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FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC ASSOCIATION
TOTAL ENDOWMENT INVESTMENTS
As of September 30, 2015 (millions of dollars)

Endowment (beginning balance as of 10/1/14) ........................................ $249M
Endowment (ending balance as of 9/30/15) .............................................. $255M

The policy of the Association is to draw income each fiscal year from its endowment at the lower of the following two rates: a) 5% of a trailing 20-quarter average of the market value of the endowment, or b) 5% of the market value of the Endowment Fund that is valued at June 30th of the preceding year. This policy provides a conservative approach to endowment draw and is periodically reviewed by the Finance & Investment Committee of the Board of Directors.

SOURCES OF INCOME 2014/15

Endowment Draw $10.5M
Government $1M
Foundation $5.3M
Corporate $4.3M
Individuals $18.9M

USES OF INCOME 2014/15

Ticket Sales 34%
Annual Contributions 24%
Endowment Draw $10.5M
Other 13%

Programmatic Expenses 90%
General & Administrative 10%

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