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**Report of the Treasurer**

Independent Audit of Consolidated Financial Statements for the Year Ended June 30, 2009

The independent audit for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, was performed by BKD, Certified Public Accountants, who rendered an unqualified or “clean” opinion on the UKRF Consolidated Financial Statements. The Consolidated Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with financial accounting and reporting standards established for public universities by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and include the financial activities of the UK Research Foundation, Kentucky Technology, Inc., (KTI), Secat Inc., the Secat Foundation, Inc., Closed Vial Filling System, Inc., and Coldstream Laboratories, Inc. The Financial Statements consist of a Statement of Net Assets (Balance Sheet), a Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets (Income Statement), and a Statement of Cash Flows. The Financial Statements are preceded by a Management’s Discussion and Analysis that provides a summary overview of the financial condition and activities of the Foundation for the fiscal year 2008-2009.

The management of both KTI and CLI decided during the period to change the companies’ fiscal year from July 1 through June 30 to a calendar basis. Therefore these financial statements are

consolidated as of December 31, 2008, and include activity only for the six-month period July 1, 2008, through December 31, 2008.

The Audited Financial Statements were previously distributed to the Board of Directors in the fall of 2009. An additional copy is included in your Board packet.

#### *FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS, F/Y 2008-09*

- Operating revenues were \$298.0 million, an increase of \$1 million or .3% over the previous year. The increase in operating revenues is due primarily to increases in state contracts of \$3.1 million and nongovernmental grants and contracts of \$1.4 million, offset by the decrease in federal contracts of \$2.1 million and other operating revenues of \$ 2.1 million.
- Operating expenses were \$287.8 million, a decrease of \$2.1 million, primarily attributable to increased expenses associated with public service activity of \$ 10 million, offset by decreases in research activity of \$8.6 million.
- Net income from operations was \$10.2 million. Operating revenues and expenses consist primarily of grants and contracts activity.
- Nonoperating revenues, consisting primarily of patent and investment loss, amounted to \$.9 million. Grants to the University to support academic programs, administrative costs, and capital projects totaled \$13.0 million.
- Reimbursement of facility and administrative costs of contracts and grants (indirect costs recovery) totaled \$44.5 million, compared to \$43.8 million for the previous year, and are included in total revenues of \$298.0 million.
- The above activities resulted in an overall increase in net assets for the year of \$1.1 million, with unrestricted net assets increasing \$2.2 million.
- The Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2009, reported total assets of \$82.3 million, with liabilities of \$61.4 million. Total net assets were \$20.9 million, consisting of capital assets (net of depreciation) of \$5.3 million, restricted net assets of \$3.8 million, and unrestricted net assets of \$11.8 million.

In addition to the audit of the general purpose financial statements, BKD performed an audit of all federal funds received by the University for fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, under the provisions of OMB Circular A-133. The audit includes all research, instructional, public service and student financial aid grants and contracts sponsored by the federal government. A schedule of expenditures of all federal awards was tested for compliance with laws, regulations and provisions of individual grants and contracts. BKD issued an unqualified or “clean” opinion on the A-133 audit with no material or significant exceptions noted.

#### Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2010

- Total budgeted revenues for the current year are \$296 million which includes expected indirect cost recovery of \$41 million. For the nine months ended March 31, UKRF has realized \$238 million or 80% of the total estimate.

- Expenditures, including grants to the University, through March 31 have totaled \$230.5 million or 78% of the approved budget.
- Unrestricted fund balances at June 30, 2010, are projected to be approximately \$14.8 million, an increase of \$3 million for the 2009-10 Fiscal Year. This increase is due to an anticipated over-recovery of Facilities and Administrative Cost (F&A) of \$ 6.5 million, offset by the planned expenditures of \$3.5 million of fund balances.
- Contract and grant awards received from July 1, 2009, to March 31, 2010, were \$273.6 million, compared to \$219.1 million from the same period last fiscal year or 25% increase. Federal awards were \$178 million for the current year compared to \$110 million for same period last year, or an increase of 62%.

BKD will conduct the independent audit of the general-purpose financial statements of the Foundation for FY 2009-2010 at a cost of \$7,000. The audited financial statements will be distributed to the Board of Directors in October 2010.

#### Negotiated Facilities and Administrative Cost (F & A) Rates

The Facilities and Administrative Cost Rates (Indirect Cost Rates) applicable to federal contracts and grants have been negotiated and finalized with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) through fiscal years ending June 30, 2012. The rate applicable to organized research is currently 48.5% for fiscal years 2010-2012.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

UKRF is a separate legal entity established by the University of Kentucky to receive, invest and expend funds in promoting scientific, educational, and developmental activities on behalf of the University. UKRF is classified as a 501 (c) (3) entity by the Internal Revenue Service.

UKRF operates as an integral part of the University of Kentucky, and is designated to receive, manage, and account for externally sponsored grants and contracts for research, education, public service, and other activities.

UKRF is fully accountable to the University for all resources received and used in its operations, particularly indirect cost recoveries representing reimbursement of the administrative costs of conducting sponsored programs. UKRF transfers a major portion of indirect cost recoveries to the University in the form of “grants to UK” for capital projects, support of academic programs, and support of administrative costs.