

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF LUNG CANCER
CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017
WITH
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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The Board of Directors of the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer and the IASLC Foundation (together the "Association"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the 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; this includes 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits 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 consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity'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 entity'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 consolidated financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Association as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the consolidated changes in their net assets and their cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Denver, Colorado
August 13, 2019

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INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF LUNG CANCER
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
December 31, 2018 and 2017

	<u>Assets</u>	
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,206,931	\$ 6,821,289
Restricted cash (Note 2)	3,723,876	3,939,310
Accounts receivable	2,812,422	906,185
Accounts receivable, World Conference	-	794,626
Inventory	-	21,842
Prepaid expenses and other	989,132	922,918
Total current assets	<u>11,732,361</u>	<u>13,406,170</u>
Property and equipment, at cost:		
Furniture, equipment and software	845,399	649,763
Leasehold improvements	408,126	393,061
	<u>1,253,525</u>	<u>1,042,824</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(589,490)</u>	<u>(484,700)</u>
Net property and equipment	664,035	558,124
Other assets:		
Investments in marketable securities (Notes 3 and 6)	5,419,614	5,659,416
Prepaid expenses and other (Note 5)	22,158	135,999
Total other assets	<u>5,441,772</u>	<u>5,795,415</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 17,838,168</u>	<u>\$ 19,759,709</u>
	<u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>	
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>917,436</u>	<u>1,535,130</u>
Total current liabilities	917,436	1,535,130
Commitments (Note 5)		
Net assets:		
Without donor restrictions	13,196,856	14,285,269
With donor restrictions (Note 2)	<u>3,723,876</u>	<u>3,939,310</u>
Total net assets	<u>16,920,732</u>	<u>18,224,579</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 17,838,168</u>	<u>\$ 19,759,709</u>

See accompanying notes.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Years Ended December 31, 2018 and 2017

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Changes in net assets without donor restrictions:		
Unrestricted support:		
Meeting income (Note 5)	\$ 11,684,449	\$ 10,166,326
Fellowships	672,937	569,429
Web seminars	96,000	183,500
Publications	1,468,723	2,483,926
Membership dues	763,425	782,272
Other	<u>369,464</u>	<u>295,635</u>
Total unrestricted support	15,054,998	14,481,088
Other unrestricted revenues (losses):		
Foreign currency (loss) gain	(45,398)	148,967
Net realized and unrealized (loss) gain on investments	(495,196)	586,622
Investment income	<u>131,077</u>	<u>100,543</u>
Total other unrestricted (loss) revenues, net	<u>(409,517)</u>	<u>836,132</u>
Total unrestricted support and other revenues	14,645,481	15,317,220
Expenses:		
Meetings (Note 5)	9,450,953	9,246,043
Publications	1,084,615	1,913,545
Fellowships	1,131,295	822,515
Membership	669,395	423,527
Other programs	1,158,034	876,951
Fund raising	226,761	138,105
General and administrative (Note 5)	<u>2,012,841</u>	<u>1,690,476</u>
Total expenses	<u>15,733,894</u>	<u>15,111,162</u>
(Decrease) increase in net assets without donor restrictions	(1,088,413)	206,058
Changes in net assets with donor restrictions:		
Corporate contributions	2,433,198	2,189,664
Reclassifications - net assets released from restrictions by satisfaction of program restrictions	<u>(2,648,632)</u>	<u>(2,246,190)</u>
Decrease in net assets with donor restrictions	<u>(215,434)</u>	<u>(56,526)</u>
(Decrease) increase in total net assets	(1,303,847)	149,532
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>18,224,579</u>	<u>18,075,047</u>
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 16,920,732</u>	<u>\$ 18,224,579</u>

See accompanying notes.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF LUNG CANCER
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

	<u>Meetings</u>	<u>Publications</u>	<u>Fellowships</u>	<u>Membership</u>	<u>Other Programs</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	<u>General and Administrative</u>	<u>Total</u>
Expenses:								
Direct program expenses	\$ 8,078,613	\$ 841,003	\$ 1,037,500	\$ 179,441	\$ 1,060,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,197,057
Payroll and benefits	846,008	157,066	77,351	320,452	79,035	154,701	1,208,870	2,843,483
Consulting and temporary help	36,414	-	-	58,433	-	-	133,694	228,541
Occupancy	73,817	23,068	6,151	27,682	6,920	29,872	53,057	220,567
Office expense	88,653	27,704	7,388	33,245	8,311	14,776	63,720	243,797
Travel	95,764	-	-	37,071	-	21,603	46,998	201,436
Education	138,127	-	-	-	-	-	-	138,127
Communications	49,764	24,882	-	-	-	-	24,882	99,528
Board meetings	-	-	-	-	-	-	325,325	325,325
Depreciation	43,793	10,892	2,905	13,071	3,268	5,809	25,052	104,790
Professional fees and other	-	-	-	-	-	-	131,243	131,243
Total expenses	<u>\$ 9,450,953</u>	<u>\$ 1,084,615</u>	<u>\$ 1,131,295</u>	<u>\$ 669,395</u>	<u>\$ 1,158,034</u>	<u>\$ 226,761</u>	<u>\$ 2,012,841</u>	<u>\$ 15,733,894</u>

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF LUNG CANCER
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

	<u>Meetings</u>	<u>Publications</u>	<u>Fellowships</u>	<u>Membership</u>	<u>Other Programs</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	<u>General and Administrative</u>	<u>Total</u>
Expenses:								
Direct program expenses	\$ 8,010,212	\$ 1,686,717	\$ 785,000	\$ 76,200	\$ 796,361	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,354,490
Payroll and benefits	838,830	131,426	19,520	239,352	67,093	39,039	739,329	2,074,589
Consulting and temporary help	-	-	-	-	-	-	438,474	438,474
Occupancy	92,173	27,652	8,193	49,159	6,145	16,386	58,375	258,083
Office expense	74,255	22,276	6,600	39,602	4,950	67,185	47,029	261,897
Travel	103,921	-	-	-	-	9,090	40,000	153,011
Education	9,669	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,669
Communications	69,331	34,666	-	-	-	-	34,666	138,663
Board meetings	-	-	-	-	-	-	244,910	244,910
Depreciation	47,652	10,808	3,202	19,214	2,402	6,405	22,817	112,500
Professional fees and other	-	-	-	-	-	-	64,876	64,876
Total expenses	<u>\$ 9,246,043</u>	<u>\$ 1,913,545</u>	<u>\$ 822,515</u>	<u>\$ 423,527</u>	<u>\$ 876,951</u>	<u>\$ 138,105</u>	<u>\$ 1,690,476</u>	<u>\$ 15,111,162</u>

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF LUNG CANCER
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the Years Ended December 31, 2018 and 2017

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
(Decrease) increase in net assets from operating activities	\$ (1,303,847)	\$ 149,532
Adjustments to reconcile (decrease) increase in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation	104,790	112,500
Net realized and unrealized loss (gain) on investments	495,196	(586,622)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(1,111,611)	(123,750)
Inventory	21,842	15,339
Prepaid expenses and other	47,627	(714,730)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(617,694)	(46,483)
Due to related party local organization	<u>-</u>	<u>(317,924)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	(2,363,697)	(1,512,138)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Acquisition of equipment	(210,701)	(157,189)
Net purchases of investments	<u>(255,394)</u>	<u>(5,419)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(466,095)</u>	<u>(162,608)</u>
Net decrease in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	(2,829,792)	(1,674,746)
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash - beginning of year	<u>10,760,599</u>	<u>12,435,345</u>
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash - end of year	<u>\$ 7,930,807</u>	<u>\$ 10,760,599</u>
Cash	\$ 4,206,931	\$ 6,821,289
Restricted cash	<u>3,723,876</u>	<u>3,939,310</u>
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash - end of year	<u>\$ 7,930,807</u>	<u>\$ 10,760,599</u>
Supplemental disclosure of cash flows:		
Cash paid for interest	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

See accompanying notes.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF LUNG CANCER
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017

1. Basis of presentation and summary of significant accounting policies

The International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer ("IASLC") was organized under the laws of Colorado as a nonprofit corporation in December 2003. IASLC was founded in 1972, for the purpose of promoting the study of etiology, the epidemiology, the prevention, the diagnosis, the treatment and all other aspects of lung cancer and to disseminate information about lung cancer to the members of the IASLC, to the medical community at large, and to the public.

On August 14, 2013, the Association formed the IASLC Foundation (the "Foundation") and is the sole voting member. The Executive Committee of IASLC is the initial board of the IASLC Foundation. On August 29, 2014 the IRS approved its tax-exempt status under the provision of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). Through December 31, 2014, the Foundation was inactive. During 2015, the Foundation commenced operations and has been consolidated in the accompanying financial statements. IASLC and the Foundation are herein collectively referred to as the "Association". All intercompany balances and activity have been eliminated in the accompanying financial statements.

Support and expenses:

Unrestricted support contributions received are measured at their fair values and are reported as an increase in net assets. The Association reports gifts of cash and other assets as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets, or if they are designated as support for future periods. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activity as net assets released from restrictions. Donor-restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are reported as unrestricted support. The Board of Directors' policy for fellowship grants received is to apply the grants received in one year to fellowships awarded in the next calendar year, unless otherwise indicated by the grantor.

Functional expenses:

The costs of providing program and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the various programs benefitted. Such allocations are determined by management on an equitable basis. The expenses that are allocated include the following:

<u>Expense:</u>	<u>Method of allocation:</u>
Payroll and benefits	Time and effort
Consulting and temporary help	Time and effort
Occupancy	Square footage
Travel	Time and effort
Education	Time and effort
Communications	Time and effort
Board meetings	Time and effort
Depreciation	Square footage
Other	Time and effort

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1. Basis of presentation and summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Expenses are recorded when incurred in accordance with the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions. These estimates 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.

Cash and cash equivalents:

The Association considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Concentration of credit risk:

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Association to credit risk consist principally of cash and accounts receivable. The Association places its cash with a high quality financial institution. At December 31, 2018 and 2017 and at various times during the years then ended, the balance exceeded the FDIC insurance limit. At December 31, 2018, the majority of cash and cash equivalents were invested in numerous certificates of deposit within the FDIC limits.

Risks and uncertainties

The Association holds various investment securities. Investments securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investments will occur in the near term and those changes could materially affect the account balances and the amounts reported in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position and the Consolidated Statement of Activities.

Accounts receivable:

The Association considers accounts receivable to be fully collectible, accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is required. At December 31, 2018 and 2017, \$533,116 and \$568,391, respectively, of accounts receivable is more than 90 days past due.

Pledges receivable:

There were no unconditional promises to give (pledges receivable) as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, related to fellowships.

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1. Basis of presentation and summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Inventory:

Inventory consists of costs incurred in preparing and publishing a textbook. The inventory is stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value. During the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, the Association recorded write downs of the inventory of \$12,242 and \$35,638, respectively.

Investments in marketable securities:

At the end of the year, investments are recorded at fair value in the consolidated statement of financial position and realized and unrealized gains and losses are recorded in the consolidated statement of activities. Investments in common stocks, bonds and mutual funds are based on quoted market prices. The investment in the alternative investment is based on the net asset value per share of the fund which is stated at fair value of the underlying assets.

Foreign currency translation:

The consolidated financial statements are presented in US dollars. Liquid funds denominated in foreign currencies are translated to US dollars at the closing rate.

Membership dues:

Membership dues are stated on the basis of the actual payments, an accrual for membership fees receivable is made only when prior year dues have been received in the following year.

Advertising costs:

All costs relating to marketing and advertising are expensed in the period incurred. Advertising expense for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 amounted to \$58,270 and \$33,746, respectively.

Income taxes:

The Association has received a determination from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to be exempt from federal income taxes under the provision of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made.

The Association has adopted guidance on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes. After evaluating the tax positions taken, none are considered to be uncertain; therefore, no amounts have been recognized as of December 31, 2018 and 2017.

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1. Basis of presentation and summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Property and equipment:

Property and equipment are recorded and are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives of the related assets:

Furniture, equipment and software	3-5 years
Leasehold improvements	Lease term

Reclassifications:

Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior year financial statements to conform to the current year presentation.

New accounting pronouncement:

On August 18, 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-14, Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958) – *Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities*. The update addresses the complexity and understandability of net asset classification, deficiencies in information about liquidity and availability of resources, and lack of consistency in the type of information provided about expenses and investment return. The Association has adjusted the presentation of these statements accordingly. The ASU has been applied retrospectively to all periods presented.

2. Net assets with donor restrictions

Amounts included in restricted cash represent those funds set aside by agreement with the donor and corresponds with the amount of net assets with donor restrictions. Net assets with donor restrictions are available for the following specific program services as of December 31:

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Fellowships	\$ -	\$ 52,081
Web seminars	67,415	93,415
Meetings	320,000	471,850
World conference	-	740,500
JTO	1,000,000	1,250,000
Other	1,154,522	415,596
Membership	774,579	480,997
Foundation	407,360	434,871
	<u>\$ 3,723,876</u>	<u>\$ 3,939,310</u>

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3. Investments in marketable securities

Investments in marketable securities consisted of the following at December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively:

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Common stocks	\$ 3,240,601	\$ 3,144,497
Corporate bonds	-	299,232
Government bonds	-	506,188
Mutual funds and ETF's	1,503,191	1,063,516
Cash deposits	-	55,205
Alternative investments	<u>675,822</u>	<u>590,778</u>
	<u>\$ 5,419,614</u>	<u>\$ 5,659,416</u>

4. Availability and liquidity

The following represents the Association's financial assets at December 31, 2018 and 2017:

Financial assets at year end:	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,206,931	\$ 6,821,289
Restricted cash	3,723,876	3,939,310
Accounts receivable	2,812,422	906,185
Accounts receivable, World Conference	-	794,626
Investments in marketable securities	<u>5,419,614</u>	<u>5,659,416</u>
Total financial assets	16,162,843	18,120,826
Less amounts not available to be used within one year:		
Net assets with donor restrictions	3,723,876	3,939,310
Less net assets with purpose restrictions to be met in less than a year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>3,723,876</u>	<u>3,939,310</u>
Financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next twelve months	<u>\$ 12,438,967</u>	<u>\$ 14,181,516</u>

The Association is somewhat supported by restricted contributions. Because a donor's restriction requires resources to be used in a particular manner or in a future period, the Association must maintain sufficient resources to meet those responsibilities to its donors. Thus, financial assets may not be available for general expenditure within one year. As part of the Association's liquidity management, it has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due. In addition, the Association invests cash in excess of daily requirements in short-term investments.

5. Commitments and contingencies

In September 2013, the Association entered into a five-year cancelable service agreement with the Regents of The University of Colorado, a body corporate, acting on behalf of the Cancer

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5. Commitments and contingencies (continued)

Center, University of Colorado School of Medicine (“CU”) and University Physicians, Inc. (“UPI”). Under the agreement, CU and UPI allow the Chief Executive Officer of the Association to provide services and as much time and effort as are reasonably needed for the proper conduct of such services for him and support staff assistance. Under the agreement, the Association agreed to partially reimburse UPI, a portion of the salary of the Chief Executive Officer. For the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, the Association reimbursed UPI \$355,592 and \$328,779, respectively, for a portion of the salary of the Chief Executive Officer. The Association has also paid \$17,500 during 2017 to the Hirsch Lab, which is affiliated with CU, for research services.

The Association has entered into a cancelable Conference Management Agreement for services related to the preparation and coordination of the 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 conferences. Minimum management fees due under the agreement for the 2013 conference was \$370,000 with an inflation increase, not to exceed 3% per year, for 2015 through 2019, plus an additional fee for attendees in excess of an agreed upon number each year. During 2018 and 2017, the Association paid management fees of \$603,291 and \$533,551, respectively.

Effective January 1, 2013, the Association entered into a cancelable Editor-in-Chief agreement with an individual (the “Editor”). Under the agreement, the Editor will provide his services as Editor-in-Chief of the “Journal of Thoracic Oncology” (the “Journal”) published by the Association. The Editor is primarily responsible for control of the editorial policy and scientific content of the Journal. For the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, in accordance with the agreement, the Association paid the Editor \$100,000 each year which amount will be adjusted as the parties mutually agree through the term of the agreement which expired December 31, 2017.

On November 21, 2014, the Association entered into a publishing agreement with a Publisher to publish the Journal. The Association received an up-front payment of \$1,750,000 in 2015 and will receive royalties of 45% of the Publisher’s revenues from the Journal. Certain financial guarantees are included in the agreement which the Association expects will generate approximately \$500,000 in net revenue per year.

From time-to-time the Association is involved litigation which is not expected to have a material negative effect on the financial statements.

In August 2011, the Association entered into an office space lease for a ten-year period, which commenced on December 1, 2011 and terminates November 30, 2021. In November 2015, the lease was extended to November 30, 2025. Monthly rental payments escalate periodically over the term of the lease and range from approximately \$12,292 to \$15,274 from lease inception to termination, respectively. The Association paid a security deposit of \$12,818 related to this lease. The Association is responsible for 3.37% of excess operating expenses, as defined in the lease agreement. Future minimum cash payments are as follows:

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6. Commitments and contingencies (continued)

For the year ending December 31,	
2019	\$ 156,787
2020	159,923
2021	163,257
2022	168,155
2023	173,199
Thereafter	<u>346,410</u>
	<u>\$ 1,167,731</u>

7. Fair value measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) *Accounting Standards Codification* (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 are described below:

Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Association has the ability to access.

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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6. Fair value measurements (continued)

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2018 and 2017.

Investments in common stocks, bonds and mutual funds are based on quoted market prices.

Investments in alternative investments are based on the net asset value per share of the funds which are stated at the fair value of the underlying assets some of which the Association does not have the ability to fully redeem its investment at net asset value as of the measurement date or within the near term.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Association believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Association's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2018:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Common stocks and mutual funds:				
Consumer discretionary	\$ 337,023	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 337,023
Consumer staples	268,970	-	-	268,970
Energy	191,195	-	-	191,195
Financials	508,774	-	-	508,774
Health care	408,316	-	-	408,316
Industrials	362,947	-	-	362,947
Information technology	512,015	-	-	512,015
Materials	155,549	-	-	155,549
Telecommunication services	262,489	-	-	262,489
Utilities	110,180	-	-	110,180
Other	123,143	-	-	123,143
Total common stocks	3,240,601	-	-	3,240,601
Fixed income	-	-	-	-
Mutual funds, fixed income	1,503,191	-	-	1,503,191
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	4,743,792	-	-	4,743,792
Investments measured at net asset value (1)	-	-	-	675,822
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 4,743,792</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,419,614</u>

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6. Fair value measurements (continued)

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Association's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2017:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Common stocks and mutual funds:				
Consumer discretionary	\$ 429,532	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 429,532
Consumer staples	133,711	-	-	133,711
Energy	240,723	-	-	240,723
Financials	379,270	-	-	379,270
Health care	420,944	-	-	420,944
Industrials	401,211	-	-	401,211
Information technology	691,927	-	-	691,927
Materials	123,345	-	-	123,345
Telecommunication services	87,093	-	-	87,093
Utilities	91,116	-	-	91,116
Other	145,625	-	-	145,625
Total common stocks	3,144,497	-	-	3,144,497
Fixed income	860,625	-	-	860,625
Mutual funds, fixed income	1,063,516	-	-	1,063,516
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	5,068,638	-	-	5,068,638
Investments measured at net asset value (1)	-	-	-	590,778
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 5,068,638</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,659,416</u>

The following tables summarize investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share expedient as of December 31, 2018 and 2017:

	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption frequency	Redemption notice period
December 31, 2018				
Alternative investments	<u>\$ 675,822</u>	n/a	Daily	n/a
Investments measured at net asset value (1)	<u>\$ 675,822</u>			
December 31, 2017				
Alternative investments	<u>\$ 590,778</u>	n/a	Daily	n/a
Investments measured at net asset value (1)	<u>\$ 590,778</u>			

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6. Fair value measurements (continued)

(1) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the consolidated statement of financial position.

7. Employee benefit plan

The Association has a 401(k) retirement savings plan ("the Plan") pursuant to which eligible employees may defer compensation for income tax purposes. Participation in the Plan is available to full-time employees who meet eligibility requirements. Eligible employees may contribute up to 60% of their base salary, subject to certain limitations. Association discretionary matching contributions to the Plan may be made as described in the Plan documents and for 2018 and 2017 the Association elected to match 100% of the employee deferrals up to 7% of compensation. For the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, the Association contributed \$177,815 and \$107,562 to the Plan.

8. Subsequent events

In February 2019, AstraZeneca approved a grant of \$5,563,936 to support the IASLC Lung Cancer Staging Project. This grant will be paid over the six-year life of the project. The Project is a global effort to investigate and improve the tumor, node, metastasis ("TNM") staging system for lung cancer, mesothelioma, esophageal, and thymic cancers for accurate diagnosis and enhancement of treatment plans, evaluation of new drugs as they come to market, and improvement of patient prognosis and longevity.

The Association has evaluated all subsequent events from December 31, 2018 through August 13, 2019, which is the date the financial statements were available for issuance. There has been no additional material events noted in this period which would impact the results reflected in this report, the Association's results going forward or require additional disclosure.