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A MESSAGE FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

Dear Stakeholders:

2021 has challenged us in many ways we didn't expect, for a length of time that we didn't imagine. The coronavirus global pandemic disrupted life as we know it: family gatherings, children's education, foreign and domestic travel, the economy, small businesses, the hospitality industry, and last but not least - global shipping.

The pandemic continues to take a huge toll on the labor force. The resiliency shown by so many essential workers over nearly two years is incredible. We must lift up those serving us in so many difficult roles. Essential workers staff our hospitals and vaccinate the community, serve as first responders, teach our children, work in grocery stores, serve us food, and act as vital links in the global shipping supply chain - and our team shined over the last 24 months.

We know that almost everything a family consumes arrives as shipping cargo before reaching manufacturing facilities, stores or distribution centers, and later the end-user, the customer. Yes, there are disruptions in manufacturing and labor shortages. However, without the labor of essential workers like the teams at SJPC, supply chain difficulties would be even more severe.

2021 was a record-breaking year for cargo activity. That feat is possible because of our teams. While it's been said before, they are the backbone of SJPC and paramount to our success.

We also want to share our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to our local and state elected officials for their advocacy and partnership during these trying times. With your support, SJPC was able to secure grants and undertake new projects to help us operate more sustainability and grow our business capacity. Most notably, the construction of a \$300 million state-of-the-art monopole plant at Paulsboro is progressing and will create a green jobs economy in southern New Jersey and provide opportunities for our residents for years to come.

We thank our tenants and partners for the opportunity to serve their needs. We are committed to exceeding our customers' needs now and into the future. We are only as successful as they are. Thank you for your ongoing support as we continue to move forward in partnership with the State of New Jersey's mission for a robust economy.



ANDY SAPORITO Executive Director & CEO



RICHARD A. ALAIMO Chairman of the Board

Mission

To attract cargo and maritime-related activities to foster economic development for the benefit of our region and port district, including the cities of Camden, Paulsboro, and Salem, New Jersey.

Impact

The SJPC is a pillar of the Delaware River maritime economy which is a \$77.8 billion economic engine supporting more than 190,000 jobs across three states. The SJPC and the 40+ port related businesses are among Camden's largest employers and taxpayers.



Regional Economic Impact



Port Capital Investments

Job Creation



Direct Employment = 124 Supports 192,000 Jobs





HISTORY

The South Jersey Port Corporation is the offspring of the Delaware Port Commission established by the New Jersey State Legislature on March 10, 1925. The Commission's job was to study the maritime assets in southern New Jersey and recommend how best to harness those assets to energize the region's economy.

HISTORY Continued

A year later, the State Legislature enacted the Commission's recommendations. It created the South Jersey Port Commission with maritime economic development jurisdiction over the South Jersey Port District.

The Commission was tasked with "the duties and power, among others, to lease, erect, construct and maintain port facilities" in the newly created South Jersey Port District comprised of the State's seven southern counties: Camden, Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland, Burlington, Cape May, and Mercer.

In 1968, responding to the closing of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation in south Camden, the legislature reorganized the South Jersey Port Commission at the South Jersey Port Corporation to convert the shipyard, with its massive ship-ways and buildings, into a deep-water marine terminal. As with its predecessor, the Port Corporation's port development mission and bonds, are supported by the "full faith and credit of the State of New Jersey."

With support from the state, the SJPC has grown from one marine terminal in the City of Camden to four terminals throughout the district: the former shipyard as Broadway Marine Terminal; the former Camden Municipal Marine terminal, now the Balzano Marine Terminal; the Salem Marine Terminal; and the new Paulsboro Marine Terminal.

With the Camden terminals at full capacity, the Port Corporation began the development of the Paulsboro Marine Terminal in 2007. It was the first new general cargo port to be developed along the Delaware River in 50 years and opened for business in March of 2017.



Did you know?

The Broadway Marine Terminal opened in 1877 as the NY Ship Building Yard and employed 47,000 workers who built ships for WWII.

OUR TEAM - BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Chairman Richard A Alaimo Burlington County



Director Chad M. Bruner Gloucester County



Director Christopher Chianese Treasurer's Designee



Director Robert A. DeAngelo, Sr. City of Paulsboro



Director Jonathon S. Gershen Mercer County



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Director Joseph A. Maressa, Jr. Camden County



Director Eric E. Martins Mercer County



Director Sheila F. Roberts City of Camden



Director Elizabeth Maher Muoio NJ State Treasurer



Director Rev. Carl E. Styles Cumberland County

The Board of the South Jersey Port Corporation includes members from the Camden/Gloucester subdistrict; the Burlington/ Mercer subdistrict; the Cape May/Cumberland/ Salem subdistrict; the Borough of Paulsboro; the City of Camden; and the Treasurer or designee of the State of New Jersey as a permanent ex-officio member.

OUR TEAM OUR PEOPLE POWER OUR PORT TO SUCCESS

Our Customer-Focused Team is what makes South Jersey Ports stand out. It's the team on the docks, in the warehouses, in the offices, and in transit sheds who deliver- 24/7, 365 days a year- in all sorts of weather extremes- on our commitment to our customers, tenants, and partners.

It's our security force that maintains the safety and integrity of our marine terminals and it's our skilled crew who keep our fleet of forklifts, cargo-handlers, cranes, vehicles, and generators humming and cargo safely flowing. They are always customer-focused.

It's our accounting, financial, and clerical staff who process paperwork crucial to our customers' needs. They realize that nothing moves without proper documentation and approvals. They are focused on accuracy, compliance, and are always timely in their transactions.

All of the employees at the port play a critical role in everyday operations and our success. They are the stewards that drive customer satisfaction.

A "CAN-DO" PARTNERSHIP FOCUSED ON CUSTOMER SATISFACTION

"For more than four decades the dockside workers from Delaware River Stevedores (DRS) have teamed with the South Jersey Port Corporation's (SJPC) crews to deliver the reliable, drama-free, high-quality, efficient services that our mutual customers depend upon," said Andy Saporito, CEO of SJPC.

"We've had a very long and successful business at the South Jersey Port terminals because of our mutual goals and collaboration," explained Robert W. Palaima, DRS's president. "Our mutual success is built on the tonnage we move through the SJPC terminals, and the more cargo we handle, the more jobs with good salaries and benefits we create."

It's a successful partnership from the dock to the warehouse to the office. It's built on mutual respect, shared experience, and we are almost indistinguishable except for logos on the hardhat. Everyone knows their task – as well as that of their partners – and they are always flexible to deal with the inevitable variables: weather, late arrivals, special-handling cargo.

It requires the choreography of an always-changing, international, multi-lingual cast of dockside and ship crews, truckers, and railroad crews. "Our crews are a Swiss Army knife of adaptability to always-changing cargo," says Palaima. "Whether it's specialty steel or cattle, our expertise in special handling and our adaptability is key to our 'trust' formula."

Tata Steel Europe invested its trust in the ability of the SJ Port / DRS partnership to handle their steel shipments to the American industrial heartland during the winter months. Initially, it started out small, but as the SJ Port/DRS partnership exceeded expectations, the business relationship has grown exponentially – even beyond the ice season.

At South Jersey Port Corporation in Camden, DRS handles breakbulk steel from Northern Europe and Korea, cocoa beans from the Ivory Coast, and plywood from Malaysia and Indonesia for a wide range of customers.

DRS generates more than 650,000-work-hours per year in the tri-state area of the Philadelphia-Camden Port and is known for its ability to handle just about any type of cargo–from steel to cars to cocoa beans–even massive beer-making tanks from Germany to satisfy the demand for local breweries.

That translates into jobs, good-paying family-sustaining jobs, which is a key to our mission.

"We are hungry and we never forget how competitive our industry is," added CEO Saporito. "We recognize our jobs, from our administrative offices to the wharves to the security gates and the warehouses, depend on our customers – our current customers and future customers. We only succeed if they succeed."



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FACILITIES

Joseph A Balzano Marine Terminal Paulsboro Marine Terminal

Broadway Terminal Broadway Pier 5 Salem Marine Terminal

JOSEPH A. BALZANO MARINE TERMINAL



Joseph A. Balzano Terminal is a one-stop, full-service breakbulk facility that handles steel, project cargo, wood products, cocoa beans, recycled materials, and other bulk cargoes. The facility features excellent highway and rail connections via CSX, NS, and Conrail and meets the needs of customers in an efficient, expert, and cost-effective manner.

LOCATION:	CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY
CARGO HANDLING CAPABILITIES:	ALL TYPES OF BULK, BREAKBULK, CONTAINER, AND RORO.
AREA:	122 ACRES (49 HA)
BERTHS:	4: 2,655 LF (701 M)
DEPTH AT MLW:	35 FT (10.7 M) TO 40 FT (12.2 M)
STORAGE CAPACITY:	1,168,441 SF (108,591 SQ/M)
HEAVY LIFT CRANES:	ONE MULTI-PURPOSE KOCKS BULK/CONTAINER CRANE, 95 T (86 MT); ONE GENERAL-PURPOSE
	PACECO CARGO/CONTAINER CRANE, 35 T (31 MT)
DIRECT TRANSFER:	DIRECT TO AND FROM TRUCK/RAIL/VESSEL
TRUCK GATES:	BALZANO BOULEVARD MAIN GATE; 6 STORAGE AREA GATES
HIGHWAY ACCESS:	DIRECT ACCESS TO I-676, I-76, US RT.130, AND I-295
RAIL CONNECTIONS:	CSX, NS, AND CONRAIL RAIL SYSTEMS WITH INTEGRATED ON-DOCK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE
OTHER FEATURES:	FOOD GRADE WAREHOUSING; ALL WAREHOUSES AND SHEDS SERVED BY RAIL; INNOVATIVE DIRECT Discharge for Bulk Cargoes; custom cargo carriers for direct discharge to storage; All-weather loading

BROADWAY TERMINAL

While ably handling all types of breakbulk and bulk cargoes, the Broadway Marine Terminal is also a bustling industrial park with multiple maritime business-related tenants making Camden their home. Trucking companies, stevedores, tug companies, manufacturers, ship handlers, and a host of other businesses make the facility an efficient and successful place to do business and to ship cargo.

LOCATION:	CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY
CARGO HANDLING CAPABILITIES:	ALL TYPES OF BULK, BREAKBULK, CONTAINER, AND RORO.
AREA:	140 ACRES (57 HA) (BROADWAY & PIER 5)
BERTHS:	PIER 1 — 900 LF (274 M) PIER 1A — 850 LF (259 M)
DEPTH AT MLW:	PIER 1 — 32 FT (9.7M) PIER 1A — 40 FT (12.2M)
STORAGE:	1 MILLION SQ/FT (104,794 SQ/M)
CRANES:	MULTI-PURPOSE KOCKS CONTAINER STYLE ELECTRIC — 95 T (86 MT)
HIGHWAY ACCESS:	DIRECT TO I-676, I-76, US RT.130 AND I-295
RAIL:	CSX, NS AND CONRAIL SYSTEMS
OTHER FEATURES:	FULL-SERVICE FACILITY FOR BREAKBULK, BULK AND CONTAINERIZED CARGOES
TARIFF:	GOVERNED BY PORT OF PHILADELPHIA MARINE TERMINAL ASSOCIATION TARIFF OR THE SOUTH JERSEY PORT CORPORATION TARIFF
OPERATOR:	SOUTH JERSEY PORT CORPORATION MANAGES TERMINAL, SHIP LABOR IS THROUGH PMTA STEVEDORES.

BROADWAY PIER 5

Broadway Pier 5 is leased by Camden Waterfront, LLC and operated by Southport Distribution. Both companies are part of the Holt Logistics family of companies.

LOCATION:	CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY
OWNER:	SOUTH JERSEY PORT CORPORATION
LESSEE:	CAMDEN WATERFRONT, LLC
CARGO HANDLING CAPABILITIES:	ALL TYPES OF BULK, BREAKBULK, CONTAINER, AND RORO
BERTHS:	1 BERTH: 1,135 LF (345 M)
DEPTH AT MLW:	35 FT (10.7 M)
REEFER PLUGS:	100
STORAGE CAPACITY:	(207,000 FT2)
HIGHWAY ACCESS:	DIRECT TO I-676, I-76, US RT. 130 & I-295
RAIL CONNECTIONS:	CSX, NS AND CONRAIL SYSTEMS
OTHER FEATURES:	PIER 5 OFFERS A LARGE 1,135-FOOT BERTH AND OVER 200,000 SQUARE FEET OF FOOD-GRADE Refrigerated space on the New Jersey side of the delaware river. This facility specializes in stevedoring break-bulk food containers and other food services including the bagging, packaging, and restyling of fruit.

PAULSBORO MARINE TERMINAL



The Paulsboro Marine Terminal takes the efficiency of handling bulk steel cargoes to an unprecedented level. Currently handling around one million tons of steel product each year, the terminal is located directly across from Philadelphia International Airport and has direct access to Interstate 295 and three Class I Freight Railroads.

LOCATION:	PAULSBORO, NEW JERSEY
CARGO HANDLING CAPABILITIES:	ALL TYPES OF BULK, BREAKBULK, CONTAINER, AND RORO
AREA:	190 ACRES (77 HA)
BERTHS:	3 BERTHS (3,200 FT 975 M)
DEPTH AT MLW:	45 FT (13.7 M)
HIGHWAY ACCESS:	DIRECT ONE-MILE, LIMITED-ACCESS ROADWAY TO I-295
RAIL:	21,000 FT OF RAIL TRACK ON PREMISE CSX AND NS VIA CONRAIL
OPERATOR:	HOLT LOGISTICS, LLC
OTHER FEATURES:	ONGOING INVESTMENT AND EXPANSION

SALEM MARINE TERMINAL



A port of entry since 1682, this SJPC terminal in Salem, New Jersey, is one of the oldest ports on the East Coast. The port handles sand and gravel and various dry bulks.

LOCATION:	SALEM, NEW JERSEY
CARGO HANDLING CAPABILITIES:	ALL TYPES OF BULK, BREAKBULK, CONTAINER, AND RORO
AREA:	28 ACRES
BERTHS:	1:350 LF (106.68 M) 130 FT. (39.62 M) SHEATHED
DEPTH AT MLW:	16.5 (5 M)
STORAGE CAPACTIY:	60,000 SQ/FT (5,574 SQ/M) OF SHED AND WAREHOUSE SPACE
HIGHWAY ACCESS:	DIRECT ACCESS TO RT. 49, RT. 45 WITH ACCESS TO US 130, I-295 AND NJ TURNPIKE
RAIL CONNECTIONS:	CSX, NS, AND CONRAIL RAIL SYSTEMS WITH INTEGRATED ON-DOCK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE
TERMINAL OPERATOR:	EASTERN CONCRETE. LABOR IS MANAGED THROUGH THE CITY OF SALEM MUNICIPAL PORT AUTHORITY
SPECIAL FEATURES:	THE PORT OF SALEM IS DESIGNATED AS FOREIGN TRADE ZONE NO. 142 IN COMBINATION
	WITH NEARBY MILLVILLE EXECUTIVE AIRPORT

2021 AT A GLANCE

A Record Breaking Year



4 TERMINALS 3 MUNICIPALITIES 40+ TENANTS

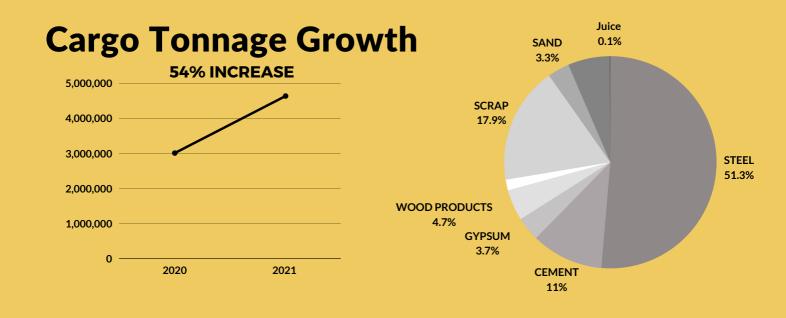


204 Ship Calls in 2021



4,636,097

Tons of Cargo passed through SJPC in 2021



2021 TENANTS

The SJPC offers one of the most viable, cost-effective options in the southern New Jersey and Delaware River Valley regions for businesses that trade, ship, process or distribute maritime-dependent cargoes and products. Tenants of the South Jersey Port Corporation make the Port of Camden a vital and vibrant center of diverse commerce, manufacturing, trade, and transport.

Camden Plant Holdings

Camden County Department of Corrections

Camden Yards Steel

Camden Waterfront Development

Central Metals

D & M Transportation Services

Delaware River Stevedores

EMR

Federal Warehousing

Champion Services

Harry Wilson Welding

Industrial Commercial

John Lawrie

Joseph Oat Corporation

Lehigh Hanson

Lyons & Sons

Mid-Atlantic Salt

Mid-Atlantic Shipping

US Concrete

Nutsco

Paulsboro Waterfront Development

Seamen's Church Institute

State Metals

Tri-State Bulk Handling, Inc.



2021 HIGHLIGHTS

2021 SJPC WINS

SJPC Receives Mid Atlantic Marine Highway Designation

In January, SJPC was officially notified that our Camden facilities have been added to the Mid-Atlantic Marine Highway by the U.S. Maritime Administration (MARAD). The marine highway links the ports of Norfolk, Baltimore, and Philadelphia via a container barge service operated by Columbia Coastal Transport. Over the past year, SJPC has identified import and export business opportunities for the barge service and works with customers and other partners to identify container lines to utilize the service.

"This designation will allow us to expand our service possibilities for both current and new customers," said Brendan Dugan, Assistant Executive Director/Director of Business Development for South Jersey Port Corporation.

Discussions with MARAD representatives detailed upcoming funding opportunities for Camden and Salem terminals. SJPC, in conjunction with TRIAD Associates, Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) grant for the Port of Salem. The grants team is currently preparing a FEMA Port Security grant submission for new CCTV camera systems at Camden Terminals. They are also working with TRIAD on potential submissions to MARAD for additional Marine Highway funding and the Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP) and Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grants.

Inclusion in the MARAD marine highway program allows SJPC to apply for grant funding for equipment and infrastructure to accommodate the container barge business. Commercial agreements are still required for importers and exporters to book enough container cargo for Camden.

The federal government finances the marine highway to remove truck traffic from congested U.S. roads and reduce pollution. It is an efficient and cost-effective option for moving cargo.

South Jersey Port Corporation Awarded \$6.6 Million to Expand Electric Vehicle Fleet

Governor Phil Murphy's administration is awarding \$6.6 million to the South Jersey Port Corporation to support its ongoing efforts to reduce its carbon footprint, operate more efficiently, and be a better neighbor.

It's all part of the Governor's \$100 million initiative to reverse climate change by turning to clean energy alternatives and to make New Jersey fully powered by clean energy by 2050.

The Governor is funding his initiative by leveraging proceeds from the reentry into the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) and money from the Volkswagen Mitigation Trust Fund.

With this \$6.6 million investment, SJPC will replace 23 pieces of older gasoline and diesel forklifts and cargo handling equipment with new electric-powered units and associated charging stations. SJPC aims to systematically convert all of its energy-consuming assets to zero-carbon within the next decade as suitable replacement equipment becomes commercially available.

From steps as simple as planting trees in its host cities to updating warehouse lighting to LED to investing millions in improving direct ship to rail access, SJPC has been working aggressively to reduce its carbon footprint. Instead of retrofitting its vehicles – it can afford to convert its fleet from carbon fuels to electric..

"Our prime mission is the creation of family-sustaining jobs by attracting cargo through international maritime trade," said SJPC CEO Andrew Saporito. "But as Governor Murphy warns us, there will be no jobs if we destroy our planet and communities in the process. Jobs are inextricably connected to how we protect our environment and shrink our carbon footprint to zero. We strive to make our operations cleaner and greener while also building the green economy on initiatives such as offshore wind development."

IGSJPC has become the cornerstone of New Jersey's growing Green Energy Economy. Its unparalleled location combined with available land and warehouse space and an integrated network of highway, rail, and marine facilities provide the needed infrastructure to support offshore wind energy investments along the East Coast. Its Paulsboro Marine Terminal (PMT) has already emerged as the prime manufacturing site for offshore wind turbines.



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"Like our mission, this grant received the strong support from our partners in the state Legislature especially Senate President Stephen Sweeney and Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez and Assembly members John Burzichelli, Adam Taliaferro, Bill Spearman, and Bill Moen," said Saporito. Combined with being at the epicenter of the offshore wind movement in New Jersey, this grant puts SJPC at the forefront of the clean energy movement. The Port is a prime example of how green energy can translate into goodpaying union jobs. Implicit in these new grants is SJPC's commitment to sustainability and being a better neighbor to its host communities.

Camden City officials, who supported this grant opportunity for SJPC, has been a great partner in our efforts to grow jobs and reduce our carbon footprint at our Camden facilities," Saporito added. "As we work to build new jobs, we remain steadfast in our commitment to creating more sustainable port operations, and we appreciate the city's support of these initiatives.



MENENDEZ ANNOUNCES \$9M TO EXPAND SALEM PORT SERVICES, HIGHLIGHTS NEW, GREEN JOBS ALONG DELAWARE RIVER

Standing on the docks of the Port of Salem on November 9th, United States Senator Robert Menendez announced that South Jersey Ports will receive a \$9 federal grant to upgrade its Salem Marine Terminal to strengthen New Jersey's leadership in building, supporting, and manufacturing key component for the offshore wind energy industry blossoming off the Atlantic coast.

The Infrastructure for Rebuilding America grant, which has been in the works for more than a year, comes as President Biden was preparing to sign the \$1.2 trillion infrastructure package that will mean an unprecedented investment of tens of billions of dollars into New Jersey's ports, roads, airports, and other critical infrastructure over the next decade. Added to the billions of dollars of public and private investments in South Jersey ports and specialized manufacturing to support offshore wind energy farms, the grant helps to fuel the state's leadership in the \$100 Billion offshore wind energy industry.

The potential for the Port of Salem to take on millions of dollars in new business is tremendous. But when opportunity comes knocking you have to be ready to open the door," said Senator Menendez. "That's why every penny we invest to upgrade the Salem Marine Terminal today is setting the stage for new business in the green energy space.

"We want to thank Senator Menendez and Senator Cory Booker for their continued support for South Jersey Ports. They've been working in tandem with Governor Phil Murphy, Senate President Steve Sweeney, Congressman Donald Norcross, Congressman Jeff Van Drew, and regional leaders to make South Jersey a national leader of this dynamic, new green industry while also improving our overall capacity to service our current and future marine cargo customers," said Andrew Saporito, Executive Director and CEO of South Jersey Port Corporation.

This is another example of the broad bipartisan support in Trenton and in Washington D.C. for the ongoing development of the marine terminals of South Jersey into the premiere logistical, manufacturing, and support center for a job-rich, carbon-free, Green Economy growing along the East Coast. The grant will be used to rehabilitate a 150-linear-foot bulkhead at the Salem Marine Terminal and extend it to 400 linear feet. Salem Marine Terminal – with multi-modal rail connections, its barge, and navigation expertise

along the Salem River, close links to interstate highways and bridges, and its sibling South Jersey marine terminals – will be ideal for logistical and maintenance support for the huge ocean wind-energy farms.

New Jersey is on track to invest \$1 billion to lead the offshore wind energy industry in the United States. The South Jersey Port has already invested \$400 million to develop the Port of Paulsboro into a general cargo marine terminal that was built with heavy-load decks to accommodate the massive weight of offshore wind energy components. For the past year, EEW America Offshore Structures, a worldwide leading producer of monopoles, has been building a \$300 million state-of-the-art monopole plant at Paulsboro.

Doubling down, the New Jersey Economic Development Authority is building a \$250 million "Wind Port" in Lower Alloways Township – 11 miles from the Salem Marine Terminal – to manufacture, assemble, and deploy the huge offshore turbines and blades.

SJPC WINS \$1 MILLION GRANT THANKS TO SENATOR MENENDEZ, SENATOR BOOKER & CONGRESSMAN NORCROSS

U.S. Senators Bob Menendez and Cory Booker (both D-N.J.) and Congressman Donald Norcross (D-N.J.-01) today announced \$1,010,800 in federal funding from the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) to support the operations at Balzano Marine Terminal at the Port of Camden. The South Jersey Port Corporation (SJPC), which operates the marine terminal, will use the funding to purchase two American-made, low emission reach stackers, which will help improve operations and throughput at the terminal.

"We know that investing in South Jersey's port infrastructure is a proven way to spur economic development, bolster our region's economy, and create jobs," said Sen. Booker. "I stand committed to continue fighting alongside Senator Menendez and Congressman Norcross for the federal resources needed to maintain the Port of Camden's strength

and economic competitiveness."

"The Balzano Marine Terminal is a critical link in our supply chain and handles cargo that feeds directly into the broader economy," said Rep. Norcross. "Increasing the number of lowemission reach stackers at the terminal will grow its capacity to offload and move goods, ease bottlenecks, and contribute to

"With billions of dollars of goods coming through New Jersey's ports every year, we must invest in their infrastructure to secure our competitiveness and keep our state and national economies moving," said Sen. Menendez. "This federal grant will ensure Balzano Marine Terminal can continue moving goods and products in and out of the facility everyday smoothly and efficiently. Throughout my career, I have always advocated for our ports and I will continue fighting to make sure they have the critical resources they need."

the South Jersey economy." Balzano Marine Terminal offers one-stop service for breakbulk and bulk cargoes. The facility handles steel, project cargo, wood products, cocoa beans and other bulk cargoes on a regular basis.

"Senator Menendez, Senator Booker and Congressman Norcross have been forceful and effective advocates for our ports in southern New Jersey," said SJPC CEO Andrew Saporito. "This grant will support our continued efforts to operate the Balzano Marine Terminal more efficiently and utilize the marine highway which reduces the number of trucks on our roadways and neighborhoods. This is even more critical as we are moving record cargo volumes."



NEW BEGINNINGS

Construction commences at South Jersey Port's Paulsboro Marine Terminal, solidifying South Jersey's share of America's offshore wind energy industry

To grow a job-rich offshore wind industry while mitigating the damages of climate change, construction at the Paulsboro Marine Terminal is moving feverishly and on time to build a \$250 million factory to manufacture the massive monopiles which are the bedrock of the wind-energy industry along the Atlantic coast.

South Jersey Port Corporation (SJPC) and the State of New Jersey are investing over \$500 million throughout southern New Jersey to build the maritime facilities and expertise which will serve as the manufacturing and support center of the emerging \$100 billion off-shore wind-energy industry... and it's paying off.

EEW Group, the world's premier manufacturer of monopiles, is replicating its German monopile factory at the Paulsboro Marine Terminal. The \$250 million project is on schedule with the first building to be completed in early 2022, one year after ground-breaking.

"Our intention is to supply monopiles for every project in North America," Lee Laurendeau, CEO of EEW American Offshore Structures, as told in National Geographic Magazine. The facility will produce monopiles up to 400 feet high and 40 feet in diameter. Barged out to sea, each monopile weighing up to 5 million pounds, will be hoisted by a specialized heavy-lift sea crane and driven

and driven into the seabed. They will rise above the surface of the water to support the gigantic tower, blades, and turbine rising another 800 feet. EEW-Paulsboro plans to produce the monopiles for both Orsted projects (Ocean Wind 1 and 2) and for EDF/Shell's Atlantic Shores project. They are also in talks to provide monopile foundations for other offshore wind-energy projects along the East Coast.

The first assembly building, which will be used for circumference welding, is expected to be completed in early 2022. Totaling 100,400 square feet, the building requires 10,000 tons of concrete and 12,000 tons of steel to construct. It will be topped off with the final steel beam this month with the final skin, mechanicals, power, and massive welding and manufacturing equipment installed over the following months. The facility's office building is also expected to be completed by early 2022.



Construction commences at South Jersey Port's Paulsboro Marine Terminal, solidifying South Jersey's share of America's offshore wind energy industry (cont)

Construction of the 40,652 square foot Paint and Blast building will begin this September and is scheduled to be finished in Summer 2022. It will be fitted out with machinery and an air filtration system to protect the integrity of the monopiles and ensure their finishing can withstand decades of saltwater and waves in the Atlantic Ocean. Although fully integrated manufacturing won't be operational until 2024, assembly of the monopiles will begin in 2023 for Orsted's Ocean Wind 1 project. In the initial transitional phase, EEW American Offshore Structures will import from Germany semi-completed monopiles in three sections to Paulsboro for final circumference welding and finishing. It's a process that is maximizing the facilities as soon as possible and gearing up expert training with a focus on quality control, technical expertise, and safety of an emerging American workforce.

When all six manufacturing buildings are completed and fully operational, all aspects of manufacturing including rolling steel into massive cylinders, welding, and painting, will be produced in Paulsboro, New Jersey, employing an anticipated 500 employees.



WORKING TOGETHER

Partnership Highlight: Holt Logistics

The South Jersey Port Corporation (SJPC) and Holt Logistics Corporation have created a beneficial partnership that drives their mutual success and is a cornerstone to New Jersey's efforts to be the epicenter of the \$100 billion offshore wind energy industry.

"We succeed when our tenants, customers, and partners succeed," explained Andy Saporito, SJPC's Executive Director and CEO. "We share the mission of fueling a robust economy for South Jersey and growing and supporting job creation throughout the region." Leo Holt, president of Holt Logistics Corporation agrees: "We're job-providers... providers of family-sustaining jobs across our ecosystem of many different platforms that go beyond dockworkers, teamsters, and machinists."

The partnership is a vital part of the supply chain supporting manufacturing, construction, and industrial jobs – as well as that of their suppliers and vendors, throughout New Jersey and the region stretching to the Mississippi River and the Great Lakes regions.

"It's the virtuous byproduct of what we – Holt and South Jersey Ports – do," added Holt. As a stevedore operating company, warehousing, and ship operator headquartered in Gloucester City, New Jersey, the Holt family company has been a fierce maritime competitor along the Delaware River since 1926 and has built a worldwide reputation as a top origin to market logistics provider.

Today the once competitive relationship between SJPC and Holt has morphed into a partnership. Holt leases and operates two of SJPC's most important assets: Pier 5 at Broadway Marine Terminal, the refrigerated fresh-fruit center of the port; and the newer Paulsboro Marine Terminal the keystone of the emerging offshore wind energy industry.

At Pier 5, Holt provides importers and exporters with a vertically integrated supply chain solution. There are three reefer buildings with more than 200,000 square feet of refrigerated warehouse space and 100 reefer plugs. Pier 5 has one berth with 1,135 linear feet at a depth of 35 feet. There is direct highway access to I-295 via I-676 and connections to Class 1 freight rail lines owned by NS, CSX, and Conrail.

SJPC invested \$400 million to construct Paulsboro Marine Terminal, which Holt now operates. By building a terminal with heavy lifting load capacity, the port has the unique capacity to accommodate the huge and heavy monopiles for offshore wind farms while also accommodating much lighter general cargo as well as the steel slab imports for buildings, highways, cars, and appliances. This has positioned Southern New Jersey as a key import location for the steel industry and for the manufacturing, construction, support, and maintenance for the Atlantic coast wind energy industry.

Partnership Highlight: Holt Logistics (cont)

The Paulsboro Marine Terminal is at a depth of 45 feet. It has three berths with 3,200 linear feet, two Liebherr mobile harbor cranes, trucks, lift equipment, reach stackers, and trailers. There is the ability to discharge or load heavy cargo direct to or from rail and the ability to load two trains simultaneously because there is a loop track and center loading track. For transportation, there is direct road access to Interstate 295 and on-dock rail that connects to Class I Freight Railroads: Norfolk Southern, CSX, and CP Rail. So far, with many new projects in the planning phase, Holt has invested nearly \$15 million into the operation.

EEW, the German manufacturer of the massive steel monopiles is constructing a \$250 million, six-building industrial complex at Paulsboro Marine Terminal to manufacture 100 monopiles a year for contracts it already has. Holt and its steel manufacturing client, NLMK, plan to compete to supply the 150,000 tons of rolled steel EEW will need each year to be fabricated into monopiles.

Even before Paulsboro was officially opened, Holt was unloading Russian steel at the terminal for NLMK Group's steel plant in Farrell, Pennsylvania. In 2016, Holt moved 1.6 million tons of steel slabs through the port. In the following years, NLMK and other steel importers were hit with massive Federal tariffs on steel imports in an effort to boost domestic steel production. As a result, NLMK's tonnage plummeted to one million tons annually as its steel plant, was starving for affordable steel slabs as domestic producers simply raised their prices. Then COVID recession hit shrinking demand and starving the supply chain. Holt responded by investing millions in employee safety protocols and preparing for the rebound.

Holt credited NLMK for its smart mitigation. It successfully reversed the tariffs by proving that it is an American manufacturer and diversified its supply chain for steel slabs to include Brazil and Mexico. It reworked its labor contracts that both benefitted its employees and freed up capital to finance a \$200 million "Walk-in Beam Furnace" that will improve NLMK's productivity and produce massive steel beams.

Now, the steel market can't keep up with the demand as the global economy rebounds. "If you want to build a building, you can't get the steel joists because Amazon has it bought for six to eight months out to build its fulfillment centers," Holt observed.

The American supply chain needs more imported steel slabs to fuel the recovery and mitigate inflation. Holt anticipates its slab imports at Paulsboro will rebound past the previous high of 1.6 million tons annually to 2 million tons and more for the foreseeable future.

SHIPPING SPOTLIGHT: BERMUDA ISLANDER

Each Monday night, the Bermuda Islander sails from the Port of Salem for a Thursday docking at Bermuda's Port of Hamilton with its weekly cargo of fresh produce, meats, and everyday consumer good – perhaps it seems mundane, but this service is vital to the islanders' needs and the tourists that are Bermuda's economy.

Since 1989, Bermuda International Shipping Ltd, a group mainly consisting of local importers and businesses in Bermuda, has shipped 35 percent of Bermuda's consumer goods through the Port of Salem to its island paradise.

Most of the products arrive already consolidated in their containers from an established network of suppliers throughout the USA. Other suppliers take advantage of the excellent services provided by Mid-Atlantic Shipping and its managing owner Butch Irvine, who provide consolidation and storage services at their 9,000 square foot warehouse in Salem. Their 17 employees and reliable network of 25 truckers are locals who understand the need to go above and beyond to keep their customers happy and ensure that the Bermuda Islander is ready to leave port on Monday.

Loaded with 120 TEU's containers, including 30 refrigerated, the shallow draft Bermuda Islander navigates weekly via the 16-foot-deep Salem River that flows into the Delaware River and Bay and the Atlantic Ocean on its' three-day journey to Bermuda. It returns by Monday morning, off-loads the empty containers, reloads full containers, and sails back Monday night on schedule. Nearly two percent of the return containers are used to transport used recycling materials, including cooking oil, and the occasional belongings

of a family migrating to a new home. Hurricanes, legendry and fierce in the Caribbean in September and October, have had a minimal negative impact on the Salem to Hamilton supply chain. The Bermuda Islander is dedicated solely to the route.

For decades, it has become the dependable and agile conveyor belt of supplies to Bermuda, through good weather and bad, moving 13,000 containers annually. The Bermuda Islander and Mid-Atlantic Shipping have been vital partners to the South Jersey Port Corporation and an economic generator in southern New Jersey. They have invested over \$25 million in the facilities, infrastructure, and taxes over the years.

If necessary, it can ride out the storm in either port for the days it takes to blow over. Meanwhile, sensitive to the vulnerability during hurricane season, islander importers stockpile, well in advance, critical non-perishable supplies to tide them over through a series of storms.

The Port of Salem is part of an integrated network of ports in southern New Jersey that move over 4 million tons of cargo annually and are becoming the center of the supply, manufacturing, and assembly of the offshore wind industry on the East Coast. The Salem Marine Terminal offers direct access to road and rail service without the time-consuming and expensive delays associated with other larger East Coast ports.



Shipping Partner Spotlight: Clipper America

"South Jersey Port Corporation (SJPC) has been a great business partner for us for many, many years," said Peter Svensson, senior vice president and head of Clipper America said, reflecting on the millions of tons of steel that his ships have moved over three decades through the SJPC's Balzano Marine Terminal in Camden and the record tonnage projected through 2023.

"Although South Jersey Ports is a state organization, they manage and run it as a private company," Svensson explained. "They are great partners. The key for us is having adequate docking and adequate warehousing space so we can move our cargo as efficiently as possible. And most importantly, so our ships aren't unnecessarily burning money moored at the dock waiting to move cargo. Time is money. And SJPC has consistently delivered for us." customer service and satisfaction is the operating imperative of the team at SJPC which is led by their Executive Director and CEO, Andy Saporito. "It's personal to us because our customers, like Peter, are personal to us," Saporito explained. "We all have our bottom lines. A ship unloading at the dock is costing Peter and his company upwards of \$35,000 a day.

That is factored into the rate he charges his customer. If that ship is idle at the dock, the increase in cost is something that comes out of our customer's pocket and it is our job to ensure our terminal is the best option."

South Jersey Port is committed to earning the trust and business of its partners like Peter at Clipper America. "We earn that trust by being a solid, dependable partner who focuses on our customers' needs," said Brendan Dugan, Assistant Executive Director/Director of Business Development for SJPC. "Our team here proactively works to mitigate any obstacles to our mutual success. SJPC is expert in the handling of high-value, high-quality cargo like the coiled steel and tin plate that Clipper America entrusts to us."

That commitment and expertise is paying dividends with SJPC eclipsing Houston as Clipper America's top American port of call.

COVID and the tariffs on imported steel had a devastating impact on shipping and the global supply chain. "March and April of 2020 weren't the end of the business, but it was pretty gray and dark," Svensson observed. "When Summer came, shipping went up and stayed that way from much of the second half of 2021. QI of 2021 "took off like a space shuttle to Mars and it is still "In the old days, our first port of call in the United States from Antwerp would be New Haven/New London Connecticut and we'd sail down to Camden offload 15,000 to 17,000 tons and then go to Savannah, Houston, and the Gulf ports," Svensson explained. "Now our ships go directly from Antwerp to Camden and we're delivering full shiploads, with upward of 30,000 tons. This year is probably our strongest year ever in Camden, probably around 400,000 tons and we project that will last another two years into 2023."

going strong. A year ago, in February of 2020, you could get a ship for \$5,000 to \$6,000 a day. Today, you're lucky to get it for \$34,000 to \$35,000 a day."

Shipping Partner Spotlight: Clipper America (cont)

The disruption to the supply chain won't be fixed soon. Millions of empty cargo containers need to be relocated to exporters, warehouses are clogged with cargo because there are not enough trucks and rail to move it, or the workers to do the work.

Fortunately, SJPC has the available warehousing, trucking, rail, and workers to get the job done and has become the default port for coil steel and tinplate imports for manufacturers in the mid-west and along the Great Lakes.

"Camden is a funny beast," Svensson explained. "It has two seasons for the steel that is destined for manufacturers on the Great Lakes. When the Saint Lawrence Seaway is closed from December to April, Camden is booming. Typically, when the weather improves, the Saint Lawrence Seaway reopens, and we see a decline in volume in Camden. But that is not the case this year. We're into August with the Saint Lawrence Seaway fully opened and we're moving full ships with 27,000 tons of steel coil directly to Camden."



CUSTOMER SPOTLIGHT: U.S. CONCRETE

Forget the computer-chip shortage. The world's economy is starving for sand – the key ingredient of concrete – and southern New Jersey has plenty of it, and the port to transport it efficiently from source to builder: South Jersey Port Corporation's Port of Salem.

Each year approximately 400,000 tons of sand is mined in Salem County and barged from Port of Salem Marine Terminal for construction projects in the metropolitan New Jersey/New York region and, in the process, eliminating 16,000, 25-ton trucks from New Jersey highways.

The ubiquitous grain of ancient sediment is the key ingredient of concrete – the indispensable building block of all construction. As the post-COVID economy rebounds and President Biden's multi-trillion-dollar infrastructure program kicks into gear the demand for southern New Jersey sand will grow.

New Jersey is rich with fine sand beaches but, like California, those beaches are constantly eroding into the sea and there is an endless and expensive battle to replenish the sand by pumping it back from the seafloor onto the beach. That's why the U.S Concrete sand mine in Salem County's Quinton Township with its 25.2 million cubic yards of sand is so important.

Without sand, there's no concrete. Without concrete, there's no modern highway, buildings, ports, airports, tunnels, skyscrapers...there's no economy, no infrastructure building. The global shortage is so severe that several nations already banned its export.

With 380 aggregate mines and 300 concrete and asphalt mixing facilities throughout the country, U.S. Concrete and its parent, Vulcan Materials, is a fully integrated concrete/asphalt – from mine to pour – company.

In 2017, U.S. Concrete acquired the Quinton mine and the lease at the Port of Salem. Once mined, the sand is washed to remove clay and silt, weighed, and then trucked seven miles to the Port of Salem, loaded onto a barge which is towed once a week to its New York plants. Each barge out of the Port of Salem handles roughly 8,000 tons of sand, taking 320 trucks off New Jersey roads each week. It's more efficient, safer, and environmentally positive transportation of the sand.

South Jersey Port Corporation and its four marine terminals throughout southern New Jersey move more than four million tons of bulk and breakbulk cargo through its facilities annually.



SOUTH JERSEY PORT CORPORATION AUDIT REPORT FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

SOUTH JERSEY PORT CORPORATION

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SOUTH JERSEY PORT CORPORATION (A Component Unit of the State of New Jersey)

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors of the South Jersey Port Corporation County of Camden 101 Joseph A. Balzano Boulevard Camden, New Jersey 08103

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the businesstype activities and the aggregate remaining fund information of the South Jersey Port Corporation, a component unit of the State of New Jersey, in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey ("Corporation"), as of and for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Corporation's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Corporation as of December 31, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Corporation and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgement made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgement, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited the Corporation's 2020 basic financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated February 25, 2022, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions described in Note 1. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Required Supplemental Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management Discussion and Analysis and Budgetary Comparison Information, as listed on the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Corporation's basic financial statements. The combining and individual non-major fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standard generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion the combining and individual non-major fund financial statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the financial statements. The other information comprises the supplementary information and statistical section, as listed in the table of contents, but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued a report dated January 25, 2023 on my consideration of the South Jersey Port Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and on my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

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Brent W. Lee Certified Public Accountant

Cinnaminson, New Jersey January 25, 2023



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLAINCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Directors of the South Jersey Port Corporation County of Camden Camden, New Jersey 08103

I have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and in compliance with audit standards prescribed by the Local Finance Board and the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, the financial statements of governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the South Jersey Port Corporation, in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise South Jersey Port Corporation's basic financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated January 25, 2023.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements, I considered the South Jersey Port Corporation's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the South Jersey Port Corporation's internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the South Jersey Port Corporation's internal control.

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Brent W. Lee Certified Public Accountant

Cinnaminson, New Jersey January 25, 2023

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – PART I

Management's Discussion and Analysis

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

UNAUDITED

Pursuant to the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) 34, the management of the South Jersey Port Corporation (the Port) offers the readers of the Port's financial statements a narrative overview and analysis of the activities of the Port for the fiscal period ending December 31, 2021.

General Port Overview

The South Jersey Port Corporation was created by NJ State Chapter 11A Statutes 12:11A-1 to 12:11A-23 to operate marine shipping terminals in the South Jersey district consisting of the counties of Mercer, Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland and Cape May.

The Port Corporation operates the Joseph A. Balzano Marine Terminal and Broadway Terminal facilities in the City of Camden, the Port of Salem in the City of Salem and the Paulsboro Marine Terminal in Paulsboro, NJ. The Port Corporation reports to the State of New Jersey through the Department of the Treasury.

The South Jersey Port Corporation is the choice destination for shippers world-wide, as a leader in handling break-bulk and bulk cargoes, and as a model agency in developing public/private enterprise relationships.

The South Jersey Port Corporation has completed Phase I of the development of a new marine terminal in Gloucester County, New Jersey. In conjunction with the Gloucester County Improvement Authority (GCIA), the Port is redeveloping the former 130-acre British Petroleum (BP) Oil Terminal and an adjacent 60-acre former Essex Industrial Chemicals, Inc. (Essex) into a new, deep-water marine terminal with associated processing, distribution, assembly and intermodal operations that will be known as the Paulsboro Marine Terminal Project. This project is being funded by SJPC marine terminal revenue bonds. Direct vehicular and truck access from Interstate 295 to the terminal will be provided via a new two-lane, public access road and bridge structure constructed over Mantua Creek. The access road and bridge project is being funded by a grant agreement between the NJ Department of Transportation, Gloucester County and the GCIA.

The Port of Paulsboro site is located along the Delaware River at River Mile (RM) 90 in the Borough of Paulsboro, New Jersey, which is directly across the river from the Philadelphia International Airport.

The terminal site is bordered by the Delaware River to the north; Mantua Creek to the east; residential neighborhoods to the west; and a combination of developed and non-developed land to the south. Access to the Delaware River's main channel is direct and without obstacle. Phase I project elements include a single berth pile supported wharf site development and improvements including dredging and fill material placement, as well as the creation of an approximately 20-acre tidal wetlands mitigation site at a former dredged material management facility known as the Delaware River Equestrian, Agricultural and Marine Park, (i.e. DREAM Park), which is operated by the GCIA.

The Corporation has funded Phase I of the Paulsboro Marine Terminal Project with proceeds of the Series 2009 P Bonds, as well as a portion of the proceeds of the Series 2007 N Bonds and the Series 2008 O Bonds. The aggregate amount of Bonds issued for the Paulsboro Marine Terminal Project is \$176,737,986.

The Corporation has negotiated a lease agreement with Holt Logistics Corporation (Paulsboro Waterfront Development, LLC) to serve as the terminal operator for the Paulsboro Marine Terminal that shall house private operations, which in turn is expected to generate revenues for the Corporation.

This public-private partnership is already paying dividends as Paulsboro has become the prime port of call for NLMK USA. A 50-acre dockside parcel at Paulsboro Marine Terminal has been dedicated to the import of steel slabs for NLMK USA, one of the leading suppliers of steel products in the US. NLMK USA will use the Paulsboro Marine Terminal as a prime port to import steel slabs for rail shipment for distribution throughout North America.

The first ships were received at the Paulsboro Marine Terminal in March 2017.

The opening of the Paulsboro Marine Terminal marked the completion of Phase I and the beginning of a continued expansion to grow water-borne cargo business. Phase II, which was completed at the end of 2021, extended the wharf to 2,200 feet to accommodate up to four ships, and added a 500-foot barge berth and upland improvements to accommodate future cargo customer needs.

Over 4.6 million tons of cargo passed through the Port Corporation's facilities in 2021. Promoting economic development, enhancing intermodal facilities, and partnering with private businesses are the roles the Port Corporation firmly embodies, as is its mission of job growth and port development.

The corporation board consists of 11 members: the State Treasurer, ex-officio, or the Treasurer's designated representative, who shall be a voting member of the corporation, and ten (10) public members, each of whom shall be a resident of the port district. The Port District is comprised of seven counties: Mercer, Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Salem, Cape May and Cumberland. There are three subdistricts. Sub-district 1, Mercer and Burlington Counties, shall be represented by three (3) public members with at lease one (1) of whom shall be appointed from each county within this sub-district. Subdistrict 2 is Camden and Gloucester Counties they shall be represented by five (5) public members with at least three (3) public members shall be appointed from Camden County of which one (1) of the appointed Camden County members shall be appointed from the City of Camden. At least one (1) of the public members of the sub-district shall be appointed from the Borough of Paulsboro. Sub-district 3 is Salem, Cape May and Cumberland Counties and shall be represented by two (2) public members. The requisite qualification is that each member must reside within the port district and they are appointed to represent for at lease three (3) years preceding their appointment. Public members serve a term of five (5) years and shall serve until their successor is appointed and qualified. Each member of the corporation before entering upon their duties shall take and subscribe an oath to perform the duties of their office faithfully, impartially and justly to the best of their ability. A record of such oath shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State. Any vacancies in the appointed membership of the corporation occurring other than by expiration of term shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment, but for the unexpired term only.

Financial Highlights

On December 1, 2002 the Port restructured its long term debt by refunding its Marine Terminal Revenue Bonds. It issued two new Series of Bonds totaling \$121,325,000. On October 16, 2003 the Port issued an additional \$ 11,305,000 in Marine Terminal Revenue Bonds. The net proceeds of \$11,218,000 were utilized for specific capital projects that have been completed. On November 20, 2007 the Port issued \$11,235,000 in Marine Terminal Bonds, Series N for the purpose of implementing certain capital projects of the Corporation. A majority of these funds were raised to initiate the planning and design of a new marine terminal to be located in Paulsboro, Gloucester County, New Jersey. In addition, cathodic protection and warehouse replacement were part of that issue. The net proceeds from the sale of the Series N Bonds were \$11,122,650.

On January 22, 2009, the Port issued its \$25,885,000 Marine Terminal Revenue Bonds, 2009 Series O Bonds. The majority of these funds financed site work for the Paulsboro Marine Terminal. The Corporation used the balance of the funds for other capital improvements benefitting the Port as well as land acquisition. The net proceeds from the sale of the Series O Bonds were \$23,423,461.

On December 30, 2009, the Port issued \$157,880,000 in Marine Terminal Revenue Bonds, Series P. This series funded the construction of Phase I of the Paulsboro Marine Terminal and related costs. More than \$134.4 million dollars of the Series P Bond proceeds were available for the Paulsboro terminal; which was to include construction of two deep water berths and integrated infrastructure. The balance of the Bond proceeds were used to fund the required Debt Service Reserve, and capitalized interest through January 1, 2011.

On September 27, 2012 the South Jersey Port Corporation issued two Series of refunding bonds; its Series 2012 Q Bonds and 2012 Series R Bonds. The 2012 Series Q Bonds refinanced the Series K Bonds, and the 2012 Series R Bonds refinanced the Series L Bonds. The purpose of these issuances was to realize debt service savings through the refinancing of the callable portion of the Corporation's outstanding bonds. In total \$77,305,000 in principal was refunded with these issuances. Total debt service savings was \$14,824,511, with debt service savings realized in every year of the life of the refunded bonds; although approximately half of the total savings were realized the first two years as per the direction of the State of New Jersey Treasury Department.

On September 29, 2016, the South Jersey Port Corporation issued Marine Terminal Revenue and Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2016 S in the aggregate principal amount of \$40,320,000 (the "Series 2016 S Bonds"), consisting of \$33,035,000 Marine Terminal Revenue and Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2016 S-1 and \$7,285,000 Marine Terminal Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2012 S-2 (AMT). The purpose of the issue was to realize additional capital investment by refinancing the Corporation's the \$7,785,000 outstanding principal amount of its \$11,305,000 Marine Terminal Revenue Bonds, Series 2003 M and the \$9,365,000 outstanding amount of its \$11,235,000 Marine Terminal Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 N and the \$19,770,000 outstanding principal amount of its \$19,770,000 Marine Terminal Revenue Bonds, and used \$40,659,432.72 to defease the prior bonds, \$237,446.98 for cost of issuance and related expenses and \$2,985,697.09 was made available to undertake additional capital projects at the Port's Camden facilities.

On August 29, 2017, the Corporation adopted a new subordinated bond resolution. This resolution precludes the issuance of additional bonds under its existing resolution, with the exception of refunding bonds which may be issued to refund the outstanding bonds summarized above. The Subordinated bond resolution revised and simplified the process for issuing future bond issues by the Corporation and authorized an initial series of bonds with a not to exceed amount of \$255,000,000. On December 5, 2017, the Corporation issued its \$255,000,000 Subordinated Marine Terminal Revenue Bonds, Series 2017, consisting of \$23,860,000 Subordinated Marine Terminal Revenue Bonds, Series 2017A (Tax Exempt) and \$231,140,000 Subordinated Marine Terminal Revenue Bonds, Series 2017B (AMT). The purpose of the issue was to fund completion of the Paulsboro Marine Terminal and undertake needed repairs at facilities within the Camden facilities. In total, the Corporation realized \$271,099,472.62 from the sale of the Series 2017 Bonds, representing the \$255,000,000 principal amount of the Series 2017 Bonds, plus an original issue premium of \$17,229,246.35 and less a Purchaser's discount of \$1,129,773.73. From these amounts, the Corporation allocated these proceeds as follows:

(a) \$22,168,441.96 was deposited to fund the undertaking of the Tax Exempt Projects. "Tax Exempt Projects" mean the following: (i) maintenance dredging at Balzano and Broadway terminals, (ii) reconstruction of connecting bridge over Newton Creek, (iii) environmental remediation and capping of Corporation property within terminal sites, and (iv) replace underground fire system and utilities within terminal sites;

(b) \$212,815,132.33 was deposited to fund the undertaking of the AMT Projects. "AMT Projects" mean the following; (i) deepening to 45'+2' from Paulsboro Berth to channel, including the removal of approximately 500,000CY of material to be dredged, CDF Disposal; (ii) construction of 600 foot upriver deepwater wharf; (iii) construction/completion of Mantua Creek Berth Connection, approximately 500 feet including bollards, fenders, and dredging to restore to 20 ft depth; (iv) construction/completion of downriver deepwater wharf of approximately 950 linear feet and including remaining Deep Draft Berth, All Infill, Plus Trestles 1 and 3; (v) upland improvements to Paulsboro terminal facility, including installation of pavement subbase, asphalt paving of 57 acres+/-, plus striping, installation of 10,000 feet of terminal fencing, construction of maintenance and repair facility with a locker room, construction of Gate Complex (Security, truck and rail interchange), upgrade to sewage pump station and sanitary force main to GCUA, installation of fire hydrants and laterals, construction and installation of high-mast lights and duct banks and completion of terminal rail connections (approximately 2000 feet, plus 4 turnouts) and (iv) upland improvements to Balzano and Broadway terminals, including construct/renovate 100,000 sf warehouse at Broadway Terminal, pier pile repairs, refrigeration system replacement to existing warehouses (195,120 sf) at Pier 5 to extend useful life of system through end of lease and replace fire suppression system with existing warehouses;

(c) \$22,000,000.00 was deposited to satisfy the Debt Reserve Requirement under the Subordinated General Bond Resolution;

(d) \$445,065.00 was deposited to pay the Costs of Issuance for the Series 2017 Bonds;

(e) \$13,670,833.33 was deposited into the Debt Service Fund to pay a portion of the interest due on the Series 2017 Bonds on July 1, 2018 and January 1, 2019; and

(f) \$50,000 was retained until the Corporation receives notice from the State that the Purchaser has satisfied its obligation thereto.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Port's basic financial statements. These Statements are comprised of four components: 1) Statement of Net Position, 2) Statement of Revenue and Expenses and Changes in Net Position, 3) Statement of Cash Flows, and 4) Notes to the Financial Statements.

The statement of Net Position presents information on all of the Port's assets, liabilities and deferred inflows and outflows, with the difference among them reported as Net Position. Over time, increases or decreases in Net Position, whether read in conjunction with other data, may serve as a useful indicator of whether or not the financial position of the Port is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of revenues and expenses and changes in Net Position presents information showing how the Port's operations generated revenues and incurred expenses, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

The statement of cash flows presents information showing the Port's cash receipts and payments during the fiscal period, classified by principal sources and uses, segregated into key elements.

The Notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is essential to have a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements.

Financial Analysis

Port Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources exceeded Port Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources by \$35,778,991 at December 31, 2021.

Port's Net Position					
<u>ASSETS</u>	2021	2020			
Current & Other Assets Capital Assets (Net)	\$126,425,351 448,323,662	\$159,994,366 420,489,388			
Total Assets	574,749,013	580,483,754			
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES Pension Deferred Outflows Bond Discount, Net of Accumulated Amortization	7,949,031 161,494	8,022,668 170,466			
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	8,110,525	8,193,134			
<u>LIABILITIES</u>					
Current Liabilities Long-Term Liabilities	28,181,323 489,392,312	27,071,790 502,722,919			
Total Liabilities	517,573,635	529,794,709			
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES Service Arrangements Unrealized Rental Income Deferred Gain on Bond Refunding Pension Deferred Inflows	991,233 9,499,500 313,043 18,703,136	395,905 9,601,462 330,435 19,287,227			
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	29,506,912	29,615,029			
NET POSITION					
Net Investment in Capital Assets Restricted for:	24,690,199	22,668,372			
Reserve for Payment of Debt Service Reserve for Inventory Supplies	34,515,358 1,348,580	34,600,691 1,355,329			
Unrestricted: Unreserved	(24,775,146)	(29,357,242)			
Total Net Position	\$35,778,991	\$29,267,150			

A portion of the Port's Net Position reflects its net investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, improvements, machinery and equipment) less any related debt to acquire those assets that remain outstanding. Currently the amount of \$24,690,199 reflects the current Net Investment in Capital Assets. An additional portion of the Port's Net Position represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. They are used for capital projects, debt service payments, and city and county tax payments. Unrestricted Net Position is available for any Port related use.

Port Activities

SOUTH JERSEY PORT CORPORATION STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

	2021	2020
Operating Revenues:		
Marine Direct	\$23,348,556	\$19,878,094
Marine Related	2,329,036	2,533,302
Other	2,115,160	105,410
Grant Revenue	670,143	959,245
Total Operating Revenues	28,462,895	23,476,051
Operating Expenses:		
General Operating	13,191,116	11,651,318
Repairs & Maintenance	1,668,262	1,454,873
General & Administrative	7,406,570	6,680,651
Grant Expenses	670,143	959,245
Total Operating Expenses	22,936,091	20,746,087
Operating Income Before Other Operating Expenses	5,526,804	2,729,964
Other Operating Expenses:		· · ·
Depreciation	9,197,955	9,310,667
Total Other Operating Expenses	9,197,955	9,310,667
Operating Income/(Loss) After Other Operating Expenses	(3,671,151)	(6,580,703)
Nonoperating Revenues/(Expenses):		
Interest on Investments & Deposits	275,769	1,182,241
Insurance Proceeds	756,056	
Federal Subsidy Revenue	2,739,377	2,886,255
Gain/(Loss) on Sale of Assets	0	(3,401)
Amortization Gain on Refunding of Debt	17,391	17,391
Amortization of Bond Discount on Refunding	(8,972)	(8,972)
Amortization of Bond Premium	937,980	937,980
Net Change in Developers' Escrow	35,108	(16,929)
Net Change in Reserve for Payment of Debt Service	(85,333)	
Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investment	420,732	289,619
Interest Expense	(24,533,367)	(24,998,450)
Net Nonoperating Revenue/(Expenses)	(3,671,151)	(19,714,266)

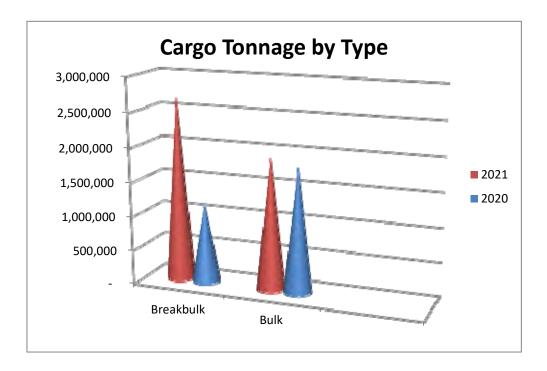
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

Operating Transfers To/ From the State of New Jersey/Other:		
Debt Service Aid	29,635,000	29,164,000
Camden City PILOT Revenues	4,000,000	4,000,000
Camden City PILOT Expenditures	(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)
Camden County PILOT Revenues	419,000	419,000
Camden County PILOT Expenditures	(419,000)	(419,000)
Salem PILOT Revenues	31,224	31,224
Salem PILOT Expenditures	(31,224)	(31,224)
Paulsboro PILOT Revenues	500,000	500,000
Paulsboro PILOT Expenditures	(500,000)	(500,000)
Gloucester County PILOT Revenues	150,000	150,000
Gloucester County PILOT Expenditures	(150,000)	(150,000)
Change in Inventory of Supplies	(6,749)	23,155
Total Operating Transfers	29,628,251	29,187,155
Net Income/(Loss) Before Contributions Additions to Capital Contributions	6,511,541	2,892,186
Change in Net Position	6,511,541	2,892,186
Net Position - Beginning of Year	\$29,267,150	\$26,374,964
Net Position - End of Year	\$35,778,691	\$29,267,150

Port activity for 2021 resulted in operating income before depreciation and amortization of \$5,526,804.

Cargo Tonnage

The South Jersey Port Corporation activity for 2021 totaled 4,636,097 tons. This is an increase of approximately 54% as compared to 2020.



<u>Breakbulk</u>

Breakbulk activity for 2021 increased 42% when compared to 2020 Port totals.

<u>Bulk</u>

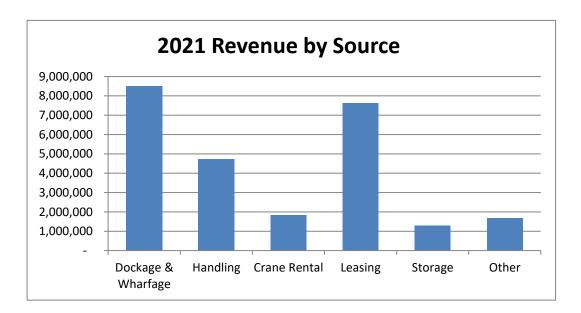
Dry bulk cargoes collectively reached 1,934,230 tons in 2020, which was a 5% increase over the prior year. Export recycled scrap metals increased by 10% from 2020 while export Grancem® decreased 7% and import cement finished up 3% from 2020. Other bulk cargo activity resulted from Road Salt, Sand and Gypsum.

Other Activity

Ship calls totaled 221 for the year ended 2021, 16 more than 2020. Ship days in 2021 totaled 960 year to date compared to 549 from 2020, which is an increase of 75%.

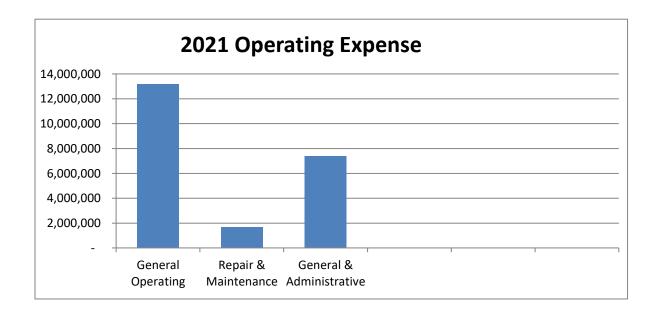
Operating Revenues

The Port Corporation generated \$28,462,895 total in operating revenues in 2021. This represents an overall increase of \$4,986,844 over 2020 totals.



Operating Expenses

Total Corporation operating expenses were \$22,936,091 in 2021, an increase of \$2,190,004 when compared to 2020.



Capital Assets

The Port's investment in Capital assets as of December 31, 2021 is \$448,323,662.

The investment in capital assets include land, buildings, piers and berths, and machinery and equipment. Net capital assets increased by \$27,834,274 in 2021 over 2020.

	2021	2020
Land	\$20,683,410	\$19,177,117
Building & Improvements	58,010,101	57,204,294
Land Improvements	286,190,094	285,069,264
Equipment	29,290,757	28,125,034
Engineering & Other	11,636,673	11,636,673
Financing Costs	9,159,938	9,159,938
Subtotal	\$414,970,973	\$410,372,320
Loss Accumulated Demociation & Americation	155 971 500	146 622 075
Less: Accumulated Depreciation & Amortization	155,871,526	146,632,075
Subtotal	259,099,447	263,740,245
Construction in Progress	189,224,215	156,749,143
Total	\$448,323,662	\$420,489,388

Long-Term Debt

As of December 31, 2021 the Port had accumulated long-term debt of \$467,635,266. This balance is comprised of the following:

Long-Term Debt					
	2021	2020			
Revenue Bonds	\$456,198,798	\$467,486,778			
Capital Lease	671,490	563,261			
Net Pension Payable	9,621,245	11,675,687			
Early Retirement	1,143,733	1,162,944			
Total	\$467,635,266	\$480,888,670			

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BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SOUTH JERSEY PORT CORPORATION STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

ASSETS		
	2021	2020
Current Assets:		
Unrestricted Assets:		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 8,366,588	\$ 9,482,288
Accounts Receivable (Net of Allowance for Doubtful	2 2 (2 1 0 0	2 250 510
Accounts - \$424,050 in 2021 and \$388,050 in 2020)	3,363,190	2,250,519
Other Accounts Receivable	1,667,461 89,310	1,853,458 94,223
Prepaid Expenses Inventory of Supplies	1,348,580	94,223 1,355,329
inventory of Supplies	 1,546,560	1,555,529
Total Unrestricted Current Assets	 14,835,129	15,035,817
Restricted Assets:		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	75,574,919	108,746,606
Investments	5,970,770	6,667,770
Other Accounts Receivable	382,259	380,173
Due from State of New Jersey	29,635,000	29,164,000
Tenant Security Deposit	27,274	, ,
Total Restricted Current Assets	 111,590,222	144,958,549
Property, Plant & Equipment (Note 5):		
Completed	405,811,034	401,212,382
Construction in Progress	189,224,216	156,749,143
Bond Financing Costs	 9,159,938	9,159,938
Total Property, Plant & Equipment	604,195,188	567,121,463
Less: Accumulated Depreciation & Amortization	155,871,526	146,632,075
Net Property, Plant & Equipment	 448,323,662	420,489,388
Total Assets	 574,749,013	580,483,754
DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES		
Polated to Pansion and Other Postamployment Panafite	7 040 021	8 022 660
Related to Pension and Other Postemployment Benefits Bond Discount, Net of Accumulated Amortization	7,949,031 161,494	8,022,668 170,466
Bond Discount, net of Accumulated Amortization	 101,494	170,400
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	 8,110,525	8,193,134
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 582,859,538	\$ 588,676,888

SOUTH JERSEY PORT CORPORATION STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

LIABILITIES	2021	2020
Current Liabilities Payable From Unrestricted Assets:		
Accounts Payable	\$ 649,249	\$ 912,996
Accrued Expenses	177,568	129,426
Payroll Taxes Payable	153,995	
Accrued Vacation Payable	164,733	135,433
Pension Payable	951,133	783,242
Lease Security & Escrow Deposits	244,081	208,973
Total Current Liabilities Payable From Unrestricted Assets	2,340,759	2,314,927
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Current Liabilities Payable From Restricted Assets:		
Accrued Interest Payable	12,199,529	12,436,162
Contracts Payable	1,170,229	77,248
Revenue Bonds Payable (Short-Term Portion)	10,350,000	9,965,000
Capital Lease Payable	2,120,806	2,278,453
Total Current Liabilities Payable From Restricted Assets	25,840,564	24,756,863
Long-Term Liabilities:		
Long-Term Liabilities Payable From Unrestricted Assets:	27,015	55,009
Vacation Payable		,
Early Retirement Payable	1,143,733	
Net Pension Payable	8,670,112	10,892,445
OPEB Payable	22,681,164	22,562,482
Total Long-Term Liabilities Payable From Unrestricted Assets	32,522,024	34,672,880
Long-Term Liabilities Payable From Restricted Assets:		
Revenue Bonds Payable (Net of Unamortized Premium)	456,198,798	467,486,778
Capital Lease Payable	671,490	563,261
Total Long-Term Liabilities Payable From Restricted Assets	456,870,288	468,050,039
Total Liabilities	517,573,635	529,794,709
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Service Arrangements	991,233	395,905
Unrealized Rental Income	9,499,500	9,601,462
Gain on Bond Refunding, Net of Accumulated Amortization	313,043	330,435
Related to Pension and Other Postemployment Benefits	18,703,136	19,287,227
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	29,506,912	29,615,029
NET POSITION		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	24,690,199	22,668,372
Restricted:		
Reserve for Payment of Debt Service	34,515,358	34,600,691
Reserve for Inventory of Supplies	1,348,580	1,355,329
Unrestricted:		
Unreserved	(24,775,146)	(29,357,242)
Total Net Position	35,778,991	29,267,150
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position	\$ 582,859,538	\$ 588,676,888

SOUTH JERSEY PORT CORPORATION STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

	2021	2020
Operating Revenues:		
Marine Direct	\$ 23,348,556 \$	19,878,094
Marine Related	2,329,036	2,533,302
Other	2,115,160	105,410
Grant Revenue	 670,143	959,245
Total Operating Revenues	 28,462,895	23,476,051
Operating Expenses:		
General Operating	13,191,116	11,651,318
Repairs & Maintenance	1,668,262	1,454,873
General & Administrative	7,406,570	6,680,651
Grant Expenses	 670,143	959,245
Total Operating Expenses	 22,936,091	20,746,087
Operating Income Before Other Operating Expenses	5,526,804	2,729,964
Other Operating Expenses:		
Depreciation	9,197,955	9,310,667
Total Other Operating Expenses	9,197,955	9,310,667
Operating Income/(Loss) After Other Operating Expenses	 (3,671,151)	(6,580,703)
Nonoperating Revenues/(Expenses):		
Interest on Investments & Deposits	275,769	1,182,241
Insurance Proceeds	756,056	
Federal Subsidy Revenue	2,739,377	2,886,255
Gain/(Loss) on Sale of Assets		(3,401)
Amortization Gain on Refunding of Debt	17,391	17,391
Amortization of Bond Discount on Refunding	(8,972)	(8,972)
Amortization of Bond Premium	937,980	937,980
Net Change in Developers' Escrow	35,108	(16,929)
Net Change in Reserve for Payment of Debt Service	(85,333)	
Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investment	420,732	289,619
Interest Expense	 (24,533,367)	(24,998,450)
Net Nonoperating Revenue/(Expenses)	 (19,445,259)	(19,714,266)
Net Income/(Loss) Before Transfers	\$ (23,116,410) \$	(26,294,969)

SOUTH JERSEY PORT CORPORATION STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

		2021	2020
Operating Transfers To/ From the State of New Jersey/Other:			
Debt Service Aid	\$	29,635,000 \$	29,164,000
Camden City PILOT Revenues		4,000,000	4,000,000
Camden City PILOT Expenditures		(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)
Camden County PILOT Revenues		419,000	419,000
Camden County PILOT Expenditures		(419,000)	(419,000)
Salem PILOT Revenues		31,224	31,224
Salem PILOT Expenditures		(31,224)	(31,224)
Paulsboro PILOT Revenues		500,000	500,000
Paulsboro PILOT Expenditures		(500,000)	(500,000)
Gloucester County PILOT Revenues		150,000	150,000
Gloucester County PILOT Expenditures		(150,000)	(150,000)
Change in Inventory of Supplies		(6,749)	23,155
Total Operating Transfers		29,628,251	29,187,155
Change in Net Position		6,511,841	2,892,186
Net Position - Beginning of Year	1	29,267,150	26,374,964
Net Position - End of Year	\$	35,778,991 \$	29,267,150

SOUTH JERSEY PORT CORPORATION STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

	2021	2020
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:		
Receipts from Customers	\$ 27,450,385	\$ 20,323,710
Interest Receipts	61,389	78,660
Payments to Employees	(6,794,969)	(6,110,078)
Payments for Employee Benefits	(2,098,791)	(4,925,842)
Payments to Suppliers	 (15,058,679)	(10,096,058)
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operating Activities	 3,559,335	(729,608)
Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities:		
Tenant and Developer Escrow Refunds	35,108	(16,929)
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Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Noncapital Financing Activities	 35,108	(16,929)
Cash Flows From Capital & Related Financing Activities:		
Acquisition & Construction of Capital Assets	(37,382,192)	(38,442,836)
Capital Lease Payments	(388,571)	141,939
Federal Interest Subsidy	2,739,377	2,886,255
Insurance Proceeds	756,056	, ,
Interest Paid on Revenue Bonds	(24,770,001)	(25,261,463)
Principal Paid on Revenue Bonds	(9,965,000)	(11,995,000)
State Aid for Debt Service	29,635,000	29,164,000
Camden City PILOT Revenues	4,000,000	4,000,000
Camden City PILOT Payments	(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)
Camden County PILOT Revenues	419,000	419,000
Camden County PILOT Payment	(419,000)	(419,000)
Paulsboro PILOT Revenues	500,000	500,000
Paulsboro PILOT Expenditures	(500,000)	(500,000)
Gloucester County PILOT Revenues	150,000	150,000
Gloucester County PILOT Payment	(150,000)	(150,000)
Salem PILOT Revenues	31,224	31,224
Salem PILOT Payment	 (31,224)	(31,224)
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Capital & Related Financing Activities	 (39,375,331)	(43,507,105)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:		
Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investment	420,732	289,619
Interest & Dividends	 275,769	1,182,241
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities	\$ 696,501	\$ 1,471,860

SOUTH JERSEY PORT CORPORATION STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

	2021	2020
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash & Cash Equivalents Balances - Beginning of Year	\$ (35,084,387) 124,896,664	\$ (42,781,782) 167,678,446
Balances - End of Year	\$ 89,812,277	\$ 124,896,664

Reconciliation of Operating Income/(Loss) to Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operating Activities:

Operating Income/(Loss)	\$	(3,671,151) \$	(6,580,703)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income/(Loss) to Net Cash Provided/(U	Jsed)		
by Operating Activities:			
Operating Activities:			
Depreciation & Net Amortization		9,197,955	9,310,667
(Increase)/Decrease in Accounts Receivable, Net		(956,034)	(3,088,509)
(Increase)/Decrease in Prepaid Expenses		4,913	14,828
Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable		(2,752,681)	(399,373)
Increase/(Decrease) in Accrued Liabilities		1,306	35,080
Increase/(Decrease) in Contracts Payable		1,092,981	(71,251)
Increase/(Decrease) in Early Retirement Payable		(19,211)	(13,656)
Increase/(Decrease) in Pension Payable		167,891	57,003
Increase/(Decrease) in Service Arrangements		595,328	108,269
Increase/(Decrease) in Unrealized Rental Income		(101,962)	(101,963)
Total Adjustments		7,230,486	5,851,095
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operating Activities	\$	3,559,335 \$	(729,608)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying financial statements of the South Jersey Port Corporation have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to the South Jersey Port Corporation is determined by its measurement focus. The transactions of the Corporation are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets, deferred outflow of resources and liabilities, deferred inflow of resources associated with the operations are included on the statement of net position. Net position (i.e., total assets and deferred outflow of resources net of total liabilities and deferred inflow of resources) is segregated into net investment in capital assets; restricted for capital activity; restricted for debt service; and unrestricted components.

Impact of Recently Issued Accounting Principles

Adopted Accounting Pronouncements:

The following GASB Statements became effective for the year ended December 31, 2021:

Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. This Statement establishes criteria for identifying fiduciary activities of all state and local governments. The focus of the criteria generally is on 1) whether a government is controlling the assets of the fiduciary activity and 2) the beneficiaries with whom a fiduciary relationship exists. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019. Management does not expect this statement to have a material impact on the Corporation's financial statements.

Statement 89, Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred Before the End of a Construction Period. This statement will improve financial reporting by providing users of financial statements with more relevant information about capital assets and the cost of borrowing for a reporting period. The resulting information also will enhance the comparability of information about capital assets and the cost of borrowing for a reporting period for both governmental activities and business-type activities. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2020. Management does not expect this statement to have a material impact on the Corporation's financial statements.

Statement No. 95, *Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance*. The primary objective of this Statement is to provide temporary relief to governments and other stakeholders in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. That objective is accomplished by postponing the effective dates of certain provisions in Statements and Implementation Guides that first became effective or are scheduled to become effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2019, and later.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

The GASB has issued the following statements which will become effective in future fiscal years:

Statement No. 87, Leases. Statement No. 87 establishes a single approach to accounting for and reporting leases by state and local governments. The GASB based the new standard on the principle that leases are financing of the right to use an underlying asset. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. Management does not expect this statement to have a material impact on the Corporation's financial statements.

Statement 91, *Conduit Debt Obligations*. This statement will provide financial reporting by eliminating the existing option for issuers to report conduit debt obligations as their own liabilities, thereby ending significant diversity in practice. The clarified definition will resolve stakeholders' uncertainty as to whether a given financing is, in fact, a conduit debt obligation. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2021. Management does not expect this statement to have a material impact on the Corporation's financial statements.

Statement 92, *Omnibus 2020*. The objective of this Statement is to enhance comparability in accounting and financial reporting and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. Management does not expect this statement to have a material impact on the Corporation's financial statements.

Statement 93, *Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates*. This Statement is to address those and other accounting and financial reporting implications that result from the replacement of an interbank offered rate (IBOR). The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. Management does not expect this statement to have a material impact on the Corporation's financial statements.

Statement 94, *Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and availability payment arrangements*. The requirements of this Statement will improve financial reporting by establishing the definitions of public-private and public-public partnerships (PPP) and availability payment arrangements (APA) and providing uniform guidance on accounting and financial reporting for transactions that meet those definitions. That uniform guidance will provide more relevant and reliable information for financial statement users and create greater consistency in practice. This Statement will enhance the decision usefulness of a government's financial statements by requiring governments to report assets and liabilities related to PPPs consistently and disclose important information about PPP transactions. The required disclosures will allow users to understand the scale and important aspects of a government's PPPs and evaluate a government's future obligations and assets resulting from PPPs. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2022. Management has not yet determined the potential impact on the Corporation's financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements (continued):

Statement 96, *Subscription Based Information Arrangements (SBITA)*, The statement defines what a subscription-based information technology arrangement is and explains how to account for them. This standard was published to improve financial reporting among governmental organizations by providing uniform guidance for SBITAs. The guidance will also provide transparency in financial reporting by requiring governments to report a subscription asset and liability on their statement of net position, representing the obligations incurred and related assets received from SBITAs. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2022. Management has not yet determined the potential impact on the Corporation's financial statements.

Statement 97, *Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans,* Requirements of this statement will result in more consistent financial reporting of defined contribution pension plans, defined contribution OPEB plans, and other employee benefit plans, while mitigating the costs associated with reporting those plans. The requirements also will enhance the relevance, consistency, and comparability of 1) the information related to Section 457 plans that meet the definition of a pension plan and the benefits provided through those plans and 2) investment information for all section 457 plans. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. Management has not yet determined the potential impact on the Corporation's financial statements.

Reporting Entity

The South Jersey Port Corporation was created by the "South Jersey Port Corporation Act, *N.J.S.A. 12:11A*", as an instrumentality of the State of New Jersey. The Act conferred upon the Corporation the powers to establish, acquire, construct, rehabilitate, improve, operate and maintain marine terminals in the South Jersey Port district, which includes Mercer, Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland and Cape May counties.

The South Jersey Port Corporation is a component unit of the State of New Jersey as described in Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 14 due to the existence of the above stated act, *N.J.S.A.12: 11A*. These financial statements would be either blended or discreetly presented as part of the State of New Jersey's financial statements if the State reported using generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities.

The operations of the Port are under the directorship of an eleven-member board. The Governor of the State appoints members for a term of five years. The day-to-day operations of the Port are under the administration of the Executive Director with approximately 109 full time employees and 6 part time employees.

The primary criterion for including activities within the Corporation's reporting entity, as set forth in Section 2100 of the GASB *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards*, is whether:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

Reporting Entity (continued):

- The organization is legally separate (can sue or be sued in their own name);
- The Corporation holds the corporate powers of the organization;
- The Governor appoints a voting majority of the organization's board;
- The Corporation is able to impose its will on the organization;
- The organization has the potential to impose a financial benefit/burden on the Corporation;
- There is a fiscal dependency by the organization on the Corporation.

Based on the aforementioned criteria, the Corporation has no component units.

Accounting Policies and Basis of Presentation

- a) **Basis of Accounting** The basic financial statements of the South Jersey Port Corporation have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.
- b) **Cash Equivalents** For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Corporation considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with maturity of one year or less to be cash equivalents.
- c) **Investment in Property, Plant and Equipment** Investment in Property, Plant and Equipment is stated at cost, which generally includes net capitalized interest expense (See Note 5) as well as professional fees incurred during the construction period.

Replacements of Property, Plant and Equipment are recorded at cost. Related costs and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any gain or loss on disposition is either credited or charged to nonoperating revenues or expenses.

Depreciation and amortization are provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets (See Note 5).

d) Marine Terminal Revenue Bond Resolution

The Corporation is subject to the provisions and restrictions of the Marine Terminal Revenue Bond Resolution adopted November 8, 2007, January 29, 2009, December 30, 2009, October 17, 2012, September 29, 2016 and November 16, 2017. The revenues generated by operations are to be distributed monthly based upon the following priorities:

1) **Operating Account** - 1/12 of the total appropriated for operating expenses in the annual budget for the current calendar year.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

Accounting Policies and Basis of Presentation (continued):

- 2) **Debt Service Account** such amount necessary to increase the retained earnings to equal the Aggregate Debt Service Requirement. (Interest and principal on the bonds to accrue to the next interest payment date).
- 3) **Debt Reserve Account** such amount necessary to increase the retained earnings to equal the Debt Reserve Requirement.
- 4) **Maintenance Reserve Account** such amount necessary to increase the retained earnings to equal the Maintenance Reserve Fund Requirement, which is the amount, budgeted for major renewals, repairs or replacement.
- 5) **Tax Reserve Account** such amount to increase the balance in the Payment Account to equal the Property Tax Reserve and then such amount to increase the balance in the Reserve Account to equal the tax payments for the current year.
- 6) **General Reserve Account** such amount that remains after all previously mentioned requirements.

The following is a summary of the functions and activities or each account created by the Bond Resolution:

Operating Account

Purpose - to account for all operating revenues and expenditures of the Corporation.

Section 711 of the Bond Resolution states that on or before November 15 in each year, the Corporation shall complete a review of its financial condition for the purpose of estimating whether the rates, rents, fees, charges and other income and receipts from operating the Marine Terminals including investment income will be sufficient to provide for all of the payments and to meet all of the following requirements:

- (a) Operating Expenses during the calendar year, including reserves therefore, provided for in the Annual Budget for such year;
- (b) An amount equal to the Aggregate Debt Service for such calendar year;
- (c) The amount, if any, to be paid during such calendar year into the Debt Reserve Account;
- (d) The amount to be paid during such calendar year into the Maintenance Reserve Account to the extent funds are available; and
- (e) All other charges or liens whatsoever to be paid out of revenues during such calendar year and, to the extent not otherwise provided for, all amounts payable on Subordinated Debt.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

Operating Account (continued):

Provided, however, in no event shall such rates, rents, fees and charges in any calendar year be less than those sufficient to provide Net Revenues in such year at least equal to 1.10 times the Aggregate Debt Service for such year. The Bond Resolution further states that if the Corporation determines that such revenues may not be sufficient to provide such payments plus principal and interest due or accrued on Consulting Engineers to make a study for the purpose of recommending a schedule of rates, fees and charges for the Marine Terminals which, in the opinion of the Corporation or the Consulting Engineers, will cause sufficient revenues to be collected in the following calendar year to provide funds for all such payments and will cause additional revenues to be collected in such following and later calendar years sufficient to restore the amount of such deficiency at the earliest practicable time.

Debt Service Account

Purpose - payment of principal and interest on Marine Terminal Revenue Bonds.

Debt Service payments for 2021 included \$9,965,000 for principal and \$24,635,691 for interest. 2020 included \$11,995,000 for principal and \$25,135,337 for interest. The funds to pay down the debt service were provided from debt service accounts within the Construction Fund for 2021 and 2020.

Purpose - to provide necessary funds to meet debt service obligations should revenues be insufficient.

N.J.S.A.12:11A-14 provides the following:

"In order to assure the maintenance of the maximum Debt Service Reserve in the South Jersey Port Corporation Reserve Fund, there shall be annually appropriated and paid to the Corporation for deposit in said fund, such sum, if any, as shall be certified by the Chairman of the Corporation to the Governor as necessary to restore said fund to an amount equal to the maximum Debt Service Reserve. The Chairman shall annually, on or before December 1, make and deliver to the Governor his certificate stating the sum, if any, required to restore said fund to the amount aforesaid, and the sum or sums so certified shall be appropriated and paid to the Corporation during the then current State Fiscal Year".

The Chairman certified to the Governor that the Port Corporation anticipated it would require State appropriations in the amount \$17,873,000 for Senior Lien Bonds and \$11,291,000 for Subordinate Bonds.

The Reserve Fund Requirement, as established under the terms of the Marine Terminal Bond Resolution dated November 8, 2007, is the highest amount of aggregate debt service payable in any succeeding year, which amount is \$34,515,358.

Maintenance Reserve Account

Purpose - to provide funds for major renewals, repairs or replacements essential to restore or prevent physical damage to, or to prevent loss of revenues from the Marine Terminals.

Section 506 of the Bond Resolution, as amended by Section 302 of the Supplemental Bond Resolution, specified that operating revenues shall be deposited to the Maintenance Reserve Account only after

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

Maintenance Reserve Account (continued):

meeting the necessary payments to the Operating Account, Debt Service Account, Debt Reserve Account and Rebate Account.

Funds were provided from operating revenue during the years 2021 and 2020 of \$-0- and \$-0- respectively.

Property Reserve Account

Purpose is to accumulate proceeds from the sale of land or other property and to use such funds for projects involving the acquisition of real or personal property.

Tax Reserve Account

Purpose - for the payments of amounts due to local governments in lieu of property taxes as required by *N.J.S.12:11A-20*.

N.J.S.A.12:11A-20(b) provides the following:

"To the end that counties and municipalities may not suffer undue loss of future tax revenue by reason of the acquisition of real property therein by the Corporation, the Corporation is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to enter into agreement or agreements (herein-after called 'tax agreements') with any county or municipality..... whereby it will undertake to pay a fair and reasonable sum or sums..... to compensate the said county or municipality for any loss of such tax revenue by reason of the acquisition of any such property by the Corporation....". *N.J.S.A.12:11A-20* provides the following:

"In order to assure provision of the property tax reserve in said fund, there shall be annually appropriated and paid to the Corporation for deposit in said fund, such sums, if any, as shall be certified by the Chairman of the Corporation to the Governor as then necessary to provide in said fund an amount equal to the property tax reserve. The Chairman shall annually on or before December 1 make and deliver to the Governor his certificate stating the sum if any needed to provide in said fund the amount of the property tax reserve as of said date, and the sum or sums so certified shall be appropriated and paid to the Corporation during the then current fiscal year".

During both 2021 and 2020 the State of New Jersey paid to the Corporation \$4,000,000 for Camden City, \$419,000 for Camden County, \$500,000 for Paulsboro Township, \$150,000 for Gloucester County, \$31,224 for Salem City to provide sufficient funds for tax payments.

General Reserve Account

Purpose - to accumulate excess revenues, which may subsequently be transferred to other funds to meet deficiencies or for the repayment to the State, amounts paid in discharge of its obligations under the Act, or for any other lawful purpose in connection with the Marine Terminals.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

General Reserve Account (continued):

To this date, operating revenues have not been sufficient to provide funds for the General Reserve Account.

Construction Account

Purpose is to account for the cost of facilities and maintain a record of the Marine Terminal Revenue Bonds.

The South Jersey Port Corporation has issued various bonds as outlined in Note 7 for the improvement of the port facilities, debt reserve funds and capitalized interest. During 2009 Series O Bonds in the amount of \$25,885,000 and Series P Bonds in the amount of \$157,880,000. In 2012 Series Q Bonds in the amount of \$60,060,000 and Series R in the amount of \$16,050,000 were issued to refund Series Bonds K and L. In 2016 Series S bonds were issued to refund Series Bonds N and O. During 2017 Series A Bonds in the amount of \$23,860,000 and Series B Bonds in the amount of \$231,140,000 were issued and these funds are also still available for approved projects.

With certain exceptions, existing arbitrate laws require a rebate to the federal government of all earnings on the investment of the proceeds of tax-exempt obligations, issued after September 1, 1986, in excess of the yield on such obligations and any income earned on such excess. A portion of past or future interest earnings may be subject to federal rebate. An arbitrage calculation analysis has been performed through December 6, 2021 for such required tax-exempt obligations and it has been determined that no liability is due to the federal government at this time.

Note 2. Cash & Cash Equivalents

The Corporation is governed by the deposit and investment limitations of New Jersey state law. The Deposits and Investments held at December 31, 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

Туре	2021 Carrying Value	2020 Carrying Value
Deposits: Demand Deposits	<u>\$ 83,941,507</u>	\$118,228,894
Total Deposits	<u>\$ 83,941,507</u>	<u>\$118,228,894</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

Note 2. Cash & Cash Equivalents (continued):

Reconciliation of Statement of Net Position:

Current:		
Unrestricted Assets:		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 8,366,588	\$ 9,482,288
Restricted Assets:		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	75,574,919	108,746,606
Total	<u>\$ 83,941,507</u>	<u>\$118,228,894</u>

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the Corporation's deposits may not be returned. The Corporation does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Corporation's bank balance of \$83,995,653 and \$118,508,467 respectively, was insured or collateralized as follows:

		2021		<u>2020</u>
Insured	\$	801,217	\$	1,000,000
Collaterized in the Corporation's Name				
Under GUDPA (See Note 3)	83	,140,290	1	17,106,296
Collaterized not in the Corporation's Name				
(New Jersey Cash Management Fund)		_		402,171
Total	<u>\$ 83</u>	,941,507	<u>\$1</u>	<u>18,508,467</u>

Note 3. Investments

A. Custodial Credit Risk

For an investment, custodial credit risk is a risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Corporation will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. Investment securities are exposed to custodial credit risk if the securities are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the Corporation, and are held by either the counterparty or the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in Corporation's name. All of the Corporation's investments are held in the name of the Corporation and are collateralized by GUDPA.

B. Investment Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates that will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Corporation has no formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. Maturities of investments held at December 31, 2021 and 2020, are provided in the above schedule.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

Note 3. Investments (continued):

C. Investment Credit Risk

The Corporation has no investment policy that limits its investment choices other than the limitation of state law as follows:

- Bonds or other obligations of the United States of America or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America;
- Government money market mutual funds;
- Any obligation that a federal agency or federal instrumentality has issued in accordance with an act of Congress, which security has a maturity date not greater than 397 days from the date of purchase, provided that such obligations bear a fixed rate of interest not dependent on any index or other external factor;
- Bonds or other obligations of the Corporation or bonds or other obligations of the local unit or units within which the Corporation is located;
- Bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date of not more than 397 days from the date of purchase, approved by the Division of Investment in the Department of Treasury for investment by the Corporation;
- Local Government investment pools;
- Deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund established pursuant to section 1 of P.L. 1977, c.281; or
- Agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities with certain limitations.
 - (a) the underlying securities are permitted investments pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) of subsection A herein;
 - (b) the custody of collateral is transferred to a third party;
 - (c) the maturity of the agreement is not more than 30 days;
 - (d) the underlying securities are purchased through a public depository as defined in section 1 of P.L. 1970, c. 236 (C.17:9-41); and
 - (e) a master repurchase agreement providing for the custody and security of collateral.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

Note 3. Investments (continued):

C. Investment Credit Risk (continued):

- Any investment instruments in which the security is not physically held by the Corporation shall be covered by a third-party custodial agreement which shall provide for the designation of such investments in the name of the Corporation and prevent unauthorized use of such investments;
- Purchase of investment securities shall be executed by the "delivery versus payment" method to ensure that securities are either received by the Corporation or a third-party custodian prior to or upon the release of the Corporation's funds.
- Any investments not purchased and redeemed directly from the issuer, government money market mutual fund, local government investment pool, or the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund, shall be purchased and deemed through the use of a national or State bank located within this State or through a broker-dealer which, at the time of purchase or redemption, has been registered continuously for a period of at least two years pursuant to section 9 of P.L.1967, c. 93 (C.49:3-56) and has at least \$25 million in capital stock (or equivalent capitalization if not a corporation), surplus reserves for contingencies and undivided profits, or through a securities dealer who makes primary markets in U.S. Government securities and reports daily to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York its position in and borrowing on such U.S. Government securities.

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Corporation had the following investments and maturities:

2021

Investment	Maturities	<u>Rating</u>	2021 <u>Fair Value</u>
US Treasury Notes	6/30/22	Aaa	<u>\$ 5,970,770</u>
Total			<u>\$ 5,970,770</u>
<u>Investment</u>	<u>Maturities</u>	<u>Rating</u>	2020 <u>Fair Value</u>
<u>Investment</u> US Treasury Notes Taxable Bonds	<u>Maturities</u> 6/30/21 1/21/21	<u>Rating</u> Aaa N/A	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

Note 4. Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA)

The Corporation deposited cash in 2021 and 2020 with an approved public fund depository qualified under the provisions of the Government Unit Deposit Protection Act.

The Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act P.L. 1970, Chapter 236, was passed to afford protection against bankruptcy or default by a depository. C.17:9-42 provides that no governmental unit shall deposit funds in a public depository unless such funds are secured in accordance with this act. C.17:9-42 provides that every public depository having public funds on deposit shall, as security for such deposits, maintain eligible collateral having a market value at least equal to either (1) 5% of the average daily balance of collected public funds on deposit during the 6 month period ending on the next preceding valuation date (June 30 or December 31) or (2) at the election of the depository, at least equal to 5% of the average balance of collected public funds on deposit on the first, eighth, fifteenth, and twenty-second days of each month in the 6 month period ending on the next preceding valuation date (June 30 or December 31). No public depository shall be required to maintain any eligible collateral pursuant to this act as security for any deposit or deposits of any governmental unit to the extent such deposits are insured by F.D.I.C. or any other U.S. agency which insures public depository funds.

No public depository shall at any time receive and hold on deposit for any period in excess of 15 days public funds of a governmental unit(s) which, in the aggregate, exceed 75% of the capital funds of the depository, unless such depository shall, in addition to the security required to be maintained under the paragraph above, secure such excess by eligible collateral with a market value at least equal to 100% of such excess.

In the event of a default, the Commissioner of Banking within 20 days after the default occurrence shall ascertain the amount of public funds on deposit in the defaulting depository and the amounts covered by federal deposit insurance and certify the amounts to each affected governmental unit. Within 10 days after receipt of this certification, each unit shall furnish to the Commissioner verified statements of its public deposits. The Commissioner shall ascertain the amount derived or to be derived from the liquidation of the collateral maintained by the defaulting depository and shall distribute such proceeds pro rata among the governmental units to satisfy the net deposit liabilities to such units.

If the proceeds of the sale of the collateral are insufficient to pay in full the liability to all affected governmental units, the Commissioner shall assess the deficiency against all other public depositories having public funds on deposit determined by a formula determined by law. All sums collected by the Commissioner shall be paid to the governmental units having deposits in the defaulting depository in the proportion that the net deposit liability to each such governmental unit bears to the aggregate of the net deposit liabilities to all such governmental units.

All public depositories are required to furnish information and reports dealing with public funds on deposit every six months, June 30th and December 31st, with the Commissioner of Banking. Any public depository which refuses or neglects to give any information so requested may be excluded by the Commissioner from the right to receive public funds for deposit until such time as the Commissioner shall acknowledge that such depository has furnished the information requested.

Upon review and approval of the Certification Statement that the public depository complies with statutory requirements, the Commissioner issues forms approving the bank as a municipal depository.

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Note 4. Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA) (continued):

The Corporation should request copies of these approval forms semiannually to assure that all depositories are complying with requirements.

Note 5. Property, Plant & Equipment

The following is a summary of property, plant and equipment at cost, less accumulated depreciation and amortization for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019:

Description	Balance December 31, <u>2020</u>	Additions	Adjustments/ <u>Deletions</u>	<u>Reclass</u>	Balance December 31, <u>2021</u>
Land	\$ 19,177,117	1,506,293			\$ 20,683,410
Construction in Progress	156,749,143	34,956,870		(2,481,798)	189,224,215
Capital Assets Being Depre	eciated:				
Building & Improvements Land Improvements Equipment Engineering & Other Financing Costs	\$ 57,204,294 285,069,264 28,125,034 11,636,673 9,159,938	500,658 20,948 566,816	(474,860) (3,000)	305,149 1,574,742 601,907	\$ 58,010,101 286,190,094 29,290,757 11,636,673 9,159,938
Total Assets Being Depreciated Less: Accumulated Deprec	<u>391,195,203</u>	1,088,422	(477,860)	2,481,798	394,287,563
Building & Improvements Land Improvements Equipment Engineering & Other Financing Costs	\$ 25,670,812 84,429,836 19,856,989 7,958,909 8,715,529	1,281,930 5,999,289 895,804 1,013,206 57,036	4,814 3,000		\$ 26,952,742 90,424,311 20,749,793 8,972,115 8,772,565
Total Accumulated Depreciation	146,632,075	9,247,265	7,814		155,871,526
Net Assets Being Depreciated	244,563,128	(8,158,843)	(470,046)	2,481,798	238,416,037
Total Capital Assets	<u>\$ 420,489,388</u>	28,304,320	(470,046)	-	\$448,323,662

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

Note 5. Property, Plant & Equipment (Continued):

Description	Balance December 31, <u>2019</u>	Additions	Deletions	<u>Reclass</u>	Balance December 31, <u>2020</u>
Land	\$ 19,177,117				\$ 19,177,117
Construction in Progress	120,345,742	37,470,068		(1,066,667)	156,749,143
Capital Assets Being Depre	eciated:				
Building & Improvements Land Improvements Equipment Engineering & Other Financing Costs	\$ 56,957,178 284,403,532 27,060,179 11,636,673 9,159,938	57,645 883,937	30,546	247,116 608,087 211,464	\$ 57,204,294 285,069,264 28,125,034 11,636,673 9,159,938
Total Assets Being Depreciated	389,217,500	941,582	30,546	1,066,667	391,195,203
Less: Accumulated Deprec	<u>iation:</u>				
Building & Improvements Land Improvements Equipment Engineering & Other Financing Costs	\$ 24,408,497 78,385,090 18,966,334 6,931,034 8,614,852	1,262,315 6,044,746 917,800 1,027,875 100,677	27,145		\$ 25,670,812 84,429,836 19,856,989 7,958,909 8,715,529
Total Accumulated Depreciation	137,305,807	9,353,413	27,145		146,632,075
Net Assets Being Depreciated	251,911,693	(8,411,831)	3,401	1,066,667	244,563,128
Total Capital Assets	\$ 391,434,552	29,058,237	3,401	-	\$ 420,489,388

Note 6. Pension Plan

Description of System and Vesting

All eligible authority employees participate in the contributory defined benefit public employee retirement system established by state statute. The Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) is sponsored and administered by the State of New Jersey and considered a cost-sharing multiple employer plan.

The Public Employees' Retirement System was established in January, 1955 under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A to provide coverage including post-retirement health care to substantially all full-time

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Note 6. Pension Plan (continued):

employees of the State or any county, municipality, school district or public agency provided the employee is not a member of another State-administered retirement system.

The State of New Jersey, Department of Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, issues publicly available financial reports that include financial statements and required supplementary information for PERS. The financial reports may be obtained by writing to the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, P.O. Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0295.

The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A. The PERS provides retirement, death and disability benefits. All benefits vest after 10 years of service, except for medical benefits, which vest after 25 years of service or under the disability provisions of the PERS.

The following represents the membership tiers for PERS:

<u>Tier</u> <u>Definition</u>

- 1 Members who were enrolled prior to July 1, 2007
- 2 Members who were eligible to enroll on or after July 1, 2007 and prior to November 2, 2008
- 3 Members who were eligible to enroll on or after November 2, 2008 and prior to May 21, 2010
- 4 Members who were eligible to enroll after May 21, 2010 and prior to June 28, 2011
- 5 Members who were eligible to enroll on or after June 28, 2011

Service retirement benefits of 1/55th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to tiers 1 and 2 members upon reaching age 60 and to tier 3 members upon reaching age 62. Service retirement benefits of 1/60th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to tier 4 members upon reaching age 62 and tier 5 members upon reaching age 65. Early retirement benefits are available to tiers 1 and 2 members before reaching age 60, tiers 3 and 4 before age 62 with 25 or more years of service credit and tier 5 with 30 or more years of service credit before age 65. Benefits are reduced by a fraction of a percent for each month that a member retires prior to the age at which a member can receive full early retirement benefits in accordance with their respective tier. Tier 1 members can receive an unreduced benefit from age 55 to age 60 if they have at least 25 years of service. Deferred retirement is available to members who have at least 10 years of service credit and have not reached the service retirement age for the respective tier.

At December 31, 2021 the Corporation reported a liability of \$9,621,245 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability as measured as of June 30, 2021, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Corporation elected to record \$951,133 as current pension liability from the above amount. The Corporation's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Corporation's long – term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating entities, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2021, the Corporation's proportion was .0812159357% which increased slightly by .00962% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2020.

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

Note 6. Pension Plan (continued):

PERS and additions to/deductions from PERS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

For the year ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Corporation recognized pension expense (benefit) of (\$938,376) and \$556,298 respectively. At December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Corporation reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS from the following sources:

	December 31, 2021		December 31, 2020	
	Deferred Outflow of <u>Resources</u>	Deferred Inflow of <u>Resources</u>	Deferred Outflow of <u>Resources</u>	Deferred Inflow of <u>Resources</u>
Difference Between Expected				
and Actual Experience	\$ 151,739	68,877	\$ 212,595	41,290
Changes of Assumptions	50,107	3,425,226	378,772	4,888,721
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension				
Plan Investments	-	2,534,489	399,084	
Changes in Proportion and Differences Between Authority Contributions an				
Proportionate Share of Contributions	s 1,738,835	1,158,705	508,974	1,651,096
Authority Contributions Subsequent to)			
The Measurement Date				
	<u>\$1,940,681</u>	<u>\$7,187,297</u>	<u>\$1,499,425</u>	<u>\$6,581,107</u>

\$1,940,681 and \$1,499,425 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Corporation contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended December 31, 2021 and 2020. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

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Note 6. Pension Plan (continued):

Year Ended December	er 31,	Year Ended Decem	ber 31,
2022	\$(2,270,195)	2021	\$ (975,523)
2023	(1,620,914)	2022	(975,523)
2024	(1,105,187)	2023	(975,523)
2025	(830,772)	2024	(975,523)
2026	323	2025	(975,523)
Thereafter		Thereafter	(204,067)
Total	<u>\$(5,081,682)</u>	Total	\$ <u>(5,081,682)</u>

Changes in Proportion

The previous amounts do not include employer specific deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to changes in proportion. These amounts should be recognized (amortized) by each employer over the average of the expected remaining service lives of all plan members, which is 5.13, 5.16, 5.21, 5.63, 5.48, and 5.57 years for the 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, and 2016, respectively.

Additional Information

Collective balances at December 31, 2021 and 2020 as follows:

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	2021	2020
Collective deferred outflows of resources	\$ 1,940,681	\$ 1,499,425
Collective deferred inflows of resources	7,187,297	6,581,107
Collective net pension liability	11,675,687	11,675,687
District's Proportion	.08125159357%	.0715975422%

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2021 and 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement as follows:

<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>	
Inflation Rate Price	2.75%	Inflation Rate Price	2.75%
Wage	3.25%	Wage	3.25%
Salary Increases: Through 2026	2.00 – 6.00% Based on Years of Service	Salary Increases: Through 2026	2.00 – 6.00% Based on Years of Service

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Note 6. Pension Plan (continued):

3.00 - 7.00%	Thereafter	3.00 - 7.00%
Based on Years		Based on Years
of Service		of Service
	Based on Years	Based on Years

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2018.

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2021) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in PERS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2021 and 2020 are summarized in the following tables:

	Measurement Date June 30, 2021		Measurement Date June 30, 2020	
Asset Class	Target <u>Allocation</u>	Long-Term Expected Real <u>Rate of Return</u>	Target <u>Allocation</u>	Long-Term Expected Real <u>Rate of Return</u>
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	3.35%	3.00%	4.00%
Cash Equivalents	4.00%	0.50%	4.00%	0.50%
U.S. Treasuries	5.00%	0.95%	5.00%	1.94%
Investment Grade Credit	8.00%	1.68%	8.00%	2.67%
High Yield	2.00%	3.75%	2.00%	5.95%
Private Credit	8.00%	7.60%	8.00%	7.59%
Real Assets	3.00%	7.40%	3.00%	9.73%
Real Estate	8.00%	9.15%	8.00%	9.56%
U.S. Equity	27.00%	8.09%	27.00%	7.71%
Non-US Developed Mkt Eq	uity 13.50%	8.71%	13.50%	8.57%
Emerging Markets Equity	5.50%	10.23%	5.50%	10.23%
Private Equity	13.00%	11.30%	13.00%	11.42%
	100.00%		100.00%	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

Note 6. Pension Plan (continued):

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2020 and 2019. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers and the non-employer contributing entity will be made based on 100% of the actuarially determined contributions for the State employer and 100% of actuarially determined contributions for local employers. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2057 and the municipal bond rate was applied to all projected benefit payments in determining the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Collective Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the collective net pension liability of the participating employers as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the collective net pension liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

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	At 1% Decrease (6.00%)	At Current Discount <u>Rate (7.00%)</u>	At 1% Increase (8.00%)
Corporation's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability	\$ 13,102,185	\$ 9,621,245	\$ 6,667,174
	202		
	At 1% Decrease (6.00%)	At Current Discount <u>Rate (7.00%)</u>	At 1% Increase (8.00%)
Corporation's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability	\$ 14,697,742	\$ 11,675,687	\$ 9,111,391

Contribution Requirements

The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A.43:15A, Chapter 62, P.L. of 1994, Chapter 115, P.L. of 1997 and N.J.S.A.18:66, and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. PERS provide for employee contributions of 7.50%, effective October 1, 2018 of employees' annual compensation as defined. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate in PERS. The actuarially determined contribution includes funding for both cost-of-living adjustments, noncontributory death benefits and post-retirement medical premiums. The South Jersey Port Corporation's contributions to P.E.R.S. for the years ending December 31, 2021 and 2020 was \$951,133 and \$783,241 respectively.

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Note 6. Pension Plan (continued):

The State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. To obtain this additional detailed information about the pension plan it is available in a separately issued State of New Jersey Divisions of Pensions and Benefits financial report at http://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/gasb-68-rpts.shtml.

Early Retirement Incentive Plan

In 2003 the State of New Jersey signed into Law the State Early Retirement Incentive (ERI) program as Chapter 23, PL. 2002. The ERI has a provision that allows optional participation in the program by certain State Autonomous Authorities. Participation is optional, as these organizations will have to bear the cost of the incentives provided to their employees who retire. The Board of Directors of the South Jersey Port Corporation adopted a resolution to allow its eligible employees to participate in the ERI program. In 2002 four employees elected to participate in the ERI. In 2003 an additional four employees elected to participate in the ERI. The liability to the Corporation is \$1,143,733 as of December 31, 2021.

Payments for the liability will be spread over 30 years. Each consecutive year's payment would increase by 4.00%. All the payment schedules incorporate an annual percentage rate of interest equaling 8.25%. The Corporation made its payment towards the ERI Program in 2021 and 2020 for \$115,154 and \$110,725 respectively, which included principal and interest.

The following is a summary of the Early Retirement Incentive Plan required payments for interest and principal:

<u>Year</u>	P <u>rincipal</u>	Interest	<u>Total</u>
2022	\$ 25,402	94,358	\$ 119,760
2023	32,288	92,262	124,550
2024	39,933	89,599	129,532
2025	48,409	86,304	134,713
2026	57,792	82,310	140,102
2027	68,164	77,542	145,706
2028	79,615	71,919	151,534
2029	92,244	65,351	157,595
2030	106,158	57,741	163,899
2031	121,472	48,983	170,455
2032	138,312	38,961	177,273
2033	156,814	27,550	184,364
2034	177,130	14,613	191,743
Total	<u>\$1,143,733</u>	<u>\$ 847,493</u>	<u>\$1,991,226</u>

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Note 7. Long-Term Debt

The following is a summary of long-term debt at December 31, 2021:

Issue	Initial Date of Issue	Date of Final Maturity	Interest Rates	Original Issue Amount	Principal Balance Outstanding
Series 2009 P Marine Terminal Revenue Bonds	12/30/09	01/01/40	2.995% 7.365%	157,880,000	124,330,000
Series 2012 Q Marine Terminal Refunding Bond	s 10/17/12	01/01/33	3.000% 3.250%	60,060,000	28,720,000
Series 2012 R Marine Terminal Refunding Bond	s 10/17/12	01/01/24	4.000%	16,050,000	4,170,000
Series 2016 S Marine Terminal Refunding Bond	s 09/29/16	01/01/39	5.125% 5.875%	40,320,000	34,925,000
Series 2017 A Marine Terminal Revenue Bonds	11/16/17	01/01/49	5.00%	23,860,000	23,860,000
Series 2017 B Marine Terminal Revenue Bonds	11/16/17	01/01/48	5.00%	231,140,000	231,140,000
Total Add: Unamortized Bond Premium Less: Current Maturities Included		iabilities			\$447,145,000 19,403,798 <u>10,350,000</u>
Balance					<u>\$456,198,798</u>

The following table sets forth the amount required for payment of principal and interest due on Series N, O, P, Q, R and S bonds (whether at maturity or by sinking fund redemption):

Principal	Interest	Total
\$ 10,350,000	24,163,377	\$ 34,513,377
10,835,000	23,680,358	34,515,358
11,090,000	23,129,212	34,219,212
11,740,000	22,502,585	34,242,585
12,255,000	21,842,303	34,097,303
69,650,000	98,160,881	167,810,881
84,525,000	76,398,720	160,923,720
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

Note 7. Long-Term Debt (continued):

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2037-2041	94,525,000	48,562,394	143,087,394
2042-2046	82,275,000	25,660,375	107,935,375
2047-2049	59,900,000	4,590,000	64,490,000
Total	<u>\$447,145,000</u>	368,690,205	<u>\$815,835,205</u>

a) On November 8, 2007, the Corporation issued \$11,235,000 Marine Terminal Revenue Bonds, Series N. The Series N Bonds were issued to provide funds to (i) the implementation of certain capital projects of the Corporation (the "2007 Projects"); (ii) fund a deposit to the debt reserve fund established under the Bond Resolution and (iii) pay the costs of issuance of the Series 2007 Bonds.

b) On December 30, 2009, the Corporation issued \$157,880,000 in aggregate Marine Terminal Revenue Bonds, Series P. The Series P Bonds consist of \$4,925,000 Marine Terminal Revenue Bonds, Series 2009 P-1 (Federally Taxable), \$23,215,000 Marine Terminal Revenue Bonds, Series 2009 P-2 (Tax-Exempt Private Activity), and \$129,740,000 Marine Terminal Revenue bonds, Series 2009 P-3 (Federally Taxable). The Series P Bonds were issued to provide funds to (i) the 2009 Paulsboro Marine Terminal Project; (ii) fund a deposit to the Debt Reserve Fund; (iii) fund capitalized interest on the Series 2009 P Bonds through January 1, 2001; and (iv) pay the costs of issuance of the Series 2009 P Bonds.

c) On October 17, 2012, the Corporation performed a partial current refunding of Marine Terminal Revenue and Revenue Refunding Bonds Series K and L. The Corporation issued Series Q (\$60,060,000) Marine Terminal Refunding Bonds (Tax-Exempt) and Series R (\$16,050,000) Marine Terminal Revenue Refunding Bonds (Taxable). The proceeds of the Series 2012 Bonds, together with other funds, are being used to (i) refund certain callable maturities of the 2002 Bonds; (ii) fund the required deposit to the Debt Reserve Fund; and (iii) pay the costs of issuance of the Series 2012 Bonds.

d) On September 29, 2016, the Corporation performed advance-refunding of Marine Terminal Revenue Bonds Series N and O. The Corporation issued Series S-1 (\$33,035,000) Marine Terminal Revenue and Revenue Refunding Bonds and Series S-2 (\$7,285,000) Marine Terminal Revenue Refunding Bonds (AMT). A portion of the proceeds of the Series 2016 S-1 Bonds will be used to: (i) advance-refund the Corporation's Series N Bonds and (ii) advance-refund the Series 2009 O-1 and O-2 Bonds (Prior Tax-Exempt Bonds). A portion of the proceeds of the 2016 S-2 Bonds will be used to currently refund the Corporation's Series 2003 M Bonds (Prior AMT Bonds and together with the Prior Tax-Exempt Bonds, the "Prior Bonds"). A portion of the proceeds of the Series 2016 Bonds will be deposited into the Project Fund established under the Bond Resolution for purposes of funding the 2016 Capital Plan. A portion of the proceeds of the Series 2016 Bonds, together with other available funds, will be deposited in the Debt Reserve Fund in an amount sufficient to bring the balance in the Debt Reserve Fund to the Debt Reserve Requirement. This current refunding was undertaken to obtain an economic gain (difference between the present value of the debt service payments of the Refunded and Refunding Bonds) of \$400,000.

e) On November 16, 2017, the Corporation issued \$255,000,000 in Subordinated Marine Terminal Revenue Bonds, Series 2017. The Series 2017 Bonds consist of \$23,860,000 Subordinated Marine Terminal Revenue Bonds, Series 2017A (Tax-Exempt), and \$231,140,000 Subordinated Marine Terminal Revenue bonds, Series 2017b (AMT). The Series 2017 Bonds were issued to provide funds to (i) pay the

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Note 7. Long-Term Debt (continued):

costs of various capital improvements and projects included in the Corporation's capital plan, (ii) make the required deposit into the Subordinated Debt Reserve Fund; (iii) fund capitalized interest on the Series 2017 Bonds through January 1, 2019; and (iv) pay the costs of issuance of the Series 2017 Bonds.

The following is a summary detailing the schedule of outstanding bonds by year, series and the annual debt principal requirements for each:

Issue Year	SERIES Annual Principal	S P-2 Interest Rate	SERIES Annual I Principal		SERIES "P" Total Principal
					1
2022	\$4,115,000	5.750	-		\$ 4,115,000
2023	4,350,000	5.750	-		4,350,000
2024	1,055,000	5.750	-		1,055,000
2025	-		-		-
2026	-		-		-
2027	-		-		-
2028	-		-		-
2029	-		29,985,000	7.065	29,985,000
2030	-		-		-
2031	-		-		-
2032	-		-		-
2033	-		-		-
2034	-		-		-
2035	-		-		-
2036	-		-		-
2037	-		-		-
2038	-		-		-
2039	-		-		-
2040			84,825,000	7.365	84,825,000
Total	<u>\$ 9,520,000</u>		114,810,000		<u>\$124,330,000</u>

	SEF	RIES Q	SERIES R		
Issue Year	Annual Principal	Interest Rate	Annual Principal	Interest Rate	
2022	\$3,050,000	3.00	\$1,600,000	4.00	
2023	3,150,000	3.00	1,670,000	4.00	
2024	950,000	3.00	900,000	4.00	

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Note 7. Long-Term Debt (continued):

	SERIES Q		SERIES R
Issue	Annual	Interest	Annual Interest
Year	Principal	Rate	Principal Rate
2025	#2 050 000	2.00	
2025	\$2,050,000	3.00	-
2026	2,100,000	3.00	-
2027	2,175,000	3.00	-
2028	2,245,000	3.00	-
2029	2,355,000	3.00	-
2030	2,475,000	3.00	-
2031	2,600,000	3.13	-
2032	2,715,000	3.13	-
2033	2,855,000	3.25	-
2034	-		-
2035	-		-
2036	-		-
2037	-		-
2038	-		-
2039	-		-
2040			
Total	\$28,720,000		\$ 4,170,000
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	SERIE	S S-1	SERIES	5 S-2	Series S
Issue	Annual	Interest	Annual	Interest	Total
Year	Principal	Rate	Principal	Rate	Principal
2022	\$ -		1,585,000	5.00	\$ 1,585,000
2022	Ψ		1,665,000	5.00	1,665,000
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2024			1,750,000	5.00	1,750,000
2025	1,840,000	5.00	-		1,840,000
2026	1,930,000	5.00	-		1,930,000
2027	2,030,000	5.00	-		2,030,000
2028	2,130,000	5.00	-		2,130,000
2029	2,230,000	5.00	-		2,230,000
2030	2,360,000	5.00	-		2,360,000
2031	1,670,000	5.00	-		1,670,000
2032	1,755,000	3.50	-		1,755,000
2033	1,820,000	5.00	-		1,820,000
2034	1,915,000	5.00	-		1,915,000
2035	2,005,000	5.00	-		2,005,000
2036	2,100,000	3.75	-		2,100,000
2037	2,185,000	5.00	-		2,185,000

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Note 7. Long-Term Debt (continued):

Issue Year	SERIE Annual Principal	S S-1 Interest Rate	SERIES S-2 Annual Interest Principal Rate	Series S Total Principal
2038 2039	\$ 2,285,000 <u>1,670,000</u>	5.00 5.00		\$ 2,285,000 1,670,000
Total	<u>\$29,925,000</u>		5,000,000	<u>\$34,925,000</u>

Issue Year	SERIE Annual Principal	S A Interest Rate	SERIE Annual Principal	S B Interest Rate	Grand Total Principal
2022	\$-		-		\$ 10,350,000
2023	-		-		10,835,000
2024	-		2,890,000	5.00	11,090,000
2025	-		3,025,000	5.00	11,740,000
2026	-		3,180,000	5.00	12,255,000
2027	-		3,340,000	5.00	12,820,000
2028	-		3,505,000	5.00	13,400,000
2029	-		3,680,000	5.00	14,040,000
2030	-		3,865,000	5.00	14,740,000
2031	-		4,055,000	5.00	14,650,000
2032	-		4,260,000	5.00	15,360,000
2033	-		4,470,000	5.00	16,090,000
2034	-		7,660,000	5.00	16,855,000
2035	-		8,045,000	5.00	17,680,000
2036	-		8,445,000	5.00	18,540,000
2037	-		8,870,000	5.00	19,430,000
2038	-		9,310,000	5.00	20,370,000
2039	-		9,780,000	5.00	20,645,000
2040	-		10,265,000	5.00	19,900,000
2041	-		14,180,000	5.00	14,180,000
2042	-		14,890,000	5.00	14,890,000
2043	-		15,635,000	5.00	15,635,000
2044	-		16,415,000	5.00	16,415,000
2045	-		17,235,000	5.00	17,235,000
2046	-		18,100,000	5.00	18,100,000
2047	-		19,000,000	5.00	19,000,000
2048	2,910,000	5.00	17,040,000	5.00	19,950,000
2049	20,950,000	5.00			20,950,000
Total	<u>\$23,860,000</u>		<u>\$231,140,000</u>		<u>\$447,145,000</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

Note 7. Long-Term Debt (continued):

The following is a summary detailing the schedules of annual sinking fund payment requirements by year and series:

ISSUE YEAR	SERIES A	SERIES B	SERIES P-3	SERIES S-1	GRAND TOTAL
2022 \$	- 5	-	-	-	\$ -
2023	-	-	-	-	-
2024	-	-	3,545,000	-	3,545,000
2025	-	-	4,825,000	-	4,825,000
2026	-	-	5,045,000	-	5,045,000
2027	-	-	5,275,000	-	5,275,000
2028	-	-	5,520,000	-	5,520,000
2029	-	-	5,775,000	-	5,775,000
2030	-	-	6,040,000	-	6,040,000
2031	-	-	6,325,000	-	6,325,000
2032	-	-	6,630,000	-	6,630,000
2033	-	-	6,945,000	-	6,945,000
2034	-	-	7,280,000	-	7,280,000
2035	-	-	7,630,000	-	7,630,000
2036	-	-	7,995,000	-	7,995,000
2037	-	-	8,375,000	2,185,000	10,560,000
2038	-	9,310,000	8,775,000	2,285,000	20,370,000
2039	-	9,780,000	9,195,000	1,670,000	20,645,000
2040	-	10,265,000	9,635,000	-	19,900,000
2041	-	14,180,000	-	-	14,180,000
2042	-	14,890,000	-	-	14,890,000
2043	-	15,635,000	-	-	15,635,000
2044	-	16,415,000	-	-	16,415,000
2045	-	17,235,000	-	-	17,235,000
2046	-	18,100,000	-	-	18,100,000
2047	-	19,000,000	-	-	19,000,000
2048	2,910,000	17,040,000	-	-	19,950,000
2049	<u>20,950,000</u>				20,950,000
Total <u>\$</u>	23,860,000	161,850,000	_114,810,000	6,140,000	<u>\$306,660,000</u>

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Note 7. Long-Term Debt (continued):

The following Term Bonds are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption prior to maturity on January 1 of each of the years and in the respective principal amounts set forth below at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption:

Series 2017A -	- Bonds Maturing January 1, 2049	Series 2017B – <u>Bo</u>	nds Maturing January 1, 2048
Year	Principal Amount	Year	Principal Amount
2048	\$ 2,910,000	2038	\$ 9,310,000
2049	20,950,000	2039	9,780,000
		2040	10,265,000
Total	<u>\$ 23,860,000</u>	2041	14,180,000
		2042	14,890,000
		2043	15,635,000
		2044	16,415,000
		2045	17,235,000
		2046	18,100,000
		2047	19,000,000
		2048	17,040,000
		Total	<u>\$161,850,000</u>

Series P-3 -	Bonds	Maturing	January	1,2029

Series P-3 - Bonds Maturing January 1, 2040

Year	Principal Amount	Year	Principal Amount
2024	\$ 3,545,000	2030	\$ 6,040,000
2025	4,825,000	2031	6,325,000
2026	5,045,000	2032	6,630,000
2027	5,275,000	2033	6,945,000
2028	5,520,000	2034	7,280,000
2029	5,775,000	2035	7,630,000
		2036	7,995,000
Total	<u>\$ 29,985,000</u>	2037	8,375,000
		2038	8,775,000
		2039	9,195,000
		2040	9,635,000
		Total	<u>\$84,825,000</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

Note 7. Long-Term Debt (continued):

The Series 2009 P-3 Taxable Build America Bonds are not subject to optional redemption prior to their stated maturities.

The Series 2009 P-3 Taxable Build America Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity by written direction of the Corporation, in whole or in part, at any time on any business day, at the "Make-Whole Redemption Price". The Make-Whole Redemption Price is the greater of (i) 100% of the principal amount of the Series 2009 P-3 Taxable Build America Bonds to be redeemed or (ii) the sum of the present value of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest to the maturity date of the Series 2009 P-3 Taxable Build America Bonds to be redeemed, not including any portion of those payments of interest accrued and unpaid as of the date on which the Series 2009 P-3 Taxable Build America Bonds are to be redeemed, discounted to the date on which the Series 2009B Taxable Bonds are to be redeemed, discounted to the date on which the Series 2009B Taxable Bonds are to be redeemed, discounted to the date on which the Series 2009B Taxable Bonds are to be redeemed, discounted to the date on which the Series 2009B Taxable Bonds are to be redeemed, discounted to the date on which the Series 2009B Taxable Bonds are to be redeemed, discounted to the date on which the Series 2009B Taxable Bonds are to be redeemed, discounted to the date on which the Series 2009B Taxable Bonds are to be redeemed. Treasury Rate" plus 25 basis points, plus, in each case, accrued and unpaid interest on the Series 2009 P-3 Taxable Build America Bonds to be redeemed to the redemption date.

The "Treasury Rate" is, as of any redemption date, the yield to maturity as of such redemption date of United States Treasury securities with a constant maturity (as compiled and published in the most recent Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15 (519) that has become publicly available on a date that is selected by the Corporation that is not less than two (2) business days and not more than fifty (50) days prior to the redemption date (excluding inflation indexed securities) (or, if such Statistical Release is no longer published, any publicly available source of similar market data)) most nearly equal to the period from the redemption date to the maturity date of the Series 2009 P-3 Taxable Build America Bonds to be redeemed; provided, however, that if the period from the redemption date to such maturity date is less than one (1) year, the weekly average yield on actually traded United States Treasury securities adjusted to a constant maturity of one (1) year will be used.

The following table sets forth the amount of interest subsidy payments expected to be requested for the Build America Bonds:

Year	Interest Subsidy to be Received
2022	\$ 2,928,031
2023	2,928,030
2024	2,884,201
2025	2,780,716
2026	2,658,686
2027-2031	11,244,783
2032-2036	7,076,310
2037-2040	1,909,082
Total	<u>\$34,409,839</u>

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Note 7. Long-Term Debt (continued):

The Series 2012 Bonds maturing on or after January 1, 2024 are subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the Corporation, upon notice as described below, as a whole or in part at any time on or after January 1, 2023. The Series 2012 Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed shall be selected by the Trustee in any order of maturity at the written election of the Corporation signed by an Authorized Officer, as set forth in said written election, and with a maturity by lot in any other customary manner determined by the Trustee. Any such redemption shall be made at a Redemption Price of 100% of the principal amount of Series 2012 Bonds called for redemption, without premium, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

The Series 2016 Bonds maturing on or after January 2027 are subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the Corporation, upon notice as described below, as a whole or in part at any time on or after January 1, 2026. The Series 2016 Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed shall be selected by the Trustee in any order of maturity at the written election of the Corporation signed by an Authorized Officer, as set forth in said written election, and with a maturity by lot in any other customary manner determined by the Trustee. Any such redemption shall be made at a Redemption Price of 100% of the principal amount of Series 2016 Bonds called for redemption, without premium, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

The Series 2017 Bonds maturing on or after January 1, 2029 are subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the Corporation, upon notice as described in the prior schedule for mandatory sinking fund redemption, as a whole or in part at any time on or after January 1, 2028. The Series 2017 Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed shall be selected by the Trustee in any order of maturity at the written election of the Corporation signed by an Authorized Officer of the Corporation, as set forth in said written election, and within a maturity by lot in any other customary manner determined by the Trustee. Any such redemption shall be made at a Redemption Price of 100% of the principal amount of Series 2017 Bonds called for redemption, without premium, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

The following is a summary of all long-term debt of the Corporation as of December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	Balance December 31, 2020	Issued	Retired	Balance December 31, 2021	Due Within One Year
Restricted:					
Bond Payable Capital Lease	\$457,110,000 2,841,714	339,153	(9,965,000) (388,571)	447,145,000 2,792,296	10,350,000 2,120,806
Total	\$459,951,714	339,153	(10,353,570)	\$449,937,296	12,470,806
		Add: Unamortized Bond Premium Less: Due within One Year Total			

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

Note 7. Long-Term Debt (continued):

	Balance December 31, 2019	Issued/ Adjustments	Retired	Balance December 31, 2020	Due Within One Year
Restricted:					
Bond Payable Capital Lease	\$469,105,000 2,699,775	527,950	(11,995,000) (386,011)	457,110,000 2,841,714	9,965,000 2,278,453
Total	\$471,804,775	527,950	(12,381,011)	\$459,951,714	12,243,453
		Add: Unamortized Bond Premium Less: Due within One Year Total			

Note 8. Leases Obligations

At December 31, 2021, the Corporation had lease agreements in effect for the following:

Operating Lease:

Mailing Machine and seven (7) Copiers

Operating Leases – Future minimum rental payments under operating lease agreements are as follows:

Year	Amount
2022	\$ 35,448
2023	35,448
2024	31,398
2025	5,008
Total minimum Lease Payments	<u>\$107,302</u>

Rental payments under operating leases for the year 2021 and 2020 were \$35,448 and \$30,440 respectively.

Capital Leases:

Eight (8) Forklifts, Railcar, Wheel Loader and a Tractor Loader Backhoe

Capital Leases – Future minimum rental payments under a capital lease agreement for the above are as follows:

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Capital Leases (continued):

Year	Amount
2022	\$ 250,846
2023	176,928
2024	176,928
2025	176,928
2026	87,940
Total Minimum Lease Payments	859,570
Less: Amount Representing Interest	77,274
Present Value of Net Minimum Lease Payments	<u>\$ 792,296</u>

Lease payments under Capital leases for the years 2021 and 2020 were \$410,492 and \$368,011 respectively.

Note 9. Economic Dependency

The South Jersey Port Corporation depends upon the State of New Jersey for economic assistance. Under the provisions of the South Jersey Port Corporation Act, the Board Chairman of the Corporation annually certifies to the State of New Jersey the amounts required to maintain certain reserve balances in the debt service and debt service reserve accounts and also in the tax maintenance reserve account.

Employees of the South Jersey Port Corporation may participate in the New Jersey State Employees' Deferred Compensation Plan. The Plan was established by New Jersey Public Law 1978, Chapter 39 and is subject to compliance with Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code. The New Jersey State Employees' Deferred Compensation Board is the governing body of the Plan.

Note 10. Deferred Compensation Plan

Employees of the South Jersey Port Corporation may participate in the New Jersey State Employees' Deferred Compensation Plan. The Plan was established by New Jersey Public Law 1978, Chapter 39 and is subject to compliance with Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code. The New Jersey State Employees' Deferred Compensation Board is the governing body of the Plan.

Note 11. PILOT Payments

City of Camden PILOT Payments – The Corporation entered into a 2020 payment in lieu of tax agreement with the City of Camden requiring the Corporation to make payment of four million dollars (\$4,000,000). The City's fiscal year for 2021 began in July 1, 2020 and ended June 30, 2021. Pursuant to the 2021 "PILOT" agreement, the Corporation is not required to make the 2020 "PILOT" payment until such time as the payment has been appropriated by the State of New Jersey and the payment is received by the Corporation.

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Note 11. PILOT Payments (continued):

County of Camden PILOT Payments - The Corporation has entered into a 2021 payment in lieu of tax agreement with the County requiring the Corporation to make payment of four hundred nineteen thousand dollars (\$419,000) in the calendar year 2021. An appropriation of \$419,000 will be required from the State to make payment to the 2022 County of Camden "PILOT Tax Agreement".

City of Salem PILOT Payments – The Corporation has entered into a 2021 payment in lieu of tax agreement with the City of Salem requiring the Corporation to make payment of thirty one thousand two hundred and twenty five dollars \$(31,225) in the calendar year 2021. An appropriation of \$31,225 will be required from the State to make payment to the 2022 City of Salem "PILOT Tax Agreement".

Borough of Paulsboro PILOT Payments – The Corporation has entered into a 2021 payment in lieu of tax agreement with the Borough requiring the Corporation to make annual payments of five hundred thousand (\$500,000) in the calendar year 2021. An appropriation of \$500,000 will be required from the State to make payment to the 2022 County of Gloucester "PILOT Tax Agreement".

In December 2005, the Board of Directors of the South Jersey Port Corporation entered into a lease agreement with the Borough of Paulsboro for the lease of 190 acres for the Building of a Port Facility. In the lease agreement the South Jersey Port Corporation agreed to make a Payment in Lieu of Taxes ("PILOT") to the Borough of Paulsboro of \$500,000 (five hundred thousand dollars) plus 2 % of the value of the actual construction cost of Buildings and 1 % of the fair market value of the subleased or occupied parts of the port project site. The enabling legislation of the South Jersey Port Corporation requires that the State of New Jersey will fund/replenish the Property Tax Reserve Fund of the South Jersey Port Corporation for any such monies owed on PILOT agreements such as the PILOT agreement with the Borough of Paulsboro.

County of Gloucester PILOT Payments – The Corporation has entered into a 2021 payment in lieu of tax agreement with the County requiring the Corporation to make annual payments of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000). An appropriation of \$150,000 will be required from the State to make payment to the 2022 County of Gloucester "PILOT Tax Agreement".

All Pilot payments are Pursuant to *N.J.S.A.12: 11A20* the amounts are credited to the "South Jersey Port Corporation Tax Reserve Fund". (See Schedule in Supplementary Schedules)

Note 12. Capital Projects and Funding Sources

During 2001 South Jersey Port Corporation entered into a Capital Lease with the Delaware River Port Authority (DRPA) in the amount of \$2,000,000 for electrical substation upgrades at the Broadway terminal. The lease term is twenty years at no interest rate. As of the date of this report no payments have been made on the lease. It is the opinion of the Corporation that the Agreement with the DRPA for the electrical substation upgrade at the Broadway Terminal was a grant and as such no payment(s) are required. Whereas the DRPA claims that this was a loan.

The Corporation's construction in progress consists of the following: Skylight Renovations for Bonds Series O-3 in the amount of \$518,636 and Paulsboro Marine Terminal Project for Bond Series 2017 B in

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

Note 12. Capital Projects and Funding Sources (continued):

the amount of \$184,364,528 and cranes for Series 2017 A in the amount of \$1,076,096. There are a variety of projects occurring at the Camden terminals. The total for the Broadway Terminal amounts to \$2,242,089 and the amount for the Salem Terminal and Balzano Marine Terminal is \$45,660 and \$977,207, respectively. Total construction in progress amounted to \$189,224,216.

Note 13. Port of Salem

The Salem Municipal Port Authority (the "Salem Port") was established in 1983 to finance and build a port for the City of Salem, New Jersey. In 1996, the Corporation purchased the Salem Port facilities located in the City of Salem, New Jersey. The Corporation entered into a lease with U.S. Concrete providing for the maintenance and operation of the marine shipping terminal facilities at the Salem Port.

Note 14. Paulsboro Marine Terminal Project and Financing

The Corporation and Paulsboro entered into a certain redevelopment agreement with respect to the Development and Construction of a Marine Terminal within the Borough of Paulsboro, South Jersey Port District dated January 16, 2006 (as amended, the "Redevelopment Agreement"). Under the Redevelopment Agreement, the Corporation was granted the right and obligation to develop the Paulsboro Marine Terminal located in Paulsboro, Gloucester County, in two phases, with (i) Phase I constituting a replacement for the loss of function of two berths and other related infrastructure and equipment resulting from a pier collapse at the Corporation's Balzano Terminal and (ii) Phase II constituting an expansion of Phase I through the addition of another two piers adjacent to the two replacement berths (the "Paulsboro Marine Terminal Project").

The Corporation and the Gloucester County Improvement Authority ("GCIA") have also entered into that certain "Paulsboro Port Project Development and Management Agreement" dated as of August 1, 2009 (the "Development and Management Agreement"). Pursuant to the Development and Management Agreement, the Corporation shall set forth the overall parameters for the design and development of the Paulsboro Marine Terminal, and the GCIA shall enter into the various contracts required to implement this development. Among other things, this arrangement allows the Corporation to focus on the future leasing of the Paulsboro Marine Terminal, to maximize its revenue potential.

The Paulsboro Marine Terminal is located along the eastern bank of the Delaware River, across from the Philadelphia International Airport, just south of Mantua Creek. The site consists of primarily two parcels, both of which are controlled by Paulsboro: (1) a 130-acre parcel that was previously operated by BP Oil Company (the "BP Site") and (2) an adjacent 60-acre parcel that was operated by Essex Chemical, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Dow Chemical Company (the "Essex Site").

The South Jersey Port Corporation has completed Phase I of the development of a new marine terminal in Gloucester County, New Jersey. In conjunction with the Gloucester County Improvement Authority (GCIA), the Port is redeveloping the former 130-acre British Petroleum (BP) Oil Terminal and an adjacent 60-acre former Essex Industrial Chemicals, Inc. (Essex) into a new, deep-water marine terminal with associated processing, distribution, assembly and intermodal operations that will be known as the Paulsboro Marine Terminal project. This project is being funded by SJPC marine terminal revenue bonds.

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Note 14. Paulsboro Marine Terminal Project and Financing (continued):

Direct vehicular and truck access from Interstate 295 to the terminal will be provided via a new two-lane, public access road and bridge structure constructed over Mantua Creek. The access road and bridge projects are being funded by a grant agreement between the NJ Department of Transportation, Gloucester County and the GCIA.

The terminal site is bordered by the Delaware River to the north; Mantua Creek to the east; residential neighborhoods to the west; and a combination of developed and non-developed land to the south. Access to the Delaware River's main channel is direct and without obstacle. Phase I project elements include a single berth pile supported wharf, site development and improvements including dredging and fill material placement, as well as the creation of an approximately 20-acre tidal wetlands mitigation site at a former dredged material management facility known as the Delaware River Equestrian, Agricultural and Marine Park, (i.e. DREAM Park), which is operated by the GCIA.

The Corporation has funded Phase I of the Paulsboro Marine Terminal Project with proceeds of the Series 2009 P Bonds, as well as a portion of the proceeds of the Series 2007 N Bonds and the Series 2008 O Bonds. The aggregate amount of Bonds issued for the Paulsboro Marine Terminal Project is \$176,737,986.

The Corporation has negotiated a lease agreement with Holt Logistics Corporation (Paulsboro Waterfront Development, LLC) to serve as the terminal operator for the Paulsboro Marine Terminal that shall house private operations, which in turn is expected to generate revenues for the Corporation.

This public-private partnership is already paying dividends as Paulsboro has become the prime port of call for NLMK USA. A 50-acre dockside parcel at Paulsboro Marine Terminal has been dedicated to the import of steel slabs for NLMK USA, one of the leading suppliers of steel products in the US. NLMK USA will use the Paulsboro Marine Terminal as a prime port to import steel slabs for rail shipment for distribution throughout North America.

The first ships were received at the Paulsboro Marine Terminal in March 2017.

The opening of the Paulsboro Marine Terminal marks the completion of Phase I and the beginning of a continued expansion to grow water-borne cargo business. Phase II will extend the wharf to 2,200 feet to accommodate up to four ships, a 500-foot barge berth and upland improvements to accommodate future cargo customer needs.

On August 29, 2017, the Corporation finally adopted a new subordinated bond resolution. This resolution precludes the issuance of additional bonds under its existing resolution, with the exception of refunding bonds which may be issued to refund the outstanding bonds summarized above. The Subordinated bond resolution revised and simplified the process for issuing future bond issues by the Corporation and authorized an initial series of bonds with a not to exceed amount of \$255,000,000. On December 5, 2017, the Corporation issued its \$255,000,000 Subordinated Marine Terminal Revenue Bonds, Series 2017A (Tax Exempt) and \$231,140,000 Subordinated Marine Terminal Revenue Bonds, Series 2017B (AMT). The purpose of the issue was to fund completion of the Paulsboro Marine Terminal and undertake needed repairs at facilities within the Camden facilities. In total, the Corporation realized \$271,099,472.62 from the sale

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Note 14. Paulsboro Marine Terminal Project and Financing (continued):

of the Series 2017 Bonds, representing the \$255,000,000 principal amount of the Series 2017 Bonds, plus an original issue premium of \$17,229,246.35 and less a Purchaser's discount of \$1,129,773.73.

Note 15. Reserve for Inventory of Supplies

Inventories are valued at historical cost. The costs of inventories in Business-Type Activities are recorded as expenditures when purchased. The Corporation established their inventory of supplies in 2005, currently valued at \$1,348,580 as of December 31, 2021 and \$1,355,329 as of December 31, 2020.

Note 16. Post-Retirement Benefits

State Health Benefits Plan Description

Starting in April 2014, the South Jersey Port Corporation began contributing to the State Health Benefits Program (SHBP), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit post-employment healthcare plan administered by the State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits. SHBP was established in 1961 under N.J.S.A. 52: 14-17.25 et seq., to provide health benefits to State employees, retirees, and their dependents. Rules governing the operation and administration of the program are found in Title 17, Chapter 9 of the New Jersey Administrative Code. SHBP provides medical, prescription drugs, mental health/substance abuse, and Medicare Part B reimbursement to retirees and their covered dependents.

The SHBP was extended to employees, retirees, and dependents of participating local public employers in 1964. Local employers must adopt a resolution to participate in the SHBP. In 1990, The South Jersey Port Corporation authorized participation in the SHBP's post-retirement benefit program through a self - insured program. In 2014, through resolution 2014-1-0015, the Corporation approved to participate into the New Jersey State Health Benefit Program. The Corporation adopted the provision of Chapter 88, Public Laws of 1974 as amended by Chapter 436, P.L. 1981 to permit local public employers to pay the premium charges for certain eligible pensioners and their dependents and to pay Medicare charges for such retirees and their spouses covered by the New Jersey Health Benefits Program. In April 2014 Port Corporation employees began making health benefit contributions of 1.5% of their base salaries towards the health benefit costs.

The State Health Benefits Commission is the executive body established by statute to be responsible for the operation of the SHBP. The State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the SHBP. That report may be obtained by writing to: State of New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits, P.O. Box 295, Trenton, NJ 08625-0295.

Funding Policy

Participating employers are contractually required to contribute based on the amount of premiums attributable to their retirees. Post-retirement medical benefits under the plan have been funded on a pay-as-you-go basis since 1994. Prior to 1994, medical benefits were funded on an actuarial basis.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

Note 16. Post-Retirement Benefits (continued):

Contributions to pay for the health premiums of participating retirees in the SHBP are billed to South Jersey Port Corporation on a monthly basis. As a participating employer the Authority will pay and remit to the State treasury contributions to cover the full cost of premiums for eligible pensioners on a basis comparable to the reimbursement made by the State to its eligible pensioners and their spouses in accordance with provisions of chapter 75, Public Laws of 1972.

The South Jersey Port Corporation contributions to SHBP for the year ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 was \$475,959 and \$377,563 respectively, which equaled the required contributions for the year. There were thirty-one (35) retired participants eligible at December 31, 2021 and thirty-one (31) for 2020.

General Information About the OPEB Plan

The State Health Benefit Local Government Retired Employees Plan (the Plan) is a cost-sharing multipleemployer defined benefit other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan with a special funding situation. It covers employees of local government employers that have adopted a resolution to participate in the Plan. The Plan meets the definition of an equivalent arrangement as defined in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for the Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions* (GASB Statement No. 75); therefore, assets are accumulated to pay associated benefits. For additional information about the Plan, please refer to the State of New Jersey (the State), Division of Pensions and Benefits' (the Division) Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), which can be found at https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/financial-reports.shtml.

The Plan provides medical and prescription drug to retirees and their covered dependents of the employers. Under the provisions of Chapter 88, P.L 1974 and Chapter 48, P.L. 1999, local government employers electing to provide postretirement medical coverage to their employees must file a resolution with the Division. Under Chapter 88, local employers elect to provide benefit coverage based on the eligibility rules and regulations promulgated by the State Health Benefits Commission. Chapter 48 allows local employers to establish their own age and service eligibility for employer paid health benefits coverage for retired employees. Under Chapter 48, the employer may assume the cost of postretirement medical coverage for employees and their dependents who: 1) retired on a disability pension; or 2) retired with 25 or more years of service credit in a State or locally administered retirement system and a period of service of up to 25 years with the employer at the time of retirement as established by the employer; or 3) retired and reached the age of 65 with 25 or more years of service credit in a State or locally administered retirement as established by the employer; or 4) retired and reached age 62 with at least 15 years of service with the employer. Further, the law provides that the employer paid obligations for retiree coverage may be determined by means of a collective negotiation agreement.

Pursuant to Chapter 78, P.L, 2011, future retirees eligible for postretirement medical coverage who have less than 20 years of creditable service on June 28, 2011 will be required to pay a percentage of the cost of their health care coverage in retirement provided they retire with 25 or more years of pension service credit. The percentage of the premium for which the retiree will be responsible will be determined based on the retiree's annual retirement benefit and level of coverage.

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Note 16. Post-Retirement Benefits (continued):

Allocation Methodology

GASB Statement No. 75 requires participating employers in the Plan to recognize their proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability, collective deferred outflows of resources, collective deferred inflows of resources, and collective OPEB expense. The special funding situation's and nonspecial funding situation's net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and OPEB (benefit) expense are based on separately calculated total OPEB liabilities. For the special funding situation and the nonspecial funding situation, the total OPEB liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2020 were \$3,872,142,278 and \$14,177,910,609, respectively. The nonspecial funding situation's net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources, and OPEB (benefit) expense are further allocated to employers based on the ratio of the plan members of an individual employer to the total members of the Plan's nonspecial funding situation during the measurement period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Employer and non-employer allocation percentages have been rounded for presentation purposes; therefore, amounts presented in the schedule of OPEB amounts by employer and non-employer may result in immaterial differences.

Net OPEB Liability

Components of Net OPEB Liability

The Corporations share of components of the collective net OPEB liability of the participating employers in the Plan as of December 31, 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

	December 31,	December 31,
	2021	2020
Total OPEB Liability	\$22,744,511	\$22,769,747
Plan Fiduciary Net Position	63,346	207,265
Net OPEB Liability	<u>\$22,681,164</u>	<u>\$22,562,482</u>
Plan Fiduciary Net Position As a % of Total OPEB Liability	0.28%	0.91%

The total OPEB liability as of December 31, 2021 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2020, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2021. The actuarial assumptions vary for each plan member depending on the pension plan the member is enrolled in. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods in the measurement:

<u>2020</u>	<u>2020</u>
2.50%	2.50%
2.00% to 6.00%	2.00% to 6.00%
3.00% to 7.00%	3.00% to 7.00%
	2.50% 2.00% to 6.00%

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Note 16. Post-Retirement Benefits (continued):

Net OPEB Liability (continued):

Mortality:

- PERS Pub-2010 General classification headcount weighted mortality with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021
- PFRS Pub-2010 Safety classification headcount weighted mortality with fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central year using Scale MP-2021
- * Salary increases are based on years of service within the respective plan.

Actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2020 valuation were based on the results of the PERS experience studies prepared for the periods July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2018 and July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2018, respectively.

100% of active members are considered to participate in the Plan upon retirement.

Discount Rate

The discount rate for June 30, 2021 and 2020 was 2.16% and 2.21%, respectively. This represents the municipal bond return rate as chosen by the State. The source is the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index, which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. As the long-term rate of return is less than the municipal bond rate, it is not considered in the calculation of the discount rate, rather the discount rate is set at the municipal bond rate.

Sensitivity of Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the collective net OPEB liability of the participating employers as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, calculated using the discount rate as disclosed above as well as what the collective net OPEB liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage- point higher than the current rate:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

Note 16. Post-Retirement Benefits (continued):

2021						
	At 1% Decrease (1.16%)	At Current Discount <u>Rate (2.16%)</u>	At 1% Increase (3.16%)			
Corporation's Proportionate Share of Net OPEB Liability	\$ 26,691,379	\$ 22,681,164	\$ 19,502,982			
	202					
	At 1% Decrease (1.21%)	At Current Discount <u>Rate (2.21%)</u>	At 1% Increase (3.21%)			
Corporation's Proportionate Share of Net OPEB Liability	\$ 26,673,621	\$22,562,482	\$ 19,308,142			

Sensitivity of Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Trend Rate:

The following presents the net OPEB liability as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively, calculated using the healthcare trend rate as disclosed above as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if it was calculated using a healthcare trend rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

	2021						
	At 1% Decrease	Healthcare Cost <u>Trend Rate</u>	At % Increase				
Corporation's Proportionate Share of Net OPEB Liability	\$18,943,391	\$22,681,164	\$27,584,151				
	2	2020					
	At 1% Decrease	Healthcare Cost Trend Rate	At 1% Increase				
Corporation's Proportionate Share of Net OPEB Liability	\$ 18,670,477	\$22,562,482	\$27,659,116				

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

The amounts reported as a deferred outflow of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense for December 31, 2021 and 2020 respectively as follows:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

Note 16. Post-Retirement Benefits (continued):

Year ended l	Decen	nber 31, :	Year ended I	Decen	nber 31, :
2022	\$	(1,354,275)	2021	\$	(2,572,599)
2023		(1,356,057)	2022		(891,290)
2024		(1,357,685)	2023		(2,539,593)
2025		(969,527)	2024		(2,144,285)
2026		(162,984)	2025		(86,769)
Thereafter		228,668	Thereafter		2,051,659
Total	\$	(4,971,860)	Total	\$	(6,182,877)

Changes in Proportion

The previous amounts do not include employer specific deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflow of resources related to the changes in proportion. These amounts should be recognized (amortized) by each employer over the average remaining service lives of all plan members, which is 7.82, 7.87, 8.05, 8.14, and 8.04 years for the 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, and 2017 amounts, respectively.

Note 17. Arbitrage Rebate Calculation

The arbitrage rebate requirement imposed by section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code require that certain profits or arbitrage earned from investing proceeds of tax-exempt bonds be rebated to the Federal Government. The rebate amount due to the Federal Government is equal to the excess of the amount earned on all non-purpose investments purchased with gross proceeds of the bonds over the amount that would have been earned if such non-purpose investments were invested at a yield equal to the yield of the bonds.

This Arbitrage calculation has been performed through December 6, 2021 and the Corporation is in material compliance with the arbitrage rebate requirements.

Note 18. Subsequent Events

The South Jersey Port Corporation has evaluated subsequent events occurring after December 31, 2021 through the date of January 25, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

During August 2022 the Corporation received grant money in the amount of \$35,000,000 and \$4,900,000 for a Windport and Port Vehicle Improvements, respectively. The Windport funds will be utilized for capital projects to improve the Salem Port, Pier 5 refrigeration project, phase II of the off-shore wind project in Paulsboro and improve Broadway underground utilities for a fire protection system. The Port Vehicle funds will be used for electrification of port cargo handling equipment and electrical charging infrastructure.

The COVID-19 outbreak in the United States and specifically in New Jersey continues to cause disruption of the Corporation's financial operations. Though the impact on the Corporation's operations cannot be reasonably estimated at this date, it is likely that there will continue to be an impact on certain operating revenues and expenditures.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – PART II

SOUTH JERSEY PORT CORPORATION COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES ACTUAL COMPARED TO BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

	2021			2020			
	ORIGINAL	MODIFIED		ORIGINAL	MODIFIED		
	BUDGET	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	BUDGET	ACTUAL	
Operating Revenues:							
Marine Direct:							
Leases - Marine Direct	\$7,157,669	7,157,669	6,974,766	\$7,017,323	7,017,323	6,959,065	
Crane Rental	1,113,928	1,113,928	1,842,918	1,092,086	1,092,086	1,640,115	
Dockage	2,325,247	2,325,247	4,179,787	2,279,654	2,279,654	2,549,411	
Handling	5,319,446	5,319,446	4,735,655	5,215,143	5,215,143	3,431,218	
Storage	1,912,757	1,912,757	1,285,518	1,875,252	1,875,252	2,009,049	
Wharfage	3,596,429	3,596,429	4,329,912	3,525,910	3,525,910	3,289,236	
Demurrage	5,797	5,797		5,684	5,684	· · ·	
Total Marine Direct	21,431,273	21,431,273	23,348,556	21,011,052	21,011,052	19,878,094	
Marine Related:							
Leases - Industrial	592,095	592,095	650,712	580,485	580,485	616,034	
Utilities	748,024	748,024	600,353	733,357	733,357	1,064,220	
Port of Salem Revenue	139,140	139,140	119,289	136,412	136,412	102,460	
Miscellaneous	487,471	487,471	958,682	477,913	477,913	750,588	
Total Marine Related	1,966,730	1,966,730	2,329,036	1,928,167	1,928,167	2,533,302	
Other Income:							
Income on Investments	149,050	149,050	61,389	146,128	146,128	78,660	
Miscellaneous	167,042	167,042	2,053,771	163,767	163,767	26,750	
Total Other Income	316,092	316,092	2,115,160	309,895	309,895	105,410	
Grant Revenue			670,143			959,245	
Total Revenues	\$23,714,095	23,714,095	28,462,895	\$23,249,114	23,249,114	23,476,051	
Operating Expenses:							
Port Operations:							
Labor Expense:							
Labor Crane	301,268	301,268	311,859	295,361	295,361	291,314	
Labor Handling	1,691,856	1,691,856	2,328,862	1,658,683	1,658,683	1,798,314	
Labor Repairs & Maintenance	1,116,256	1,116,256	855,980	1,094,369	1,094,369	804,609	
Security	772,644	772,644	964,777	757,494	757,494	927,169	
Supervisors	634,334	634,334	707,288	621,896	621,896	688,227	
Total Labor Evenence	4 516 259	4 516 259	5 169 766	4 427 802	4 427 802	4 500 622	
Total Labor Expense	4,516,358	4,516,358	5,168,766	4,427,803	4,427,803	4,509,633	
Payroll Taxes	501,369	501,369	483,558	491,538	491,538	434,296	
Workers Compensation Insurance	475,358	475,358	395,003	466,037	466,037	520,535	
Employee Benefits:							
Hospitalization	2,026,493	2,026,493	976,740	1,986,758	1,986,758	847,734	
Vacation, Holiday, Sick, Pension	506,774	506,774	1,129,574	496,837	496,837	1,020,981	
Miscellaneous Employer Expenses	41,569	41,569	59,462	40,753	40,753	45,362	
Total Employee Benefits	3,551,563	3,551,563	3,044,337	3,481,923	3,481,923	2,868,908	
Crane Rental - Gas & Oil	103,467	103,467	294,930	101,438	101,438	170,711	

SOUTH JERSEY PORT CORPORATION SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES ACTUAL COMPARED TO BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

	2021			2020			
	ORIGINAL	MODIFIED		ORIGINAL	MODIFIED		
	BUDGET	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	BUDGET	ACTUAL	
Operating Expenses (Continued): Handling:							
Gas & Oil	250,375	250,375	15,983	245,466	245,466	22,483	
Miscellaneous	79,255	79,255	31,811	77,702	77,702	23,732	
Trucking Expenses	58,772	58,772	19,123	57,619	57,619	10,696	
Clerking & Checking	1,968,445	1,968,445	2,708,875	1,929,848	1,929,848	1,750,984	
Total Handling	2,356,847	2,356,847	2,775,792	2,310,635	2,310,635	1,807,895	
Rental of Equipment	35,565	35,565	55,000	34,868	34,868	103,125	
Trash Removal	140,770	140,770	355,860	138,010	138,010	166,679	
Security:							
Contracted Services	26,186	26,186	61,599	25,673	25,673	76,711	
Other Expenses	23,111	23,111		22,658	22,658		
Total Security	49,297	49,297	61,599	48,331	48,331	76,711	
Port of Salem Operations	64,038	64,038	63,179	62,782	62,782	62,265	
Utilities	1,580,750	1,580,750	1,371,653	1,549,755	1,549,755	1,885,391	
Total Port Operations	12,398,655	12,398,655	13,191,116	12,155,545	12,155,545	11,651,318	
Repairs & Maintenance:							
Buildings & Grounds:							
Contracted	289,821	289.821	247,613	284,138	284,138	309,899	
Fees & Permits	23,100	23,100	27,125	22,647	22,647	22,870	
Materials	346,591	346,591	157,817	339,796	339,796	164,806	
Total Buildings & Grounds	659,512	659,512	432,555	646,581	646,581	497,575	
Cranes:							
Contracted	120,896	120,896	108,025	118,525	118,525	92,054	
Materials	135,026	135,026	44,749	132,379	132,379	12,622	
Total Cranes	255,922	255,922	152,774	250,904	250,904	104,676	
Mobile Machinery & Equipment							
Contracted	42,456	42,456	178,600	41,623	41,623	133,963	
Equipment	35,805	35,805	14,805	35,103	35,103	20,814	
Materials	234,059	234,059	760,351	229,470	229,470	583,849	
Small Tools	22,148	22,148	129,177	21,714	21,714	113,996	
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Total Mobile Machinery & Equipment	334,468	334,468	1,082,933	327,910	327,910	852,622	
Total Repairs & Maintenance	1,249,902	1,249,902	1,668,262	1,225,395	1,225,395	1,454,873	

SOUTH JERSEY PORT CORPORATION SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES ACTUAL COMPARED TO BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

	2021				2020	
	ORIGINAL	MODIFIED		ORIGINAL	MODIFIED	
	BUDGET	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Operating Expenses (Continued):						
General & Administrative:						
Labor - Office Clerical & Related	938,668	938,668	867,732	920,263	920,263	910,811
Labor - Administrative	1,033,924	1,033,924	758,471	1,013,651	1,013,651	689,634
Payroll Taxes	198,021	198,021	158,150	194,138	194,138	151,677
Workmen's Compensation	4,770	4,770	6,000	4,677	4,677	6,000
Employee Benefits:						
Hospitalization	910,454	910,454	835,076	892,602	892,602	789,112
Pension	707,018	707,018	766,898	693,154	693,154	486,993
Insurance	1,788,112	1,788,112	1,698,199	1,753,051	1,753,051	1,213,904
Professional Fees	781,734	781,734	1,449,412	766,405	766,405	1,539,439
Miscellaneous	861,052	861,052	695,248	844,170	844,170	738,959
Telephone	52,498	52,498	102,984	51,469	51,469	88,122
Utilities	33,785	33,785	32,400	33,122	33,122	30,000
Bad Debt	64,946	64,946	36,000	63,672	63,672	36,000
Total General & Administrative	7,374,982	7,374,982	7,406,570	7,230,374	7,230,374	6,680,651
Grant Expenses			670,143			959,245
Total Operating Expenses	21,023,539	21,023,539	22,936,091	20,611,314	20,611,314	20,746,087
Operating Income Before Other						
Operating Expenses	\$2,690,556	2,690,556	5,526,804	\$2,637,800	2,637,800	2,729,964
Adjustments to Reconcile Excess Revenues Over						
Expenditures to GAAP Basis for Change in Net Position:						
Decreased by:						
Depreciation		-	9,197,955		_	9,310,667
Operating Income/After Other Operating						
Expenses		=	(3,671,151)		=	(6,580,703)

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SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES

PURPOSE DATE Marine Terminal Bonds, 12/30/09 Series 2009 P	ORIGINAL E AMOUNT							
		INTEREST	MATU	MATURITIES	BALANCE DECEMBER 31,			BALANCE DECEMBER 31,
		RATE	DATE	AMOUNT	2020	ISSUED	DECREASED	2021
ss 2009 P	\$ 157,880,000	5.750%	2022	4,115,000				
		5.750%	2023	4,350,000				
		Variable	2024	4,600,000				
		7.065%	2025	4,825,000				
		7.065%	2026	5,045,000				
		7.065%	2027	5,275,000				
		7.065%	2028	5,520,000				
		7.065%	2029	5,775,000				
		7.365%	2030	6,040,000				
		7.365%	2031	6,325,000				
		7.365%	2032	6,630,000				
		7.365%	2033	6,945,000				
		7.365%	2034	7,280,000				
		7.365%	2035	7,630,000				
		7.365%	2036	7,995,000				
		7.365%	2037	8,375,000				
		7.365%	2038	8,775,000				
		7.365%	2039	9,195,000				
		7.365%	2040	9,635,000				
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Marine Terminal Bonds. 10/17/12	60.060.000	3.00%	2022	3.050.000				
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		3.00%	2025	2,050,000				
		3.00%	2026	2,100,000				
		3.00%	2027	2,175,000				
		3.00%	2028	2,245,000				
		3.00%	2029	2,355,000				
		3.00%	2030	2,475,000				
		3.13%	2031	2,600,000				

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SCHEDULE 2 (Page 3 of 3)	BALANCE DECEMBER 31			\$ 23,860,000																						231,140,000	0 \$ 447 145 000	÷	19,403,798 10,350,000	\$ 456,198,798
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		ISSUED																												
LE 21	BALANCE DECEMBER 31	2020		23,860,000																						231,140,000	457 110 000		20,341,778 9,965,000	467,486,778
SOUTH JERSEY PORT CORPORATION SCHEDULE OF REVENUE BONDS PAYABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021	MATIRITIES	UNT	2,910,000 20,950,000	23,860,000 \$	2,890,000	3,025,000 3 180 000	3,340,000	3,505,000	3,680,000 3 865 000	4,055,000	4,260,000	4,470,000	7,660,000	8,045,000	8,445,000	8,870,000	9,310,000 9 780 000	10,265,000	14,180,000	14,890,000	15,635,000	16,415,000	18 100 000	19.000.000	17,040,000	231,140,000	Total &		Add: Unamortized Premium Less: Due Within One Year	\$
RSEY POH JF REVEN AR ENDEI	ν	DATE	2048 2049		2024	2026	2027	2028	2029 2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2046	2047	2048				Add: Una Less: Due	Balance
SOUTH JE SCHEDULE (FOR THE YE	INTERECT	RATE	5.00% 5.00%		5.00%	5 00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00% 5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5 00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	%00.c	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%					
	ORIGINAL	AMOUNT	23,860,000		231,140,000																									
	ORIC	DATE	11/16/17		11/16/17																									
		PURPOSE	Marine Terminal Bonds, Series 2017 A		Marine Terminal Bonds,	Series 201 / B																								

	SOUTH SCF	TH JERSEY PORT CORPORAT SCHEDULE OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2021	SOUTH JERSEY PORT CORPORATION SCHEDULE OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2021	NO			SCHEDULE 3 (Page 1 of 2)
			RESTRICTED				
ASSETS	UNRESTRICTED OPERATING ACCOUNTS	DEBT SERVICE ACCOUNT	DEBT SERVICE RESERVE ACCOUNT	MAINTENANCE RESERVE ACCOUNT	CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT	TAX RESERVE ACCOUNT	TOTAL
Current Assets: Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$8,366,588		19,589,529	16,382	61,934,475	5,303	89,912,277
Accounts receivable (net of Allowance Defendential Accounts of \$424,050)	3,363,190						3,363,190
Due from State Other Accounts Receivable Prepaid Expenses Tenant Security Deposit	1,667,461 89,310 27,274		000,660,62		382,259		29,000,000 2,049,720 89,310 27,274
Inventory of Supplies Interfund Accounts Receivable	1,348,580 322,779,620	82,012,055	280,309,175	494,890	1,305		1,348,580 685,597,045
Total Current Assets	337,642,023	82,012,055	329,533,704	511,272	62,318,039	5,303	812,022,396
Property, Plant & Equipment (Note 5) Construction in Progress Bond Financing Costs					405,811,034 189,224,216 9,159,938		405,811,034 189,224,216 9,159,938
Subtotal					604,195,188		604,195,188
Accumulated Depreciation & Amortization					155,871,526		155,871,526
Total Property, Plant & Equipment & Construction in Progress					448,323,662		448,323,662
Total Assets	337,642,023	82,012,055	329,533,704	511,272	510,641,701	5,303	1,260,346,058
DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES							
Pension & OPEB Deferred Outflows Bond Discount, Net of Accumulated Amortization	7,949,031				161,494		7,949,031 161,494
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	7,949,031				161,494		8,110,525
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$345,591,054	82,012,055	329,533,704	511,272	510,803,195	5,303	1,268,456,583

SOUTH JERSEY PORT CORPORATION SCHEDULE OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2021

		DECEM	DECEMBER 31, 2021				
	Ι		RESTRICTED				
LIABILITIES	UNRESTRICTED OPERATING ACCOUNTS	DEBT SERVICE ACCOUNT	DEBT SERVICE RESERVE ACCOUNT	MAINTENANCE RESERVE ACCOUNT	TAX CONSTRUCTION RESERVE ACCOUNT ACCOUNT	TAX RESERVE ACCOUNT	TOTAL
Current Liabilities Payable from Assets: Accounts Payable Contracts Payable	649,249				1.170.229		649,249 1.170.229
Capital Lease Payable Accrued Expenses	177,568	10100500			2,120,806		2,120,806 177,568
Accrued Interest rayable Accrued Vacation Payable Pension Payable	164,733 951,133	12,177,22					12,129,229 164,733 951.133
Payroll Taxes Payable Lease Security & Escrow Deposits Revenus Ronds - Short Term	153,995 244,081				10.350.000		153,995 244,081 10 350 000
Interfund Accounts Payable	304,960,968	69,812,526	295,018,346	1,097	15,798,805	5,303	685,597,045
Total Current Liabilities	307,301,727	82,012,055	295,018,346	1,097	29,439,840	5,303	713,778,368
Long Term Liabilities Payable: Vacation Payable Early Retirement Payable Net Pension Payable OPEB Payable Revenue Bonds (Long-Term Portion)	27,015 1,143,733 8,670,112 22,681,164				456,198,798		27,015 27,015 1,143,733 8,670,112 22,681,164 456,198,798
Capital Loas I ayante Total I ang Term I jabilities	32,522,024				456.870.288		489,392,312
Total Liabilities	339,823,751	82,012,055	295,018,346	1,097	486,310,128	5,303	1,203,170,680
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	S						
Service Concession Arrangements Unrealized Rental Income	991,233 9,499,500						991,233 9,499,500
Gain on Bond Relunding Pension and OPEB Deferred Inflows	18,703,136				040,010		18,703,136
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	29,193,869				313,043		29,506,912
NET POSITION							
Net Investment in Capital Assets Reserve for Payment of Debt Service Reserve for Inventory Supplies Unreserved	1,348,580 (24,775,146)		34,515,358	510,175	24,180,024		24,690,199 34,515,358 1,348,580 (24,775,146)
Net Position	(23,426,566)	I	34,515,358	510,175	24,180,024	I	35,778,991
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position	\$345,591,054	82,012,055	329,533,704	511,272	510,803,195	5,303	1,268,456,583

SC	SOUTH JERSEY PORT CORPORATION SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION ALL ACCOUNTS DECEMBER 31, 2021	SOUTH JERSEY PORT CORPORATION OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION ALL DECEMBER 31, 2021	r CORPORAT T POSITION / 31, 2021	ION ALL ACCOUNTS			SCHEDULE 4
	OPERATING ACCOUNTS	DEBT SERVICE ACCOUNT	DEBT SERVICE RESERVE	MAINTENANCE C RESERVE	CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT	TAX RESERVE ACCOUNT	TOTAL
Net Position - Beginning Balance	\$ (28,001,913)		34,600,691	510,175	22,158,197		\$ 29,267,150
Excess of Revenue Over Expenses	5,526,804						5,526,804
Debt Service Aid Debt Service Aid PII OT Payments			29,635,000			5 100 224	29,635,000 5 100 224
Federal Subsidy Revenue Net Change in Escrow Reserves	2,739,377 35,108					1100110	2,739,377 35,108
Insurance Proceeds					756,056		756,056
Amortization Gain on Refunding of Debt Amortization of Bond Premium	17,391 937,980						17,391 937.980
Interest on Investments					275,769		275,769
Inventory of Supplies Unrealized Gain on Investment Interfund Transfers		24,399,057	420,732		10,187,957		420,732 34,587,014
Total	(18,745,253)	24,399,057	64,656,423	510,175	33,377,979	5,100,224	109,298,605
Deduct:							
Interest Expense	134,310	24,399,057			0 156 150		24,533,367 0 155 150
Depreciation Autoritzation Expense Net Change in Reserve for Payment of Debt Service	85,333				604,001,6		9,120,429 85,333
Gain/(Loss) on Sale of Assets							
Amortization of Bond Discount on Refunding	8,972						8,972
Inventory of Supplies Transfer of Denreciation to Contributed	6,749						6,749
Capital					41,496		41,496
Camden City PILOT Payment						4,000,000	4,000,000
Canden County PLLOT Payment						419,000	419,000
Gioucester County PLLOT Payment Paulshoro PII OT Payment						120,000 500,000	500,000
Salem PILOT Payment						31,224	31,224
Interfund Transfers	4,445,949		30,141,065				34,587,014
Total	4,681,313	24,399,057	30,141,065		9,197,955	5,100,224	73,519,614
Net Position December 31, 2021	(\$23,426,566)	ı	- 34,515,358	510,175 24,180,024	24,180,024	ı	- 35,778,991

SCHEDULE 4

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – PART III

		SCHEDULE	SOUTH JERSEY OF THE CORPOI OF THE NET PEN	SOUTH JERSEY PORT CORPORATION OF THE CORPORATION'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE DF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY - PERS *	ATION RTIONATE SHAI - PERS *	E			
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Corporation's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	0.02489%	0.03020%	0.03269%	0.03660%	0.03954%	0.05163%	0.03065%	0.02804%	0.03179%
Corporation's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$9,621,245	\$11,675,687	\$13,452,879	\$15,883,939	\$19,345,036	\$23,837,140	\$14,148,921	\$10,891,967	\$12,209,327
Corporation's Covered Employee Payroll	\$6,115,751	\$5,662,678	\$5,155,366	\$5,340,585	\$5,485,730	\$5,536,764	\$5,341,347	\$4,500,529	\$4,061,183
Corporation's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability/(Asset) as a Percentage of Its Covered-Employee Payroll	157.32%	206.19%	260.95%	297.42%	352.64%	430.52%	264.89%	242.02%	300.63%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	70.33%	58.32%	56.27%	53.60%	48.10%	40.14%	47.93%	52.08%	48.72%
		SCHEDULE		OF THE CORPORATION'S CONTRIBUTIONS - PERS SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS *	RIBUTIONS - PER NS *	S			RSI - 2
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Actuarially Determined Contribution	\$951,133	\$783,241	\$726,237	\$802,427	\$769,860	\$541,887	\$479,587	\$481,346	\$445,119
Contributions in Relation to the Actuarially Determined Contributions	951,133	783,241	726,237	802,427	769,860	541,887	479,587	481,346	445,119
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Covered-Employee Payroll	\$6,115,751	\$5,662,678	\$5,155,366	\$5,340,585	\$5,485,730	\$5,536,764	\$5,341,347	\$4,500,529	\$4,061,183
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered- Employee Payroll	15.552%	13.832%	14.087%	15.025%	14.034%	9.787%	8.979%	10.695%	10.960%

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* - Until a full ten year trend is compiled, information will be presented for those years for which information is available.

	2016	0.139036%	30, 195, 094	6,561,457	460.19%	0.69%
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	2017	0.123908%	25,296,796	6,602,272	383.15%	1.03%
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	2018	0.120699%	18,909,451	6,512,543	290.35%	1.97%
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ars*	2019	0.112670%	15,262,358	5,961,503	256.02%	1.98%
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Last 10 Fiscal Years*	2020	0.125720%	22,562,482	6,647,960	339.39%	0.91%
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	2021	0.126008%	22,681,164	7,187,672	315.56%	0.28%
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		Proportion of the net OPEB liability	Proportionate share of net OPEB liability	Corporation's covered employee payroll	Authority's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a % of total OPEB liability

SOUTH JERSEY PORT CORPORATION SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS *

Souce Documents: All data for the measurement period was provided by the State of New Jersey Department of the Treasury. * - Until a full ten year trend is compiled, information will be presented for those years for which information is available.

SOUTH JERSEY PORT CORPORATION NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – PART III YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

Changes in Benefit Terms - None.

Changes in Assumptions - None

State Health Benefit Local Education Retired Employees Plan (OPEB)

Changes in Benefit Terms - None.

Changes in Assumptions - The discount rate changed from 2.21% as of June 30, 2020, to 2.16% as of June 30, 2021.

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