

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

# 2007

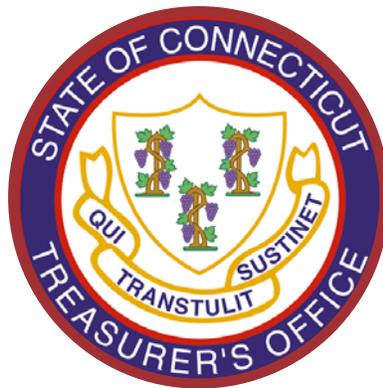


## SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT FUND COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

*For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007*

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## Office of the State Treasurer



The State Motto "Qui Transtulit Sustinet," (He Who Transplanted Still Sustains), has been associated with the various versions of the state seal from the creation of the Saybrook Colony Seal.

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

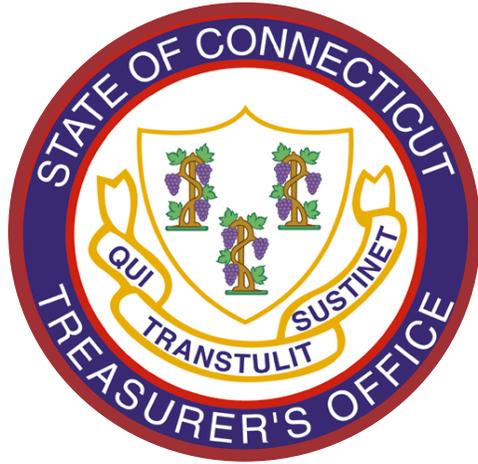
# 2007



## SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT FUNDS COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

*For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007*

Prepared by: State of Connecticut  
Office of the Treasurer  
55 Elm Street  
Hartford, CT 06106-1773



**SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT FUND**  
**COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007**

## Table of Contents

### INTRODUCTORY SECTION

Letter from the Treasurer .....	3
Management's Report .....	6
Certificate of Achievement For Excellence in Financial Reporting .....	7
Connecticut State Treasurer's Office .....	8
Fund Administration .....	9
List of Principal Officials .....	10

### FINANCIAL SECTION

Report of Auditors of Public Accounts .....	11
Management's Discussion and Analysis .....	12

#### BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

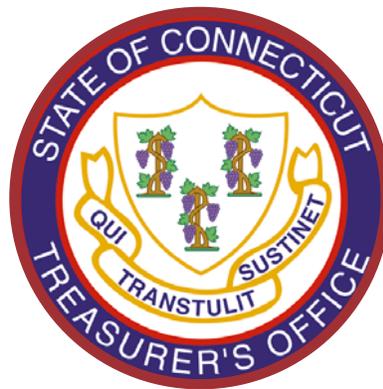
Statement of Net Assets .....	15
Statements of Changes in Net Assets .....	16
Notes to Financial Statements .....	17

### INVESTMENT SECTION

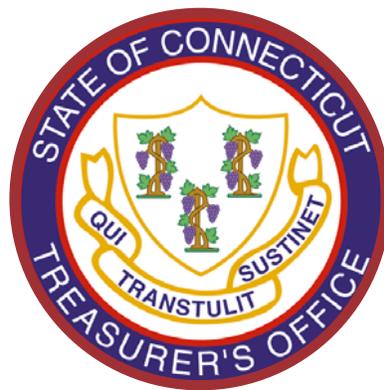
Investment Results Review .....	23
Description of the Fund .....	23
Risk Profile .....	24
Portfolio Composition .....	24
Performance Summary .....	24
Economic Report .....	25
Outlook .....	25
List of Investments at June 30, 2007 .....	27
Schedule of Management Fees at June 30, 2007 .....	30
Schedule of Participants by Concentration at June 30, 2007 .....	31
STIF Investment Policy .....	32
Glossary of Terms .....	39

### STATISTICAL SECTION

Overview .....	43
Independent Accountants' Report - Schedules of Rates of Return .....	44
Schedule of Annual Rates of Return .....	45
Schedule of Quarterly Rates of Return .....	46
Notes to Schedules of Rates of Return .....	47
STIF Growth of Participant Units Under Management .....	49
STIF Monthly Comparative Yields .....	50
STIF Annual Comparative Yields .....	50
STIF Changes in Net Assets Last Ten Fiscal Years .....	51
STIF Distributions to Participants .....	52



**Introductory**  
**Section**





**State of Connecticut**  
**Office of the Treasurer**

DENISE L. NAPPIER  
TREASURER

HOWARD G. RIFKIN  
DEPUTY TREASURER

December 20, 2007

To the State of Connecticut Short-Term Investment Fund Participants:

I am pleased to submit this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the State of Connecticut Short-Term Investment Fund (STIF) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, which reflects a year of solid performance, exceeding the Fund benchmark and providing substantial savings for municipalities and, ultimately, their taxpayers.

Responsibility for the accuracy of the data, as well as the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the management of the Office of the Treasurer. To the best of our knowledge, the enclosed data is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of STIF.

The Short-Term Investment Fund, created by legislation in 1972, is a State and local government investment pool managed by the Treasurer of the State of Connecticut. Investors in the Fund include the State, State agencies and authorities, municipalities, and other political subdivisions of the State. The primary objective of the Fund is to provide the greatest possible return while protecting principal and providing liquidity for investors. The Fund's Investment Policy ensures strong asset diversification by security type and issuer, comprising high-quality, very liquid securities with a relatively short average maturity. In addition, the Fund maintains a Designated Surplus Reserve, which approximates one percent of Fund assets, to protect against security defaults or the erosion of security values due to any significant unforeseen market changes. The Fund has never drawn against this reserve. (See Investment Policy, page 32.)

### **Management's Discussion and Analysis**

The MD&A beginning on page 12 provides an overview and analysis of the Fund's basic financial statements. This letter of transmittal is intended to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. We are confident that the data is presented in a manner that fairly reflects the financial position and results of operations as measured by the financial activity of the Fund. To this end, audited financial statements and all disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the Short-Term Investment Fund financial activities have been included herein for your review.

### **Economic Condition and Outlook**

The economic condition of the Fund is based primarily upon investment earnings. With \$5 billion in assets as of June 30, 2007, STIF produced an annual total return of 5.54 percent, net of operating expenses and

## LETTER FROM THE TREASURER

allocation to Fund reserves. STIF exceeded its primary benchmark by 40 basis points, resulting in \$21 million in additional interest income for the State, State agencies and local governments.

TRACS Financial Research, an independent firm that monitors the performance of government investment pools on a monthly basis, ranked STIF first in the nation for 15 of the 20 months through June 30, 2007.

The Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) of the Federal Reserve in Fiscal Year 2007 did not change interest rates. The Fed Funds rate remained at 5.25 percent.

During FY 2008, the FOMC has already decreased the Federal Funds rate by 100 basis points with two decreases as of October 31, 2007 to 4.50 percent, with an additional 25 basis points reduction on December 11. If the pace of economic expansion slows in the near term due to the continuing correction and disruptions in the financial markets, additional decreases may occur. Presently, the housing and mortgage markets are in the midst of a significant market downturn that began in 2006 and has continued through 2007. New and existing home sales, housing starts, mortgage originations and home prices have declined significantly, resulting in higher inventories of unsold homes, mortgage delinquencies and foreclosures. Capital markets have endured high levels of volatility, wider credit spreads, and rating agency downgrades on mortgage-related securities for many banks and financial institutions. The Short-Term Investment Fund currently has a relatively low direct exposure to U.S. subprime mortgages and collateralized debt obligation investments, which are not expected to have a significant effect on investors through the end of 2007 and into 2008. STIF's Designated Surplus Reserve provides some protection to shareholders from potential credit and market risks.

The Fund's Rates of Return were examined by UHY, Certified Public Accountants, as presented on page 44 of this report.

### Financial Information

Management is responsible for maintaining a system of adequate internal accounting controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorization, and are recorded as necessary to maintain accountability for assets and to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. This system includes written policies and procedures. Discussion and analysis of net assets and related additions and deductions are presented in the MD&A beginning on page 12.

STIF has attained the highest money fund rating, AAAM, from Standard & Poor's (S&P), the leading rating agency of money market funds and government investment pools. The rating is based on an analysis of the pool's management, investment guidelines, portfolio holdings and market price exposure. This AAAM rating, in S&P's view, "signifies that safety of invested principal is excellent and there is a superior capacity to maintain a \$1 per share net asset value at all times." In addition, S&P monitors our portfolio on a weekly basis to ensure that we maintain the safety and liquidity investors deserve.

The Investment Advisory Council and the Treasurer's Cash Management Advisory Board also review STIF's portfolio periodically throughout the year.

As of June 30, 2007, STIF administered 1,031 accounts including 47 for the State Treasury, 406 for State agencies and authorities, and 578 for municipalities and local entities, reflecting the continued confidence in the Fund as a solid investment vehicle for Connecticut communities.

### Independent Audit

In this report, you will find a level of disclosure consistent with the highest standards of financial reporting in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The State of Connecticut's independent Auditors of Public Accounts conducted an annual audit of this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. The auditors' report on the basic financial statements is included in the Financial Section of this report.

## LETTER FROM THE TREASURER

### Awards

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded the Fund a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006. The Certificate is a prestigious national award recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of state and local government financial reports.

### Additional Information

We will remain vigilant in safeguarding and prudently investing the operating cash of the State, its agencies and authorities, municipalities, and other political subdivisions of the State. Moreover, we will continue to seek the highest level of income possible within prudent parameters established to protect principal and provide liquidity to meet investors' daily cash flow requirements.

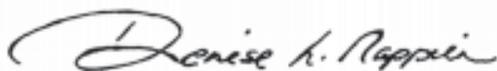
Since the close of the fiscal year for which this report is issued, we have seen a significant downturn in the credit markets, which started with the subprime loan market. As you are no doubt aware, the Short Term Investment Fund has some limited exposure to both subprime loans and to credit concerns related to certain holdings in four "structured investment vehicles" (SIVs). One of those SIV holdings is in default and currently is being managed through a receiver. STIF holds a \$100 million position in senior notes in that investment and we are monitoring on a daily basis the progress the receiver is making in selling the investment vehicle. The other three holdings in SIVs have now been moved onto the books of Citigroup (they were investment vehicles created by Citigroup), and that move gives us a great deal of confidence that the notes we are holding will be paid off in a timely manner and at the agreed-upon rate of return. We are quite confident that STIF remains a secure and good investment both for the State and for its participating units of local government.

Our secure on-line investor system — called STIF Express — allows investors to view account balances, transaction histories and income distributions, and gives investors the ability to initiate deposits and withdrawals via the Internet.

In addition, a section of the Treasury website is dedicated to STIF investors. At the STIF home page you will find helpful information on STIF, including the current daily rate and historical data. You also will find links to annual and quarterly reports, STIF Express, and forms for opening new STIF accounts and for enrolling in the special services, such as Grant Express, Debt Service Express, and Clean Water Fund Express we offer investors. The STIF site may be accessed through the Treasury website, [www.state.ct.us/ott](http://www.state.ct.us/ott).

We offer this Annual Report and the annual STIF investor meeting, which is part of the Treasury's Public Finance Outlook Conference, to provide a more comprehensive understanding of the STIF investment record. We appreciate your participation in the Short-Term Investment Fund, and hope that the information provided here will prove both interesting and helpful.

Sincerely,



Denise L. Nappier  
Treasurer  
State of Connecticut

## MANAGEMENT'S REPORT



### State of Connecticut Office of the Treasurer

DENISE L. NAPIER  
TREASURER

HOWARD G. RIFKIN  
DEPUTY TREASURER

Connecticut State Treasury  
Hartford, Connecticut  
December 20, 2007

The Office of the Treasurer assumes the daily responsibility of managing the assets of the Short-Term Investment Fund (STIF) pool. State Street Bank and Trust Company serves as custodian for the pool. All investments must be made in instruments authorized by Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) 3-27c - 3-27f. The most recent guidelines under which the pool operates were adopted and approved by the State Treasurer on August 21, 1996. It is our belief that the contents of this Annual Report make evident the State of Connecticut Treasurer's Office support of the safe custody and conscientious stewardship of the Short-Term Investment Fund.

While STIF's financial statements and the related financial data contained in this Annual Report have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as a "2a7-like" pool, and such financial statements are audited annually by the State Auditors of Public Accounts, the ultimate accuracy and validity of this information is the responsibility of the management of the State Treasurer's Office. To carry out this responsibility, the Treasury maintains financial policies, procedures, accounting systems and internal controls which management believes provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that accurate financial records are maintained and investments and other assets are safeguarded.

In management's opinion, STIF's internal control structure is adequate to ensure that the financial information in this report presents fairly STIF's operation and financial condition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Rifkin", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Howard G. Rifkin  
Deputy Treasurer

# Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

Presented to

## Connecticut State Treasurer's Short-Term Investment Fund

For its Comprehensive Annual  
Financial Report  
for the Fiscal Year Ended  
June 30, 2006

A Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting is presented by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada to government units and public employee retirement systems whose comprehensive annual financial reports (CAFRs) achieve the highest standards in government accounting and financial reporting.



*Charles S. Cox*

President

*Jeffrey R. Emery*

Executive Director

**Mission Statement**

To serve as the premier State Treasurer’s Office in the nation through effective management of public resources, high standards of professionalism and integrity, and expansion of opportunity for the citizens and businesses of Connecticut.

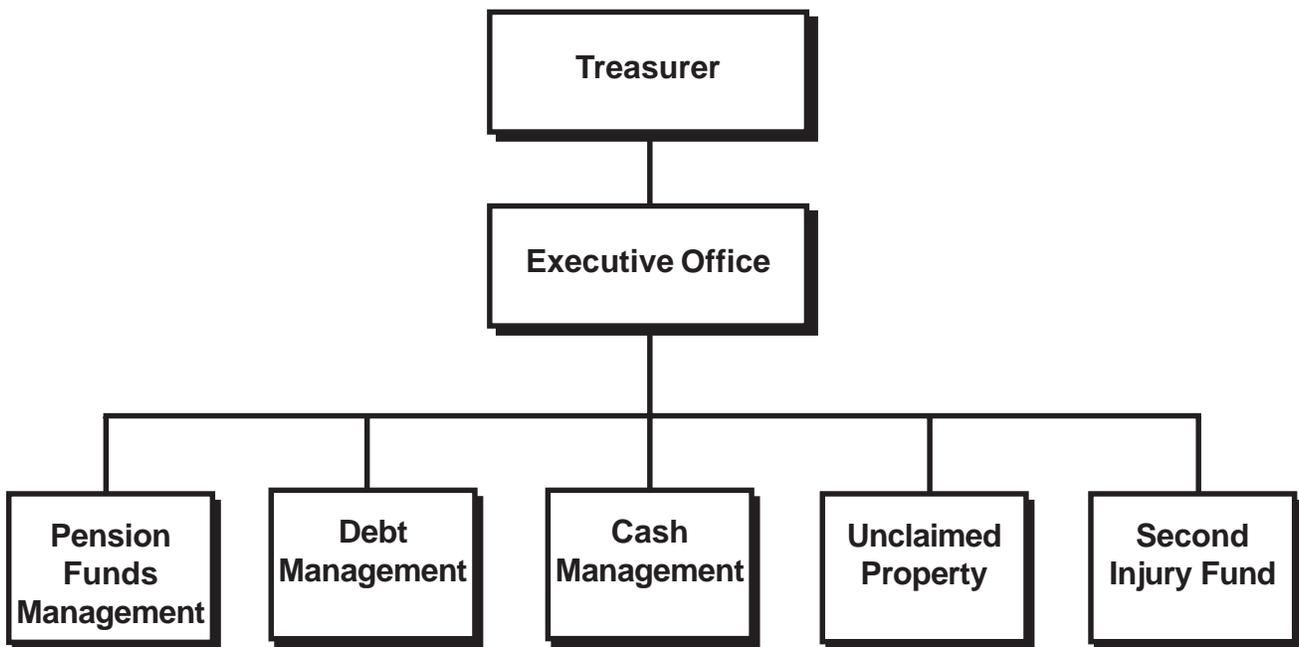
**Statutory Responsibility**

The Office of the Treasurer was established following the adoption of the fundamental orders of Connecticut in 1638. The Treasurer shall receive all funds belonging to the State and disburse the same only as may be directed by law, as described in Article Fourth, Section 22 of the Connecticut Constitution and in Title 3 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

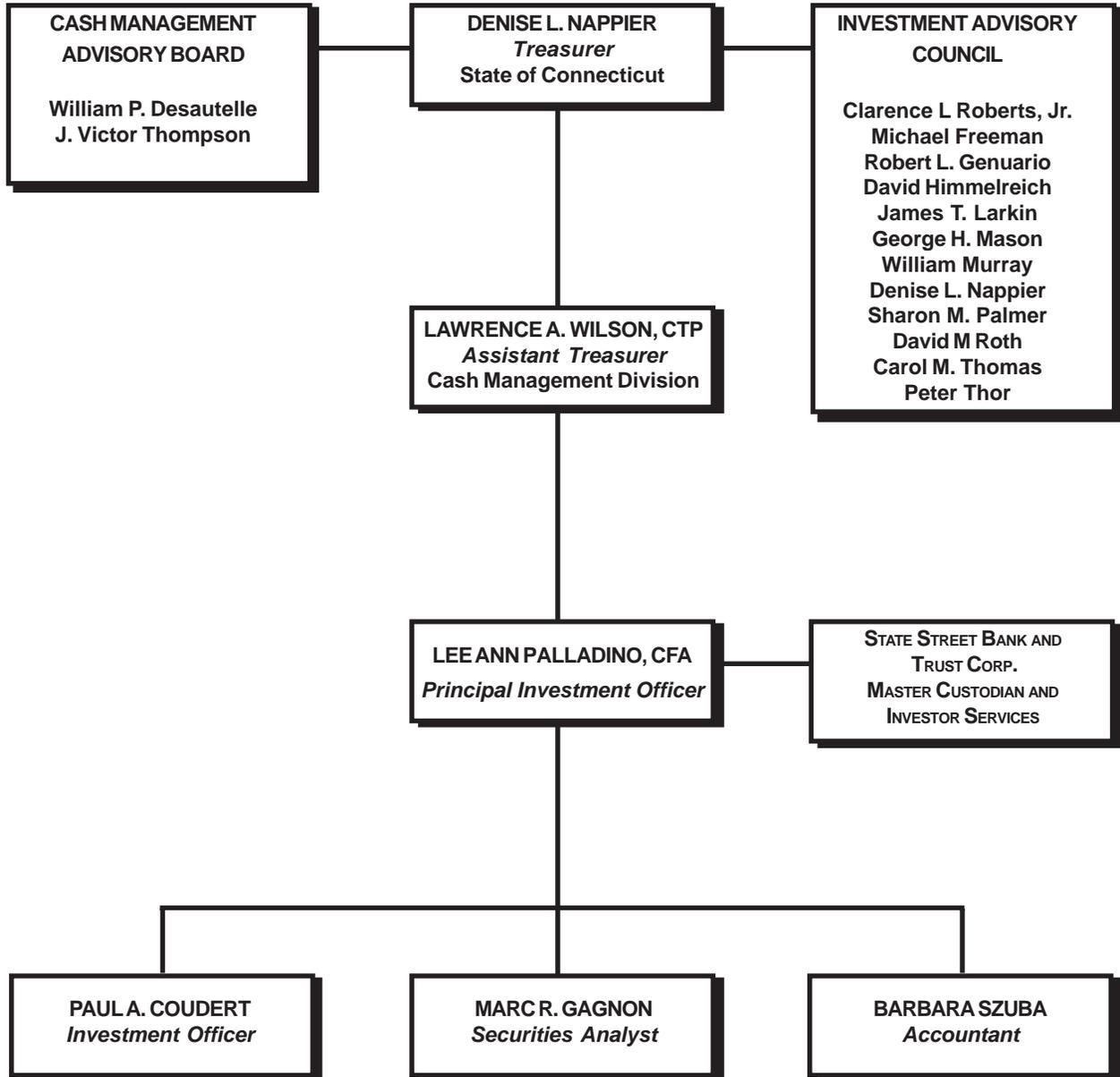
The Treasurer, as Chief Fiscal Officer for the State, oversees the prudent preservation and management of State funds, including the administration of a \$25.9 billion portfolio of pension assets and over a \$5 billion in State and local short-term investments.

**Public Service**

The Office of the Treasurer includes an Executive Office as well as five divisions, each with specific responsibilities: Pension Funds Management, Cash Management, Debt Management, Unclaimed Property, and the Second Injury Fund.



**SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT FUND ADMINISTRATION**



**As of October 15, 2007.**

## LIST OF PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS

### SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT FUND

55 Elm Street  
6th Floor  
Hartford, CT. 06106-2773  
Telephone: (860) 702-3118  
Facsimile: (860) 702-3048  
World Wide Web:  
[www.state.ct.us/ott](http://www.state.ct.us/ott)

Treasurer, State of Connecticut  
DENISE L. NAPPIER (860) 702-3001

Deputy Treasurer, State of Connecticut  
HOWARD G. RIFKIN (860) 702-3292

Assistant Treasurer, Cash Management  
LAWRENCE A. WILSON, CTP (860) 702-3126

### STIF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

Principal Investment Officer  
LEE ANN PALLADINO, CFA (860) 702-3255

Investment Officer  
PAULA. COUDERT (860) 702-3254

Securities Analyst  
MARC R. GAGNON (860) 702-3158

STIF INVESTOR SERVICES  
Accountant  
BARBARA SZUBA (860) 702-3118

CUSTODIAN AND INVESTOR SERVICES  
STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST CORPORATION  
1-800-754-8430

**Financial**  
**Section**



STATE OF CONNECTICUT



AUDITORS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

STATE CAPITOL

210 CAPITOL AVENUE

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106-1559

KEVIN P. JOHNSTON

ROBERT G. JAEKLE

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the accompanying statement of net assets of the Short-Term Investment Fund, as of June 30, 2007, and the related statements of changes in net assets for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2007, and 2006. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of the State Treasury. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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.

Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of June 30, 2007, by correspondence with the custodian. 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 that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Short-Term Investment Fund as of June 30, 2007, and the results of its operations and changes in net assets for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of the Short-Term Investment Fund taken as a whole. The List of Investments at June 30, 2007, contained in the Investment Section, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements of the Short-Term Investment Fund. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements of the Short-Term Investment Fund and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the financial statements of the Short-Term Investment Fund taken as a whole. We did not audit the Schedules of Rates of Return contained in the Statistical Section which were examined by other auditors whose report thereon has been included in the Statistical Section. The Management's Discussion and Analysis is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplemental information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted primarily of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the Management's Discussion and Analysis and express no opinion on it. The Introductory Section, Investment Section and Statistical Section have not been audited except as specifically noted in this auditors' opinion.

Handwritten signature of Kevin P. Johnston in cursive.

Kevin P. Johnston  
Auditor of Public Accounts

Handwritten signature of Robert G. Jaekle in cursive.

Robert G. Jaekle  
Auditor of Public Accounts

December 19, 2007  
State Capitol  
Hartford, Connecticut

This section presents Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) of the State of Connecticut's Office of the Treasurer Short-Term Investment Fund (STIF) financial position and performance for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007. It is presented as a narrative overview and analysis. Management of the State of Connecticut's Office of the Treasurer encourage readers to review it in conjunction with the transmittal letter included in the Introductory Section at the front of this report and the financial statements in the Financial Section that follow.

The Short-Term Investment Fund serves as an investment vehicle for the operating cash of the State Treasury, State agencies and authorities, and municipalities, and other political subdivisions of the State. STIF represents an investment pool of short-term money market instruments and is managed for the sole benefit of the participants. All income is distributed monthly after deducting operating costs of approximately 3 basis points and an allocation to the Fund's Designated Surplus Reserve of 10 basis points (until the reserve reaches one percent of fund assets). The Treasurer's Short-Term Investment Fund is a AAAM rated investment pool of high-quality, short-term money market instruments.

The STIF financial statements reported by the Treasurer's Office for which the Treasurer has fiduciary responsibility for the investment thereof begin on page 15 and provide detailed information about the Fund.

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS Condensed Financial Information

#### Short Term Investment Fund Net Assets and Changes in Net Assets

*Net Assets* - The net assets held in trust for participants under management in the Short-Term Investment Fund at the close of the fiscal year were \$5.0 billion, a decrease of \$0.4 billion from the previous year. The principal reasons for the decrease was an overall decrease of \$596 million in State Treasury and State Agencies and Authorities investments and an increase of \$166 million in investments in the Fund from its municipal and local customers.

The net assets under management in the Short-Term Investment Fund at the close of the 2006 fiscal year were \$5.4 billion, an increase of \$1.1 billion from the prior year. The principal reasons for the increase was an overall increase of \$933 million from State Agencies and Authorities and an increase of \$179 million in investments in the Fund from its municipal and local customers.

*Operating Income* - General financial market conditions produced an annual total return of 5.54%, net of operating expenses and allocations to Fund reserves, compared to an annual total return of 4.38%, net of operating expenses and allocations to Fund reserves in the previous fiscal year. The annual total return exceeded that achieved by its benchmark, which equaled 5.14%, by 40 basis points, resulting in \$21 million in additional interest income for Connecticut governments and their taxpayers. During fiscal year 2007, the Federal Funds rate remained unchanged at 5.25 percent. STIF increased its weighted average maturity during this time frame from 39 days at the end of Fiscal Year 2006 to 50 days at the end of the 2007.

General financial market conditions produced an annual total return of 4.38%, net of operating expenses and allocations to Fund reserves in fiscal 2006, compared to an annual total return of 2.32%, net of operating expenses and allocations to Fund reserves in the previous fiscal year. The annual total return exceeded that achieved by its benchmark, which equaled 4.01%, by 37 basis points, resulting in \$18.4 million in additional interest income for Connecticut governments and their taxpayers.

*Designated Surplus Reserve* - In order to support the creditworthiness of the Fund and provide some additional protection against potential credit losses, a designated surplus reserve (reserve) is maintained. The amount transferred to the reserve is equal to the annualized rate of 0.1 percent of the end of day investment balances. No transfer is made if the reserve account is equal to or greater than 1.0 percent of the daily investment balance. The

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

fund operated most of the year in a reserve transfer position due to the high level of assets. During the fiscal year, \$3.8 million was transferred to the reserve bringing the total reserve to \$51.2 million

**Table 1 - Net Assets**

Assets	2007	Increase (Decrease)	2006	Increase (Decrease)	2005
Investments in Securities, at Amortized Cost	\$5,015,952,438	\$(426,522,038)	\$5,442,474,476	\$1,123,058,856	\$4,319,415,620
Receivables and Other	10,514,996	525,735	9,989,261	5,001,585	4,987,676
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>5,026,467,434</b>	<b>(425,996,303)</b>	<b>5,452,463,737</b>	<b>1,128,060,441</b>	<b>4,324,403,296</b>
Liabilities	(22,371,677)	(74,492)	(22,297,185)	(11,797,726)	(10,539,459)
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$5,004,095,757</b>	<b>\$(426,070,795)</b>	<b>\$5,430,166,552</b>	<b>\$1,116,302,715</b>	<b>\$4,313,863,837</b>

**Table 2 - Changes in Net Assets**

Assets	2007	Increase (Decrease)	2006	Increase (Decrease)	2005
Net Interest Income	\$287,172,341	\$69,309,063	\$217,863,278	\$121,249,587	\$96,613,691
Net Realized Gains	237,727	184,693	53,034	53,034	-
<b>Total Investment Income</b>	<b>287,410,068</b>	<b>69,493,756</b>	<b>217,916,312</b>	<b>121,302,621</b>	<b>96,613,691</b>
Purchase of Units by Participants	13,710,346,462	402,140,035	13,308,206,427	451,051,159	12,857,155,268
<b>Total Additions</b>	<b>13,997,756,530</b>	<b>471,633,791</b>	<b>13,526,122,739</b>	<b>572,353,780</b>	<b>12,953,768,959</b>
<b>Deductions</b>					
Distribution of Income to Participants	282,344,750	(69,698,072)	212,646,678	(118,818,443)	93,828,235
Redemption of Units by Participants	14,140,262,799	(1,944,420,366)	12,195,842,433	178,406,500	12,374,248,933
Operating Expenses	1,219,776	111,137	1,330,913	(246,952)	1,083,961
<b>Total Deductions</b>	<b>14,423,827,325</b>	<b>(2,014,007,301)</b>	<b>12,409,820,024</b>	<b>59,341,105</b>	<b>12,469,161,129</b>
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>(426,070,795)</b>	<b>(1,542,373,510)</b>	<b>1,116,302,715</b>	<b>631,694,885</b>	<b>\$484,607,830</b>
Total net assets – beginning	5,430,166,552	1,116,302,715	4,313,863,837	484,607,830	\$3,829,256,007
<b>Total net assets - ending</b>	<b>\$5,004,095,757</b>	<b>\$(426,070,795)</b>	<b>\$5,430,166,552</b>	<b>\$1,116,302,715</b>	<b>\$4,313,863,837</b>

## OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is an introduction to the Office of the Treasurer's Short-Term Investment Fund basic financial statements, which are comprised of: 1) Statement of Net Assets, 2) Statement of Changes in Net Assets and 3) Notes to the Financial Statements.

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Changes in Net Assets are two financial statements that report information about the Short-Term Investment Fund. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting. The current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The Statement of Net Assets (page 15) presents all of the Short-Term Investment Fund's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as "net assets".

The Statement of Changes in Net Assets (page 16) presents information showing how the Short-Term Investment Fund's net assets changed during the most recent year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying events giving rise to the change occur, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

The Notes to the Financial Statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the Short-Term Investment Fund's financial statements. The notes can be found on pages 17-21 of this report.

## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND OUTLOOK

As we entered fiscal year 2007, the U.S. economy moved into a period of transition characterized by the unenviable position of slowing growth and increasing inflation following fiscal year 2006 in which economic growth

began to moderate after three years of strong economic performance. The Federal Reserve held interest rates steady throughout the fiscal year at 5.25 percent as higher energy prices decreased consumer discretionary spending and concern of a recession contributed to the trend of slower economic growth. In addition, the slump in housing that began in 2006 has sent delinquencies on subprime mortgages, loans made to individuals with weak credit histories, soaring to record levels and has caused a serious credit crunch as investors have grown worried about other types of loans, significantly impacting financial markets.

As Fiscal Year 2008 begins, the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) has lowered its target for the federal funds rate by 100 basis points to 4.25 percent to help forestall some adverse effects on the broader economy that might otherwise arise from disruptions in financial markets and to promote moderate growth. Without the FOMC action, the tightening of credit conditions has the potential to intensify the housing correction and to restrain economic growth. The Fed is expected to reduce the federal funds rate further if necessary to calm financial markets and keep the slump in housing from pushing the country into a recession.

### CONTACTING THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Office of the Treasurer's finances and to show the Office's accountability for the money it receives. Questions about this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to:

Connecticut State Treasury  
55 Elm Street  
Hartford, CT 06106-1773  
Telephone (860) 702-3000  
[www.state.ct.us/ott](http://www.state.ct.us/ott)

**CONNECTICUT STATE TREASURER'S SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT FUND**

**STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS  
JUNE 30, 2007**

	<u>June 30, 2007</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Investment in Securities, at Amortized Cost (Note 7)	\$ 5,015,952,438
Accrued Interest and Other Receivables	10,401,990
Prepaid Assets	113,006
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 5,026,467,434</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Distribution Payable	22,370,026
Interest Payable	1,651
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>\$ 22,371,677</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 5,004,095,757</u>

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

**CONNECTICUT STATE TREASURER'S SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT FUND**

**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2007 AND JUNE 30, 2006**

	<b>For the Year Ended June 30,</b>	
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
<b>ADDITIONS</b>		
<b>Operations</b>		
Interest Income	\$ 287,172,341	\$ 217,863,278
Interest Expense on Reverse Repurchase Agreements	-	-
Net Investment Income	<u>287,172,341</u>	<u>217,863,278</u>
Net Realized Gains	<u>237,727</u>	<u>53,034</u>
<b>Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>	287,410,068	217,916,312
<b>Share Transactions at Net Asset Value of \$1.00 per Share</b>		
Purchase of Units	<u>13,710,346,462</u>	<u>13,308,206,427</u>
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONS</b>	<b>13,997,756,530</b>	<b>13,526,122,739</b>
 <b>DEDUCTIONS</b>		
<b>Distribution to Participants (Notes 2 &amp; 6)</b>		
Distributions to Participants	<u>(282,344,750)</u>	<u>(212,646,678)</u>
Total Distributions Paid and Payable	<u>(282,344,750)</u>	<u>(212,646,678)</u>
<b>Share Transactions at Net Asset Value of \$1.00 per Share</b>		
Redemption of Units	(14,140,262,799)	(12,195,842,433)
<b>Operations</b>		
Operating Expenses	<u>(1,219,776)</u>	<u>(1,330,913)</u>
<b>TOTAL DEDUCTIONS</b>	<b>(14,423,827,325)</b>	<b>(12,409,820,024)</b>
 <b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	 <b>(426,070,795)</b>	 <b>1,116,302,715</b>
 <b>Net Assets</b>		
Beginning of Year	<u>5,430,166,552</u>	<u>4,313,863,837</u>
End of Year	<u>\$ 5,004,095,757</u>	<u>\$ 5,430,166,552</u>

**See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.**

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**NOTE 1: INTRODUCTION AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The Short-Term Investment Fund ("STIF" or the "Fund") is a money market investment pool managed by the Treasurer of the State of Connecticut. Section 3-27 of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) created STIF. Pursuant to CGS 3-27a - 3-27f, the State, municipal entities, and political subdivisions of the State are eligible to invest in the Fund. The State Treasurer is authorized to invest monies of STIF in United States government and agency obligations, certificates of deposit, commercial paper, corporate bonds, saving accounts, bankers' acceptances, repurchase agreements, asset-backed securities, and student loans. STIF is authorized to issue an unlimited number of units.

For State of Connecticut financial reporting purposes, STIF is considered to be a mixed investment pool – a pool having external and internal portions. The internal portion (i.e., the portion that belongs to investors that are part of the State's financial reporting entity) is not displayed in the State's basic financial statements. Instead, each fund type's investment in STIF is reported as "cash equivalents" in the statement of net assets. The external portion (i.e., the portion that belongs to investors which are not part of the State's financial reporting entity) is recorded in an investment trust fund in the basic financial statements.

The Fund is considered a "2a7-like" pool and, as such, reports its investments at amortized cost (which approximates fair value). A 2a7-like pool is not necessarily registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as an investment company, but nevertheless has a policy that it will, and does, operate in a manner consistent with the SEC's Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 that allows money market mutual funds to use amortized cost to report net assets.

***Related Party Transactions.***

STIF had no related party transactions during the fiscal year with the State of Connecticut and its component units including leasing arrangements, the performance of administrative services and the execution of securities transactions.

**NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES*****Financial Reporting Entity.***

The Fund is a Fiduciary Investment Trust Fund. A fiduciary fund is used to account for governmental activities that are similar to those found in the private sector where the determination of net income is necessary or useful to sound financial administration. The generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") used for fiduciary funds are generally those applicable to similar businesses in the private sector. The Fund uses the accrual basis of accounting.

***Security Valuation of Financial Instruments.***

The assets of the Fund are carried at amortized cost (which approximates fair value). All premiums and discounts on securities are amortized or accreted on a straight line basis.

***Security Transactions.***

Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade date basis. Gains and losses on investments are realized at the time of the sales and are calculated on the basis of an identified block or blocks of securities having an identified amortized cost. Bond cost is determined by identified lot.

***Interest Income.***

Interest income, which includes amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts, is accrued as earned.

***Expenses.***

Operating and interest expenses of STIF are accrued as incurred.

***Fiscal Year.***

The fiscal year of STIF ends on June 30.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

***Distributions to Investors.***

Distributions to investors are earned on units outstanding from date of purchase to date of redemption. Income is calculated daily based upon the actual earnings of the Fund net of administrative expenses and, if applicable, an allocation to the Designated Surplus Reserve. Distributions are paid monthly within two business days of the end of the month, and are based upon actual number of days in a year. Shares are sold and redeemed at a constant \$1.00 net asset value per share, which is consistent with the per share net asset value of the Fund, excluding the Designated Surplus Reserve.

***Designated Surplus Reserve.***

While STIF is managed prudently to protect against losses from credit and market changes, the Fund is not insured or guaranteed by any government. Therefore, the maintenance of capital cannot be fully assured. In order to provide some protection to the shareholders of STIF from potential credit and market risks, the Treasurer has designated that a portion of each day's net earnings be transferred to the Designated Surplus Reserve (Reserve). Such amounts are restricted in nature and are not available for current distribution to shareholders. The amount transferred daily to the Designated Surplus Reserve is equal to 0.1 percent of end of day investment balance divided by the actual number of days in the year. No transfer is to be made if the reserve account is equal to or greater than 1.0 percent of the daily investment balance. If net losses significant to the aggregate portfolio are realized, the Treasurer is authorized to transfer funds from the Reserve to Participants with Units Outstanding.

As of June 30, 2007, the balance in the Designated Surplus Reserve was \$51,270,374, an increase of \$3,845,542 from the June 30, 2006 balance of \$47,424,832.

***Estimates.***

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with (GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities in the financial statements as well as the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**NOTE 3: DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT DISCLOSURES**

STIF's investment practice is to invest all cash balances; as such, there was no uninvested cash at June 30, 2007. All securities of STIF are registered under the State Street Bank nominee name, Pond, Tide & Co., for the State of Connecticut nominee name, Conn. STIF & Co., and held by a designated agent of the State.

***Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits***

The custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the STIF's deposits may not be recovered. The STIF follows policy parameters that limit deposits in any one entity to a maximum of ten percent of total assets. Further, the certificates of deposits must be issued from commercial banks whose short-term debt is rated at least A-1 by Standard and Poor's and F-1 by Fitch and whose long-term debt is rated at least A and its issuer rating is at least "C".

Certificates of Deposit in banks are insured up to \$100,000, any amount above this limit is considered uninsured. Additionally, state banking regulation requires all financial institutions that accept State of Connecticut public deposits to segregate collateral against these deposits in an amount equal to ten percent of the outstanding deposit. As of fiscal year-end, certificates of deposit in the Short-Term Investment Fund totaled \$980.9 million. Of that amount, \$885,500,000 was exposed to custodial credit risk representing the portion that was uninsured and uncollateralized.

***Interest Rate Risk – Investments***

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in the general level of interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The STIF's policy for managing interest rate is to limit investments to a very short weighted average maturity, not to exceed 90-days, and to comply with Standard and Poor's requirement that the weighted average maturity not exceed 60 days. The weighted-average maturity is calculated daily, and reported to Standard

**CONNECTICUT STATE TREASURER'S SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT FUND**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

and Poor's weekly to ensure compliance. As of June 30, 2007 the weighted average maturity of the STIF was 50 days. The breakdown of the STIF's maturity profile is outlined below.

<b>Investments</b>	<b>Amortized Cost</b>	<b>Investment Maturity in Years</b>	
		<b>Less than One</b>	<b>One - Five</b>
Deposit Instruments:			
Fixed	\$950,000,000	\$950,000,000	
Callable-Fixed	30,900,000	30,900,000	
Corporate Notes	54,999,813	54,999,813	
Asset-Backed CP:			
Multi-Seller	549,267,583	549,267,583	
Secured Liquidity Notes	1,922,122,415	1,922,122,415	
Securities-Backed	561,459,371	561,459,371	
Floating Rate Notes	748,505,043	80,789,206	667,715,837
Repurchase Agreements	198,698,000	198,698,000	
Money Market Funds	213	213	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,015,952,438</b>	<b>\$4,348,236,601</b>	<b>\$667,715,837</b>

Additionally, STIF is allowed by policy to invest in floating-rate debt securities. Further investment in floating-rate securities with maturities greater than two years is limited to no more than 20 percent of the overall portfolio. For purposes of the weighted average maturity calculation and classification in the chart above, variable-rate securities are calculated using their interest rate reset date. Because these securities reprice frequently to prevailing market rates, interest rate risk is substantially reduced. As of fiscal year-end, the STIF portfolio held \$748.5 million in variable rate securities.

**Credit Risk of Debt Securities**

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The STIF manages its credit risk by investment only in debt securities that fall within the highest short-term or long-term rating categories by nationally recognized rating organizations.

<b>Investments</b>	<b>Amortized Cost</b>	<b>A-1+</b>	<b>A-1</b>	<b>AAA</b>	<b>AA+</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>AA-</b>
Deposit Instruments:							
Fixed	\$950,000,000	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$950,000,000	\$-
Callable-Fixed	30,900,000	-	-	-	-	20,000,000	10,900,000
Corporate Notes	54,999,813	-	-	30,000,000	14,999,813	-	10,000,000
Asset-Backed CP:							
Multi-Seller	549,267,583	258,138,133	291,129,450	-	-	-	-
Secured Liquidity Notes	1,922,122,415	1,697,523,895	224,598,521	-	-	-	-
Securities-Backed	561,459,371	239,460,748	321,998,623	-	-	-	-
Floating Rate Notes	748,505,043	49,988,719	-	406,189,875	25,000,000	39,700,205	227,626,243
Repurchase Agreements	198,698,000	-	198,698,000	-	-	-	-
Money Market Funds	213	213	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,015,952,438</b>	<b>\$2,245,111,708</b>	<b>\$1,036,424,594</b>	<b>\$436,189,875</b>	<b>\$39,999,813</b>	<b>\$1,009,700,205</b>	<b>\$248,526,243</b>

\* Repurchase Agreements by rating of underlying collateral

**Concentration of Credit Risk**

The Short-Term Investment Fund limits the amount it may invest in any one issuer to an amount not to exceed 10 percent other than overnight or two-business-day repurchase agreements and U. S. government agency securities. As of June 30, 2007, the table below lists issuers with concentrations of greater than 5 percent but less than 10 percent of the total portfolio.

<b>Issuer</b>	<b>Fair Value</b>	<b>Percent of Total Portfolio</b>
Albis Capital Corp	263,147,757	5.2%
Catapult PMX Funding	341,122,950	6.8%
Ebury Finance	321,922,940	6.4%
Freedom Park	294,568,930	5.9%
JP Morgan Chase Bank	475,000,000	9.5%
Wachovia Bank	475,000,000	9.5%

**CONNECTICUT STATE TREASURER'S SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT FUND**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

**NOTE 4: CUSTODIAN**

State Street Bank was appointed as custodian for STIF effective February 1, 1996. STIF pays a percentage of the fixed annual rate of \$110,000 for the Short-Term Investment Unit. This percentage is calculated annually by determining the STIF fund size relative to that of the total Short-Term Investment Unit.

**NOTE 5: ADMINISTRATION**

STIF is managed and administered by employees of the State of Connecticut Treasury. Salaries and fringe benefit costs as well as operating expenses are charged directly to the Fund.

**NOTE 6: DISTRIBUTIONS TO INVESTORS**

The components of the distributions to investors are as follows for the income earned during the twelve months ended:

<u>Distributions:</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
July	\$24,345,190	\$12,263,547
August	27,564,817	14,624,900
September	25,645,680	15,299,129
October	23,994,071	15,278,679
November	21,300,897	14,525,210
December	20,518,091	14,839,019
January	22,743,650	17,249,274
February	22,710,701	17,972,835
March	23,294,961	21,840,530
April	23,423,230	22,581,575
May	24,433,435	23,888,854
June (Payable at June 30)	22,370,027	22,283,125
<b>Total Distribution Paid &amp; Payable</b>	<b><u>\$282,344,750</u></b>	<b><u>\$212,646,678</u></b>

**NOTE 7: INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES**

The following is a summary of investments in securities, at amortized cost and fair value as of June 30, 2007:

<u>Investment</u>	<u>Amortized Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Corporate Notes	\$54,999,813	\$54,960,450
Deposit Instruments	980,900,000	980,885,476
Asset-Backed Commercial Paper	3,032,849,369	3,032,830,246
Floating Rate Notes	748,505,043	748,516,064
Money Market Funds	213	213
Repurchase Agreements	198,698,000	198,698,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$5,015,952,438</u></b>	<b><u>\$5,015,890,449</u></b>

Repurchase agreements are agreements to purchase securities from an entity for a specified amount of cash and to resell the securities to the entity at an agreed upon price and time. They are used to enhance returns with minimal risk on overnight cash deposits of the Fund. Such transactions are only entered into with primary government securities dealers who report directly to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and commercial banks that meet certain quality standards. All repurchase agreements are collateralized at between 100 percent and 102 percent of the securities' value.

In an effort to improve disclosures associated with derivative contracts, the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued GASB Technical Bulletin No. 2003-1 (TB2003-1), *Disclosure Requirements for Derivatives*

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

*Not Reported at Fair Value on the Statement of Net Assets*, effective for the periods ending after June 15, 2003. TB 2003-1 clarifies guidance on derivative disclosures that are not reported at fair value on the statement of net assets and defines a derivative instrument as a financial instrument or other contract with all three of the following characteristics: a) it has (1) one or more underlyings (a specified interest rate, security price, commodity price, foreign exchange rate, index of prices or rates or other variable) and (2) one or more notional amounts (a number of currency units, shares, bushels, pounds, or other units specified in the contract) b) it requires no initial investment or smaller than would be required for other types of contracts c) its terms require or permit net settlement, it can readily be settled net by a means outside the contract, or it provides for delivery of an asset that puts the recipient in a position not substantially different from net settlement.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, the Short-Term Investment Fund held adjustable-rate corporate notes, U.S. government agencies and bank notes whose interest rates vary directly with short-term money market indices and are reset either daily, monthly or quarterly. Such securities allow the Fund to earn higher interest rates as market rates increase, thereby increasing fund yields and protecting against the erosion of market values from rising interest rates. These adjustable rate securities have similar exposures to credit and legal risks as fixed-rate securities from the same issuers.

**NOTE 8: CREDIT RATING OF THE FUND**

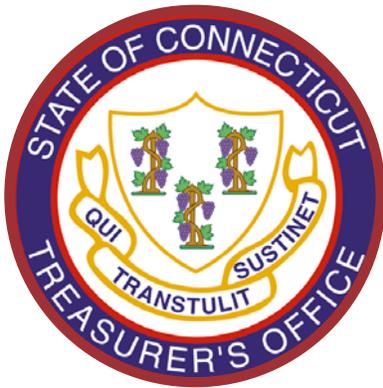
Throughout the year ended June 30, 2007, STIF was rated AAAM, its highest rating, by Standard and Poor's Corporation ("S&P"). In July 2007, following a review of the portfolio and STIF's investment policies, management and procedures, S&P reaffirmed STIF's AAAM rating and has continued to achieve this high rating through out the current fiscal year. In order to maintain an AAAM rating, STIF adheres to the following guidelines:

- Weekly portfolio and market value calculations;
- Maintenance of credit quality standards for portfolio securities with at least 75% of such securities rated A-1+ or invested in overnight repurchase agreements with dealers or banks rated A-1;
- Ensuring adequate portfolio diversification standards with no more than 5% of the portfolio invested in an individual security and no more than 10% invested in an individual issuer, excluding one and two day repurchase agreements and U.S. government agency securities; and
- A limit on the overall portfolio weighted average maturity, (currently no more than 60 days).

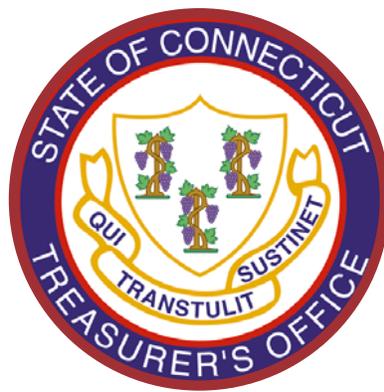
It is the Treasurer's intention to take any and all such actions as are needed from time to time to maintain the AAAM rating.

**NOTE 9: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Since the end of the fiscal year, the Cheyne Finance notes have come under control of receivers and have suspended payments to investors. The receivers are negotiating the sale, refinancing or restructuring of the underlying assets, and the market value of our securities will be clearer at the conclusion of those negotiations. The securities are currently rated D by Standard & Poor's. Standard & Poor's has lowered the credit rating for our Merrill Lynch securities to A+ from AA-.



**Investment**  
**Section**



# 2007 short-term investment fund

## Fund Facts at June 30, 2007

**Investment Strategy/Goals:** To provide a safe, liquid and effective investment vehicle for the operating cash of the State, municipalities and other Connecticut political subdivisions.

**Performance Objective:** As high a level of current income as is consistent with, first, the safety of principal and, second, the provision of liquidity.

**Benchmarks:** iMoneyNet's First Tier Institutional-only Rated Money Fund Report Averages™ – Index (MFR Index), Federal Reserve Three-Month CD, Federal Reserve Three-Month T-Bill.

**Date of Inception:** 1972

**Total Net Assets:** \$5.0 billion

**Internally Managed**

**External Management Fees:** None

**Expense Ratio:** Less than 3 basis points (includes internal management and personnel salaries)

## Description of the Fund

The Treasurer's Short-Term Investment Fund ("STIF" or the "Fund") is an AAAM rated investment pool of high-quality, short-term money market instruments managed by the Treasurer's Cash Management Division. Created in 1972, it serves as an investment vehicle for the operating cash of the State Treasury, State agencies and authorities, municipalities, and other political subdivisions of the State. (See figure 11-1.) STIF's objective is to provide as high a level of current income as is consistent with, first, the safety of principal and, second, the provision of liquidity to meet participants' daily cash flow requirements. During the 2007 fiscal year, STIF's portfolio averaged \$5.3 billion.

STIF employs a top-down approach to developing its investment strategy for the management of its assets. Starting with the objectives of the Fund, STIF considers constraints outlined in its investment policy, which include among other parameters: liquidity management, limitations on the portfolio's weighted average maturity (see figure 11-2), and permissible investment types. Next, an asset allocation is developed to identify securities that are expected to perform well in the current market environment. Over the long-term, STIF continually analyzes expectations of future interest rate movements and changes in the shape of the yield curve to ensure the most prudent and effective short-term money management for its clients. Ongoing credit analysis enables STIF to enhance its yield by identifying high-quality credits in undervalued sectors of the economy.

STIF pays interest monthly based on the daily earnings of the Fund less Fund expenses and an allocation to the Fund's Designated Surplus Reserve. The daily reserve allocations equal one-tenth of one percent of the Fund's daily balances divided by the number of days in the year, until the reserve totals one percent of the Fund's daily balance. This reserve, currently almost \$51.3 million, contributes significantly to STIF's low risk profile.

To help the Fund and its investors evaluate performance, STIF compares its returns to three benchmarks. The first is MoneyNet's First Tier, Institutional-only Rated Money Fund Report Averages™ – Index ("MFR Index"). This index represents an average of institutional money market mutual funds rated AAAM that invest primarily in first-tier (securities rated A-1, P-1) taxable securities. While STIF's investment policy allows for somewhat greater flexibility than these SEC-registered funds, the MFR Index is the most appropriate benchmark against which to judge STIF's performance.

STIF's yields are also compared to the average Federal Reserve three-month T-Bill rate and the Federal Reserve three-month CD rate. The former benchmark is used to measure STIF's effectiveness in achieving yields in excess of a "risk-free" investment. The latter is shown for the benefit of STIF investors, many of whom invest in bank certificates of deposit. In viewing these benchmarks, it is important to keep in mind that yields of the CD index will exceed those of the T-Bill index due to a CD's slightly higher risk profile and comparatively lower liquidity. Additionally, it is important to note that the 90-day benchmarks exceed STIF's shorter average maturity. In order to maintain its AAAM rating, the STIF cannot exceed a 60-day weighted average maturity (WAM) limit. Furthermore, these benchmarks are "unmanaged" and are not affected by management fees or operating expenses. (See figure 11-3.)

Among the Fund's several achievements during the 2007 fiscal year was the reaffirmation of its AAAM rating by Standard & Poor's. This rating is S&P's highest for money market funds and investment pools and signifies its

conclusion that the Fund has extremely strong capacity to maintain principal stability and to limit exposure to principal losses.

### **Risk Profile**

STIF is considered extremely low risk for several reasons. First, its portfolio is comprised of high-quality, highly liquid securities, which insulate the Fund from default and liquidity risk. (See figure 11-4.) Second, its relatively short average maturity reduces the Fund's price sensitivity to changes in market interest rates. Third, STIF has a strong degree of asset diversification by security type and issuer, as required by its investment policy, strengthening its overall risk profile. And finally, STIF's reserve, which totals almost one percent of Fund assets, is available to protect against security defaults or the erosion of security values due to dramatic and unforeseen market changes. While this reserve has never been drawn upon since STIF's inception in 1972, this added layer of security preserves the Fund's low risk profile. As the chosen short-term investment vehicle for the operating cash of the State, STIF has the ultimate confidence of the State government.

While STIF is managed diligently to protect against losses from credit and market changes, the Fund is not insured or guaranteed by any government. Therefore, the maintenance of capital cannot be fully assured.

### **Portfolio Composition**

Throughout the year, STIF closely monitored the activities of the Federal Reserve (Fed) and economic indicators, adjusting the Fund's portfolio and characteristics as required. At the beginning of the fiscal year, STIF's weighted average maturity equaled 39 days. During the year the Fund's average maturity ranged from 32 to 59 days as market interest rates rose. At the end of the 2007 fiscal year, the average maturity was 50 days.

STIF's assets continued to be well diversified across the spectrum of available short-term securities throughout the year. The Fund ended the year with a 53 percent concentration in investments rated A-1+ or AAA (the highest ratings of Standard & Poor's) or overnight repurchase agreements. Forty-one percent of the Fund was invested in securities with maturities, or interest rate reset dates for adjustable rate securities, of less than 30 days, versus the 66 percent at the previous year-end. The Fund's three largest security weightings included secured liquidity notes (38.3 percent), deposit instruments (19.6 percent), and floating rate notes (14.9 percent) respectively. (See figure 11-5.)

### **Performance Summary**

For the one-year period ending June 30, 2007, STIF reported an annual total return of 5.54 percent, net of operating expenses and \$3.8 million in allocations to Fund reserves. Annual total return measures the total investment income a participant would earn with monthly compounding at the Fund's monthly net earned rate during the year. This figure exceeded that achieved by its benchmark, the MFR Index, which equaled 5.14 percent, by 40 basis points. Additionally, the performance was competitive compared to three-month T-Bills, which yielded 5.01 percent and three-month CDs, which yielded 5.32 percent. Principal reasons for STIF's strong performance include low overall expenses, its effective security selection, and successful fluctuations to the portfolio's average life in response to the changing interest rate environment. Over the long-term, STIF has performed exceptionally well. For the trailing three-, five-, seven-, and ten-year periods, STIF's compounded annual total return was 4.07 percent, 2.99 percent, 3.38 percent, and 4.08 percent, net of operating expenses and contributions to reserves, exceeding returns of each of its benchmarks for all time periods. Viewed on a dollar-for-dollar basis, had one invested \$10 million in STIF ten years ago, that investment would have been worth \$14.9 million at June 30, 2007, versus \$14.4 million for a hypothetical investment in the MFR Index. (See figure 11-6.) During the past 10 years, STIF has earned \$158.3 million above its benchmark while adding \$27.3 million to its reserves.

## Economic Report for Fiscal Year 2007

As we entered FY 2007 fuel prices continued to increase to record levels. The Federal Reserve balanced slowing economic growth with concerns about future inflation and held the Federal Funds interest rate steady throughout the fiscal year at 5.25 percent. Prior to FY 2007, the Federal Reserve had boosted rates for two years to fend off inflation. The Fed had consistently stated that upside risks to inflation resulting from continued sharply rising energy and commodity prices thereby boosting the prices of other goods and services would spread inflation through the economy. Gasoline prices peaked in May around \$3 a gallon then receded somewhat at the end of the fiscal year. The housing market continued to remain sluggish because of tighter lending standards and the rise in mortgage rates. The pace of new home building began to fall as builders worked down excess inventory of unsold homes and the decline in residential construction weighed on economic growth forecasts. Foreclosures and delinquencies for sub-prime mortgages rose due to rising interest rates and weak home values.

## Outlook for Fiscal Year 2008

Fiscal year 2008 began with continuing concerns of declines in the housing market and higher energy prices, leading to reductions in consumer confidence.

In an effort to fend off credit market dislocations initiated by sub-prime mortgage problems and to help stem an economic slowdown, the Federal Reserve's Open Market Committee cut the federal funds rate from 5.25 percent to 4.25 percent (by 50 basis points in September, and by an additional 25 points in both October and December), and took other actions to bolster capital markets.

Many economists believe the Fed will have to continue to reduce rates to 3.5% to help prevent a recession in 2008 led by rising oil and food prices, falling house prices and a tighter credit climate. The US economy has shed many jobs with unemployment rising to 4.7% and possibly rising to 5.5% by the end of 2008 as job losses in financial services, retailing, construction and manufacturing continue due to the weak housing market.

During the summer and fall, STIF has taken a series of cautious steps to alter its portfolio in response to the disruptive markets, including reducing exposure to asset-backed commercial paper, increasing exposure to U.S. government and agency securities, reducing maturities, and increasing liquidity. These actions, while prudent under difficult market conditions, together with lower market interest rates, have resulted in reductions in STIF's yield. One security, Cheyne Finance, is now under control of receivers and stopped payments to investors in October. The receivers are negotiating with banks for the sale, refinancing or restructuring of its underlying portfolio of securities. STIF's reserves will enable the absorption of any likely losses without (a) affecting the Fund's \$1.00 per share net asset value and (b) any loss of principal to any investor.

**CONNECTICUT STATE TREASURER'S SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT FUND**

Figure 11-1

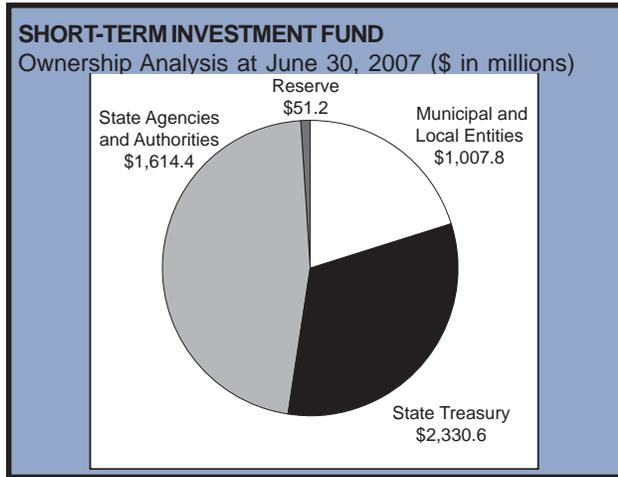


Figure 11-2

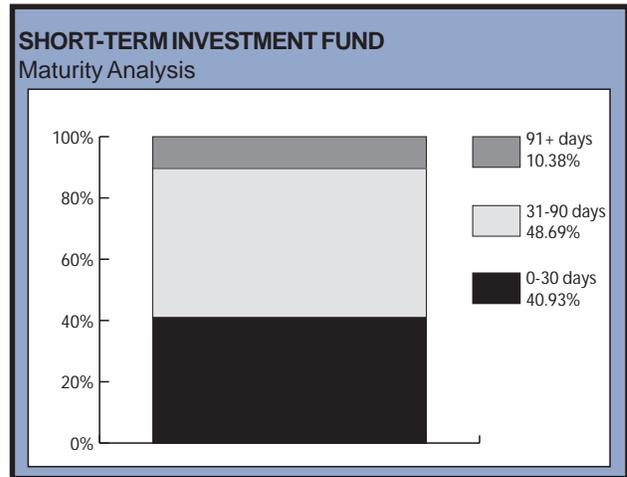


Figure 11-3

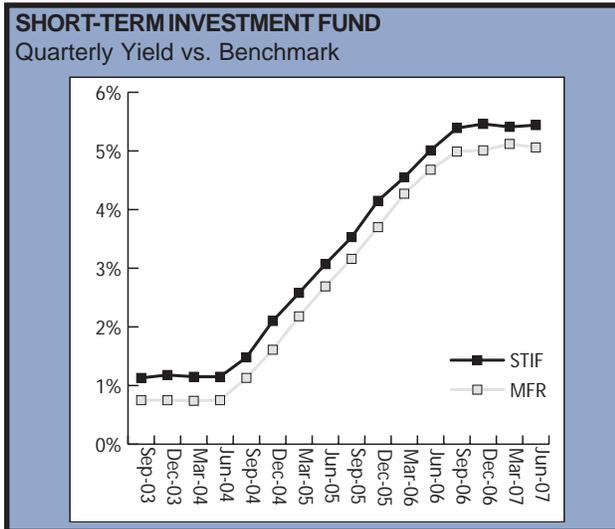


Figure 11-4

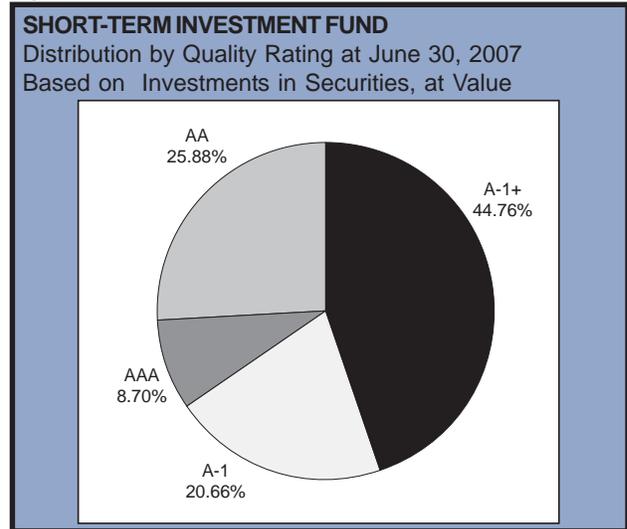


Figure 11-5

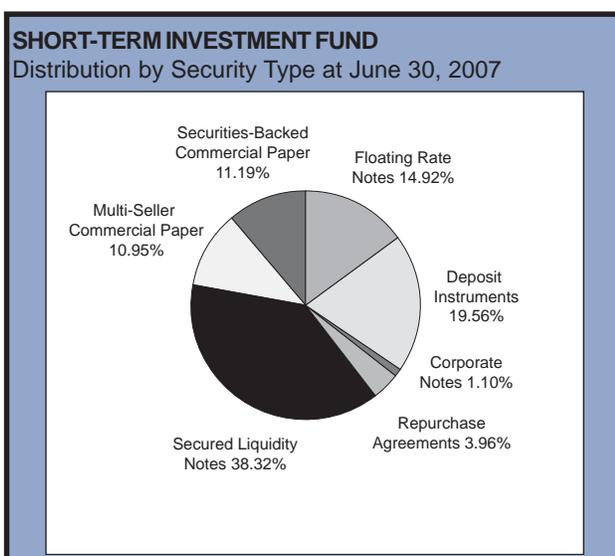


Figure 11-6

**SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT FUND**  
Period ending June 30, 2007

	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	7 Yrs	10 Yrs
<b>Compounded Annual Total Return (%)</b>					
STIF	5.54	4.07	2.99	3.38	4.08
MFR Index*	5.14	3.68	2.59	2.98	3.69
Fed. Three-Month T-Bill	5.01	3.80	2.73	3.01	3.61
Fed. Three-Month CD	5.32	4.08	2.94	3.22	3.92
<b>Cumulative Total Return (%)</b>					
STIF	5.54	12.72	15.89	26.19	49.15
MFR Index*	5.14	11.44	13.63	22.82	43.68
Fed. Three-Month T-Bill	5.01	11.83	14.39	23.03	42.59
Fed. Three-Month CD	5.32	12.74	15.59	24.84	46.96

\*Represents iMoneyNet's First Tier Institutional-only Rated Money Fund Report Averages™ - (MFR) Index.

**CONNECTICUT STATE TREASURER'S SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT FUND**

**LIST OF INVESTMENTS AT JUNE 30, 2007**

Par Value	Security (Coupon, Maturity or Reset Date)	Yield %	Amortized Cost	Fair Value	Asset ID	Quality Rating
<b>DEPOSIT INSTRUMENTS (19.56% of total investments)</b>						
\$ 10,900,000	CS FIRST BOSTON 5.42, 2/15/08	5.36	\$ 10,900,000	\$ 10,896,664	22550AP66	AA-
20,000,000	DEUTSCHE BANK 5.35, 4/14/08	5.36	20,000,000	19,988,811	25152XEY2	AA
475,000,000	JP MORGAN 5.47, 8/7/07	5.47	475,000,000	475,000,000	43499K004	AA
475,000,000	WACHOVIA 5.47, 8/7/07	5.47	475,000,000	475,000,000	32099S004	AA
\$ 980,900,000			\$ 980,900,000	\$ 980,885,476		
<b>CORPORATE NOTES (1.10% of total investments)</b>						
\$ 10,000,000	CS FIRST BOSTON 5.40, 12/21/07	5.54	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 9,985,900	2254C0LA3	AA-
10,000,000	DORADA FINANCE 5.465, 8/28/07	6.56	10,000,000	9,982,200	25810EMK9	AAA
15,000,000	MBIA GLOBAL FUNDING 5.41, 2/11/08	5.28	15,000,000	15,000,150	55266LFD3	AAA
5,000,000	MBIA GLOBAL FUNDING 5.41, 2/11/08	5.28	5,000,000	5,000,050	55266LFD3	AAA
10,000,000	UBS 5.40, 11/28/07	5.35	10,000,000	9,994,900	90261XCH3	AA+
5,000,000	UBS 5.40, 11/28/07	5.35	4,999,813	4,997,450	90261XCH3	AA+
\$ 55,000,000			\$ 54,999,813	\$ 54,960,450		
<b>FLOATING RATE NOTES (14.92% of total investments)</b>						
\$ 50,000,000	BETA FINANCE 5.35, 9/9/08	5.36	\$ 49,988,547	\$ 49,994,000	08658AMK8	AAA
50,000,000	CATAPULT PMX FUNDING 5.32, 11/30/07	5.35	49,988,719	49,993,500	14902LAE3	A-1+
50,000,000	CHEYNE FINANCE 5.35, 10/15/08	5.35	49,981,402	49,998,500	16705ECU5	AAA*
50,000,000	CHEYNE FINANCE 5.30, 2/25/09	5.33	49,976,219	49,976,000	16705EDZ3	AAA*
25,000,000	DEUTSCHE BANK 5.40, 4/24/08	5.33	25,000,000	25,003,099	25152XFE5	AA
50,000,000	DORADA FINANCE 5.34, 10/10/08	5.39	49,987,558	49,987,500	25810EMN3	AAA
50,000,000	DORADA FINANCE 5.3525, 2/11/09	5.36	49,986,642	49,991,500	25810EMZ6	AAA
50,000,000	FIVE FINANCE 5.35, 9/29/08	5.37	49,988,117	49,987,500	33828WCQ1	AAA
50,000,000	FIVE FINANCE 5.36, 6/9/09	5.38	49,976,892	49,964,500	33828WEB2	AAA
5,195,000	GE CAPITAL 5.46, 6/15/09	5.36	5,204,217	5,204,507	36962GR22	AAA
11,590,000	GOLDMAN SACHS 5.685, 7/23/09	5.40	11,651,273	11,655,947	38141EJQ3	AA-
6,500,000	GOLDMAN SACHS 5.41, 3/30/09	5.39	6,503,123	6,502,210	38141ELD9	AA-
30,000,000	GOLDMAN SACHS 5.40, 12/23/08	5.38	30,000,000	30,008,400	38141EKJ6	AA-
2,450,000	GOLDMAN SACHS 5.44688, 11/10/08	5.38	2,452,235	2,452,230	38141EKJ7	AA-
53,500,000	HSBC 5.45, 6/19/09	5.40	53,560,199	53,550,290	40429JAR8	AA-
1,100,000	MBIA GLOBAL FUNDING 5.39, 1/11/08	5.30	1,100,281	1,100,517	55266LCB0	AAA
50,000,000	MBIA GLOBAL FUNDING 5.32, 2/26/09	5.33	50,000,000	49,991,500	55266LFM3	AAA
20,000,000	MERRILL LYNCH 5.395, 10/23/08	5.38	20,004,947	20,004,800	59018YYN5	AA-*
9,900,000	MERRILL LYNCH 5.445, 12/27/08	5.38	9,908,766	9,908,811	59018YWF4	AA-*
5,000,000	MERRILL LYNCH 5.445, 12/27/08	5.38	5,004,424	5,004,450	59018YWF4	AA-*
1,500,000	MERRILL LYNCH 5.445, 12/27/08	5.38	1,501,228	1,501,335	59018YWF4	AA-*
15,500,000	MERRILL LYNCH 5.445, 1/30/09	5.39	15,516,308	15,514,105	59018YWT4	AA-*
8,000,000	MERRILL LYNCH 5.445, 1/30/09	5.39	8,007,803	8,007,280	59018YWT4	AA-*
50,000,000	MERRILL LYNCH 5.41, 5/8/09	5.40	50,000,000	50,006,500	59018YD32	AA-*
10,000,000	MERRILL LYNCH 5.41, 6/26/09	5.35	10,009,498	10,011,400	59018YXS5	AA-*
25,000,000	NEW YORK LIFE GF 5.33, 3/28/09	5.34	25,000,000	24,995,750	649486AA5	AA+
10,000,000	ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND 5.33, 7/18/08	5.34	10,000,000	9,998,900	78010JAB8	AA
4,700,000	ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND 5.36, 4/11/08	5.34	4,700,205	4,701,034	78010JCD2	AA
3,500,000	SUNTRUST BANK 5.48, 6/2/09	5.48	3,506,437	3,500,000	86787ALA1	AA-
\$ 748,435,000			\$ 748,505,043	\$ 748,516,064		
<b>MULTI-SELLER COMMERCIAL PAPER (10.95% of total investments)</b>						
\$ 30,092,000	CATAPULT PMX FUNDING 5.52, 7/2/07	5.52	\$ 30,087,386	\$ 30,087,386	14902LFS7	A-1
100,000,000	CATAPULT PMX FUNDING 5.33, 7/12/07	5.34	99,837,139	99,837,139	14902KUC7	A-1
84,056,000	CATAPULT PMX FUNDING 5.33, 7/18/07	5.34	83,844,436	83,844,436	14902KUJ2	A-1
27,766,000	CATAPULT PMX FUNDING 5.33, 7/18/07	5.34	27,696,115	27,696,115	14902KUJ2	A-1
50,000,000	CATAPULT PMX FUNDING 5.37, 8/15/07	5.41	49,664,375	49,664,375	14902KVF9	A-1
25,000,000	FORRESTAL CERTIFICATES 5.30, 8/31/07	5.30	24,775,486	24,775,528	34656KVV6	A-1+
25,000,000	FORRESTAL CERTIFICATES 5.30, 9/14/07	5.29	24,723,958	24,724,271	34656KWE7	A-1+
5,000,000	FORRESTAL CERTIFICATES 5.33, 9/14/07	5.29	4,944,479	4,944,854	34656KWE7	A-1+
20,000,000	LONG LANE MASTER TRUST IV 5.31, 9/14/07	5.29	19,778,750	19,779,417	5427X1WE7	A-1+
75,000,000	SYDNEY CAPITAL 5.31, 7/17/07	5.32	74,823,000	74,823,000	87123MUH1	A-1+
59,410,000	SYDNEY CAPITAL 5.31, 7/17/07	5.32	59,269,792	59,269,792	87123MUH1	A-1+
50,000,000	SYDNEY CAPITAL 5.32, 7/25/07	5.34	49,822,667	49,822,667	87123MUR9	A-1+
\$ 551,324,000			\$ 549,267,583	\$ 549,268,979		

**CONNECTICUT STATE TREASURER'S SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT FUND**

**LIST OF INVESTMENTS AT JUNE 30, 2007 (Continued)**

Par Value	Security (Coupon, Maturity or Reset Date)	Yield %	Amortized Cost	Fair Value	Asset ID	Quality Rating
<b>SECURITIES-BACKED COMMERCIAL PAPER (11.19% of total investments)</b>						
\$ 19,542,000	CHESHAM FINANCE 5.42, 7/2/07	5.42	\$ 19,539,058	\$ 19,539,058	16536JU21	A-1+
57,000,000	DUKE FUNDING 5.35, 7/25/07	5.37	56,796,700	56,796,700	2644F5DJ1	A-1+
100,000,000	EBURY FINANCE 5.45, 7/2/07	5.45	99,984,861	99,984,861	27873KU26	A-1
12,300,000	EBURY FINANCE 5.25, 7/5/07	5.25	12,292,825	12,292,825	27873KU59	A-1
25,000,000	EBURY FINANCE 5.22, 7/25/07	5.24	24,913,000	24,913,000	27873KUR1	A-1
64,940,000	EBURY FINANCE 5.32, 9/5/07	5.33	64,306,619	64,305,785	27873KW57	A-1
50,000,000	EBURY FINANCE 5.295, 9/13/07	5.33	49,455,792	49,452,708	27873KWD0	A-1
46,830,000	EBURY FINANCE 5.32, 9/13/07	5.33	46,317,888	46,317,407	27873KWD0	A-1
25,000,000	EBURY FINANCE 5.30, 9/13/07	5.33	24,727,639	24,726,354	27873KWD0	A-1
89,000,000	PINNACLE POINT 5.34, 8/6/07	5.37	88,524,740	88,524,740	72347KV60	A-1+
75,000,000	PINNACLE POINT 5.33, 8/6/07	5.36	74,600,250	74,600,250	72347KV60	A-1+
\$ 564,612,000			\$ 561,459,371	\$ 561,453,688		
<b>SECURED LIQUIDITY NOTES (38.32% of total investments)</b>						
\$ 64,400,000	AJAX BAMBINO 5.32, 7/20/07	5.33	\$ 64,219,179	\$ 64,219,179	00959NUM0	A-1+
15,000,000	ALBIS CAPITAL CORP 5.30, 7/11/07	5.31	14,977,917	14,977,917	01344EUT7	A-1+
50,000,000	ALBIS CAPITAL CORP 5.30, 7/17/07	5.31	49,882,222	49,882,222	01344EVD1	A-1+
30,000,000	ALBIS CAPITAL CORP 5.30, 7/27/07	5.32	29,885,167	29,885,167	01344EUY6	A-1+
20,000,000	ALBIS CAPITAL CORP 5.30, 8/3/07	5.33	19,902,833	19,902,833	01344EVM1	A-1+
75,000,000	ALBIS CAPITAL CORP 5.29, 8/22/07	5.33	74,426,917	74,426,917	01344EVK5	A-1+
25,000,000	ALBIS CAPITAL CORP 5.30, 9/11/07	5.30	24,735,000	24,735,250	01344EVV1	A-1+
25,000,000	ALBIS CAPITAL CORP 5.33, 9/26/07	5.53	24,677,979	24,670,577	01344EWA6	A-1+
25,000,000	ALBIS CAPITAL CORP 5.33, 9/27/07	5.52	24,674,278	24,666,875	01344EWB4	A-1+
28,392,000	BELLE HAVEN 5.30, 7/10/07	5.31	28,354,381	28,354,381	07843PJG6	A-1+
30,300,000	BELLE HAVEN 5.29, 7/12/07	5.30	30,251,023	30,251,023	07843PJA9	A-1+
35,000,000	BELLE HAVEN 5.28, 8/8/07	5.31	34,804,933	34,804,933	07843PJH4	A-1+
25,000,000	BELLE HAVEN 5.30, 8/17/07	5.34	24,827,014	24,827,014	07843PJJ0	A-1+
55,300,000	BELLE HAVEN 5.33, 8/20/07	5.37	54,890,626	54,890,626	07843PJN1	A-1+
25,000,000	BROADHOLLOW FUNDING 5.35, 7/23/07	5.37	24,918,264	24,918,264	11133WH58	A-1+
50,000,000	BROADHOLLOW FUNDING 5.37, 7/25/07	5.39	49,821,000	49,821,000	1113E1AB8	A-1+
20,000,000	BROADHOLLOW FUNDING 5.37, 7/25/07	5.39	19,928,400	19,928,400	1113E1AC6	A-1+
25,000,000	BROADHOLLOW FUNDING 5.35, 7/31/07	5.37	24,888,542	24,888,542	11133WJ31	A-1+
200,000,000	FENWAY FUNDING 5.48, 7/2/07	5.48	199,969,556	199,969,556	31464JNQ1	A-1
25,000,000	FENWAY FUNDING 5.29, 10/10/07	5.31	24,628,965	24,627,492	31464JJH6	A-1
52,809,000	FREEDOM PARK 5.39, 7/9/07	5.40	52,745,747	52,745,747	35644EVT1	A-1+
51,375,000	FREEDOM PARK 5.40, 7/18/07	5.41	51,243,994	51,243,994	35644EVY0	A-1+
23,000,000	FREEDOM PARK 5.31, 7/30/07	5.33	22,901,618	22,901,618	35644EUP0	A-1+
48,710,000	FREEDOM PARK 5.325, 8/3/07	5.35	48,472,234	48,472,234	35644EVJ3	A-1+
25,000,000	FREEDOM PARK 5.35, 8/8/07	5.38	24,858,819	24,858,819	35644EVR5	A-1+
30,164,000	FREEDOM PARK 5.38, 8/24/07	5.42	29,920,577	29,920,577	35644EWC7	A-1+
65,000,000	FREEDOM PARK 5.31, 8/30/07	5.30	64,424,750	64,425,942	35644EVF1	A-1+
50,000,000	HARWOOD STREET I 5.35, 8/17/07	5.39	49,650,764	49,650,764	41801GBY4	A-1+
50,000,000	LAGUNA 5.29, 7/24/07	5.31	49,831,014	49,831,014	50716PKS2	A-1+
20,000,000	LAGUNA 5.36, 7/26/07	5.38	19,925,556	19,925,556	50716PLD4	A-1+
33,200,000	LAGUNA 5.36, 8/2/07	5.39	33,041,820	33,041,820	50716PLE2	A-1+
50,000,000	LAKESIDE FUNDING 5.33, 7/9/07	5.33	50,000,000	50,000,000	51215MBY0	A-1+
27,034,000	LUMINENT STAR 5.39, 7/10/07	5.40	26,997,572	26,997,572	55027FM71	A-1+
67,438,000	LUMINENT STAR 5.31, 7/23/07	5.33	67,219,164	67,219,164	55027FL98	A-1+
25,237,000	LUMINENT STAR 5.32, 7/27/07	5.34	25,140,034	25,140,034	55027FBD0	A-1+
56,590,000	NORTH LAKE FUNDING 5.39, 7/11/07	5.40	56,505,272	56,505,272	45660EW35	A-1+
30,500,000	NORTH LAKE FUNDING 5.34, 7/27/07	5.36	30,382,372	30,382,372	45660ET62	A-1+
50,000,000	NORTH LAKE FUNDING 5.32, 7/31/07	5.34	49,778,333	49,778,333	45660EN84	A-1+
50,000,000	NORTH LAKE FUNDING 5.33, 7/31/07	5.35	49,777,917	49,777,917	45660ET70	A-1+
29,712,000	NORTH LAKE FUNDING 5.38, 7/31/07	5.40	29,578,791	29,578,791	45660E2N4	A-1+
50,000,000	OCALA FUNDING 5.35, 7/25/07	5.37	49,821,667	49,821,667	67456FAX2	A-1+
51,150,000	OCALA FUNDING 5.40, 7/31/07	5.42	50,919,825	50,919,825	67456FBF0	A-1+
100,000,000	OCALA FUNDING 5.29, 8/14/07	5.32	99,353,444	99,353,444	67456FAC8	A-1+
45,000,000	PARK GRANADA 5.29, 7/6/07	5.29	44,966,938	44,966,938	70050FYB8	A-1+
\$ 1,930,311,000			\$ 1,922,122,415	\$ 1,922,107,579		

**CONNECTICUT STATE TREASURER'S SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT FUND**

**LIST OF INVESTMENTS AT JUNE 30, 2007 (Continued)**

Par Value	Security (Coupon, Maturity or Reset Date)	Yield %	Amortized Cost	Fair Value	Asset ID	Quality Rating
<b>REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS (3.96% of total investments)</b>						
\$ 198,698,000	BEAR STEARNS 5.41, 7/2/07	5.41	\$ 198,698,000	\$ 198,698,000	N/A	A-1
\$ 198,698,000			\$ 198,698,000	\$ 198,698,000		
<b>MONEY MARKET FUND (0.00% of total investments)</b>						
\$ 213	LIQUIDITY MGMT SYSTEM 4.50, 7/2/07	4.50	\$ 213	\$ 213	N/A	A-1+
\$ 213			\$ 213	\$ 213		
<b>\$5,029,280,213</b>	<b>TOTAL INVESTMENT IN SECURITIES</b>		<b>\$ 5,015,952,438</b>	<b>\$ 5,015,890,449</b>		

\* Since the end of the fiscal year, the Cheyne Finance notes have come under control of receivers and have suspended payments to investors. The receivers are negotiating the sale, refinancing or restructuring of the underlying assets, and the market value of our securities will be clearer at the conclusion of those negotiations. The securities are currently rated D by Standard & Poor's. Standard & Poor's has lowered the credit rating for our Merrill Lynch securities to A+ from AA-.

CONNECTICUT STATE TREASURER'S SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF MANAGEMENT FEES AT JUNE 30, 2007

<u>Category</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Internal Management Fees	\$1,169,458
External Management Fees	<u>53,010</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b><u><u>\$1,222,468</u></u></b>

*Internal management fees include payroll, lease service, subscriptions, supplies, telephone and other. External professional fees include Independent Accountant fees and custodian and investor services.*

**CONNECTICUT STATE TREASURER'S SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT FUND**

**SCHEDULE OF PARTICIPANTS BY CONCENTRATION AT JUNE 30, 2007**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Number of Accounts</b>	<b>Value</b>
Municipal and Local Entities	578	\$ 1,007,813,533
State Treasury	47	2,330,577,794
State Agencies and Authorities	<u>406</u>	<u>1,614,434,053</u>
Total	<u>1,031</u>	<u>\$4,952,825,380</u>

Participant Net Asset Value, Offering Price and Redemption Price per  
Share (\$4,952,825,380 in Net Assets divided by 4,952,825,384 shares) \$ 1.00

Note: Does not include designated surplus reserve.

## Investment Policy

As adopted August 21, 1996

### A. Background

The Treasurer's Short-Term Investment Fund (STIF) is an investment pool of high-quality, short-term money market instruments for state and local governments. Operating since 1972 in a manner similar to a money market mutual fund, STIF's purpose is to provide a safe, liquid and effective investment vehicle for the operating cash of the State Treasury, state agencies and authorities, municipalities, and other political subdivisions of the state.

All State, local and political subdivisions of the State are authorized to invest in STIF by (CGS) 3-27a and 3-27b.

### B. Purpose

The purpose of this document is to specify the policies and guidelines that provide for the systematic management of STIF and the prudent and productive investment of funds.

### C. Investment Objectives

STIF seeks as high a level of current income as is consistent with, first, the safety of principal invested by the State, municipalities and others, and, second, the provision of liquidity to meet participants' daily cash flow requirements.

### D. Safety of Principal

Safety of principal, STIF's primary objective, shall be pursued in a number of ways.

1. Investments shall be undertaken in a manner that seeks to ensure the preservation of capital in the overall portfolio by protecting against credit risks (from security defaults) and the erosion of market prices (from rising interest rates).
2. The Fund's investments shall be made in conformance with prudent guidelines for allowable instruments, credit quality and maturities. See Section H.
3. STIF shall maintain adequate diversification of instruments, issuers, industries and maturities to protect against significant losses from credit risks and market changes. See Section H.
4. All securities shall be held by a third-party custodian.
5. All transactions shall be handled on the basis of delivery vs. payment to a custodian bank.
6. All repurchase agreements shall be fully collateralized, with a custodian bank receiving delivery of the collateral.
7. Reverse repurchase agreements may be used only to meet temporary liquidity requirements of the Fund and may not exceed five percent of total Fund assets. See Section H.
8. STIF shall maintain a designated surplus reserve to provide an added layer of security. For the period June through November 1996 a pro-rated allocation to the reserve will be paid from investment returns that will equal, on an annualized basis, one-tenth of one percent of the fund's total investments until the reserve equals one percent of investments. Effective December 1, 1996, daily allocations to the designated surplus reserve will be paid from investment returns and will equal, on an annualized basis, one-tenth of one percent of the fund's investments until the reserve equals one percent of investments. If net losses significant to the aggregate portfolio are realized, they shall be charged against the designated surplus reserve, as discussed in Section Q. This reserve has never been drawn upon in STIF's 24-year history.

While STIF — which consists predominantly of funds for which the Treasurer is sole trustee — is managed diligently to protect against losses from credit and market changes, and though deposits are backed by high-quality and highly-liquid short-term securities, the Fund is not insured or guaranteed by any government and the maintenance of capital cannot be fully assured.

### **E. Liquidity**

The portfolio shall be structured through sufficient investments in overnight and highly-marketable securities to allow complete liquidity for participants. In addition, reverse repurchase agreements totaling up to five percent of Fund assets may be used to meet temporary liquidity requirements.

Participants have full and quick access to all of their funds. Participants may make same-day (up to 10:30 a.m.) deposits and withdrawals of any size. Withdrawals generally are sent via Fed wire, thus funds are available for use on the day of withdrawal.

In addition, deposits and withdrawals may be made through the ACH system on a next-day basis, deposits may be made by check through the mail, and withdrawals may be made by check. No transaction fees are charged on deposits or withdrawals by wire or ACH. Withdrawals by check are charged a fee, as specified in the participant manual.

### **F. Yield**

STIF's investment portfolio shall be designed to attain a market-average rate of return throughout budgetary and economic cycles, taking into account investment risk constraints and the liquidity requirements of the Fund.

The portfolio shall be managed with the objective of exceeding the average of three-month U.S. Treasury Bill rates for the equivalent period. This index is considered a benchmark for near-riskless investment transactions and, therefore, comprises a minimum standard for the portfolio's rate of return. The investment program shall seek to augment returns above this threshold, consistent with stated risk limitations and prudent investment principles.

While STIF shall not make investments for the purpose of trading or speculating as the dominant criterion, STIF shall seek to enhance total portfolio return through active portfolio management. The prohibition on speculative investments precludes pursuit of gain or profit through unusual risk. Trading in response to changes in market value or market direction, however, is warranted under active portfolio management.

### **G. Prudence**

Investments shall be made with the care, skill, prudence, and diligence — under circumstances then prevailing — that prudent persons acting in like capacities and familiar with such matters would use in the conduct of an enterprise of a like character and with like aims, not for speculation, but for investment, considering the probable safety of their capital as well as the probable income to be derived.

The standard of prudence to be used by STIF's investment officials shall be the "prudent expert" standard and shall be applied in the context of managing an overall portfolio. Investment officers acting in accordance with written procedures and the investment policy and exercising due diligence shall be relieved of personal responsibility for an individual security's credit risk or market price changes, provided deviations from expectations are reported in a timely fashion in writing and appropriate action is taken to control adverse developments.

### **H. Investment Guidelines**

All investments must be made in instruments authorized by CGS 3-27c - 3-27e. In addition, the Treasurer has adopted the investment guidelines that follow. Unless otherwise indicated, references to credit ratings are to those of Standard & Poor's.

1. STIF may invest in the following securities:
  - a. U.S. government and federal agency securities.

- b. Certificates of deposit of commercial banks in the United States whose short-term debt is rated at least A-1 and TBW-1 (by Thomson Bank Watch) and whose long-term debt is rated at least A- and C (by Thomson Bank Watch).
  - c. Certificates of deposit of U.S. branches of foreign banks with short-term debt ratings of at least A-1 and TBW-1 and long-term debt ratings of at least A and B/C (by Thomson Bank Watch).
  - d. Bankers' acceptances of those banks meeting the criteria in b. and c. above.
  - e. Fully-collateralized repurchase agreements with primary dealers of the Federal Reserve with short-term debt ratings of at least A-1, or qualified domestic commercial banks meeting the criteria in b. above, with possession of collateral by a custodian bank.
  - f. Commercial paper of companies that have short-term debt rated at least A-1 and P-1 (by Moody's) and long-term debt rated at least AA- and Aa3 (by Moody's).
  - g. Corporate or asset-backed securities rated at least A-1/P-1 and AA-/Aa3.
  - h. Asset-backed securities with maturities of under one year rated at least A-1/P-1.
  - i. Money market mutual funds or similar investment pools, comprised of securities permitted under this investment policy and managed to maintain a constant share value, rated AAAm.
  - j. A line of credit of up to \$100 million with the Connecticut Student Loan Foundation. Any resulting loans shall be fully collateralized (at 102 percent) by student loans with interest and principal 98 percent federally guaranteed.
  - k. The portfolio currently includes securities issued by the State of Israel, which mature in less than six years, and which, in the aggregate, total less than .5 percent of the portfolio value. These notes' interest rates are reset semi-annually at the prime rate minus 50 basis points. These securities, as currently structured, will not be purchased in the future.
2. Reverse repurchase agreements, in the aggregate, may not exceed five percent of net assets at the time of execution. While any reverse repurchase agreement is outstanding, new investments must match the maturity of the shortest-term outstanding reverse repurchase agreement. Reverse repurchase agreements are to be used only to meet temporary liquidity requirements of the Fund.
  3. No investments may be made in "derivative" securities such as futures, swaps, options, interest-only and principal-only mortgage-backed securities, inverse floaters, CMT floaters, leveraged floaters, dual index floaters, COFI floaters, and range floaters. These types of securities can experience high price volatility with changing market conditions, and their market values may not return to par even at the time of an interest rate adjustment.

Investments may be made in adjustable rate securities whose interest rates move in the same direction and in the same amount as standard short-term money market interest rate benchmarks, such as Fed Funds, LIBOR, Treasury bills, one-month CDs, one-month commercial paper and the prime rate, and conform with STIF's other credit and maturity standards. Interest rate reset periods may not exceed six months. The values of these securities tend to return to par upon the scheduled adjustment of interest rates. Some parties in the financial services industry consider these types of adjustable rate securities to be derivatives, others do not.

U.S. Treasury Separate Trading of Registered Interest and Principal Securities ("STRIPS") are not considered derivatives and may be purchased. These instruments are subject to the same interest rate risks as U.S. Treasury securities of the same duration. STRIPS are fundamentally different from mortgage-backed and other interest-only or principal-only securities that are subject to unscheduled prepayments of principal.

## CONNECTICUT STATE TREASURER'S SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT FUND

4. All investments must be made in U.S. dollar-denominated securities.
5. The dollar-weighted average portfolio maturity (including interest rate reset periods) may not exceed 90 days. Individual maturities may not exceed five years.
6. STIF shall diversify its investments to avoid incurring unreasonable risks inherent in overinvesting in specific instruments, industry segments, individual issuers or maturities. Diversification strategies shall include:
  - a. At the time of purchase, no more than five percent of the overall portfolio may be invested in an individual security, other than overnight or two-business-day repurchase agreements and U.S. government and agency securities.
  - b. At the time of purchase, no more than 10 percent of the overall portfolio may be invested in securities of a single bank or corporation, other than overnight or two-business-day repurchase agreements and U.S. government and agency securities.
  - c. There is no limitation on the percentage of assets that may be invested in securities of the United States government, its agencies or instrumentalities, or in overnight or two-business-day repurchase agreements.
  - d. At the time of purchase, no more than 25 percent of the overall portfolio may be invested in any industry other than the financial services industry.
  - e. At the time of purchase, no more than 50 percent of the overall portfolio may be invested in the combined total of commercial paper and non-asset-backed corporate notes.
  - f. At the time of purchase, no more than 20 percent of the overall portfolio may be invested in floating rate securities with final maturities in excess of two years.
  - g. At the time of purchase, no more than five percent of the overall portfolio may be invested in an individual money market mutual fund or similar investment pool.
  - h. At the time of purchase, no more than 10 percent of the overall portfolio may be invested in money market mutual funds and similar investment pools.
  - i. At the time of purchase, investments in securities that are not readily marketable, other than securities that mature within seven days, may not exceed 10 percent of the fund's overall portfolio.
  - j. At least 75 percent of the overall portfolio shall be invested in securities rated A-1+ or in overnight repurchase agreements with dealers or banks rated A-1.
7. The Treasurer intends to operate STIF in such a manner as to maintain its AAAM credit rating from Standard & Poor's, or a similar rating from another nationally-recognized credit rating service recognized by the State Banking Commissioner.
8. Investment decisions shall be based on the relative and varying yields and risks of individual securities and the Fund's liquidity requirements.

### **I. Interest Payments**

Until December 1, 1996:

STIF pays interest quarterly based on monthly guaranteed rates that are set on or before the first day of each month by the Treasury based on STIF's portfolio and market conditions. In addition, participants will be paid a bonus distribution — based on actual earnings less guaranteed interest payments, expenses and the payment to the reserve for losses — for the period of June through November. All rates are calculated and quoted on the basis of the actual number of days in a year (an "actual-over-actual" basis).

Effective December 1, 1996:

STIF declares and accrues investor interest daily based on actual STIF earnings (including gains and losses), less expenses and transfers to the designated surplus reserve. Interest is paid monthly through direct distribution or reinvestment. Earned rates are available on a next-day basis. All rates are calculated and quoted on the basis of the actual number of days in a year (an "actual-over-actual" basis) and reported in accordance with guidelines of the Association for Investment Management and Research (AIMR).

#### **J. Administrative Costs**

STIF is provided to participants without sales or management fees. Administrative costs are paid from investment earnings, and all STIF participants (including the state and local entities) share in covering the Fund's expenses in proportion to the size of their investments. Costs have run at between two and three basis points (or \$2-3 per \$10,000 invested).

#### **K. Delegation of Authority**

The Short-Term Investment Unit within the Treasury's Cash Management Division manages STIF's investments. Deposits, withdrawals, participant record-keeping and the distribution of interest are handled by State Street Bank and Trust under the supervision of the STIF Administration Unit within the Treasury's Cash Management Division.

#### **L. Daily Confirmations**

Confirmations of daily deposits and withdrawals are sent the day after the transaction.

#### **M. Monthly Statements**

Monthly statements of balances, account activity, and paid interest are mailed to participants by the 10th day of each month.

#### **N. Reports**

Quarterly and annual reports describing STIF's yields, performance relative to its primary benchmark (IBC First Tier Institutions-Only Rated Money Fund Index), and investments shall be provided to all participants. A detailed portfolio listing, data on 90-day Treasury bills and 90-day certificates of deposit, and commentary on economic conditions shall be provided with each report. The reports are available on the World Wide Web at: <http://www.state.ct.us/ott>

#### **O. Participant Manual**

A manual describing STIF's operating procedures, instructions for opening and closing accounts and making deposits and withdrawals, and methods of distributing interest, is provided to all participants. There currently are no restrictions on the size or number of accounts or transactions.

#### **P. Audit**

The Auditors of Public Accounts audit STIF's financial statements and operating procedures annually. Copies of audit opinions and reports will be provided to all participants.

#### **Q. Portfolio Valuation**

STIF's values and yields are accounted for on an amortized-cost basis. Market values of all securities, except for those securities listed in Sections H.1.j and H.1.k, above, are calculated on a weekly basis. Significant deviations of market values to amortized costs shall be reported as follows:

1. First Level Notification. If the market value of the overall investment portfolio, based on reports from the custodian, drops below 99.75 percent of the amortized cost value of the overall investment portfolio, or if the ratio of the market value of the overall portfolio to the outstanding participant units drops below 100.50 percent, the Principal Investment Officer would notify the Assistant Treasurer for Cash Management, the Assistant Treasurer for Pension Funds Management, and the Treasurer's Investment Committee at the first weekly meeting following such determination.
2. Second Level Notification. If the market value of the overall investment portfolio, based on reports from the custodian, drops below 99.50 percent of the amortized cost value of the overall investment

portfolio, or if the ratio of the market value of the overall portfolio to the outstanding participant units drops below 100.25 percent, the Principal Investment Officer would notify, as soon as practical, the Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer - Chief of Staff, Assistant Treasurer for Cash Management, Assistant Treasurer for Pension Funds Management, and the Treasurer's Investment Committee. The Treasurer's Investment Committee would then meet in special session to review the circumstances surrounding the fall in one or both ratios, and it would review every security held by the fund. If this second level notification resulted from a significant increase in fund size that resulted in a proportionate decrease in the relative size of the designated surplus reserve, then portfolio or other changes may not be required. If this second level notification resulted from the decline in market values of securities, then the Investment Committee would consider selling securities that had fallen in value and making use of the designated surplus reserve.

3. Investor Notification. If the ratio of the market value of the overall portfolio to the outstanding participant units drops below 99.75 percent, the Treasurer would notify all STIF investors of the situation and the actions being undertaken to protect against further reductions.

## **R. Internal Controls**

The Treasury shall establish and maintain a system of internal controls, which shall be documented in writing. The internal controls shall be reviewed by the Auditors of Public Accounts. The controls shall be designed to prevent and control losses of public funds arising from fraud, employee error, misrepresentation by third parties, or imprudent actions by employees and officers.

## **S. Cash Management Advisory Board**

STIF's investment practices and performance, including the documentation discussed in Section N, shall be reviewed on a quarterly basis by the Treasurer's Cash Management Advisory Board.

## **T. Financial Dealers and Institutions**

The STIF Investment Officer shall develop criteria for selecting brokers and dealers. All repurchase agreement transactions will be conducted through primary dealers of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York rated at least A-1 and qualified banks (as defined in Sections H.1.b and H.1.c) which have executed master repurchase agreements with the Treasury.

## **U. Ethics**

Officers and employees involved in the investment process shall refrain from personal business activity that could conflict with proper execution of the investment program, or which could impair their ability to make impartial investment decisions. Employees and investment officials shall disclose in writing to the Treasurer, or the Treasurer's compliance officer, any material financial interests in financial institutions that conduct business with STIF, and they shall further disclose any large personal financial/investment positions that could be related to the performance of STIF's portfolio, particularly with regard to the time of purchases and sales.

## **V. Bond Proceeds**

Bond proceeds may be deposited in STIF. Accounting and arbitrage rebate calculations are the responsibility of participants. STIF's investment program is not designed to restrict yield in order to avoid arbitrage rebates.

## **W. Conformance with Guidelines**

A nationally-recognized credit rating service recognized by the State Banking Commissioner shall monitor the STIF portfolio on a weekly basis to determine compliance with this policy. The Auditors of Public Accounts review compliance annually.

## **X. Conformance with National Standards**

These guidelines, together with the participant manual, were designed to meet the July 1995 guidelines of the National Association of State Treasurers for local government investment pools.

**Y. Investment Guideline Revisions**

These guidelines may be revised by the Treasurer due to market changes or regulatory, legislative or internal administrative initiatives. Attempts will be made to provide all STIF investors with at least 30 days of notice before any changes to the investment policy become effective.

The Treasurer reserves the right to make changes immediately to respond to market conditions. In such circumstances, revisions will be sent to all STIF investors within two business days of the revision.

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

- Agency Securities** - Securities issued by U.S. Government agencies, such as the Federal Home Loan Bank. These securities have high credit ratings but are not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government.
- Asset Backed Notes** - Financial instruments collateralized by one or more types of assets including real property, mortgages, and receivables.
- Banker's Acceptance (BA)** - A high-quality, short-term negotiable discount note, drawn on and accepted by banks which are obligated to pay the face amount at maturity.
- Basis Point (bp)** - The smallest measure used in quoting yields or returns. One basis point is 0.01% of yield, 100 basis points equals 1%. A yield that changed from 8.75% to 9.50% increased by 75 basis points.
- Benchmark** - A standard unit used as the basis of comparison; a universal unit that is identified with sufficient detail so that other similar classifications can be compared as being above, below, or comparable to the benchmark.
- Capital Gain(Loss)** - Also known as capital appreciation(depreciation), capital gain(loss) measures the increase(decrease) in value of an asset over time.
- Certificates of Deposit (CDs)** - A debt instrument issued by banks, usually paying interest, with maturities ranging from seven days to several years.
- Commercial Paper** - Short-term obligations with maturities ranging from 1 to 270 days. They are issued by banks, corporations, and other borrowers to investors with temporarily idle cash.
- Compounded Annual Total Return** - Compounded annual total return measures the implicit annual percentage change in value of an investment, assuming reinvestment of dividends, interest, and realized capital gains, including those attributable to currency fluctuations. In effect, compounded annual total return "smoothes" fluctuations in long-term investment returns to derive an implied year-to-year annual return.
- Consumer Price Index (CPI)** - A measure of change in consumer prices, as determined by a monthly survey of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Components of the CPI include housing costs, food, transportation, electricity, etc.
- Cumulative Rate of Return** - A measure of the total return earned for a particular time period. This calculation measures the absolute percentage change in value of an investment over a specified period, assuming reinvestment of dividends, interest income, and realized capital gains. For example, if a \$100 investment grew to \$120 in a two-year period, the cumulative rate of return would be 20%.
- Derivative** - Derivatives are generally defined as contracts whose value depends on, or derives from, the value of an underlying asset, reference rate, or index. For example, an option is a derivative instrument because its value derives from an underlying stock, stock index, or future.
- Discount Rate** - The interest rate that the Federal Reserve charges banks for loans, using government securities or eligible paper as collateral.
- Expense Ratio** - The amount, expressed as a percentage of total investment, that shareholders pay for mutual fund operating expenses and management fees.
- Federal Funds Rate** - The interest rate charged by banks with excess reserves at a Federal Reserve district bank to banks needing overnight loans to meet reserve requirements. The federal funds rate is one of the most sensitive indicators of the direction of interest rates since it is set daily by the market.
- Federal Reserve Board** - The governing body of the Federal Reserve System (12 regional Federal banks monitoring the commercial and savings banks in their regions). The board establishes FRS policies on such key matters as reserve requirements and other regulations, sets the discount rate, and tightens or loosens the availability of credit in the economy.
- Gross Domestic Product** - Total final value of goods and services produced in the United States over a particular period or time, usually one year. The GDP growth rate is the primary indicator of the health of the economy.

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

**Index** - A benchmark used in executing investment strategy which is viewed as an independent representation of market performance. An index implicitly assumes cost-free transactions; some assume reinvestment of income. Example: S&P 500 index.

**Inflation** - A measure of the rise in price of goods and services, as happens when spending increases relative to the supply of goods on the market, i.e. too much money chasing too few goods.

**Investment Income** - The equity dividends, bond interest, and/or cash interest paid on an investment.

**Liability** - The claim on the assets of a company or individual - excluding ownership equity. The obligation to make a payment to another.

**Market Value** - The price at which buyers and sellers trade similar items in an open marketplace. Stocks are considered liquid and are therefore valued at a market price. Real estate is illiquid and valued on an appraised basis.

**Master Custodian** - An entity, usually a bank, used as a place for safekeeping of securities and other assets. The bank is also responsible for many other functions which include accounting, performance measurement, and securities lending.

**Maturity Date** - The date on which the principal amount of a bond or other debt instrument becomes payable or due.

**MFR Index (Formerly IBC)** - An index which represents an average of the returns of institutional money market mutual funds that invest primarily in first-tier (securities rated A-1, P-1) taxable securities.

**Money Market Fund** - An open-ended mutual fund that invests in commercial paper, bankers' acceptances, repurchase agreements, government securities, certificates of deposit, and other highly liquid and safe securities and pays money market rates of interest. The fund's net asset value remains a constant \$1 per share - only the interest rate goes up or down.

**Moody's (Moody's Investors Service)** - A financial services company which is one of the best known bond rating agencies in the country. Moody's investment grade ratings are assigned to certain municipal short-term debt securities, classified as MIG-1, 2, 3, and 4 to signify best, high, favorable, and adequate quality, respectively. All four are investment grade or bank quality.

**Net Asset Value (NAV)** - The total assets minus liabilities, including any valuation gains or losses on investments or currencies, and any accrued income or expense. NAV is similar to Shareholders' Equity.

**Par Value** - The stated or face value of a stock or bond. It has little significance for common stocks, however, for bonds it specifies the payment amount at maturity.

**Principal** - Face value of an obligation, such as a bond or a loan, that must be repaid at maturity.

**Prudent Expert Rule** - The standard adopted by some entities to guide those fiduciaries with responsibility for investing money of others. Such fiduciaries must act as a prudent expert would be expected to act, with discretion and intelligence, to seek reasonable income, preserve capital, and, in general, avoid speculative investment. This is a higher standard than the "prudent person" rule.

**Realized Gain (Loss)** - A gain (loss) that has occurred financially. The difference between the principal amount received and the cost basis of an asset realized at sale.

**Relative Volatility** - A ratio of the standard deviation of the Fund to the standard deviation of its selected benchmark. A relative volatility greater than 1.0 suggests comparatively more volatility in Fund returns than those of the benchmark.

**Repurchase Agreements ("Repos")** - An agreement to purchase securities from an entity for a specified amount of cash and to resell the securities to the entity at an agreed upon price and time. Repos are widely used as a money market instrument.

**Reverse Repurchase Agreements ("Reverse Repos")** - An agreement to sell securities to an entity for a specified amount of cash and to repurchase the securities from the entity at an agreed upon price and time.

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

**S&P Ratings -**

**AAA** - Debt having the highest rating assigned by Standard & Poor's. It has the highest capacity to pay interest and its ability to repay principal is extremely strong.

**AA** - Debt having a very strong capacity to pay interest and repay principal. AA rated debt differs from the higher rated issues by only a small degree.

**A** - Debt which has a strong capacity to pay interest and repay principal although it is somewhat more susceptible to the adverse effects of change in circumstances and economic conditions than debt in higher rated categories.

**BBB** - Debt regarded as having an adequate capacity to pay interest and repay principal. BBB is the lowest rating assignable to investment grade securities. Although debt rated BBB normally exhibits adequate protection parameters, adverse economic conditions or changing circumstances are more likely to lead to weakened capacity to pay interest and repay principal for debt in this category than in higher rated categories.

**BB, B, CCC, and CC** - These ratings are regarded, on balance, as predominantly speculative with respect to capacity to pay interest and repay principal in accordance to the terms of the obligation.

**C** - These ratings are reserved for income bonds on which no interest is being paid.

**D** - These ratings are for debt which is in default. No interest or repayment of principal is being paid.

**Soft Dollars** - The value of research or other services that brokerage houses and other service entities provide to a client "free of charge" in exchange for the client's business.

**Standard Deviation** - A statistical measure showing the deviation of an individual value in a probability distributed from the mean (average) of the distribution. The greater the degree of dispersion from the mean rate of return, the higher the standard deviation; therefore, the higher the risk.

**Treasury Bill (T-Bill)** - Short-term, highly liquid government securities issued at a discount from the face value and returning the face amount at maturity.

**Treasury Bond or Note** - Debt obligations of the Federal government that make semiannual coupon payments and are sold at or near par value in denominations of \$1,000 or more.

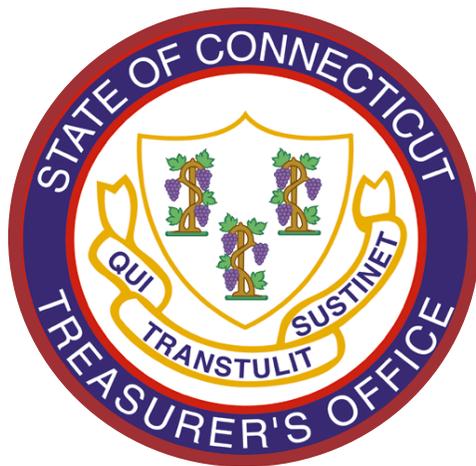
**Turnover** - The minimum of security purchases or sales divided by the fiscal year's beginning and ending market values for a given portfolio.

**Unrealized Gain (Loss)** - A profit (loss) that has not been realized through the sale of a security. The gain (loss) is realized when a security or futures contract is actually sold or settled.

**Variable Rate Note** - Floating rate notes with a coupon rate adjusted at set intervals, such as daily, weekly, or monthly, based on different interest rate indices, such as LIBOR, Fed Funds, and Treasury Bills.

**Volatility** - A statistical measure of the tendency of a market price or yield to vary over time. Volatility is said to be high if the price, yield, or return typically changes dramatically in a short period of time.

**Yield** - The return on an investor's capital investment.



**Statistical  
Section**



STATISTICAL SECTION

This part of the Short-Term Investment Fund's (STIF's) comprehensive annual financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial schedules and other supplementary information say about the overall financial health of STIF. The schedules within this statistical section comply with the requirements of GASB 44.

**Financial Trends**

These schedules contain the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPs) and ten-year trend information on the financial performance of STIF.

<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Pages</u>
o Schedule of rates of return	45-48

**Revenue Capacity**

Revenue capacity is not applicable to STIF.

**Borrowing Capacity**

Section H 2. of the Short-Term Investment Fund's Investment Policy allow the fund to utilize reverse repurchase agreements to meet temporary liquidity requirements of the fund. The following statistics outline STIF's borrowing capacity as of June 30, 2007.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Outstanding borrowing	\$0
Maximum borrowing amount	Five percent of total assets
Collateral requirement	Must be collateralized at a minimum of 100 percent

**Demographic and Economic Information**

These schedules show the breakdown between state and municipal funds, growth of the fund and rate information.

<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Page</u>
o Growth of participant units	49
o Monthly and annual comparative yields	50

**Operating Information**

The summary of operations schedule outlines the expenses, additions and deductions associated with the management of STIF.

<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Page</u>
o Changes in Net Assets	51
o Distributions to participants	52

*Sources: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the comprehensive annual financial reports for the relevant year. STIF implemented Statement 34 in fiscal year 2005.*

**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS**

Treasurer of the State of Connecticut  
Hartford, Connecticut

We have examined the Office of the Treasurer Short - Term Investment Fund's (the Fund) (1) compliance with all the composite construction requirements of the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS® standards) on a firm-wide basis for each of the years ended July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2007 and (2) design of its processes and procedures to calculate and present performance results in compliance with the GIPS standards as of June 30, 2007. We have also examined the Fund's Composite Performance Presentation (the Annual 2007 Schedule of Rates of Return and the Quarterly 2007 Schedule of Rates of Return) for each of the years from July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2007. The Fund's management is responsible for compliance with the GIPS standards and the design of its processes and procedures and for the Performance Presentation for its Short - Term Investment Fund. Our responsibility is to express an opinion based on our examination. Each of the years from July 1, 1997 to June 30, 2001 were examined by other independent auditors whose report, dated September 24, 2001, expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Company's compliance with the above-mentioned requirements; evaluating the design of the Company's processes and procedures referred to above; examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the accompanying composite performance presentation; and performing the procedures for a verification and a performance examination set forth by the GIPS standards and such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the Office of the Treasurer Short-Term Investment fund has, in all material respects:

- Complied with all the composite construction requirements of the GIPS standards on a firm-wide basis for each of the years ended June 30, 2002 through June 30, 2007; and
- Designed its processes and procedures to calculate and present performance results in compliance with the GIPS standards as of June 30, 2007.

Also, in our opinion, the accompanying Short - Term Investment Fund Composite Performance Presentation for each of the years from July 1, 2001, through June 30, 2007, is presented, in all materials respects, in conformity with the GIPS standards.

**UHY** LLP

Hartford, Connecticut  
November 27, 2007

**CONNECTICUT STATE TREASURER'S SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT FUND**

**SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL RATES OF RETURN**

	Year Ended June 30,									
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
<b>STIF Total Rate of Return (%)</b>	5.54	4.38	2.32	1.16	1.64	2.61	6.11	6.01	5.37	5.82
<b>First Tier Institutional-only Rated Money Fund Report Averages™ (MFR) Index (%)<sup>(1)</sup></b>	5.14	4.01	1.91	0.75	1.20	2.22	5.74	5.58	5.04	5.49
<b>Total Assets in STIF, End of Period (\$ - Millions)</b>	5,004	5,430	4,314	3,829	3,280	3,546	4,565	3,701	3,646	3,190
<b>Percent of State Assets in Fund</b>	80	84	84	81	69	67	71	71	71	70
<b>Number of Participant Accounts in Composite, End of Year<sup>(2)</sup></b>										
State Treasury	47	58	84	124	115	112	55	55	54	n/a
Municipal and Local Entities	578	542	548	556	551	544	496	433	415	n/a
State Agencies and Authorities	406	406	446	474	440	428	346	312	313	n/a
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>654</b>

(1) Represents iMoneyNet's First Tier Institutional-only Rated Money Fund Report Averages™ - (MFR) Index. These Index rates have been taken from published sources and have not been examined by UHY LLP (formerly Scillia Dowling & Natarelli LLC) or Deloitte & Touche LLP.

(2) As of 2006 and going forward, inactive accounts were closed and only active accounts were included in the total number of participant accounts.

**See Notes to Schedules of Rates of Return.**

**CONNECTICUT STATE TREASURER'S SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT FUND**

**SCHEDULE OF QUARTERLY RATES OF RETURN**

<b>FISCAL YEAR</b>	<b>Rate of Return(%)</b>	<b>Institutional-only Rated Money Fund Report Averages™ (MFR) Index(%)<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>FISCAL YEAR</b>	<b>Rate of Return(%)</b>	<b>Institutional-only Rated Money Fund Report Averages™ (MFR) Index(%)<sup>(1)</sup></b>
<b>2007</b>			<b>2002</b>		
Sep-06	1.36	1.26	Sep-01	0.95	0.85
Dec-06	1.38	1.26	Dec-01	0.66	0.55
Mar-07	1.33	1.26	Mar-02	0.48	0.41
Jun-07	1.36	1.26	Jun-02	0.49	0.39
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>5.54</b>	<b>5.14</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>2.61</b>	<b>2.22</b>
<b>2006</b>			<b>2001</b>		
Sep-05	0.89	0.80	Sep-00	1.69	1.58
Dec-05	1.05	0.93	Dec-00	1.70	1.58
Mar-06	1.12	1.05	Mar-01	1.45	1.39
Jun-06	1.25	1.17	Jun-01	1.14	1.06
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>4.38</b>	<b>4.01</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>6.11</b>	<b>5.74</b>
<b>2005</b>			<b>2000</b>		
Sep-04	0.38	0.29	Sep-99	1.33	1.23
Dec-04	0.53	0.41	Dec-99	1.46	1.33
Mar-05	0.64	0.54	Mar-00	1.48	1.40
Jun-05	0.77	0.67	Jun-00	1.60	1.51
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>2.32</b>	<b>1.91</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>6.01</b>	<b>5.58</b>
<b>2004</b>			<b>1999</b>		
Sep-03	0.28	0.19	Sep-98	1.42	1.34
Dec-03	0.30	0.19	Dec-98	1.37	1.26
Mar-04	0.29	0.19	Mar-99	1.24	1.19
Jun-04	0.29	0.18	Jun-99	1.23	1.16
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>1.16</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>5.37</b>	<b>5.04</b>
<b>2003</b>			<b>1998</b>		
Sep-02	0.48	0.38	Sep-97	1.43	1.34
Dec-02	0.45	0.32	Dec-97	1.45	1.36
Mar-03	0.36	0.26	Mar-98	1.41	1.35
Jun-03	0.35	0.24	Jun-98	1.40	1.34
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>5.82</b>	<b>5.49</b>

(1) Represents iMoneyNet's First Tier Institutional-only Rated Money Fund Report Averages™ - (MFR) Index. These Index rates have been taken from published sources and have not been examined by UHY LLP (formerly Scillia Dowling & Natarelli LLC) or Deloitte & Touche LLP.

See the accompanying Notes to the Schedules of Rates of Return.

## CONNECTICUT STATE TREASURER'S SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT FUND

### NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF RATES OF RETURN FOR THE 10 YEAR INVESTMENT PERIOD JULY 1, 1997 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2007

#### NOTE 1: ORGANIZATION

The Connecticut State Treasury Short-Term Investment Fund ("STIF" or the "Fund") was created by Sec. 3-27 of the Connecticut General Statutes as an investment vehicle restricted for use by the State, State agencies and authorities, State municipalities and other political subdivisions of the State. STIF is a fully discretionary money market investment pool managed by the Connecticut State Treasury ("Treasury") as a single composite. STIF's objective is to provide as high a level of current income as is consistent with safety of principal and liquidity to meet participants' daily cash flow requirements. During the 2007 fiscal year, STIF's portfolio averaged \$5.3 billion.

#### NOTE 2: PERFORMANCE RESULTS

STIF has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS) for the period July 1, 1997 through June 30, 2007. The performance presentation for the period July 1, 1997 through June 30, 2007 has been subject to a verification in accordance with GIPS standards by an independent public accounting firm whose report is included herein. For the purposes of compliance with GIPS standards for the Short-Term Investment Fund, the Treasury has defined the "Firm" as the funds under the control of the State Treasurer, State agencies and State authorities for which the Treasurer has direct investment management responsibility within the Short-Term Investment Fund.

Results are net of all operating expenses, and as STIF is managed by employees of the Treasury, no advisory fees are paid.

#### NOTE 3: CALCULATION OF RATES OF RETURN

STIF uses a time-weighted linked rate of return formula to calculate rates of return. This method is in accordance with the acceptable methods set forth by the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS). Other methods may produce different results and the results for individual participants and different periods may vary. The current rates of return may not be indicative of future rates of return.

The time-weighted linked rate of return formula used by STIF is as follows: Monthly returns are calculated by taking the sum of daily income earned on an accrual basis, after deduction for all operating expenses and a transfer to the Designated Surplus Reserve, divided by the average daily participant balance for the month.

The rates of return presented herein are those earned by the Fund during the periods presented as described above.

#### NOTE 4: DESIGNATED SURPLUS RESERVE

In order to provide some protection to the shareholders of STIF from potential credit and market risks, the Treasurer has designated that a portion of each day's net earnings be transferred to the Designated Surplus Reserve (Reserve). Such amounts are restricted in nature and are not available for current distribution to shareholders. Beginning December 1, 1996, the amount transferred daily to the Designated Surplus Reserve is equal to 0.1 percent of end of day investment balance divided by the actual number of days in the year. As of June 30, 2007, the balance in the Designated Surplus Reserve was \$51,270,374, an increase of \$3,845,542 from the June 30, 2006 balance of \$47,424,832.

No transfer is to be made if the reserve account is equal to or greater than 1.0 percent of the daily investment balance. If net losses significant to the aggregate portfolio are realized, the Treasurer is authorized to transfer funds from the Reserve to Participant Units Outstanding. There has never been a charge against the reserve since the funds inception in 1972.

**CONNECTICUT STATE TREASURER'S SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT FUND**

**NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF RATES OF RETURN (Continued)  
FOR THE 10 YEAR INVESTMENT PERIOD JULY 1, 1997 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2007**

---

**NOTE 5: ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES**

These results solely reflect the performance of STIF. The Fund's principal investment officer was hired in February 2005, and has been responsible for the management of the Fund since that time. The previous principal investment officer had been the portfolio manager since 1983.

Benchmark information presented in the Schedules of Rates of Return was obtained from published sources which are believed to be reliable. Such information is supplemental and is not covered by the independent accountants' report.

STIF does not make significant use of leverage. The only leverage employed by the Fund is the occasional use of reverse repurchase agreements. These agreements, which are limited by policy to no more than 5 percent of total Fund assets, are used only to meet temporary liquidity requirements of the Fund.

The Fund has accounted for all security purchases and sales on a trade date basis. Because the Fund purchases short term investments whose market values do not fluctuate significantly and since all investments are accounted for on an amortized cost basis, the difference between the trade and settlement date basis has no significant impact on the performance reported herein.

**CONNECTICUT STATE TREASURER'S SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT FUND**

**GROWTH OF PARTICIPANT UNITS UNDER MANAGEMENT**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Municipal</u>	<u>State*</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Annual Growth</u>
6/2007	\$1,007,813,533	\$3,945,011,848	\$4,952,825,381	-7.99%
6/2006	842,346,535	4,540,395,185	5,382,741,720	26.05
6/2005	662,638,019	3,607,739,707	4,270,377,726	12.75
6/2004	730,794,748	3,056,676,643	3,787,471,391	17.07
6/2003	992,782,295	2,242,477,260	3,235,259,555	-7.58
6/2002	1,152,346,474	2,348,084,089	3,500,430,563	-22.43
6/2001	1,294,266,155	3,218,210,906	4,512,477,061	23.63
6/2000	1,041,887,596	2,608,041,137	3,649,928,733	1.35
6/1999	856,142,725	2,745,166,342	3,601,309,067	14.43
6/1998	934,295,960	2,213,009,736	3,147,305,696	26.34
6/1997	683,631,474	1,807,440,011	2,491,071,485	25.56
6/1996	647,150,970	1,336,757,530	1,983,908,500	35.19

\* State includes State Treasury, agencies and authorities.

**CONNECTICUT STATE TREASURER'S SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT FUND**

**MONTHLY COMPARATIVE YIELDS**

	<b>STIF</b>	<b>Benchmarks<sup>(b)</sup></b>		
	<b>Earned Rate<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>First Tier Institutional -only Rated Money Fund Report Averages<sup>™</sup> MFR Index</b>	<b>Fed. Reserve Three Mo. T-Bill</b>	<b>Fed. Reserve Three Mo. CD</b>
06/2007	5.49%	5.03%	4.73%	5.31%
05/2007	5.36	5.02	4.85	5.31
04/2007	5.40	5.03	4.99	5.30
03/2007	5.38	5.03	5.07	5.29
02/2007	5.36	5.03	5.16	5.30
01/2007	5.42	5.03	5.10	5.30
12/2006	5.49	5.03	4.97	5.30
11/2006	5.44	5.02	5.07	5.32
10/2006	5.39	5.03	5.04	5.31
09/2006	5.38	5.02	4.93	5.31
08/2006	5.39	5.03	5.09	5.35
07/2006	5.32	4.97	5.07	5.44
06/2006	5.12	4.80	4.90	5.33

**ANNUAL COMPARATIVE YIELDS**

	<b>STIF</b>	<b>Benchmarks<sup>(b)</sup></b>		
	<b>Earned Rate<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>First Tier Institutional -only Rated Money Fund Report Averages<sup>™</sup> MFR Index</b>	<b>Fed. Reserve Three Mo. T-Bill</b>	<b>Fed. Reserve Three Mo. CD</b>
2007	5.54%	5.14%	5.01%	5.32%
2006	4.38	4.01	4.15	4.46
2005	2.32	1.91	2.25	2.48
2004	1.16	0.75	0.97	1.11
2003	1.64	1.20	1.31	1.40
2002	2.61	2.22	2.17	2.24
2001	6.11	5.74	5.26	5.64
2000	6.01	5.58	5.37	5.99
1999	5.37	5.04	4.59	5.16
1998	5.82	5.49	5.17	5.62

(a) Actual earnings less expenses and transfers to reserves.

(b) Represents iMoneyNet's First Tier Institutional-only Rated Money Fund Report Averages<sup>™</sup> - (MFR) Index. These Index rates have been taken from published sources and have not been examined by UHY LLP (formerly Scillia Dowling & Natarelli LLC) or Deloitte & Touche LLP.

**CONNECTICUT STATE TREASURER'S SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT FUND**  
**CHANGES IN NET ASSETS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (dollars in millions)**

	Fiscal Year									
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
<b>Additions</b>										
Net Investment income*	\$287.2	\$217.9	\$96.6	\$45.1	\$60.9	\$111.2	\$255.0	\$213.8	\$198.3	\$175.1
Net Realized gain	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0
Purchase of units by participants	13,710.3	13,308.2	12,857.1	12,774.7	12,353.9	11,573.4	12,278.4	10,664.2	10,090.6	8,978.8
Total additions to net assets	13,997.7	13,526.1	12,953.7	12,820.0	12,415.2	11,685.3	12,533.6	10,878.5	10,288.9	9,153.9
<b>Deductions</b>										
Operating expenses	(1.2)	(1.3)	(1.1)	(0.9)	(0.9)	(0.8)	(0.9)	(1.0)	(0.8)	(1.0)
Income distributed to investors	(282.3)	(212.7)	(93.8)	(43.4)	(59.7)	(108.7)	(250.4)	(210.1)	(193.8)	(171.4)
Redemption of units by participants	(14,140.3)	(12,195.8)	(12,374.2)	(12,222.5)	(12,619.0)	(12,585.4)	(11,415.8)	(10,615.6)	(9,636.6)	(8,322.5)
Total deductions from net assets	(14,423.8)	(12,409.8)	(12,469.1)	(12,266.8)	(12,679.6)	(12,694.9)	(11,667.1)	(10,826.7)	(9,831.2)	(8,494.9)
<b>Change in net assets</b>	(\$426.1)	\$1,116.3	\$484.6	\$553.2	(\$264.4)	(\$1,009.6)	\$866.5	\$51.8	\$457.7	\$659.0
<b>Net Assets - Beginning of Period</b>	\$5,430.2	\$4,313.9	\$3,829.3	\$3,276.1	\$3,540.5	\$4,550.1	\$3,683.6	\$3,631.8	\$3,174.1	\$2,515.1
<b>Net Assets - End of Period</b>	\$5,004.1	\$5,430.2	\$4,313.9	\$3,829.3	\$3,276.1	\$3,540.5	\$4,550.1	\$3,683.6	\$3,631.8	\$3,174.1
<b>Designated Surplus Reserve Transfer</b>	\$3.8	\$3.9	\$1.7	\$1.0	\$0.9	\$2.3	\$3.9	\$3.2	\$3.7	\$2.8
<b>Designated Surplus Reserve Transfer Balance</b>	\$51.3	\$47.4	\$43.5	\$41.8	\$40.8	\$39.9	\$37.6	\$33.7	\$30.5	\$26.8

\* Net of designated reserve transfer contributions

Note: Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

CONNECTICUT STATE TREASURER'S SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT FUND

DISTRIBUTIONS TO PARTICIPANTS

Distributions:	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
July	\$24,345,190	\$12,263,547	\$4,488,148	\$3,459,841	\$5,630,151	\$14,892,482	\$21,068,172	\$15,369,550	\$14,869,926	\$11,627,464
August	27,564,817	14,624,900	5,455,631	3,999,517	6,319,460	15,859,392	25,325,394	18,626,337	17,980,323	14,766,430
September	25,645,680	15,299,129	6,113,181	3,696,228	6,481,756	14,497,488	24,965,829	18,327,219	17,448,280	15,326,081
October	23,994,071	15,278,679	6,591,446	3,507,310	6,212,452	11,674,472	24,109,511	17,962,446	17,360,524	14,524,350
November	21,300,897	14,525,210	6,268,350	3,246,255	4,919,008	8,037,557	20,453,180	16,080,280	16,212,546	13,355,190
December	20,518,091	14,839,019	6,750,839	3,139,363	4,678,374	6,640,090	19,429,983	16,350,536	15,438,709	12,869,933
January	22,743,650	17,249,274	8,060,413	3,614,655	4,669,456	6,785,539	22,627,719	17,113,994	16,389,685	14,211,351
February	22,710,701	17,972,835	8,336,789	3,686,284	4,285,455	5,878,246	20,656,552	18,204,877	16,298,605	14,531,780
March	23,294,961	21,840,530	9,919,350	3,712,929	4,290,218	6,247,456	20,629,174	18,276,157	16,745,275	15,109,256
April	23,423,230	22,581,575	10,410,745	3,703,840	4,125,914	5,953,400	18,723,246	17,371,981	15,542,275	15,048,742
May	24,433,435	23,888,854	11,009,094	3,943,286	4,345,137	6,492,416	17,658,291	18,674,115	15,817,450	15,931,207
June	22,370,027	22,283,125	10,424,248	3,665,289	3,672,707	5,777,864	14,741,778	17,784,976	13,688,661	14,138,433
Total Distribution to Participants	\$282,344,750	\$212,646,678	\$93,828,235	\$43,374,797	\$59,630,088	\$108,736,391	\$250,388,829	\$210,142,470	\$193,792,259	\$171,440,217

# *Office of the State Treasurer*

## LIST OF PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS AND PHONE NUMBERS

**Denise L. Nappier**  
Treasurer, State of Connecticut  
Tel: (860) 702-3001  
Fax: (860) 702-3043

**Howard G. Rifkin**  
Deputy Treasurer  
Tel: (860) 702-3292  
Fax: (860) 728-1290

**Linda D. Hershman**  
Assistant Deputy Treasurer and Chief of Staff  
Tel: (860) 702-3012  
Fax: (860) 728-1290

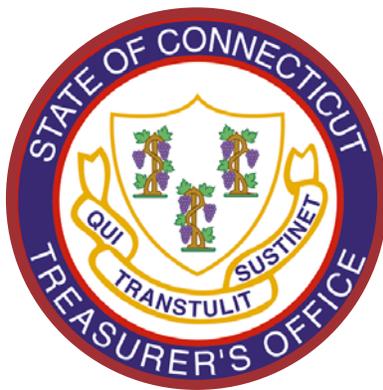
**Maria M. Greenslade**  
Assistant Deputy Treasurer  
Second Injury Fund and Unclaimed Property  
Tel: (860) 702-3125  
Fax: (860) 702-3021

**Meredith A. Miller**  
Assistant Treasurer  
Policy  
Tel: (860) 702-3294  
Fax: (860) 728-1290

**Lee Ann Palladino**  
Acting Chief Investment Officer  
Pension Funds Management  
Tel: (860) 702-3162  
Fax: (860) 702-3042

**Sarah K. Sanders**  
Assistant Treasurer  
Debt Management  
Tel: (860) 702-3288  
Fax: (860) 702-3034

**Lawrence A. Wilson**  
Assistant Treasurer  
Cash Management  
Tel: (860) 702-3126  
Fax: (860) 702-3041



**CONNECTICUT STATE TREASURY**

**55 Elm Street  
Hartford, CT 06106-1773  
Tel: (860) 702-3000  
[www.state.ct.us/ott](http://www.state.ct.us/ott)**