For Columbia University Retiree Medical and Life Insurance Benefits Plan

This is a summary of the annual report of the Columbia University Retiree Medical and Life Insurance Benefits Plan, EIN 13-5598093, Plan No. 517, for the period July 01, 2013 through June 30, 2014. The annual report has been filed with the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Insurance Information

The Plan has contracts with Aetna Life Insurance Company, The Standard Life Insurance Company of New York and United Healthcare Insurance Company to pay certain health and life insurance claims incurred under the terms of the Plan. The total premiums paid for the Plan year ending June 30, 2014 were $762,829. Because one of the contracts is a so-called “experience-rated” contract, the premium costs are affected by, among other things, the number and size of claims. Of the total insurance premiums paid for the plan year ending June 30, 2014, the premiums paid under such “experience-rated” contract were $133,374 and the total of all benefit claims paid under this experience-rated contract during the plan year was $303,980.

Basic Financial Statement

The value of Plan assets, after subtracting liabilities of the Plan, was $169,597,630 as of June 30, 2014, compared to $143,219,246 as of July 01, 2013. During the Plan year the Plan experienced an increase in its net assets of $26,378,384. This increase includes unrealized appreciation and depreciation in the value of Plan assets; that is, the difference between the value of the Plan’s assets at the end of the year and the value of the assets at the beginning of the year or the cost of assets acquired during the year. During the Plan year, the Plan had total income of $39,822,519, including employer contributions of $7,399,790, employee contributions of $5,251,673, and earnings from investments of $27,171,056.

Plan expenses were $13,444,135. These expenses included $1,236,129 in administrative expenses, and $12,208,006 in benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries.

Your Rights To Additional Information

You have the right to receive a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, on request. The items listed below are included in that report:

- an accountant’s report;
- financial information;
- assets held for investment;
- transactions in excess of 5% of the Plan assets;
- insurance information, including sales commissions paid by insurance carriers;
- information regarding any common or collective trusts, pooled separate accounts, master trusts or 103-12 investment entities in which the Plan participates;

To obtain a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, write or call the Office of The Plan Administrator, Trustees of Columbia University, The HR Benefits Service Center, 615 W 131 Street, MC 8705, New York, NY 10027-7922, (212) 851-7000.

You also have the right to receive from the Plan Administrator, on request and at no charge, a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Plan and accompanying notes, or a statement of income and expenses of the Plan and accompanying notes, or both. If you request a copy of the full annual report from the Plan Administrator, these two statements and accompanying notes will be included as part of that report.

You also have the legally protected right to examine the annual report at the main office of the Plan (Office of the Plan Administrator, Trustees of Columbia University, The HR Benefits Service Center, 615 W 131 Street, MC 8705, New York, NY 10027-7922) and at the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C., or to obtain a copy.