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New On-Line Portal Offers Convenient Access To Information for Investors in Ohio Bonds and Notes

Expanded Internet Site Helps to Quickly Locate Investor-Relations Data

COLUMBUS, OH – A new on-line Bonds and Investor Relations Portal, recently introduced by the Office of Budget and Management (OBM) at <http://obm.ohio.gov>, provides convenient, on-line access to information about the State of Ohio's budget, finances, economy and debt.

"Fast internet access to the most current information is increasingly important to individuals, funds, businesses and organizations that invest in State of Ohio bonds and notes," said OBM Director Timothy S. Keen. "Our new Bonds and Investor Relations Portal has been designed to meet that need by organizing the necessary resources on-line, in a single, easily navigated site."

The new portal is accessed by clicking on "Bonds and Investors" at the top of the main OBM website's home page (<http://obm.ohio.gov>). Visitors can use the portal to quickly locate investor-relations information about the State of Ohio's debt portfolio and credit structures (including current credit ratings and reports), official statements, material event and annual information disclosures, current and historical financial reports, a forward calendar for all State-level bond issuers, and other pertinent data.

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