

**Build NYC Resource Corporation**  
(a component unit of the City of New York)

**Schedule of Investments**

**Years Ended June 30, 2017 and 2016  
With Report of Independent Auditors**



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## Report of Independent Auditors

The Management and the Board of Directors  
Build NYC Resource Corporation

### **Report on the Schedule of Investments**

We have audited the accompanying Schedule of Investments for the Build NYC Resource Corporation (the “Corporation”), a component unit of The City of New York, as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the related notes.

### ***Management’s Responsibility for the Financial Schedule***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the Schedule of Investments 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 the Schedule of Investments that is free of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### ***Auditor’s Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Schedule of Investments based on our audits. We conducted our audits 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 Schedule of Investments is free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the Schedule of Investments. The procedures selected depend on the auditor’s judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the Schedule of Investments, 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 Schedule of Investments 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 Schedule of Investments.



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

### ***Opinion***

In our opinion, the Schedule of Investments referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the investments of the Corporation as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

### **Report on the Financial Statements as of June 30, 2017 and 2016**

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the Corporation as of and for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, and our report thereon dated September 29, 2017, expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements.

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we also have issued our report dated September 29, 2017, 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 with respect to the Schedule of Investments. 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 Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and compliance with respect to the Schedule of Investments.

*Ernst & Young LLP*

September 29, 2017

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Schedule of Investments  
(In Thousands of Dollars)

	<b>June 30</b>	
	<b>2017</b>	2016
<b>Investments</b>		
Unrestricted	<b>\$ 9,098</b>	\$ 9,047
Total investments	<b>\$ 9,098</b>	\$ 9,047

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.*

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**Notes to Schedule of Investments**

June 30, 2017

**1. Background and Organization**

Build NYC Resource Corporation (“Build NYC” or the “Corporation”), a component unit of The City of New York (“the City”), is a local development corporation, organized under section 1411 of the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law of the State of New York that commenced operation in 2011. Build NYC was organized to assist entities eligible under the federal tax laws in obtaining tax-exempt bond and taxable bond financing. Build NYC’s primary goal is to facilitate access to private activity tax-exempt bond financing for eligible entities to acquire, construct, renovate, and/or equip their facilities as well as refinance previous financing transactions.

The Corporation is governed by a Board of Directors, which establishes official policies and reviews and approves requests for financing assistance. Its membership is prescribed by the Corporation’s Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws which include a public official and appointees of the Mayor.

Bonds issued by Build NYC are special nonrecourse conduit debt obligations of the Corporation which are payable solely from the payments and revenues provided for in the loan agreements with participating organizations (“beneficiaries”). The bonds are secured by collateral interest in the loan agreements and other security provided by the beneficiaries. Both the bonds and certain provisions of the loan agreements are administered by independent bond trustees appointed by the Corporation.

Because (1) the bonds are nonrecourse conduit debt obligations of the Corporation, (2) the Corporation assigns its interest in the loan agreements as collateral, and (3) the Corporation has no substantive obligations under the loan agreements, the Corporation has, in effect, none of the risks and rewards of the loan agreements and related bond financing. Accordingly, with the exception of certain fees derived from financing transactions, these financing transactions are given no accounting recognition in the financial statements.

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Notes to Schedule of Investments (continued)

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Cash Equivalents**

The Corporation considers all liquid investments purchased with original maturities of 90 days or less to be cash equivalent

**Investments**

Investments held by Build NYC are recorded at fair value

**3. Investments**

In February 2015 the GASB issued Statement No.72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*. This Statement requires that investments be categorized based on the methodology used in determining fair value. The hierarchy is as follows:

Level 1- value based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets.

Level 2- value based on significant other observable inputs such as a matrix pricing technique. Matrix pricing is used to value securities based on the securities' relationship to benchmark quoted prices.

Level 3- value based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement such as discounted cash flows.

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Notes to Schedule of Investments (continued)

**3. Investments (continued)**

As of June 30, 2017 and 2016, the Corporation had the following investments (in thousands). Investments maturities are shown only for June 30, 2017.

	Fair Value		2017	
			Investment Maturities (In Years)	
	2017	2016	Less Than 1	1 to 2
Money Market Funds	\$ 4	\$ 1,088	\$ 4	\$ –
Federal Farm Credit Bank	997	–	997	–
Federal Home Loan Mort. Corp. Notes	2,802	3,811	2,802	–
Federal Home Loan Bank Notes	2,009	2,096	999	1,010
Federal National Mortgage Association	1,300	2,052	1,300	–
Commercial Paper	1,986	–	1,986	–
Subtotal Investments	9,098	9,047		
Less investments classified as cash equivalents	\$ (4)	\$ (1,088)		
Total Investments	\$ 9,094	\$ 7,959		

*Interest Rate Risk:* The Corporation has a formal investment policy, which limits investment maturities up to a maximum of two years from the date of purchase as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. Currently, all of the Corporation's investments have maturities of two year or less.

*Credit Risk:* It is the Corporation's policy to limit its investments in debt securities to those rated in the highest rating category by at least two nationally recognized bond rating agencies or other securities guaranteed by the U.S. government. As of June 30, 2017, the Corporation's investments in Federal Farm Credit Bank ("FFCB"), Federal Home Loan Bank Notes ("FHLB"), Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA") and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Notes ("FHLMC") AA+ by Standard & Poor's ("S&P"), Aaa by Moody's and AAA by Fitch Ratings. Money market funds share the same credit ratings as the Corporation's federally held securities with the exception of S&P in which no rating was issued. Investments in commercial paper were rated in the highest short-term category by at least two major rating agencies (A-1+ by Standard & Poor's, P-1 by Moody's, and F1+ by Fitch Ratings).

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**3. Investments (continued)**

*Custodial Credit Risk:* For investments, custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Corporation will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of the counterparty. Investment securities are exposed to custodial credit risk if the securities are uninsured and are not registered in the name of the Corporation. The Corporation manages this credit risk by limiting its custodial exposure to highly rated institutions and/or requiring high quality collateral be held by the counterparty in the name of the Corporation.

*Concentration of Credit Risk:* The Corporation places no limit on the amount it may invest in any U.S. government backed securities. The following table shows investments that represent 5% or more of total investments as of June 30, 2017 and 2016 (dollars in thousands):

Issuer	Dollar Amount and Percentage of Total Investments					
	June 30, 2017		June 30, 2016			
Federal Home Loan Bank	\$	2,009	22.09%	\$	2,096	26.33%
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.		2,802	30.82		3,811	47.88
Federal National Mortgage Assoc.		1,300	14.29		2,052	25.78
Federal Farm Credit Bank		997	10.97		-	-
CP-Coca-Cola Co.		993	10.92		-	-
CP-MetLife Short Term Fund		993	10.92		-	-



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

The Management and the Board of Directors  
Build NYC Resource Corporation

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of Build NYC Resource Corporation (the Corporation), a component unit of The City of New York, which comprise the statement of net position as of June 30, 2017, and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 29, 2017.

### **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*

September 29, 2017