

PORT OF PORTLAND COMMISSION POLICY

INVESTMENTS

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Objectives

The primary objective of the Port of Portland investment program is preservation of capital. Consistent with that objective, the cash flow needs of the Port and the "Prudent Investor Rule," available funds will be managed and traded to achieve the maximum possible yield. In order to achieve these objectives, and as a safeguard against adverse changes in cash flows, priority will be given to liquid investments, i.e., U.S. Treasury Bills and Notes and U.S. agencies.

Diversification

The portfolio will be diversified so that the par value for each of the security classes shown shall not exceed the maximum position indicated as a percentage of the portfolio:

U.S. Treasury Bills and Notes	100% maximum
U.S. Agencies (but no single Agency position shall exceed 30% of the portfolio)	100% maximum
Corporate Indebtedness (subject to ORS 294.035)	35% maximum
Time Certificates of Deposit (TCD)	30% maximum
Bankers Acceptances (with qualified financial institutions in the State of Oregon as subject to ORS 294.035)	30% maximum
Repurchase Agreements Under 30 days	50% maximum
Oregon Short Term Fund (as subject to ORS 294.810)	\$30 million maximum

Investments in Bankers Acceptances, TCD's and other Corporate Indebtedness of any single company or qualified financial institution shall not, in the aggregate, exceed 5 percent of the portfolio.

Investment Maturity

Since the Port's operating cash needs are generated through operating revenues rather than tax receipts, the Port has more flexibility in structuring maturities than is typical for a municipal district dependent primarily on tax resources. Investments will be timed to meet projected cash requirements unless a shorter maturity is desirable. Funds may be invested to a maximum maturity of the currently trading (or on a "when-issued basis") five-year Treasury Note.

The portfolio will be structured to meet the following minimums:

- Two years and under, 55 percent of par value

- Three years and under, 75 percent of par value
- Five years and under, 100 percent of par value

In all cases, the "Prudent Investor Rule" shall apply to maturity decisions. The only exceptions to the maximum maturity shown shall be cases where the Port is using the security as collateral on an operating agreement or in instances where the Port is purchasing its own bonds in the marketplace to lower outstanding debt.

Investment Types

The Port may invest its funds in securities or investments subject to ORS 294.035 and related statutes, with the following restrictions:

Time certificates of deposit with any issuer will not exceed 30 percent of the net capital of such issuer, based on their most currently published financial report.

Bankers acceptances guaranteed by a qualified financial institution shall not exceed 30 percent of the net capital of such institution, based on their most currently published financial report.

Municipal bonds, other than those issued by the Port of Portland, will not be purchased except under the following circumstances:

To the extent that any reserve or construction funds exist and are also subject to yield restrictions by U.S. Treasury regulations or code, such funds may be invested in municipal bonds subject to the provisions of ORS 294.035 and 294.040 and no more than 20 percent of such funds shall be placed with any single issuing authority other than the State of Oregon or one of its agencies.

Repurchase agreements shall not exceed a term of 30 days. Collateral provided to the Port under a repurchase agreement shall be deposited with the Port's custodian bank(s), marked to the market daily and maintained at a minimum level in conformance with ORS 294.035 (11).

Repurchase agreements may be entered into with authorized dealers or institutions when a master repurchase agreement or specific written contract governs the transaction. In no case will the total of such agreements with any firm exceed 10 percent of their equity (based on their most recently published financial report).

Authorized Dealers and Financial Institutions

The Port may purchase or sell securities subject to the provisions of this policy through any of the following:

- Banks, savings and loans, and mutual savings banks authorized to do business in Oregon (not simply loan production offices).
- Primary security dealers as designated by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and Oregon secondary dealers.
- Primary agency selling group members as designated by the U.S. agency involved.

Safekeeping

The Port shall require delivery of all securities purchased (by means of physical possession or book-entry to the account of the Port) to its custodian bank(s). As noted under repurchase agreements above, securities acquired through repurchase agreements with the Port's custodian bank(s) may be held by the custodian bank(s). In all cases, payment shall be made only upon delivery.

Reporting Requirements

Quarterly, staff will provide the Commission with portfolio reports showing: investment transactions; trading gains and losses; investments owned; market value; yield; maturity distribution, or any such other report as the Commission may request. The Commission will have review authority over the investment program.

Renewal

This policy shall be reviewed annually by the Commission.