

Financial Statements and Supplementary Schedule Together with  
Report of Independent Certified Public Accountants

**AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE WEIZMANN  
INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, INC.**

June 30, 2018

(With Summarized Comparative Information for June 30, 2017)

# AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, INC.

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## **REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**

To the Board of Directors of  
**American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science, Inc.:**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science, Inc. (the “Organization”), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2018, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### **Management’s responsibility for the financial statements**

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

### **Auditor’s responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor’s judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Organization’s preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 Organization’s internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

**Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science, Inc. as of June 30, 2018, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

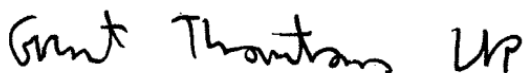
**Other Matters**

**Supplementary information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The Schedule of Functional Expenses for the year ended June 30, 2018 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures. These additional procedures included comparing and reconciling the information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the 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 financial statements as a whole.

**Report on 2017 summarized comparative information**

We have previously audited the Organization's 2017 financial statements (not presented herein), and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated December 21, 2017. In our opinion, the accompanying summarized comparative information as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017 is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.



New York, New York  
December 19, 2018

**AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE WEIZMANN  
INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, INC.**  
**Statements of Financial Position**  
**As of June 30, 2018 and 2017**  
**(000's omitted)**

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	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 18,118	\$ 31,036
Pledges and legacies receivable, net (Note 3)	125,713	128,364
Other assets	1,291	1,322
Investments (Note 4)	617,160	576,125
Office condominium, furniture and equipment, net (Note 5)	<u>6,980</u>	<u>7,128</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 769,262</u>	<u>\$ 743,975</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	\$ 4,036	\$ 3,430
Due to affiliate (Note 4)	3,567	2,967
Annuity payment liability (Note 2)	9,602	9,800
Loan payable (Note 7)	<u>8,721</u>	<u>8,745</u>
Total liabilities	<u>25,926</u>	<u>24,942</u>
<b>NET ASSETS (DEFICIT)</b>		
Unrestricted	36,576	32,657
Temporarily restricted (Note 9)	210,085	196,278
Permanently restricted (Note 10)	<u>496,675</u>	<u>490,098</u>
Total net assets	<u>743,336</u>	<u>719,033</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 769,262</u>	<u>\$ 743,975</u>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.*

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## Statement of Activities

For the year ended June 30, 2018, with summarized comparative totals for 2017  
(000's omitted)

	2018			2017 Total	
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted		Total
<b>REVENUES</b>					
Contributions, exclusive of \$5,251 and \$2,225 in 2018 and 2017, respectively, sent directly to the Weizmann Institute of Science from U.S. donors, net of special events expenses of \$385 and \$412 in 2018 and 2017, respectively.	\$ 10,206	\$ 23,864	\$ 6,143	\$ 40,213	\$ 40,691
Legacies and bequests, exclusive of \$529 and \$374 in 2018 and 2017, respectively, sent directly to the Weizmann Institute of Science from U.S. donors	5,665	11,098	434	17,197	29,647
Government and other grants, exclusive of \$6,521 and \$5,127 in 2018 and 2017, respectively, sent directly to the Weizmann Institute of Science from U.S. donors	-	200	-	200	200
Funding from the Institute	8,056	-	-	8,056	9,114
Investment income	386	3,186	-	3,572	3,316
State of Israel incentive interest	-	2,844	-	2,844	2,844
Net realized and unrealized (loss) gain on investments	4,687	35,963	-	40,650	62,453
Net assets released from restrictions	63,348	(63,348)	-	-	-
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>92,348</b>	<b>13,807</b>	<b>6,577</b>	<b>112,732</b>	<b>148,265</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
Program services in support of the Weizmann Institute of Science (including transmissions to the Institute of \$73,055 and \$67,283 in 2018 and 2017, respectively)	73,143	-	-	73,143	67,368
Supporting services:					
Management and general	2,962	-	-	2,962	2,780
Fundraising	10,681	-	-	10,681	9,807
Public information	1,643	-	-	1,643	1,723
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>88,429</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>88,429</b>	<b>81,678</b>
Change in net assets	3,919	13,807	6,577	24,303	66,587
Net assets, beginning of year	32,657	196,278	490,098	719,033	652,446
Net assets, end of year	\$ 36,576	\$ 210,085	\$ 496,675	\$ 743,336	\$ 719,033

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**Statements of Cash Flows**

For the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017

(000's omitted)

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Change in net assets	\$ 24,303	\$ 66,587
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation	383	410
Donated securities	(5,665)	(17,934)
Change in the discount and allowance on pledges and legacies receivable	3,264	(1,499)
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments	(40,650)	(62,453)
Permanently restricted contributions, legacies, and bequests	6,577	1,556
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Pledges and legacies receivable	(3,351)	(7,216)
Other assets	31	242
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	606	(1,373)
Due to affiliate	600	(210)
Annuity payment liability	(198)	1,018
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(14,100)</u>	<u>(20,872)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Acquisition of fixed assets	(223)	(121)
Proceeds from sale of investments	52,700	58,241
Purchases of investments	<u>(47,420)</u>	<u>(30,472)</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>5,057</u>	<u>27,648</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Payment on principal of loans payable	(36)	(34)
Permanently restricted contributions, legacies, and bequests	(6,577)	(1,556)
Change in permanently restricted pledges and legacies receivable	<u>2,738</u>	<u>1,392</u>
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(3,875)</u>	<u>(198)</u>
Net increase in cash	(12,918)	6,578
Cash, beginning of year	<u>31,036</u>	<u>24,458</u>
Cash, end of year	<u>\$ 18,118</u>	<u>\$ 31,036</u>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION</b>		
Cash paid during the year for interest	<u>\$ 302</u>	<u>\$ 304</u>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.*

# AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, INC.

## Notes to Financial Statements

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### 1. ORGANIZATION

The American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science, Inc. (the “Organization”) was incorporated in New York in 1944. The primary objective of the Organization is to promote, encourage, and advance scientific research and graduate study at the Weizmann Institute of Science (the “Institute”), a world-renowned, scientific research center located in Rehovot, Israel.

The Organization is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is designated as a publicly supported organization.

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“US GAAP”).

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The Organization’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 Organization and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

*Unrestricted Net Assets* - Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations. Unrestricted net assets include those net assets which have been designated by the Board of Directors for specific purposes as well as undesignated amounts.

*Temporarily Restricted Net Assets* - Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that will be met either by actions of the Organization and/or the passage of time.

*Permanently Restricted Net Assets* - Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that will be maintained permanently. Generally, the donors of these assets permit the use of all or part of the income earned on related investments for general or specific purposes.

#### **Comparative Totals**

The 2018 financial statements are presented with prior year summarized comparative information. With respect to the statement of activities, such information is presented in total, but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with US GAAP. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Organization’s financial statements as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, from which the summarized information was derived.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with US GAAP, 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.



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**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Organization classifies deposits in banks and money market accounts with original maturities of three months or less as cash equivalents, excluding cash and cash equivalents available for long-term investment, which are included within investments in the accompanying statements of financial position.

**Contributions, Pledges and Legacies Receivable**

Contributions, including unconditional promises to give (pledges), are reported as revenues in the period received or pledged. Contributions with purpose or time restrictions (defined by management as unrestricted amounts not yet due) are reported as increases in temporarily restricted net assets. When the purpose and/or time restrictions are met, the temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Contributions subject to donor-imposed restrictions that the corpus be maintained permanently are recognized as increases in permanently restricted net assets.

Conditional promises to give are not recognized until they become unconditional, that is, when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Contributions of assets other than cash are recorded at their estimated fair value.

Unconditional promises to give are recorded as contributions at their net present value, less an allowance for uncollectible pledges. Pledges receivable are discounted at credit adjusted rates ranging from 1.2% to 7.1% in 2018 and 2017, respectively. Amortization of the discount is recorded as additional contribution revenue in accordance with donor-imposed restrictions, if any, on the contributions. Legacies are recorded when the will is declared valid, amounts to be received can be reasonably estimated and the probate process is complete.

**Charitable Gift Annuities and Charitable Remainder Trusts**

The Organization enters into agreements with donors to accept and administer charitable gift annuities, which provide for payments to the donors or their beneficiaries based upon specified annuity amounts. Assets held under charitable gift annuities are included in investments (Note 4). Contribution revenue is recognized at the date the annuity contract is established after recording the liability for the present value of the estimated future payments expected to be made to the donor and/or beneficiary. The liabilities are adjusted annually for changes in the life expectancy of the donor or beneficiary, amortization of the discount, and other changes in the estimates of future payments.

The Organization is the beneficiary of certain charitable remainder trusts that are held and administered by others. The present value of the estimated future cash receipts from these trusts is recognized as an asset and as a contribution when the Organization is notified that the trust has been established.

At June 30, 2018 and 2017, the Organization's annuity payment liabilities were classified as Level 3 within the fair value hierarchy (see Note 4).

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The following table summarizes the changes in the Organization’s Level 3 annuity payment liability balances for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 (000’s omitted):

	<b>Charitable Gift Annuities</b>
<b>Balance at June 30, 2016</b>	\$ 8,782
New agreements	2,217
Payments to annuitants	(1,683)
Terminated agreements	(808)
Change in fair value of annuities payable	<u>1,292</u>
<b>Balance at June 30, 2017</b>	9,800
New agreements	729
Payments to annuitants	(1,564)
Terminated agreements	(191)
Change in fair value of annuities payable	<u>828</u>
<b>Balance at June 30, 2018</b>	<u><u>\$ 9,602</u></u>

**Income Taxes**

The Organization follows guidance that clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return, including issues relating to financial statement recognition and measurement. This guidance provides that the tax effects from an uncertain tax position can only be recognized in the financial statements if the position is “more-likely-than-not” to be sustained if the position were to be challenged by a taxing authority. The assessment of the tax position is based solely on the technical merits of the position, without regard to the likelihood that the tax position may be challenged.

The Organization is exempt from federal income tax under IRC section 501(c)(3), though it is subject to tax on income unrelated to its exempt purpose, unless that income is otherwise excluded by the Code. The Organization has processes presently in place to ensure the maintenance of its tax-exempt status; to identify and report unrelated income; to determine its filing and tax obligations in jurisdictions for which it was nexus; and to identify and evaluate other matters that may be considered tax positions. The Organization has determined that there are no material uncertain tax positions that require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

**Office Condominium, Furniture, and Equipment**

Furniture and equipment are stated at cost and are being depreciated on a straight-line basis over a range of three to ten years. The office condominium, purchased in 2004, is stated at cost and is being depreciated on the straight-line method over 40 years.

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### **Functional Allocation of Expenses**

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities of the Organization have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

### **Transmissions**

All transmissions made to the Institute for its various projects are made pursuant to authorization by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Organization. At June 30, 2018 and 2017, the Organization had a liability of approximately \$174,000 and \$605,000, respectively, for amounts authorized before year end that were transferred to the Institute after year end. This amount is included in accrued expenses and other liabilities in the accompanying statements of financial position.

### **Funding from the Institute**

The Institute agreed to assist the Organization with certain operating costs. For the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, the Organization received support of approximately \$8,056,000 and \$9,114,000, respectively, which is included in funding from the Institute in the accompanying statement of activities.

### **Concentrations of Credit Risk**

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Organization to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash and cash equivalents and investments in fixed income funds, equity funds, and alternative investments. The Organization maintains its cash and cash equivalents in various bank accounts that, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Organization's cash accounts were placed with high credit quality financial institutions. The Organization has not experienced, nor does it anticipate, any losses in such accounts.

### **Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements**

In August 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued ASU No. 2016-14, Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958): Presentation of Financial Statement of Not-for-Profit Entities. The new guidance improves and simplifies the current net asset classification requirements and information presented in financial statements and notes that is useful in assessing a not-for-profit's liquidity, financial performance and cash flows. ASU 2016-14 is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017 (i.e., Organization's fiscal year 2019). ASU 2016-14 is to be applied retroactively with transition provisions.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, Leases (Topic 842), which requires organizations that lease assets (lessees) to recognize the assets and related liabilities for the rights and obligations created by the leases on the statements of financial position for leases with terms exceeding 12 months. ASU No. 2016-02 defines a lease as a contract or part of a contract that conveys the right to control the use of identified assets for a period of time in exchange for consideration. The lessee in a lease will be required to initially measure the right-of-use asset and the lease liability at the present value of the remaining lease payments, as well as capitalize initial direct costs as part of the right-of-use asset. ASU No. 2016-02 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after December 15, 2018 (i.e., Organization's fiscal year 2020).

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In June 2018, the FASB issued ASU No. 2018-08, Clarifying the Scope and the Accounting Guidance for Contributions Received and Contributions Made, which requires organizations to determine whether a contribution is conditional based on whether an agreement includes a barrier that must be overcome and either a right of return of assets transferred or a right of release of a promisor's obligation to transfer assets. If the agreement (or a referenced document) includes both, the recipient is not entitled to the transferred assets (or a future transfer of assets) until it has overcome the barriers in the agreement. For recipients, the effective date of the amendments will align with Revenue from Contracts with Customers: effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2018 (i.e., Organization's fiscal year 2020).

The Organization is in the process of evaluating the impact these standards will have on the financial statements.

**3. PLEDGES AND LEGACIES RECEIVABLE, NET**

At June 30, 2018 and 2017, pledges and legacies receivable consisted of the following (000's omitted):

<u>Amount Due</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Within one year	\$ 20,677	\$ 28,959
One to five years	41,063	53,785
More than five years	<u>103,738</u>	<u>88,628</u>
	165,478	171,372
Less:		
Allowance for uncollectible receivables	(13,918)	(14,908)
Discount to present value	<u>(25,847)</u>	<u>(28,121)</u>
	<u>\$ 125,713</u>	<u>\$ 128,343</u>

The Organization is the ultimate beneficiary of certain irrevocable charitable remainder trusts. The value of those trusts is approximately \$8,516,000 and \$11,442,000 as of June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively, and is included above in gross receivables.

At June 30, 2018 and 2017, the Organization's beneficial interests in its irrevocable charitable remainder trusts were classified as Level 3 within the fair value hierarchy.

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The following table summarizes the changes in the Organization's Level 3 irrevocable charitable remainder trusts – which are contained in the Pledges and Legacies Receivable, net balance - for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 (000's omitted):

	<u>Trusts</u>
<b>Balance at June 30, 2016</b>	\$ 11,710
Terminated agreements	(528)
Unrealized appreciation in fair value	<u>260</u>
<b>Balance at June 30, 2017</b>	11,442
Terminated agreements	(2,775)
Unrealized appreciation in fair value	<u>(151)</u>
<b>Balance at June 30, 2018</b>	<u>\$ 8,516</u>

Approximately 32% and 30% of the pledges receivable (gross) are due from three donors at June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

#### 4. INVESTMENTS

Investments, at fair value, are composed of the following at June 30, 2018 and 2017 (000's omitted):

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Money market funds	\$ 256	\$ 141
Fixed income	1,148	1,142
Mutual funds	896	917
Fund of funds that invest in equity	12,135	11,188
Fund of funds that invest in bonds	4,259	4,773
Weizmann Global Endowment Fund, L.P.	594,534	554,893
Non trading common stock	3,384	2,080
Common stock	43	423
Other	<u>505</u>	<u>568</u>
	<u>\$ 617,160</u>	<u>\$ 576,125</u>

#### Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. As required by US GAAP for fair value measurement, the Organization uses a fair value hierarchy that maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that the observable inputs be used when available.

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In May 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) 2015-07, Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value (“NAV”) per Share (or Its Equivalent), which exempts investments measured using the NAV practical expedient in Accounting Standards Codification 820, Fair Value Measurement, from categorization within the fair value hierarchy. The guidance requires retrospective application and is effective for public business entities for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2015. For all other entities, the guidance was effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2016. Management elected to adopt the provisions of this new standard in fiscal year 2018. Accordingly, the amendment was retrospectively applied resulting in investment funds with fair value of approximately \$610,928,000 and \$570,854,000 as of June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively, being excluded from the fair value hierarchy.

Observable inputs are inputs that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on market data obtained from independent sources. Unobservable inputs reflect assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on the best information available in the circumstances. The hierarchy is broken down into three levels based on the transparency of inputs as follow:

- Level 1 - Quoted prices are available in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. A quoted price for an identical asset or liability in an active market provides the most reliable fair value measurement because it is directly observable to the market.
- Level 2 - Pricing inputs other than quoted prices in active markets, which are either directly or indirectly observable. The nature of these securities include investments for which quoted prices are available but traded less frequently and investments that are fair valued using other securities, the parameters of which can be directly observed.
- Level 3 - Securities that have little to no observable pricing. These securities are measured using management’s best estimate of fair value, where the inputs into the determination of fair value are not observable and require significant management judgment or estimation.

Inputs are used in applying the various valuation techniques and broadly refer to the assumptions that market participants use to make valuation decisions, including assumptions about risk. Inputs may include price information, volatility statistics, specific and broad credit data, liquidity statistics, and other factors. A financial instrument’s level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. However, the determination of what constitutes “observable” requires significant judgment by the Organization. The Organization considers observable data to be that market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market. The categorization of a financial instrument within the hierarchy is based upon the pricing transparency of the instrument and does not necessarily correspond to the Organization’s perceived risk of that instrument.

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The following tables summarize investments within the fair value hierarchy as of June 30, 2018 and 2017 (000's omitted):

	<b>2018</b>			
	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Total</b>
Money market funds	\$ 256	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 256
Fixed income	-	1,148	-	1,148
Mutual funds	896	-	-	896
Non trading common stock	-	-	3,383	3,383
Common stock	44	-	-	44
Other	-	-	505	505
	<u>1,196</u>	<u>1,148</u>	<u>3,888</u>	<u>6,232</u>
Investments measured at NAV				<u>610,928</u>
Total investments				<u>\$ 617,160</u>

	<b>2017</b>			
	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Total</b>
Money market funds	\$ 141	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 141
Fixed income	-	1,142	-	1,142
Mutual funds	917	-	-	917
Non trading common stock	-	-	2,080	2,080
Common stock	423	-	-	423
Other	-	-	568	568
	<u>1,481</u>	<u>1,142</u>	<u>2,648</u>	<u>5,271</u>
Investments measured at NAV				<u>570,854</u>
Total investments				<u>\$ 576,125</u>

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As required by US GAAP for fair value measurement, the following table summarizes the changes in fair values associated with Level 3 assets as of June 30, 2018 and 2017 (000's omitted):

<b>Balance as of June 30, 2016</b>	\$ 2,219
Purchases	<u>429</u>
<b>Balance as of June 30, 2017</b>	2,648
Purchases	1,304
Sales	<u>(64)</u>
<b>Balance as of June 30, 2018</b>	<u>\$ 3,888</u>

The Organization used the NAV or its equivalent to determine the fair value of all the underlying investments which (a) do not have a readily determinable fair value and (b) prepare their financial statements consistent with the measurement principles of an investment company or have the attributes of an investment company.

Investments valued at NAV or its equivalent as of June 30, 2018, consisted of the following:

Investment description	Strategy	# of Funds	NAV in Funds	Redemption Restrictions/ Liquidity Provisions
Weizmann Global Endowment Fund, L.P.	Long-term capital growth through investments in a diversified portfolio	1	\$ 594,534	Redemptions permitted monthly with restrictions
Fund of funds that invest in equity	Approximate overall performance of MSCI EAFE Index, MSCI Emerging Markets Index, Russel 2000 Index, S&P MidCap 400 Index and Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market Index	15	12,135	Redemptions permitted daily
Fund of funds that invest in bonds	Approximate overall performance of Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, U.S. Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Cap Index and U.S. Treasury Inflation Protected Securities Index	5	4,259	Redemptions permitted daily



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Investments valued at NAV or its equivalent as of June 30, 2017, consisted of the following:

<b>Investment description</b>	<b>Strategy</b>	<b># of Funds</b>	<b>NAV in Funds</b>	<b>Redemption Restrictions/ Liquidity Provisions</b>
Weizmann Global Endowment Fund, L.P.	Long-term capital growth through investments in a diversified portfolio	1	\$ 554,893	Redemptions permitted monthly with restrictions
Fund of funds that invest in equity	Approximate overall performance of MSCI EAFE Index, MSCI Emerging Markets Index, Russel 2000 Index, S&P MidCap 400 Index and Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market Index	14	11,188	Redemptions permitted daily
Fund of funds that invest in bonds	Approximate overall performance of Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, U.S. Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Cap Index and U.S. Treasury Inflation Protected Securities Index	5	4,773	Redemptions permitted daily

The above funds have no unfunded commitments as of June 30, 2018 and 2017.

The Weizmann Global Endowment Fund, L.P. (the “Fund”) was formed on November 6, 2002 with the purpose of enabling the Institute and its affiliates to invest on a coordinated basis. The Organization is a limited partner in the Fund. The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital growth through investments in a diversified portfolio and to achieve a competitive return over a complete market cycle by allocating the Fund’s assets among third-party investment advisers (investment subadvisers) employing a variety of strategies.

The Fund’s investments in common stocks and fixed-income securities are stated at fair value. Fair value of exchange-listed securities is determined by the last sales price on the valuation date. Fixed income securities (other than short-term obligations but including listed issues), are valued based on prices obtained by one or more independent pricing services. Pricing services use a matrix, formula, or other objective methods that take into consideration market indices and yield curves and other specific adjustments.

Mutual funds are valued based on published net asset values.

Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade-date basis. Investment income is accounted for on the accrual basis; dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Realized gains and losses from securities transactions are computed on the average-cost basis and are reported in the statement of activities, net of approximately \$1,618,000 and \$1,761,000 of the Organization’s share of related expenses (including the Fund’s operating expenses, subadvisor and custodian fees and taxes) for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

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The Fund's investments in non-registered investment companies are carried at fair value as determined by the General Partner and generally represent the Fund's pro rata interest in the net assets of each non-registered investment company. All valuations utilize financial information supplied by each investment company and are net of management and performance incentive fees or other expenses payable to the investment company managers as required by the investment company agreements.

As a general matter, the fair value of the Fund's investments in non-registered investment companies represents the amount that the Fund can reasonably expect to receive if the Fund's investments were redeemed at the time of valuation based on information reasonably available at the time. The non-registered investment companies provide for periodic redemptions ranging from quarterly to three-year lock-up, except for private equity funds and illiquid shares that cannot be redeemed until the underlying investments are liquidated. Non-registered investment companies generally require advance notice of the Fund's intent to redeem its interest, and may, depending on the non-registered investment company's governing agreements, deny or delay a redemption request. The underlying investments of each non-registered investment company are accounted for at fair value as described in each investment company's financial statements.

The Organization's Board of Directors has authorized a policy permitting the use of total return at a rate of 5% of the fair value of the permanently restricted net assets based on the average of the twelve quarters ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively, for distribution to fund expenditures in accordance with donor restrictions. This policy is designed to preserve the value of these funds in real terms (after inflation) and to provide a predictable flow of funds to support operations.

Investments include amounts held on behalf of the Feinberg Graduate School of the Institute of approximately \$3,600,000 and \$3,000,000 as of June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively, which are reported as due to affiliate in the statements of financial position, as well as amounts associated with charitable gift annuities of approximately \$17,800,000 and \$17,200,000 as of June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively. The assets held by the Organization as trustee for its charitable gift annuities include additional amounts set aside by the Organization for state-mandated insurance reserves, which are maintained at the required level.

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**5. OFFICE CONDOMINIUM, FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT, NET**

Office condominium, furniture, and equipment, net consisted of the following at June 30, 2018 and 2017 (000's omitted):

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Office condominium	\$ 9,596	\$ 9,596
Furniture and equipment	<u>1,826</u>	<u>1,671</u>
	11,422	11,267
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(4,557)</u>	<u>(4,254)</u>
	6,865	7,013
Art collection	<u>115</u>	<u>115</u>
	<u>\$ 6,980</u>	<u>\$ 7,128</u>

**6. PENSION PLANS**

The Organization has a defined contribution pension plan which covers substantially all of its employees. Contributions to this plan amounted to approximately \$664,000 and \$668,000 for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively and are based on 9% of an employee's compensation.

At various times, the Organization has entered into deferred compensation agreements with certain key officers. Pursuant to the terms of these contracts and subject to certain conditions, the Organization is required to make periodic payments directly to these executives upon retirement. The assets and liabilities related to these agreements are approximately \$200,000 and \$171,000 as of June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively, and are included in investments and accrued expenses and other liabilities in the accompanying statements of financial position. There were no costs charged to operations related to these agreements for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017.

**7. LOAN PAYABLE**

On April 2, 2004, the New York City Industrial Development Agency issued \$8,830,000 of Civic Facility Revenue Bonds (Series A and B) on behalf of the Organization. The proceeds of the Bonds were used to finance the acquisition and renovation of the Organization's principal office, a condominium unit located on the 20<sup>th</sup> floor at 633 Third Avenue, New York, New York, as well as to finance certain issuance costs.

The 2004 Series A and B bonds were paid off with the proceeds of the 2015 bonds ("Bonds"), issued on October 29, 2015. The 2015 Bonds were issued to take advantage of the significantly lower interest rates offered by the New York City Industrial Agency. In the process of refinancing the 2004 bonds, the Organization incurred \$400,000 in expenses which were financed through the issuance of a \$400,000 note payable ("Note").

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Interest on the Bonds is payable monthly at an annual rate of 3.215%. The Bonds are subject to mandatory redemption by the Organization according to a schedule of annual sinking fund installments commencing on November 1, 2023, and the final payment is due on November 1, 2034.

Interest on the Note is payable monthly at an annual rate of 3.840%. The Note is subject to mandatory redemption by the Organization according to a schedule of annual sinking fund installments commencing on December 1, 2015, and the final payment is due on November 1, 2034.

Interest expense for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 totaled \$302,000 and \$304,000 per annum, respectively.

The Bonds were issued under an Indenture of Trust dated October 1, 2015 by and between the Organization and The Bank of New York, as Trustee, which created a lien on all moneys and securities held by the Trustee for the holders of the Bonds. As further security for the Bonds, the payment of the principal, sinking fund installments, and interest on the Bonds is guaranteed by the Organization pursuant to a Guaranty Agreement, and the Organization assigned to the Trustee certain rights and remedies under the Installment Sale Agreement. The Bonds and Note are further secured by mortgage liens on and security interests in the Organization's principal office.

**8. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

At June 30, 2018, the Organization was obligated under non-cancelable operating leases relating to office space through 2020. The minimum future annual commitments under operating leases at June 30, 2018 are summarized as follows (000's omitted):

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2019	\$ 169
2020	143
2021	147
2022	107
2023	110
Thereafter	66
	<u>\$ 742</u>

Rent expense for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 amounted to approximately \$277,000 and \$281,000, respectively.

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**9. TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS**

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes at June 30, 2018 and 2017 (000's omitted):

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Purpose restrictions	\$ 186,478	\$ 174,522
Time restrictions	<u>23,607</u>	<u>21,756</u>
	<u>\$ 210,085</u>	<u>\$ 196,278</u>

The purpose-restricted net assets referred to above and the income from permanently restricted net assets at June 30, 2018 and 2017 are available principally for scientific research projects, professorial chairs, scholarships and fellowships, exchange programs, and youth activities.

**10. ENDOWMENT**

The Organization has interpreted the New York Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act ("NYPMIFA") as requiring the preservation of the original gift, as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds, absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Organization classifies as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original value of the 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 at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Organization in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by NYPMIFA. In accordance with NYPMIFA, the Board of Directors considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- The duration and preservation of the fund
- The purpose of the Organization and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- General economic conditions
- The possible effects of inflation and deflation
- The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- Other resources of the Organization
- The investment policies of the Organization
- When appropriate, alternatives to spending from donor-restricted endowment funds and the possible effects on the Organization

Annual spending from the endowment funds is described in Note 4.

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Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of June 30, 2018 and 2017 follows (000's omitted):

<b>Endowment Net Asset Composition by Type of Fund as of June 30, 2018</b>	<b>Temporarily Restricted</b>	<b>Permanently Restricted</b>	<b>Total</b>
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$ 112,859	\$ 496,675	\$ 609,534

<b>Endowment Net Asset Composition by Type of Fund as of June 30, 2017</b>	<b>Temporarily Restricted</b>	<b>Permanently Restricted</b>	<b>Total</b>
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$ 98,316	\$ 490,098	\$ 588,414

Changes in endowment net assets for fiscal years 2018 and 2017 are as follows (000's omitted):

	<b>2018</b>		
	<b>Temporarily Restricted</b>	<b>Permanently Restricted</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Endowment net assets, beginning of the year</b>	\$ 98,316	\$ 490,098	\$ 588,414
Contributions and bequests	-	6,577	6,577
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure	(25,923)	-	(25,923)
Interest and dividends	3,194	-	3,194
Net realized and unrealized gains	<u>37,272</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>37,272</u>
<b>Endowment net assets, end of year</b>	<u>\$ 112,859</u>	<u>\$ 496,675</u>	<u>\$ 609,534</u>

	<b>2017</b>		
	<b>Temporarily Restricted</b>	<b>Permanently Restricted</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Endowment net assets, beginning of the year</b>	\$ 67,412	\$ 488,542	\$ 555,954
Contributions and bequests	-	3,626	3,626
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure	(26,528)	-	(26,528)
Interest and dividends	2,962	-	2,962
Net realized and unrealized gains	54,470	-	54,470
Net asset reclassifications	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,070)</u>	<u>(2,070)</u>
<b>Endowment net assets, end of year</b>	<u>\$ 98,316</u>	<u>\$ 490,098</u>	<u>\$ 588,414</u>

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**11. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Organization evaluated its June 30, 2019 financial statements for subsequent events through December 19, 2018, the date the financial statements were issued. The Organization is not aware of any subsequent events which would require recognition or disclosure in the accompanying financial statements.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**



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### Schedule of Functional Expenses

For the year ended June 30, 2018, with summarized comparative totals for 2017

(000's omitted)

	2018				2017	
	Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	Public Information	Total	Total
Transmissions to the Weizmann Institute of Science	\$ 73,055	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 73,055	\$ 67,283
Science programs	-	-	406	-	406	336
Salaries and benefits	83	2,093	7,501	660	10,337	9,595
Professional and consulting fees	-	203	656	345	1,204	1,066
Travel	1	8	184	11	204	198
Printing, publications and advertising	-	-	398	506	904	875
Occupancy cost (including interest of \$302)	-	214	650	75	939	923
Supplies and services	-	25	39	3	67	68
Postage and shipping	-	16	31	9	56	61
Telecommunications	-	23	80	7	110	131
Equipment rental and maintenance	-	140	233	7	380	323
Meetings	-	-	147	-	147	180
Dues, books and subscriptions	-	4	11	19	34	31
Insurance	-	127	5	-	132	114
Depreciation	-	99	284	-	383	410
Other	4	10	56	1	71	84
	<u>\$ 73,143</u>	<u>\$ 2,962</u>	<u>\$ 10,681</u>	<u>\$ 1,643</u>	<u>\$ 88,429</u>	<u>\$ 81,678</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$ 73,143</u>	<u>\$ 2,962</u>	<u>\$ 10,681</u>	<u>\$ 1,643</u>	<u>\$ 88,429</u>	<u>\$ 81,678</u>

*This schedule should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements and notes thereto.*