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Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board

Thrift Saving Fund

December 14, 2023



Agenda

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- December 31, 2023 Planning







June 30, 2023 Review



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Engagement Team

Michele Chalmers Engagement Principal Laura Schmidt Financial Audit Manager





Scope of Services

- Review of financial statements of Thrift Savings Fund for the Six-Month Period Ended June 30, 2023
 - Conducted in accordance with standards generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to reviews of interim financial information
 - Substantially less in scope than an audit
 - Not expressing an opinion regarding the interim financial information
 - Performed analyses of financial data, principally analytical procedures
 - Inquired as to changes in internal controls over financial reporting and general computer and application controls
 - Made inquiries of Agency personnel those responsible for financial and accounting matters
 - Work performed remotely





Summary of Results

- Independent Auditors' Review Report
 - Not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the June 30, 2023 interim financial information for it to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America
- No opinion on internal controls expressed
- As part of our review procedures, we updated our understanding of internal controls
 - We did not test operating effectiveness of the controls
 - We did not test any changes made to improve areas commented on in previous years





Governance Communications

Overall

- Purpose is to communicate review results to governance
- •There was no change in the scope of the testing
- No changes in accounting policies
- Management did not consult with other accountants on the application of GAAP or GAAS
- Significant disclosures
- None

Estimates

- Valuation of investments
- Contribution receivables

Difficulties

- No difficulties encountered in dealing with management in performing and completing our review; management was well prepared and easy to work with
- •No disagreements encountered

Other

- •Uncorrected and Corrected misstatements
- None
- Financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.
- Management representations







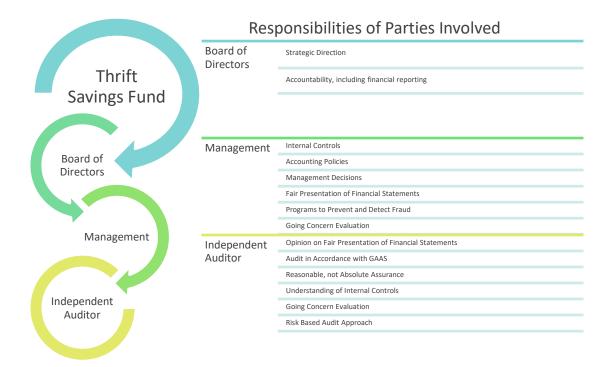
December 31, 2023 Audit Planning



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Audit Scope and Deliverables







Risk-Based Approach

 Management Override of Controls

Investments –
 Valuation

Significant or Fraud Risks (Other Risks Deemed Significant or Fraudulent in Nature) Control Risk (Internal Controls Fail to Prevent or Detect a Material Misstatement) Review design and perform tests to validate they are functioning.

Audit Risk = the risk of an undetected material misstatement due to error or fraud.

Preliminary Risk Assessment to reduce the audit risk to an appropriately low level.

Inherent Risk

(Due to the Nature of the Account)

(Audit

Procedures Fail to Detect a Material Misstatement)

Detection Risk

- New tests annually to avoid familiarity with audit process
- Use of data analytics on large volumes of data



- Estimates
 - Contributions
 - Fair Value of Investments





Governance Input

As independent auditors, we work **for** governance and work **with** management to accomplish the audit. Your input is valued as we develop our audit plan and approach.

