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In meeting its responsibility for the reliability of the financial data, management relies on comprehensive internal accounting, operating and systems controls. Controls include delegation of financial authority and personal accountability, segregation of responsibilities, and accounting and administrative policies and procedures. These controls are designed to provide reasonable assurance that financial records are reliable for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets and that assets are safeguarded against unauthorized use or disposition.

Financial information used throughout this Annual Report is consistent with the financial statements to follow. Management believes that the statements presented are a fair representation of the fiscal position of the Agency, the results of its operations and the changes in its fiscal position.