

Portfolio Breakdown

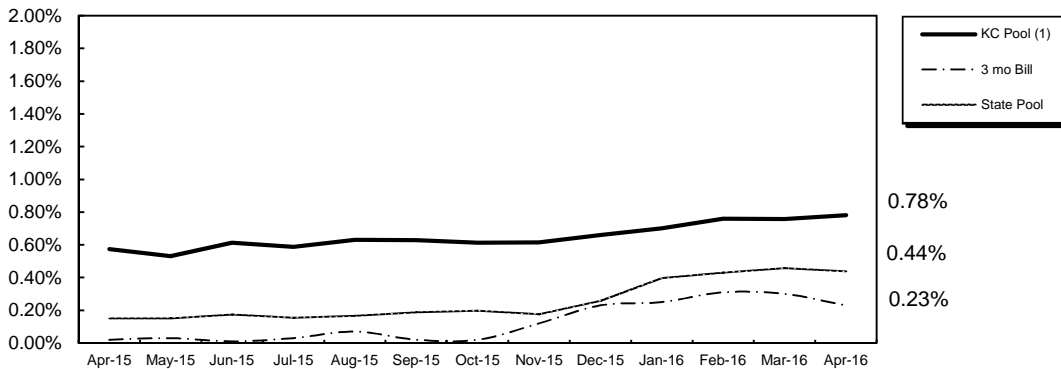
The following is a breakdown of the Investment Pool holdings for April 2016

	Average (\$000)	% of Portfolio
U.S. Agency Securities	1,657,005	27.9%
Commercial Paper	475,165	8.0%
Taxable Municipal Securities	-	0.0%
Bankers Acceptances	-	0.0%
Bank Corporate Notes	873,462	14.7%
U.S. Agency Mortgage-backed Securities	6,370	0.1%
Repurchase Agreements (Repos)	216,033	3.6%
Treasury Securities	2,348,342	39.6%
Certificates of Deposit & Overnight Deposits	-	0.0%
Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP)	355,806	6.0%
Reverse Repurchase Agreements	-	0.0%
Total	\$5,932,182	100%

*Average Pool Effective Duration: 0.87 Years

*Duration is a better measure of interest rate sensitivity than average portfolio maturity.

Investment Pool Performance (before Pool fees)



(1) King County pool distribution rate has not been adjusted for realized losses (or recoveries) from impaired commercial paper investments.

Pool Net Asset Fair Value on April 30, 2016

Net Assets ⁽²⁾	\$7,075,396,762.44
Net Assets Consist of:	
Participant units outstanding (\$1.00 par)	\$7,064,151,300.24
Undistributed and unrealized gains(losses)	\$11,245,462.20
Net Assets	\$7,075,396,762.44
Net asset value at fair value price per share ($\$7,075,396,762.44$ divided by $7,064,151,300.24$ units)	\$1.0016

(2) Excludes impaired assets that have been separated into a separate pool.

Investment Pool Comments:

Asset Allocation: The pool held nearly 68% of its assets in highly-rated U.S. government securities during April. April is when property tax receipts begin to pick up, and some of this new money was allocated to high-quality commercial paper programs and to the LGIP. These investment products are a good place to invest tax receipts that will shortly be distributed to the cities in King County and to the State of Washington.

Pool Asset Size & Return: The impact from the inflow of property tax receipts is reflected in the growth of the pool's balance by over \$1.5 billion during April. The pool's balance also broke through the \$7 billion dollar mark for the first time in its history! Last month we wrote that we thought the pool's distribution yield might be negatively impacted by the inflow of property taxes, but the yield actually increased by 2 basis points to 0.78% for April. Buying some securities in the 2 to 3-year area helped keep the pool's yield higher.

Market Value & Duration: Interest rates drifted slightly higher during the month, with the 2 to 5-year part of the yield curve increasing by about 8 basis points, while the 3 month to 11-year rates were flat to down 3 basis points. The pool's market value increased to \$11.2 million from \$10.5 million during April. Interest rates have continued to remain at fairly low levels because expectations are that the Fed may not raise interest rates as many times as was expected earlier in the year. The Fed appears to be still concerned about weak global economic conditions, so the financial markets are pricing in only one 25 basis point move by the Fed this year.

King County remains committed to sharing information with pool members. Please email us at investment.pool@kingcounty.gov if you have any

**Impaired Pool Holdings Report
 4/30/2016**

Commercial Paper Issuer	Status	Current Book Value	Estimated Fair Value	Fair Value Adjustment
Cheyne Finance (1)	Restructured	787,502.14	507,750.00	279,752.14
Rhinebridge (1)	Restructured	1,885,308.88	1,134,600.00	750,708.88
VFNC Trust/Victoria Finance (2)	Restructured	9,697,808.38	6,160,049.00	3,537,759.38
Total		12,370,619.40	7,802,399.00	4,568,220.40

Fair Value Ratio	0.6307
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(1) These amounts are related to cash that was retained for DTC indemnifications and other reserves. It could be sometime in 2016 before these "tail" amounts are returned to investors, and it is possible that the amount recovered may be less than the estimate. We do expect Rhinebridge to make its final payments in 2016.

(2) Victoria Finance's restructuring was completed during September 2009. The name of the restructured entity is VFNC Trust, and the new entity will continue to make monthly principal and interest payments. The *Estimated Fair Value* amount is based on a market price from a single dealer and the county expects to recover more than this "liquidation" price by receiving regular monthly payments over the coming years.

Impaired Pool Comments:

The majority of the amount remaining in the impaired pool is associated with VFNC Trust (Victoria). VFNC Trust continues to make monthly cash distributions. The monthly distribution for April totaled \$62,968.56. Including all receipts to date, brings the cash recovery rate on the original Victoria investment to 82%. Monthly distributions will continue for as long as the underlying securities in the trust continue to pay, and we expect the monthly distributions to continue for at least 5 years.

We do not foresee distributing any realized losses until it is apparent that no further cash flows will be forthcoming. The market for this type of asset is illiquid and accurate pricing is difficult to obtain. Adding the cash recoveries through April to the last dealer price (55) for the VFNC Trust security results in an estimated recovery rate to senior investors of about 93%, but the actual recovery rate will depend on the size and duration of the future monthly cash distributions from VFNC Trust. At the time of Victoria's restructuring the County's financial advisory estimated that by participating in the exchange offer that the overall recovery rate could be between 50 to 76 percent, and potentially higher.

The County settled all lawsuits involving the securities held in the impaired pool, and all the parties involved in these lawsuits have reached a mutually acceptable resolution by way of a negotiated settlement that will avoid protracted litigation, there was no admission of liability, and all sides are satisfied with this resolution.

The King County Executive Finance Committee approved bifurcation of the investment pool as of September 1, 2008. This separated the impaired investments into their own pool distinct pool from the main pool of performing investments. The reasons for bifurcating the pool were to: (1) ensure the yield on the performing assets is not negatively impacted by the impaired investments; (2) enhance transparency about the value of the performing pool and the impaired pool; (3) ease the implementation of the restructuring processes for the impaired investments; and (4) expedite the restoration of the Standard & Poor's rating for the performing pool.

Within the impaired pool, future "tail" payments from Cheyne and Rhinebridge are still possible, and it now appears that Rhinebridge may make its final payments by the end of 2016. When we determine that no further payments are probable from these impaired securities, any remaining unrealized losses will be distributed..