

May 1, 2014

The Honourable Dan D'Autremont Speaker of the Legislative Assembly Room 129, Legislative Building REGINA, Saskatchewan S4S 0B3

Dear Sir:

I have the honour to submit my *Report to the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan on the 2013 Financial Statements of CIC Crown Corporations and Related Entities* for the year ending December 31, 2013 in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Ferguson

Judy Ferguson, FCA Acting Provincial Auditor

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## **Report on the 2013 Financial Statements of CIC Crown Corporations and Related Entities**

### **1.0 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Report is to inform the Legislative Assembly of our Office's views on the financial statements of Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan (CIC), its subsidiary Crown corporations, and other related entities. Our views on the financial statements of other Crown agencies are presented in a separate report.

#### 2.0 BACKGROUND

The Assembly allows the Government to appoint auditors to examine and report on Crown agencies. The Provincial Auditor, however, retains overall responsibility for the audits of all Crown corporations.

In June 1994, the *Report of the Task Force on Roles, Responsibilities and Duties of Auditors*<sup>1</sup> recommended how the audit system for CIC and its subsidiary Crown corporations could function more efficiently and effectively. Our Office, CIC, CIC subsidiary Crown corporations, and other related entities and appointed auditors are using those recommendations to better serve the Assembly's needs. The Task Force recommended that we give the Assembly a report listing the CIC Crown corporations in whose audits we participated.

The objectives of each audit are to form the following opinions and to report the results to the Assembly.

- > An opinion on the rules and procedures used by the agency to safeguard public resources.
- An opinion on the agency's compliance with the authorities governing its activities related to financial reporting, safeguarding public resources, revenue raising, spending, borrowing, and investing.
- An opinion on the reliability of the agency's financial statements.

In our *2014 Report – Volume 1*, we will report the results of the 2013 audits. The appointed auditors' reports on the reliability of CIC, and on each CIC subsidiary Crown corporation's and other related entity's financial statements accompany the respective financial statements.

The Government's summary financial statements include the financial results of all Crown agencies controlled by the Government. *Public Accounts 2012-13 – Volume 1* includes my auditor's report on the Government's Summary Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2013.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For a copy of this report, see our website at <u>www.auditor.sk.ca</u>.

#### **3.0 RESULTS**

We participated in the financial statement audits of CIC and all CIC subsidiary Crown corporations and other related entities except as noted in **Figure 1**. CIC, CIC subsidiary Crown corporations, and other related entities each have a December 31 fiscal year end. In our opinion, for the audits we participated in, the 2013 financial statements are reliable.

**Figure 1** lists CIC, CIC subsidiary Crown corporations and other related entities whose financial statements are audited by appointed auditor, the appointed auditor's name, whether we participated in the audit, and whether the 2013 financial statements are reliable.

# Figure 1—Listing of Our Involvement in 2013 Financial Statement Audits of CIC Crown Corporations and Related Entities

CIC subsidiary Crown Corporations and Other Related Entities	Appointed Auditor	Participated in Audit	2013 Financial Statements are Reliable
Crown Investments Corporation of	KPMGLLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan		163	163
CIC Asset Management Inc.	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
101069101 Saskatchewan Ltd.	*		
CIC Foods Inc.	*		
CIC FTLP Holdings Inc.	*		
CIC FTMI Holdings Inc.	*		
CIC OSB Products Inc.	*		
CIC Pulp Ltd.	*		
CIC PVF Holdings Inc.	*		
CIC WLSVF Holdings Inc.	*		
HARO Financial Corporation	*		
Investment Saskatchewan Swine Inc.	*		
Investment Saskatchewan Holdings Inc.	*		
Saskatchewan Valley Potato Corporation <sup>ii</sup>	*		
CIC Economic Holdco Ltd.	*		
First Nations and Métis Fund Inc.	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
101039181 Saskatchewan Ltd.	*		
Gradworks Inc.	Dudley & Company LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Immigrant Investor Fund Inc.	Ernst & Young LLP	Yes	Yes
Capital Pension Plan	Deloitte LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation <sup>≋</sup>	Dudley & Company LLP	No <sup>iv</sup>	

CIC subsidiary Crown Corporations and Other Related Entities	Appointed Auditor	Participated in Audit	2013 Financial Statements are Reliable
SaskEnergy Incorporated	Deloitte LLP	Yes	Yes
TransGas Limited	Deloitte LLP	Yes	Yes
Many Islands Pipe Lines (Canada) Limited	Deloitte LLP	Yes	Yes
Bayhurst Gas Limited	Deloitte LLP	Yes	Yes
Bayhurst Energy Services Corporation	*		
BG Storage Inc.	*		
Swan Valley Gas Corporation	*		
Saskatchewan First Call Corporation	*		
SaskEnergy International Incorporated <sup>v</sup>	*		
SaskEnergy Mexican Holdings Ltd.	*		
SaskEnergy Chilean Holdings I Ltd.	*		
SaskEnergy Chilean Holdings II Ltd.	*		
SaskEnergy Chilean Holdings Limitada	*		
Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
SGC Holdings Inc.	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund III Ltd.	Deloitte LLP	No <sup>iv</sup>	
Saskatchewan Government Insurance	PriceWaterhouseCoopers LLP	Yes	Yes
SGI Canada Insurance Services Ltd.	PriceWaterhouseCoopers LLP	Yes	Yes
The Insurance Company of Prince Edward Island	PriceWaterhouseCoopers LLP	Yes	Yes
Coachman Insurance Company	PriceWaterhouseCoopers LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Government Insurance Superannuation Plan	PriceWaterhouseCoopers LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Auto Fund	PriceWaterhouseCoopers LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation	Virtus Group LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Power Corporation	Deloitte LLP	Yes	Yes
SaskPower International Inc.	*		
Power Greenhouses Inc. <sup>vi</sup>	*		
Northpoint Energy Solutions Inc.	Deloitte LLP	Yes	Yes
Power Corporation Superannuation Plan	Deloitte LLP	Yes	Yes

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CIC subsidiary Crown Corporations and Other Related Entities	Appointed Auditor	Participated in Audit	Financial Statements are Reliable
Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Telecommunications	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Telecommunications International, Inc.	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
SaskTel International Consulting, Inc.	*		
Saskatchewan Telecommunications International (Tanzania) Ltd.	*		
Battleford International, Inc.	*		
Avonlea Holding, Inc.	*		
Manalta Investment Company Ltd.	*		
Qu'Appelle Holding Inc	*		
Nokomis Holding, Inc.	*		
SecurTek Monitoring Solutions Inc.	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
Shellbrook Holding, Inc.	*		
SaskTel Investments Inc.	*		
DirectWest Corporation	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
Qu'Appelle Holding, Inc.	*		
DirectWest Canada, Inc.	*		
Bruno Holdings Inc.	*		
Saskatchewan Telecommunications Superannuation Plan	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Transportation Company	MNP LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Water Corporation	Deloitte LLP	Yes	Yes

\* Financial statements are not prepared for audit.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> HARO was dissolved effective June 7, 2013

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Saskatchewan Valley Potato Corporation was dissolved effective December 14, 2011.
<sup>a</sup> Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation was dissolved effective September 30, 2013.

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iv</sup> Entity no longer has active operations.
<sup>v</sup> SaskEnergy International Incorporated was dissolved effective June 28, 2012.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vi</sup> Power Greenhouses Inc. was dissolved effective December 31, 2012.