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**ONEIDA TOBACCO ASSET
SECURITIZATION CORPORATION
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2008 & 2007**

Oneida Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
Oneida Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation

I have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of the Oneida Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation, (a non-profit corporation) as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, and the related statements of activities, and cashflows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Corporation's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Oneida Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation, as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, and the changes in its net assets and cashflows for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



Patrick M. Tyksinski, CPA PC
March 31, 2009
New Hartford, New York

ONEIDA TOBACCO ASSET SECURITIZATION CORP.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31,

	2008	2007
	<u>ASSETS</u>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 35,684	\$ 26,067
Deposits held by trustee	4,880,878	4,962,712
Prepaid trustee fees	2,750	2,750
Prepaid Insurance	7,500	7,500
Bond issuance costs, Net of accumulated amortization	4,201,774	5,866,318
Original issue discount, Net of accumulated amortization	555,297	570,476
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 9,683,883</u>	<u>\$ 11,435,823</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS (DEFICIT)

Accounts payable	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000
Interest Payable	323,421	327,663
Bonds Payable Series 2005 and 2010	63,665,000	64,405,000
Bonds Payable NYCTT V	17,584,894	16,364,976
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>81,580,315</u>	<u>81,104,639</u>
Net Assets (Deficit)	(71,896,432)	(69,668,816)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS (DEFICIT)	<u>\$ 9,683,883</u>	<u>\$ 11,435,823</u>

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

December 31,

	2008	2007
Revenue		
Tobacco revenue	\$ 4,302,575	\$ 4,214,237
Investment income	315,791	377,094
Total Revenue	<u>4,618,366</u>	<u>4,591,331</u>
Expenses		
Amortization expense	1,679,723	1,679,723
Administrative agent fee	23,838	23,838
Audit Fees	7,000	7,000
Bond Rating Fees	4,073	4,073
Bond Interest Expense	5,118,926	5,623,107
Insurance	7,500	7,500
Office and administrative expenses	12	84
Trustee fees	4,911	6,936
Total Expenses	<u>6,845,983</u>	<u>7,352,261</u>
Other Expenditures		
Transfer to County	0	0
Total Expenses and Other Expenditures	<u>6,845,983</u>	<u>7,352,261</u>
Revenues over (under) expenses and other expenditures	<u>(2,227,617)</u>	<u>(2,760,930)</u>
Change in Net Assets		
Net assets (deficit) - beginning of year	(69,668,815)	(66,907,886)
Net assets (deficit) - end of year	<u>\$ (71,896,432)</u>	<u>\$ (69,668,816)</u>

See accountant's report and notes to financial statements

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STATEMENT OF CASHFLOWS

December 31,

	2008	2007
Cash flows from operating activities		
Revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ (2,227,616)	\$ (2,760,929)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Amortization	1,679,723	1,679,723
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	0	2,525
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	0	(70,000)
Increase (decrease) in interest payable	(4,242)	(2,708)
(Increase) decrease in deposits held by trustee	81,834	59,459
Total adjustments	1,757,315	1,668,999
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	(470,301)	(1,091,930)
Cash flow from financing activities:		
Payments on bonds	(740,000)	(650,000)
Accreted Interest Payable	1,219,918	1,680,865
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities	479,918	1,030,865
Net increase (decrease) in cash and equivalents	9,617	(61,065)
Cash and equivalents, beginning of year	26,067	87,132
Cash and equivalents, end of year	\$ 35,684	\$ 26,067
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:		
Cash paid during the year for:		
Interest expense	\$ 5,118,926	\$ 5,623,107

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Financial Reporting Entity

The Oneida Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation (OTASC) is a special purpose, bankruptcy-remote local development corporation incorporated under the provisions of section 1411 of the State's Not-For-Profit Corporation Law. The Corporation was established in December 2000 for the exclusive purpose of acquiring all rights, titles and interest the County of Oneida is due under the Master Settlement Agreement (MSA), the result of tobacco industry litigation. OTASC acquired the rights to receive all future Tobacco Settlement Receipts (TSR's). The acquisition price of the County's future right, title and interest in the TSR's has been financed by the issuance of serial bonds, as part of the New York Counties Tobacco Trust I, Trust IV and Trust V, which issued Tobacco Settlement Pass-Through Bonds. TSR'S which exceed various expenses of OTASC, debt service and required reserves are transferred to a Residual Trust, under the entitlement of Residual Certificate. The County has a beneficial interest in the Trust and ultimately receives funds held by the Trust. The County has no legal obligation for any of the liabilities or debt which may exist in OTASC.

In order to meet payments on debt service and other obligations the OTASC is dependent upon the receipt of future TSR's.

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, whereby revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses when incurred.

Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents are funds held in various types of investment accounts. These funds are held by the Trust and are invested in money market accounts and US Treasury obligations. These investments are recorded at cost which approximates fair market value as of December 31, 2008 and 2007.

Income Taxes

The Oneida Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation is a not-for-profit organization and exempt from income taxes under section 115(1) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Management's Use of Estimates

OTASC prepares its financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States which require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Estimates are used when accounting for certain items such as future collections on receivables, liquidity reserves, and contingencies.

NOTE 2 - INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Costs associated with the issuance of the Tobacco Settlement Pass-Through Bonds, Series 2005 & 2010, have been capitalized and are being amortized over the life of the bonds, (5 - 40 years). As of December 31, 2008 intangible assets were as follows for the 2005 & 2010 bonds:

Original Issue Discount	\$ 607,158
Accumulated Amortization	- <u>51,861</u>
NET OID	<u>555,297</u>
Bond Issuance Costs	\$ 1,394,824
Accumulated Amortization	- <u>119,141</u>
Net	\$ <u>1,275,683</u>
Deferred Refunding Costs	\$ 8,090,740
Accumulated Amortization	- <u>5,528,672</u>
Net	\$ <u>2,562,068</u>
Bond Issuance Costs(2005S)	\$ 403,404
Accumulated Amortization	- <u>39,381</u>
Net	\$ <u>364,023</u>
NET BOND ISSUANCE COSTS	\$ <u>4,201,774</u>

Amortization expense for the years 2008 and 2007 was \$1,679,723 and \$1,679,723 respectively.

NOTE 3 - LONG-TERM DEBT

Advance Refunding

On August 18, 2005 Oneida Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation refunded and defeased in substance its outstanding 2000 Series bonds of

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\$54,420,000, carrying variable interest rates of 5.25% to 6.625%, with new 2005A, 2005B, 2005C/2010A Series bonds of \$65,300,000, issued at rates varying from 4.25% to 6.25%. All series have varied maturities with the final payment due December 31, 2045.

All issuance costs of the transaction (\$1,394,824) were paid from bond proceeds. Reserve amounts required under the agreement (\$5,330,009) were also funded from the bond proceeds. The net proceeds of \$58,575,167 were deposited into an irrevocable trust to provide for the debt service on the 2000 series bonds to the call date in the year 2010.

As a result of the advance refunding deferred costs were created which represents the difference between the amount required to be deposited into escrow and the net carrying amount of the 2000 Series bonds. The calculation of this amount is as follows:

Funds required to be deposited into escrow:		
From 2005 and 2005/2010 bonds		\$58,575,167
From liquidity account		<u>34,689</u>
Total		<u>\$58,609,856</u>
Less, net carrying amount of 2000 bonds:		
Bonds payable at 8/18/2005	\$52,420,000	
Unamortized OID	-739,461	
Unamortized Issuance Costs	- <u>1,161,423</u>	
Total		<u>\$50,519,116</u>
Deferred Costs on Refunding		<u>\$ 8,090,740</u>

The deferred costs on refunding will be amortized over 5 years, (see note 2 above), at which time the 2000 bonds will be called.

Required future debt service payments remaining on the old 2000 bonds as of December 31, 2008 are as follows;

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2009	1,475,000	3,104,464	4,579,464
2010	1,605,000	3,010,258	4,615,258
Thereafter	<u>45,815,000</u>	<u>28,008,928</u>	<u>73,823,928</u>
TOTAL	\$ <u>48,895,000</u>	\$ <u>34,123,650</u>	\$ <u>82,818,650</u>

2005/2010 Series Bonds (Advance Refunding)

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Bonds issued to complete the advanced refunding as described above have varying interest rates and maturity dates as follows:

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2005A	6/01/2021	4.25	689,532
2005A	6/01/2026	4.75	447,478
2005A	6/01/2038	5.00	1,641,908
2005A	6/01/2042	5.00	8,412,490
2005A	6/01/2045	5.00	8,303,592
2005A	6/01/2027	6.00	6,735,000
2005C/2010A	6/01/2041	6.25	39,400,000
TOTAL			<u>\$ 65,630,000</u>

Future debt service requirements for the 2005 and 2010 Series bonds is as follows:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>
2009	2,500,000	3,806,050
2010	1,490,000	3,607,550
2011	1,680,000	3,432,525
2012	1,900,000	3,321,625
2013	2,100,000	3,186,625
THEREAFTER	<u>53,995,000</u>	<u>22,309,000</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$63,665,000</u>	<u>\$39,663,375</u>

New Bond Issue NYCTT V

The Oneida Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation completed a new bond issue in November 2005. These bonds, noted as Series 2005S2, 2005S3 and 2005S4B, carry varying yields and were sold discounted (zero coupon), the par value of these bonds totals \$721,365,000. The maturity dates of the bonds are June 1, 2050 for the 2005S2 series; June 1, 2055 for the 2005S3 series; and June 1, 2060 for the 2005S4B series. The discounted amount of these bonds (present value) at time of sale was \$14,684,111. The proposed repayment of the bonds would be on an accelerated basis, known as The Turbo Redemption. The yields and maturities, based on the Turbo Redemption Plan, are as follows:

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>MATURITY</u>	<u>YIELD</u>	<u>PROCEEDS</u>
2005S2	2025-2040	6.10	\$ 2,853,841
2005S3	2025-2040	6.85	2,774,686
2005S4B	2025-2040	7.85	<u>9,055,584</u>
TOTAL			<u>\$14,684,111</u>

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The 2005S Series bonds are subordinate to the 2005A, 2005/2010 bonds issued in 2005 in the advance refunding discussed above. No interest or principal will be paid on these bonds until all other series bonds of the corporation are redeemed. Funds expected to be used for redemption of these bonds will come from the Tobacco Settlement Receipts. Interest will begin to accrete in 2006, payments are not anticipated until the year 2025.

Redemption of the bonds based on the Turbo Redemption schedule is anticipated as follows:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2025	\$ 467,481	\$ 1,041,950	\$ 1,509,431
2026	1,889,575	4,589,515	6,479,090
2027	1,613,607	4,950,003	6,563,610
2028	1,460,117	5,189,297	6,649,415
2029	1,142,259	5,592,320	6,734,578
Thereafter	<u>8,111,072</u>	<u>67,546,019</u>	<u>75,657,091</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$14,684,111</u>	<u>\$ 88,909,104</u>	<u>\$103,593,215</u>

The projected accreted balances for the NYCTT V bonds are as follows:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>SERIES 2005S2</u>	<u>SERIES 2005S3</u>	<u>SERIES 2005S4B</u>
2005	\$2,853,841	\$ 2,774,686	\$ 9,055,584
2006	2,942,001	2,871,251	9,410,823
2007	3,124,117	3,071,390	10,169,469
2008	3,317,822	3,284,768	10,982,304
2009	3,523,117	3,513,720	11,861,370
2010	3,741,242	3,759,026	12,812,688
2011	3,973,026	4,020,686	13,836,258
2012	4,219,297	4,301,036	14,944,122
2013	4,480,468	4,600,855	16,142,301
2014	4,757,781	4,920,921	17,430,795
2015	5,052,477	5,264,350	18,827,667
2016	5,365,386	5,631,141	20,332,917
2017	5,697,747	6,022,853	21,964,608

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2018	6,050,804	6,442,599	23,722,740
2019	6,425,384	6,891,938	25,619,355
2020	6,823,555	7,372,426	27,672,516
2021	7,246,147	7,885,623	29,888,244
2022	7,694,815	8,435,420	32,278,581
2023	8,171,214	9,022,598	34,861,590
2024	8,677,414	9,651,828	37,649,313
2025	7,705,224	10,323,889	40,665,834
2026	1,703,406	11,043,454	43,923,195
2027		7,058,136	47,439,459
2028		900,543	51,232,689
2029			49,561,670
2030			46,711,756
2031			43,537,981
2032			40,017,024
2033			36,114,440
2034			31,820,136
2035			27,089,916
2036			21,899,450
2037			16,199,232
2038			9,942,498
2039			3,096,444

NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS HELD IN TRUST

Under the terms of the bond indenture agreement certain accounts were to be maintained by a Trust Company to provide for various functions of the bond repayments. The Liquidity Reserve Account, established with proceeds from the bond sales is required to maintain on deposit \$4,574,750. This is adequate to service one year's required debt service. Other accounts serve to act as a conduit for debt service repayment and collection of the TSR's.

NOTE 6 - RELATED PARTY

OTASC is a special purpose local development corporation and is considered by legal counsel to be bankruptcy-remote from the County of Oneida. However, OTASC's board of directors is comprised of a majority of elected or appointed officials of the County of Oneida. For financial statement purposes, OTASC is considered a component unit of the County of Oneida.

NOTE 7 CONTINGENCIES

The primary revenue of OTASC is the receipt of future tobacco payments in accordance with the Master Settlement Agreement between 46 States (including New York) and members of the tobacco industry. The collection of future tobacco payments have many risks associated with it. These risks include, smoking trends, regulatory restrictions and legislative initiatives, potential adjustments to MSA payments, bankruptcy by member(s) of the tobacco industry which are part of the MSA, and lawsuits against these members. The occurrence of any of these risks could have an affect upon the amount of payments received by OTASC, and this affect could be significant. The OTASC's financial existence relies upon the collection of the future tobacco payments.