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Authority for the year ended June 30, 2007. The Iowa Lottery Authority oversees the marketing of lottery games and performs the administrative duties necessary to maximize the amount of money available for transfer to the State General Fund. Total operating revenue for the year ended June 30, 2007 decreased 31.02% from the same period one year ago, primarily due to the discontinuation of TouchPlay activity. In addition, other revenue decreased as a result of a reduction in various reimbursements and the reversion of prize reserve funds and unclaimed prizes from the Multi-State Lottery during the year ended June 30, 2006.

Comparative operating data is as follows:

			%
	Year Ended	Year Ended	Increase
	June 30, 2007	June 30, 2006	(Decrease)
Revenues:			
Instant ticket	\$125,147,976	\$106,562,536	17.44%
Pick 3	6,282,529	6,056,037	3.74%
Pick 4	2,224,092	2,066,769	7.61%
Powerball	61,548,520	71,110,985	(13.45%)
Hot Lotto	14,453,908	9,634,818	50.02%
TouchPlay (net)	_	121,450,529	(100.00%)
\$100,000 Cash Game	4,362,916	4,323,511	.91%
Pull-tab	21,058,969	18,314,338	14.99%
Other	76,080	1,386,770	(94.51%)
Total operating revenue	235,154,990	340,906,293	(31.02%)
Prize expense	133,356,860	122,258,603	9.08%
Other expense	43,705,717	137,037,956	(68.11%)
Transfers to other funds	58,150,437	80,875,796	(28.10%)

An analysis of prizes awarded for the year ended June 30, 2007 is as follows:

Instant ticket prizes = 61% of Instant ticket sales

Pick 3 prizes = 59% of Pick 3 sales Pick 4 prizes = 54% of Pick 4 sales

Powerball prizes = 48% of Powerball sales Hot Lotto prizes = 49% of Hot Lotto sales

\$100,000 Cash Game prizes = 51% of \$100,000 Cash Game sales

Pull-tab prizes = 62% of Pull-tab sales

The Iowa Lottery Authority spent \$6,277,829 on advertising and publicity for the year ended June 30, 2007, representing 2.7% of revenue. Iowa law allows the Iowa Lottery Authority to spend up to 4% of revenue for the marketing of lottery games.

A copy of the audit report is available for review at the Iowa Lottery Authority, in the Office of Auditor of State and on the Auditor of State's web site at http://auditor.iowa.gov/reports/reports.htm.

IOWA LOTTERY AUTHORITY

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JUNE 30, 2007

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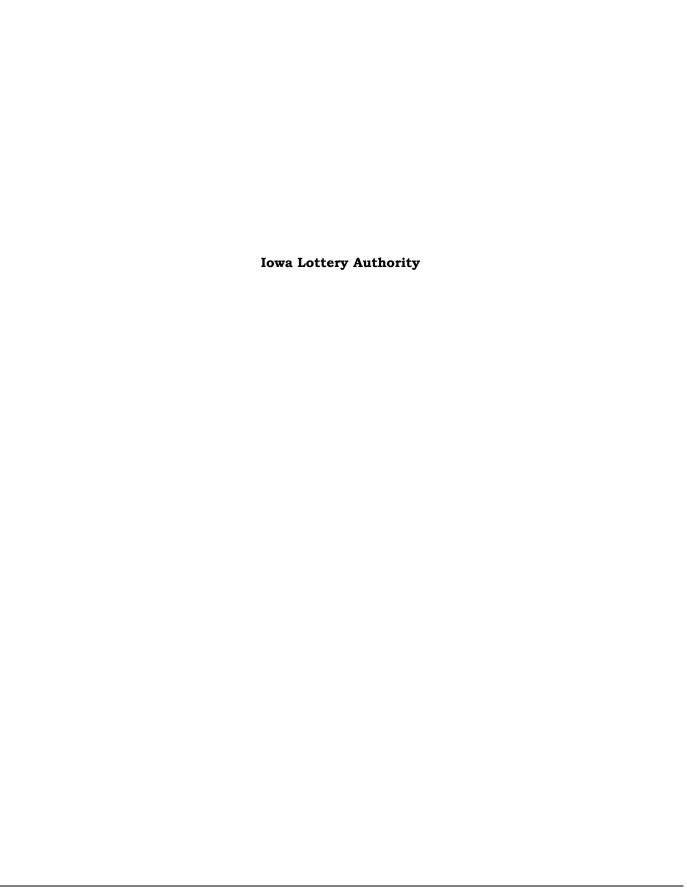
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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board Members of the Iowa Lottery Authority:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Iowa Lottery Authority, a component unit of the State of Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the Iowa Lottery Authority's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Iowa Lottery Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, 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 includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of the Iowa Lottery Authority are intended to present the financial position, and the changes in financial position and cash flows, of only that portion of the financial reporting entity of the State of Iowa attributable to the transactions of the Iowa Lottery Authority. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the State of Iowa as of June 30, 2007, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Iowa Lottery Authority at June 30, 2007, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated December 14, 2007 on our consideration of the Iowa Lottery Authority's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 7 through 11 is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. We did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Iowa Lottery Authority's basic financial statements. We previously audited, in accordance with the standards referred to in the second paragraph of this report, the financial statements for the five years ended June 30, 2006 (which are not presented herein) and expressed unqualified opinions on those financial statements. Other supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 5 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

WARREN G. JENKINS. CPA

Chief Deputy Auditor of State

DAVID A. VAUDT, CPA Auditor of State

December 14, 2007

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Management of the Iowa Lottery Authority (Lottery) provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of the Lottery's annual financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Lottery is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the Lottery's financial statements, which follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Lottery combined sales and profits to the state from lotto, instant and pull-tab games set records during its latest fiscal year, fueled by increases in sales of instant, pull-tab and Hot Lotto tickets. Here are some key financial highlights from fiscal year 2007:

- Lottery sales totaled \$235 million in fiscal year 2007, which ended June 30. That mark is the highest combined sales total for lotto, instant and pull-tab games since the Lottery's start in 1985, but is down from total lottery sales of \$339.5 in fiscal year 2006, which included TouchPlay revenue. Overall, sales were down nearly 31 percent in fiscal year 2007 after a 61 percent increase in fiscal year 2006 and a 1 percent increase in fiscal year 2005. The Lottery's fiscal year 2007 results were impacted by the discontinuation of the TouchPlay program, which ended in May 2006. TouchPlay sales had totaled \$121.4 million in fiscal year 2006. The Lottery had no sales in that category in fiscal year 2007.
- Lottery proceeds for state programs were over \$58.1 million for fiscal year 2007, a decrease of over 28 percent from the previous year. This was the second highest proceeds total achieved from the sale of lotto, instant and pull-tab games. The Lottery's record for proceeds to the state from the sale of lotto, instant and pull-tab games was set in fiscal year 1995, when \$58.2 million was raised for state programs.
- Hot Lotto sales rose 50 percent to \$14.5 million in fiscal year 2007 due in large part to its record jackpot of nearly \$20 million, which was won in Iowa. Hot Lotto sales in fiscal year 2006 totaled \$9.6 million.
- Powerball sales continued at a strong rate in the Lottery's latest year, totaling \$61.5 million, but were down from \$71.1 million in fiscal year 2006, which saw a record jackpot of \$365 million in the game.
- Sales of instant tickets, the first product introduced by the Lottery and always one of its top selling product lines, rose over 17 percent to a record \$125.1 million in fiscal year 2007. The Lottery's previous record for instant sales had been set in fiscal year 2006, when \$106.6 million in instant tickets were sold.
- Sales of pull-tab tickets also saw a double-digit increase in fiscal year 2007, rising to more than \$21 million compared to \$18.3 million in fiscal year 2006.
- Since the Lottery's inception in 1985, more than \$2.1 billion has been awarded in prizes and nearly \$1.1 billion has been raised for state programs.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the Lottery's basic financial statements. The Lottery's basic financial statements consist of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Assets, the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets and the Statement of Cash Flows (on pages 14 through 16) provide information about the activities of the Lottery as a whole and present a longer-term view of the Lottery's finances. These basic financial statements also include the notes to the financial statements that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detail. Supplementary information is in schedule form and begins on page 28.

REPORTING THE IOWA LOTTERY AS A WHOLE

The Statement of Net Assets, the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets and the Statement of Cash Flows:

One of the most important questions asked about the Lottery's finances is, "Is the Lottery as a whole better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets report information about the Lottery as a whole and about its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The Statement of Net Assets presents all of the Lottery's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as "net assets". Per the Code of Iowa, all Lottery revenue remaining after expenses must be transferred on a quarterly basis to the State General Fund. However, the Lottery may retain an amount sufficient to cover anticipated administrative expenses for a period of twenty-one days. Unrestricted net assets are calculated as the sum of cash on deposit with the state vehicle dispatcher, ticket inventories and the net book value of capital assets, less related bonds payable.

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets presents information showing how the Lottery's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the event or change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will not result in cash flows until future fiscal periods. Both ticket sales and related proceeds transfers to the state serve as useful indicators of the Lottery's future ability to provide a steady, reliable stream of revenue to the state.

The Statement of Cash Flows reports cash receipts, cash payments and net changes in cash and cash equivalents resulting from four defined types of activities. It provides answers to such questions as where did cash come from, what was cash used for and what was the change in cash and cash equivalents during the fiscal year.

Notes to Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements. The notes to financial statements can be found beginning on page 17.

Supplementary Information

The supplementary information begins on page 28. Schedule 1 provides detailed information about other operating expenses by object. Schedule 2 shows revenues and expenses by individual Lottery games. Schedule 3 provides an analysis of net assets. In addition, other financial data in this section compares revenues and prize payouts over the past six years by game.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

The Lottery's assets totaled \$49.4 million at the end of 2007 compared to \$59.9 million at the end of the previous year, a decrease of \$10.5 million. There are several reasons for this decrease. First, readers will see the investment in prize annuities decreased by nearly \$5 million. Readers will also note a corresponding decrease of nearly \$5 million for the long-term annuity prizes payable. In November 2004, the final annuity payment was issued to the Lottery's first annuity winner, Bill Watson, who had won more than \$4 million in November 1985. In addition to Bill Watson, six other annuitants received their final annuity payment in fiscal year 2005. During fiscal years 2006 and 2007, forty-two more annuitants received their final annuity payment. As annuities are paid in full during the next several years, the balance in the investment in prize annuities will continue to decrease.

Another reason for the decline in the Lottery's overall asset balance is the more than \$1 million decrease in net capital assets. This decrease is primarily due to the rise in the accumulated depreciation for the instant and pull-tab ticket vending machines that were originally purchased during fiscal year 2005.

Finally, cash decreased by over \$3 million, from \$18 million to \$14.8 million. This decline was due, in large part, to the nearly \$2.3 million decrease in profits in the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2007 when compared to fiscal year 2006.

Despite the significant decrease in the Lottery's overall asset balance, unrestricted net assets only decreased by \$204,723 from fiscal year 2006 to fiscal year 2007. Unrestricted net assets represent assets used to meet the Lottery's ongoing obligations to vendors and creditors.

In contrast to these decreases, net assets invested in capital assets rose by \$793,474, over 33 percent. The net assets invested in capital assets are net of bonds payable of \$3,500,000 (\$1,500,000 of long-term bonds payable and \$2,000,000 of current bonds payable). The reasons for this increase were the Lottery's decision to purchase, rather than rent, ticket vending machines and its headquarters building and a \$2,000,000 principal payment on the bonds during fiscal year 2007.

	 June 30,			
Net Assets:	2007	2006		
Current assets	\$ 24,989,364	29,922,088		
Prize reserve	3,615,320	3,172,650		
Investment in prize annuities	14,139,617	18,898,737		
Capital assets, net	6,684,899	7,891,425		
Total assets	\$ 49,429,200	59,884,900		
Current liabilities	\$ 25,550,075	30,305,894		
Prize reserve	3,615,320	3,172,650		
Long-term annuity prizes payable	14,139,617	18,898,737		
Long-term bonds payable	1,500,000	3,500,000		
Other long-term liabilities	269,809	241,991		
Total liabilities	\$ 45,074,821	56,119,272		
Net assets:				
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 3,184,899	2,391,425		
Unrestricted	1,169,480	1,374,203		
Total net assets	\$ 4,354,379	3,765,628		

Two more useful indicators of the Lottery's ongoing ability to maximize revenues to the state include Lottery ticket sales and proceeds transfers over time. The next schedule helps to highlight that activity for fiscal year 2007 as compared to fiscal year 2006.

	Year ended	June 30,
Changes in Net Assets:	2007	2006
Operating revenues:		
Ticket sales	\$ 235,078,910	339,519,523
Application fees	6,325	60,525
Other	69,755	1,326,245
Total operating revenues	235,154,990	340,906,293
Operating expenses:		
Prizes	133,356,860	122,258,603
Other operating expenses	43,705,717	137,037,956
Total operating expenses	177,062,577	259,296,559
Operating income	58,092,413	81,609,734
Non-operating revenues (expenses):		
Interest income	821,922	938,212
Interest expense	(175,147)	(240,811)
Net non-operating revenues	646,775	697,401
Income before transfers	58,739,188	82,307,135
Transfers to other funds:		
State General Fund	56,970,554	79,166,575
Iowa Department of Public Health-		
Gambling Treatment Fund	1,179,883	1,709,221
Total transfers to other funds	58,150,437	80,875,796
Changes in net assets	588,751	1,431,339
Net assets beginning of year	3,765,628	2,334,289
Net assets end of year	\$ 4,354,379	3,765,628

As noted in the financial highlights, Lottery sales for fiscal year 2007 were down 31 percent, at \$235.0 million, compared to \$339.5 million for fiscal year 2006, due primarily to the loss of TouchPlay revenues, which posted sales of \$121.4 million in fiscal year 2006 prior to its ending in May 2006. Sales for the Lottery's instant tickets, Hot Lotto tickets and Pull-tab tickets for fiscal year 2007 all saw double-digit percentage increases. Strong sales in these products resulted in a \$17.0 million increase in sales for traditional Lottery products over the previous fiscal year. With the exception of TouchPlay, declining sales were posted for only one other Lottery product, Powerball, due to a record jackpot in fiscal year 2006.

Because of the decline in overall sales, the Lottery's transfers to the State General Fund and Gambling Treatment Fund were also down for fiscal year 2007 to \$57.0 and \$1.2 million, respectively. It is important to note, however, that these totals were the second-highest proceeds totals resulting from the sales of lotto, instant and pull-tab games.

The Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets also shows other operating revenues decreased significantly. In fiscal year 2006, the Lottery received MUSL reimbursements totaling \$1,026,150 for Powerball advertising, a prize reserve adjustment totaling \$208,310 and \$33,826 from unclaimed Powerball prizes in Colorado and Kentucky. During fiscal year 2007, other operating revenues were just under \$70,000.

The largest expense in total is prize expense, which accounted for 56.7 percent of sales. Prize expense is followed by retailer compensation expense, which accounts for over 6.2 percent of all sales. Retailers earned commissions on sales of all Lottery products during fiscal year 2007. In addition, the Lottery awards incentive compensation to retailers who increase their sales from a base level determined by the Lottery and bonus payments to retailers whichsell jackpot-winning tickets in Powerball and Hot Lotto and tickets winning at least \$100,000 in all its lotto games.

As noted in the table on page 10, the Lottery's net assets increased by \$588,751, or 15.6 percent, in fiscal year 2007. As discussed on page 8, the Lottery may retain an established amount. Net assets in excess of the established amount are transferred to the state quarterly. Net assets retained increased because net assets invested in capital assets net of related debt increased due to the payment of \$2,000,00 of bond principal in fiscal year 2007.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

The Lottery's investment in capital assets as of June 30, 2007 was \$10.8 million, net of accumulated depreciation of \$4.1 million, leaving a book value of \$6.7 million. This investment in capital assets includes equipment, vehicles, land and building with the majority (60 percent of the net) invested in instant and pull-tab ticket vending machines.

On October 4, 2004, the Lottery issued \$8.8 million in revenue bonds. The Lottery used the proceeds from these bonds for the purchase, financing and installation of instant and pull-tab ticket vending machines. In addition, the proceeds were used for the purchase and renovation of a building for the Lottery's headquarters in Des Moines, IA. The interest rate on these revenue bonds is 3.284% per annum and the bonds mature over the next twelve years.

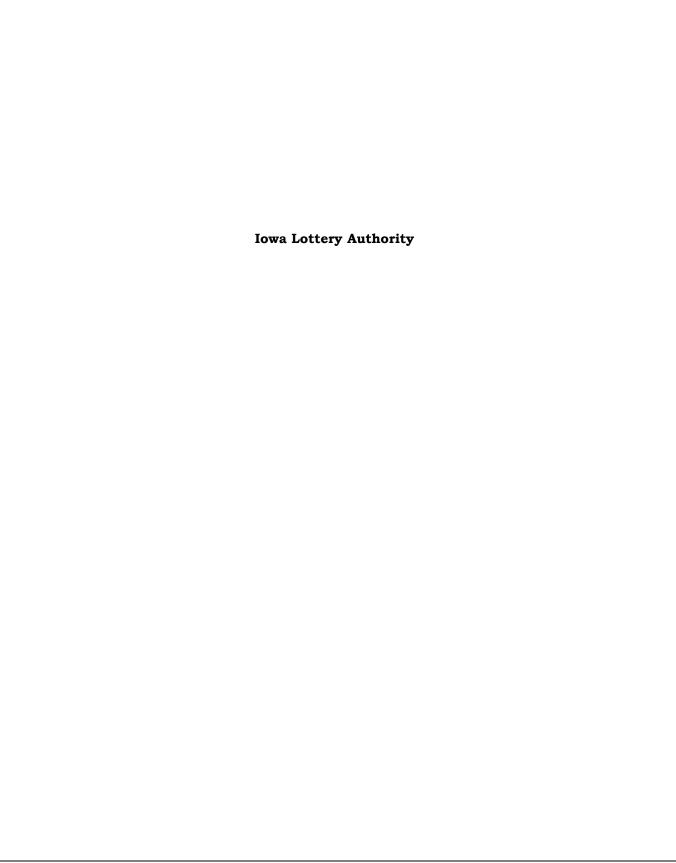
During the year ended June 30, 2007, \$2 million of revenue bonds were retired and \$180,621 of interest expense was paid. As of June 30, 2007, the remaining principal balance for these bonds was \$3.5 million.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

The Lottery's management considered many factors when setting the 2008 fiscal year budget. Overall, the Lottery expects sales to remain steady for each of its current product lines during fiscal year 2008. As a result, the Lottery has forecasted proceeds to the state for fiscal year 2008 will remain consistent with proceeds transfers made for fiscal year 2007.

CONTACTING THE IOWA LOTTERY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to present users with a general overview of the Lottery's finances and to demonstrate the Lottery's accountability for the funds generated. If you have questions about the report or need additional financial information, please contact the Finance Department, Iowa Lottery Authority Headquarters, 2323 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50312-4999.





Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2007

Assets

Current assets:	
Cash	\$ 14,824,422
Restricted assets - cash	717,809
Prepaid expense	55,482
Interest receivable	191,232
Accounts receivable, net	2,476,059
Ticket inventories	752,516
Investment in prize annuities	5,971,844
Total current assets	24,989,364
Noncurrent assets:	
Prize reserve	3,615,320
Investment in prize annuities	14,139,617
Capital assets, net	6,684,899
Total noncurrent assets	24,439,836
Total assets	49,429,200
Liabilities	
Current liabilities:	
On-line prizes payable	2,694,247
Annuity prizes payable	6,071,844
Accounts payable	1,421,058
Due to:	
State General Fund	11,763,447
Other state agencies	423,532
Interest payable	9,578
Bonds payable	2,000,000
Deferred revenue	126,766
Personal services payable	428,346
Compensated absences	611,257
Total current liabilities	25,550,075
Long-term liabilities:	
Prize reserve	3,615,320
Bonds payable	1,500,000
Personal services payable	15,657
Compensated absences	254,152
Long-term annuity prizes payable	14,139,617
Total long-term liabilities	19,524,746
Total liabilities	45,074,821
Net Assets	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	3,184,899
Unrestricted	1,169,480
Total net assets	\$ 4,354,379

See notes to financial statements.

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets

Year ended June 30, 2007

Operating revenues:	
Instant ticket sales	\$ 125,147,976
Pick 3 sales	6,282,529
Pick 4 sales	2,224,092
Powerball sales	61,548,520
Hot Lotto sales	14,453,908
\$100,000 Cash Game sales	4,362,916
Pull-tab sales	21,058,969
Application fees	6,325
Other	69,755
Total operating revenues	235,154,990
Operating expenses:	
Prizes:	
Instant ticket	76,461,872
Pick 3	3,710,127
Pick 4	1,202,769
Powerball	29,416,275
Hot Lotto	7,097,545
\$100,000 Cash Game	2,212,777
Pull-tab	13,103,358
Promotional	152,137
Total prizes	133,356,860
Retailer compensation	14,674,744
Advertising/publicity	6,277,829
Vendor compensation/network expense	7,765,643
Instant and Pull-tab machine maintenance and inventory expense	3,145,933
Other operating expenses	11,841,568
Total operating expenses	177,062,577
Operating income	58,092,413
	50,072,115
Non-operating revenues (expenses):	
Interest income	821,922
Interest expense	(175,147)
Net non-operating revenues	646,775
Income before transfers	58,739,188
Transfers to other funds:	
State General Fund	56,970,554
Iowa Department of Public Health – Gambling Treatment Fund	1,179,883
Total transfers to other funds	58,150,437
Change in net assets	588,751
Net assets beginning of year	3,765,628
Net assets end of year	\$ 4,354,379

See notes to financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended June 30, 2007

Cash flows from operating activities: Cash received from customers Cash paid for prizes Cash paid to retailers Cash paid to suppliers for goods and services Cash paid to employees for services Other operating revenues	\$	234,518,733 (141,838,002) (14,674,744) (18,670,938) (8,736,355) 61,199
Net cash provided by operating activities		50,659,893
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities: Operating transfers		(60,534,319)
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities: Principal paid on capital debt Interest paid on capital debt Acquisition of capital assets Proceeds from sale of capital assets		(2,000,000) (180,621) (259,894) 65,337
Net cash used for capital and related financing activities		(2,375,178)
Cash flows from investing activities: Interest income Annuity payments received from insurance companies		891,369 8,121,583
Net cash provided by investing activities		9,012,952
Net decrease in cash		(3,236,653)
Cash at beginning of year		18,778,884
Cash at end of year	\$	15,542,231
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Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Operating income	\$	58,092,413
Adjustments to reconcile operating		
income to net cash provided by		
operating activities:		1 41 7 0 6 4
Depreciation		1,415,964
Gain on sale of capital assets Change in assets and liabilities:		(14,880)
Decrease in prepaid expense		2,769
Increase in accounts receivable		(288,438)
Decrease in ticket inventories		188,830
Increase in accounts payable		318,009
Decrease in prizes payable		(304,063)
Decrease in sales tax payable		(228)
Decrease in due to other state agencies		(16,866)
Decrease in deferred revenue		(257,807)
Increase in compensated absences Decrease in personal services payable		19,167 (342,894)
(Decrease) in prize annuities		(8,152,083)
Total adjustments		
		(7,432,520)
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	50,659,893

See notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2007

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Iowa Lottery Authority was created by the 2003 Iowa Legislature as the successor to the Lottery Division of the Iowa Department of Revenue and Finance.

The Iowa Lottery Authority, a component unit of the State of Iowa, is a public instrumentality of the State of Iowa with comprehensive and extensive powers to operate a state lottery. The Iowa Lottery Authority has the responsibility to operate and manage lottery games in a manner to provide continuing entertainment to the public, maximize revenues and transfer the net proceeds to the General Fund of the State of Iowa and ensure the lottery is operated with integrity and dignity and free from political influence. The Iowa Lottery Authority oversees the marketing of lottery games and performs the administrative procedures necessary to ensure the most efficient and effective operation possible.

The head of the Iowa Lottery Authority is a Chief Executive Officer appointed by the Governor. The Governor also appoints the Iowa Lottery Authority Board, consisting of five members.

The Board and Chief Executive Officer have joint responsibility for entering into major contracts, procuring the printing of instant and pull-tab tickets and for the purchase or lease of equipment or services essential to the operation of a lottery game.

The Board must promulgate rules regarding the following:

- (a) Types, prize structure and price of lottery games.
- (b) Retailer licensing requirements, fees, incentives, locations and compensation.
- (c) Method of selecting winning tickets or shares, manner of prize payment, method of ticket validation, preliminary drawings and jackpot events, ticket printing and purchasing.

The organizational structure of the Iowa Lottery Authority consists of five sections: Security, Finance, Operations, Marketing and Sales.

The financial statements of the Iowa Lottery Authority have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as applied to governmental units. The more significant of the Authority's accounting policies are described below.

A. Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, the Iowa Lottery Authority has included all funds. The Iowa Lottery Authority has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the Iowa Lottery Authority are such that exclusion would cause the Iowa Lottery Authority's

financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body and (1) the ability of the Iowa Lottery Authority to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the Iowa Lottery Authority. The Iowa Lottery Authority has no component units which meet the Governmental Accounting Standards Board criteria.

B. Fund Accounting

The Iowa Lottery Authority is reported for accounting purposes as an Enterprise Fund. The operations of the fund are accounted for with self-balancing accounts which comprise its assets, liabilities, net assets, revenues and expenses. Enterprise Funds are used to report activities for which fees are charged to external users for goods or services.

C. Measurement Focus

Enterprise Funds are accounted for on a cost of services or "capital maintenance" measurement focus. This means all assets and liabilities, whether current or non-current, associated with their activity are included on the statement of net assets, with the difference reported as net assets. Enterprise Fund operating statements present increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in net total assets.

In reporting the financial activity of its Enterprise Fund, the Iowa Lottery Authority applies all applicable GASB pronouncements, as well as the following pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless these pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements: Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions and Accounting Research Bulletins of the Committee on Accounting Procedure.

D. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The Enterprise Fund is accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

The Iowa Lottery Authority distinguishes operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with an Enterprise Fund's principal ongoing operations. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

E. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

Budgetary control is exercised over the Iowa Lottery Authority by the Board and Chief Executive Officer through the budgetary process prescribed in Chapter 99G of the Iowa Code.

F. Revenue Recognition

Sales of instant, pull-tab and on-line tickets are made to the public through licensed retail sales agents. Instant ticket sales are recognized when the retailer settles a pack of tickets. Revenues for pull-tab games are recognized upon the sale of tickets to the retail sales agents. Revenues for on-line games are recognized as the drawings are held. Deferred revenue represents on-line tickets sold for future prize drawings.

G. Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets

The following accounting policies are followed in preparing the basic financial statements:

Cash, Pooled Investments and Cash Equivalents

Generally, all cash is held on deposit with the Treasurer of State and is invested by that office. Interest on funds held by the State Treasurer is credited to the Iowa Lottery Authority as received.

The Iowa Lottery Authority also earned interest on the prize reserve account maintained by the Multi-State Lottery Association (MUSL).

Restricted Assets - Cash

The Iowa Lottery Authority makes monthly contributions to the State Vehicle Dispatcher. Such contributions are restricted for the purpose of purchasing replacement vehicles. Also included are annuity payments received by the Iowa Lottery Authority during the fiscal year which are not owed to jackpot winners until the next fiscal year.

Investments

Investments are reported at fair value. Insurance annuities are valued on the basis of future installment payments and are discounted using established annuity contract interest rates.

Ticket Inventories

Inventories consist of instant tickets held by retailers which have not settled, instant and pull-tab tickets held by the Lottery's sales representatives and instant and pull-tab tickets stored in the main or regional warehouses for games in progress or new games. Inventories are carried at cost using the specific identification method. Tickets are charged to instant and pull-tab machine maintenance and inventory expense when sold or voided. Unsold tickets are expensed upon the end or cancellation of a lottery game.

Certain instant games use the shared risk approach and carry no inventory on the financial statements. For these games, the tickets are not billed by the supplier until the tickets are sold, at which time the Lottery records the related ticket expense.

Prize Reserve

The Iowa Lottery Authority makes weekly payments to the Multi-State Lottery Association. Such payments are for the purpose of funding the jackpot prize and funding an errors and omissions reserve.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include buildings, vehicles and equipment, are defined by the Iowa Lottery Authority as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years and assets purchased through special financing arrangements. Such assets are recorded at historical cost.

The costs of normal maintenance and repair that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Asset</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	39
Equipment	5-10
Vehicles	2-4

Prize Liabilities

The prize liabilities for the \$100,000 Cash Game, the Pick 3 Game and the Pick 4 Game are determined by actual matches and are recognized daily after the drawings are held. The prize liabilities for Powerball and Hot Lotto are determined and recognized twice a week after the jackpot drawings are held. Prizes for Pick 3, Pick 4 and the \$100,000 Cash Game may be claimed up to 90 days after the jackpot drawing is held. Prizes for Powerball and Hot Lotto may be claimed up to one year after the drawings are held.

Compensated Absences

Employees accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused vacation and sick leave for subsequent use or for payment upon termination, death or retirement. The liabilities recorded for compensated absences are based on current rates of pay.

(2) Deposits and Investments

The Iowa Lottery Authority's deposits with the office of the Treasurer of State throughout the period and at June 30, 2007 were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa.

The Iowa Lottery Authority held investments totaling \$20,111,461 for the purpose of paying installment prizes. The Iowa Lottery Authority may invest in financial instruments carrying the full faith and credit of the U.S. government or insurance annuities purchased from companies with an A.M. Best A+ rating and a stated surplus of at least \$100,000,000 in accordance with Chapter 99G.9 of the Code of Iowa.

The Iowa Lottery Authority is responsible for investing in insurance annuities. The Iowa Lottery Authority had investments in insurance annuities with a fair value of \$6,807,738 that are not subject to credit risk categorization.

The Treasurer of State is responsible for investing the Iowa Lottery Authority's funds, except for insurance annuities. The Iowa Lottery Authority's investments in U.S. government securities with a fair value of \$13,303,723 at June 30, 2007 are all insured and registered investments held by the State of Iowa or held by the State of Iowa's agent in the name of the State.

At June 30, 2007, the Iowa Lottery Authority had the following fixed income investments:

Investment Type		Fair Value
U.S. Government Treasuries, Notes and Bonds U.S. Government Agencies		7,370,874 5,932,849
Total	\$	13,303,723

Credit Risk. The credit risk ratings of the fixed income investments at June 30, 2007 were as follows:

	Treasury	Agencies	AAA	Total
Fixed Income	\$ 7,182,874	5,338,849	782,000	\$ 13,303,723

Interest Rate Risk. At June 30, 2007, the effective duration and composition of the fixed income investments were as follows:

		Effective Duration
Investment Type	Fair Value	(Years)
U.S. Government Treasuries, Notes and Bonds	\$ 7,370,874	
U.S. Government Agencies	5,932,849	9 4.57
Total	\$ 13,303,723	3 4.17

(3) Investment in Prize Annuities and Annuity Prizes Payable

Assets totaling \$20,236,061, which includes \$20,111,461 of investments and \$124,600 of restricted assets, are held by the Iowa Lottery Authority for the purpose of paying installment prizes which have already been won but will not be fully paid until 2018. Annuity liabilities to fund jackpot winners are valued at an amount equal to the carrying values of the respective assets held to fund the annuity obligations. Annuity prizes payable does not include an additional liability of \$24,600 to taxing authorities, of which \$14,600 is classified as due to other state agencies and \$10,000 is classified as accounts payable. The following is a schedule of future payments:

Year Ending June 30,	Current	Long-term	Total Payments
2008	\$ 6,340,000	_	6,340,000
2009	-	4,377,000	4,377,000
2010	_	2,895,000	2,895,000
2011	-	2,167,000	2,167,000
2012	-	1,488,000	1,488,000
2013-2017	-	7,113,000	7,113,000
2018	-	633,000	633,000
Total future value	6,340,000	18,673,000	25,013,000
Less: unamortized discount	(268,156)	(4,533,383)	(4,801,539)
Present value of payments	\$ 6,071,844	14,139,617	20,211,461

(4) Accounts Receivable

The components of accounts receivable at June 30, 2007 are as follows:

Due from agents	\$ 4,873,340
Due from others	46,621
Subtotal	4,919,961
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	(<u>2,443,902)</u>
Accounts receivable, net	<u>\$ 2,476,059</u>

Bad debt expense of \$6,306 was charged against instant ticket sales for the year ended June 30, 2007.

(5) Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2007 is as follows:

	Balance			Balance
	Beginning			End
	of Year	Additions	Deletions	of Year
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 392,110	-	-	392,110
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	1,959,428	27,059	-	1,986,487
Equipment	7,537,601	31,443	30,378	7,538,666
Vehicles	900,966	201,392	250,554	851,804
Total capital assets being depreciated	10,397,995	259,894	280,932	10,376,957
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	54,122	51,106		105,228
Equipment	2,295,185	1,199,984	27,922	3,467,247
Vehicles	549,373	164,874	202,554	511,693
Total accumulated depreciation	2,898,680	1,415,964	230,476	4,084,168
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	7,499,315	(1,156,070)	50,456	6,292,789
Capital assets, net	\$ 7,891,425	(1,156,070)	50,456	6,684,899

(6) Revenue Bonds Payable

During fiscal year 2005, the Iowa Lottery Authority issued \$8,800,000 of revenue bonds with an interest rate of 3.284% per annum. The proceeds were used for the purchase, financing and installation of instant ticket and pull-tab vending machines and for the purchase and renovation of a building for the Iowa Lottery Authority's headquarters. The bonds mature over the next twelve years. The remaining principal balance at June 30, 2007 was \$3,500,000.

The following is a schedule by year of the future payments required:

Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2008	\$ 2,000,000	114,940	2,114,940
2009	100,000	49,260	149,260
2010	100,000	45,976	145,976
2011	100,000	42,692	142,692
2012	100,000	39,408	139,408
2013-2017	700,000	144,496	844,496
2018-2019	 400,000	19,704	419,704
Total	\$ 3,500,000	456,476	3,956,476

During the year ended June 30, 2007, \$2,000,000 of revenue bonds were retired.

(7) Lease Commitment

The Iowa Lottery Authority occupies office and warehouse facilities in Cedar Rapids, Mason City, Storm Lake, Council Bluffs and Ankeny under long-term operating leases which expire by June 30, 2011.

The following is a schedule, by year, of the future minimum rental payments required under operating leases which have initial or remaining non-cancelable lease terms in excess of one year as of June 30, 2007:

Year ending		
June 30,	Amou	ınt
2008	\$ 232,9	90
2009	228,8	21
2010	218,5	02
2011	85,2	<u>77</u>
Total	<u>\$ 765,5</u>	90

Rental expense for all operating leases totaled \$276,385 for the year ended June 30, 2007.

(8) Pension and Retirement Benefits

The Iowa Lottery Authority contributes to the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS), which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits which are established by state statute to plan members and beneficiaries. IPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to IPERS, P.O. Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa, 50306-9117.

Plan members are required to contribute 3.70% of their annual salary and the Iowa Lottery Authority is required to contribute 5.75% of annual covered payroll for the years ended June 30, 2007, 2006 and 2005. Contribution requirements are established by state statute. The Iowa Lottery Authority's contributions to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2007, 2006 and 2005 were \$376,951, \$351,248 and \$329,050, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

(9) Payment of Prizes

Instant ticket prize expense is comprised of actual winning tickets validated for payment by any retailer or Lottery headquarters.

The Powerball prize expense is comprised of two different prize structures. One prize structure is winners who match 3, 4 or 5 of 5 numbers or none, 1, 2, 3 or 4 of 5 numbers plus the Powerball number. The second prize structure involves a jackpot which increases from drawing to drawing until the jackpot is won. The jackpot is won when 5 of 5 numbers are matched, plus the Powerball number.

All pull-tab prizes are paid by the retailer who sold the ticket. Therefore, substantially all of the pull-tab prize expense shown on the financial statements has been disbursed to the prize winner.

The \$100,000 Cash Game prize expense is comprised of winners who match 2, 3, 4 or 5 of 5 numbers.

The Hot Lotto prize expense is comprised of two different prize structures. One prize structure is winners who match 3, 4 or 5 of 5 numbers or none, 1, 2, 3, 4 of 5 numbers plus the Hot Ball number. The second prize structure involves a jackpot which increases from drawing to drawing until the jackpot is won. The jackpot is won when 5 of 5 numbers are matched, plus the Hot Ball number.

The Pick 3 prize expense is comprised of winners who match either 2 or 3 of 3 numbers. A player may win from \$30 to \$3,000 depending on the play type selected and the play amount. Play types are Straight, Box, Straight/Box, Front Pair or Back Pair and require the player to match all numbers in the exact order as drawn, match all three numbers in any order, match either exact and/or any order, first two numbers or last two numbers in exact order, respectively.

The Pick 4 prize expense is comprised of winners who match either 2 or 4 of 4 numbers. A player may win from \$30 to \$30,000 depending on the play type selected and the play amount. Play types are Straight, Box, Straight/Box, Front Pair or Back Pair and require the player to match all numbers in the exact order as drawn, match all four numbers in any order, match either exact and/or any order, first two numbers or last two numbers in exact order, respectively.

During the year ended June 30, 2007, \$152,137 in prizes were distributed through various promotional activities.

(10) Lotto America/Powerball

U.S. Treasury zero coupon bonds are purchased by the Multi-State Lottery Association (MUSL) to provide payments corresponding to the Iowa Lottery Authority's obligation to Lotto America/Powerball prize winners. The MUSL holds these bonds and will cash the bonds when due and wire the money to the Iowa Lottery Authority's account on or before the anniversary date of the jackpot.

At June 30, 2007, the MUSL held zero coupon bonds for the Iowa Lottery Authority to fund future installment payments aggregating \$6,261,736. The current value of those bonds totaled \$6,259,635.

(11) Instant Ticket Packs

The Iowa Lottery Authority issues instant ticket packs to retailers on an ongoing basis. The District Sales Representative must activate the pack on the system before the pack may be sold to the public. The retailer may not be billed for these packs until a pack is activated and settled on the system. A pack may be settled in one of four ways: 1) 70% of the low-tier tickets in the pack have been validated, 2) 45 days have elapsed from the date the pack was activated, 3) the pack has been settled at delivery or settled manually through the terminal or 4) 21 days have elapsed from the date the pack was activated regardless of validations. As of June 30, 2007, the Iowa Lottery Authority has 27,772 packs at retailers which have not yet settled. The receivable and the related deferred revenue of \$3,787,948, calculated as shown below, have not been included in the Iowa Lottery Authority's financial statements since the sales associated with these packs have not been recognized.

Unsettled packs \$8,331,600

Less:

Retailer compensation 565,257

Low-tier prize expense 3,978,395

Potential receivable and deferred amount \$3,787,948

(12) Risk Management

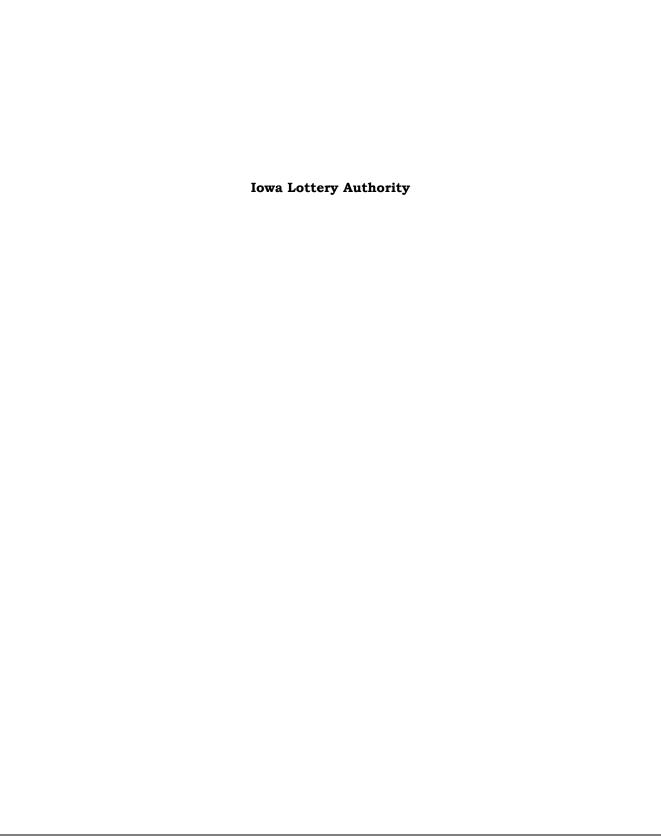
State employee benefits for health, dental, long-term disability and life insurance coverage are insured through commercial insurers. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the prior year and settlements have not exceeded coverage for the past three fiscal years.

The State of Iowa self-insures on behalf of its agencies for losses related to workers' compensation, its motor vehicle fleet, property damage and torts. A contingent fund exists under Section 29C.20 of the Code of Iowa to provide compensation for loss or damage to state property (casualty losses).

Upon advice of legal counsel, the Iowa Lottery Authority has purchased commercial insurance for certain risks.

(13) Litigation

There are currently three lawsuits pending against, or involving, the Iowa Lottery Authority and/or the Iowa Lottery Authority and its Chief Executive Officer in his official capacity, seeking monetary damages arising out of the Legislature's 2006 ban of the Iowa Lottery Authority's TouchPlay Monitor Vending Machine product. There were approximately 7,000 TouchPlay monitor vending machines operating in the State at the time of the ban. Lawsuits related to this litigation are currently pending in Polk, Linn and Scott counties and, in the aggregate, the lawsuits involve approximately 70 individual and corporate plaintiffs. The pending litigation asserts claims for money damages based on various constitutional, legal and equitable theories. The Iowa Lottery Authority believes it has meritorious defenses to all of the claims asserted by the various plaintiffs and intends to vigorously defend the cases. At this time, the Iowa Lottery Authority is unable to determine what, if any, potential monetary liabilities may be incurred by the Iowa Lottery Authority as a result of these lawsuits. A trial in the Linn County lawsuit has been set for January 2008. The Polk County lawsuit is set for trial in April of 2008 and the Scott County case is set for trial in June 2008.





Other Operating Expenses

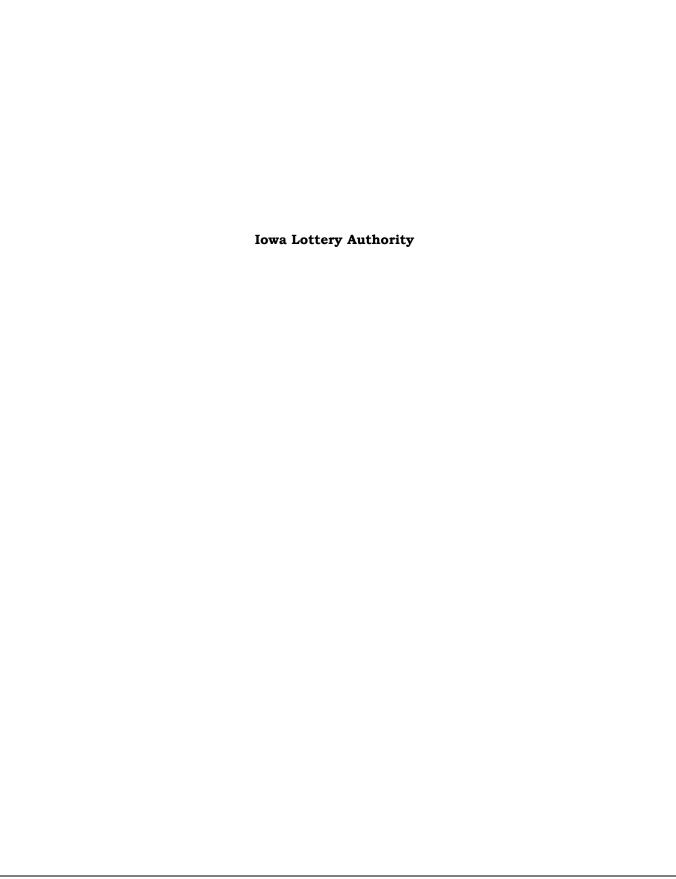
Year ended June 30, 2007

Personal services	\$ 8,412,628
Travel	396,384
Supplies	97,168
Printing	22,485
Postage	44,942
Communications	118,198
Rentals	276,385
Utilities	91,013
Professional fees	91,137
Outside services and repair	155,407
Non-capitalized equipment	238,897
Data processing	38,380
Reimbursement to state agencies	350,385
Multi-State administrative expense	(32,454)
Depreciation	1,415,964
Insurance	105,868
Other	18,780
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Total	\$ 11,841,568

Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets

Years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006

	2007	2006	Increase
Operating revenues:	2007	2006	(Decrease)
Instant ticket sales	\$ 125,147,976	106,562,536	18,585,440
Pick 3 sales	6,282,529	6,056,037	226,492
Pick 4 sales	2,224,092	2,066,769	157,323
Powerball sales	61,548,520	71,110,985	(9,562,465)
Hot Lotto sales	14,453,908	9,634,818	4,819,090
TouchPlay (net)	-	121,450,529	(121,450,529)
\$100,000 Cash Game sales	4,362,916	4,323,511	39,405
Pull-tab sales	21,058,969	18,314,338	2,744,631
Application fees	6,325	60,525	(54,200)
Other	69,755	1,326,245	(1,256,490)
Total operating revenues	235,154,990	340,906,293	(105,751,303)
Operating expenses:			
Prizes:	-	-	44.05=.000
Instant ticket	76,461,872	64,494,790	11,967,082
Pick 3	3,710,127	3,533,968	176,159
Pick 4	1,202,769	1,042,785	159,984
Powerball	29,416,275	34,745,273	(5,328,998)
Hot Lotto	7,097,545	4,683,123	2,414,422
\$100,000 Cash Game	2,212,777	2,036,709	176,068
Pull-tab	13,103,358	11,395,588	1,707,770
Promotional	152,137	326,367	(174,230)
Total prizes	133,356,860	122,258,603	11,098,257
Retailer compensation	14,674,744	107,849,743	(93,174,999)
Advertising/publicity	6,277,829	6,952,369	(674,540)
Vendor compensation/network expense	7,765,643	7,195,694	569,949
Instant and Pull-tab machine			
maintenance and inventory expense	3,145,933	2,897,417	248,516
Other operating expenses	11,841,568	12,142,733	(301,165)
Total operating expenses	177,062,577	259,296,559	(82,233,982)
Operating income	58,092,413	81,609,734	(23,517,321)
Non-operating revenues (expenses):			
Interest income	821,922	938,212	(116,290)
Interest expense	(175,147)	(240,811)	65,664
Net non-operating revenues	646,775	697,401	(50,626)
Income before transfers	58,739,188	82,307,135	(23,567,947)
Transfers to other funds	58,150,437	80,875,796	(22,725,359)
Changes in net assets	588,751	1,431,339	(842,588)
Net assets beginning of year	3,765,628	2,334,289	1,431,339
Net assets end of year	\$ 4,354,379	3,765,628	588,751



Analysis of Net Assets

June 30, 2007

\$ 416,964
752,516
3,184,899
\$ 4,354,379
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Revenue by Game -For the Last Six Years

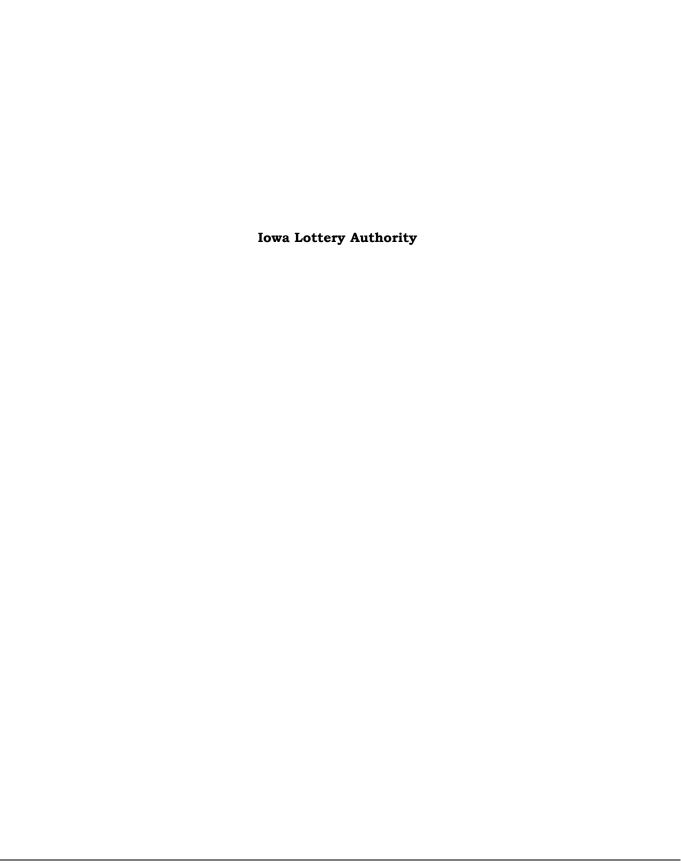
		Year ended June 30,						
Games	2002	2003	2004 *	2005 *	2006 *	2007 *		
Instant ticket	\$ 76,754,614	80,895,147	95,258,080	103,259,272	106,562,536	125,147,976		
Pick 3	4,717,393	5,726,212	6,333,801	6,200,109	6,056,037	6,282,529		
Pick 4	=	-	1,662,015	2,042,499	2,066,769	2,224,092		
Powerball	57,966,865	54,797,706	65,967,337	54,244,379	71,110,985	61,548,520		
Rolldown	1,139,610	-	-	-	-	-		
Hot Lotto	1,277,648	5,685,215	7,717,962	10,443,903	9,634,818	14,453,908		
Pull-tab	26,324,246	27,022,871	25,528,391	23,624,094	18,314,338	21,058,969		
\$100,000 Cash Game	4,138,619	4,228,928	4,430,118	4,426,833	4,323,511	4,362,916		
Freeplay Replay	350,049	324,617	77,330	-	-	-		
Monitor vending	-	186,641	1,257,087	-	-	-		
TouchPlay (net)		-	303,079	6,428,123	121,450,529	-		
Total	\$ 172,669,044	178,867,337	208,535,200	210,669,212	339,519,523	235,078,910		

^{* -} Beginning July 1, 2003, Lottery tickets are not subject to sales tax as they had been previously. Therefore, the entire ticket price for the years ended June 30, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 are categorized as sales.

Analysis of Prize Payout On-Line, Instant and Pull Tab Games

For the Last Six Years

		Ye	ear ended Ju	ne 30,		
Games	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Instant ticket	61%	62%	58%	59%	61%	61%
Pick 3	61%	62%	59%	58%	58%	59%
Pick 4	-	-	54%	58%	50%	54%
Powerball	51%	50%	48%	48%	49%	48%
Rolldown	45%	-	-	-	-	-
Hot Lotto	53%	55%	49%	49%	49%	49%
Pull-tab	65%	65%	62%	62%	62%	62%
\$100,000 Cash Game	49%	49%	43%	43%	47%	51%
Freeplay Replay	55%	55%	46%	-	-	-
Monitor vending	_	79%	75%	-	-	-



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

To the Members of the Iowa Lottery Board:

We have audited the financial statements of the Iowa Lottery Authority, a component unit of the State of Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, and have issued our report thereon dated December 14, 2007. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Iowa Lottery Authority's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the effectiveness of the Iowa Lottery Authority's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Iowa Lottery Authority's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of the control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Iowa Lottery Authority's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood a misstatement of the Iowa Lottery Authority's statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Iowa Lottery Authority's internal control. We consider the deficiencies in internal control described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the Iowa Lottery Authority's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, we believe none of the significant deficiencies described above are material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Iowa Lottery Authority's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, and contracts, non-compliance 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 non-compliance or other matters that are required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing</u> Standards.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the Board Members, other officials and employees of the Iowa Lottery Authority, citizens of the State of Iowa and other parties to whom the Iowa Lottery Authority may report. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of the Iowa Lottery Authority during the course of our audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, we shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.

DAVID A. VAUDT, CPA Auditor of State

WARREN G. ÆNKINS, CPA Chief Deputy Auditor of State

December 14, 2007

Schedule of Findings

Year ended June 30, 2007

Findings Related to the Financial Statements:

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES:

Scientific Games International, Inc. provides on-line and instant lottery game processing, sales and support to the Iowa Lottery Authority. The Office of Auditor of State employed a public accounting firm to study and evaluate certain Lottery data processing controls in effect at Scientific Games International, Inc. The public accounting firm's report dated January 31, 2007 identified deficiencies where, in their opinion, control objectives had not been achieved, as follows:

- (a) Certain information protection policies and procedures were not fully implemented for the Scientific Games system.
- (b) Logical access to the computing equipment was not restricted to limit personnel to the minimum level of access required to perform their assigned responsibilities.
- (c) System security logging and reporting functions were not fully enabled.

The Iowa Lottery Authority and Scientific Games International, Inc. are in the process of addressing or implementing changes to correct the deficiencies noted. These items will be reviewed during the next evaluation of the Lottery data processing controls in effect at Scientific Games International, Inc.

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

No matters were noted.

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