

Financial Statements and Schedule

June 30, 2012 and 2011

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)



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Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Trustees The Asia Society:

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of The Asia Society (the Society) as of June 30, 2012 and 2011, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Society's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits 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 misstatements. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Society's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide 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 Asia Society as of June 30, 2012 and 2011, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

As discussed in note 10 to the financial statements, the Society adopted the Accounting Standards Codification 958-205, *Reporting Endowment Funds*, in 2011 due to the enactment of the New York Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedules of functional expenses are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedules of functional expenses are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.



November 27, 2012

Balance Sheets

June 30, 2012 and 2011

Assets	_	2012	2011
Cash and cash equivalents Contributions and grants receivable (note 2) Prepaid expenses and other assets (note 5) Investments (note 3) Land, building, and equipment (notes 4 and 5) Collection (note 1(e))	\$	4,185,226 7,777,117 1,503,341 59,308,252 25,529,088	3,973,170 9,906,865 1,262,099 65,905,086 26,687,954
Total assets	\$ _	98,303,024	107,735,174
Liabilities and Net Assets			
Liabilities: Accounts payable, accrued expenses, and other liabilities (note 9) Interest rate swap liability (notes 3 and 5) Loan payable (note 5)	\$	3,845,692 1,882,630 18,800,000	2,521,107 1,336,891 19,505,000
Total liabilities		24,528,322	23,362,998
Net assets (deficit): Unrestricted: Available for operations Designated for investment (note 10) Invested in and designated for fixed assets		(2,620,274) (8,715,526) 5,442,170	(2,621,335) (5,963,106) 6,448,266
Total unrestricted		(5,893,630)	(2,136,175)
Temporarily restricted (notes 6 and 10) Permanently restricted (notes 6 and 10)		28,388,540 51,279,792	35,272,854 51,235,497
Total net assets		73,774,702	84,372,176
Commitments and contingencies (notes 5 and 8)	_		
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ _	98,303,024	107,735,174

Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2012

	_	Available for operations	Designated for investment	Invested in and designated for fixed assets	Unrestricted total	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total
Revenue, gains, and other support: Contributions and grants Membership Special events, net of direct donor benefits	\$	10,659,984 1,863,097	_		10,659,984 1,863,097	3,438,879	_	14,098,863 1,863,097
of \$708,601 Program service fees and store sales Investment return, net (note 3) Miscellaneous	_	1,910,885 4,078,163 2,907,639 584,358	(2,708,125)		1,910,885 4,078,163 199,514 584,358	(2,024,509)		1,910,885 4,078,163 (1,824,995) 584,358
		22,004,126	(2,708,125)	_	19,296,001	1,414,370	_	20,710,371
Net assets released from restrictions	_	7,329,440		969,244	8,298,684	(8,298,684)		
Total revenue, gains, and other support	_	29,333,566	(2,708,125)	969,244	27,594,685	(6,884,314)		20,710,371
Expenses: Program services: Cultural programs Policy and business Education Communications U.S. regional centers Asian activities Auxiliary services Total program services Supporting services: Management and general Marketing Fund-raising	-	6,105,740 4,994,463 7,482,404 727,315 663,557 519,200 1,707,904 22,200,583 3,629,551 711,319 2,791,052		505,510 212,771 74,256 27,132 1,205 258,467 1,079,341 194,368 48,632 107,260	6,611,250 5,207,234 7,556,660 754,447 664,762 519,200 1,966,371 23,279,924 3,823,919 759,951 2,898,312			6,611,250 5,207,234 7,556,660 754,447 664,762 519,200 1,966,371 23,279,924 3,823,919 759,951 2,898,312
Total supporting services	-	7,131,922		350,260	7,482,182			7,482,182
Total expenses Increase (decrease) in net assets before other changes	-	29,332,505	(2,708,125)	(460,357)	(3,167,421)	(6,884,314)		(10,051,735)
Other changes: Change in fair value of interest rate swap (note 5) Reclassification of net assets	_		(44,295)	(545,739)	(545,739) (44,295)		44,295	(545,739)
Increase (decrease) in net assets		1,061	(2,752,420)	(1,006,096)	(3,757,455)	(6,884,314)	44,295	(10,597,474)
Net (deficit) assets at beginning of year	_	(2,621,335)	(5,963,106)	6,448,266	(2,136,175)	35,272,854	51,235,497	84,372,176
Net (deficit) assets at end of year	\$	(2,620,274)	(8,715,526)	5,442,170	(5,893,630)	28,388,540	51,279,792	73,774,702

Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2011

	Available for operations	Designated for investment	Invested in and designated for fixed assets	Unrestricted total	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total
Revenue, gains, and other support: Contributions and grants Membership Special events, net of direct donor benefits	9,161,684 1,967,679	_	_	9,161,684 1,967,679	1,781,539 —	_	10,943,223 1,967,679
of \$740,902 Program service fees and store sales Investment return, net (note 3) Miscellaneous	2,309,119 2,346,929 2,683,583 474,327	7,740,629		2,309,119 2,346,929 10,424,212 474,327	1,862,173		2,309,119 2,346,929 12,286,385 474,327
	18,943,321	7,740,629	_	26,683,950	3,643,712	_	30,327,662
Net assets released from restrictions	4,963,598	550,000	879,439	6,393,037	(6,393,037)		
Total revenue, gains, and other support	23,906,919	8,290,629	879,439	33,076,987	(2,749,325)		30,327,662
Expenses:							
Program services: Cultural programs Policy and business	4,725,925	_	745,300	5,471,225 4,322,753	_	_	5,471,225 4,322,753
Education	4,009,053 4,709,159	_	313,700 109,479	4,322,733 4.818.638	_	_	4,322,753 4,818,638
Communications	725,160	_	40,002	765,162	_	_	765,162
U.S. regional centers	1,059,659	_	3,683	1,063,342	_	_	1,063,342
Asian activities Auxiliary services	181,100 1,738,150	_	381,071	181,100 2,119,221	_	_	181,100 2,119,221
Total program services	17,148,206		1,593,235	18,741,441			18,741,441
. •	17,148,200		1,393,233	10,741,441			10,741,441
Supporting services: Management and general Marketing Fund-raising	3,459,510 759,982 2,532,486	_ _ _	286,820 71,828 158,394	3,746,330 831,810 2,690,880	_ _ _	_ _ _	3,746,330 831,810 2,690,880
Total supporting services	6,751,978	_	517,042	7,269,020	_	_	7,269,020
Total expenses	23,900,184		2,110,277	26,010,461			26,010,461
Increase (decrease) in net assets before other changes	6,735	8,290,629	(1,230,838)	7,066,526	(2,749,325)		4,317,201
Other changes: Change in fair value of interest rate swap (note 5)			309,634	309,634			309,634
Increase (decrease) in net assets, before reclassification	6,735	8,290,629	(921,204)	7,376,160	(2,749,325)	_	4,626,835
Reclassification due to enactment of NYPMIFA (note 10)		(3,854,658)		(3,854,658)	3,854,658		
Increase in net assets	6,735	4,435,971	(921,204)	3,521,502	1,105,333		4,626,835
Net (deficit) assets at beginning of year	(2,628,070)	(10,399,077)	7,369,470	(5,657,677)	34,167,521	51,235,497	79,745,341
Net (deficit) assets at end of year \$	(2,621,335)	(5,963,106)	6,448,266	(2,136,175)	35,272,854	51,235,497	84,372,176

Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011

	_	2012	2011
Cash flows from operating activities:			
(Decrease) increase in net assets	\$	(10,597,474)	4,626,835
Adjustments to reconcile (decrease) increase in net assets to		, , , ,	, ,
net cash used in operating activities:			
Net realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments		2,102,116	(12,019,758)
Change in fair value of interest rate swap		545,739	(309,634)
Depreciation and amortization		1,429,601	2,110,277
Change in contributions and grants receivable,			
net of amounts classified as financing		2,079,748	2,113,080
Change in prepaid expenses and other assets		(255,234)	154,255
Change in accounts payable and accrued expenses	_	1,324,585	(195,557)
Net cash used in operating activities	_	(3,370,919)	(3,520,502)
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Proceeds from sales of investments		11,227,068	14,681,721
Investment purchases		(6,732,350)	(11,385,487)
Capital expenditures		(256,743)	(193,189)
Net cash provided by investing activities		4,237,975	3,103,045
Cash flows from financing activities:	_		
Loan principal payments		(705,000)	(680,000)
Borrowings under line of credit		2,700,000	700,000
Repayments of line of credit		(2,700,000)	(700,000)
Decrease in contributions and grants receivable related to		(2,700,000)	(700,000)
permanently restricted contributions and contributions			
restricted for capital projects	_	50,000	85,000
Net cash used in financing activities	_	(655,000)	(595,000)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		212,056	(1,012,457)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		3,973,170	4,985,627
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$	4,185,226	3,973,170
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:	=		
Cash paid during the year for interest	\$	605,667	637,273

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2012 and 2011

(1) Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Organization

The Asia Society (the Society) is a New York not-for-profit company chartered by State Education Department of New York. It was founded in 1956 by John D. Rockefeller III. The Society is an international, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to strengthening relationships and deepening understanding among the peoples of Asia and the United States. The Society presents a wide range of public programs, including major art exhibitions, performances, lectures, international conferences, and kindergarten through grade 12 educational initiatives about Asia and international education. Headquartered in New York City, the organization has centers in Los Angeles and San Francisco and an office in Washington, D.C. and a representative in Shanghai.

Additionally, the Society has affiliate offices in Houston – Texas, Hong Kong, Manila, Sydney, Mumbai, and Seoul. Each affiliate operates in concert with the Society based on a Global Operating Agreement and pays an annual participation fee to the Society in consideration of being part of the Society organization and the global services provided by the Society. In addition, the Society has entered into an agreement with each affiliate under which the Society has granted a royalty-free license to use the Society's trademark and related marks and trade names.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis.

(b) Basis of Presentation

The Society's net assets and revenues, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, the net assets of the Society and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Unrestricted net assets – available for operations – Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations and are available for the organization's ongoing operations.

Unrestricted net assets – designated for investment – Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations but have been designated by the board for investment.

Unrestricted net assets – invested in and designated for fixed assets – Unrestricted net assets that are invested in or designated for the organization's long-lived assets.

Temporarily restricted net assets – Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that will be met by either actions of the Society and/or the passage of time.

Permanently restricted net assets – Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the Society. Generally, the donors of these assets permit the Society to use all or part of the income earned on related investments for general or specific purposes.

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Expenses are reported as decreases in unrestricted net assets. Gains and losses on investments and other assets or liabilities are reported as increases or decreases in unrestricted net assets unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulation or by law. Expirations of temporary restrictions on net assets (i.e., the donor-stipulated purpose has been fulfilled and/or the stipulated time period has elapsed), except for those restrictions met in the same year as received, which are reported as revenues of the unrestricted net asset class, are reported as net assets released from restrictions. Contributions of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are recorded as temporarily restricted net assets until the assets are placed in service.

(c) Contributions

Contributions, which include unconditional promises to give (pledges), are recognized as revenues in the period received. Contributions to be received after one year are discounted at an adjusted risk-free rate. Amortization of the discount is recorded as additional contribution revenue and used in accordance with donor-imposed restrictions, if any, on the contributions.

(d) Revenue Recognition

Conditional promises are recorded as revenue once the conditions are substantially met. Contributions, grants, and bequests are recognized as either temporarily or permanently restricted if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. When restrictions are met in the same period as the contribution is received, the Society records the contribution and the expense as unrestricted. Contributions of assets other than cash are recorded at their estimated fair value. Contributions of services are recognized if the services received (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation.

The Society received goods and services valued at \$31,450 and \$42,780 in 2012 and 2011, respectively, for use at auctions held by the Society. These items included goods, services, and vacation packages. The auctions of these items yielded revenue of \$11,150 and \$17,970 in 2012 and 2011, respectively, which is included in special events revenue in the statements of activities.

(e) Collection Items

The Asia Society Museum Collection is noted for both its large number of masterpiece-quality objects and the scholarly import awarded to these pieces of traditional and contemporary art. The collection includes The Rockefeller Collection, which is pan-Asian and includes approximately 300 objects, ranging in date from the second millennium B.C.E. to the 18th century, from such diverse nations as India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Myanmar, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, Indonesia, China, Korea, and Japan. It also includes a large number of bronze sculptures and ceramics, as well as paintings, wooden sculptures, and other decorative arts. Most of the Rockefeller Collection was donated to the Society in 1979. Additions since that time consist of donations from the estate of Mrs. Blanchette Rockefeller, a few notable works by other donors and more recently a collection of contemporary art focused on video art and photography.

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In addition to frequent displays in the exhibition galleries at the Society, selected works from the Collection are also shown as part of special exhibitions either at the Society or in museums throughout the world. When not on display at the Society or on loan to museums for temporary exhibitions, the objects are maintained in climate-controlled storage. The Society maintains policies and procedures addressing the Rockefeller Collection's upkeep as well as other aspects of its management, including accession/deaccession policies. The Society has adopted the policy of not capitalizing its collection. During 2012 and 2011, art was acquired with donor-restricted funds at a cost of \$150,000 and \$20,000, respectively. This expenditure was included in cultural programs expenses in the statement of activities.

(f) Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents represent debt instruments with original maturities of three months or less, except for those short-term investments managed by the Society's investment managers as part of their long-term investment strategies. Included in the cash balances are deposits that exceed the Federal Deposit Insurance Coverage (FDIC) of \$250,000.

(g) Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Building is depreciated over a 40-year estimated useful life. Building improvements and other equipment are depreciated over a 10-year estimated useful life, and audio/video equipment is depreciated over a 5-year estimated useful life, and computer equipment is depreciated over a 3-year estimated useful life.

(h) Accounting Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant items subject to such estimates and assumptions include the useful lives of fixed assets; the valuation of investments, inventory, fixed assets, and contributions receivable; and reserves for other contingencies. The current economic environment has increased the degree of uncertainty inherent in those estimates and assumptions.

(i) Tax Status

The Society is exempt from federal income taxes under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, except for unrelated business income activities. In addition, the Society is tax-exempt from state and local income tax for related activities, property taxes, and sales tax. During the years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, the Society was not subject to unrelated business income taxes. The Society has evaluated its tax positions and has determined that it is more likely than not that there are no significant uncertain tax positions and that it will continue to be exempt from taxes.

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(j) Investments

Investments are stated at fair value based upon quoted market prices except for the fair values of alternative investments, primarily hedge and absolute return funds, which are based on net asset values provided by the fund managers based upon the underlying net assets of the funds. These values are reviewed and evaluated by management.

(k) Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) guidance on fair value measurements establishes a hierarchy that gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

- Level 1 Inputs that reflect unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Society has the ability to access at the measurement date.
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices those are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly, including inputs in markets that are not considered to be active.
- Level 3 Inputs that are unobservable for the asset or liability.

The Society follows the provisions of Accounting Standards Update No. 2009-12, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures – Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent), which, as a practical expedient, allows for the estimation of fair value of investments in investment companies for which the investment does not have a readily determinable fair value using net asset value per share or its equivalent as reported by the investment managers. In addition, because the net asset value reported by each fund is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value of the Society's interest therein, its classification in Level 2 or 3 is based on the Society's ability to redeem its interest at or near the date of the balance sheet. If the interest can be redeemed in the near term, the investment is classified in Level 2. The classification of investments in the fair value hierarchy is not necessarily an indication of the risks, liquidity, or degree of difficulty in estimating the fair value of each investment underlying assets and liabilities.

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(2) Contributions and Grants Receivable

Unconditional promises to give are reported in the financial statements as contributions and grants receivable and as revenue of the appropriate net asset class. These receivables are recorded net of a discount to reflect the present value of future cash flows and are expected to be collected as follows at June 30, 2012 and 2011:

 2012	2011
\$ 6,429,638 1,656,479	6,289,659 3,985,206
8,086,117	10,274,865
(199,000)	(173,000)
 (110,000)	(195,000)
\$ 7,777,117	9,906,865
· -	\$ 6,429,638 1,656,479 8,086,117 (199,000) (110,000)

Included in contributions receivable are pledges of approximately \$3.3 million and \$5.3 million from two donors at June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

(3) Investments and Fair Value

The overall goal of the Society's investment policy is capital preservation through long-term asset appreciation combined with a reasonable level of liquidity to meet spending needs.

In addition to traditional stock, fixed-income, and mutual fund securities, the Society holds investments in alternative investments, consisting primarily of hedge and absolute return funds, which invest in long and short publicly traded equities, debt and credit related instruments, private equity situations, and real estate, for which no ready market exists. The Society's investments in alternative investments are recorded at fair values provided by the fund managers and general partners. The values assigned to the holdings do not necessarily represent amounts that might ultimately be realized upon the sale or other disposition since such amounts depend on future circumstances and cannot reasonably be determined until the actual liquidation occurs. The Society reviews the values provided by the fund managers and general partners and agrees with the valuation methods and assumptions used in determining the fair value of the alternative investments.

The Society invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such change could materially affect the amounts reported in the balance sheets.

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Financial assets and liabilities, at fair value, consist of the following at June 30, 2012:

	_	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,111,673	_	_	1,111,673
Fixed income: Mutual funds		4,398,181	_	_	4,398,181
Domestic equities: Domestic equity securities Domestic equity mutual funds	_	13,138,015 11,996,277			13,138,015 11,996,277
Total domestic equities	_	25,134,292			25,134,292
Global equities: Developed market equity securities Developed market mutual fund Developed market equity trust (a) Emerging markets equities (including Asia) (b) Total global equities	_	413,336 2,379,257 — 3,104,741 5,897,334	3,179,077 4,374,731 7,553,808		413,336 2,379,257 3,179,077 7,479,472 13,451,142
Hedge funds: Long/short funds (c) (d) Absolute return funds (e) Fund of funds (f)	_	_ _ 	2,409,675 4,028,876	1,320,023 5,792,647 1,661,743	3,729,698 9,821,523 1,661,743
Total hedge funds	_		6,438,551	8,774,413	15,212,964
Total investments	\$_	36,541,480	13,992,359	8,774,413	59,308,252
Interest rate swap liability	\$	_	1,882,630	_	1,882,630

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Financial assets and liabilities, at fair value, consist of the following at June 30, 2011:

	_	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	2,966,139	_	_	2,966,139
Fixed income: Mutual funds		4,383,339	_	_	4,383,339
Domestic equities: Domestic equity securities Domestic equity mutual funds	_	16,180,786 11,959,759			16,180,786 11,959,759
Total domestic equities	_	28,140,545			28,140,545
Global equities: Developed market equity securities Developed market mutual fund Developed market equity trust (a) Emerging markets equities (including Asia) (b) Total global equities	<u>-</u>	753,280 2,822,638 — 3,387,181 6,963,099	3,522,304 4,684,888 8,207,192		753,280 2,822,638 3,522,304 8,072,069 15,170,291
Hedge funds: Long/short funds (c) (d) Absolute return funds (e) Fund of funds (f) Total hedge funds	_		2,348,008 3,944,842 ————————————————————————————————————	1,611,517 5,682,350 1,658,055 8,951,922	3,959,525 9,627,192 1,658,055 15,244,772
Total investments	\$_	42,453,122	14,500,042	8,951,922	65,905,086
Interest rate swap liability	\$	_	1,336,891	_	1,336,891

- (a) Invested in international equity securities.
- (b) Invested in international equity securities and debt securities.
- (c) Level 2 funds are primarily invested in U.S. publicly traded securities.
- (d) Level 3 funds include offshore funds that invest in international publicly traded and nontraded equity and equity-related securities.
- (e) Funds primarily invested in long and short positions in securities and financial instruments.
- (f) Invested in domestic and international hedge funds.

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The following table presents the Society's activity for 2012 and 2011 for the investments classified as Level 3 within the fair value hierarchy.

	_	2012				
	_	Long/short funds	Absolute return funds	Fund of funds	Total	
Fair value as of beginning of year Dispositions Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair	\$	1,611,517 (138,000)	5,682,350 —	1,658,055 —	8,951,922 (138,000)	
value of investments	_	(153,494)	110,297	3,688	(39,509)	
Fair value as of end of the year	\$_	1,320,023	5,792,647	1,661,743	8,774,413	

		2011				
	_	Long/short funds	Absolute return funds	Fund of funds	Total	
Fair value as of beginning of year	\$	1,885,308	8,192,194	1,489,785	11,567,287	
Dispositions		(30,778)	(3,250,000)	_	(3,280,778)	
Transfers to Level 2		(554,451)	_	_	(554,451)	
Transfers to Level 3 from Level 2		121,009	_	_	121,009	
Net appreciation in fair value of						
investments	_	190,429	740,156	168,270	1,098,855	
Fair value as of end of the year	\$_	1,611,517	5,682,350	1,658,055	8,951,922	

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As of June 30, 2012, the Society had total investments with a fair value of \$59,308,252; of that value, \$57,305,647 can be redeemed in fiscal year 2013. The remainder represents investments that have an initial lock-up period that extends beyond June 30, 2012 or private placement investments, which will be accessible to the Society as the investments are liquidated by the fund manager. The limitations and restrictions on the Society's ability to redeem or sell any of its investments vary by investment and ranges from daily access to required notice periods (generally, 30 to 90 days after initial lock-up periods) and specific redemption frequency. Based on the terms and conditions in effect at June 30, 2012, the Society's investments can be redeemed or sold as follows:

	Investment fair values	Level 3
Investment redemption or sale period:		
Daily \$	36,541,480	_
Semimonthly	2,158,443	_
Monthly	5,395,365	_
Quarterly	6,438,551	_
Annually	6,771,808	6,771,808
Subject to rolling lock-ups	1,053,771	1,053,771
Illiquid	948,834	948,834
Total \$	59,308,252	8,774,413

The following summarizes investment return components for the years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011:

	_	2012	2011
Interest and dividends	\$_	633,695	592,812
Net realized gains Net unrealized (losses) gains	_	1,528,860 (3,630,976)	1,233,165 10,786,593
Total net (losses) gains	_	(2,102,116)	12,019,758
Net investment (losses) gains		(1,468,421)	12,612,570
Less investment advisory fees	_	(356,574)	(326,185)
Investment return, net	\$ _	(1,824,995)	12,286,385

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Investment returns are included in the statements of activities as follows for the years ended June 30:

	_	2012	2011
Investment return:			
Operating:			
Investment earnings utilized in operations	\$	2,907,639	2,683,583
Nonoperating activities:			
Investment return, net of amounts used in operations		(2,708,125)	7,740,629
Changes in temporarily restricted net assets:			
Investment return	_	(2,024,509)	1,862,173
Investment return, net	\$	(1,824,995)	12,286,385

(4) Land, Building, and Equipment

At June 30, 2012 and 2011, the cost and accumulated depreciation of land, building, and equipment were as follows:

	_	2012	2011
Land	\$	2,032,010	2,032,010
Building and building improvements		38,334,974	38,334,974
Equipment and furniture	_	11,442,078	11,185,335
		51,809,062	51,552,319
Less accumulated depreciation		26,279,974	24,864,365
	\$	25,529,088	26,687,954

(5) Loan Payable

On March 1, 2000, the Society entered into a loan agreement with the Trust for Cultural Resources of the City of New York (the Trust), primarily to provide long-term financing of the cost of renovating and refurbishing the Society's headquarters building at 725 Park Avenue.

In connection with the loan agreement, on April 14, 2000, the Trust issued \$25,000,000 of Revenue Bonds, Series 2000 (the Bonds), due 2030, loaning the proceeds of the issuance to the Society. While the Bonds are not the debt of the Society, the loan agreement obligates the Society to make payments equal to the debt service (principal and interest) of the Bonds.

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The principal of the loan is payable annually beginning April 1, 2002 in increasing amounts through April 1, 2030. The loan can be prepaid, without penalty, at any time. Minimum principal payments are as follows:

		Amount
Year ending June 30:		
2013	\$	735,000
2014		760,000
2015		795,000
2016		825,000
2017		860,000
2018 and thereafter	_	14,825,000
	\$	18,800,000

The issuance costs associated with the Bonds are being amortized over the term of the Bonds. The unamortized balance of \$249,030 and \$263,022 at June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively, is included in prepaid expenses and other assets.

The Bonds bear interest at a weekly rate, not to exceed 12.00% per annum. Interest is payable monthly. For the years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, the interest rate varied from 0.04% to 0.25% and 0.07% to 0.33%, respectively, and at June 30, 2012 and 2011 was 0.18% and 0.07%, respectively. Interest expense for the years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 was \$26,243 and \$46,927, respectively.

The Society's payment obligation under the loan agreement is secured by a Letter of Credit and Reimbursement Agreement (the L/C Agreement) between the Society and a financial institution. The scheduled termination date of the L/C Agreement is April 13, 2014, which may be extended indefinitely. In accordance with the L/C Agreement, the Society is required to meet certain reporting, insurance, and financial covenants. As of June 30, 2012, the Society is in compliance with all covenants.

In April 2008, the Society entered into an interest rate swap with an initial notional amount of \$21,465,000. The swap is intended to convert the variable interest rate on the Bonds to a fixed rate of 3.10%. Because the swap is based on a LIBOR, while the interest rate on the Bonds is determined by a weekly auction, the actual effective interest rate may vary from the swap rate of 3.10%. The notional amount declines to 60.00% of the outstanding Bond principal after five years, to 40.00% after 10 years, and expires in March 2023. As of June 30, 2012 and 2011, the total fair value of the swap agreement is a liability of \$1,882,630 and \$1,336,891, respectively. Net swap interest expense for the years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 was \$569,518 and \$588,059, respectively.

The interest rate swap agreement requires that collateral be posted if the Society's liability in the swap exceeds a threshold of \$1,700,000. During 2012, the Society was required to post a total of \$350,000 of collateral, \$150,000 of which had been returned to the Society and a balance \$200,000 is held as of June 30, 2012. During 2011, the Society was required to post a total of \$280,000 of collateral, all of which had been returned to the Society by June 30, 2011.

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On January 12, 2011, the Society entered into a one-year line-of-credit agreement with a bank with a maximum line of \$1,500,000. On January 12, 2012, that agreement was renewed for another one-year period to finance cash flow needs at an annualized interest rate of 0.16% to 1.54%. All borrowings under the line of credit were repaid by June 30, 2012.

(6) Temporarily Restricted and Permanently Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets at June 30, 2012 and 2011 were available for the following purposes or periods:

_	2012	2011
\$	6,038,456	7,756,530
	3,904,321	5,352,779
	4,015,728	6,178,733
	12,780,637	13,885,910
	57,452	63,716
	1,330,692	1,368,385
	155,749	130,814
<u> </u>	105,505	535,987
\$	28,388,540	35,272,854
	_	\$ 6,038,456 3,904,321 4,015,728 12,780,637 57,452 1,330,692 155,749 105,505

The investment income earned on the balances of permanently restricted net assets is restricted to the following uses at June 30, 2012 and 2011:

_	2012	2011
\$	7,100,000	7,100,000
	16,586,904	16,411,007
	19,586,916	19,699,241
	1,642,000	1,642,000
	650,000	650,000
	1,993,167	2,055,667
	2,480,000	2,480,000
	1,240,805	1,197,582
\$	51,279,792	51,235,497
	_	\$ 7,100,000 16,586,904 19,586,916 1,642,000 650,000 1,993,167 2,480,000 1,240,805

(a) Comprised of four separate funds to support programming of any discipline of the Society related to four Asian countries.

(7) Pension Plan

The Society has a defined contribution retirement plan covering substantially all employees. The plan is fully funded by the purchase of annuity contracts. Pension expense for the years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 was approximately \$339,030 and \$215,560, respectively.

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(8) Operating Leases

The Society rents office space to house programming and Center employees outside of New York. Additionally, it leases copiers for its New York office. The total lease expense associated with these commitments was \$183,604 and \$231,808 in fiscal years 2012 and 2011, respectively. Future minimum lease payments under noncancelable operating leases with remaining lease terms in excess of one year are as follows:

	_	Amount
Year ending June 30:		
2013	\$	186,981
2014		161,285
2015		135,023
2016		65,304
2017		72,560
2018 and thereafter		150,562
	\$	771,715

(9) Related-Party Transactions

The affiliated offices, described in note 1, pay the Society an annual participation fee in accordance with a Global Operating Agreement. The Society has recognized participation fee revenue of \$75,864 and \$64,351 for the years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively, which is included in miscellaneous revenue in the accompanying statements of activities. In addition, the Society shares certain fees with and makes grants to the affiliated offices. At June 30, 2012 and 2011, the Society owed the affiliated offices \$565,982 and \$337,923, respectively, which is included in accounts payable, accrued expenses, and other liabilities in the accompanying balance sheets.

(10) Endowment Funds

The Society's endowment consists of approximately 40 individual donor-restricted funds, 4 term endowments, and the building fund, which is temporarily restricted as to purpose, to support its operating and capital needs. Net assets associated with the endowment funds, including the term endowments and the building fund, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

In 2006, the Uniform Law Commission approved the model act, Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA), which serves as a guideline to states to use in enacting legislation. Among UPMIFA's most significant changes is the elimination of the Uniform Management of Institutional Funds Act (UMIFA) important concept of historic dollar value threshold, the amount below which an organization could not spend from the fund, in favor of a more robust set of guidelines about what constitutes prudent spending.

On September 17, 2010, New York State enacted the New York Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (NYPMIFA), which imposes guidelines on the management and investment of endowment funds. The Society has interpreted NYPMIFA as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the

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contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Society classifies as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument, when applicable. In accordance with the accounting guidance associated with the adoption of NYPMIFA, the remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure. The impact of this adoption in 2011 was the reclassification of \$3,854,658 from unrestricted net assets to temporarily restricted net assets.

In accordance with NYPMIFA, the Society considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- The duration and preservation of the fund
- The purposes of the Society and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- General economic conditions
- The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- Other resources of the Society
- Where appropriate and the circumstances would otherwise warrant, alternatives to expenditure of the endowment fund, giving due consideration to the effect such alternatives may have on the Society
- The investment policies of the Society

The investment objective of the Society's investment portfolio is to provide that future growth of the portfolio is sufficient to offset normal inflation plus reasonable spending, thereby preserving the constant dollar value and purchasing power of the endowment fund with prudent level of risk. The assets are managed on a total return basis. The Investment Committee of the Board of Trustees has adopted a long-term asset allocation policy with mid-range targets for equities, fixed-income, and alternative investments (which consist of hedge, equity, and absolute return funds).

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To provide a predictable flow of funds to support operations, the Society's Board of Trustees has authorized a general policy permitting the use of income from endowment investments to be used for operations at an approved blended spending rate of up to 6.0% and 5.4% of the preceding 36-month average fair value of the portfolio for fiscal years 2012 and 2011, respectively. In fiscal years 2012 and 2011, the following amount and rates were allocated in accordance with this policy:

	_	2012	2011
Investment income allocated to: Unrestricted net assets for operations Temporarily restricted net assets	\$	1,914,328 990,821	2,681,539 14,676
	\$ _	2,905,149	2,696,215
Representing a spending rate of	_	6.0%	5.4%

Furthermore, the policy of the Society is that the appropriated spending should not exceed 6.0% or be less than 4.5% of the 12-month average value through the fiscal year proceeding the fiscal year in which the distribution is planned. The approved appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure in fiscal 2013 is \$2,821,332.

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or the law requires to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. Deficiencies of this nature that are reported in unrestricted net assets totaled \$8,134,853 and \$5,565,403 as of June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively. These deficiencies result from unfavorable market fluctuations subsequent to the investment of permanently restricted contributions. Subsequent gains that restore the fair value of the assets of the donor-restricted endowment fund to the required level will be classified as an increase in unrestricted net assets.

Endowment net assets, exclusive of pledge receivables of \$449,998, consist of the following as of June 30, 2012:

	_	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total
Donor-restricted endowment					
funds	\$	(7,588,221)	2,292,206	50,829,794	45,533,779
Long-term temporarily					
restricted funds		(41,699)	880,800		839,101
Term endowment funds		(564,625)	4,000,000		3,435,375
Board-designated endowment		323,523			323,523
Building fund	_	(844,504)	3,884,322		3,039,818
Total endowment	_	_			
net assets	\$	(8,715,526)	11,057,328	50,829,794	53,171,596

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Endowment net assets, exclusive of pledge receivables of \$499,998, consist of the following as of June 30, 2011:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total
Donor-restricted endowment				
funds	\$ (5,391,366)	3,908,724	50,735,499	49,252,857
Long-term temporarily				
restricted funds	_	916,921	_	916,921
Term endowment funds	(233,727)	4,000,000	_	3,766,273
Board-designated endowment	353,750	_	_	353,750
Building fund	(691,764)	5,332,780		4,641,016
Total endowment				
net assets	\$ (5,963,107)	14,158,425	50,735,499	58,930,817

Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended June 30, 2012 are as follows:

	Unrec		emporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total
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Endowment net assets,					
June 30, 2011	\$ (5,96	53,107)	14,158,425	50,735,499	58,930,817
Investment return:					
Interest and dividend income	3:	50,002	188,077	_	538,079
Net depreciation in fair value	(97	72,040)	(757,599)	_	(1,729,639)
Management fees	(17)	71,758)	(92,296)		(264,054)
Total investment					
return, net	(79	93,796)	(661,818)	_	(1,455,614)
Contributions cash basis		_	_	50,000	50,000
Appropriation of endowment					
assets for expenditure	(1,91	14,328)	(990,821)	_	(2,905,149)
Net asset release of					
building funds			(1,448,458)	_	(1,448,458)
Reclassification of net assets	(14,295)		44,295	
Endowment net assets,					
June 30, 2012	\$ (8,71	15,526)	11,057,328	50,829,794	53,171,596

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Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended June 30, 2011 are as follows:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total
Endowment net assets, June 30, 2010	\$ (10,399,077)	11,709,366	50,650,499	51,960,788
Investment return:				
Interest and dividend income	493,423	14,676	_	508,099
Net appreciation in fair value	10,177,219	_	_	10,177,219
Management fees	(233,799)			(233,799)
Total investment				
return, net	10,436,843	14,676		10,451,519
Contributions cash basis	_	_	85,000	85,000
Appropriation of endowment				
assets for expenditure	(2,696,215)	_	_	(2,696,215)
Net asset release of				
building funds	_	(870,275)	_	(870,275)
Term endowment released	550,000	(550,000)	_	_
Reclassification due to				
enactment of NYPMIFA	(3,854,658)	3,854,658		
Endowment net assets,				
June 30, 2011	\$ (5,963,107)	14,158,425	50,735,499	58,930,817

(11) Subsequent Events

In connection with the preparation of the financial statements, the Society evaluated events subsequent to the balance sheet date of June 30, 2012 and through November 27, 2012, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined that there were no additional matters that are required to be disclosed.

Schedule of Functional Expenses

Year ended June 30, 2012 (with comparative summarized financial information for the year ended June 30, 2011)

		Cultural programs	Policy and business	Education	Communications	U.S. regional centers	Asian activities	Auxiliary services	Total program services	Management and general	Marketing	Fund-raising	Total supporting services	2012 Total expenses	2011 Total expenses
Unrestricted operating expenses: Salaries and wages \$ Benefits and payroll taxes	<u> </u>	1,648,837 341,300	1,912,955 418,383	1,256,864 283,508	426,428 97,423	345,069 84,174	15,767 3,785	592,779 124,590	6,198,699 1,353,163	1,866,887 308,534	426,408 90,276	1,725,551 382,470	4,018,846 781,280	10,217,545 2,134,443	9,902,704 1,966,934
Total staff costs		1,990,137	2,331,338	1,540,372	523,851	429,243	19,552	717,369	7,551,862	2,175,421	516,684	2,108,021	4,800,126	12,351,988	11,869,638
Professional fees Supplies and materials Travel Communications Occupancy Equipment rental and maintenance Store inventory Grants paid Financing costs Conferences, conventions, and meetings Other		784,844 332,504 479,209 861,804 351,026 112,770 	992,694 180,180 672,056 80,009 177,006 52,239 — 136,618 145,860 226,463	1,695,311 43,937 1,046,270 65,387 59,348 13,827 — 1,799,609 47,679 1,116,444 54,220	81,078 6,189 11,984 49,698 14,043 15,962 ————————————————————————————————————	82,394 42,798 35,258 9,761 37,961 2,975 — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	139,725 119 37,397 2,218 — — — 318,144 — 57 1,988	21,470 43,307 9,630 834 133,784 67,479 518,157 — 165,958 497 29,419	3,797,516 649,034 2,291,804 1,069,711 773,168 265,252 518,157 2,122,753 692,258 1,282,312 1,186,756	406,123 71,275 58,222 66,501 121,932 195,268 — 131,604 1,299 401,906	32,180 18,144 9,123 11,653 28,050 7,709 — 31,175 14 56,587	94,112 99,547 155,187 39,927 61,367 68,005 — 68,767 1,070 95,049	532,415 188,966 222,532 118,081 211,349 270,982 — 231,546 2,383 553,542	4,329,931 838,000 2,514,336 1,187,792 984,517 536,234 518,157 2,122,753 923,804 1,284,695 1,740,298	2,891,287 872,142 2,125,498 667,759 1,077,355 524,264 564,607 840,597 947,248 272,451 1,247,338
Total unrestricted operating expenses		6,105,740	4,994,463	7,482,404	727,315	663,557	519,200	1,707,904	22,200,583	3,629,551	711,319	2,791,052	7,131,922	29,332,505	23,900,184
Unrestricted fixed-asset expenses: Depreciation and amortization		505,510	212,771	74,256	27,132	1,205		258,467	1,079,341	194,368	48,632	107,260	350,260	1,429,601	2,110,277
Total expenses \$	5 (6,611,250	5,207,234	7,556,660	754,447	664,762	519,200	1,966,371	23,279,924	3,823,919	759,951	2,898,312	7,482,182	30,762,106	26,010,461

See accompanying independent auditors' report.

Schedule of Functional Expenses

Year ended June 30, 2011

	_	Cultural programs	Policy and business	Education	Communications	U.S. regional centers	Asian activities	Auxiliary services	Total program services	Management and general	Marketing	Fund-raising	Total supporting services	2011 Total expenses
Unrestricted operating expenses: Salaries and wages Benefits and payroll taxes	\$	1,580,570 322,323	1,713,648 366,258	1,087,780 228,452	400,884 83,167	530,314 128,960	14,971 3,286	599,702 120,874	5,927,869 1,253,320	1,908,392 260,985	442,888 102,599	1,623,555 350,030	3,974,835 713,614	9,902,704 1,966,934
Total staff costs		1,902,893	2,079,906	1,316,232	484,051	659,274	18,257	720,576	7,181,189	2,169,377	545,487	1,973,585	4,688,449	11,869,638
Professional fees Supplies and materials Travel Communications Occupancy Equipment rental and maintenance Store inventory Grants paid Financing costs Conferences, conventions, and meetings Other		574,592 346,160 247,656 369,855 340,000 104,383 — 334,516 25,324 480,546	496,017 221,230 534,050 55,607 114,362 44,169 — 10,000 140,799 175,412 137,501	1,110,627 22,386 1,151,251 52,054 64,228 13,448 — 830,597 49,138 52,457 46,741	124,129 3,811 9,667 55,023 13,447 12,316 — 17,954 1,096 3,666	68,693 69,016 32,180 19,930 152,292 6,037 — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	137,844 44 21,236 2,430 ————————————————————————————————————	19,870 38,904 9,077 1,894 128,099 54,328 564,607 — 171,038 472 29,285	2,531,772 701,551 2,005,117 556,793 812,428 234,681 564,607 840,597 713,445 254,950 751,076	304,398 59,302 44,963 53,080 152,547 223,191 — 130,802 13,880 307,970	18,439 20,995 5,049 11,376 35,778 8,302 — 32,129 1,227 81,200	36,678 90,294 70,369 46,510 76,602 58,090 — 70,872 2,394	359,515 170,591 120,381 110,966 264,927 289,583 — 233,803 17,501 496,262	2,891,287 872,142 2,125,498 667,759 1,077,355 524,264 564,607 840,597 947,248 272,451 1,247,338
Total unrestricted operating expenses		4,725,925	4,009,053	4,709,159	725,160	1,059,659	181,100	1,738,150	17,148,206	3,459,510	759,982	2,532,486	6,751,978	23,900,184
Unrestricted fixed-asset expenses: Depreciation and amortization Total expenses	<u> </u>	745,300 5,471,225	313,700 4,322,753	109,479 4,818,638	40,002 765,162	3,683 1,063,342	181,100	381,071 2,119,221	1,593,235 18,741,441	286,820 3,746,330	71,828 831,810	158,394 2,690,880	517,042 7,269,020	2,110,277 26,010,461
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See accompanying independent auditors' report.