

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Suffolk Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation  
Year Ended December 31, 2014  
With Report of Independent Auditors

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## Report of Independent Auditors

Management and the Board of Directors  
Suffolk Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation  
Hauppauge, New York

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Suffolk Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation (the Corporation), a component unit of the County of Suffolk, New York, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Corporation's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

### ***Opinions***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Corporation as of December 31, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

### ***Required Supplementary Information***

U.S. generally accepted accounting principles require that management's discussion and analysis, as listed in 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 which 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, 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.

### ***Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we also have issued our report dated March 25, 2015 on our consideration of the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the 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.

*Ernst + Young LLP*

March 25, 2015

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**Management's Discussion and Analysis**

**SUFFOLK TOBACCO ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION**  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
Year Ended December 31, 2014

The following is a discussion and analysis of the Suffolk Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation's (the "Corporation") financial performance, which provides an overview of the Corporation's financial activities for the year ended December 31, 2014. Please read this in conjunction with the Corporation's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- The Corporation's liabilities exceeded its assets and deferred outflows of resources by \$(74,156,548) (total net position (deficit) at December 31, 2014).
- The Corporation's total net position (deficit) increased by \$(7,681,441). This is a result of a deficiency of revenues under expenditures as of December 31, 2014.
- The Corporation's governmental funds reported total ending fund balance of \$230,218,494, and unassigned fund balance of \$178,343 for the year ended December 31, 2014.
- At the end of the current year, unassigned fund balance for the general fund was \$178,343 or approximately 207% of total general fund expenditures.
- The Corporation's total bonds payable increased by \$304,397 or .10% during the current year.
- The Corporation withdrew \$1,402,167 from the 2008 liquidity reserve account to meet interest payment obligations during the current year.

**OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The Corporation's annual report is presented in two parts, management's discussion and analysis (this section), and the basic financial statements.

The basic financial statements include government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, and notes that provide more detailed information to supplement the basic financial statements.

**Reporting on the Corporation as a Whole**

The government-wide financial statements are designed to present an overall picture of the financial position of the Corporation and start on page 8. These statements consist of the statement of net position and the statement of activities, which are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. This means that all the current year's revenues and expenses, with the exception of Tobacco Settlement Revenues ("TSRs") (see notes to the financial statements for additional information) are included regardless of when cash is received or paid, producing a view of financial position similar to that presented by most private-sector companies.

The statement of net position reports all assets, liabilities, deferred outflows/inflows of resources and net position (deficit). The net position (deficit) is displayed as one of two categories: restricted and unrestricted. Over time, changes in the Corporation's net position (deficit) are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. The reader should consider other nonfinancial factors, such as regulatory changes and tobacco consumption, to assess the overall health of the Corporation.

The statement of activities focuses on both the gross and net cost of various activities; these costs are primarily funded by the Corporation's revenues. This statement summarizes the cost of providing specific government services, and includes all current year revenues and expenses.

**SUFFOLK TOBACCO ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
 Year Ended December 31, 2014

**OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** (continued)

**Reporting on the Corporation's Most Significant Funds**

The fund financial statements begin on page 10 and provide detailed information about the most significant funds – not the Corporation as a whole. The Board of Directors (the “Board”) established funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes and to demonstrate that it is meeting legal responsibilities for using certain money.

- *Governmental funds* - The Corporation's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Corporation's general government operations. We describe the relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the statement of net position and the statement of activities) and governmental funds in reconciliations on pages 11 and 13.

**Notes to the Financial Statements**

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the information provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the basic financial statements can be found beginning with page 14.

**FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE CORPORATION AS A WHOLE**

Our analysis below focuses on the net position (deficit) and changes in net position (deficit) of the Corporation as a whole. Certain amounts from prior year were reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

**Net Position (Deficit)**

Condensed Statement of Net Position (Deficit)  
 Governmental Activities  
 As of December 31,

	2014	2013
<b>Assets</b>		
Current and other assets	\$ 19,725,271	\$ 21,115,124
Total Assets	19,725,271	21,115,124
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>		
Purchase of future tobacco settlement revenue	210,578,650	216,565,983
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current liabilities	2,961,055	2,796,197
Non-current liabilities	301,499,414	301,360,017
Total Liabilities	304,460,469	304,156,214
<b>Net Position (Deficit)</b>		
Unrestricted	(74,156,548)	(66,475,107)
Total Net Position (Deficit)	\$ (74,156,548)	\$ (66,475,107)

**SUFFOLK TOBACCO ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
 Year Ended December 31, 2014

**FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE CORPORATION AS A WHOLE** (continued)

**Net Position (Deficit)** (continued)

As of December 31, 2014, total assets and deferred outflows of resources of the Corporation were \$230,303,921, a decrease of \$7,377,186 or 3.10% from the prior year. The decrease is attributable to the amortization of the deferred outflows of resources on the purchase of TSRs and the use of restricted reserves to pay debt interest.

Total liabilities increased \$304,255, or .10% to \$304,460,469. The increase is attributable to the accretion of interest on outstanding bonds. The overall net position (deficit) increased over the prior year by \$(7,681,441) to a current net position (deficit) of \$(74,156,548).

**Changes in Net Position (Deficit)**

Condensed Statement of Activities  
 Governmental Activities

	<u>Year ended</u> <u>December 31, 2014</u>	<u>Year ended</u> <u>December 31, 2013</u>
<b>General Revenues</b>		
Interest on investments	\$ 817,678	\$ 862,171
Tobacco settlement revenue	<u>21,209,208</u>	<u>18,747,148</u>
Total General Revenues	<u>22,026,886</u>	<u>19,609,319</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
General government support	95,276	87,346
Transfer to residual trust	4,635,197	1,858,998
Amortization of deferred outflows of resources	5,987,333	5,346,580
Interest on debt	<u>18,990,521</u>	<u>18,903,782</u>
Total Expenses	<u>29,708,327</u>	<u>26,196,706</u>
Increase in Net Deficit	(7,681,441)	(6,587,387)
<b>Net Position (Deficit) at Beginning of Year</b>	<u>(66,475,107)</u>	<u>(59,887,720)</u>
Net Position (Deficit) at End of Year	<u><u>\$ (74,156,548)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (66,475,107)</u></u>

For the year ended December 31, 2014, general revenues were \$22,026,886, an increase of \$2,417,567, which is directly attributable to TSRs received in 2014 which totaled \$21,209,208 and included the 2003 disputed payment release. For the year ended December 31, 2014, expenses totaled \$29,708,327, an increase from the prior year of \$3,511,621. This increase is mainly the combination of an increase in the transfer to the Suffolk County Residual Trust (the "Residual Trust") and an increase in the amortization of deferred outflows. As a result of expenses exceeding revenues, the net position (deficit) for the year ended December 31, 2014 was \$(74,156,548), an increase in the deficit of \$7,681,441 over the prior year.

**SUFFOLK TOBACCO ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION**  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
Year Ended December 31, 2014

**FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE CORPORATION'S FUNDS**

**Governmental Funds**

The focus of the Corporation's governmental funds is to provide information on short-term inflows, outflows, and balances of expendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Corporation's financing requirements.

At December 31, 2014, the Corporation's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$230,218,494, a decrease of \$7,375,657 in comparison with prior year. Of this total, \$178,343 constitutes unassigned fund balance, which is available for spending at the Corporation's discretion. The remainder of fund balance is nonspendable or restricted to indicate that it is not available for new spending.

**General Fund**

The general fund is the principal operating fund of the Corporation. At December 31, 2014, unassigned fund balance of the general fund was \$178,343. The fund balance of the Corporation's general fund increased by \$13,843 for the year ended December 31, 2014 in comparison with prior year.

**Debt Service Fund**

The debt service fund is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted for payment of general long-term bond principal and interest. This fund also includes the 2008 Liquidity Reserve Account and 2012 Liquidity Reserve Account. The 2008 Liquidity Reserve Account and 2012 Liquidity Reserve Account are required to be funded at \$18,760,231 and \$3,025,163; respectively. These levels are required to be maintained per the 2008 Indenture and 2012 Indenture Agreements. More information on the 2008 Liquidity Reserve Account and 2012 Liquidity Reserve Account can be found in note C.1.

Prior to an Event of Default, amounts on deposit in the 2008 Liquidity Reserve Account will be available to pay principal and interest of the Series 2008A Bonds, Series 2008B Bonds and Series 2008C Bonds when due, and pay any other Senior Bonds that are not Capital Appreciation Bonds to the extent pledged revenues are insufficient for such purpose. During 2014 and 2013 the Corporation withdrew \$1,402,167 and \$921,726, respectively from the 2008 Liquidity Reserve Account to meet the required bond interest payments. At December 31, 2014 the 2008 Liquidity Reserve Account was underfunded by \$2,323,893.

Prior to an Event of Default, amounts on deposit in the 2012 Liquidity Reserve Account will be available to pay principal and interest of the Series 2012A Bonds and Series 2012B Bonds when due to the extent pledged revenues are insufficient for such purpose.

At December 31, 2014, total fund balance was \$19,461,501 and is restricted to pay future debt service. The fund balance of the Corporation's debt service fund decreased by \$1,402,167 for the year ended December 31, 2014. This decrease is due to the withdrawal of \$1,402,167 from the 2008 Liquidity Reserve Account in December of 2014 to meet the required bond interest payment. Revenues consisted solely of interest earned on investments. Other financing sources consisted of amounts transferred in from the collection fund during 2014. Expenditures include payments of principal and interest on the Corporation's outstanding bonds.

**Collection Fund**

The collection fund is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned from the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes such as funding required debt service obligations and making required transfers to the Suffolk County Residual Trust in accordance with the 2008 Indenture Agreement and 2012 Indenture Agreement.

At December 31, 2014, total fund balance was \$210,578,650. This amount is the unamortized balance of deferred outflows of resources from the purchase of future TSRs from the County and it is nonspendable. The fund balance decreased by \$5,987,333 for the year ended December 31, 2014, primarily due to the amortization of deferred outflows of resources from the acquisition of future TSRs. The Corporation collected \$21,209,208 of total TSRs, of which \$16,464,412 was transferred to the debt service fund to repay a portion of the Corporation's 2008 and 2012 outstanding bonds and interest payments. \$4,635,197 was transferred to the residual trust, per the 2012 Indenture Agreement, \$100,000 was transferred to general fund to pay general support expense and \$9,599 was used to pay the trustee fees.

**SUFFOLK TOBACCO ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION**  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
Year Ended December 31, 2014

**DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

The Corporation's total bonded debt increased by \$304,397 or .10% during the current year. The key factor in this increase is the accretion of interest. More detailed information about the Corporation's long-term liabilities is presented in the notes to the basic financial statements.

In 2014, the Corporation's TSRs payment was 13.13% higher than the amount in 2013. This increase is due to the one-time settlement payment received from the tobacco companies in 2014 regarding the 2003 Non-Participating Manufacturer adjustment.

The Corporation's bond ratings, as assigned by Fitch Ratings, remained stable for the Series 2008A Current Interest Serial Bonds at BBB+, which are due in multiple increments through 2018. The Corporation's \$40,045,000 Series 2008B Current Interest Turbo Term Bonds, due on June 1, 2028, was affirmed a BBB-rating level with a negative outlook during 2014. The Corporation's \$62,295,000 Series 2008B Current Interest Turbo Term Bonds, due June 1, 2048 and \$107,671,781 Series 2008C Convertible Capital Appreciation Turbo Term Bonds, due on June 1, 2044, were each affirmed a BB- rating level with a negative outlook during 2014. Lastly, the Corporation's \$13,375,082 Series 2008D Convertible Capital Appreciation Turbo Term Bonds, due June 1, 2048, was affirmed a B rating level with a negative outlook during 2014.

**FUTURE ECONOMIC FACTORS**

The amount of TSRs received is dependent on many economic factors, including future domestic cigarette consumption, the financial capability of the Participating Manufacturers (the "PMs"), litigation affecting the Master Settlement Agreement ("MSA") and related legislation, enforcement of state legislation related to the MSA and the tobacco industry. Payments by the PMs under the MSA are subject to certain adjustments, which may be material.

**ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

This financial report is designed to provide the Corporation's interested parties with an overview of the Corporation's financial operations and financial condition. Should the reader have questions regarding the information included in this report or wish to request additional financial information, please contact the Suffolk Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation, H. Lee Dennison Building, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, 100 Veterans Memorial Highway, P.O. Box 6100, Hauppauge, New York 11788-0099, Attention: Chairperson.

## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**SUFFOLK TOBACCO ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION**  
GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
December 31, 2014

**ASSETS**

**Current Assets:**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 184,343
Cash and cash equivalents - restricted	3,025,163
Other receivables - restricted	63,198
Prepays	<u>16,229</u>

Total Current Assets 3,288,933

**Non-Current Assets:**

Restricted investments - special reserves	<u>16,436,338</u>
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Total Non-Current Assets 16,436,338

Total Assets 19,725,271

**DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES**

Purchase of future tobacco settlement revenue	<u>210,578,650</u>
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Total Deferred Outflows of Resources 210,578,650

**LIABILITIES**

**Current Liabilities:**

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	6,000
Accrued interest payable	1,431,909
Bonds payable	<u>1,523,146</u>

Total Current Liabilities 2,961,055

**Non-Current Liabilities:**

Bonds payable	<u>301,499,414</u>
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Total Liabilities 304,460,469

**NET POSITION (DEFICIT)**

Unrestricted	<u>(74,156,548)</u>
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Total Net Position (Deficit) \$ (74,156,548)

**SUFFOLK TOBACCO ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION**  
GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
Year Ended December 31, 2014

**Expenses:**

General government support	\$	95,276
Transfer to residual trust		4,635,197
Amortization of deferred outflows of resources		5,987,333
Interest on debt		<u>18,990,521</u>

Total Expenses 29,708,327

**General Revenues:**

Interest on investments		817,678
Tobacco settlement revenue		<u>21,209,208</u>

Total General Revenues 22,026,886

Change in Net Position (Deficit) (7,681,441)

**Net Position (Deficit) at Beginning of Year** (66,475,107)

Net Position (Deficit) at End of Year \$ (74,156,548)

**SUFFOLK TOBACCO ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
 December 31, 2014

	MAJOR FUNDS			
	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Collection Fund	Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 184,343			\$ 184,343
Cash - restricted		\$ 3,025,163		3,025,163
Investments - restricted		16,436,338		16,436,338
Total Assets	184,343	19,461,501		19,645,844
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>				
Purchase of future tobacco settlement revenue			\$ 210,578,650	210,578,650
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources			210,578,650	210,578,650
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 184,343	\$ 19,461,501	\$ 210,578,650	\$ 230,224,494
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 6,000			\$ 6,000
Total Liabilities	6,000			6,000
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>				
Non-spendable:				
Deferred outflows of resources			\$ 210,578,650	210,578,650
Restricted:				
Debt service		\$ 19,461,501		19,461,501
Unassigned	178,343			178,343
Total Fund Balances	178,343	19,461,501	210,578,650	230,218,494
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 184,343	\$ 19,461,501	\$ 210,578,650	\$ 230,224,494

See accompanying notes.

**SUFFOLK TOBACCO ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION**  
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET  
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
December 31, 2014

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds \$ 230,218,494

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Certain expenditures are considered prepaid to match expenses with the period for which it relates 16,229

Long-term liabilities applicable to the Corporation's governmental activities are not due and payable in the current period and accordingly are not reported in the funds. However these liabilities are included in the statement of net position:

Bonds payable (303,022,560)

Interest payable applicable to the Corporation's governmental activities are not due and payable in the current period and accordingly are not reported in the funds. However these liabilities are included in the statement of net position. (1,431,909)

Receivables in the statement of net position that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as receivables in the funds. 63,198

Net Position (Deficit) of Governmental Activities \$ (74,156,548)

**SUFFOLK TOBACCO ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION**

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES

AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

Year Ended December 31, 2014

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Collection Fund	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Tobacco settlement revenue			\$ 21,209,208	\$ 21,209,208
Interest on investments		\$ 823,187		823,187
Total Revenues		823,187	21,209,208	22,032,395
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
General government support	\$ 86,157		9,599	95,756
Transfer to residual trust			4,635,197	4,635,197
Amortization of deferred outflows of resources			5,987,333	5,987,333
Debt service:				
Principal		1,485,000		1,485,000
Interest		17,204,766		17,204,766
Total Expenditures	86,157	18,689,766	10,632,129	29,408,052
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues</b>				
<b>Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<u>(86,157)</u>	<u>(17,866,579)</u>	<u>10,577,079</u>	<u>(7,375,657)</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfers in	100,000	16,464,412		16,564,412
Transfers out			(16,564,412)	(16,564,412)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	100,000	16,464,412	(16,564,412)	-0-
Net Change in Fund Balances	13,843	(1,402,167)	(5,987,333)	(7,375,657)
<b>Fund Balances at Beginning of Year</b>	<u>164,500</u>	<u>20,863,668</u>	<u>216,565,983</u>	<u>237,594,151</u>
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u>\$ 178,343</u>	<u>\$ 19,461,501</u>	<u>\$ 210,578,650</u>	<u>\$ 230,218,494</u>

See accompanying notes.

**SUFFOLK TOBACCO ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION**  
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
Year Ended December 31, 2014

Net Change in Fund Balances \$ (7,375,657)

Interest receivable is recorded as interest revenue on the statement of activities when it is earned, and on the fund statements when it is received. (5,509)

The issuance of long-term debt (e.g., bonds, leases) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds and it is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liability in the statement of net position, not the statement of activities. Also, governmental funds report the effect of long-term debt premiums and discounts when debt is first issued as net of current financial resources, whereas these amounts are reported net of long-term debt and amortized over the terms of debt as interest expense in the statement of activities.

Repayment of bond principal	1,485,000
Amortization of bond premiums	28,841
Amortization of bond discounts	(155,695)

Bond interest is recorded as an expenditure on the fund statements when it is paid, and on the statement of activities when it is incurred. (1,658,901)

Prepaid expenditures are recorded as an expenditure on the fund statements when it is paid, and on the statement of activities when it is incurred. 480

Change in Net Position (Deficit) of Governmental Activities	<u><u>\$ (7,681,441)</u></u>
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**SUFFOLK TOBACCO ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION**  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
December 31, 2014

**A. ORGANIZATION**

The Suffolk Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation (the "Corporation") is a local development corporation, and is an instrumentality of, but separate and apart from, the County of Suffolk (the "County"), New York, incorporated under the provisions of Section 1411 of the New York State Not-For-Profit Corporation Law. Although legally separate from and independent of the County, the Corporation is considered an affiliated organization. The Corporation is being reported as a blended component unit for financial reporting purposes in the County's financial statements.

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Corporation has four directors, one director is appointed by the Presiding Officer of the County legislature, two directors are appointed by the County Executive and the County Budget Director is a nonvoting ex officio member. One director must meet certain requirements of independence.

**B. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The financial statements of the Corporation have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

The more significant of the Corporation's accounting policies are described below.

**1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The Corporation's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting on the Corporation as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting on the Corporation's most significant funds).

**Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements, the statement of net position and the statement of activities, display information about the Corporation as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government. Eliminations of internal activity have been made in these statements. All of the activities of the Corporation are considered governmental activities.

In the government-wide statement of net position, the Corporation's governmental activities are presented on a consolidated basis and are reported on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables (except for TSRs as discussed in note B.2) as well as long-term debt and obligations. The Corporation's net position (deficit) is reported in two parts – restricted net position and unrestricted net position (deficit).

The government-wide statement of activities reports the gross expenses of each of the Corporation's functional categories which are supported by general revenues.

The government-wide financial statements focus more on the sustainability of the Corporation as an entity and the change in the Corporation's net position (deficit) resulting from the current year's activities.

**SUFFOLK TOBACCO ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION**  
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**B. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (continued)

**1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION** (continued)

**Fund Financial Statements**

Fund financial statements report detailed information about the Corporation. The focus of governmental financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Non-major funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. The Corporation has presented all funds as major funds.

The funds of the Corporation are considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures, which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions or limitations.

**Governmental Funds** – Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions are financed. The acquisition, use and balances of expendable financial resources and the related liabilities are accounted for through governmental funds. The measurement focus of the governmental funds is upon determination of financial position and changes in financial position.

The Corporation reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund – is the principal operating fund of the Corporation. This fund is used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for and reported in other funds.

Debt Service Fund – is used to account for and report resources that are restricted for payment of general long-term bond principal and interest, and also includes the Liquidity Reserve Accounts. At December 31, 2014, the 2008 Liquidity Reserve Account was underfunded by \$2,323,893. The required level is \$18,760,231 in accordance with the Indenture Agreements. The 2012 Liquidity Reserve Account was funded at the required level of \$3,025,163 at December 31, 2014.

Collection Fund – is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted from proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes, such as funding required debt service obligations and making required transfers to the Suffolk County Residual Trust in accordance with the 2008 Indenture and 2012 Indenture Agreements.

**2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING/MEASUREMENT FOCUS**

The financial statements of the Corporation are prepared in accordance with GAAP. The Corporation's reporting entity applies all relevant GASB pronouncements.

Measurement focus refers to what is being measured, where as the basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

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**B. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (continued)

**2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING/MEASUREMENT FOCUS** (continued)

In the government-wide statements, governmental activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred or economic asset used. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place. Management, however, has elected to recognize TSRs as they are collected due to the unpredictability of the revenues and the difficulty with which to estimate the amount earned.

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds use a current financial resources measurement focus and are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (measurable and available to finance current operations). "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The Corporation considers all revenues available if they are collected within 60 days after the year end.

**3. ASSETS, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, NET POSITION AND FUND BALANCE**

**CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS**

The Corporation's cash and cash equivalents consist of demand deposits and money market accounts.

Investments consist of a repurchase agreement and are stated at the contract value. More information on investments can be found in note C.1.

**RESTRICTED ASSETS**

Certain assets of the Corporation are classified as restricted assets because their use is restricted by contractual agreements and regulations.

**OTHER RECEIVABLES**

Other receivables include accrued interest income related to the Corporation's investment income. Receivables are recorded and revenues recognized as earned.

**INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES**

During the course of operations, transactions occur between individual funds that may result in amounts owed between funds. Those transactions are classified as "due to and due from other funds" in the governmental funds financial statements. There was no interfund receivables or payables as of December 31, 2014.

**PREPAIDS**

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in the government-wide financial statements.

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**B. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (continued)

**3. ASSETS, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, NET POSITION AND FUND BALANCE** (continued)

**DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES**

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s). The Corporation currently has one position qualifying for reporting in this category, purchase of future tobacco settlement revenues from Suffolk County. More information on the purchase of future tobacco settlement can be found in note B.4.

Deferred outflows of resources from purchase of future tobacco is amortized based on the ratio of resources used to purchase the future TSRs over the estimated total future revenues to be received to the maturity of the related debt, which is then applied to the current revenues recognized during the year.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Corporation did not have any items qualifying for reporting in this category.

**LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position. Bonds payable are reported net of applicable bond premium or discount. Bond premiums and discounts are amortized over the life of the bonds on a straight-line basis.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses.

**NET POSITION AND FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATIONS**

In the government-wide statements, equity net position (deficit) is displayed in one component:

- a. Unrestricted component of net position — is the net amount of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of the restricted component of net position. The balance of unrestricted net position (deficit) is \$(93,681,247) as of December 31, 2014. Future settlement payments from the disputed payment accounts and increases in the base calculation from the MSA agreement are anticipated to reduce the deficit over time.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Corporation's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as needed.

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**B. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (continued)

**3. ASSETS, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, NET POSITION AND FUND BALANCE** (continued)

**NET POSITION AND FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATIONS** (continued)

In the Corporation's fund financial statements, there are three classifications of fund balance:

**Nonspendable** – Includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form, not available within a year, or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Non-spendable fund balance includes deferred outflows of resources recorded in the collection fund of \$210,578,650.

**Restricted** – Includes amounts with constraints placed on the use of resources either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments; or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Restricted fund balance includes all amounts reported in the debt service fund per the requirements of the indenture agreement, totaling \$19,461,501.

**Unassigned** - Includes all other general fund net position that does not meet the definition of the other classifications and is deemed to be available for general use by the Corporation. The balance of unassigned fund balance in the general fund is \$178,343 as of December 31, 2014.

**Order of Use of Restricted and Unrestricted Funds**

In circumstances where an expenditure is incurred for a purpose for which amounts are available in multiple fund balance classifications, the Board will assess the current financial condition of the Corporation and then determine the order of application of expenditures to which fund balance classification will be charged. It is the intention of the Board that the expenditure is to be spent first from the restricted fund balance to the extent appropriated by either budget or board approved budget revision and then from the unassigned fund balance.

**4. REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES**

**TOBACCO SETTLEMENT REVENUE**

Pursuant to a 2008 Purchase and Sale Agreement dated as of August 1, 2008, (the "2008 TSR Purchase Agreement") between Suffolk County (the "County"), as seller, and the Corporation, as purchaser, the County sold to the Corporation all rights, title and interest of the County under the Master Settlement Agreement (the "MSA") entered into by participating tobacco product manufacturers (the "Manufacturers"), 46 states and 6 other U.S. jurisdictions in November 1998 in settlement of smoking-related litigation and the related Consent Decree and Final Judgment (the "Consent Decree"), including the County's right to be paid certain payments referred to as Tobacco Settlement Revenues ("TSRs") to be made by the Manufacturers under the MSA. The consideration paid by the Corporation to the County for such acquisition consisted of \$206,243,337 in cash, all of which was paid into escrow for the benefit of the County. The Corporation funded such consideration from the proceeds of its Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds Series 2008 ("Series 2008 Bonds") issued on August 21, 2008, pursuant to the Indenture Agreement dated August 1, 2008.

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**B. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (continued)

**4. REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES** (continued)

**TOBACCO SETTLEMENT REVENUE** (continued)

The Series 2008 Bonds are secured by and payable from a portion of the TSRs equal to 36% of the TSRs received by the Corporation through December 31, 2012, and 75% thereafter, and like percentages of any lump sum payments, if any, received as a payment from a Participating Manufacturer ("PM") that results in, or is due to, a release of that PM from all of its future obligations under the MSA or from any portion of its future obligations under the MSA (such pledged TSRs, the "Previously Pledged TSRs"). The Previously Pledged TSRs do not include (i) 64% of TSRs received by the Corporation through December 31, 2012, (ii) 25% of TSRs received thereafter, (iii) 100% of TSRs representing amounts withheld or deposited in the Disputed Payments Account under the MSA before August 21, 2008, regardless of when such amounts are received, and (iv) 100% of all TSRs paid to the Corporation after all amounts due under the 2008 Indenture have been paid or otherwise provided for.

Pursuant to a 2012 Purchase and Sale Agreement dated as of March 1, 2012 (the "2012 TSR Purchase Agreement") between the County, as seller, and the Corporation, as purchaser, the County sold to the Corporation, on the Closing Date, all of the right, title and interest of the County in the Pledged TSRs paid or payable to the County under the MSA and the Consent Decree (the "2008 Ownership Interest"), including the County's right to be paid certain Annual Payments to be made by cigarette manufacturers under the MSA, which amounts are no longer subject to the lien of the 2008 Indenture and are held by the County as beneficial owner of the 2008 Residual Certificate. The consideration paid by the Corporation to the County for such acquisition consisted of \$34,214,911 in cash, all of which was paid into the Residual Trust for the benefit of the County. The Corporation funded such consideration from the proceeds of its Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2012 ("Series 2012 Bonds") pursuant to the 2012 Indenture, dated March 1, 2012.

Per the 2008 TSR Purchase Agreement and 2012 TSR Purchase Agreement, receipts shall be transferred directly to the Corporation. Under the MSA, amounts shall be paid by the Participating Manufacturers to the escrow agent on or before April 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. The escrow agent will then disburse these funds to the Corporation. In 2014, the Corporation collected \$21,209,208 of total TSRs, of which \$16,464,412 was transferred to the debt service fund to repay a portion of the Corporation's outstanding bonds and interest, \$9,599 was used to pay the trustee fees, \$100,000 was transferred to general fund for general support expense, and the remaining balance was transferred to the residual trust.

Of the 2014 TSRs received, approximately \$2,849,668 was related to the one-time settlement payment received from the tobacco companies in 2014 regarding the 2003 Non-Participating Manufacturer adjustment.

**TRANSFERS TO RESIDUAL TRUST**

Transfers to the Residual Trust represent portions of the TSRs received that are required to be transferred to the Suffolk County Residual Trust per the 2008 Indenture and 2012 Indenture. See note D for more detail.

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**B. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (continued)

**4. REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES** (continued)

**INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS**

Interfund transactions have been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. In the fund statements, interfund transactions include transfers from the collection fund to the debt service fund to cover various debt obligations and to the general fund to cover general government support expense.

**5. USE OF ESTIMATES**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**C. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS**

**1. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS**

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits/Investments – Custodial credit risk for investments exists when, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, a government will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party.

Deposits are required to be disclosed as exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance, and the deposits are either:

- Uncollateralized,
- Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or
- Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the Corporation's name.

At December 31, 2014, the Corporation's deposit balances were \$3,209,506. Of these balances, \$184,343 was covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and \$3,025,163 consisted of an uncollateralized temporary investment in the Dreyfus Treasury & Agency Cash Management Fund. The entire amount of the 2012 Liquidity Reserve Account is invested in the Dreyfus Treasury & Agency Cash Management Fund. The Dreyfus Treasury & Agency Cash Management Fund invests only in U.S. government or U.S. Treasury securities, and in repurchase agreements.

The Corporation's 2008 Liquidity Reserve Account is invested in a repurchase agreement with Bayerische Landesbank. Bayerische Landesbank is authorized to invest in various securities as set forth in the Investment Repurchase Agreement, between the Corporation and Bayerische Landesbank, dated August 21, 2008. The Corporation's share of investments in this repurchase agreement was \$16,436,338 at December 31, 2014, is due to mature on June 1, 2048, and earns interest at 4.614%, annually. The repurchase agreement is fully collateralized by debt obligations having fair values that range from 100% to 102% of the deposited amount held by a custodial bank.

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**C. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS** (continued)

**1. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS** (continued)

Credit Risk – State law limits investments to those authorized by State statutes. The Corporation has a written investment policy.

Interest-Rate Risk – Interest-rate risk arises because potential purchasers of debt securities will not agree to pay face value for those securities if interest rates substantially increase, thereby affording potential purchasers more favorable rates on essentially equivalent securities. Accordingly, such investments would have to be held to maturity to avoid a potential loss.

Concentration of Credit Risk – Credit risk can arise as a result of failure to adequately diversify investments. Concentration risk disclosure is required for positions of 5 percent or more in securities of a single issuer.

At December 31, 2014, the Corporation did not have any investments subject to credit risk, interest-rate risk or concentration of credit risk.

**2. DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES**

Deferred outflows of resources created from the purchase of the future TSRs as of December 31, 2014 is as follows:

Purchase of TSRs		\$ 240,458,248
Less: related amortization		<u>(29,879,598)</u>
		<u><u>\$ 210,578,650</u></u>

**3. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS**

For the year ended December 31, 2014, interfund transfers represent payments from the collection fund to the debt service fund to pay outstanding bond and interest payments and to the general fund to pay operating costs. Interfund transfers are stated as follows:

	Transfer In	Transfer Out
General Fund	\$ 100,000	
Debt Service Fund	16,464,412	
Collection Fund		<u>\$ 16,564,412</u>
	<u><u>\$ 16,564,412</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 16,564,412</u></u>

**4. LONG-TERM DEBT**

Bonds - Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds issued in 2008 and 2012 for the purchase of future rights to TSRs are secured by a pledge of revenues to be derived from TSR receipts after the deduction of the amounts necessary to pay all operating charges. Principal and interest paid on these bonds in 2014 totaled \$18,689,766. Interest on select Series 2008 Bonds and Series 2012 Bonds is excluded from the gross income of the bondholders for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code.

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**C. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS** (continued)

**4. LONG-TERM DEBT** (continued)

Any additional pledged revenues received above the required debt service payments for the Series 2008 Bonds are used to turbo redeem the outstanding bonds. Any additional pledged revenues received above the required debt service payments for the Series 2012 Bonds are transferred to the 2012 Residual Trust.

For the Series 2008 Bonds, pledged revenues consist of a portion of the TSRs equal to 36% of the annual payments received by the Corporation through December 31, 2012, and 75% thereafter and like percentages of any lump sum payment made in lieu of such annual payments. Pledged revenue does not include 100% of TSRs representing amounts withheld or deposited in the Disputed Payments Account under the MSA before August 21, 2008, regardless of when such amounts are received. Pledged revenue received in 2014 amounted to \$13,769,655, or 86.7% of total principal and interest payments made on the 2008 Series Bonds during the year. The Corporation withdrew \$1,402,167 from the 2008 Senior Liquidity Reserve to pay a portion of the interest payment on the Bonds due on December 1, 2014.

For the Series 2012 Bonds, pledged revenues consist of a portion of the TSRs equal to 64% of TSRs received by the Corporation through December 31, 2012, 25% of TSRs received thereafter and 100% of TSRs representing amounts withheld or deposited in the Disputed Payments Account under the MSA before August 21, 2008, regardless of when such amounts are received. Pledged revenue received in 2014 amounted to \$7,439,553, of this amount, \$2,801,356 was used to pay 2012 bond principal and interest, \$4,635,197 was transferred to the residual trust, and \$3,000 was used to pay the 2012 trustee fees.

Payments with respect to the Series 2008 Bonds and Series 2012 Bonds are dependent upon receipt of TSRs. The Series 2008 Bonds are special obligations of the Corporation payable solely from the pledged revenues, the 2008 Liquidity Reserve Account, and other funds and accounts under the 2008 Indenture. The Series 2012 Bonds are special obligations of the Corporation payable solely from the pledged revenues, the 2012 Liquidity Reserve Account, and other funds and accounts under the 2012 Indenture. The Corporation has no other assets available for the payment of the Series 2008 Bonds and Series 2012 Bonds.

The amount of TSRs received is dependent on many factors, including future domestic cigarette consumption, the financial capability of the Participating Manufacturers (the "PMs"), litigation affecting the MSA and related legislation, enforcement of state legislation related to the MSA and the tobacco industry. Payments by the PMs under the MSA are subject to certain adjustments, which may be material.

Bonds outstanding at December 31, 2014, are as follows:

Description	Original Date Issued	Original Amount	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Amount Outstanding	Amount Outstanding Including Accreted Interest
2008A	08/21/08	\$ 9,765,000	4.000 - 5.000%	6/1/12-6/1/18	\$ 5,085,000	\$ 5,085,000
2008B (2028)	08/21/08	40,045,000	5.375%	6/1/2028	37,525,000	37,525,000
2008B (2048)	08/21/08	62,295,000	6.000%	6/1/2048	62,295,000	62,295,000
2008C	08/21/08	107,671,781	6.625%	6/1/2044	107,671,781	142,295,000
2008D	08/21/08	13,375,082	8.000%	6/1/2048	13,375,082	22,032,726
2012A	03/29/12	3,740,000	1.830 - 3.320%	6/1/13-6/1/16	1,655,000	1,655,000
2012B	03/29/12	34,635,000	4.000 - 5.000%	6/1/16-6/1/37	34,635,000	34,635,000
Unamortized Bond Discounts						(3,146,676)
Unamortized Bond Premiums						646,510
						\$ 303,022,560

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**C. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS** (continued)

**4. LONG-TERM DEBT** (continued)

The following table summarizes the Corporation's minimum future debt service requirements as of December 31, 2014:

	Principal	Interest	Total Principal and Interest
2015	\$ 1,650,000	\$ 17,153,729	\$ 18,803,729
2016	1,865,000	17,085,259	18,950,259
2017	1,910,000	17,003,575	18,913,575
2018	4,235,000	16,862,375	21,097,375
2019	1,450,000	16,727,325	18,177,325
2020-2024	7,960,000	82,524,625	90,484,625
2025-2029	46,350,000	77,441,309	123,791,309
2030-2034	8,380,000	68,240,075	76,620,075
2035-2039	5,100,000	66,226,919	71,326,919
2040-2044	107,671,781	95,733,416	203,405,197
2045-2048	75,670,082	302,716,128	378,386,210
	<u>\$ 262,241,863</u>	<u>\$ 777,714,735</u>	<u>\$ 1,039,956,598</u>

A summary of changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended December 31, 2014 is as follows:

	Balance 1/1/14	Increases	Reductions	Balance 12/31/14	Due within one year	Due more than One year
Bonds	\$ 283,728,883		\$ (1,485,000)	\$ 282,241,883	\$ 1,650,000	\$ 280,591,883
Plus: accreted interest	41,618,320	\$ 1,662,543		43,280,863		43,280,863
Plus: unamortized premiums	675,351		(28,841)	646,510	28,841	617,669
Less: unamortized discounts	(3,302,371)	155,695		(3,146,676)	(155,695)	(2,990,981)
Total bonds	<u>\$ 302,718,163</u>	<u>\$ 1,818,238</u>	<u>\$ (1,513,841)</u>	<u>\$ 303,022,560</u>	<u>\$ 1,523,146</u>	<u>\$ 301,499,414</u>

**D. RESIDUAL TRUST**

Per the 2012 Indenture, the 2012 Residual Trust will receive the future TSRs, consisting of any additional pledged revenues received above the required debt service payments for the Series 2012 Bonds. Total amounts transferred to the 2012 Residual Trust for the year ended December 31, 2014 was \$4,635,197.



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

Management and the Board of Directors  
Suffolk Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation  
Hauppauge, New York

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Suffolk Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation (the “Corporation”), a component unit of the County of Suffolk, New York, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Corporation’s basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 25, 2015.

### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the 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 our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation’s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity’s financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

## **Compliance and Other Matters**

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

## **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on 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.

*Ernst + Young LLP*

March 25, 2015

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