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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### Report on the Schedule

We have audited the fiduciary net position as of June 30, 2015, and the changes in fiduciary net position for the year then ended, included in the accompanying Schedule of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position by Employer (Schedule) of the Virginia Retirement System Political Subdivision Retirement Plans, and the related notes. We have also audited the fiduciary net position of each individual employer as of June 30, 2015, and the changes in fiduciary net position of each individual employer for the year then ended, included in the accompanying Schedule.

### *Management's Responsibility for the Schedule*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the Schedule 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 the Schedule that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### *Auditor's Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express opinions on the fiduciary net position and the changes in fiduciary net position included in the Schedule, in total and for each individual employer, 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 fiduciary net position and changes in fiduciary net position included in the Schedule are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the Schedule. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the

assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the fiduciary net position and the changes in fiduciary net position included in the Schedule, 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 fiduciary net position and the changes in fiduciary net position included in the Schedule 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 fiduciary net position and the changes in fiduciary net position included in the Schedule.

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

### *Opinion*

In our opinion, the Schedule referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the total fiduciary net position of the Virginia Retirement System Political Subdivision Retirement Plans as of June 30, 2015, and the changes in fiduciary net position for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Also, in our opinion, the Schedule referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the fiduciary net position of each individual employer as of June 30, 2015, and the changes in fiduciary net position for each individual employer for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### *Other Matter*

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Virginia Retirement System as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and our report thereon, dated December 15, 2015, expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements.

### *Restriction on Use*

Our report is intended solely for the information and use of the Virginia Retirement System management, the Virginia Retirement System Board of Trustees, the Commonwealth Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission, and the Virginia Retirement System Political Subdivision Retirement Plans' employers and their auditors and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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