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**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**

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**Report on the financial statements****Opinions**

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of the United States Office of Personnel Management (the “Agency”), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of September 30, 2023 and 2022, and the related consolidated statements of net cost, changes in net position, and the combined statements of budgetary resources for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, as well as the individual balance sheets of the Retirement, Health Benefits, and Life Insurance Programs as of September 30, 2023 and 2022, and the related individual statements of net cost, changes in net position, and budgetary resources for the years then ended, and the related notes to the individual financial statements (collectively, “the individual financial statements”).

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements and individual financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the United States Office of Personnel Management as of September 30, 2023 and 2022, and its net cost, changes in net position, and budgetary resources for the years then ended, as well as the individual financial positions of the Retirement, Health Benefits, and Life Insurance Programs as of September 30, 2023 and 2022, and their individual net costs, changes in net position, and budgetary resources for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Basis for opinions**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); and Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) Bulletin 24-01, *Audit Requirements for Federal Financial Statements*. Our responsibilities under those standards and OMB Bulletin 24-01 are further described in the Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Agency and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### **Responsibilities of management for the financial statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements and individual financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements and individual financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with US GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and OMB 24-01 will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the consolidated financial statements or individual financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with US GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and OMB 24-01, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements and individual financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Agency's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements and individual financial statements.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

**Required supplementary information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the information in Management's Discussion and Analysis and the combining schedule of budgetary resources be presented to supplement the basic consolidated financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a required part of the basic consolidated financial statements, is required by the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board and OMB Circular A-136, *Financial Reporting Requirements*, which consider it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic consolidated financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. With the exception of the Retirement, Health Benefits, and Life Insurance Programs in the combining statement of budgetary resources, on which we have expressed an opinion, we have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with US GAAS. These limited procedures consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic consolidated financial statements and individual financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic consolidated financial statements and individual financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

**Supplementary information**

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole and the individual financial statements. The Revolving Fund Programs, Salaries and Expenses and Eliminations columns in the consolidating financial statements as of and for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 and the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) and Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) columns in the consolidating statements of net cost for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the consolidated financial statements or the individual financial statements. Such supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements and individual financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the consolidated financial statements and individual financial statements and certain additional procedures. These additional procedures included comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements and individual financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements or individual financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with US GAAS. In our opinion, the accompanying supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated financial statements and individual financial statements as a whole.

**Other information**

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the Message from the Director on pages 3 and 4 and the other information on pages 30 through 35, and 98 through 147 but does not

include the consolidated financial statements and individual financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the consolidated financial statements and individual financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audits of the consolidated financial statements and individual financial statements our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the consolidated financial statements and individual financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

### **Other reporting required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report, dated November 13, 2023, on our consideration of the Agency's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Agency's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Agency's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



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