation if I got lost in the packet information, but I'm just excited to see some of the things that were being saved, and some of the things that were being increased. So, thank you, Chair, for the opportunity.

Chair Waihe'e: Thank you, Germaine.

Chair Waihe'e turns it over to Ka Pouhana Stacy Ferreira

**Ka Pouhana Ferreira:** Mahalo, Chair. At this time I'm going to have Ramona Hinck and Grace Chen speak to the Board regarding OHA's biennium budget for the fiscal biennium periods FY 24 and 25. Realignment number 2, core and non-core realignments.

**CFO Hinck:** Good morning, Chair Waihe'e, Vice Chair, Alapa, Trustees and esteemed colleagues. To my right is Grace Chen, she's the financial and reporting analysts and co-prepared this budget realignment for us. So just a brief background, the fiscal biennium budget for the fiscal year 24 and 25 was approved on June 29, 2023. Subsequent to that, Action Item 24-04, budget realignment number one was approved February of 2024, and that budget realignment was for fiscal 24 only. So, this budget realignment number 2 is for fiscal 24 and 25.

**CFO Hinck:** Some highlights for the budget realignment number 2 for fiscal 24, the core overall budget was decreased by \$34,000, and that was mainly due to repurposing of budgeted funds in the programs to other expense categories or to other programs within the core. So, it's pretty budget neutral. The non-core budget, the overall budget decrease was by about \$408,000, and that was mainly due to Hakuone's Lot C repairs. For fiscal 25, the core overall budget increased by \$948,000, mainly due to the increase in personnel and fringe, equipment and offset by a decrease in grants. Non-core overall budget increased by 1.7 million, mainly due to Hakuone's improvement and demolition of Lot A and E. If you have any questions regarding this realignment, any detailed questions, then Grace and I are here to answer them.

Chair Waihe'e recognizes Trustee Souza

**Trustee Souza:** Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thanks, Ramona. My question is, are we approving this realignment because it also affects our grants that we're going to be discussing, is that part of the realignment?

**CFO Hinck:** Well, the grants budget stays the same, except for the reclassification that were outlined in the budget realignment, so we can go through that.

Trustee Souza: Yeah, if you don't mind. Thank you.

**CFO Hinck:** So, the increase in the grants budget actually is now going to be increased by the Mahi 'Ai grant, of \$140,000, but that wasn't in the original budget, the biennium budget. The reclassifications in the grants categories were 5.3 million from the proviso grants, which are the general and matching funds to the community grants, and that's just to make it easier in accounting to create the PR's, the PO's, the invoicing, the general entries, so you don't have to go between the different accounts. So that was just ease of accounting. There was a reclassification of 50,000 from the 'Ahahui out-of-state grants to the in-state, a \$70,921. reclassification from the CEO sponsorship to the BOT sponsorship, and that was implemented because of a State auditor's recommendation in their 18-08 report, and a 1.5 million reclassification from Ohana grants to economic stability grants, and that's to accommodate the action items that are coming through later.

Trustee Souza: Thanks, Ramona, appreciate it.

Chair Waihe'e recognizes Trustee Akina

**Trustee Akina:** Thank you very much. Thank you, Ramona. If the Board approves this realignment, how does that affect the spending coming below the spending limits for 2024 and 2025, will we still be below the spending limits.

**CFO Hinck:** Absolutely, so for fiscal 24, for core, because we're just basically looking at core right now, we are under the spending limit by about \$35,000, so we're just sliding through there. For fiscal

25, we have about 720,000 of excess in the spending limit, and that's just to accommodate Ka Pouhana's strategic plans, coming up in 25.

**Trustee Akina:** Thank you, you also have mentioned some of the uses with regard to Hakuone, are these uses part of following any master plan, is there any relationship to a master plan?

**CFO Hinck:** Tim Wong is here, our Land Director.

**Trustee Akina:** Thank you Tim, and I'll appreciate, if you can highlight the expenditures for Hakuone.

Director of Land Assets Wong: Morning Trustees, thank you, Sure. So, I think in a previous meeting we did talk about some of the repairs that we wanted to do at Hakuone, but I think one of the first things that we wanted to focus on was the strategic planning. So, once the strategic plan is identified and we come up with our governance and policy set procedures, it will align, I think, with the strategic plan. What we're doing now is really looking at the highest use for some of the properties. So, the majority of this cost actually relates to some of the demolition of the AAFES building, and we have a preliminary number for that. That number range between 600 to a million just to take down the building, but again, it depends on what type of materials are in the building. Then after that, putting that parking lot back to a usable condition which is basically paving the parking lot. So, I think that's the majority of the cost that we're asking for, as well as there are some other things that we want to do on Lot A, to help activate Lot A, currently, we don't have a permanent restroom facility on that Lot, so part of that is to look at that, take a look and see what we can build out there, so we can make it a place that we can gather people and have people there in a more comfortable situation.

**Ka Pouhana Ferreira:** So, Trustee, in short, the increases that you're seeing at Hakuone are safety repairs and demolition, so that we can start creating revenue on some of those properties that right now we just have old buildings that are not in use.

**Trustee Akina:** So, they're not in line with trying to follow any master plan per se, they are more or less custodial things we need to do if we're going to be in a position to move forward with any kind of development.

Ka Pouhana Ferreira: Correct.

**Trustee Akina:** And I take it these particular renovations and so forth, that we're going to be doing are items that we've basically talked about at various times here.

Ka Pouhana Ferreira: Yes, Trustee.

**Trustee Akina:** Okay, thank you very much.

Chair Waihe'e recognizes Trustee Galuteria

**Trustee Akina:** Is there a timeline attached to these moves here, because if I recall the AAFES building has some kind of historical context, right, so what's the timeline on these action items?

**Director of Land Assets Wong:** So, one of the things that Ka Pouhana was talking about was I think, Lot L, which is the repurposing of the warehouse that should be completed in August of this year, so that process has already been started. And then once that's completed, that building would

be safe to lease out, from a safety perspective, so, fire system signing. The AAFES building, that we're doing an RFP for and we're getting through some of the details which incorporates some additional studies that we need to do. So, once we go through that and identify the criteria we are gonna post, and that's still to be determined, because we're still looking for a report that we have to go out and procure, relating to some possibly hazmat materials that were hazard materials that are in the building.

**Director of Land Assets Wong:** We've come across that some of the vendors are really busy because a lot of the vendors are focusing on Maui, and so to procure something like that is some of the challenges that we're going through now, but we are targeting as soon as possible.

Trustee Lindsey: Just a reminder Fisherman's Wharf took us a year and a half to demolish.

Chair Waihe'e asks if there are any other questions.

Chair Waihe'e recognizes Trustee Lindsey

**Trustee Lindsey:** So where is the expense to fix Lot L, which is going to be a million dollars plus.

**CFO Hinck:** It's coming from the commercial properties, from Hakuone.

Trustee Lindsey: But in this realignment.

CFO Hinck: Yes.

**Trustee Lindsey:** Oh, okay, I just wanted to bring it to the Trustees attention that we do have over 1 million dollars to just shore up Lot L building.

Chair Waihe'e recognizes Trustee Lindsey

**Trustee Akaka:** Mahalo, just going back to regarding the Mahi 'Ai matters, I also want to share some further reflection that in tackling this and supporting our Mahi 'Ai where their needs are, and even just looking at our logo here at Office of Hawaiian Affairs that it represents our kalo, the basis of who we are, that I want to look at from a BAE standpoint, and Board standpoint, and looking at our initiatives approaching the county, State and Federal when it comes to property tax matters and water, and so forth, and how we can best support and have more kalo growth within our state.

Chair Waihe'e asks if there is any further discussion.

There is no further discussion.

Trustee Souza moves to approve the Fiscal Biennium Budget Realignment #2 ("BR2"), Core and Non-Core, for the fiscal biennium periods ("FB") 2023-2024 ("FY24") and 2024-2025 ("FY25")

Trustee Lindsey seconds the motion

Chair Waihe'e asks if there is any discussion.

There is no discussion.

#### Chair Waihe'e calls for a ROLL CALL VOTE.

MOTION							11:45 a.m.
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VOTE: [X]UNANIMOUS []PASSED []DEFERRED []FAILED

Chair Waihe'e notes for the record that all members present vote 'AE (YES) and the MOTION PASSES.

#### IV. NEW BUSINESS

E. **Action Item RM #24-13:** Approve the Awarding of Kumwaiwai Na'auao-Educational Resources Grant from Solicitation #24-01.0.01 published February 12, 2024

**Chair Waihe'e** asks if there is anyone signed-up to testify on this agenda item.

**RM Staffer Akina:** We have one person signed up to testify, Germain Meyers.

Chair Waihe'e recognizes Germaine Meyers

Germaine Meyers: Thank you, Chair, again for the record, my name is Germaine Meyers. Regarding Action Item RM 24-13. I see from the packet that five awards are being recommended for a total of \$1,230,000. My concern is that, and I'm hoping Ka Pouhana can address this, is that when I looked at all the grants that are coming up and starting from this one specifically, Kaua'i Island is not represented, they don't have an organization that is serving them alone. When you look at all the Grants, they're lumped up with the statewide, and I'm really concerned about that. In the past our Trustees have requested for information that I see that is missing in the report, and I'm just hoping that Ka Pouhana can correct that. So what I want to share is that what I saw in the report is, 27 applications were received, 17 were deemed complete, and therefore were evaluated. However, out of the 17 only 5 were recommended for awards, and my concern is that no info or scores or information were given on the 12 that didn't make the list. So, I couldn't see if that 12 included organizations that apply from Kaua'i. So, Trustee Ahuna has to go back to Kauai, and these organizations that had applied from Kaua'i, don't see that they're on the list. I'm just concerned that they're going to be guestioning, why not us, and why didn't OHA help us to correct whatever OHA felt caused a low score. But I'm not able to see that because no scores or information were provided under 12 applicants that didn't make the list.

Germaine Meyers: So, I noticed that Oahu, in this particular Grant, Hawai'i Island, 120 Native Hawaiians served for one application with one organization, on Maui, 125 Native Hawaiians served, Moloka'i, even though they're on the bottom as far as getting service, when you look at all the grants, at least they got their own in this particular grant, they got 120 Native Hawaiian served on Moloka'i for the organization number three. And then I was very, very pleased to see that Boys and Girls Club of Hawai'i is included, and the reason why, I say that is, they're located in Wai'anae moku, particularly in Nānākuli and also in Wai'anae, and they really service our Native Hawaiian population. Nānākuli's is located right on homestead, the Wai'anae one is close to homestead, because all the homesteads are around it, and so I was grateful to see that they were an organization that was included. So, I just wanted to share that with the Trustees and Mahalo for that opportunity. Thank you, Chair.

Chair Waihe'e: Thank you, Germaine.

Chair Waihe'e turns it over to Ka Pouhana Stacy Ferreira

**Ka Pouhana Ferreira:** Mahalo, Chair. Okay, at this time I'm going to ask Niniau Kawaihae, our Director of Community Engagement, and Ke'ala Neumann, our Grants Manager, to take Trustees through the various action items before you. I do want to ask Niniau if she could please first just ground our Trustees in sort of the history of how we got the various grants in front of you, and then I want her to quickly go over the evaluation process, and then she's also going to take you through this handout that does provide additional detail about who applied, how much was requested, who was awarded, who wasn't awarded, and if they weren't awarded the reason for the non-award. Mahalo.

Director of Community Engagement Kawaihae: Mahalo, Ka Pouhana. O wau no, Niniau Kawaihae, I am very happy and pleased to be here, presenting on this wonderful opportunity. As you know, I started in mid-February, and I had just missed the Grant's team presenting here at Nā Lama Kukui for the Community Outreach, but I was able to attend two, one on Moloka'i and one in Wai'anae. So, I want to Mahalo the Trustees, who made time to attend in person with our community, as the fabulous grants team went through our process. The Grant categories were done in Action Item 23-17, which set up the funded amounts as well as the category names. So, it was this past February that Grants team rolled it out and then had applications open through the Grant portal through March 29th. So, I want to congratulate Ke'ala and her team for the excellent work that they've done. This is a record amount of grant applications received from across the pae'āina and I'll turn it over to you.

**Grants Manager Neumann**: Mahalo nui, Aloha mai e Chair, Aloha mai e nā Trustees. Mahalo nui for allowing me to be here and present in front of all of you. I'm actually going to turn it back over to my lovely director, and I'm going to ask her to speak a little bit about our evaluation process for all of you.

**Director of Community Engagement Kawaihae:** E kala mai, I was just so pleased to talk about the history, I forgot about evaluation. So, OHA is doing a great job in terms of having external evaluators, so it's not up to Administrative staff to review grants, it's similar to the process that the US Department of Education uses for the Native Hawaiian Education Grant that comes to DC, and then the money gets disseminated, and the Native Hawaiian Education Council oversees and does the monitoring of those grant awards. So, OHA's grant process has external evaluators who first look to see if the application is complete, and I know this was a very hefty agenda, AI submittal, because it covered the moʻokūʻauhau of each Grant type in terms of the funding authority, as well as the scoring

rubric, as well as the information and budget submission requirements that the Grants team had put out in doing the community outreach. So that all led to the external evaluators going through all of the grants that passed, who were complete and found eligible to be reviewed, and then were reviewed.

**Grants Manager Neumann**: Aloha hou mai, if I could please turn your attention to the document that was presented and left before you folks. This is titled the Application Analysis, this is an all-inclusive report that was requested by you folks, the Trustees. This outlines every single submitted application that came through the portal. We had a total through the 10 different Grant types, actually 11. We put 11 grant types out for solicitation, one of the Grant types, we did not get any applications for, therefore you are not seeing that grant type as an action item before you folks, and that is our Ola Nā lwi, lwi Kupuna Repatriation and Reinterment Grant. So, unfortunately, we did not have any applications come through for that grant type. Therefore, that is excluded from this huina here. This document will take you through all 139 applications that we did receive, through the other 10 Grant types that we did receive applications for. Please know that within the action items shared, that you do have those tables, as Germaine did point out, that outlines the amount that we received, the amount that was deemed complete, and so on and so forth as they matriculated through our grants process.

Before I dive into the ike that is presented in this palapala, I do want to make sure that I share on behalf of our team that the requirements and definition of a complete application, is that the application abides by all of these solicitation requirements. Therefore, before passing an application to our pool of external evaluators, our team does an internal review of the applications, and it is not so much for the content of the application itself, but is to make sure that all attachments, all sections are complete and satisfactory, and we feel generally would provide our evaluators with all they needed, within the confines of the application and solicitation, of course, to make a very educated decision. So, I just wanted to share that definition of completed application in front of you folks.

In regards to this all-inclusive report, again, it does share information on all 139 applications. On the far right, you see a justification for non-award, unfortunately, and I'd like to Mahalo Niniau, for her Mahalo of us, our community outreach seemed very successful. Our huaka'i through the pae'āina to visit and to have facetime with community proved very successful, and we had an overwhelming pool of applications. Unfortunately, the budget that we have set forth as Niniau did describe, in 23-17, back in June of 2023, we had a limited budget to work with and we could only make award recommendations up to the budget limit. So, what you will see here are a lot of comments in regards to applications and organizations that did in fact, score very high, and unfortunately due to budget constraints, we were not able to award these organizations.

**Ka Pouhana Ferreira:** Ke'ala, can you explain to Trustees how you award until funds are exhausted, what is that process?

**Grants Manager Neumann**: Yes, so within our solicitation, we do highlight all the application criteria, that criteria is the exact criteria that our evaluators do evaluate each and every application to. I will preface the continuation of my conversation saying that we do have confidentiality agreements in place. We do have conflict of interest documentation in place for every single one of our external evaluators, and they do make sure to share if there's any possible conflict of interest before they do go ahead and evaluate. So, you can rest assured that no evaluator had a conflict of interest or even potential conflict of interest within our evaluation process.

**Grants Manager Neumann**: So in regards to your question, Ka Pouhana for the evaluators, we had three evaluators for each of the Grant types, and you will see that unfortunately, there were a few grant types that had to be evaluated by only two evaluators. I want to say that we did do our due diligence in getting three evaluators on board doing our whole process, however, at the very, very last minute one of our evaluators had a very extreme circumstance that unfortunately had to be excused from our situation, could not complete in no circumstance, despite the fact that I worked with our entire team to extend the evaluation deadlines, multiple times, up until the point where we could not extend anymore, and unfortunately, that evaluator was not able to complete the evaluations, so therefore, we only have two evaluators for three of the Grant types. That's Pohala Mai, 'Āina Ho'opulapula, as well as Ola Ke Kanaka, and that information is definitely disclosed within the action items.

**Ka Pouhana Ferreira:** And then in awarding, so you have a budget amount, per grant, and if you have more approved applications and proposals than funding provided, how is it ranked?

**Grants Manager Neumann**: So, all applications are scored out of 100, based on the criteria set within the solicitation. They are scored, and then they are ranked in order of scoring, from highest to lowest, first and foremost. And then also this round, we took it a step further, and allowed each evaluator to put forth a vote to award or to not award, and they could provide extra justification. So, say that they gave a score that was maybe a little questionable, maybe the overall score was a 75 from that particular evaluator, but they still felt that it was a worthwhile project, or they had some kind of mana'o within them, an urgency to want to still have that up for recommendation. They did disclose that within the matrices that we compiled of all of the scores and comments. So they are ranked from highest to lowest. What we do is they all come in within a window of minimum to maximum award amount that they are able to request. Of course, a lot of them want to go for the gusto and request the highest amount, but some of them are very strategic in what they request, and they adjust their budget accordingly, and their request accordingly. So, within this particular document you will see the amount requested, and how that compares to the amount received, or the amount that we are recommending to give to each of these organizations.

**Director of Community Engagement Kawaihae:** Yes, Mr. Chair, I just want to draw the committee's attention to the AI RM 24-13, which talks about the Kumuwaiwai Na'auao - Educational Resources Grant and on page two of the analysis you can see how the first five under Kumuwaiwai Na'auao - Educational Resources were awarded, and that's reflected in the action item. But you can also see that the next runner up scored 96.33%, and the one under 92.67%, but we didn't have the funding anymore, because the top five took the total budgeted amount. So, if that's helpful to go through each item and then refer back and forth, if trustees have questions, then we can talk firstly about the Kumuwaiwai Na'auao - Educational Resources Grant and then go down.

Chair Waihe'e recognizes Trustee Lindsey

**Trustee Lindsey:** I have a question, why can't we give them a portion of what they're asking, and let the funding go further, like this Kumuwaiwai Na'auao – Educational, instead of giving them \$400,000, couldn't we have offered them \$200,000 which is big bucks, and then give the 96.33% scorers half of that, and then we service two organizations for still big money. That would be my concern that we're not sharing enough, there's big money being given out, and maybe we should share that money.

**Director of Community Engagement Kawaihae:** Mahalo, Trustee for that mana'o.

#### Chair Waihe'e recognizes Trustee Souza

Trustee Souza: Mahalo, Mr. Chair, first of all, Ke'ala and Niniau, mahalo for your guys hard work Stacy, you truly are building an unreal team here at OHA, with Kū'ike and Hailama and everyone else. That being said, thank you, Chair Lindsey for pointing that out, because I also do agree and thank you for the packet, because that's what I requested, because I felt that I didn't have enough information to make an informed decision today. So, it's going to be a lot to review, I'm looking at awards that we're not giving out, and that's a concern to me, because these guys scored really high, from like 92 to 95%, these guys are qualified. Most of them are new nonprofits, not most of them, I don't know the exact percentage, but safe to say a lot of them are new to this, and didn't score as high as a 96 person who usually gets it. And safe to say that the person who receives 1.5 million dollars in fiscal year 22, will most likely request 1.5 million dollars in fiscal year 23 or 24, or 25, and so on. So, like what Chair Hulu pointed out earlier, our job, our fiduciary responsibility, our duty is to do the most we can for our people, our Native Hawaiian beneficiaries. So, it's a comment at this point, because I don't see myself making any decisions today on this, because it's a lot to go through. I agree with Chair Lindsey once again, I believe we need to spread it out. When I see a nonprofit getting 3 million dollars, it's a concern to me, because we can spread it out. I'm looking at one in particular, I just want to point out, Moloka'i Child Abuse \$200,000, I mean, they were qualified, it looks like, but no funds were available at that point, because, like you stated, and thank you for that, it already went to the top five. And so for us, when they attend community meetings, island meetings, we were there last year when two nonprofits got denied, and so if this is the reason, because we ran out of funding because the same nonprofits are getting it every year, that's a huge concern for me, but has nothing to do with you, the integrity of the process, everything, that's clear. Everything was done right, but for me I want to spread it out, I want to do more for everyone else. So, thank you.

#### Chair Waihe'e recognizes Trustee Ahuna

**Trustee Ahuna:** Thank you, Chair. First of all, I applaud the hard work, the administrative Grant staff has done, tremendous job. My concerns can be reflected towards the other Trustees as well, especially coming from another island. What's important to me, is we reach the entire lāhui, and if it's going to be competitive statewide, it's gonna be harder for islanders to receive support in these areas. And these types of areas that were receiving grants involve all islands. We have water ways on all islands, we have educational schools on all islands, and I think it's very important that we reach all islands, and in a non-competitive format and this might involve Trustees realigning again to make sure that the budget can fit all islands as well. But, I'm just thinking about all islands and making sure that these resources and the support that they receive can be felt on all islands. So, thank you very much.

#### Chair Waihe'e recognizes Trustee Lindsey

**Trustee Lindsey:** I'm thinking that, I don't know how you feel about it Trustees, but I think that maybe we put together a PIG with the Trustees and the Administration and we come up with some ideas. Because, I think the Trustees all feel that we have to share this money a little bit more, seeing \$500,000 donation is pretty big, but we also have a big lāhui that we have to share that kind of money with. So, maybe that can be a consideration. And then I see some entities repeated in different categories, I think that's unfair, because if they're getting in one, then somebody else should get in the other. That kind of thinking, I mean, just so that we can spread the money around. So, we'll see how that goes, I'll talk with the Trustees.

Chair Waihe'e recognizes Director of Community Engagement Kawaihae

**Director of Community Engagement Kawaihae:** Mahalo, Chair. Mahalo, Trustees for your mana'o, I think that's very important and gives us possibly some direction, and we can go back and see with the Grant funds that are tentatively awarded in the different categories, if we can spread that so that maybe 90% and above can have a share of the funding that belongs to that pot, if that sounds good. I also wanted to just celebrate the awesomeness of our lāhui that we had so many grantees over the 90% mark in each of the categories. So, that was just to me a good problem to have, I believe, and I think hearing today about reducing the individual award amounts per category, so that more can be spread, that's been very helpful to hear.

**Trustee Lindsey:** I think it has a lot to do with you folks going out to the different islands, Ke'ala, I was at the Maui one, and my goodness, we had about 70 people come out, never in history has that ever happened. So, making our lāhui aware of what is possible, is what brought these applications in. So, it's a good thing, we're doing our job.

Chair Waihe'e recognizes Trustee Galuteria

**Trustee Galuteria:** Thank you, Chair. I'm not the brightest bulb the bunch in here, but I want to ask some questions. What was the overriding reason for the non-award, because, conversely, there's a couple of awards that are not explained on how it was awarded. I just would like to get a consistent clarity on when you award \$100,000, how it made its way.

**Director of Community Engagement Kawaihae:** Well, you could pick one specifically that you're referring and tell us the page number, and then Ke'ala and I can look.

**Trustee Galuteria:** Okay, this is random, because there's a lot of non-awards, Kanu o Ka 'Äina, page two, \$391,000, but there's no explanation of how it passed muster. Is there something that you can share, how that works?

**Grants Manager Neumann**: Mahalo, Trustee. So, kala mai, I should have put the headers on each of the pages, but the what the N/A refers to is that those are up for recommendation for award, and that's why there is no justification for non-award.

Trustee Galuteria: Oh, Okay.

**Grants Manager Neumann**: I just wanted to give you folks a complete listing so that you could see every application together.

**Trustee Galuteria:** Very good, I appreciate the clarity on that. I got a couple of follow ups, if you don't mind, Chair. Is the overriding reason for non-awards Lack of funds? Just to follow up on Chair Lindsey's comment.

**Grants Manager Neumann**: Yes, there was an overwhelming pool of applications, and only at the maximum award amount that we had set, and the amount that was requested of us. Yeah, when we factored those things at the very end of all the evaluations and everything this is what we're left with. And unfortunately, we did not have enough funds to go around.

**Trustee Galuteria:** Did we back ourselves into a corner by encouraging people to apply, yet not having enough to give.

**Director of Community Engagement Kawaihae:** Yeah, the budget from 23-17, which set the maxes for each of the categories, and to Trustee Lindsey's point, the overwhelming response when the Grants team went out to solicit community interest, which usually hasn't been this strong. So, like I said it was a good problem to have, and I think if we can get a sense of what the committee would like, the Grants team, what we can do to go back and see if we can spread the funds around in the respective categories and say, like a 90% or the top tier, can at least share.

**Trustee Galuteria:** Okay, recalibrate a little bit. Okay, I appreciate that. Thank you, Mahalo.

**Chair Waihe'e**: I have a question just because it's based on Brickwood's, comments, if you compare the grants scoring like 90, and the ones that are scoring like 96 and higher, and you look at categories where they're falling shorter than those guys, and it's only slightly, are they consistent, are they the same categories that they're falling short in, or are they all different. In other words, if they're all the same categories, then you can look at those categories, but if they're all random, different things, then it's harder to address.

**Grants Manager Neumann**: Unfortunately, in my analysis of the evaluation breakdown, and looking at all of the scores, and how you were saying, where each of the potential applicants fell short, there was no consistent pattern that I could nail down.

Chair Waihe'e: Thank you.

Chair Waihe'e recognizes Trustee Souza

**Trustee Souza:** Thank you, Mr. Chair. Once again, thank you guys. There's other categories, or there was one in particular, I think you pointed out earlier that no one applied for, so is there an opportunity to reallocate funds from that and move it to a category that the top five took all of the funds, and now we can give to 7 people, small money. Just speaking in general, maybe not in particular to this category you pointed out, but in the future, or whatever it is. Is there an opportunity that we didn't give out 1 million dollars in this category, so can we move it to somewhere else, or does it fall within a realignment with the Board and Ramona, how does that work.

**Grants Manager Neumann**: So there is potential for realignment. However, if I could just make a comment on Ola Nā lwi, upon receiving overwhelming community feedback. I'm hoping to carry over the funds from 24, and come out stronger in 25, with the entire 24 and 25 amount, with a better angle at lwi Kupuna grants, to hopefully have a stronger approach, and of course, with all of these recommendations applied as well.

**Trustee Souza:** That's great, Thank you. I also want to applaud the amount of applicants that we had, and that's I know, mainly part because you guys held grant workshops. We're out there, we engage with the community. and now you got all these applicants, and now, all of a sudden, they're all qualified, they know how to fill out the application. That's huge, and you know, for me, it's not about filling out an application or being compliant, to a certain point, if we already gave these guys money, for me, just the question that I've had for a long time, and prior to you guys, even I've been asking, what are the numbers.

**Trustee Souza:** I want to make sure when we give monies out, because we're not giving them directly to our people, we give them to nonprofits. We're giving these monies out, I want to make sure it gets to them, and I'm not paying someone just to talk, you know what I mean. I don't want to give a nonprofit money to talk and build your team, that's not what we do, because we all know that the nonprofit requirement is not 100% serving Native Hawaiian, it's 60 to 70%, I'm assuming it's the same. So, because of that, I want to make sure when I ask for these numbers, that it's clear and we're being effective, and these nonprofits that we've giving it to are actually helping our people. That's super important for us, especially if we're not giving them directly, like Chair has brought up multiple times.

#### Chair Waihe'e recognizes Trustee Akina

**Trustee Akina:** Thank you, Chair. Thank you to the team for this great work. This is really a wonderful thing to see resources being distributed through leaders in the Hawaiian community to our beneficiaries. I know we're trying to develop a process, and one thing that makes it a little difficult is that I'm actually for the first time able to flip through this and that analysis and evaluation chart, and so I feel a little less prepared to vote than I should be. There's some questions that I'd like to have answered. I don't know if here at this table, is the appropriate place, there needs to be space for us as Trustees to give feedback and raise some questions. One of them has to do with, one organization here is being awarded 1.5 million for one project and 1.66 million for another project. That's significantly higher, at least 3 times higher than any of the other grants, and maybe 10 times higher than many of them. I'm sure you have a justification for this, so I think that justification should probably be presented to the Trustees, because this is such an extraordinary case. I don't know if you can address that to some extent now. And I do feel a little uncomfortable, too, that we're addressing it as Trustees for the first time, before voting and having names of community organizations discussed at a public meeting, and names and potential award amounts become a public document. So, even asking you to talk about that makes me feel a little uncomfortable for the honor we want to hold these partners in.

#### Chair Waihe'e recognizes Ka Pouhana Ferreira

**Ka Pouhana Ferreira:** Mahalo, Chair. I'd like to ask Everett Ohta, our Interim General Counsel to provide Trustees with options.

Interim General Counsel Ohta: Thank you, Ka Pouhana. Good morning, Trustees. I think Trustee Akina had expressed some concerns about taking action at today's RM Committee meeting, based on the information that's been made available, and the timing in which that information has been made available. So, to that point, the committee can continue to have these discussions, perhaps even if they're inclined to go into the particular action items, but without taking action, maybe deferring action on each of those action items until a later meeting. I would note, though, that we're under time constraints regarding the awarding of these funds, or the approval of these awards prior to the end of the fiscal year. We do have the month of June in which to receive the Board's approval, as the grant awards, so there's a little bit of time to provide some time for the Trustees to go back and review the information. Perhaps have follow up individual discussions with Administration, if there are questions about a particular application, and the like. Or the Board could also have additional discussions through a public meeting like this with all members present. We're just not able to have those types of bigger group discussions, outside of a Sunshine Law meeting.

**Interim General Counsel Ohta:** But there is that opportunity to have individual discussions with Administration for particular grants and then bring that all back to the Board at a later to be agendized meeting for this committee, and then the Board.

**Trustee Akina:** I acknowledge and thank Everett for letting us know we don't have to deal with this matter today, we can still make the deadline. I don't know where to put this, are you suggesting that off record, outside of the meeting, we make our inquiries regarding qualifications and so forth, and specifically, the question I asked about the organization that has been awarded two grants of over 1.5 million, is that what's being recommended?

Trustee Lindsey: Mr. Chair, I think I'm gonna move that we defer the all of the grants today and then give the Trustees an opportunity to meet with staff, two trustees at a time for those that have questions.

Trustee Souza: I'll second that motion.

**Trustee Souza:** Everett, is there an opportunity for a workshop type of deal that we can dive deeper into this after we review our packets that we received today?

**Interim General Counsel Ohta:** Chair, to Trustee Souza's question, there is the opportunity for a workshop. It's just really a timing issue, whether or not the Board's schedule allows for them to meet at an another committee meeting to be scheduled in June. I know that there are a number of things happening, FestPac, Neighbor Island meetings, Kamehameha lei draping in. DC, so I think there's just a fairly busy June ahead for the Trustees. But, aside from that a meeting could be scheduled as a workshop to further discuss these.

**Trustee Souza:** With that, I second the motion to defer, but I also encourage my fellow colleagues to read and meet with the team, and go over and ask the good questions if we're not going to be all together in a workshop type of deal. Just want to also remind my colleagues that, and thank you again Admin., this is merely a recommendation. Every time they come to us with the Grant recommendations it's for us to have the discussion, ask the good questions, but we make the decision, so if we don't ask those questions, it falls on us ultimately at the end of the day. So, I encourage everyone to read your packets and meet. Thank you.

Chair Waihe'e recognizes CFO Hinck

**CFO Hinck:** Thank you, Chair. I just want to remind everyone, it's the end of the fiscal year, so part of the packet, there are general funded grants and matching grants that need to be ratified by the end of the year. So, time is of the essence, too.

**Chair Waihe'e:** Before we move on, Trustee Akina did you get all of the responses that you were inquiring on?

**Trustee Akina:** Yes, I appreciate the responses that have just been made, and what I'll do is ask my other question after we call for the question. Okay, so I would call for the question.

Chair Waihe'e: There are still Trustees with questions.

Chair Waihe'e recognizes Trustee Ahuna

**Trustee Ahuna:** I just wanted to have a discussion on the deferment. I'm okay, I just wanted to make sure I get my hand up in time, but I just wanted to talk about to that as a trustee, I don't make the decisions on who gets chosen and I just want people to know that, I fully respect the people who did get chosen, and that's why I'm saying, sometimes we have to, instead of taking back, we might just have to just be okay with what is going on. There was a process. They followed the process and they went through it. What I'm trying to talk about is, we cannot do this to our people, we have to know how to move on. These are hard choices and hard decisions, and I certainly don't like it, but the thing is, they got chosen. They got chosen in the same way everybody got chosen, and I'm not here to take back from people too. So, I just want you guys to know that like, I'm okay with the deferment and all that, and agreeing with this cause I want to know how to move forward and move forward properly. But the thing is we have to put our trust in our Grants team and Grants program. They had specific policy and procedures that they followed, and they chose, and it's us again at the end saying, they cannot get the grant? So I just like us get it, this is the kind of stuff that is not good, it's very dysfunctional for us. I just want to say that our staff did a good job. They followed procedures, and they tried to make the best decision and let's try to move on. I don't know how where it is going to take us and how long it's going to take, but we have to stop doing this kind of stuff. Thank you.

#### Chair Waihe'e recognizes Trustee Alapa

RM Vice Chair Alapa: I'd like to add this as a consideration, perhaps, in regards to, I am empathize with the Trustee Ahuna, also with Chair Hulu, regarding the awards to go to our people, even if we have to split it up, or whatnot, the amount, and so forth. But what about considering appropriations for each island, so at least we'll know each of the islands will get X amount of dollars set aside for them, and there's still some monies in the pot that they can access through approval of course. I just wanted to throw that in, that could be a possibility. I understand it was supposed to have been available, but from what I understand it was either held back or it didn't go through, and I don't know exactly who is responsible for that. But I really think we should consider X amount of dollars appropriated for each island, based on availability, or if not, we just set it aside, X amount of dollars will always be there and then, if they're not awarded anything by a point or whatnot, they still have opportunities to go for what is appropriated, and they can still access that, that's all they wanted to say. Thank you.

#### Chair Waihe'e recognizes Ka Pouhana Ferreira

**Ka Pouhana Ferreira:** I don't know what the desire of the Board is, whether it's to reallocate or not. But if I could just ask for your consideration, if there is a reallocation that is being proposed and is accepted, that you provide us guidance, so is it going to be a percentage of award, or is it going to be a dollar threshold that you want. So, for instance, if it's award, is 200,000, we are only going to be doing 50% of the award. Or are we gonna say, no awards over 150,000. So we just we need some criteria and some guidance. If, again, the desire is for us to put additional criteria.

**Chair Waihe'e:** I would hope, I mean that the point of the deferral isn't to revamp the whole thing by then, because that's crazy, I would assume it's just to make sure that the ones that have been approved are worthy of being approved.

Chair Waihe'e recognizes Trustee Souza

**Trustee Souza:** Thank you, Mr. Chair. I would hope that the deferral would be to potentially change the threshold, because we're talking about it right now, if we wait and we give these guys all this money and then wait until next time, what good is that. We want to spread it out now, we don't want to carry on as business as usual, this time around, but will fix it next time. We have the power and the time, the allowed time to fix it now. Thank you, Chair.

Chair Waihe'e recognizes CFO Hinck

**Trustee Lindsey:** Excuse me, I was on before. I just want to say that I think it's not the people that we're giving. I think they did a good job of choosing the people and the entity, but it's the amount of money, and if we can just share it more among our people, that would be really helpful.

**CFO Hinck:** Just some background, Fiscal 24 was the highest grant budget ever, 17.6 million, and for Fiscal 25, it's 17.8 million. So just for some background, also included in the Budget Realignment, is attachment two. So, it shows everything that was reclassed and everything awarded, and everything that is proposed to be awarded. So, at the end, if everything is awarded, or recommended for awarding, at the end of fiscal 24, we will have 1.9 million of Fiscal 24 budget, and in Fiscal 25 we have 11.7 million more to award. So just background information.

RM Vice Chair Alapa recognizes Director of Community Engagement Kawaihae

**Director of Community Engagement Kawaihae:** I just wanted to make two comments. For the entity that was awarded twice, both over a million dollars, in one category on page 20 they were the only applicant, and on page 12 they were one of three, one applicant had an incomplete application, so didn't go to evaluation. So, they were one of two, and that's how the allotment was awarded, in both instances.

My other comment I just wanted to say which is another piece of good news is that once fiscal year 24 closes, Grants team is doing an analysis of all the existing grants and getting the data that Trustee Souza and other Trustees have commented on in terms of what is the bang for OHA's buck, for all the entities that are currently awarded and the work that they've been doing. So, expect that in the beginning of the first quarter of the new fiscal year for 25.

**Trustee Lindsey:** Niniau, thank you for answering my question, and I respect the work that has gone into it. But what I heard you say basically, is that the party that received two grants, one of the Grants was because they were the only applicant, and the other grant was because they were one of two, one other had dropped out. And you awarded the highest amounts, over 1.5 million to each of them, in each case. I'm not sure that the default of being the only applicant or the pool of applicants shrinking to two should be the criteria that determines the amount that is given. I'll just take that as an example of one of the things we may want to look at and give input. I will also take this moment to express that I am very pleased with the fact that Administration has put a robust package in front of us, and has done a great deal of work, and made significant accomplishment in that. My critical comments today about process and about criteria have to do with the dance that we need to do with each other between Board and Administration, and I'm confident that we're going to be good dance partners moving forward. Thank you.

RM Vice Chair Alapa: Mahalo, Trustee Akina

RM Vice Chair Alapa recognizes Trustee Galuteria.

**Trustee Galuteria:** Thank you, madam Vice Chair. I appreciate all of the dialogue, and, as I often say, I would like the words of the previous speaker to be entered into the record as if they're my own. A recalibration of the entire system is not easy. We're going through growing pains, if that's what you want to call it for this one, because our Grant system is now going to be so robust. We've got the front end working, maybe the back end got to get a little better. Certainly, the information that we need to gather as a Board to make informed decisions could be improved a bit, so that we have the time by which to make these and distill, discern and decide so that could be taken into consideration. As far as the deferment is concerned, I'm going to vote for the deferment as well today. Just want to be on record for that. Thank you, Chair.

RM Vice-Chair Alapa asks if there is any discussion.

There is no discussion.

#### RM Vice-Chair Alapa calls for a ROLL CALL VOTE.

MOTION							Motion: 12:26 p.m. Vote: 12:41 p.m.
TRUSTEE		1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	(ABSTAIN)	EXCUSED
DAN	AHUNA			2 - X		1 - X	
KALEIHIKINA	AKAKA			X			
KELI'I	AKINA			Х			
VICE-CHAIR LUANA	ALAPA			Х			
BRICKWOOD	<b>GALUTERIA</b>			X			
CARMEN HULU	LINDSEY	1		X			
J. KEONI	SOUZA		2	X			
MILILANI	TRASK						EXCUSED
CHAIR JOHN	WAIHE'E						Departed at 12:34 p.m.
TOTAL VOTE COUNT				7	0	0	2

VOTE: [X]UNANIMOUS []PASSED []DEFERRED []FAILED

RM Vice-Chair Alapa notes for the record that all members present vote 'AE (YES) and the MOTION PASSES for deferment and Action Items RM #24-13 through RM #24-24 have been deferred.

RM Vice Chair Alapa recognizes Trustee Akina

**Trustee Akina:** Thank you, madam Chair. Just one more item, I would encourage the RM Committee to discuss with our attorney, Everett, the protocols surrounding the presentation of names and amounts that are in consideration for awards before decision has been made, so that we can be better instructed, and how to do that properly.

RM Vice Chair Alapa: Mahalo Trustee Akina, for that, it's noted.

#### IV. NEW BUSINESS

F. **Action Item RM #24-14:** Approve the Awarding of Ola Ke Kanaka-Physical, Spiritual, Mental & Emotional Health Grant from Solicitation #24-03.0.01 published February 12, 2024

#### **DEFERRED**

#### IV. NEW BUSINESS

G. **Action Item RM #24-15:** Approve the Awarding of Ola Ka 'Aina-Health of Land and Water Grant from Solicitation #24-04.0.01 published February 12, 2024

#### **DEFERRED**

#### IV. NEW BUSINESS

H. **Action Item RM #24-16:** Approve the Awarding of Ola Ka Mo'omeheu-Culture Preservation & Perpetuation Grant from Solicitation #24-04.1.01 published February 12, 2024

#### **DFFFRRFD**

#### IV. NEW BUSINESS

 Action Item RM #24-17: Approve the Awarding of Lako Ko Kauhale-'Ohana Resource Management & Housing Grant from Solicitation #24-05.0.01 published February 12, 2024

#### **DEFERRED**

#### IV. NEW BUSINESS

J. **Action Item RM #24-18:** Approve the Awarding of Ho'omohala Waiwai 'Ohana – 'Ohana Economic Stability Grant from Solicitation #24-07.0.01 published February 12, 2024

#### **DEFERRED**

#### IV. NEW BUSINESS

K. Action Item RM #24-19: Approve the Awarding of Ho'omohala Waiwai Kaiaulu-Community Economic Development Grant from Solicitation #24-08.0.01 published February 12, 2024

#### **DEFERRED**

#### IV. NEW BUSINESS

L. **Action Item RM #24-20:** Approve the Awarding of 'Aina Ho'opulapula- Hawaiian Homestead Communities Grant from Solicitation #24-14.0.01 published February 12, 2024

#### **DEFERRED**

#### IV. NEW BUSINESS

M. **Action Item RM #24-21:** Approve the Awarding of Ola Ka Lahui- Vulnerable Populations Grant from Solicitation #24-15.0.01 published February 12, 2024

#### **DEFERRED**

#### IV. NEW BUSINESS

N. **Action Item RM #24-22:** Approve the Awarding of Pohala Mai- 'Ohana Experiencing Financial Hardship Grant from Solicitation #24-16.0.01 published March 13, 2024

#### **DEFERRED**

#### IV. NEW BUSINESS

O. **Action Item RM #24-23:** FB 2024-2025 Hawaiian-Focused Public Charter School Fund Administration Grant Recommendation – Part II. Facilities Funding

#### **DEFERRED**

#### IV. NEW BUSINESS

P. **Action Item RM #24-24:** FB 2024-2025 Hawaiian-Focused Public Charter School Fund Administration Grant Recommendation – Part III. Federal Advocacy

#### **DEFERRED**

#### V. ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Lindsey moves to adjourn the RM meeting.

Trustee Souza seconds the motion.

RM Vice-Chair Alapa asks if there is any discussion.

There is zero discussion.

RM Vice-Chair Alapa calls for a ROLL CALL VOTE.

							12:43 p.m.
TRUSTEE		1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	EXCUSED
DAN	AHUNA			X			
KALEIHIKINA	AKAKA			X			
KELI'I	AKINA			X			
VICE-CHAIR LUANA	ALAPA		2	X			
BRICKWOOD	GALUTERIA			X			
CARMEN HULU	LINDSEY			X			
J. KEONI	SOUZA	1		X			
MILILANI	TRASK						EXCUSED
CHAIR JOHN	WAIHE'E						Departed at 2:38 p.m.
TOTAL VOTE C	OUNT			7	0	0	2

VOTE: [ ] UNANIMOUS [ X ] PASSED [ ] DEFERRED [ ] FAILED

RM Vice-Chair Alapa adjourns the RM meeting at 12:43 p.m.

DRAFT For Approval on 06/26/2024

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Wennihan Trustee Aide Committee on Resource Management
As approved by the Committee on Resource Management (RM) on June 26, 2024

Trustee John Waihe'e, IV Chair Committee on Resource Management PHONE (808) 594-1888

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#### **MEETING OF THE**

#### **COMMITTEE ON RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (RM)**

**DATE**: Wednesday June 26, 2024

**TIME**: 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE**: Remote Meeting by Interactive Conference Technology

and in-person at OHA Mauli Ola Boardroom

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A physical meeting location, open to members of the public who would like to provide oral testimony or view the virtual meeting, will be available at 560 N. Nimitz Hwy., Suite 200, Honolulu HI 96817.

#### **AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes

A. May 22, 2024\*

- III. Unfinished Business None
- IV. New Business
  - A. Consequent Capital Management Independent Board Investment Advisor / Consultant
    - 1. Introduction and Continuing Trustee Education\*
    - 2. Presentation: Top Tier Capital Partners on Venture Capital Investing –

Jessica Archibald, Partner\*

- 3. Presentation: Wyoming Permanent Mineral Trust Fund Sam Masoudi, Board of Directors\*
- B. Discussions on proposed revisions to the OHA Native Hawaiian Trust Investment Policy Statement relating to private equities and portfolio structure\*
- C. Action Item RM #24-26: Approval of OHA funding for an Event Sponsorship

for the 2024 Molokai Canoe Racing Series\*

D. Action Item RM #24-27: Approval of OHA funding for an Event Sponsorship

for the CNHA 2024 Native Hawaiian Convention\*

E. Action Item RM #24-28: Approval of OHA funding for an Event Sponsorship

for the Moanalua Gardens, Prince Lot Hula Festival\*

F. Action Item RM #24-29: Approval of OHA funding for an Event Sponsorship

for the Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce O'O Awards\*

G. Action Item RM #24-30: Approval of OHA funding for an Event Sponsorship

for the Kalani Ali'i Awards\*

H. Action Item RM #24-31: Approval of OHA funding for an Event Sponsorship

for Uluo'a Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation Fundraiser Dinner\*



Independent Board Consultant for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs' Native Hawaiian Trust Fund

Wednesday, June 26, 2024 10:00 p.m. HST

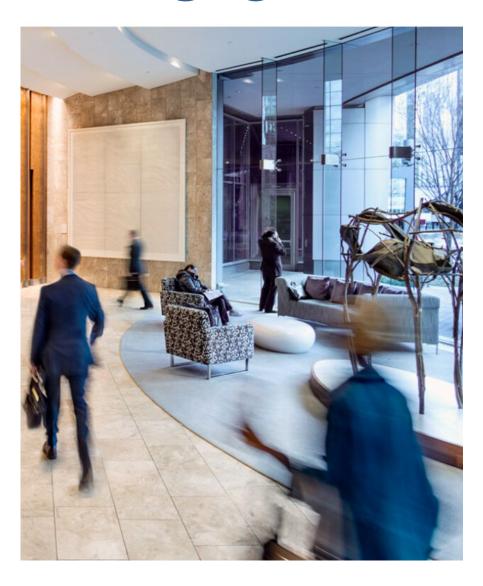
## MEETING AGENDA

- 1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION
- 2. UPDATE ACTIVITIES
- 3. INVESTMENT EDUCATION
  - a. Q&A Wyoming Permanent Mineral Trust Fund
  - b. Venture Capital Top Tier
- 4. APPENDIX: ASSET CLASSES POLICY (DRAFT) attachment
- 5. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 6. GLOSSARY TERMS

#### Separate Document/Presentations

- Top Tier Presentation
- Discussion Memos for Executive Session

## A B O U T U S



- Independent investment advisory firm registered with the Securities & Exchange Commission
- Established in 2016 from the acquired assets of Gray & Company, an institutional consulting firm founded in 1991
- Office in Honolulu, HI, and corporate headquarters located in Atlanta, GA
- Full-service minority owned investment advisor serving institutional investor clients, including cities, labor unions, hospital systems, universities, and mission-specific non-profit organizations
- Comprehensive and holistic approach to investment advisory services including support of underrepresented and underutilized investment managers to provide diversity to our clients' portfolios.

## REVIEW AND UPDATE ON INVESTMENT EDUCATION

#### **Investment Education Review**

- Watch List Policy (Draft)
- General Investment Consultant Role
- Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan Presentations

#### **Investment Oversight Preview**

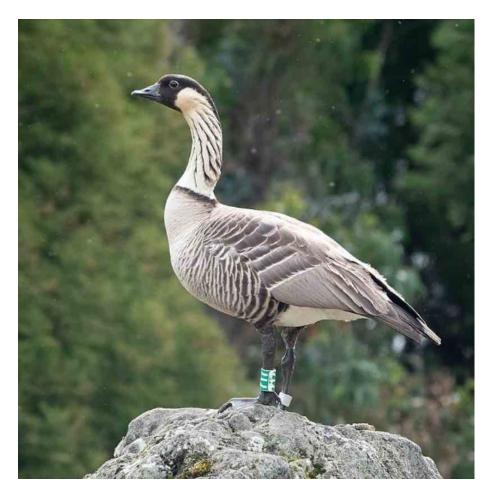
- 2024 Neuberger Berman Investment Leaders' Summit, June 26-27, 2024
- RMC July 10, 2024: Commonfund

Going forward, CCM recommends continued education sessions on asset classes and strategies found in the NHTF.

Also, recommend the Trustees adopt a revised Investment Policy Statement with particular emphasis on governance and structure of the NHTF.

Recommend that CCM works closely with Trustees and Investment Staff to conduct a series of Request of Information from a select group of investment consultant providers, and asset managers as the basis to implement a restructured NHTF portfolio.

### OVERSIGHT AT ASTATE SOVEREIGN FUND



Nēnē Hawaiian Goose

Sam Masoudi has 27 years of financial industry experience. He has been the CIO for the Wyoming Retirement System since 2013. Prior to that, he served as a Managing Director of Tulane University's endowment fund for five years. He was a founder and portfolio manager for eight years at the hedge fund Silver Peak.

Mr. Masoudi's other investment experience includes three years at Veronis Suhler Stevenson (private equity fund) as a director, and four years as an assistant vice president in real estate investment banking at PaineWebber and Kidder Peabody, two New York based investment banks.

Mr. Masoudi received his B.S. in Finance and Investing from Babson College. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) and Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst (CAIA) designations.

# STATE SOVERIGN WEALTH FUNDS

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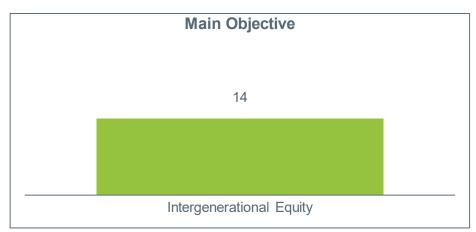
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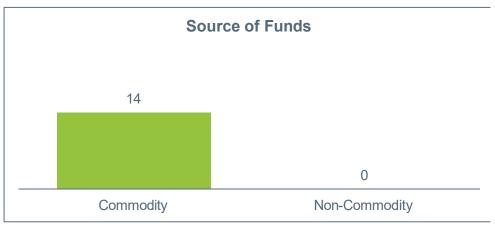
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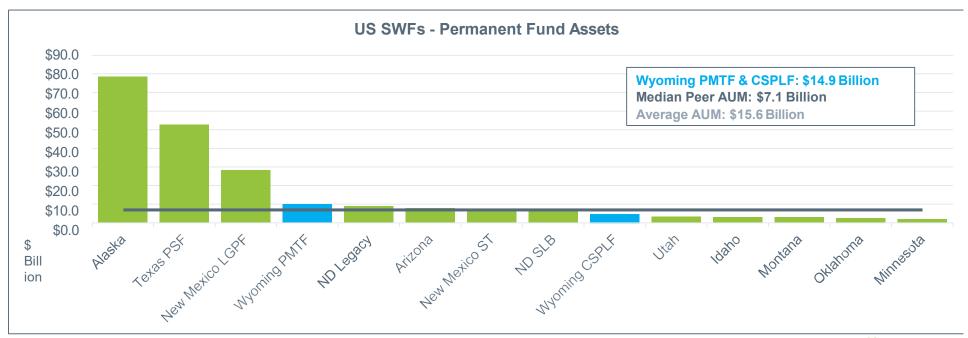
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- Texas Permanent School Fund
- Utah School & Institutional Trust Funds
- Wyoming Common School Permanent Land Fund
- Wyoming Permanent Mineral Trust Fund
- Arizona Endowment Fund
- Minnesota Permanent School Fund
- North Dakota Legacy Fund

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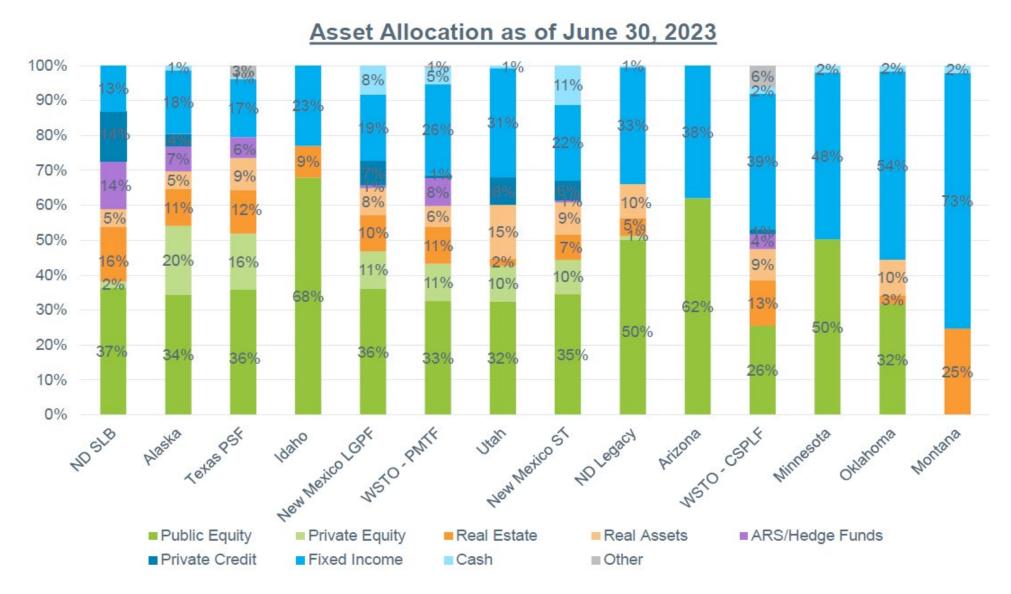






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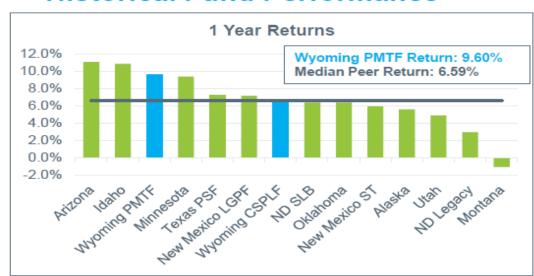
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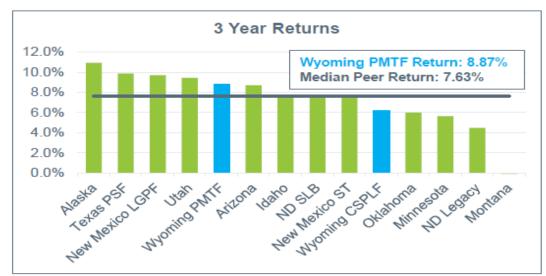


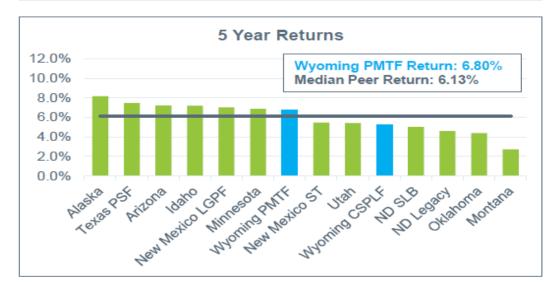
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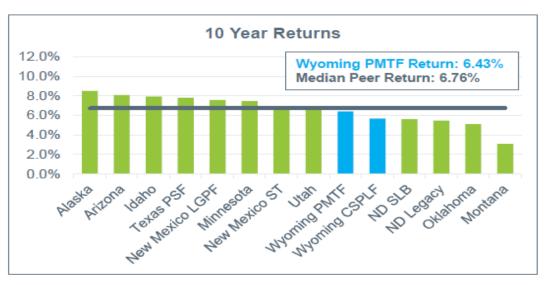
## U.S. STATE SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUND PERFORMANCE

#### **Historical Fund Performance**



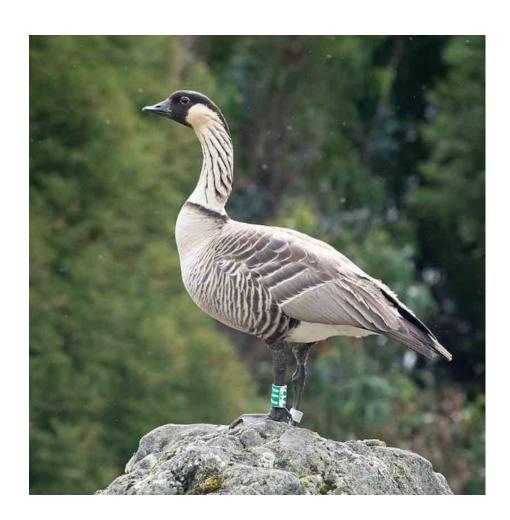






RVK 2023 survey of State Sovereign Wealth Funds as of June 30, 2023

## Venture Capital Investing



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### Asset Class: Public Equities

#### Takeaways:

**Public equities** as an asset class represent securities that trade on global market exchanges primarily as a form of stock. The target allocation for OHA is 42% of its portfolio.

- Subclasses include Global, Domestic, International, and Emerging
- Equities are a risk bearing part of the portfolio and are expected to dominate overall portfolio growth but with significant volatility over time

In the MoM structure, JPM Morgan is the primary decision maker with most of the allocation taken by its mutual funds and ETFs

- There are numerous public equity managers, possibly with overlapping holdings and strategies
- A significant number of fund strategies have been added in recent years
- Possible level of complexity is higher than it needs to be, implying possible fee reduction gains in a less complicated structure
- Design and management of the allocation might not be in the singularly best interest of OHA
- Discretion for investments and strategies falls largely with the MoM manager but the process for the decisions is not well documented, although seems to be understood by staff and the MoM manager

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### Asset Class: Fixed Income

#### Takeaways:

**Fixed income** as an asset class represents securities that trade on primary and secondary markets, often over the counter (direct), primarily as a form of debt obligations. The target allocation for OHA is 18% of its portfolio.

- Subclasses can include government, corporates, high yield, structured, international, and emerging bonds
- Fixed income is generally a risk diversifying and income generating part of the portfolio and is expected to dampen portfolio volatility over time, although recent experience suggests material risks are embedded

In the MoM structure, JP Morgan and State Street is the primary manager with most of the allocation taken by its funds

- There are a limited number of fixed income managers, including State Street, JP Morgan, and WAMCO
- Strategies include different bond segments and durations
- Fund have reasonable longevity with the most recently added in 2017
- Due to the MoM discretion policy, design and management of the allocation might not be in the singularly best interest of OHA
- Discretion for investments and strategies falls largely with the MoM manager but the process for the decisions is not well documented, although seems to be understood by staff and the MoM manager

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### Asset Class: Private Markets

#### Takeaways:

**Private markets** as an asset class represented by securities that are privately held with infrequent transactions making the holdings relatively illiquid and valuations opaque. The target allocation for OHA is 24% of its portfolio.

- Subclasses include real assets, private equity (primary, secondary, and co-investments), venture capital, distressed, infrastructure, opportunistic credit and real estate
- Private markets are generally risk bearing and expected to generate excess returns to the portfolio and are expected to dampen portfolio volatility over time, due primarily to the smoothing of valuations over time

In the MoM structure, Commonfund and Pantheon and Goldman Sachs are the primary managers with most of the allocation taken by their funds

- There are a limited number of private market managers and strategies, largely with Commonfund and Pantheon
- Strategies appear to represent a diverse set of strategies, but there is no current pacing program
- Real assets are the most sophisticated and diverse of the private market allocations; Opportunistic credit appears to be relatively small and not significant
- Certain funds like venture capital appear to have returned reasonable results, but shorter term returns and vintage year appear to be in the so-called J-curve
- Metrics in the NTRS report don't seem to be informative about performance or risk
- Due to the MoM discretion policy, design and management of the allocation might not be in the singularly best interest of OHA
- Discretion for investments and strategies falls largely with the MoM manager but the process for the decisions is not well documented, although seems to be understood by staff and the MoM manager

### Asset Class: Hedge Funds

#### Takeaways:

**Diversifying strategies** in the OHA portfolio are essentially hedge funds, which is not always viewed as a separate asset class by some investors. Underlying investments can technically be represented by any investment. The target allocation for OHA is 13% of its portfolio.

- Subclasses can include most any investments, but for OHA appear to include equities, credit, loans, and other opportunities
- Diversifying strategies are meant to provide a different source of return from equities, but hedge funds can amplify volatility and returns.

In the MoM structure the JP Morgan and PIMCO duo is the primary manager with most of the allocation taken by its funds

- There are five hedge fund managers and strategies, largely with Commonfund, JP Morgan and PIMCO
- Strategies appear to be largely opportunistic and absolute return in design rather than complementing other asset class strategies
- Transparency into the strategies and holdings is poor with some understanding revealed through choice of the benchmark
- Metrics in the NTRS report don't seem to be informative about performance or risk
- Due to the MoM discretion policy, design and management of the allocation might not be in the singularly best interest of OHA
- Discretion for investments and strategies falls largely with the MoM manager but the process for the decision making is not well documented, although seems to be understood by staff and the MoM manager

## Asset Class: Enhanced Liquidity and Cash

#### Takeaways:

**Enhanced liquidity and cash** in the OHA portfolio are liquidity holdings to facilitate portfolio and OHA operational needs. Underlying investments can technically be represented by any short-term liquid investment into cash and cash-equivalents. The target allocation for OHA is 3% of its portfolio.

- Subclasses can include short duration bonds, bank CDs, and cash
- Enhanced liquidity and cash are seen as drags on portfolio performance and should have zero expected returns for the portfolio.

In the MoM structure, State Street is the primary manager with most of the allocation taken by its fund without any discretion

- Only State Street holds liquidity for OHA and a couple of cash accounts with a local bank
- Strategies appear to be largely placeholders
- Metrics in the NTRS report don't seem to be informative about performance or risk

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### APPENDIX

## INVESTMENT ASSET CLASS POLICY (DRAFT)

See attached document.

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**Advisor**: In the NHTF, an advisor refers to each fiduciary "manager- of-managers" firm hired to exercise investment discretion over a portion of the NHTF assets within the parameters set forth in its mandate.

**Alpha:** The amount of return expected from an investment from its inherent value.

Annualized: A procedure where figures covering a period of less than one year are extended to cover a 12-month period.

**Annualized rate of return**: The average annual return over a period of years, taking into account the effect of compounding. Annualized rate of return also can be called compound growth rate.

**Appreciation**: The increase in value of a financial asset.

**Asset allocation**: The process of dividing investments among cash, income and growth buckets to optimize the balance between risk and reward based on investment needs; Implementation of an investment strategy that attempts to balance risk versus reward by adjusting the percentage of each asset in an investment portfolio according to the investor's risk tolerance, goals and investment time frame. The focus is on the characteristics of the overall portfolio.

**Asset allocation:** Implementation of an investment strategy that attempts to balance risk versus reward by adjusting the percentage of each asset in an investment portfolio according to the investor's risk tolerance, goals and investment time frame. The focus is on the characteristics of the overall portfolio.

**Asset Allocator**: An organization or individual that conducts asset allocation of dividing the capital in an investment portfolio among stocks, bonds, alternatives, and cash. The goal is to align your asset allocation with your tolerance for risk and time horizon.

Asset class: Securities with similar features. The most common asset classes are stocks, bonds and cash equivalents.

**Asymmetric Distribution:** Asymmetrical distribution is a situation in which the values of variables occur at irregular frequencies and the mean, median, and mode occur at different points. An asymmetric distribution exhibits skewness. In contrast, a Gaussian or normal distribution, when depicted on a graph, is shaped like a bell curve and the two sides of the graph are symmetrical.

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**Beta**: A measure of a stock's volatility in relation to the overall market. By definition, the market, such as the S&P 500 Index, has a beta of 1.0, and individual stocks are ranked according to how much they deviate from the market. A stock that swings more than the market over time has a beta above 1.0. If a stock moves less than the market, the stock's beta is less than 1.0.

**Balanced fund**: Mutual funds that seek both growth and income in a portfolio with a mix of common stock, preferred stock or bonds. The companies selected typically are in different industries and different geographic regions.

**Bear market**: A bear market is a prolonged period of falling stock prices, usually marked by a decline of 20% or more. A market in which prices decline sharply against a background of widespread pessimism, growing unemployment or business recession. The opposite of a bull market.

**Benchmark**: A standard, usually an unmanaged index, used for comparative purposes in assessing performance of a portfolio or mutual fund.

Beta: A measurement of volatility where 1 is neutral; above 1 is more volatile; and less than 1 is less volatile.

**Black Swan Events:** A black swan is an unpredictable event that is beyond what is normally expected of a situation and has potentially severe consequences. Black swan events are characterized by their extreme rarity, severe impact, and the widespread insistence they were obvious in hindsight.

**Bond:** A bond acts like a loan or an IOU that is issued by a corporation, municipality or the U.S. government. The issuer promises to repay the full amount of the loan on a specific date and pay a specified rate of return for the use of the money to the investor at specific time intervals.

**Bull market**: Any market in which prices are advancing in an upward trend. In general, someone is bullish if they believe the value of a security or market will rise. The opposite of a bear market.

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**Capital:** The funds invested in a company on a long-term basis and obtained by issuing preferred or common stock, by retaining a portion of the company's earnings from date of incorporation and by long-term borrowing.

Capital gain: The difference between a security's purchase price and its selling price, when the difference is positive.

Capital loss: The amount by which the proceeds from a sale of a security are less than its purchase price.

**Capitalization**: The market value of a company, calculated by multiplying the number of shares outstanding by the price per share.

**Cash equivalent**: A short-term money-market instrument, such as a Treasury bill or repurchase agreement, of such high liquidity and safety that it is easily converted into cash.

**Code of Ethics**: 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.

Community Foundation: A community foundation is a public charity that typically focuses on supporting a geographical area, primarily by facilitating and pooling donations used to address community needs and support local nonprofits. Community foundations offer numerous types of grantmaking programs, frequently including donor-advised funds, endowments, scholarships, field-of-interest funds, giving circles and more. Community foundations are funded by donations from individuals, families, businesses and sometimes government grants. Community foundations offer a variety of programs designed to support the needs of the communities they serve, whether local or more broadly defined. Common areas of support include education and human services programs, such as literacy or aid for the homeless. A community foundation's grantmaking programs are supported both by donations designated for immediate distribution and income from the foundation's endowed funds.

**Compound Returns:** The compound return is the rate of return, usually expressed as a percentage, that represents the cumulative effect that a series of gains or losses has on an original amount of capital over a period of time. Compound returns are usually expressed in annual terms, meaning that the percentage number that is reported represents the annualized rate at which capital has compounded over time.

**Consistent capital growth**: This is the primary objective of the NHTF and is achieved by investing prudently in a wide range of asset classes to achieve proper diversification, thereby reducing volatility.

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**Default**: Failure of a debtor to make timely payments of interest and principal as they come due or to meet some other provision of a bond indenture.

**Discretionary investment management** is a form of investment management in which buy and sell decisions are made by a portfolio manager or investment counselor for the client's account. The term "discretionary" refers to the fact that investment decisions are made at the portfolio manager's discretion. This means that the client must have the utmost trust in the investment manager's capabilities.

**Dispersion of Returns:** Dispersion is often interpreted as a measure of the degree of uncertainty, and thus risk, associated with a particular security or investment portfolio.

**Distribution of Returns:** A probability distribution is a statistical function that describes all the possible values and likelihoods that a random variable can take within a given range. This range will be bounded between the minimum and maximum possible values, but precisely where the possible value is likely to be plotted on the probability distribution depends on a number of factors. These factors include the distribution's mean (average), standard deviation, skewness, and kurtosis.

**Diversification**: Diversification is a risk management strategy that creates a mix of various investments within a portfolio. A diversified portfolio contains a mix of distinct asset types and investment vehicles in an attempt to limit exposure to any single asset or risk. The rationale behind this technique is that a portfolio constructed of different kinds of assets will, on average, yield higher long-term returns and lower the risk of any individual holding or security; The process of owning different investments that tend to perform well at different times in order to reduce the effects of volatility in a portfolio, and also increase the potential for increasing returns.

**Dividend**: A dividend is a portion of a company's profit paid to common and preferred shareholders. Dividends provide an incentive to own stock in stable companies even if they are not experiencing much growth. Companies are not required to pay dividends.

Dividend yield - Annual percentage of return earned by a mutual fund. The yield is determined by dividing the amount of the annual dividends per share by the current net asset value or public offering price.

Dollar cost averaging - Investing the same amount of money at regular intervals over an extended period of time, regardless of the share price. By investing a fixed amount, you purchase more shares when prices are low, and fewer shares when prices are high. This may reduce your overall average cost of investing.

**Dow Jones Industrial Average (Dow)**: A commonly used indicator of stock market performance, based on prices of 30 actively traded blue chip stocks, primarily major industrial companies. The Average is the sum of the current market price of 30 major industrial companies' stocks divided by a number that has been adjusted to take into account stocks splits and changes in stock composition.

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**Earnings per Share (EPS)**: The portion of a company's profit allocated to each outstanding share of common stock. EPS serves as an indicator of a company's profitability.

**Endowment**: An endowment is a gift to a nonprofit organization to be used for a specific purpose. The term endowment is also used to refer to the total investable assets of a nonprofit institution like a university. The endowment, also known as the institution's "principal" or "corpus," is used for operations or programs that are consistent with the wishes of the donor(s). Most endowments are designed to keep the principal amount intact while the income is used to further the cause specified by the beneficiary. A restricted endowment must be held in perpetuity, with only the income available for spending.

**Environmental, social and governance (ESG) integration**: The systematic inclusion of financially material ESG factors in investment analysis and investment decisions, with the goal of enhancing long-term, risk adjusted financial returns:

- •Environmental Factors that relate to the quality and functioning of the natural environment, and natural systems, e.g., carbon emissions, environmental regulations, water stress and waste.
- •Social Factors that relate to the rights, well-being, and interests of people and communities, e.g., labor management, health & safety.
- •Governance Factors that relate to the management and oversight of companies and investee entities, e.g., board structure, pay. **Equities**: Shares issued by a company which represent ownership in it. Ownership of property, usually in the form of common stocks, as distinguished from fixed-income securities such as bonds or mortgages. Stock funds may vary depending on the fund's investment objective.

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**Federal Funds Rate (Fed Funds Rate)**: The interest rate charged by banks with excess reserves at a Federal Reserve district bank to banks needing overnight loans to meet reserve requirements. The most sensitive indicator of the direction of interest rates, since it is set daily by the market, unlike the prime rate and the discount rate, which are periodically changed by banks and by the Federal Reserve Board. **Federal Reserve Board (The Fed)**: The governing board of the Federal Reserve System, it regulates the nation's money supply by setting the discount rate, tightening or easing the availability of credit in the economy.

**Financial materiality**: An event or information that are reasonably likely to impact the financial condition or operating performance of a company and should be considered during the investment decision-making process.

**Fixed income security**: A security that pays a set rate of interest on a regular basis.

**Fund**: A pool of money from a group of investors in order to buy securities. The two major ways funds may be offered are (1) by companies in the securities business; and (2) by bank trust departments.

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**Green bonds**: A type of fixed-income instrument that is specifically earmarked to raise money for climate and environmental friendly projects.

**Growth investing**: Investment strategy that focuses on stocks of companies and stock funds where earnings are growing rapidly and are expected to continue growing.

**Growth stock**: Typically a well-known, successful company that is experiencing rapid growth in earnings and revenue, and usually pays little or no dividend.

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**Hedge Fund**: A hedge fund is a limited partnership of private investors whose money is managed by professional fund managers who use a wide range of strategies, including leveraging or trading of non-traditional assets, to earn above-average investment returns. Hedge fund investment is often considered a risky alternative investment choice and usually requires a high minimum investment or net worth, often targeting wealthy clients.

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**Impact investing**: A sustainable investment style that seeks to generate measurable positive social or environmental impact alongside financial return. Investment themes include activities such as affordable housing, education and healthcare.

**Investment Beliefs/Philosophy**: An investment philosophy is a set of beliefs and principles that guide an investor's decision-making process. It is not a narrow set of rules or laws, but more a set of guidelines and strategies that take into account one's goals, risk tolerance, time horizon, and expectations. As such, investment philosophy often goes hand-in-hand with a compatible investing style. Popular investment philosophies include value investing, focusing on shares that the investor believes are fundamentally underpriced; growth investing, which targets companies that are in a growth or expansion phase; and investing in securities that provide a return in interest income. Technical analysis and fundamental analysis are another pair of investment philosophies.

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**Investment stewardship**: Engaging with companies and voting proxies to ensure our clients' interests are represented and protected and the company is focused on responsible allocation of capital and long-term value creation.

**Index**: An investment index tracks the performance of many investments as a way of measuring the overall performance of a particular investment type or category. The S&P 500 is widely considered the benchmark for large-stock investors. It tracks the performance of 500 large U.S. company stocks.

**Inflation**: A rise in the prices of goods and services, often equated with loss of purchasing power.

**Information Ratio**: The information ratio (IR) is a measurement of portfolio returns beyond the returns of a benchmark, usually an index, compared to the volatility of those returns. The benchmark used is typically an index that represents the market or a particular sector or industry. The IR is often used as a measure of a portfolio manager's level of skill and ability to generate excess returns relative to a benchmark, but it also attempts to identify the consistency of the performance by incorporating a tracking error, or standard deviation component into the calculation.

**Interest rate**: The fixed amount of money that an issuer agrees to pay the bondholders. It is most often a percentage of the face value of the bond. Interest rates constitute one of the self-regulating mechanisms of the market, falling in response to economic weakness and rising on strength.

**Interest-rate risk**: The possibility of a reduction in the value of a security, especially a bond, resulting from a rise in interest rates. **Investment advisor**: An organization employed by a mutual fund to give professional advice on the fund's investments and asset management practices.

**Investment company**: An investment company is a corporation or trust engaged in the business of investing the pooled capital of investors in financial securities. This is most often done either through a closed-end fund or an open-end fund (also referred to as a mutual fund). In the U.S., most investment companies are registered with and regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) under the Investment Company Act of 1940. An investment company may be known as a "fund company" or "fund sponsor." They often partner with third-party distributors to sell mutual funds.

**Investment Consultant**: An investment consultant is a financial professional who provides investors with investment products, advice, and/or planning. Investment consultants do in-depth work on formulating investment strategies for clients, helping them fulfill their needs and reach their financial goals. Many financial advisors and financial planners would be considered investment consultants.

**Investment Policy Statement (IPS)**: An IPS is a document drafted between a portfolio manager and a client that outlines general rules for the manager. This statement provides the general investment goals and objectives of a client and describes the strategies that the manager should employ to meet these objectives. Specific information on matters such as asset allocation, risk tolerance, and liquidity requirements are included in an investment policy statement.

**Investment grade bonds**: A bond generally considered suitable for purchase by prudent investors.

**Investment objective**: The goal of a mutual fund and its shareholders, e.g. growth, growth and income, income and tax-free income.

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Junk bond: A lower-rated, usually higher-yielding bond, with a credit rating of BB or lower; also known as a "high yield bond/security". - L -

**Large-cap**: The market capitalization of the stocks of companies with market values greater than \$10 billion.

**Liquidity**: The ability to have ready access to invested money. Mutual funds are liquid because their shares can be redeemed for current value (which may be more or less than the original cost) on any business day; Core liquidity refers to the cash and other financial assets that banks possess that can easily be liquidated and paid out as part of operational cash flows (OCF). Examples of core liquidity assets would be cash, government (Treasury) bonds, and money market funds.

**Liquidity requirement**: Maintain adequate liquidity to meet all anticipated expenditures after sufficient notice.

**Long-term investment strategy**: A strategy that looks past the day-to-day fluctuations of the stock and bond markets and responds to fundamental changes in the financial markets or the economy.

**Long-Term objective**: 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; long-term is typically defined as over 1-year, but is often considered over five years for institutional investors with similarly matching lengths for liabilities and obligations.

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**Manager**: In the NHTF a manager refers to any portfolio manager selected by the Advisor (Manager of Manager) to invest the Fund's assets. **Manager of Managers (MoM)**: A manager of managers (MoM) approach is a type of oversight investment strategy whereby a manager chooses managers for an investment program and regularly monitors their performance; in the NHTF, the MoM is referred to as the Advisor.

**Market Cycle**: 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.

Management fee - The amount paid by an investor or fund to the investment advisor for its services.

Market price: The current price of an asset.

Market risk: The possibility that an investment will not achieve its target.

Market timing: A risky investment strategy that calls for buying and selling securities in anticipation of market conditions.

**Material**: Material news is news that might affect the value of its securities or influence investors' decisions. It is any type of news that directly relates to moving the company's share price up or down or influences an investment decision.

Mid-cap: The market capitalization of the stocks of companies with market values between \$3 to \$10 billion (as of 2024).

Modigliani risk-adjusted performance (M2, M2, Modigliani–Modigliani measure or RAP): M2 is a measure of the risk-adjusted returns of some investment portfolio. It measures the returns of the portfolio, adjusted for the risk of the portfolio relative to that of some benchmark (e.g., the market). The measure is interpreted as the difference between the scaled excess return of the portfolio and that of the market, where the scaled portfolio has the same volatility as the market. It is derived from the widely used Sharpe ratio, but it has the significant advantage of being in units of percent return, which makes it dramatically more intuitive to interpret.

**Money market mutual fund**: A short-term investment that seeks to protect principal and generate income by investing in Treasury bills, CDs with maturities less than one year and other conservative investments.

**Morningstar ratings**: System for rating open- and closed-end mutual funds and annuities by Morningstar Inc. of Chicago. The system rates funds from one to five stars, using a risk-adjusted performance rating in which performance equals total return of the fund.

**Mutual fund**: Fund operated by an investment company that raises money from shareholders and invests it in stocks, bonds, options, commodities or money market securities.

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**NASDAQ - National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations**: A system, which is owned and operated by the National Association of Securities Dealers. NASDAQ is a computerized system that provides brokers and dealers with price quotations for securities traded over-the-counter as well as for many New York Stock Exchange listed securities.

**Net Asset Value per share (NAV)**: The current dollar value of a single mutual fund share; also known as share price. The fund's NAV is calculated daily by taking the fund's total assets, subtracting the fund's liabilities, and dividing by the number of shares outstanding. The NAV does not include the sales charge. The process of calculating the NAV is called pricing.

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**Outsourced CIO (OCIO)**: An outsourced chief investment officer (OCIO) is a third-party provider that manages investment-related responsibilities for the clients of wealth management, investment management, and consulting firms. OCIOs assume multiple responsibilities related to investment management, particularly by evaluating portfolio managers and providing financial advisors with access to those managers.

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**Private Equities**: Private equity describes investment partnerships that buy and manage companies before selling them. Private equity firms operate these investment funds on behalf of institutional and accredited investors. Private equity funds may acquire private companies or public ones in their entirety or invest in such buyouts as part of a consortium. They typically do not hold stakes in companies that remain listed on a stock exchange.

**Par value**: Par value is the amount originally paid for a bond and the amount that will be repaid at maturity. Bonds are typically sold in multiples of \$1,000.

**Portfolio**: A collection of investments owned by one organization or individual, and managed as a collective whole with specific investment goals in mind.

**Portfolio allocation**: Amount of assets in a portfolio specifically designated for a certain type of investment.

Portfolio holdings: Investments included in a portfolio.

**Portfolio manager**: The person or entity responsible for making investment decisions of the portfolio to meet the specific investment objective or goal of the portfolio.

**Preferred stock**: A class of stock with a fixed dividend that has preference over a company's common stock in the payment of dividends and the liquidation of assets. There are several kinds of preferred stock, among them adjustable-rate and convertible.

**Premium**: The amount by which a bond or stock sells above its par value.

**Price-to-book**: The price per share of a stock divided by its book value (net worth) per share. For a stock portfolio, the ratio is the weighted average price-to-book ratio of the stocks it holds.

**Price-to-earnings (P/E) Ratio**: A stock's price divided by its earnings per share, which indicates how much investors are paying for a company's earning power.

**Prudent Person**: A standard, defined as 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.

**Public Pension Plan**: The most common type of traditional pension is a defined-benefit plan. After employees retire, they receive monthly benefits from the plan, based on a percentage of their average salary over their last few years of employment. The formula accounts for how many years they worked for that company. Employers, and sometimes employees, contribute to fund those benefits. As an example, a pension plan might pay 1% for each year of the person's service times their average salary for the final five years of employment. An employee with 35 years of service at that company and an average final-years salary of \$50,000 would receive \$17,500 a year.

**Prospectus**: Formal written offer to sell securities that sets forth the plan for proposed business enterprise or the facts concerning an existing one that an investor needs to make an informed decision. Prospectuses are also issued by mutual funds, containing information required by the SEC, such as history, background of managers, fund objectives and policies, financial statement, risks, services and fees.

**Proxy**: A shareholder vote on matters that require shareholders' approval.

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**R^2**: The percentage of a fund's movements that result from movements in the index ranging from 0 to 100. A fund with an R2 of 100 means that 100 percent of the fund's movement can completely be explained by movements in the fund's external index benchmark. **Ratings**: Evaluations of the credit quality of bonds usually made by independent rating services. Ratings generally measure the probability of timely repayment of principal and interest on debt securities.

**Recession**: A downturn in economic activity, defined by many economists as at least two consecutive quarters of decline in a country's gross domestic product.

**Redemption**: Sale of fund shares by a shareholder.

**Regulatory compliance requirement**: Compliance with all existing and future applicable state and federal regulations.

**Reinvestment option**: Refers to an arrangement under which a mutual fund will apply dividends or capital gains distributions for its shareholders toward the purchase of additional shares.

**Risk Management**: Risk management involves identifying, analyzing, and accepting or mitigating uncertainty in investment decisions. Put simply, it is the process of monitoring and dealing with the financial risks associated with investing. Risk management essentially occurs when an investor or fund manager analyzes and attempts to quantify the potential for losses in an investment, such as a moral hazard, and then takes the appropriate action (or inaction) to meet their objectives and risk tolerance.

**Risk tolerance**: The degree to which you can tolerate volatility in your investment values.

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**Sector**: A group of similar securities, such as equities in a specific industry.

**Securities**: The term "security" refers to a fungible, negotiable financial instrument that holds some type of monetary value. A security can represent ownership in a corporation in the form of stock, a creditor relationship with a governmental body or a corporation represented by owning that entity's bond; or rights to ownership as represented by an option.

**Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)**: The federal agency created by the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 that administers the laws governing the securities industry, including the registration and distribution of mutual fund shares.

**Share**: A unit of ownership in an investment, such as a share of a stock or a mutual fund.

**Share classes**: Classes represent ownership in the same fund but charge different fees. This can enable shareholders to choose the type of fee structure that best suits their particular needs.

**Sharpe Ratio**: A risk-adjusted measure that measures reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better. The numerator is the difference between the Fund's annualized return and the annualized return of the risk-free instrument (T-Bills).

**Small-cap**: The market capitalization of the stocks of companies with market values less than \$3 billion.

**Sovereign Wealth Fund**: A sovereign wealth fund is a state-owned investment fund comprised of money generated by the government, often derived from a country's surplus reserves. SWFs provide a benefit for a country's economy and its citizens. The funding for a SWF can come from a variety of sources. Popular sources are surplus reserves from state-owned natural resource revenues, trade surpluses, bank reserves that may accumulate from budgeting excesses, foreign currency operations, money from privatizations, and governmental transfer payments. In general, sovereign wealth funds usually have a targeted purpose. Some countries have sovereign wealth funds that can be similar to venture capital for the private sector.

**Standard of care**: For the NHTF, the standard of care used is the "prudent person" standard, defined as 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.

**Standard deviation**: Standard deviation is a statistical measurement that looks at how far a group of numbers is from the mean. Put simply, standard deviation measures how far apart numbers are in a data set. This metric is calculated as the square root of the variance.

**Standard & Poor's Index**: Broad-based measurement of changes in stock market conditions based on the average performance of 500 widely held common stocks commonly known as the Standard & Poor's 500 or S&P 500.

**Standard Deviation**: A statistical measure of the degree to which an individual value in a probability distribution tends to vary from the mean of the distribution.

Stock: A long-term, growth-oriented investment representing ownership in a company; also known as 'equity.'

Stockholder: The owner of common or preferred stock of a corporation. Also called 'shareholder.'

**Sustainable investing**: A forward-looking investment approach that aims to deliver long-term sustainable financial return in a fast changing world. It encompasses a wide ranging spectrum of approaches, the core of which starts with the incorporation of ESG information.

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**Tail risk**: Tail risk is a form of portfolio risk that arises when the possibility that an investment will move more than three standard deviations from the mean is greater than what is shown by a normal distribution. Tail risks include events that have a small probability of occurring and occur at both ends of a normal distribution curve.

**Time horizon**: The amount of time that you expect to stay invested in an asset or security.

**Total return**: Accounts for all of the dividends and interest earned before deductions for fees and expenses, in addition to any changes in the value of the principal, including share price, assuming the funds' dividends and capital gains are reinvested. Often, this percentage is presented in a specified period of time (one, five, ten years and/or life of fund). Also, a method of calculating an investment's return that takes share price changes and dividends into account.

**Tracking Error**: The active risk of the portfolio. It determines the annualized standard deviation of the excess returns between the portfolio and the benchmark.

**Treasury bill**: Negotiable short-term (one year or less) debt obligations issued by the U.S. government and backed by its full faith and credit. **Treasury bond**: Negotiable long-term (10 years or longer) debt obligations issued by the U.S. government and backed by its full faith and credit.

**Treasury note**: Negotiable medium-term (one year to 10 years) debt obligations issued by the U.S. government and backed by its full faith and credit.

Treasury security: Securities issued by the U.S. Treasury Department and backed by the U.S. government.

Turnover Ratio: Percentage of holdings in a mutual fund that are sold in a specified period.

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**Variance**: A variance is the average of the squared differences from the mean. To figure out the variance, calculate the difference between each point within the data set and the mean. Once you figure that out, square and average the results.

**Valuation**: An estimate of the value or worth of a company; the price investors assign to an individual stock.

**Value investing**: A strategy whereby investors purchase equity securities that they believe are selling below estimated true value. The investor can profit by buying these securities then selling them once they appreciate to their real value.

**Value stock**: Typically an overlooked or underpriced company that is growing at slower rates.

**Volatility**: The amount and frequency with which an investment fluctuates in value; The NHTF 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 (as of May 2024).

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**Weighted avg. market cap**: Most indexes are constructed by weighting the market capitalization of each stock on the index. In such an index, larger companies account for a greater portion of the index. An example is the S&P 500 Index.

**Weighted average maturity**: A Fund's WAM calculates an average time to maturity of all the securities held in the portfolio, weighted by each security's percentage of net assets. The calculation takes into account the final maturity for a fixed income security and the interest rate reset date for floating rate securities held in the portfolio. This is a way to measure a fund's sensitivity to potential interest rate changes.

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YTD - Year-to-date return on an investment including appreciation and dividends or interest.

Year-to-Date (YTD) total return: Year-to-date return on an investment including appreciation and dividends or interest.

**Yield**: Annual percentage rate of return on capital. The dividend or interest paid by a company expressed as a percentage of the current price.

**Yield to maturity (YTM)**: Concept used to determine the rate of return an investor will receive if a long-term, interest-bearing investment, such as a bond, is held to its maturity date.

Yield to maturity distribution (YTDM): The average rate of return that will be earned on a bond if held to maturity.

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#### **MEETING OF THE**

#### **COMMITTEE ON RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (RM)**

**DATE**: Wednesday June 26, 2024

**TIME**: 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE**: Remote Meeting by Interactive Conference Technology

and in-person at OHA Mauli Ola Boardroom

Nā Lama Kukui 560 N. Nimitz Hwy. Honolulu, HI. 96817

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#### **AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes

A. May 22, 2024\*

- III. Unfinished Business None
- IV. New Business
  - A. Consequent Capital Management Independent Board Investment Advisor / Consultant
    - 1. Introduction and Continuing Trustee Education\*
    - 2. Presentation: Top Tier Capital Partners on Venture Capital Investing –

Jessica Archibald, Partner\*

- 3. Presentation: Wyoming Permanent Mineral Trust Fund Sam Masoudi, Board of Directors\*
- B. Discussions on proposed revisions to the OHA Native Hawaiian Trust Investment Policy Statement relating to private equities and portfolio structure\*
- C. Action Item RM #24-26: Approval of OHA funding for an Event Sponsorship

for the 2024 Molokai Canoe Racing Series\*

D. Action Item RM #24-27: Approval of OHA funding for an Event Sponsorship

for the CNHA 2024 Native Hawaiian Convention\*

E. Action Item RM #24-28: Approval of OHA funding for an Event Sponsorship

for the Moanalua Gardens, Prince Lot Hula Festival\*

F. Action Item RM #24-29: Approval of OHA funding for an Event Sponsorship

for the Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce O'O Awards\*

G. Action Item RM #24-30: Approval of OHA funding for an Event Sponsorship

for the Kalani Ali'i Awards\*

H. Action Item RM #24-31: Approval of OHA funding for an Event Sponsorship

for Uluo'a Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation Fundraiser Dinner\*



# Office of Hawaiian Affairs

Venture Capital Discussion
June 2024



## **Venture Capital = Investing In New Companies**

### **Innovation**

- Fosters better, faster, cheaper mentality
- Improves existing technologies

## **Stages of Investment**

- Seed
- Early
- Expansion
- Late

#### **Structure**

- VCs raise money from institutional investors
- Deploy over 2-3 years
- Typical fund life =  $\sim 18$  years

### **Benefits & Risks**

- Use VCs for domain expertise, introductions, advice
- High loss ratio for start-ups

## **Economic Impact**

- Job creation
- Fuels growth of businesses
- Innovation helps maintain economy's competitive edge
- NOT economic development

## **Key Players**

- Accel Partners, Kleiner
   Perkins, Index Ventures
- Google, Amazon, Genentech,
   Zoom, Angry Birds, social
   media, Uber

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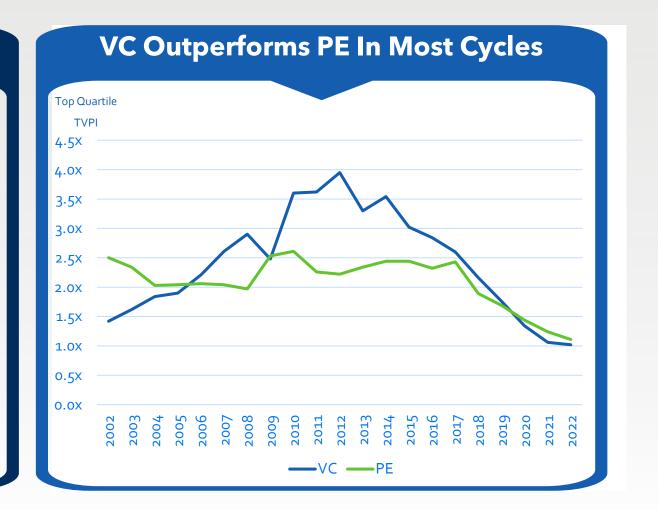
## Why Invest in Venture Capital?



91 VC-BACKED IPOS

190% % CHANGE PRE-IPO TO IPO

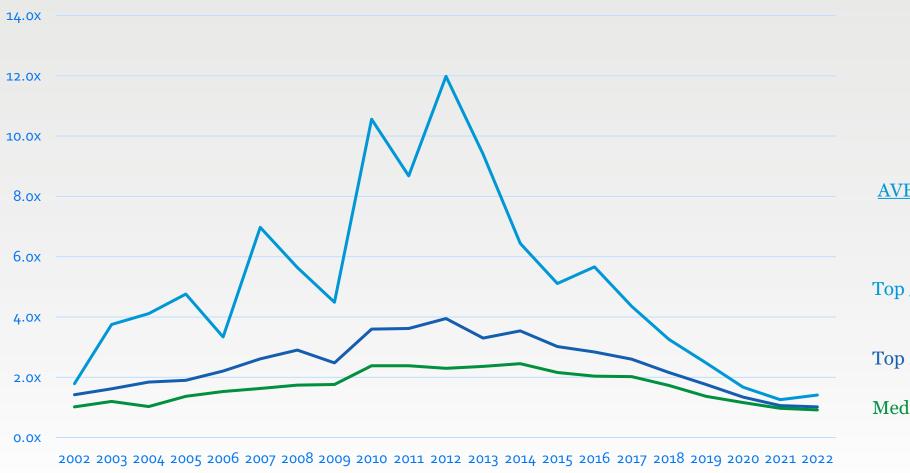
-48% % CHANGE IPO TO 3/31/24



Data on left from Yahoo Finance as of 3/31/24. Data on right from Cambridge Associates as of 12/31/2023



## **Manager Selection Separates Good From Bad**

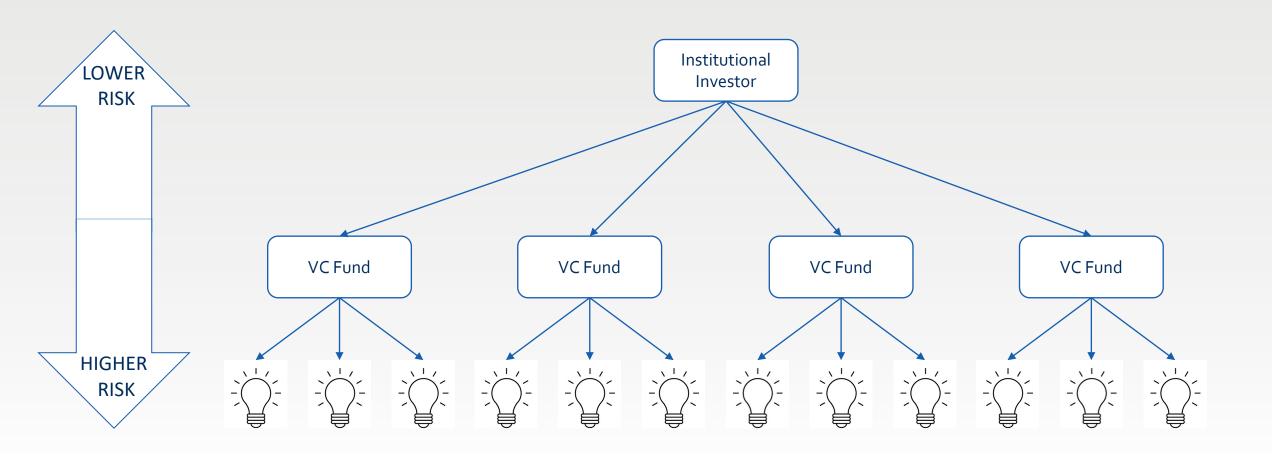


Top 
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Top 
$$25\% = 2.4x$$

$$Median = 1.7x$$

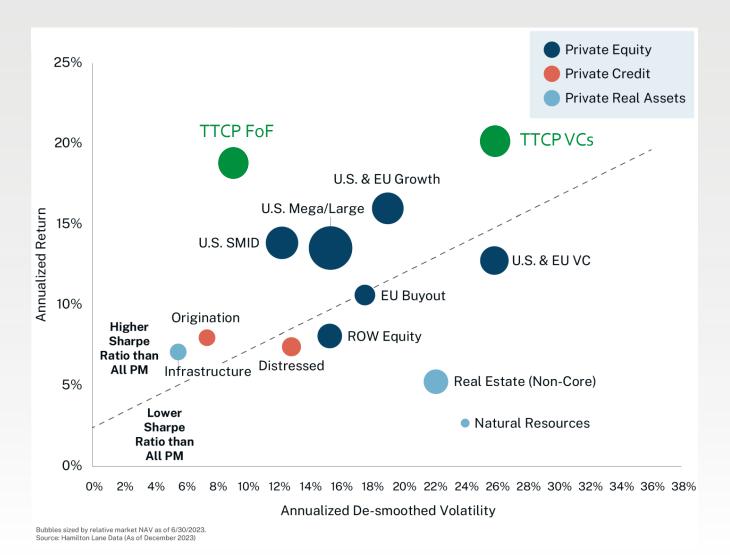
## **Access to Venture Capital Comes In Many Forms**





## Multi-Manager Models De-Risk Venture

Quality of manager also matters





## **Separately Managed Accounts Provide Flexibility**

Different Strategies Determined by LPs



**Sector, Stage or Geo. Focus** 

LP wants exposure to specific part of the market



"Best Ideas"

LP is looking for SMA for exposure to all strategies but with some flexibility



"Hub-and-Spoke"

Commit to a fund-of-funds with goal of helping LP gain direct access

## **Venture Capital Popular In Institutional Portfolios**

- Most high-performing institutional portfolios include venture capital
- Provides **exposure to innovation**, technological advances
- VC provides exposure to high-risk, high-return investments
- Possibilities to **de-risk** through use of fund of funds and secondary funds
- Institutional LPs underwrite venture to ~2.5x net



# **About Top Tier Capital Partners**



# Global Leaders in Innovation Investing

Top Tier Capital Partners is an investment manager with families of funds focused on primary commitments to venture funds, LP and direct secondaries, and direct investments. For over two decades Top Tier and its predecessor firm have made hundreds of global investments backing top investors and innovators.

**23** 

Years investing in venture capital

\$7.9B

Assets under management

28

Active funds and SMAs



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## **Investing in Venture Capital Since Dotcom Boom**

Top Tier investment strategies



Fund I (SMA);

**Top Tier II - V** 

**Top Tier** spins out from Paul Capital

**Top Tier VI** \$444 million

**Top Tier VII** \$550 million **Top Tier VIII** \$580 million

**Top Tier IX** \$588 million

**Top Tier Europe** (EVCF)

€259 million

**Top Tier X** \$570 million

€250 million

**Top Tier XI\*** \$550 million

**EVCF II\*** 

1999 - 2010 2011

2012

2014

2017

2019

2021

2024



**Velocity:** 

launch of secondary and co-investment program

**Venture Velocity Fund** (VVF) \$190 million

VVF2

\$283 million

VVF3 \$300 million VVF4

\$504 million

VVF5\*

\$500 million

\*Denotes investment vehicles currently fundraising

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Decades of
Investing
Together in
Venture Capital







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Top Tier Investment Strategies



#### **Core Fund of Funds**

Targets 20-25 access-constrained, topperforming managers globally

Includes Opportunistic Secondaries & Co-Investments

## **Europe Fund of Funds**

Similar to Core, but focused exclusively on UK, EU & Israel-based VC managers

Includes Opportunistic Secondaries & Co-Investments



### **Venture Velocity Funds**

Secondary purchases of LP and GP interests in venture funds

Liquidity solutions for venture funds

Direct secondaries in companies

Co-investments alongside trusted managers



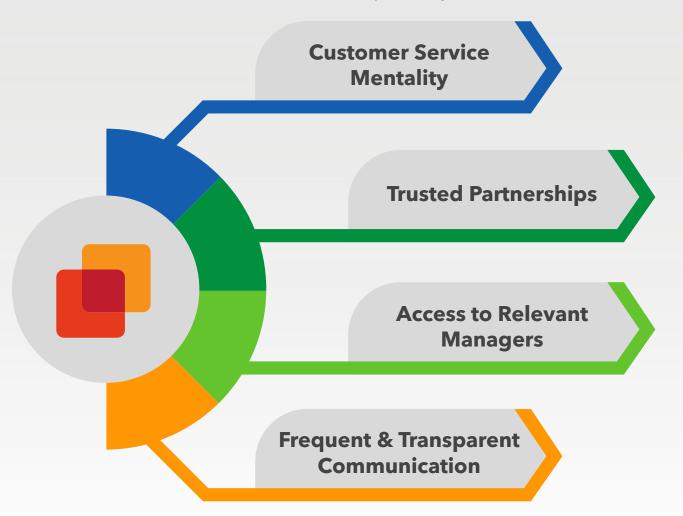
**Custom Products Alongside Core Strategies** 

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Culture of customer service and transparency



- Operate with you and your constituents as our priority
- Experienced team with multi-generational value delivery
- Involvement in pipeline prioritization and active due diligence
- Portfolio monitoring insights & liquidity advice

- Facilitate introductions to high quality managers / help initiate relationships
- Support deals sourced through your networks
- Performance updates on a quarterly cadence and regular scheduled calls with the Investment Team
- Generally willing to share investment diligence materials

Professional, Flexible, & Trusted Venture Capital Partner

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Percent Paid-in is calculated by dividing the total amount paid in by investors by the total investor commitments to the fund.

Net Distributed to Paid-in (or "DPI") for a fund is calculated by dividing the total amount paid to investors by the total amount paid in by investors to the fund (including TTCP management fees). Accordingly, this value reflects the deduction of portfolio fund managers' fees, expenses and carried interest, as well as Top Tier Fund-level expenses and TTCP actual management fees and carried interest.

Net Residual Value for a fund reflects the investors' distributive share of the fair market value of unrealized investments of such fund with deduction of TTCP's carried interest, if any.

Net Residual Value, Net TVPI and Net IRR reflect the fair market value of unrealized investments held. Although TTCP believes the fair market value of unrealized investments used to calculate Net Residual Value, Net TVPI and Net IRR are reasonable and appropriate for these types of investments, there can be no assurance that proceeds will actually be realized on these investments or that, if and when realized, the proceeds will be equal to the amounts estimated.

Net Total Value for a fund includes total amounts distributed to investors by such fund and the Net Residual Value for such fund.

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Net IRR for a fund is calculated based on cash flows to (i.e., investor contributions, including payments of TTCP management fees) and from (distributions to investors, including, for this purpose, the Net Residual Value) the applicable fund. Accordingly, net IRRs reflect the deduction of portfolio fund managers' fees, expenses and carried interest as well as Top Tier Fund-level expenses and TTCP actual management fees, carried interest, if any. IRRs are rounded to the nearest whole percent.

The J-Curve represents the tendency for private equity funds to post negative returns in the initial years and then post increasing returns in later years when investments mature.

NM in place of a performance figure means not meaningful as the fund is still actively deploying capital as of the time frame indicated. NM in the place of Projected Net TVPI figure means not meaningful as the fund is not mature enough to have a projection associated with it.

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"Distributions" from class of investments (whether secondaries, co-investments, or both) by a Top Tier Fund reflect the total amount received by the applicable Top Tier Fund from such investments, whether as distributions, dividends, sales proceeds, or otherwise.

"Gross TVPI" for class of investments (whether secondaries, co-investments, or both) by a Top Tier Fund is calculated by dividing (i) the sum of Distributions and Residual Value for such investments by (ii) Contributions for such investments.

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"Net TVPI," or net total value to paid-in capital, for a Top Tier Fund's secondary and co-investments is calculated by dividing (i) Net Total Value for such investments by (ii) the total amount paid in by investors to the fund for such investments (including a proportionate amount of Top Tier Fund expenses and amounts paid to TTCP as management fees). Accordingly, this value reflects the deduction of portfolio fund managers' fees, expenses, and carried interest, as well as a proportionate amount of Top Tier Fund-level expenses and TTCP management fees, expenses, and carried interest, if any.

"Net DPI" for a class of investments (whether secondaries, co-investments, or both) by a Top Tier Fund is calculated by dividing Distributions for such investments by Contributions for such investments (including a proportionate amount of Top Tier Fund expenses and amounts paid to TTCP as management fees). Accordingly, this value reflects the deduction of portfolio fund managers' fees, expenses, and carried interest, as well as a proportionate amount of Top Tier Fund-level expenses and TTCP management fees, expenses, and carried interest, if any.

"Net IRR" for a Top Tier Fund's secondary and co-investments is the internal rate of return realized by an investor in such Top Tier Fund on such investments, calculated based on cash flows associated with such investments is the internal rate of return realized by an investor contributions associated with such investments, including a portion of Top Tier Fund-level expenses and payments of TTCP management fees) and from (distributions to investors associated with such investments, including, for this purpose, the Net Residual Value) the applicable fund. IRRs are rounded to the nearest hundredth of a percent. Certain Top Tier Funds have the ability to borrow funds in advance of capital contributions in a manner that can impact the calculation of returns, in particular IRR, as these calculations generally depend on the amount and timing of capital contributions.

"Gross Residual Value" for a class of investments (whether secondaries, co-investments, or both) by a Top Tier Fund reflects the net asset value of any unrealized portion of such investments held by the applicable Top Tier Fund.

Contributions, Distributions, Gross Residual Value, Gross DPI, Gross TVPI, and Gross IRR for an investment by a Top Tier Fund are calculated at the investment level after deduction of any applicable portfolio managers' fees, expenses, and carried interests, but without deduction of TTCP's management fees, expenses, and carried interest.

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"Net Total Value" for a Top Tier Fund's secondary and co-investments is the sum of the total amount previously distributed to investors by such Top Tier Fund from such investments and the Net Residual Value of such investments.

Net Residual Value, Net Total Value, Net TVPI, and Net IRRs reflect the deduction of portfolio fund managers' blended fees, expenses, and carried interest, as well as a proportionate amount of Top Tier Fund-level expenses and TTCP management fees and carried interest, if any.

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# COMMITTEE ON RESOURCE MANAGEMENT June 23, 2024

RM #24-26

Action Item Issue:	Approval of OHA funding for an Event Sponsorship for Canoe Racing Series	the 2024 I	Molokai
Prepared by:	Stacy K. Ferreira Ka Pou Nui, Interim Chief Operating Officer		Date
Reviewed by:	Runi Z. Mind	6/23/2024	
	Ramona G. Hinck Ka Pou Kihi Kanaloa Wai, Chief Financial Officer		Date
Reviewed by:	Everett Ohta		Date
	Stacy K. Ferreira Ka Pou Nui, Interim Chief Operating Officer  eviewed by:  Ramona G. Hinck Ka Pou Kihi Kanaloa Wai, Chief Financial Officer  eviewed by:  Everett Ohta Ka Paepae Puka Kūikawā, Interim General Counsel  stacy Furreira Ka Pouhana, Chief Executive Officer  Ke Kua, Trustee John D. Waihe'e IV Luna Ho 'omalu o ke Kōmike Resource Management		
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	Ke Kua, Trustee John D. Waihe'e IV Luna Ho 'omalu o ke Kōmike Resource Management Chairperson of the Committee on Resource Management	Date	

## I. Proposed Action

Approve and authorize the following fiscal year 2024 event sponsorship disbursement totaling \$10,000

Organization Name	Event	Award Amount Recommendation
1. Oʻahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association (OHCRA)	Na Wahine O Ke Kai September 29, 2024 Moloka'i Hoe World Championship October 13, 2024	\$10,000
<b>Total Recommendations (1)</b>		\$10,000

#### II. Issue

Whether or not the Committee on Resource Management will recommend approval and authorize to the Board of Trustees ("BOT" or "Board"), of the disbursement of \$10,000 to fund the new fiscal year 2024 event sponsorship for the 2024 Molokai Canoe Racing Series.

## III. Background and Context

The Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association (OHCRA) is a 501©3 non-pofit organization dedicated to perpetuating the sport of Hawaiian Koa canoe racing. As a member of the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association, OHCRA comprises over 30% of HCRA's membership with over 3500 paddlers, OHCRA is the largest Canoe Racing Association in the state.

Our principal purposes are to:

- 1. Engage in, promote, encourage participation in and provide education and instruction in Hawaiian culture through canoeing and other related activities on a local, national, and international level.
- 2. Encourage, maintain and perpetuate authentic Hawaiian canoe racing and preservation of Hawaiian Koa canoes; and to teach and preserve the art and culture of Hawaiian canoe racing.
- 3. Promote competitive inter-club, inter-island, and international Hawaiian canoe racing.

Over the last 70 plus years crossing the infamous channel has become the cornerstone of achievement in the wa'a community and a time-honored showcase of the steadfast commitment to the preservation of Hawaiian canoe racing culture, that today spans the globe.

A portion of the proceeds from the race will be dedicated to supporting the Friends of Molokai charity partner, ensuring that the impact of the Molokai Hoe extends beyond the race itself. By directing funds towards this vital organization, we aim to make a tangible difference in the lives of the Molokai community, supporting initiatives that foster education, culture preservation, environmental conservation, and community development.

#### IV. Discussion

## A. OHA Funding Event Sponsorship Benefits

The recommended sponsorship level is \$10,000.

Sponsor benefits have been defined for the \$10,000 level only and are as follows:

- Company logo and/or sponsor recognition on media partner ads
- Digital Ad and recognition throughout event live feed and tv specials
- Ad spread in souvenir program and website promotions
- VIP Passes at finish line
- A limited number of media passes are available, and are reserved for sponsor representatives at the event.

#### V. Recommended Action

**A.** Approve OHA funding of a fiscal year 2024 event sponsorship for the 2024 Molokai Canoe Racing Series totalling \$10,000.

#### VI. Alternative Actions

- **A.** Approve a different funding amount for the sponsorship
- **B**. Do not sponsor event

## VII. Budget Authorization

Table 1: Sponsorships -- 56560

**Action Item RM #24-26:** Approval of OHA funding for an Event Sponsorship for the 2024 Molokai Canoe Racing Series

56560 SPONSORSHIPS	Approved	Approved	Biennium Requ	100 120 120 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	FY24/FY25	
	FY 22	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25	2-Year Total	%
BOT - Sponsorships	\$135,000	\$0	\$135,000	\$135,000	\$270,000	
Kaiaulu/CEO - Sponsorships	70,921	0	70,921	70,921	141,842	
SUBTOTAL	\$205,921	\$0	\$205,921	\$205,921	\$411,842	38%

Source: Table 6g from AI RM #23-17

Fiscal year 2024 Budget totaling \$10,000 will be encumbered in BOT – Sponsorships. Note, pursuant to RM #24-10 OHA Biennium Budget for the FB FY24 FY25 - Budget Realignment #2, the CEO Sponsorships are reclassified to the BOT Sponsorships for a total budget for FY24 and FY25 of \$205,921 per year.

## VIII. Certification

The following is the certification by the Chief Financial Officer that the funds are available.

Ramona G. Hinck,

Chief Financial Officer

Date: 6/23/2024

## VI. Attachment(s)

A. 2024 Molokai Canoe Racing Series



O'AHU HAWAIIAN CANOE RACING ASSOCIATION

## **2024 MOLOKAI CANOE RACING SERIES**

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE









SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 | OCTOBER 13, 2024

## **NA WAHINE O KE KAI & MOLOKAI HOE**

@nawahineokekai @officialmolokaihoe

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# HOSPITALITY SPONSORS

\$15,000

\$10,000

\$5,000

The Hospitality sponsorships of the Na Wahine 0 Ke Kai / Molokai Hoe offer your brand a range of customizable packages at varying price points, granting exclusive visibility and extensive media coverage that amplifies your brand's reach, engages a global audience, and solidifies your position as a prominent supporter of Hawaiian water sports and cultural events.

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## COMMITTEE ON RESOURCE MANAGEMENT June 23, 2024

RM #24-27

Action Item Issue:	Approval of OHA funding for an Event Sponsorship for CN Hawaiian Convention	HA 2024 Nativo
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	Stacy K. Ferreira Ka Pou Nui, Interim Chief Operating Officer	Date
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Reviewed by.	Stacy K. Ferreira Ka Pouhana, Chief Executive Officer	Date
Reviewed by:	And the second s	6/23/2024
	Ke Kua, Trustee John D. Waihe'e IV Luna Ho 'omalu o ke Kōmike Resource Management Chairperson of the Committee on Resource Management	Date

## I. Proposed Action

Approve and authorize the following fiscal year 2024 event sponsorship disbursement totaling \$15,000

Organization Name	Event	Award Amount Recommendation
1. Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement (CNHA)	2024 Native Hawaiian Convention September 17th – 19th, 2024 Hawaiʻi Island Hilton Waikoloa Village	\$15,000
Total Recommendations (1)		\$15,000

#### II. Issue

Whether or not the Committee on Resource Management will recommend approval and authorize to the Board of Trustees ("BOT" or "Board"), of the disbursement of \$15,000 to fund the new fiscal year 2024 event sponsorship for the CNHA 2024 Native Hawaiian Convention.

## III. Background and Context

This convention will bring together leaders, cultural practitioners, educators, artists, entrepreneurs, housing providers, elders, entertainers, and youth from across the honua who all share a common goal to uplift our lāhui.

Our principal purposes are to:

- 1. Three days of Convention, highlighting the Fashion, Food and Culture of Hawai'i Island
- 2. Hawai'i Island Exclusive Huaka'i (Day Trip)
- 3. Featured keynotes from local and national leaders
- 4. Panel discussions on culture, coming together, and the histories and futures of Hawai'i
- 5. Breakout sessions with special guest speakers and local community organizations
- 6. Over 100 locally owned vendors hosted by the Mākeke

## IV. Discussion

## A. OHA Funding Event Sponsorship Benefits

The recommended sponsorship level is \$15,000.

Sponsor benefits have been defined for the \$15,000 level only and are as follows:

- Lanyard and Convention Bag Sponsor
- 10 Convention Registrations
- Music Sponsor
- 5 Fashion Show Tickets
- Digital & Print Ad

## V. Recommended Action

**A.** Approve OHA funding of a fiscal year 2024 event sponsorship for the CNHA 2024 Native Hawaiian Convention totalling \$15,000.

## VI. Alternative Actions

- **A.** Approve a different funding amount for the sponsorship
- **B**. Do not sponsor event

## VII. Budget Authorization

Table 1: Sponsorships -- 56560

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56560 SPONSORSHIPS	FY 22	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25	2-Year Total	%
Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement	10,000	10,000	15,000	15,000	30,000	
Onipa'a Celebration	5,000	5,000	0	0	0	
SCHHA Homestead Summit	10,000	10,000	15,000	15,000	30,000	
Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce	5,000	5,000	10,000	10,000	20,000	
Moanalua Gardens, Prince Lot	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	30,000	

Source: Table 6g from AI RM #23-17

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Date: 6/23/2024

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## WELINA MAI FROM CEO KŪHIŌ LEWIS

The Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement (CNHA) is excited to announce our annual Native Hawaiian Convention will be held from September 17-19th, 2024 on Hawai'i Island at the Hilton Waikoloa Village. This convention will bring together leaders, cultural practitioners, educators, artists, entrepreneurs, housing providers, elders, entertainers, and youth from across the honua who all share a common goal to uplift our lāhui.

For over two decades, the Native Hawaiian Convention has served as one of the largest gatherings of Native Hawaiians to discuss hot topic issues, systemic solutions, and moving forward for our people. This year, our theme is "Experience Hawai'i Island" and will feature the rich cultural stories and communities of our youngest island. In bringing our convention to Moku o Keawe for the first time, we will capture a new breadth of voices and experiences to these critical conversations.

Through this convention, we can create thoughtful spaces for our community to connect directly with one another. Your support makes this gathering possible. We kindly ask for your consideration to sponsor this year's convention.



#### **CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

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- · Hawai'i Island Exclusive Huaka'i (Day Trip)
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Me ke aloha.

J. Kühiö Lewis, Chief Executive Officer Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement



2024 NATIVE HAWAIIAN CONVENTION

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Fashion Show "Presented By", 10 Convention Registrations, 10 Fashion Show Tickets, 10 Registrations Donated in Your Name, Opening Remarks during the Fashion Show, 1 Breakout Session, VIP Reserved Seating at Fashion Show, Digital & Print Ad

## AKEPA - \$40,000 Pop-Up Mākeke "Presented by"

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## PUEO - \$15,000

Only 5 available

Lanyard and Convention Bag Sponsor, 10 Convention Registrations, Music Sponsor, 5 Fashion Show Tickets, Digital & Print Ad



## **'APAPANE - \$10,000**

10 Convention Registrations, Lei Sponsor, Breakout Sponsor, Logo Recognition



## 'ELEPAIO - \$5,000

5 Convention Registrations, Logo Recognition, Kupuna Lounge Sponsor

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A. May 22, 2024\*

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## **ACTION ITEM**

# COMMITTEE ON RESOURCE MANAGEMENT June 23, 2024

RM #24-28

Action Item I	Approval of OHA funding for an Event Sponsorship for Prince Lot Hula Festival	r Moanalua Gardens,
Prepared by:	Stacy K. Ferreira	6/23/2024 Date
	Ka Pou Nui, Interim Chief Operating Officer	Date
Reviewed by:	Franc J. Naich	6/23/2024
	Ramona G. Hinck Ka Pou Kihi Kanaloa Wai, Chief Financial Officer	Date
Reviewed by:	Energy Offe	6/23/2024
neviewed by:	Everett Ohta Ka Paepae Puka Kūikawā, Interim General Counsel	Date
Reviewed by:	Stay Fueri	6/23/2024
, and the second	Stacy K. Ferreira Ka Pouhana, Chief Executive Officer	Date
Reviewed by:	Alan A	6/23/2024_
	Ke Kua, Trustee John D. Waihe'e IV Luna Ho 'omalu o ke Kōmike Resource Management Chairperson of the Committee on Resource Management	Date

## I. Proposed Action

Approve and authorize the following fiscal year 2024 event sponsorship disbursement totaling \$15,000

Organization Name	Event	Award Amount Recommendation
1. Moanalua Gardens Foundation	Moanalua Gardens Prince Lot Hula Festival July 20, 2024 Moanalua Gardens	\$15,000
Total Recommendations (1)		\$15,000

#### II. Issue

Whether or not the Committee on Resource Management will recommend approval and authorize to the Board of Trustees ("BOT" or "Board"), of the disbursement of \$15,000 to fund the new fiscal year 2024 event sponsorship for the Moanalua Gardens, Prince Lot Hula Festival.

## III. Background and Context

Founded in 1970, Moanalua Gardens Foundation (MGF) Hawai'i has served as a vital link in preserving and protecting the environment and cultural resources of Hawai'i. An O'ahu-based 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, our mission is "To preserve and perpeturate the history, native culture, and environment of Hawai'i through education and stewardship of Kamananui Valley and celebration of the annual Prince Lot Hula Festival."

Our principal purposes are to:

• Pioneer and deliver programs and cultural events to help Kama'āina and malihini understand and appreciate the unique environmental and cultural resources of our island and to uplift our lāhui.

#### IV. Discussion

## A. OHA Funding Event Sponsorship Benefits

The recommended sponsorship level is \$15,000.

Sponsor benefits have been defined for the \$15,000 level only and are as follows:

- Sponsor logo on official website
- Inclusion in multi-media promotion/marketing, show open and close billboards

## V. Recommended Action

**A.** Approve OHA funding of a fiscal year 2024 event sponsorship for the Moanalua Gardens, Prince Lot Hula Festival totalling \$15,000.

## VI. Alternative Actions

- **A.** Approve a different funding amount for the sponsorship
- **B**. Do not sponsor event

## VII. Budget Authorization

Table 1: Sponsorships -- 56560

Action Item RM #23-17: OHA Biennium Budget for the Fiscal Biennium Periods 2023-2024 (FY 24) and 2024-2025 (FY 25)

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56560 SPONSORSHIPS	FY 22	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25	2-Year Total	%
Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement	10,000	10,000	15,000	15,000	30,000	
Onipa'a Celebration	5,000	5,000	0	0	.0	
SCHHA Homestead Summit	10,000	10,000	15,000	15,000	30,000	
Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce	5,000	5,000	10,000	10,000	20,000	
Moanalua Gardens, Prince Lot	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	30,000	

Source: Table 6g from AI RM #23-17

Fiscal year 2024 Budget totaling \$15,000 will be encumbered in 56560 Sponsorships.

## VIII. Certification

The following is the certification by the Chief Financial Officer that the funds are available.

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Ramona G. Hinck,

Chief Financial Officer

# **Action Item RM #24-28:** Approval of OHA funding for an Event Sponsorship for Moanalua Gardens, Prince Lot Hula Festival

Date: 6/23/2024

## VI. Attachment(s)

A. Moanalua Gardens, Prince Lot Hula Festival

# 47TH ANNUAL PRINCE LOT HULA FESTIVAL



#### PHONE (808) 594-1888

#### **Committee on Resource Management**

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## **ACTION ITEM**

## COMMITTEE ON RESOURCE MANAGEMENT June 23, 2024

RM #24-29

Action Item Issue:	Approval of OHA funding for an Event Sponsorship for Nat Chamber of Commerce O'o Awards Gala	ive Hawaiian
Prepared by:	Stacy K. Ferreira Ka Pou Nui, Interim Chief Operating Officer	6/23/2024 Date
Reviewed by:	Ramona G. Hinck Ka Pou Kihi Kanaloa Wai, Chief Financial Officer	6/23/2024_ Date
Reviewed by:	Everett Ohta Ka Paepae Puka Kūikawā, Interim General Counsel	6/23/2024 Date
Reviewed by:	Stacy K. Ferreira Ka Pouhana, Chief Executive Officer	6/23/2024 Date
Reviewed by:	Ke Kua, Trustee John D. Waihe'e IV Luna Ho 'omalu o ke Kōmike Resource Management Chairperson of the Committee on Resource Management	6/23/2024 Date

## I. Proposed Action

Approve and authorize the following fiscal year 2024 event sponsorship disbursement totaling \$10,000

Organization Name	Event	Award Amount Recommendation
1. Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce	Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce	
	O'o Awards Gala	<b>#</b> 40.000
	October 4, 2024	\$10,000
	Hilton Hawaiian Village	
	Coral Ballroom	
Total Recommendations (1)		\$10,000

## II. Issue

Whether or not the Committee on Resource Management will recommend approval and authorize to the Board of Trustees ("BOT" or "Board"), of the disbursement of \$10,000 to fund the new fiscal year 2024 event sponsorship for Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce O'o Awards Gala.

## III. Background and Context

Celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce (NHCC) is a dedicated non-profit organization that offers invaluable programs for the Native Hawaiian business community and provides scholarship funds for Native Hawaiian students pursuing degrees in business.

Our principal purposes are to:

- 1. Annual Economic Conference
- 2. Ho'omana cohort for micro and small Native Hawaiian businesses
- 3. Mini-trainings and Webinars
- 4. Economic Data & Trends
- 5. Advocacy
- 6. Cristmas Pa'ina
- 7. Communcation on various platforms, from social media to Ka Wai Ola

#### IV. Discussion

## A. OHA Funding Event Sponsorship Benefits

The recommended sponsorship level is \$10,000.

Sponsor benefits have been defined for the \$10,000 level only and are as follows:

- Commemorative Hand-crafted Koa Jewelry Box sponsored by Curly Koa valued at \$5,000
- VIP Seating for 10 at Gala
- Corporate logo & link on the NHCC website event page
- Logo recognition on slideshow displayed during Gala
- Fine wine
- Enhanced sponsor recognition in NHCC email blasts
- Premium social media recognition via NHCC social media portals
- Complimentary valet parking for up to 10 cars
- Premium gift for each guest
- Prominent sponsor recognition by Emcee during Gala program
- Priority recognition during any television and radio interviews/promotions

#### V. Recommended Action

**A.** Approve OHA funding of a fiscal year 2024 event sponsorship for the Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce O'o Awards Gala totalling \$10,000.

## VI. Alternative Actions

- **A.** Approve a different funding amount for the sponsorship
- **B**. Do not sponsor event

## VII. Budget Authorization

Table 1: Sponsorships -- 56560

Approved	Approved			FY24/FY25	
FY 22	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25	2-Year Total	%
\$135,000	\$0	\$135,000	\$135,000	\$270,000	
70,921	0	70,921	70,921	141,842	
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## VIII. Certification

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Ramona G. Hinck,

Chief Financial Officer

Date: 6/23/2024

## VI. Attachment(s)

A. Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce O'o Awards Gala



#### The 47th Annual 'Ō'ō Awards Gala

The Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce proudly hosts the 47th annual 'Ö'ō Awards Gala. This elegant event is a **celebration of excellence**, **honoring distinguished Native Hawaiians** who have made significant contributions to the advancement and vibrancy of the Hawaiian community.

#### E Ho'omaika'i, congratulations to our 2024 Honorees

We are delighted to announce this year's esteemed 'Ō'ō Award recipients:

- · Paula Lynn Ka'iulani Akana
- · Corbett Aaron Kamoha'ikiokalani Kalama
- Thomas Keali'i'aimoku Nāhi'ena'ena McClellan

The 'Ō'ō Award is the gold standard of honor, showcasing outstanding Native Hawaiians in business. The 'Ō'ō itself is made from precious hardwoods firmly rooted in the 'āina. Today, the tool is used as a symbol to represent a recipient's strong core values, business acumen, and leadership qualities—key ingredients for sustaining success within the Hawaiian community.

We hope you will support this **uplifting and vital event to recognize 'ōiwi leadership**—people who have dedicated their professional and personal lives to helping others achieve their potential.

Mahalo nui loa

For more information on becoming a sponsor, please contact:

Andrew Rosen • (808) 208-5816 • andrew@nativehawaiianchamberofcommerce.org



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## **ACTION ITEM**

# COMMITTEE ON RESOURCE MANAGEMENT June 23, 2024

RM #24-30

Action Item Issue:	Approval of OHA funding for an Event Sponsorship for the Awards Banquet	Kalani Aliʻi
Prepared by:	Stacy K. Ferreira	6/23/2024 Date
	Ka Pou Nui, Interim Chief Operating Officer	
Reviewed by:	Run Z. Duich	6/23/2024
	Ramona G. Hinck Ka Pou Kihi Kanaloa Wai, Chief Financial Officer	Date
Reviewed by:	Energy Offe	6/23/2024
·	Everett Ohta Ka Paepae Puka Kūikawā, Interim General Counsel	Date
Reviewed by:	Stay Fenera	6/23/2024
Reviewed by:	Stacy K. Ferreira Ka Pouhana, Chief Executive Officer	Date
Reviewed by:		6/23/2024
·	Ke Kua, Trustee John D. Waihe'e IV Luna Ho 'omalu o ke Kōmike Resource Management Chairperson of the Committee on Resource Management	Date

## I. Proposed Action

Approve and authorize the following fiscal year 2024 event sponsorship disbursement totaling \$5,000

Organization Name	Event	Award Amount Recommendation
1. 'Ahahui Ka'ahumanu & Hale O Nā Ali'i O Hawai'i	The Kalani Ali'i Awards Banquet August 24, 2024 Japanese Chamber of Commerce, 5th Floor Generations Ballroom	\$5,000
Total Recommendations (1)		\$5,000

#### II. Issue

Whether or not the Committee on Resource Management will recommend approval and authorize to the Board of Trustees ("BOT" or "Board"), of the disbursement of 5,000 to fund the new fiscal year 2024 event sponsorship for The Kalani Ali'i Awards Banquet

## III. Background and Context

The 'Aha Hīpu'u represents the membership of the Royal Hawaiian Benevolent Societies of Hawai'i, namely the Royal Order of Kamehameha I, 'Ahahui Ka'ahumanu, and Hale O Nā Ali'i.

The 'Aha Hīpu'u meetings today are for informational exchanges between the Royal Hawaiian Benevolent Societies. It affords opportunities to update each other on current events that affect the Hawaiian community, its people, its lands, and the Societies. Together, the 'Aha Hīpu'u can build strength and unity to fulfill goals individually and collectively to face political, social and economic issues.

## IV. Discussion

## A. OHA Funding Event Sponsorship Benefits

The recommended sponsorship level is \$5,000.

Sponsor benefits have been defined for the \$5,000 level only and are as follows:

• Crown Sponsorship Table \$5000 (Table of 10)

## V. Recommended Action

**A.** Approve OHA funding of a fiscal year 2024 event sponsorship for the Kalani Ali'i Awards Banquet \$5,000.

## VI. Alternative Actions

- A. Approve a different funding amount for the sponsorship
- **B**. Do not sponsor event

## VII. Budget Authorization

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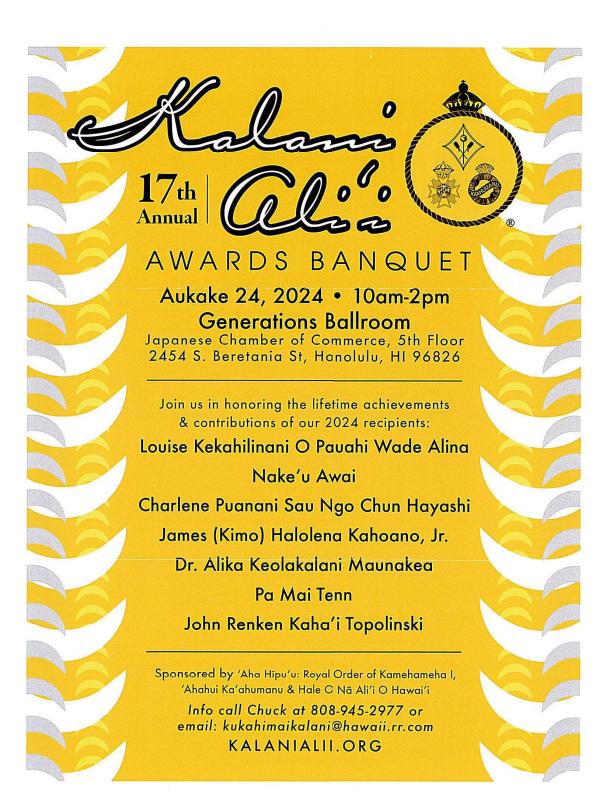
Ramona G. Hinck,

Chief Financial Officer

Date: 6/23/2024

## VI. Attachment(s)

## A. Kalani Ali'i Awards Banquet





## 17th ANNUAL KALANI ALI'I AWARDS LUNCHEON TICKET ORDER FORM

Attendance for the Saturday, August 24, 2024 luncheon 10 AM – 2 PM. Generations Ballroom at Japanese Chamber of Commerce, 5th Floor

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Name of Organization:
Crown Sponsorship Table \$5000 (Table of 10)
Medallion Sponsorship Table \$1000 (Table of 10)
Individual Seating: \$65.00 each (Table of Ten \$650) (Table of 10)
Donation
Names of guests:
1 6
2 7
3 8
49
510
Please provide email contact for confirmation:
Please make checks out to Pohai O Kamehameha, our non-profit fiscal sponsor (FEIN No. 27-3455614).
Mail to: 'Aha Hīpu'u, P.O. Box 283157, Honolulu, HI 96828 Email Chuck Tilton: <u>Kukahimaikalani@hawaii.rr.com</u>
Deadline for orders August 3, 2024. Mahalo.

PHONE (808) 594-1888

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## **ACTION ITEM**

## COMMITTEE ON RESOURCE MANAGEMENT June 23, 2024

RM #24-31

Action Item Issue:	Approval of OHA funding for an Event Sponsorship for the Legal Corporation, Uluoʻa 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary ʻAha ʻĀina	Native Hawaiian
Prepared by:	Stay Fuerie	6/23/2024
	Stacy K. Ferreira Ka Pou Nui, Interim Chief Operating Officer	Date
Reviewed by:	Rune J. Mich	6/23/2024
	Ramona G. Hinck Ka Pou Kihi Kanaloa Wai, Chief Financial Officer	Date
Reviewed by:	Erens Oth	6/23/2024
	Everett Ohta Ka Paepae Puka Kūikawā, Interim General Counsel	Date
Reviewed by:	Stay Forence	6/23/2024
Reviewed by.	Stacy K. Ferreira Ka Pouhana, Chief Executive Officer	Date
Reviewed by:	And the second s	6/23/2024
- 7 -	Ke Kua, Trustee John D. Waihe'e IV Luna Ho 'omalu o ke Kōmike Resource Management Chairperson of the Committee on Resource Management	Date

## I. Proposed Action

Approve and authorize the following fiscal year 2024 event sponsorship disbursement totaling \$5,000

Organization Name	Event	Award Amount Recommendation	
Native Hawaiian Legal     Corporation	Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation		
	Uluoʻa 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary ʻAha ʻĀina	\$5,000	
	August 10, 2024	\$3,000	
	Ala Moana Hotel		
	Hibiscus Ballroom		
Total Recommendations (1)		\$5,000	

#### II. Issue

Whether or not the Committee on Resource Management will recommend approval and authorize to the Board of Trustees ("BOT" or "Board"), of the disbursement of \$5,000 to fund the new fiscal year 2024 event sponsorship for the Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation, Uluo'a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 'Aha 'Āina

## III. Background and Context

NHLC is honored to have served Hawai'i and our mission of *protecting and advancing Native Hawaiian identity and culture for* 50 years. We humbly invite you to celebrate this meaningful occasion with us.

Since 1974, the Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation (NHLC) has provided legal assistance to families and communities engaged in perpetuating the culture and traditions of Hawai'i's indigenous people. NHLC has served as a bridge between western law and Native Hawaiian custom and tradition, successfully translating and informing western jurisprudence from a Hawaiian worldview, protecting and preserving that which makes Hawai'i our home.

#### IV. Discussion

## A. OHA Funding Event Sponsorship Benefits

The recommended sponsorship level is \$5,000.

Sponsor benefits have been defined for the \$5,000 level only and are as follows:

- Identification as a Haleakalā sponsor at event and on all correspondence including press releases, public service announcements, and any paid advertisements for this event
- Table for 10
- Mahalo logo on NHLC Website with link to your website
- Table gift & 3 bottles of wine

## V. Recommended Action

**A.** Approve OHA funding of a fiscal year 2024 event sponsorship for the Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation, Uluoʻa 50th Anniversary 'Aha 'Āina totalling \$5,000.

#### VI. Alternative Actions

- A. Approve a different funding amount for the sponsorship
- **B**. Do not sponsor event

## VII. Budget Authorization

Table 1: Sponsorships -- 56560

****	Approved	Approved	oproved Biennium Budget Request		FY24/FY25	N.
56560 SPONSORSHIPS	FY 22	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25	2-Year Total	%
BOT - Sponsorships	\$135,000	\$0	\$135,000	\$135,000	\$270,000	
Kaiaulu/CEO - Sponsorships	70,921	0	70,921	70,921	141,842	
SUBTOTAL	\$205,921	\$0	\$205,921	\$205,921	\$411,842	38%

Source: Table 6g from AI RM #23-17

Fiscal year 2024 Budget totaling \$5,000 will be encumbered in BOT – Sponsorships. Note, pursuant to RM #24-10 OHA Biennium Budget for the FB FY24 FY25 - Budget Realignment #2, the CEO Sponsorships are reclassified to the BOT Sponsorships for a total budget for FY24 and FY25 of \$205,921 per year.

## VIII. Certification

The following is the certification by the Chief Financial Officer that the funds are available.

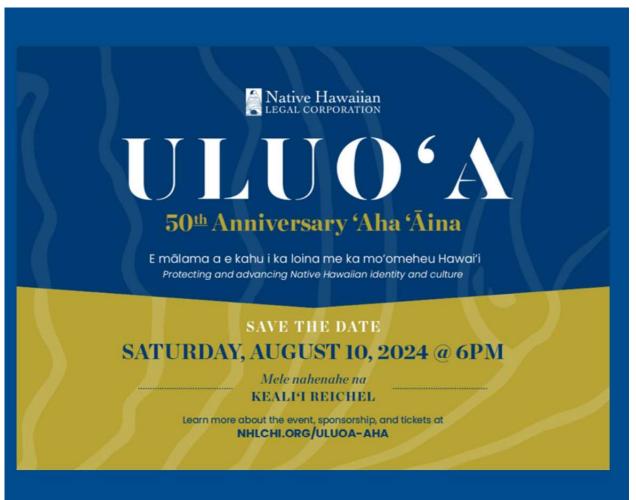
Ramona G. Hinck,

Chief Financial Officer

Date: 6/23/2024

## VI. Attachment(s)

A. Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation, Uluo'a 50th Anniversary 'Aha 'Āina



B.

## Haleakalā Sponsor

\$5,000 Gift

Sponsor Benefits:

Identification as a **Haleakalā**Sponsor at event and on all correspondence including press releases, public service announcements and any paid advertisements for this event

Table for 10

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## V. Executive Session

- A. Discussion only Capital markets and investment manager performance.

  The committee anticipates going into executive session pursuant to HRS § 92-5(a)(4) and

  HRS § 92-5(a)(8), with Interim General Counsel Everett Ohta on questions and issues pertaining to the

  Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities pertaining to private equities and investment

  manager performance.
- B. Approval of Executive Session Minutes
  - 1. January 22, 2020
  - 2. April 20, 2021
  - 3. April 27, 2021
  - 4. May 11, 2021
  - 5. June 23, 2021
  - 6. June 24, 2021
  - 7. June 30, 2021
  - 8. June 14, 2022
  - 9. October 11, 2022
  - 10. August 9, 2023

## VI. Adjournment

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, please contact Everett Ohta at (808) 594-1988 or by email at everetto@oha.org as soon as possible. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled. Upon request, this notice is available in alternate/accessible formats.

\*Document(s) associated with this agenda item are anticipated to be included in the board packet for this meeting. The board packet will be available for the public to inspect at OHA's main office located at 560 N. Nimitz Hwy., Suite 200, Honolulu, HI 97817, OHA's neighbor island offices, and on OHA's website at: <a href="www.oha.org/rm">www.oha.org/rm</a> no later than two business days before the meeting.

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†Notice: The 72 Hour rule, pursuant to OHA BOT Operations Manual, Section 49, shall be waived for distribution of new committee materials.

Se Notice: This portion of the meeting will be closed pursuant to HRS § 92-5.

Public Testimony will be called for each agenda item and must be limited to those matters listed on the meeting agenda.

Hawai'i Revised Statutes, Chapter 92, Public Agency Meetings and Records, prohibits Board members from discussing or taking action on matters not listed on the meeting agenda.

Testimony can be provided to the OHA Board of Trustees either as: (1) written testimony emailed at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting, (2) written testimony mailed and received at least two business days prior to the scheduled meeting, or (3) live, oral testimony online or at the physical meeting location during the virtual meeting.

(1) Persons wishing to provide *written testimony* on items listed on the agenda should submit testimony via <u>email</u> to <u>BOTmeetings@oha.org</u> at least <u>24 hours prior</u> to the scheduled meeting or via <u>postal mail</u> to Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Attn: Meeting Testimony, 560 N. Nimitz Hwy., Suite 200, Honolulu, HI 96817 <u>to be received at least two business days prior</u> to the scheduled meeting. Any testimony received after these deadlines will be 'late' testimony and will be distributed to the Board members after the scheduled meeting.