WEST VIRGINIA

# BOARD OF TREASURY INVESTMENTS

#### CALENDAR NOTE

Board Meeting April 25, 2024

# JANUARY 2024

**OPERATING REPORT** 

#### Board of Treasury Investments

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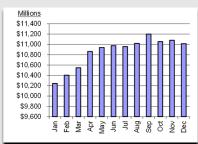
Chief Financial Officer Karl Shanholtzer, CFA, CPA, CIA

## Total Net Assets Under Management

\$11,193,136,000

Last Month \$11,012,480,000

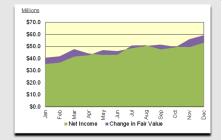
Beginning of Fiscal Year \$10,975,194,000



Net Assets for the Past 12 Months

### **Total Net Income & Changes in Fair Value**

Fiscal Year \$366,918,000



Monthly Net Income & Changes in Fair Value for the Past 12 Months

### **Money Market Pools**

As of January 31, 2024

<u>Pool</u>	30-Day Avg. Yield *	<u>W.A.M.</u> **	Net Assets
WV Money Market	5.5645%	37 Days	\$10.0 Billion
WV Gov't Money Market	5.3284%	41 Days	\$491.1 Million

- \* Yields represent the simple money market yield net of fees.
- \*\* W.A.M. is the weighted average maturity.

# WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF TREASURY INVESTMENTS THE ECONOMIC STATE JANUARY 2024

#### **2024 – Stability or Volatility?**

#### **Overview:**

Following the strong close to the calendar year, market dynamics in January resembled much of what we had seen throughout 2023. U.S. equities outperformed international equities, large cap stocks fared well, while small cap stocks struggled, growth stocks outperformed value stocks, and bond performance was mixed with yields ticking mostly higher.

#### **Equity Markets**

December's encouraging broadening of performance for stocks proved short lived, as large caps (+1.7%) materially outperformed mid-caps (-1.4%) and small caps (-3.9%). Once again, the large cap growth segment of the market (+2.5%), was dominated by the performance of the mega-cap growth names (as was highlighted in last month's review) outpacing large cap value stocks (+0.1%). Non-U.S. developed market stocks (+0.6%) managed a positive return, while emerging markets (-4.6%) continued to struggle thanks in large part to China, its largest constituent country.

#### **Fixed Income**

U.S. Treasury short term yields remained within the Federal Reserve's benchmark rate range of 5.25% - 5.50%, while intermediate and longer-term bond yields rose during the month. As a result, the core Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index returned -0.3% for the month, while longer duration Treasury bonds suffered more, returning -2.2%. Investment grade corporate bonds (-0.2%) and high yield bonds (0.0%) were little changed.

#### **Looking Forward**

The Federal Reserve has not increased its benchmark federal funds rate in over six months (since July 2023). Meanwhile, inflation data continues to trend lower, while economic growth and employment readings have generally bested consensus expectations. Amidst this positive backdrop, stocks may continue to fare well, especially if earnings continue to provide support for valuations. Bonds should provide reasonably attractive returns going forward if Fed rate cut expectations are managed and economic conditions do not overheat. 2024 could provide a more stable economic and financial backdrop, but the data dependency we have experienced in recent years, coupled with geopolitical and political backdrops may still result in volatility as the year unfolds.

### **West Virginia Board of Treasury Investments** Financial Highlights as of January 31, 2024

#### **WV Short Term Bond Pool**

#### **Rates of Return for the Past 12 Months Net of All Fees**

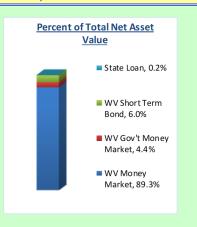
February 1 -		Net Assets At Jan 31				
January 31	<u>Return</u>	(In Millions)				
2024	5.0%	\$ 675.0				
2023	(1.4%)	\$ 700.0				
2022	(0.9%)	\$ 811.0				
2021	3.5%	\$ 820.7				
2020	5.0%	\$ 819.6				

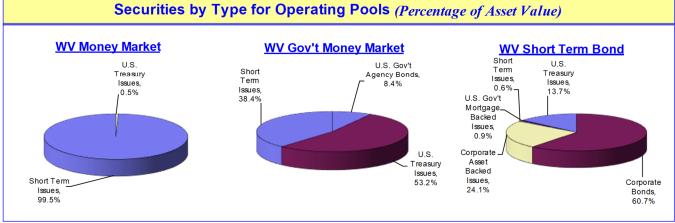
Prior to July 2007, the WV Short Term Bond Pool was known as the Enhanced Yield Pool



#### **Summary of Value and Earnings (In Thousands)**

Pool		Net Asset Value	Jan Net Income (Loss)		Fiscal YTD Net Income (Loss)		
WV Money Market	\$	9,999,508	\$ 45,87	19	\$	323,948	
WV Gov't Money Market		491,129	2,14	10		13,348	
WV Short Term Bond		674,969	3,49	90		29,280	
WV Bank		0		0		1	
Loans		26,474	į	51		298	
Participant Accounts		1,056		5		43	
	\$	11,193,136	\$ 51,50	05	\$	366,918	





### WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF TREASURY INVESTMENTS SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION – UNAUDITED JANUARY 31, 2024 (In Thousands)

	WV Money Market Pool	WV Government Money Market Pool		WV Short Term Bond Pool	Other Pools		Participant Directed Accounts		Total
Assets									
Investments:	¢ 0 0 <b>52 22</b> 0		505.550			25.424			0.40.504.005
At amortized cost	\$ 9,972,338	\$	505,573	\$ -	\$	26,424	\$	1.051	\$ 10,504,335
At fair value Other assets	- 28,711		358	671,268 5,716		51		1,051 5	672,319 34,841
Total assets	10,001,049		505,931	676,984		26,475		1,056	11,211,495
Liabilities									
Accrued expenses, dividends payable &									
payables for investments purchased	1,541		14,802	2,015		1			18,359
Total liabilities	1,541		14,802	2,015		1			18,359
Net Position									
Held in trust for investment pool participants	9,999,508		491,129	674,969		-		-	11,165,606
Held in trust for individual investment									
account holders	f. 0.000 500	•	401 120	e (74.000	Ф.	26,474	-	1,056	27,530
Total net position	\$ 9,999,508	\$	491,129	\$ 674,969	\$	26,474	\$	1,056	\$11,193,136
Additions									
Investment income:	A 10.010	•	1 120	r 2 2 2 4	Ф		ď.	_	d 22 420
Interest and dividends Net (amortization) accretion	\$ 18,919 27,278	\$	1,129 1,031	\$ 2,334 105	\$	51	\$	5	\$ 22,438 28,414
Provision for uncollectible loans	27,278		1,031	103		-		-	20,414
Total investment income	46,197		2,160	2,439		51		5	50,852
Investment expenses:									
Investment advisor, custodian bank &									
administrative fees	378		20	45		_		_	443
Total investment expenses	378		20	45		-			443
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Net investment income	45,819		2,140	2,394		51		5	50,409
Net realized gain (loss) from investments Net increase (decrease) in fair value of	-		-	(557)		-		-	(557)
investments				1,653					1,653
Net increase (decrease) in net position									
from operations	45,819		2,140	3,490		51		5	51,505
Participant transaction additions:									
Purchase of pool units by participants	1,187,437		25,651	-		-		-	1,213,088
Reinvestment of pool distributions	45,819		2,140	1,952		-		-	49,911
Contributions to individual investment									
accounts  Total participant transaction additions	1,233,256		27,791	1,952					1,262,999
Total additions	1,279,075		29,931	5,442		51		5	1,314,504
Deductions									
Distributions to pool participants:									
Net investment income	45,819		2,140	2,394		-		-	50,353
Net realized gain (loss) from investments  Total distributions to pool participants	45,819		2,140	1,836		<del>-</del>			(558) 49,795
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Participant transaction deductions:									
Redemption of pool units by participants	1,052,479		11,665	19,858		-		-	1,084,002
Withdrawals from individual investment									
accounts  Total participant transaction deductions	1,052,479		11,665	19,858		51			1,084,053
Total participant transaction deductions	1,032,479	-	11,003	19,838		31			1,004,033
Total deductions	1,098,298		13,805	21,694		51			1,133,848
Net increase (decrease) in net position from									
operations	180,777		16,126	(16,252)		-		5	180,656
Inter-pool transfers in	=		=	=		_		_	_
Inter-pool transfers out	-		-	-		_		_	-
Net inter-pool transfers in (out)	-						_	-	
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Change in net position  Net position at beginning of period	180,777		16,126	(16,252)		- 26.474		5 1,051	180,656
Net position at beginning of period  Net position at end of period	9,818,731 \$ 9,999,508	\$	475,003 491,129	\$ 674,969	\$	26,474 26,474	\$	1,051	\$11,012,480 \$11,193,136
position at end of period	Ψ 2,222,300	Ψ	171,127	\$ 571,707	Ψ	20,177	Ψ	1,000	Ψ 11,1/3,130