



Date: January 12, 2018

To: Digital Assurance Certification  
(MSRB and the Ohio SID)

Subject: Post Fiscal Year 2017 Annual Information Pursuant to a Continuing Disclosure Agreement Under SEC Rule 15c2-12 relating to the following bonds of the Buckeye Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority:

\$5,531,594,541 Buckeye Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007 (the Bonds) Issuer CUSIP No. 118217

The Buckeye Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority (Authority), by the State of Ohio's Office of Budget and Management (OBM), provides the attached annual information consisting of annual financial information and data of appropriate types, pursuant to the Continuing Disclosure Agreement under SEC Rule 15c2-12 entered into and relating to Bonds of the Authority identified above.

The Offering Circular relating to the original issuance of the Tobacco Settlement Asset Backed Bonds, Series 2007 (the Offering Circular) is dated October 24, 2007.

As required by the terms of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, this filing includes the operating data for the "Total Annual Payments to the Trustee" for Fiscal Year 2017 and the actual debt service coverage ratio for Calendar (Revenue) Year 2017. The Authority's audited financial statements for Fiscal Year 2017 were filed on November 14, 2017.

Since filing the last Annual Report on January 17, 2017, the only specified events filings disclosed to the MSRB and Ohio SID related to ratings changes by Moody's on the Bonds and a draw on the Senior Liquidity Reserve Account for the Series 2007A Bonds. There has been no amendment or waiver of any portion of any of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement for the Bonds.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy S. Keen, Secretary of the Buckeye Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority and Director of Budget and Management

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**CONTINUING DISCLOSURE ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016\***

\$5,531,594,541 Buckeye Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority  
Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007

(1) **Annual Payments Received by the Trustee for Fiscal Year 2017.** During Fiscal Year 2017, the total Annual Payments (comprised of annual payments from Original Participating Manufacturers and Subsequent Participating Manufacturers) received by the Trustee totaled \$270,230,561. The following table shows the total Annual and Strategic Contribution Fund payments (less portions attributable to prior year late payments that do not constitute 2007 Sold Tobacco Receipts) made to the Trustee during Fiscal Year 2017:

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Total Annual Payments to Trustee</b>	<b>Total Strategic Contribution Fund Payments to Trustee</b>	<b>Receipts from 2009 and Prior Year Payments (Tobacco Receipts not sold)</b>	<b>Net Payments to Trustee</b>
2017	\$253,393,725	\$17,285,226	(\$448,390)	\$270,230,561

(2) **Senior Bonds Debt Service Coverage for Calendar (Revenue) Year 2017.** The debt service coverage ratio for Calendar (Revenue) Year 2017 was 0.56, calculated as follows:

<b>Revenue Year</b>	<b>Total Available Funds<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Senior Bond Serial Maturities and Sinking Fund Installments Up to Original Schedule<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Operating Expenses<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Total Original Debt Service and Operating Expenses<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>Debt Service Coverage for Senior Bonds</b>
2017	\$274,774,661	\$201,615,000	\$291,634,169	\$115,000	\$493,364,169	0.56

The difference between the Total Available Funds and the Total Debt Service and Operating Expenses resulted in a draw on the Senior Liquidity Reserve Account on December 1, 2017 in the amount of \$59,659,051 for payment of the Series 2007A Bonds.

\* All capitalized terms used in this Annual Report shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Offering Circular dated October 24, 2007, relating to the Series 2007 Bonds (the Offering Circular).

<sup>1</sup> Includes Pledged Tobacco Receipts plus \$4,544,100 earnings on the Senior Liquidity Reserve and other Pledged Accounts.

<sup>2</sup> Includes senior serial bond maturities, plus turbo redemptions, plus the amount of additional turbo redemptions that would be necessary to match the original sinking fund installment schedule through Revenue Year 2017.

<sup>3</sup> Includes estimated Operating Expenses certified for Fiscal Year 2018.

<sup>4</sup> Includes interest on the Bonds, serial senior bond maturities, sinking fund installments up to the original schedule for senior turbo term bond maturities, and Operating Expenses.

### VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE

Although not required to be provided pursuant to the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, the Authority is making this voluntary disclosure in its Annual Information Filing. The Authority may discontinue providing this information at any time.

The Authority, U.S. Bank, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee") and Lehman Brothers Special Financing Inc. ("LBSF") previously entered into a Reserve Fund Agreement dated October 29, 2007 (the "RFA") related to the investment of monies held in the Senior Liquidity Reserve Account available for the payment of principal of and interest on the Series 2007A Bonds. Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. ("LBHI") guaranteed LBSF's obligations under the Agreements.

After the filing by LBSF and LBHI of voluntary petitions under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code on October 3 and September 15, 2008, respectively, the Authority, on September 21, 2009, filed proofs of claim against LBSF and LBHI related to the termination of the RFA. On October 18, 2016, the parties entered into a settlement agreement, pursuant to which the Authority received allowed nonpriority general unsecured claims against LBSF and LBHI (the "Allowed Claims"), with payment on the Allowed Claims not to exceed \$13.5 million. The Authority has received three distributions as of the date of this filing under this claim in the amount of \$8,894,708 (the "Distributions"). No assurances can be provided by the Authority as to the timing or amount, if any, of future distributions (the "Future Distributions") on the Allowed Claims. Upon receipt, the Authority deposited the Distributions pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture so as to be available for the payment of principal of, or interest on, the Bonds. To the extent that there are any Future Distributions, the Authority expects that recoveries from such Future Distributions will, upon receipt, be deposited pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture so as to be available for the payment of principal of, or interest on, the Bonds.

Distribution Date	Amount Received	Total Distribution to date on the Allowed Claims
April 2017	\$8,473,441.13	\$8,473,441.13
October 2017	99,402.25	8,572,843.38
December 2017	321,864.43	8,894,707.81

This is a voluntary filing and is not and should not be construed as a material event notice under SEC Rule 15c2-12. The information set forth in this filing is being provided as of the date of this filing. The Authority and the Office of Budget and Management undertake no obligation to subsequently update any of the information provided herein or to provide other information in the future. Any material event notice will be filed in accordance with the Continuing Disclosure Agreement for the Bonds.

Dated: January 12, 2018

Buckeye Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority



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