



**CONFERENCE ON JEWISH MATERIAL CLAIMS
AGAINST GERMANY, INC.**

Financial Statements

December 31, 2011 and 2010

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)



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Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Directors
Conference on Jewish Material Claims
Against Germany, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, Inc. (the Claims Conference) as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Claims Conference's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits 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 financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Claims Conference's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, Inc. at December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The fund information included in the statements of financial position and statements of activities is presented for purposes of additional analysis of the financial statements rather than to present the financial position and changes in net assets of the individual funds and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

KPMG LLP

August 13, 2012

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Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2011

Assets	Claims Conference as Successor Organization (note 4)	BMF Fund for In-Home Services (note 5)	Hardship and Article II Funds (note 6)	Central and Eastern European Fund (note 6)	Other Program Funds (note 7)	Eliminations	Total
Cash and cash equivalents (note 2)	\$ 14,547,267	2,570,685	20,506,498	1,262,577	3,330,274	-	42,217,301
Investments (notes 2 and 3)	873,505,743	45,695,752	-	-	27,173,971	-	946,375,466
Total cash, cash equivalents, and investments	888,053,010	48,266,437	20,506,498	1,262,577	30,504,245	-	988,592,767
Other assets:							
Property compensation receivable	6,479,074	-	-	-	-	-	6,479,074
Receivable from sale of properties	2,596,977	-	-	-	-	-	2,596,977
Rent receivable from properties	1,371,421	-	-	-	-	-	1,371,421
Grants receivable	-	-	-	-	4,084,731	-	4,084,731
Other – net	629,482	-	455,312	3,852,196	13,090	-	4,950,080
Loans receivable, net	1,638,789	-	-	-	-	-	1,638,789
Estimated value of unsold restituted properties (note 3)	9,194,314	-	-	-	-	-	9,194,314
Deferred costs	4,431,485	-	-	-	-	-	4,431,485
Interfund receivable (note 1)	6,655,141	365,956	398,631	720	2,037,158	(9,457,606)	-
Total assets	\$ 921,049,693	48,632,393	21,360,441	5,115,493	36,639,224	(9,457,606)	1,023,339,638
Liabilities and Net Assets							
Liabilities:							
Accrued expenses	\$ 16,699,074	-	3,904,764	1,014,117	1,326,451	-	22,944,406
Deferred income	109,483	-	-	-	702,790	-	812,273
Grants payable	242,806,171	47,311,129	4,463,572	-	19,043,667	-	313,624,539
Goodwill fund	60,431,175	-	-	-	-	-	60,431,175
Due to cooperating organizations	-	-	3,437,845	-	36,638	-	3,474,483
Interfund payables (note 1)	1,883,212	-	3,897,921	29,192	3,647,281	(9,457,606)	-
Total liabilities	321,929,115	47,311,129	15,704,102	1,043,309	24,756,827	(9,457,606)	401,286,876
Contingencies and commitments (notes 8 and 9)							
Net assets:							
Unrestricted net assets:							
Designated for programs	288,822,091	1,321,264	-	-	1,687,107	-	291,830,462
Designated for contractual obligations	16,700,968	-	-	-	-	-	16,700,968
Designated for future costs	17,690,799	-	-	-	2,292,017	-	19,982,816
Designated for goodwill fund and other uses	20,708,345	-	-	-	-	-	20,708,345
Unsold restituted properties	5,583,195	-	-	-	-	-	5,583,195
Designated for longer-term needs	249,615,180	-	-	-	1,054,568	-	250,669,748
Total unrestricted net assets	599,120,578	1,321,264	-	-	5,033,692	-	605,475,534
Temporarily restricted assets:							
For contractual obligations	-	-	5,656,339	4,072,184	-	-	9,728,523
For programs	-	-	-	-	6,848,705	-	6,848,705
Total temporarily restricted assets	-	-	5,656,339	4,072,184	6,848,705	-	16,577,228
Total net assets	599,120,578	1,321,264	5,656,339	4,072,184	11,882,397	-	622,052,762
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 921,049,693	48,632,393	21,360,441	5,115,493	36,639,224	(9,457,606)	1,023,339,638

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December 31, 2010

Assets	Claims Conference as Successor Organization (note 4)	BMF Fund for In-Home Services (note 5)	Hardship and Article II Funds (note 6)	Central and Eastern European Fund (note 6)	Other Program Funds (note 7)	Eliminations	Total
Cash and cash equivalents (note 2)	\$ 20,773,549	1,881,205	9,642,145	1,095,885	6,574,270	-	39,967,054
Investments (notes 2 and 3)	903,675,568	23,459,622	-	-	29,497,725	-	956,632,915
Total cash, cash equivalents, and investments	924,449,117	25,340,827	9,642,145	1,095,885	36,071,995	-	996,599,969
Other assets:							
Property compensation receivable	997,702	-	-	-	-	-	997,702
Receivable from sale of properties	3,728,413	-	-	-	-	-	3,728,413
Rent receivable from properties	1,527,489	-	-	-	-	-	1,527,489
Grants receivable	-	-	-	-	10,422,718	-	10,422,718
Other – net	900,503	18	325,847	3,918,584	3,159	-	5,148,111
Loans receivable, net	1,638,789	-	-	-	-	-	1,638,789
Estimated value of unsold restituted properties (note 3)	12,667,058	-	-	-	-	-	12,667,058
Deferred costs	3,622,286	-	-	-	-	-	3,622,286
Interfund receivable (note 1)	6,319,412	-	835,932	1,504	1,373,775	(8,530,623)	-
Total assets	\$ 955,850,769	25,340,845	10,803,924	5,015,973	47,871,647	(8,530,623)	1,036,352,535
Liabilities and Net Assets							
Liabilities:							
Accrued expenses	\$ 15,490,187	9,873	3,562,710	828,987	1,558,508	-	21,450,265
Deferred income	15,609,949	-	-	-	717,431	-	16,327,380
Grants payable	291,470,047	23,792,778	4,888,080	-	27,396,103	-	347,547,008
Goodwill fund	68,096,565	-	-	-	-	-	68,096,565
Due to cooperating organizations	-	-	311,756	-	949,024	-	1,260,780
Interfund payables (note 1)	2,009,038	-	1,317,336	39,717	5,164,532	(8,530,623)	-
Total liabilities	392,675,786	23,802,651	10,079,882	868,704	35,785,598	(8,530,623)	454,681,998
Contingencies and commitments (notes 8 and 9)							
Net assets:							
Unrestricted net assets:							
Designated for programs	368,774,558	1,538,194	-	-	1,828,749	-	372,141,501
Designated for future costs	17,724,605	-	-	-	2,221,531	-	19,946,136
Designated for goodwill fund and other uses	23,778,533	-	-	-	-	-	23,778,533
Unsold restituted properties	9,970,030	-	-	-	-	-	9,970,030
Designated for longer-term needs	142,927,257	-	-	-	1,054,546	-	143,981,803
Total unrestricted net assets	563,174,983	1,538,194	-	-	5,104,826	-	569,818,003
Temporarily restricted assets:							
For contractual obligations	-	-	724,042	4,147,269	-	-	4,871,311
For programs	-	-	-	-	6,981,223	-	6,981,223
Total temporarily restricted assets	-	-	724,042	4,147,269	6,981,223	-	11,852,534
Total net assets	563,174,983	1,538,194	724,042	4,147,269	12,086,049	-	581,670,537
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 955,850,769	25,340,845	10,803,924	5,015,973	47,871,647	(8,530,623)	1,036,352,535

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Statement of Activities

Year ended December 31, 2011

	Claims Conference as Successor Organization (note 4)	BMF Fund for In-Home Services (note 5)	Hardship and Article II Funds (note 6)	Central and Eastern European Fund (note 6)	Other Program Funds (note 7)	Eliminations	Total
Revenues:							
Revenue from operations:							
Contractual programs	\$ -	-	282,192,089	50,691,019	-	-	332,883,108
Administrative reimbursement of expenses	-	-	11,660,216	-	187,738	-	11,847,954
Revenue from sold and unsold restituted properties	101,155,962	-	-	-	-	-	101,155,962
Rental income	1,975,638	-	-	-	-	-	1,975,638
Grants and other	13,069,649	153,212,400	(1,828,286)	733,900	10,631,211	1,094,386	176,913,260
Total revenue from operations	116,201,249	153,212,400	292,024,019	51,424,919	10,818,949	1,094,386	624,775,922
Investment income (note 2)	7,787,014	247,184	68,480	5,914	130,464	-	8,239,056
Total revenues	123,988,263	153,459,584	292,092,499	51,430,833	10,949,413	1,094,386	633,014,978
Expenses:							
Program expenses:							
Contractual and other obligations	701,295	-	275,005,430	50,648,771	(2,646)	-	326,352,850
Goodwill fund	25,005,502	-	-	-	-	-	25,005,502
Grants	37,260,726	153,632,380	-	-	10,488,410	1,094,386	202,475,902
Total program expenses	62,967,523	153,632,380	275,005,430	50,648,771	10,485,764	1,094,386	553,834,254
Other expenses:							
Property Restitution Program	3,236,460	-	-	-	-	-	3,236,460
Management and other costs of restituted properties	1,063,439	-	-	-	-	-	1,063,439
Administration	9,996,638	85	11,623,203	762,872	206,374	-	22,589,172
Total other expenses	14,296,537	85	11,623,203	762,872	206,374	-	26,889,071
Total expenses	77,264,060	153,632,465	286,628,633	51,411,643	10,692,138	1,094,386	580,723,325
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	\$ 46,724,203	(172,881)	5,463,866	19,190	257,275	-	52,291,653

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	Claims Conference as Successor Organization (note 4)	BMF Fund for In-Home Services (note 5)	Hardship and Article II Funds (note 6)	Central and Eastern European Fund (note 6)	Other Program Funds (note 7)	Eliminations	Total
Revenues:							
Revenue from operations:							
Contractual programs	\$ -	-	285,567,376	49,044,289	-	-	334,611,665
Administrative reimbursement of expenses	-	-	7,967,340	-	218,850	-	8,186,190
Revenue from sold and unsold restituted properties	101,240,140	-	-	-	-	-	101,240,140
Rental income	3,318,762	-	-	-	-	-	3,318,762
Grants and other	554	63,074,775	1,749,584	662,660	19,528,981	(2,413,381)	82,603,173
Total revenue from operations	<u>104,559,456</u>	<u>63,074,775</u>	<u>295,284,300</u>	<u>49,706,949</u>	<u>19,747,831</u>	<u>(2,413,381)</u>	<u>529,959,930</u>
Investment income (note 2)	8,161,753	95,319	92,332	906	147,199	-	8,497,509
Total revenues	<u>112,721,209</u>	<u>63,170,094</u>	<u>295,376,632</u>	<u>49,707,855</u>	<u>19,895,030</u>	<u>(2,413,381)</u>	<u>538,457,439</u>
Expenses:							
Program expenses:							
Contractual and other obligations	-	-	289,291,819	48,774,886	-	-	338,066,705
Goodwill fund	19,359,024	-	-	-	-	-	19,359,024
Grants	185,427,270	60,992,971	-	-	17,452,068	(2,413,381)	261,458,928
Total program expenses	<u>204,786,294</u>	<u>60,992,971</u>	<u>289,291,819</u>	<u>48,774,886</u>	<u>17,452,068</u>	<u>(2,413,381)</u>	<u>618,884,657</u>
Other expenses:							
Property Restitution Program	9,236,740	-	-	-	-	-	9,236,740
Management and other costs of restituted properties	907,398	-	-	-	-	-	907,398
Administration	9,382,555	401	9,673,659	719,082	288,391	-	20,064,088
Total other expenses	<u>19,526,693</u>	<u>401</u>	<u>9,673,659</u>	<u>719,082</u>	<u>288,391</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,208,226</u>
Total expenses	<u>224,312,987</u>	<u>60,993,372</u>	<u>298,965,478</u>	<u>49,493,968</u>	<u>17,740,459</u>	<u>(2,413,381)</u>	<u>649,092,883</u>
(Deficiency) excess of revenues over expenses	\$ <u>(111,591,778)</u>	<u>2,176,722</u>	<u>(3,588,846)</u>	<u>213,887</u>	<u>2,154,571</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(110,635,444)</u>

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Statement of Activities, continued

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	Claims Conference as Successor Organization (note 4)	BMF Fund for In-Home Services (note 5)	Hardship and Article II Funds (note 6)	Central and Eastern European Fund (note 6)	Other Program Funds (note 7)	Total
(Deficiency) excess of revenues over expenses for the year ended December 31, 2010	\$ (111,591,778)	2,176,722	(3,588,846)	213,887	2,154,571	(110,635,444)
Change in cumulative foreign currency translation adjustment (note 1)	<u>(16,734,016)</u>	<u>(972,166)</u>	<u>(728,366)</u>	<u>(321,409)</u>	<u>91,777</u>	<u>(18,664,180)</u>
(Decrease) increase in net assets in 2010	(128,325,794)	1,204,556	(4,317,212)	(107,522)	2,246,348	(129,299,624)
Net assets at December 31, 2009	<u>691,500,777</u>	<u>333,638</u>	<u>5,041,254</u>	<u>4,254,791</u>	<u>9,839,701</u>	<u>710,970,161</u>
Net assets at December 31, 2010	<u>\$ 563,174,983</u>	<u>1,538,194</u>	<u>724,042</u>	<u>4,147,269</u>	<u>12,086,049</u>	<u>581,670,537</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses for the year ended December 31, 2011	\$ 46,724,203	(172,881)	5,463,866	19,190	257,275	52,291,653
Change in cumulative foreign currency translation adjustment (note 1)	<u>(10,778,608)</u>	<u>(44,049)</u>	<u>(531,569)</u>	<u>(94,275)</u>	<u>(460,927)</u>	<u>(11,909,428)</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets in 2011	35,945,595	(216,930)	4,932,297	(75,085)	(203,652)	40,382,225
Net assets at December 31, 2010	<u>563,174,983</u>	<u>1,538,194</u>	<u>724,042</u>	<u>4,147,269</u>	<u>12,086,049</u>	<u>581,670,537</u>
Net assets at December 31, 2011	<u>\$ 599,120,578</u>	<u>1,321,264</u>	<u>5,656,339</u>	<u>4,072,184</u>	<u>11,882,397</u>	<u>622,052,762</u>
Composition of changes in net assets 2011 (note 10):						
Increase (decrease) in unrestricted net assets	\$ 35,945,595	(216,930)	-	-	(71,134)	35,657,531
Increase (decrease) in temporarily restricted assets	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,932,297</u>	<u>(75,085)</u>	<u>(132,518)</u>	<u>4,724,694</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets	<u>\$ 35,945,595</u>	<u>(216,930)</u>	<u>4,932,297</u>	<u>(75,085)</u>	<u>(203,652)</u>	<u>40,382,225</u>
Composition of changes in net assets 2010 (note 10):						
(Decrease) increase in unrestricted net assets	\$ (128,325,794)	1,204,556	-	-	234,791	(126,886,447)
(Decrease) increase in temporarily restricted assets	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,317,212)</u>	<u>(107,522)</u>	<u>2,011,557</u>	<u>(2,413,177)</u>
(Decrease) increase in net assets	<u>\$ (128,325,794)</u>	<u>1,204,556</u>	<u>(4,317,212)</u>	<u>(107,522)</u>	<u>2,246,348</u>	<u>(129,299,624)</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010

	2011	2010
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ 40,382,225	(129,299,624)
Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:		
Unrealized (appreciation) depreciation of investments	(1,096,027)	2,044,858
Realized loss (gain) on sales of investments	1,315,877	(1,800,921)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Property compensation receivable	(5,481,372)	2,018,944
Receivable from sale of properties	1,131,436	12,681,561
Rent receivable from properties	156,068	177,846
Grants receivables	6,337,987	9,062,631
Other assets – net	198,031	1,134,135
Loans receivable	-	(44,000)
Unsold restituted properties	3,472,744	17,116,191
Deferred costs	(809,199)	(2,855,230)
Accrued expenses	1,494,141	5,071,912
Deferred income	(15,515,107)	(22,258,411)
Grants payable	(33,922,469)	52,215,995
Goodwill fund	(7,665,390)	(34,266,854)
Due to cooperating organizations	2,213,703	(965,886)
Net cash used in operating activities	(7,787,352)	(89,966,853)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchases of investments	(2,510,534,336)	(4,724,398,115)
Proceeds from sale of investments	2,520,571,935	4,786,178,799
Net cash provided by investing activities	10,037,599	61,780,684
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	2,250,247	(28,186,169)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	39,967,054	68,153,223
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 42,217,301	39,967,054

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(1) Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Organization

The Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, Inc. (the Claims Conference) was founded in 1951 by 23 international Jewish organizations to represent world Jewry in negotiating for compensation and restitution for victims of Nazi persecution and their heirs. The Claims Conference administers compensation funds, recovers unclaimed Jewish property in the former East Germany, allocates grant funds to institutions that provide social welfare services to victims of Nazi persecution, and preserves the memory and lessons of the Holocaust. It maintains primary offices in Frankfurt, Germany; New York, New York; and Tel Aviv, Israel. In addition, the Claims Conference maintains satellite offices, primarily in Eastern Europe, with the largest office in Budapest, Hungary. The activities of the Claims Conference are more fully described in the following notes to financial statements.

(b) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying statements of activities are presented in total by programmatic activity. To ensure compliance with restrictions placed on the use of resources available to the Claims Conference, its accounts are maintained in accordance with the principles of fund accounting. This is a procedure by which resources are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds established according to their nature and purposes. Net assets and revenues, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of grantor imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets are classified and reported as follows.

Unrestricted net assets – net assets that are not restricted by grantors or where the grantor-imposed restrictions have expired. As reflected in the accompanying statements of financial position, the Claims Conference’s Board of Directors has designated a portion of the Claims Conference’s unrestricted net assets for various purposes.

Temporarily restricted net assets – net assets subject to grantor restrictions that permit the Claims Conference to expend the assets as specified. The restrictions are satisfied either by the passage of time or by actions of the Claims Conference in accordance with those specified by the grantor. Restricted grants whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets.

(c) Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant estimates include the valuation of investments and unsold restituted properties and collectibility of receivables.

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(d) Foreign Currency Translation

The Claims Conference conducts its operations in different countries. However, the accompanying financial statements are reported in U.S. dollars. Assets and liabilities are translated using the exchange rates in effect at the statement of financial position date. Revenue and expenses are translated based on a weighted average exchange rate for the year. The resulting translation gains and losses are reported as a component of the applicable net asset category.

Foreign currency transactions have been translated from Euros into U.S. dollars at (i) the prevailing rate of exchange at December 31, 2011 and 2010 (1.29500 and 1.32530), respectively, for assets and liabilities, and (ii) an average of the daily prevailing rates of exchange for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 (1.39284 and 1.32789), respectively, for revenues and expenses. Foreign exchange transactions have also been translated from New Israeli Shekels into U.S. dollars at (i) the prevailing rate of exchange at December 31, 2011 and 2010 (3.81980 and 3.55460), respectively, for assets and liabilities and (ii) an average of the daily prevailing rates of exchange for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 (3.58080 and 3.73747), respectively, for revenues and expenses.

(e) Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. The fair value hierarchy maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The three levels in the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

- *Level 1* – Inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- *Level 2* – Inputs are quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets or inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly through market corroboration, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument.
- *Level 3* – Inputs are unobservable inputs based on the Claims Conference's own assumptions used to measure assets and liabilities at fair value.

A financial asset or liability's classification within the hierarchy is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

(f) Interfund Accounts

The interfund accounts represent temporary advances (borrowings) principally related to reallocations of administrative expenses and borrowings against anticipated grants. The interfund balances, eliminated in combination, are generally settled during the following year.

(g) Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Claims Conference considers all highly liquid financial instruments with original maturities of three months or less when purchased, other than those held in the investment portfolio, to be cash equivalents, and the carrying amount approximates fair value.

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(h) Investments

The Claims Conference's investment policy is generally to invest in securities issued by the U.S. Treasury and U.S. Agencies having an average portfolio maturity of less than two years. The Claims Conference also invests in short-term fixed income European AAA sovereign securities and Israeli government securities. Additionally, funds are invested in U.S. and Euro money market accounts that invest in sovereign and government and agency securities. The investment philosophy of the Claims Conference is based on the dual mandates of preservation of principal and liquidity in all environments and currencies. Investments are stated at fair value.

(i) Income Taxes

The Claims Conference is a not-for-profit agency exempt from United States Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, and state and local income taxes. The Claims Conference is exempt from taxes in Germany and Israel based on local tax codes.

The Claims Conference follows Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2009-06, *Implementation Guidance on Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes and Disclosure Amendments for Nonpublic Entities* (ASU 2009-06). Accordingly, the Claims Conference recognizes the effect of income tax positions only if those positions are more likely than not of being sustained.

(j) Contractual and Other Obligations and Grants

Contractual and other obligations are recognized in accordance with the terms of contractual agreements for individual compensation programs. Grant obligations are generally recognized when the related allocations for institutional programs are approved by the Board of Directors. The majority of such obligations are scheduled to be paid in the next year.

(k) Restituted Properties and Compensation

The Claims Conference recognizes the estimated fair value of restituted property when it is awarded unconditional title to the property. Properties received are recorded at estimated fair value generally based on independent appraisals obtained when the property was recovered, subsequent evaluations, and comparable sale values. Actual proceeds realized will depend on market conditions at the time of the sale, and may be materially different from amounts currently recognized. If the Claims Conference recovers compensation in lieu of receiving a property itself, such compensation is recognized when it has been certified as to its value by the Regional Tax Authorities (Oberfinanzdirektion).

Certain costs related to the disposal of restituted property are deferred until such time as the sales on properties is realized, at which time such costs will be expensed as a charge against the sales proceeds. Other general expenses with respect to property administration are expensed when incurred.

(l) Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications of 2010 amounts have been made to conform to the 2011 presentation.

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(2) Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents and investments are primarily maintained in large international banks in New York, London, Israel, and Frankfurt. Certain accounts at these financial institutions in the United States have balances in excess of United States federally insured limits.

Investments, at fair value at December 31, 2011 and 2010, consist of the following:

	2011			
	<u>United States</u>	<u>Israel</u>	<u>Europe</u>	<u>Total</u>
Government Money Market Funds	\$ 61,466,818	—	125,541,561	187,008,379
Government Bills	141,971,138	96,336,265	—	238,307,403
Government Notes	33,071,498	—	—	33,071,498
Government Sponsored Enterprise Securities	245,292,345	—	53,769,630	299,061,975
Government Bonds	136,310,074	4,532,500	47,769,615	188,612,189
Certificates of Deposit	314,022	—	—	314,022
Total investments	<u>\$ 618,425,895</u>	<u>100,868,765</u>	<u>227,080,806</u>	<u>946,375,466</u>

	2010			
	<u>United States</u>	<u>Israel</u>	<u>Europe</u>	<u>Total</u>
Government Money Market Funds	\$ 127,529,969	—	68,933,140	196,463,109
Government Bills	76,986,510	132,540,635	—	209,527,145
Government Notes	87,587,121	—	—	87,587,121
Government Sponsored Enterprise Securities	256,308,184	—	155,095,521	411,403,705
Government Bonds	—	4,638,550	46,699,257	51,337,807
Certificates of Deposit	314,028	—	—	314,028
Total investments	<u>\$ 548,725,812</u>	<u>137,179,185</u>	<u>270,727,918</u>	<u>956,632,915</u>

Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments recognized in the statements of activities was approximately \$1,096,000 in 2011 and (\$2,045,000) in 2010. Realized (losses) gains on sales of investments were approximately (\$1,316,000) in 2011 and \$1,801,000 in 2010.

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(3) Fair Value Measurements

The following tables provide the assets and liabilities carried at fair value measured on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2011 and 2010:

	2011			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Investments	\$ 946,375,466	946,375,466	—	—
Estimated value of unsold restituted properties	9,194,314	—	—	9,194,314

	2010			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Investments	\$ 956,632,915	956,632,915	—	—
Estimated value of unsold restituted properties	12,667,058	—	—	12,667,058

The following table is a rollforward of the financial instruments classified by the Claims Conference in Level 3 for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010:

	2011	2010
Fair value at January 1	\$ 12,667,058	29,783,249
Additions	3,817,647	5,201,091
Proceeds from sales of properties	(9,124,940)	(27,162,529)
Realized gains on sales of properties, net	2,971,105	7,260,101
Change in unrealized gains and losses, net	(1,375,878)	(209,897)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	239,322	(2,204,957)
Fair value at December 31	\$ 9,194,314	12,667,058

(4) Claims Conference as Successor Organization

(a) Property Restitution and Compensation

Upon German reunification in 1990, the Claims Conference negotiated for the rights of Jewish asset owners and heirs to file claims for assets in the former East Germany. Under the German Property Restitution Law, the deadline for filing claims for restitution of assets located in the territory of the former East Germany expired on December 31, 1992 for real estate claims, and on June 30, 1993 for claims against moveable assets. Thousands of Jewish claimants filed timely claims and recovered a significant number of assets or substantial amounts of compensation in lieu of restitution. The Claims Conference was designated under the Germany Property Restitution Law to be the successor for unclaimed Jewish assets (through its Successor Organization) to ensure that unclaimed assets

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would not revert back to the state or to others than the heirs of the original Jewish owners. The disposition of any net recoveries from the operation of this program is determined by the Board of Directors of the Claims Conference, accordingly revenue recognized from sales of property restitution and compensation is classified as unrestricted in the accompanying statements of activities.

Revenue from sold and unsold restituted properties during the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 is comprised of the following:

<u>Description</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Compensation and other	95,830,600	88,874,500
Restituted Properties:		
Property additions	3,817,600	5,201,091
Realized gains on sales	2,971,105	7,260,101
Translation and valuation adjustments	(1,136,556)	(2,414,854)
Other	(326,749)	2,319,162
Total	<u>\$ 101,156,000</u>	<u>101,240,000</u>

As of December 31, 2011 and 2010, the total estimated fair value of unsold restituted property was approximately \$9,194,000 and \$12,667,000 (€7,100,000 and €9,558,000), respectively. As of December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively, the Claims Conference held 239 and 251 different parcels of property.

Certain costs relating to the disposal of restituted property, approximately \$4,431,000 and \$3,622,000 at December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively, have been recorded as deferred costs. Such deferred costs will be charged against the proceeds upon sale of the related property. Other general expenses with respect to property administration are expensed when incurred.

(b) Goodwill Fund

Notwithstanding its legal right to retain the full proceeds of the claims it makes as Successor Organization, the Claims Conference established a Goodwill Fund in 1994 in order to set aside funds for payments to certain Jewish asset owners or heirs who had not filed claims by the German-mandated deadline, and thus were no longer legally entitled to the assets or their proceeds under German law, and who met the criteria of the Goodwill Fund.

In advertising campaigns in 1998 and 2003, the Claims Conference informed the general public that certain owners or heirs who had failed to meet the legal deadline for filing claims for Jewish assets in the former East Germany could participate in the Goodwill Fund. The Board of Directors of the Claims Conference established December 31, 1998 as the deadline for applications to the Goodwill Fund. In July 2000, the Board of Directors also decided to accept certain applications made after December 31, 1998.

In September 2003, the Claims Conference published a list of former owners of Jewish assets in the former East Germany, which it had either recovered, or for which it had received a compensation

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payment under the German Property Restitution Law covering the former East Germany, or for which it had filed claims that were not yet adjudicated. The Board of Directors established a final deadline for applications to the Goodwill Fund of six months from the date of publication of the list. In making its decision on this subject, the Board of Directors of the Claims Conference took special note of the fact that the Goodwill Fund had been accepting applications for more than nine years, that there was uncertainty surrounding the ultimate number of applications that would be made to the Goodwill Fund, that applications are frequently for unclaimed properties that the Claims Conference had already recovered and sold with the proceeds having been allocated, and the need to decide whether to continue making allocations for homecare and other social needs of Holocaust survivors from Successor Organization funds. Amendments, in 2011 and 2010, to the Goodwill Fund provide for review of certain applications made after March 31, 2004 under special circumstances, with a final deadline of December 31, 2011.

In 2011 and 2010, the Claims Conference paid out approximately \$29,358,000 (€22,670,000) and \$45,875,000 (€34,615,000), respectively, under this program to original owners and heirs. Since inception, the Claims Conference has paid approximately €637,317,000 under this program. In addition, it has established reserves for Goodwill Fund applications that have been approved for payment. These reserves are classified as liabilities in the accompanying statements of financial position. These applications relate to various assets for which the Claims Conference has received proceeds. At December 31, 2011 and 2010, the reserve for the Goodwill Fund was approximately \$60,431,000 (€46,665,000) and \$68,097,000 (€51,382,000), respectively. The Goodwill Fund expense for 2011 and 2010 was approximately \$25,006,000 (€17,953,000) and \$19,359,000 (€14,579,000), respectively.

(c) *Designated for Goodwill Fund and Other Uses*

The Claims Conference categorizes funds held for certain Goodwill Fund applications where the approval process had not been completed, or where applicants may not be able to satisfy the routine additional documentation requirements that had been previously requested as Designated for Goodwill Fund and Other Uses. As of December 31, 2011 and 2010, these amounts totaled approximately \$20,708,000 (€15,991,000) and \$23,779,000 (€17,942,000), respectively, and include funds with respect to applications where either the required documentary evidence has still not been presented, where heirs in a “community of heirs” have not yet been identified where an indemnification exists arising out of an agreement regarding certain properties, or where a final determination has not been made regarding the validity of certain Goodwill claims. Should these Goodwill Fund applications be approved in the future, the Claims Conference will recognize the obligation at that time. On an annual basis, the Claims Conference reviews the adequacies of these reserves and adjustments.

Designated for Goodwill Fund and Other Uses also includes the portion of the values of properties restituted to the Claims Conference but not sold as of year-end that management estimates may in the future be subject to pending Goodwill Fund claims. As of December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively, such values totaled approximately \$3,611,000 and \$2,697,000. A final assessment of any Goodwill Fund applications associated with such properties will be performed when such properties are sold, and such amounts will be recorded as a liability if the application is approved. If

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such applications are not approved, the designation will be removed. In addition, Designated for Goodwill Fund and Other Uses includes the portion of the proceeds of bulk settlements that management estimates may be subject to Goodwill Fund payments in the future.

(d) *Allocations and Grants*

Allocations by the Board of Directors in 2011 and 2010 were approximately \$62,248,000 and \$192,829,000, respectively. These amounts are included in the accompanying financial statements, net of cancellations of approximately \$24,988,000 and \$7,402,000, for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Amounts are paid in accordance with the progress of the specific projects.

(e) *Designated for Programs*

In July 2010, the Board of Directors decided that the Claims Conference's institutional allocations program will make allocations totaling approximately \$268,445,000 from funds of the Successor Organization, for the two years commencing July 2010. In addition, the Board of Directors decided that an additional amount of approximately \$272,000,000 will be allocated from funds of the Successor Organization for the two years commencing July 2012.

In July 2011, the Board of Directors reduced the Successor Organization funds available for social welfare by approximately \$8,600,000 for the two years commencing July 2010 and approximately \$8,700,000 for the one year period commencing July 2012. These funds are to be replaced by additional funding from the German government for the BMF Fund for In-Home Services.

Through December 31, 2011, the Claims Conference has awarded approximately \$234,379,000 related to this designation. The unallocated amounts of approximately \$288,800,000 at December 31, 2011 are classified in designated for programs in the accompanying statement of financial position.

(f) *Deferred Income*

During 2009, the Claims Conference reached an agreement with the German Federal Office for the Regulation of Pending Property Issues. The agreement stipulated a prepayment for certain compensation claims of €50,000,000 per annum for each of the two-year periods beginning July 15, 2009. At December 31, 2011, all unprocessed claims under this agreement were paid. At December 31, 2010, the amount of unprocessed claims was approximately \$15,488,000 (€11,686,000).

(g) *Bulk Settlements*

In 2011, the Claims Conference completed negotiations with the Federal Office for Central Services and Open Asset Questions (BADV) of the German Ministry of Finance regarding a certain class of bulk settlements for the textile/apparel industry. The agreement between the Claims Conference and the German Ministry of Finance resulted in payments to the Claims Conference in the amount of approximately \$12,648,000 (€9,081,000) and is recorded in grants and other. During 2010, there were no bulk settlements with the BADV.

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(h) Designated for Contractual Obligations

In July 2011, the Board of Directors established the Holocaust Victims Compensation Fund (HVCF) for Jewish victims of Nazi persecution living in Eastern European countries that are today part of the European Union. Eligible residents of these former Soviet bloc countries will receive a one-time payment of €1,900. The total distribution under the program is estimated to be approximately €13,400,000. During 2011, the Claims Conference approved payments of approximately \$701,000 (€503,500) and the undisbursed amount of approximately \$16,701,000 (€12,897,000) at December 31, 2011 are classified in designated for contractual obligations in the accompanying statement of financial position.

(i) Designated for Longer-Term Needs

The Board of Directors believes there will be direct and critical ongoing needs of Nazi victims over the coming years. Accordingly, the Claims Conference established a designated fund to support longer-term needs of Jewish victims of Nazi persecution arising after income from current Claims Conference activities declines, as well as a special fund for research, documentation, and education of the Holocaust. The amount in these funds at December 31, 2011 and 2010 was approximately \$249,615,000 and \$142,927,000, respectively.

(5) BMF Fund for In-Home Services

In 2004, the Federal Republic of Germany reached an agreement with the Claims Conference to provide support for welfare institutions assisting Jewish victims of Nazi persecution. This agreement had been negotiated on an annual basis. The amount, to be used as a “Fund for In-Home Services,” as negotiated with the Ministry of Finance (Bundesministerium der Finanzen) was set at €110,000,000 for 2011 and €55,000,000 for 2010. These amounts were fully allocated and committed as of December 31st. In addition in 2011, a general agreement was entered into between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Claims Conference that extends the “Fund for In-Home Services” until 2014. Funding by the German government is expected to be approximately €126,700,000 in 2012, €136,700,000 in 2013, and €140,000,000 in 2014. In 2011, the Board of Directors approved grant awards of €126,700,000 under the program, which is expected to be disbursed in 2012. Revenue and expenses under this program are recognized when the welfare institutions are notified of the award and agrees to the terms of the agreement, which is expected to be in 2012. The effect of foreign currency fluctuations between allocations and disbursements of funds may result in a surplus or deficiency.

(6) Special Grants from the Federal Republic of Germany

Since 1980, the Claims Conference has administered compensation programs on behalf of the Federal Republic of Germany. There are currently three such programs being administered: the Hardship Fund, the Article II Fund, and the Central and Eastern European Fund.

(a) Hardship Fund

In October 1980, the Federal Republic of Germany established a Hardship Fund primarily for those needy Jewish victims of Nazi persecution who were prevented from filing claims under the German indemnification laws by the 1965 deadline. The Claims Conference assumed the responsibility for

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the administration of the Hardship Fund under guidelines established by the Federal Republic of Germany. The guidelines limit individual payments to DM 5,000 (€2,556) per person, allow for small grants to organizations, which aid Jewish victims of Nazi persecution, and provide for administrative costs to be incurred by the Claims Conference.

Net approved payments to individuals from the Hardship Fund were approximately \$9,252,000 and \$24,478,000 (€6,642,000 and €18,434,000), for 2011 and 2010, respectively. There were no payments to institutions during 2011 and 2010.

(b) *Article II Fund*

In 1992, the Federal Republic of Germany agreed to pay a pension to certain survivors who (i) were in a concentration camp, ghetto or hiding for a minimum of a specified duration, (ii) are below a defined income limit and (iii) have received little or no compensation. Liberalizations to the eligibility criteria have been negotiated subsequently.

Net approved payments to individuals from the Article II Fund were approximately \$265,753,000 and \$264,800,000 (€190,800,000 and €199,424,000) during 2011 and 2010, respectively.

Approximately €202,602,000 and €215,053,000 of Hardship and Article II funding was received for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, and is included in the accompanying financial statements at the translated amounts of approximately \$282,192,000 and \$285,567,000, respectively, excluding administrative reimbursement of expenses of approximately \$11,660,000 in 2011 and \$7,967,000 in 2010.

(c) *Hardship & Article II Funds Investigation*

In 2009, the Claims Conference discovered irregularities in certain individual compensation programs and notified its findings to law enforcement authorities and to the Ministry of Finance in Germany (the Ministry) on behalf of whom these programs are administered. The Claims Conference adjusted procedures for determining eligibility for individual payment programs, terminated individuals in the New York office and relocated the claims processing to its other offices.

Because the nature of the irregularities is outside the scope of the Claims Conference, it is limited in its ability to investigate such matters and is unable to quantify the amount involved. Law enforcement authorities have quantified the amount of the alleged fraudulent individual payments at approximately \$60 million, with the ultimate amount not finalized. The Claims Conference continues to work with law enforcement authorities to support their investigation.

The funding of these individual payments was provided by the Ministry. The Ministry reviews and monitors the Claims Conference's processing of these payments and carries out detailed audits. In the opinion of legal counsel and management, the Claims Conference has acted with appropriate business diligence in the disbursements of these funds and therefore this matter has no material impact on the financial statements.

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(d) Central and Eastern European Fund

In 1998, the Federal Republic of Germany agreed to provide funds to a Central and Eastern European Fund (CEEF) for Holocaust survivors according to the same persecution section related criteria as established under the Article II Fund. This fund is administered by the Claims Conference. In 2009, the Federal Republic of Germany agreed to provide up to €39,000,000 annually until further notice. In 2011 and 2010, respectively, approximately \$50,691,000 (€36,394,000) and \$49,044,000 (€36,934,000) in funds were provided under this program.

Approved payments to individuals from the CEEF were approximately \$50,649,000 and \$48,775,000 (€36,364,000 and €36,731,000) during 2011 and 2010, respectively.

The Claims Conference is finalizing an agreement with the German government that further expands the eligibility criteria for individual payments under the Article II Fund, Central and Eastern European Fund and Hardship Fund. The Hardship Fund amendments provide that certain Jews who fled the Nazi advance from areas never occupied will be eligible to receive one time compensation and that certain orphans will also be paid. In addition, the Claims Conference estimates that an additional 16,000 Holocaust survivors will be eligible based on revised criteria to the Article II and CEEF Fund.

(7) Other Program Funds

The column headed "Other Program Funds" in the accompanying financial statements consist primarily of the following programs:

- (a) In July 2009, an agreement was entered with the Hungarian Jewish Heritage Endowment. This agreement, in accordance with Hungarian Law and in conformity with the principles set forth in the model of the "Hungarian Gold Train Settlement," provides for social welfare benefits for Holocaust survivors of Hungarian descent. In 2011, there were no new funds received and allocated, and in 2010, the Claims Conference received and allocated funds totaling approximately \$2,554,000.
- (b) The Claims Conference is responsible for administering a social welfare and emergency assistance plan on behalf of, and under the supervision of, U.S. Federal Court relating to the Hungarian Gold Train case between the United States government and Hungarian victims of the Holocaust and their heirs. Under the settlement, approximately \$21,000,000 was used to provide emergency assistance and other social welfare programs to Jewish Hungarian Nazi victims in need over the five year period ending December 31, 2010. In 2011, there were no new funds received and allocated, and in 2010, the Claims Conference received and allocated funds totaling approximately \$4,200,000.
- (c) Beginning in 1991, the Austrian government agreed to provide funds to the Committee for Jewish Claims on Austria for institutional projects benefiting aged Jewish victims of the Nazi persecution from Austria. In 2011, the Austrian government entered into a new agreement for the same purposes as the previous agreements of 1991 and 2007. Under this new conditional agreement, the Austrian government agreed to provide an additional amount up to €4,860,000 through 2013. During 2011 and 2010, respectively, the Claims Conference received funds of

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approximately \$3,967,600 (€2,800,000) and \$2,522,500 (€1,800,000). During 2011 and 2010, all funds received under this program were allocated.

- (d) In July 2010, The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation (Weinberg Fund) agreed to make a \$10,000,000 conditional grant, payable over a five year period, to the Claims Conference to provide emergency assistance to Jewish victims of Nazism in North America. During 2011 and 2010, the Claims Conference received and allocated funds totaling approximately \$2,500,000 and \$3,500,000, respectively.
- (e) The Claims Conference provides services to the Claims Resolution Tribunal, which administers claims regarding Swiss bank accounts under the Swiss Banks Settlement. Under this program, the Claims Conference provides certain supportive services for claims processing. The Claims Conference is not vested with the authority, and has no responsibility to make determinations regarding the disposition of any individual case. During 2011 and 2010, approximately \$58,165,000 and \$99,400,000, respectively, in awards were approved and funded by a U.S. Federal court (the Court). These funds were distributed by the Claims Conference under this technical assistance program. These disbursements are not recorded in the statements of activities of the Claims Conference. The Claims Conference is reimbursed for the actual costs incurred by the Claims Conference in the provision of these services. In 2011 and 2010, under the agreement, the Claims Conference received administrative reimbursement (recorded in grants and other) from the Court of approximately \$3,059,000 and \$3,165,000, respectively, for the costs of this program.
- (f) The Claims Conference is responsible for implementing the Victims List program on behalf of the Court to assist in the creation of a database, the purpose of which is to make accessible to the public the names of victims of the Holocaust. During 2011 and 2010, the Court transferred approximately \$341,800 and \$1,339,000, respectively, which included reimbursement for administrative expenses. During 2011 and 2010, allocations totaling approximately \$181,000 and \$1,194,000, respectively, were made.
- (g) The Swiss Fund for Needy Victims of the Holocaust/Shoah was established in March 1997. The World Jewish Restitution Organization (WJRO) was chosen as the implementing partner for the distribution of the Swiss Fund to all Jewish victims worldwide. In 2011, the WJRO transferred its remaining balance to the Claims Conference to fund social welfare emergency assistance programs for needy Shoah victims. During 2011, the Claims Conference received and allocated funds totaling approximately \$902,000.
- (h) The International Commission on Holocaust Era Insurance Claims (ICHEIC) was formed pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), dated August 26, 1998, to facilitate the payment of unpaid Holocaust era insurance policies to valid claimants. In June 2007, the Claims Conference and ICHEIC entered into an agreement whereby ICHEIC transferred to the Claims Conference its remaining current and future humanitarian funds as detailed in the agreement. The Claims Conference assumed the responsibility for overseeing the distribution of such funds in accordance with guidelines as determined by ICHEIC prior to its closure. Under this agreement, in 2011 there were no new funds received, and in 2010, the Claims

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Conference received \$4,000,000. Temporarily restricted net assets related to ICHEIC of approximately \$6,849,000 are to be used for the educational programs of Yad Vashem and the Jewish Agency in accordance with the stipulations provided by ICHEIC.

(8) Contingencies

The Claims Conference is involved in litigation arising from the conduct of its affairs as discussed below. In the opinion of management, the final disposition of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the Claims Conference's financial position or changes in net assets.

In March 2010, a group of individuals who did not apply to the Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments sued the Claims Conference in the Tel Aviv District Court in Israel for approximately NIS 13 million (\$3,403,000). The claimants allege that the Claims Conference provided insufficient notice regarding distribution of information relating to the Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments. The Fund for Victims of Medical Experiments, which was a part of the German Foundation, "Remembrance, Responsibility, and the Future," is now closed and it is no longer possible to apply for and/or obtain payments. In the opinion of management, there are meritorious defenses, which have been submitted in the Claims Conference's statement of defense.

In connection with compensation received for the settlement of a property claim, in March 2007, the Claims Conference provided the other party with an indemnity through 2025 of up to €4,500,000, in respect to possible claims by certain heirs. As of December 31, 2011, no claims have been received from heirs. The contingent liability is not material to the financial statements.

(9) Commitments

The Claims Conference leases office space in various locations to facilitate the conduct of its own programs, and of programs it carries out under agreements with other parties. The approximate minimum annual rental commitments under these operating leases as of December 31, 2011 are as follows:

2012	\$ 1,120,300
2013	795,200
2014	788,800
2015	228,600
2016	<u>46,400</u>
Total	\$ <u><u>2,979,300</u></u>

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In December 2007, the Claims Conference New York Office signed a thirteen-year sublease agreement, which commenced February 1, 2008. The sublease replaced an existing lease, which was terminated prior to its expiration through negotiations with the landlord. The monthly base rent starts at approximately \$52,000. The terms of the lease include provisions for a Claims Conference option for an early lease termination after seven years, and certain lease concessions and rent escalations at periodic intervals over the life of the sublease. In 2012, the New York Office signed three additional leases representing a total commitment of approximately \$3,211,400 through 2020.

In 2012, the Claims Conference Israel Office signed three additional leases representing a total commitment of approximately \$261,500 through 2016.

(10) Temporarily Restricted and Unrestricted Activities

The accompanying statements of activities do not break out unrestricted and temporarily restricted activity but instead such amounts are presented in total by programmatic activity. The following tables provide summarized information for 2011 and 2010 (in thousands):

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily restricted</u>	<u>Total 2011</u>
Revenues	\$ 623,282	9,733	633,015
Net assets released from restrictions	5,008	(5,008)	—
Expenses	(580,723)	—	(580,723)
Change in cumulative foreign currency translation	(11,909)	—	(11,909)
	<u>\$ 35,658</u>	<u>4,725</u>	<u>40,383</u>
	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily restricted</u>	<u>Total 2010</u>
Revenues	\$ 526,605	11,853	538,458
Net assets released from restrictions	14,266	(14,266)	—
Expenses	(649,093)	—	(649,093)
Change in cumulative foreign currency translation	(18,664)	—	(18,664)
	<u>\$ (126,886)</u>	<u>(2,413)</u>	<u>(129,299)</u>

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(11) Subsequent Events

In connection with the preparation of the financial statements, the Claims Conference evaluated subsequent events after the statement of financial position date of December 31, 2011 through August 13, 2012, which was the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined that there were no additional matters requiring disclosure.