Consolidated Financial Statements and Supplementary Information

December 31, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Lune d'Or Enterprises, LLC and Subsidiaries New Orleans, Louisiana

Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the business-type activities of Lune d'Or Enterprises, LLC ("Lune d'Or") and Subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Company"), a component unit of the Housing Authority of New Orleans ("HANO") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements, which collectively comprise the Company's consolidated financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the business-type activities of the Company as of December 31, 2023, and the changes in financial position, and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Company and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Emphasis of a Matter

As described in Note J to the financial statements, a prior period adjustment was made to adjust the Company's due from affiliate, due to affiliate, and net position balances as of the beginning of the year. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

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Responsibilities of Management for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the consolidated financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether
 due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks.
 Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and
 disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
 procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing
 an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, no such
 opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Management has omitted the Management's Discussion and Analysis for the Company that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires to be presented to supplement the consolidated financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The consolidating schedule of net position and consolidating schedule of revenues, expenses and changes in net position are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. The schedule of compensation, benefits and other payments to agency head or chief executive officer is presented for the purpose of additional analysis as required by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor and is also not a required part of the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 28, 2024 on our consideration of the Company's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Company's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

June 28, 2024 Melbourne, Florida Berman Hopkins Wright & LaHam CPAs and Associates, LLP

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

December 31, 2023

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents - unrestricted	\$ 606,441
Cash and cash equivalents - restricted	1,108,779
Accounts receivable, net	259,959
Prepaid expenses	186,443
Other assets	33,066
Total current assets	2,194,688
NONCURRENT ASSETS	
Capital assets, net	21,272,366
Other assets	32,077
Total noncurrent assets	21,304,443
Total assets	23,499,131
LIABILITIES	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	262,082
Tenant security deposits	46,172
Tenant prepaid rent	366
Due to related parties	4,333,706
Accrued interest payable - related party	5,539,832
Total current liabilities	10,182,158
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	
Notes payable - related party	16,603,472
Total liabilities	26,785,630
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	4,668,894
Restricted	1,062,607
Unrestricted	(9,018,000)
Total net position	\$ (3,286,499)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

For the year ended December 31, 2023

OPERATING REVENUES	
Rental income, net	\$ 1,933,484
Other operating income	 270,132
Total operating revenues	 2,203,616
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Salaries and employee benefits	127,207
Utilities	374,798
Repairs and maintenance	542,567
Protective services	387,906
Insurance	749,227
Tenant services	148,261
Other general and administrative	598,285
Depreciation	 965,008
Total operating expenses	3,893,259
OPERATING LOSS	(1,689,643)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	
Interest income	13,554
Interest expense - related party	(555,410)
Forgiveness of debt and accrued interest	 100,000
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	(441,856)
Change in net position before contributions	(2,131,499)
CONTRIBUTIONS	
Contribution from Investor Member	899,510
Change in net position	(1,231,989)
Total net position - beginning	(1,397,594)
Prior period adjustment	(656,916)
Total net position - beginning, restated	(2,054,510)
Total net position - ending	\$ (3,286,499)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended December 31, 2023

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Operating loss Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used in operating activities	\$	(1,689,643)
Depreciation		965,008
Change in provision for allowance for doubtful accounts		207,082
(Increase) decrease in assets:		
Accounts receivable, net		(242,124)
Prepaid expenses		(59,926)
Other assets		944
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:		44.040
Accounts payable		41,213
Due to related parties		88,763
Accrued interest payable - related party		(11,471)
Tenant security deposits		5,488
Tenant prepaid rent	-	68,819
Net cash used in operating activities		(625,847)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest received		13,554
NET DECREASE IN CASH		(612,293)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		2,327,513
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE YEAR	\$	1,715,220
RECONCILIATION TO CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET		
Cash and cash equivalents - unrestricted	\$	606,441
Cash and cash equivalents - restricted		1,108,779
	\$	1,715,220

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2023

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Nature of operations

Organization

Lune d'Or Enterprises, LLC ("Lune d'Or") and Subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Company"), a Louisiana limited liability company, was formed in March 2004. The Company was organized to acquire, finance, redevelop, rehabilitate and construct affordable housing as a for-profit subsidiary on behalf of Crescent Affordable Housing Corporation ("CAHC"), the sole member.

The Company is a component unit of the Housing Authority of New Orleans ("HANO") under the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board's ("GASB") Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, Section 2100, Defining the Financial Reporting Entity. The Company is presented as a blended component unit of HANO as there is a financial benefit/burden relationship with HANO. HANO has the ability to influence the operations of Lune d'Or, as its Board of Directors is appointed by HANO, and any changes to Lune d'Or's by-laws must be approved by HANO.

For financial reporting purposes, the financial information is presented in conformity with GASB, which is the same measurement focus and basis of accounting used for HANO.

2. Government-wide and fund financial statements

The government-wide financial statements report information about the reporting government as a whole excluding fiduciary activities. The statements distinguish between governmental and business-type activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues and other non-exchange revenues. Business-type activities rely to a significant extent, on user fees and charges for support.

Governments use fund accounting, whereby funds are organized into three major categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitute its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, fund net position, revenues and expenditures/expenses.

For financial reporting purposes, the Company reports all of its operations as a single business activity in a single enterprise fund. Therefore, the government-wide and the fund financial statements are the same.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2023

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2. Government-wide and fund financial statements (continued)

Enterprise funds are proprietary funds. Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating activity generally arises from providing services in connection with a proprietary fund's principal activity. The operating revenues of the Company consist primarily of tenant rent. All other revenues are reported as non-operating revenues.

Operating expenses are those expenses that are essential to the primary operations of the Company. All other expenses are reported as non-operating expenses.

Net position, the difference between assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources, as presented in the statement of net position, is subdivided into three categories: net investment in capital assets; restricted net position; and unrestricted net position. Net position is reported as restricted when constraints are imposed on the use of the amounts either externally by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments, or by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Net investment in capital assets is the component of net position that consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by any outstanding balances of bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction and improvements of those assets. Unrestricted net position does not meet the definition of the other two components.

Measurement focus and basis of accounting

Measurement focus is a term used to describe which transactions are recorded within the various consolidated financial statements. The proprietary fund utilizes an economic resources measurement focus. The accounting objectives of this measurement focus are the determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position and cash flows. All assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources (whether current or noncurrent) associated with their activities are reported. Proprietary fund equity is classified as net position.

Basis of accounting refers to when transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied. The basis of accounting used is similar to businesses in the private sector, thus, these funds are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred or economic asset used.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2023

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

4. Principles of consolidation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Lune d'Or and investments in limited liability companies in which Lune d'Or has a controlling interest. Additionally, the consolidated financial statements include the accounts of three limited liability companies in which Lune d'Or serves as the managing general partner and has a .01% interest. These entities are included in the consolidation according to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) which require that Lune d'Or consolidate the accounts of all limited liability companies that it controls, as the managing general partner. All significant intercompany transactions have been eliminated in the consolidation.

The limited liability companies included in the consolidation are as follows:

	Percentage	
Entity	ownership	Number of units
Fischer I, LLC	0.01%	20
Fischer III, LLC	0.01%	103
Guste I, LLC	0.01%	82

5. Use of estimates

The preparation of consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

6. Cash and cash equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

7. Accounts receivable and bad debts

Management individually reviews all accounts receivable periodically and assesses the portions, if any, of the balance that will not be collected. Tenant accounts receivable are charged to bad debt expense when they are determined to be uncollectible based upon a periodic review of the accounts by management. The allowance for uncollectible amounts as of December 31, 2023 is \$8,816.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2023

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

8. Capital assets, net

Property and equipment is recorded at cost. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expenses as incurred while major renewals and betterments are capitalized. Upon disposal of depreciable property, the appropriate property accounts are reduced by the related costs and accumulated depreciation. The resulting gains and losses are reflected in the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

	Useful lives
Buildings and improvements	40 years
Land improvements	20 years
Furniture, equipment and machinery	10 years

9. Impairment of long-lived assets

The Company reviews its long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable. When recovery is reviewed, if the undiscounted cash flows estimated to be generated by the property are less than its carrying amount, management compares the carrying amount of the property to its fair value in order to determine whether an impairment loss has occurred. The amount of the impairment loss is equal to the excess of the asset's carrying value over its estimated fair value. Management has determined that there were no impairments as of December 31, 2023.

10. Rental income, net

Rental income is recognized as rents become due. Rental payments received in advance are deferred until earned. All leases between the Company and the tenants of the property are considered operating leases.

11. Income taxes

The Company is not a taxpaying entity for federal or state income tax purposes since taxable income or loss passes through to, and is reportable by, the members individually. Therefore, no provision or liability for income taxes has been included in the financial statements.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2023

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

11. Income taxes (continued)

The Company accounts for income taxes in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topic 740, *Income Taxes*, which clarifies the accounting and disclosure requirements for uncertainty in tax positions. It requires a two-step approach to evaluate tax positions and determine if they should be recognized in the financial statements. The two-step approach involves recognizing any tax positions that are "more likely than not" to occur and then measuring those positions to determine if they are recognizable in the financial statements. Management regularly reviews and analyzes all tax positions and has determined no aggressive tax positions have been taken. In evaluating the Company's tax provisions and accruals, future taxable income, the reversal of temporary differences, interpretations, and tax planning strategies are considered. The Company believes their estimates are appropriate based on current facts and circumstances.

The Company's income tax filings are subject to audit by various taxing authorities. The Company is no longer subject to income tax examinations by tax authorities for years before 2020.

12. Economic concentrations

Fischer I, LLC, Fischer III, LLC, and Guste I, LLC each operates properties located in New Orleans, Louisiana. Future operations could be affected by changes in economic or other conditions in that geographical area or by changes in federal low-income housing subsidies or the demand for such housing.

13. Impact of recently issued accounting principles

In June 2022, the GASB issued Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. This statement is effective for the Company's December 31, 2024 fiscal year end.

In December 2023, the GASB issued Statement No. 102, *Certain Risk Disclosures*. This statement is effective for the Company's December 31, 2025 fiscal year end.

In April 2024, the GASB issued Statement No. 103, *Financial Reporting Model Improvements*. This statement is effective for the Company's December 31, 2026 fiscal year end.

Management is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of these statements on the Company's financial statements.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE B - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

As of December 31, 2023, the Company's cash and cash equivalents, including restricted cash, totaled \$1,719,346.

The Company maintains its cash and cash equivalents balances in financial institutions that are insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") for up to \$250,000 per depositor. From time to time, the Company's cash balances in these institutions may be in excess of the FDIC insured limit. However, management does not believe the credit risk related to these balances is significant.

As of December 31, 2023, restricted cash and cash equivalents consists of:

	Fischer I, LLC		Fischer I, LLC		Fischer III, LLC		Fischer III, LLC		Guste I, LLC		Total
Replacement reserve	\$	9,237	\$	445,247	\$	104,551	\$ 559,035				
ACC subsidy reserve		33,942		-		228,227	262,169				
Operating reserve		7,074		-		182,379	189,453				
Utility escrow		-		50,000		-	50,000				
Tenant security deposits		5,300		20,222		22,600	48,122				
	\$	55,553	\$	515,469	\$	537,757	\$ 1,108,779				

1. Replacement reserve

Pursuant to each respective Operating Agreement, each property is required to make monthly deposits to a reserve account for capital replacements. During 2023, the funded monthly deposits of \$620 for Fischer I, LLC, \$3,282 for Fischer III, LLC, and \$2,449 for Guste I, LLC were made and will increase annually by the Consumer Price Index.

2. Annual Contributions Contract ("ACC") subsidy reserve

Each property shall establish a reserve account as set forth in their Regulatory and Operating Agreement between the property and HANO. Funds in the ACC Subsidy Reserve may be used to pay operating expenses subject to approval and consent of the Investor Member, CAHC. The accounts, once established, shall remain at or above \$33,627 for Fischer I, LLC, and \$227,000 for Guste I, LLC.

3. Operating reserve

Pursuant to each respective Operating Agreement, each property is required to establish an operating reserve in a separate reserve account to fund operating expenses, to the extent required, subject to any requisite approvals and to the consent of the Investor Member, CAHC.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE B - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (continued)

4. Utility escrow

CAHC required Fischer III, LLC to establish a utility escrow before releasing equity installments due to the Authority.

NOTE C - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

1. Voucher subsidy from HANO

The properties are eligible to house tenants receiving Housing Choice Voucher rental assistance through vouchers issued by HANO. These amounts are included in rental income on the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position. During 2023, \$54,856 for Fischer I, LLC, \$155,626 for Fischer III, LLC, and \$182,393 for Guste I, LLC was received from HANO as rental assistance.

2. Operating subsidy from HANO

HANO has entered into an Amended and Restated Regulatory and Operating Agreement (the "Agreement") with the properties that provides for an operating subsidy amount for annual operations. Pursuant to the Agreement, the eight, sixty-nine, and sixty-seven units at Fischer I, LLC, Fischer III, LLC, and Guste I, LLC, respectively, are to be operated as Public Housing Units and subject to all regulations therein. During 2023, \$42,366 for Fischer I, LLC, \$363,291 for Fischer III, LLC, and \$292,831 for Guste I, LLC was received from HANO as pass-through operating subsidy.

3. <u>Developer agreement - related party</u>

The properties entered into development agreements with CAHC, an affiliate of the Managing Member, Lune d'Or. The agreements provide for development fees and overhead for services in connection with the development of each property and supervision of the construction. Development fees are earned based upon the occurrence of certain events, as defined during development and construction. During the year ended December 31, 2023, no additional development fees were earned or paid. The developer fees are expected to be paid out of investor equity contributions.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2023

NOTE C - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

3. Developer agreement - related party (continued)

As of December 31, 2023, total developer fees are as follows:

	dev	Total elopment fee earned	Amount payable
Fischer I, LLC Fischer III, LLC Guste I, LLC	\$	279,026 1,355,564 1,199,510	\$ 173,600 1,055,564
	\$	2,834,100	\$ 1,229,164

4. Asset management fee

Pursuant to the Operating Agreement, the Investor Members of the properties shall earn an annual, cumulative asset management fee. For Fischer III, LLC and Guste I, LLC, the fee is adjusted each year for the changes in the Consumer Price Index. Total fees earned for the year then ended and payable as of December 31, 2023 are as follows:

	Fees		Amount	
	 earned	payable		
Fischer I, LLC	\$ 5,950	\$	13,048	
Fischer III, LLC	7,399		34,542	
Guste I, LLC	7,550		7,550	
	\$ 20,899	\$	55,140	

5. Due to HANO

Fischer I, LLC and Fischer III, LLC incurred costs due to HANO related to the costs associated with the construction and operations of the properties. The advances do not bear interest and are to be paid from any remaining mortgage proceeds, capital contributions, and cash flow. As of December 31, 2023, advances totaling \$1,505,975 are due to HANO and are included in due to related parties in the accompanying consolidated statement of net position. These amounts consist of the following as of December 31, 2023:

	Du	ie to HANO
Fischer I, LLC	\$	155,058
Fischer III, LLC		1,350,917
	\$	1,505,975

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE C - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

6. Due to CAHC

The properties owe CAHC for property insurance and other operating expenses paid by CAHC. The balance due as of December 31, 2023 is \$395,299 for Fischer I, LLC, and \$4,110 for Lune d'Or Enterprises, LLC which are included in due to related parties in the accompanying consolidated statement of net position.

7. Due to Guste RMC

Guste I owes Guste Homes Resident Management Corporation for expenses paid on behalf of the property. The balance due as of December 31, 2023 is \$729,469, which is included in due to related parties in the accompanying consolidated statement of net position.

NOTE D - CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in capital assets is as follows:

	Balance at January 1, 2023		Transfers in/ additions		Transfers out/ reductions		Balance at December 31, 2023	
Depreciated:		_						
Buildings and improvements	\$	35,502,121	\$	-	\$	-	\$	35,502,121
Land improvements		4,598,774		-		-		4,598,774
Furniture, equipment, and								
machinery		921,127		-				921,127
Total depreciated		41,022,022		-		-		41,022,022
Less accumulated depreciation								
Buildings and improvements		(14,094,397)		(884,359)		-		(14,978,756)
Land improvements		(3,832,701)		(76,608)		-		(3,909,309)
Furniture, equipment, and								
machinery		(857,550)		(4,041)		_		(861,591)
Total accumulated depreciation		(18,784,648)		(965,008)		-		(19,749,656)
Capital assets, net	\$	22,237,374	\$	(965,008)	\$	-	\$	21,272,366

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE E - NOTES PAYABLE

A summary of changes in notes payable is as follows:

	Payable at January 1, 2023, restated	Additions		Additions		Additions		Additions		Additions		Additions		Reductions/ amortization	Payable at December 31, 2023	Due within one year
Fischer I, LLC		<u> </u>														
Capital Funds Note	\$ 1,424,059	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 1,424,059	\$ -										
Program Income Note	196,300		-	-	196,300	-										
Supplemental Loan	130,000		-	-	130,000	-										
Affordable Housing Program Loan	100,000		_	(100,000)												
Total Fischer I, LLC	1,850,359		-	(100,000)	1,750,359											
Guste I, LLC																
Mortgage Note	12,672,614		-	-	12,672,614	-										
Supplemental Loan	2,039,988		-	-	2,039,988	-										
Construction Loan	140,511		_		140,511											
Total Guste I, LLC	14,853,113		_		14,853,113											
	\$ 16,703,472	\$	_	\$ (100,000)	\$ 16,603,472	\$ -										

1. Fischer I, LLC

Capital Funds Note

During 2005, Fischer I, LLC entered into a Capital Funds Note with HANO to provide financing for the development of the property. During 2007, there was an addition to the balance of this loan when HANO reimbursed JPMorgan Chase Bank for an outstanding construction loan on behalf of Fischer I, LLC. The loan bears interest at the long term applicable federal rate, which was 4.68% at the time the loan was funded, and is collateralized by the property. All unpaid principal and interest is due on January 31, 2060, and payments on the loan are to be made from surplus cash. Interest incurred during the year ended December 31, 2023 was \$138,020. Accrued interest payable on the note as of December 31, 2023 was \$1,663,100.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2023

NOTE E - NOTES PAYABLE (continued)

1. Fischer I, LLC (continued)

Program Income Note

On January 20, 2005, Fischer I, LLC entered into a Program Income Construction Mortgage Note with HANO in the amount of \$196,300. The loan was obtained in connection with the financing of the acquisition, development, and construction of the property and bears interest annually at the long term applicable federal rate, which was 4.76% at the time the loan was funded. The loan is collateralized by the property, and the entire amount of unpaid principal and interest is due and payable on January 31, 2060. Interest incurred during the year ended December 31, 2023 was \$21,526. Accrued interest payable on the note as of December 31, 2023 is \$276,747.

Supplemental Loan

On November 1, 2006, Fischer I, LLC entered into a Supplemental Loan with HANO in the amount of \$130,000. The loan bears no interest and is collateralized by the property. All unpaid principal is due on November 1, 2061, and payments on the loan are to be made from surplus cash.

Affordable Housing Program Loan

On November 16, 2005, Fischer I, LLC entered into an Affordable Housing Program Loan with HANO in the amount of \$100,000 to assist Fischer I, LLC in financing the property. The loan bears no interest, and is collateralized by the property. The compliance period of 15 years ended during the year ended December 31, 2023 and forgiveness of debt of \$100,000 is reflected as other income on the consolidated statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2023

NOTE E - NOTES PAYABLE (continued)

2. Guste I, LLC

Mortgage Note

In December 2003, Guste I, LLC entered into a financing agreement with HANO to use the proceeds from the issuance of Capital Fund Program Revenue Bonds for the construction and development of the property and payment of bond redemption. The principal amount of the note was \$13,189,372. In January 2005, Guste I, LLC entered into a new financing agreement in the amount of \$10,643,312 with HANO. The loan bears interest at 3.00% with both the unpaid principal and interest due and payable on February 1, 2007. During 2014, Guste I, LLC converted the construction mortgage note into the permanent loan of \$8,698,042 plus capitalized interest of \$3,974,572. The new mortgage is for \$12,672,614 and accrues interest at 3.00%. Any principal and interest payments are subject to available cash flow. The entire amount of unpaid principal and interest is due January 31, 2060. This note is secured by the real property. Outstanding principal as of December 31, 2023 was \$12,672,614. Total interest expense for 2023 was \$380,178 and accrued interest as of December 31, 2023 was \$3,489,397.

Supplemental Loan

In November 2006, a supplemental loan in the amount of \$2,939,998 was obtained from HANO. The supplemental loan does not bear interest. The entire amount of the unpaid principal is due and payable on November 1, 2061. This loan is secured by a program income construction loan mortgage.

Construction Note

In January 2005, a construction loan in the amount of \$248,999 was obtained from HANO. The construction loan accrues interest at 3.00% with both the unpaid principal and interest due on January 31, 2060. For the year ended December 31, 2023, interest incurred was \$4,215. Accrued interest payable as of December 31, 2023 was \$110,588.

NOTE F - MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

1. Fischer I, LLC

Fischer I, LLC entered into an agreement with HANO. As of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, \$2,663 was charged to operations and \$13,048 remains payable.

2. Fischer III, LLC

Fischer III, LLC entered into an agreement with HANO. The property management fee is calculated in the amount of \$30 per occupied unit per month. As of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, \$36,085 was charged to operations and \$191,523 remains payable.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2023

NOTE F - MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT (continued)

3. Guste I, LLC

Guste I, LLC entered into an agreement with Guste RMC for a monthly management fee equal to \$23.50 per each occupied unit per month. For the year ended December 31, 2023, \$22,067 was charged to operations. As of December 31, 2023, Guste I, LLC has a payable to Guste RMC of \$729,469 for unpaid management fees, reimbursement of payroll, and other services.

NOTE G - INVESTOR EQUITY

1. Fischer I, LLC

Capital contributions totaling \$2,079,000, including a downward adjuster of \$46, were due from CAHC when certain milestones were achieved as disclosed in the Operating Agreement. As of December 31, 2021, CAHC's contributions were fully funded. The above contributions were subject to adjustment as defined in the Operating Agreement. The Managing Member was required to make contributions of \$100 and the Special Member was required to make contributions of \$10, both of which have been paid.

2. Fischer III, LLC

Capital contributions were due from CAHC when certain milestones were achieved as disclosed in the Operating Agreement. Before exiting the Partnership, the original Investor Member had funded the full adjusted amount of \$1,977,094.

The Managing Member and Special Member are required and have made contributions of \$100 and \$10, respectively.

3. Guste I, LLC

Capital contributions totaling \$4,817,971, including an upward adjuster of \$11,722, were originally to be funded from the withdrawing Investor Member when certain milestones were achieved as disclosed in the Operating Agreement. As of December 31, 2023 the withdrawing Investor Member has funded \$4,163,722. The withdrawing investor member funded the remaining balance of \$654,249 during the execution of the investor exit agreement on January 31, 2024.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE H - GROUND LEASE

1. Fischer I, LLC

On January 20, 2005, Fischer I, LLC entered into a ground lease with HANO. Fischer I, LLC is bound by the responsibilities and obligations of the ground lease. Under the ground lease, annual rent of \$10 is due and payable for each lease year in advance on the first day of each lease year. The lease term ends at the latest to occur of (1) the expiration of the minimum period during which the Public Housing Units are required by law to be operated as public housing, (2) 40 years from the date the property becomes available for occupancy, and (3) 89 years. The lease also has provisions extending the ground lease, but in no event will the lease extend beyond 95 years.

2. Fischer III, LLC

On January 20, 2005, Fischer III, LLC entered into an 89-year ground lease with HANO. In consideration of a \$41,979 lump sum payment from Fischer III, LLC on January 20, 2005, the payment obligations have been fully satisfied and discharged. As of December 31, 2023, the prepaid ground lease was \$32,549.

3. Guste I, LLC

On December 30, 2003, Guste I, LLC entered into an 89-year ground lease with HANO. In consideration of a \$41,979 lump sum payment from Guste I, LLC on January 20, 2005, the payment obligations have been fully satisfied and discharged. As of December 31, 2023, the prepaid ground lease was \$32,544, of which \$32,072 is classified as noncurrent.

NOTE I - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

1. <u>Legal</u>

The Company may be party to various pending or threatened legal actions in the normal course of operations. As of the date of this report, management is not aware of any material threatened or pending legal actions against the Company.

2. Tax credits

For Fischer I, LLC, Fischer III, LLC, and Guste I, LLC, the low-income housing tax credits are contingent on its ability to maintain compliance with applicable sections of Section 42. Failure to maintain compliance with occupant eligibility and/or unit gross rent or to correct noncompliance within a specified time period could result in recapture of previously taken tax credits plus interest. In addition, such potential noncompliance may require an adjustment to the contributed capital by the Investor Member of each entity.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2023

NOTE I - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (continued)

3. Operating deficit guaranty

Pursuant to the Operating Agreements, if any of the properties require funds to discharge operating expenses, the Company shall furnish to the property the funds required. Amounts furnished to fund operating expenses incurred prior to the Development Obligation Date shall be deemed Special Capital Contributions and amounts furnished on or after the Development Obligation Date shall constitute Operating Expense Loans. Any such Operating Expense Loans shall not bear interest and be repayable only as provided for in the Operating Agreement. As of December 31, 2023, no amounts have been funded.

NOTE J - PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, the consolidated statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position reflects a prior period adjustment decreasing net position by \$656,916. During the year, a reconciliation was performed that resulted in restatements of historical accounts receivable and accounts payable balances. The prior period adjustment reflects restatements for Guste I, LLC to due from related parties and due to related parties that have been recorded as of January 1, 2023.

NOTE K - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through June 28, 2024, the date which the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued, and noted no issues to be disclosed.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CONSOLIDATING SCHEDULE OF NET POSITION

December 31, 2023

Lune d'Or Enterprises, LLC Fischer I, LLC Fischer III, LLC Guste I, LLC Total **ASSETS CURRENT ASSETS** \$ \$ 50,001 606,441 Cash and cash equivalents - unrestricted 451,674 \$ 104,766 Cash and cash equivalents - restricted 55,553 515,469 537,757 1,108,779 Accounts receivable, net 100 5,448 23,656 230,755 259,959 Prepaid expenses 47.638 63.654 75,151 186,443 Other assets 32,544 33,066 50 472 100 158,690 1,054,925 Total current assets 980,973 2,194,688 **NONCURRENT ASSETS** Capital assets, net 2,243,863 11,349,896 21,272,366 7,678,607 Other assets 32,077 32,077 Total noncurrent assets 2,243,863 11,381,973 7,678,607 21,304,443 Total assets 100 2,402,553 12,436,898 8,659,580 23,499,131 **LIABILITIES CURRENT LIABILITIES** 147,882 262,082 Accounts payable 67,653 46,547 Tenant security deposits 3,350 20,222 22,600 46,172 Tenant prepaid rent 361 366 Due to related parties 4,110 811,182 2,645,146 873,268 4,333,706 Accrued interest payable - related party 1,939,847 3,599,985 5,539,832 Total current liabilities 4,110 2,822,037 2,813,611 4,542,400 10,182,158 **NONCURRENT LIABILITIES** Notes payable - related party 1,750,359 14,853,113 16,603,472 Total liabilities 4,110 4,572,396 2,813,611 19,395,513 26,785,630 **NET POSITION** Net investment in capital assets 493,504 11,349,896 4,668,894 (7,174,506)Restricted 52,203 495,247 1,062,607 515,157 Unrestricted (4,010)(2,221,856)(4,076,584)(9,018,000)(2,715,550)

(4,010) \$ (2,169,843)

9,623,287

\$ (10,735,933)

\$ (3,286,499)

Total net position

CONSOLIDATING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

For the year ended December 31, 2023

	Lune d'Or Enterprises, LLC		Fischer I, LLC		Fischer III, LLC		Guste I, LLC		Total	
OPERATING REVENUES	'-			_				_		_
Rental income, net	\$	-	\$	162,354	\$	940,620	\$	830,510	\$	1,933,484
Other operating income				9,188		(60,246)		321,190		270,132
Total operating revenues				171,542		880,374		1,151,700		2,203,616
OPERATING EXPENSES	'-	<u>.</u>		_		_		_		_
Salaries and employee benefits		-		14,759		97,064		15,384		127,207
Utilities		-		31,789		198,886		144,123		374,798
Repairs and maintenance		-		55,366		260,185		227,016		542,567
Protective services		-		32,246		204,468		151,192		387,906
Insurance		-		81,882		450,926		216,419		749,227
Tenant services		-		16,516		64,742		67,003		148,261
Other general and administrative		-		50,488		211,896		335,901		598,285
Depreciation				100,359		515,040		349,609		965,008
Total operating expenses				383,405		2,003,207		1,506,647		3,893,259
OPERATING LOSS				(211,863)		(1,122,833)		(354,947)		(1,689,643)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)				_						
Interest income		-		122		9,942		3,490		13,554
Interest expense - related party		-		(159,546)		-		(395,864)		(555,410)
Forgiveness of debt and accrued interest				100,000						100,000
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)		-		(59,424)		9,942		(392,374)		(441,856)
Change in net position before contributions		-		(271,287)		(1,112,891)		(747,321)		(2,131,499)
CONTRIBUTIONS										
Contribution from Investor Member								899,510		899,510
Change in net position		-		(271,287)		(1,112,891)		152,189		(1,231,989)
Total net position - beginning	(4,0	010)		(1,898,556)		10,736,178	(10,231,206)		(1,397,594)
Prior period adjustment				<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		(656,916)		(656,916)
Total net position - beginning, restated	(4,0	010)		(1,898,556)		10,736,178	(10,888,122)		(2,054,510)
Total net position - ending	\$ (4,0	010)	\$	(2,169,843)	\$	9,623,287	\$ (10,735,933)	\$	(3,286,499)

See independent auditor's report.

SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

December 31, 2023

Agency Head Name: Evette Hester

Executive Director and Chief Administrative Officer of the Housing

Authority of New Orleans

Purpose	Amount			
Salary	None			
Benefits-insurance	None			
Benefits-retirement	None			
Benefits-deferred comp	None			
Car allowance	None			
Vehicle provided by government	None			
Per diem	None			
Reimbursements	None			
Travel	None			
Registration fees	None			
Conference travel	None			
Continuing professional education fees	None			
Housing	None			
Unvouchered expenses	None			
Special meals	None			

The Company provides no compensation, benefits, or other payments to the Executive Director and Chief Administrative Officer of the Housing Authority of New Orleans (HANO). HANO is the governmental unit that controls the Company. All compensation, benefits, and other payments to HANO's Executive Director are included in the financial statements of HANO.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Members of Lune d'Or Enterprises, LLC and Subsidiaries

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the consolidated financial statements of the business-type activities of Lune d'Or Enterprises, LLC and Subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Company"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 28, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the consolidated financial statements, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the consolidated financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Company's consolidated financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Company's consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the consolidated financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Company's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

June 28, 2024 Melbourne, Florida Berman Hopkins Wright & LaHam
CPAs and Associates, LLP

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

For the year ended December 31, 2023

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS

2022-001 Financial Reporting

Significant Deficiency in Internal Control

<u>Condition:</u> The audited financial statements were completed and submitted to the Louisiana Legislative Auditor after the State statutory deadline of June 30, 2023.

<u>Auditor Recommendation:</u> The Company should ensure that the year-end reconciliations are completed timely to allow for the completion of the audited financial statements by the June 30th deadline of each fiscal year.

Current Year Status: Cleared.