

**For the Members of
Alberta Refrigeration Industry
Pension Plan**

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**ALBERTA REFRIGERATION INDUSTRY
PENSION PLAN
AND
PENSION TRUST FUND**

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Report of the Board of Trustees

The Alberta Refrigeration Industry Trustees are pleased to present the first Pension Trust Fund Annual Report to its members for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2015. The 2015 Annual Report provides an accounting to the Members of the highlights and activities for the Fund from May 1, 2014 to April 30, 2015.

Board of Trustees

Our Trust Agreement is the key governance document for the Fund and sets out the roles and responsibilities of the Trustees. In addition, the document establishes that the Board of Trustees shall consist of an equal number of Employer Trustees and Union Trustees. The Board elects its own Co-Chairmen and all decisions made require a majority vote of the Trustees.

The Board of Trustees met 6 times and had a number of conference calls over the 12 months ended April 30, 2015.

Pension Trust Fund

As at April 30, 2015, the Pension Fund had net assets available for benefits of \$93.6 million, an accumulated surplus of \$7.8 million and a going concern funded ratio of 110%.

At the end of Fiscal 2014 the Fund had net assets available for benefits of \$81.6 million with an accumulated surplus of \$3.5 million and a going concern funded ratio of 105%.

For the year ended April 30, 2015 the Fund earned a rate of return of 8.4% (14.3% for Fiscal 2014) net of all fees.

It is important to note that the last actuarial valuation of the Plan was performed in 2014, and the actuary has extrapolated the results forward to April 30, 2015. The actuarial investment earnings assumption of the plan is 5.75%.

For more information about the Pension Plan's funding status at the end of Fiscal 2015, reference should be made to the Actuarial and Financial Statement sections of this Report.

Through contributions the Fund had 1.258 million pension hours being accrued by members for the year ended April 30, 2015.

Our commitment to the Members is to protect the benefits provided to you by the Pension Plan. We strive to accomplish this protection by continuing to manage the Pension Plan under a prudent investment strategy and to bring into play all of the resources we believe are appropriate to be a financially secure pension plan in the Province of Alberta.

The Trustees always use caution when examining the Plan's economic assumptions. We believe that taking this approach helps to reduce the risk Plan Members bear. Pension benefits are always target benefits – they can change if funding cannot be meet legislated standards.

Report of the Board of Trustees

Pension Trust Fund (continued)

Conservatism in our economic assumptions should provide some margin to protect the Plan in times of economic uncertainty. We have to balance conservatism in funding against the benefits the Plan can provide. The Trustees believe that their processes have helped Members to be confident in the benefits provided by the plan.

Diversification of the Fund's assets is critical to the success of the Plan and Fund. The Trustees continue to review the Pension Fund's investment manager structure and asset mix. Our review is always conducted using the due diligence information available and the guidance of the Plan's professional advisors. The Plan's asset mix is set with an understanding of the Plan's liabilities. Our asset mix also takes into consideration the risk and return profiles of major asset classes.

The Trustees regularly review, and amend when deemed necessary the Statement of Investment Policies and Procedures (SIPP). The SIPP was last amended in 2013 when the document was overhauled with several significant changes being made including the remodeling of the Asset Mix of the Fund.

All the Fund's investments are managed by professional investment managers. The investment managers are measured

on an ongoing basis and compared to their peers by an independent party. The Trustees regularly meet with the investment managers.

General Comments

We certainly value all of the services delivered to beneficiaries by the knowledgeable front line administration staff, from general inquiries to the preparation and delivery of retirement documents and benefits. The Trustees thank our service providers who continue to administer this plan with care and diligence for our members.

Your Board of Trustees believes in the value of good governance practices and procedures. We have dedicated well educated Trustees that are passionate about ensuring that Members continue to receive valuable benefits that are sustainable over the long term.

Submitted on behalf of the Trustees by,

Tom Wilkinson, P.Eng, B.A.Sc

Bryan Rooney

Co-Chairmen

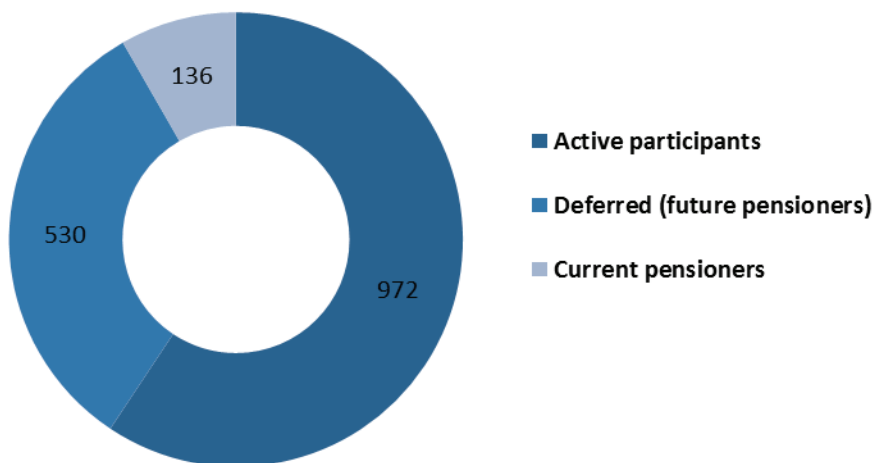
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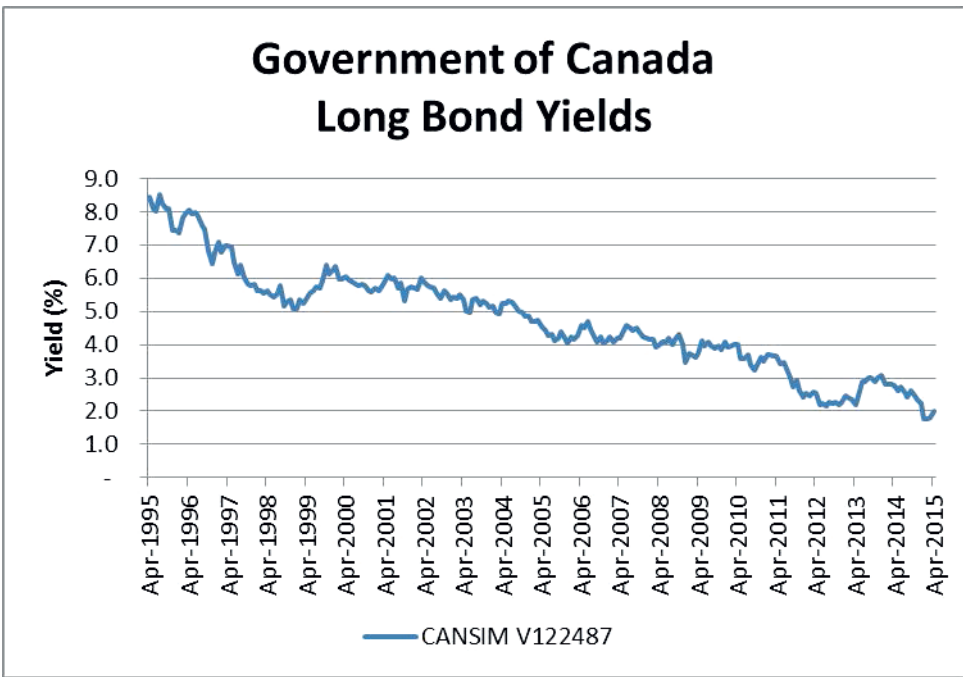
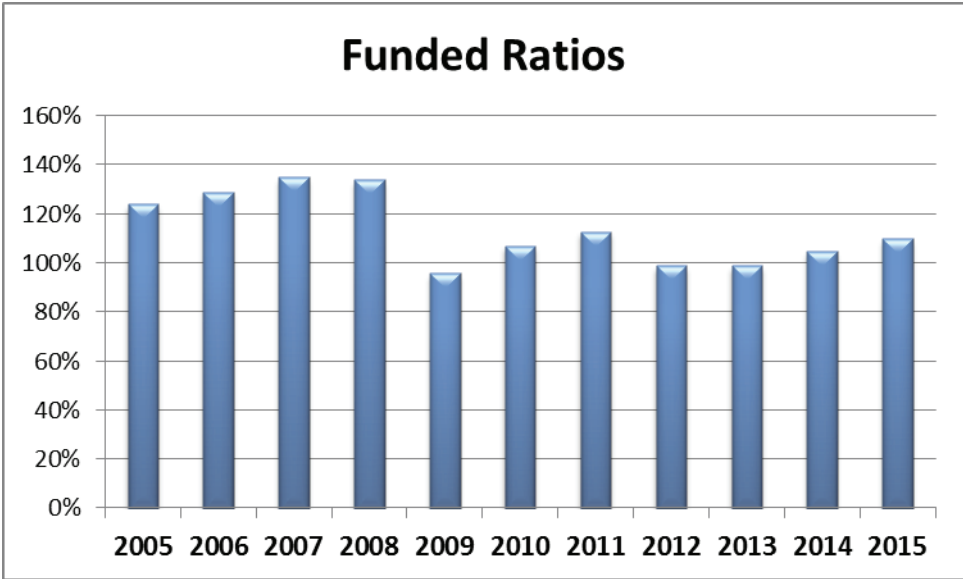
Valuation Section of the Alberta Refrigeration Industry Pension Plan

Year at a Glance

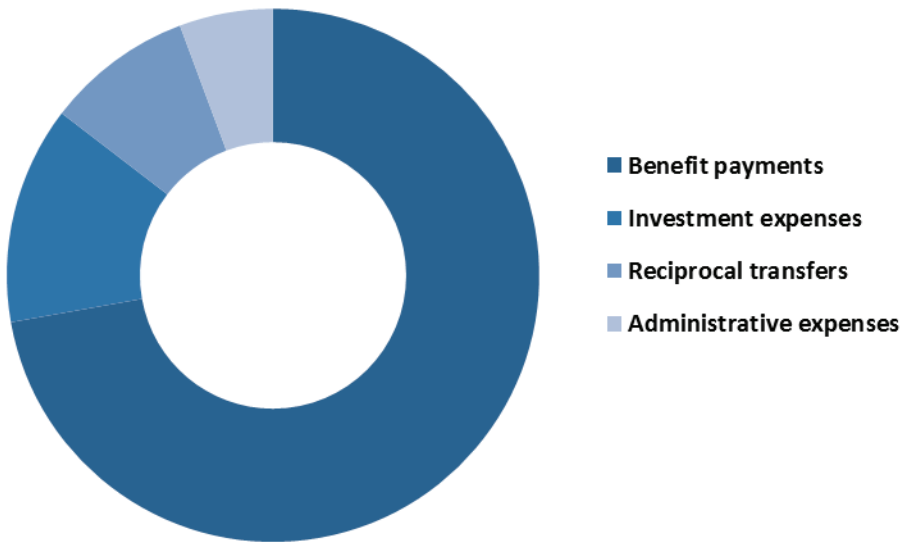
- Asset value: \$88.0 million
- Total pension obligations: \$80.1 million
- Funding margin: \$3.5 million
- Funded ratio: 110%
- Total Plan membership: 1,638
- Total participating employers: 46

Membership Profile as at April 30, 2015

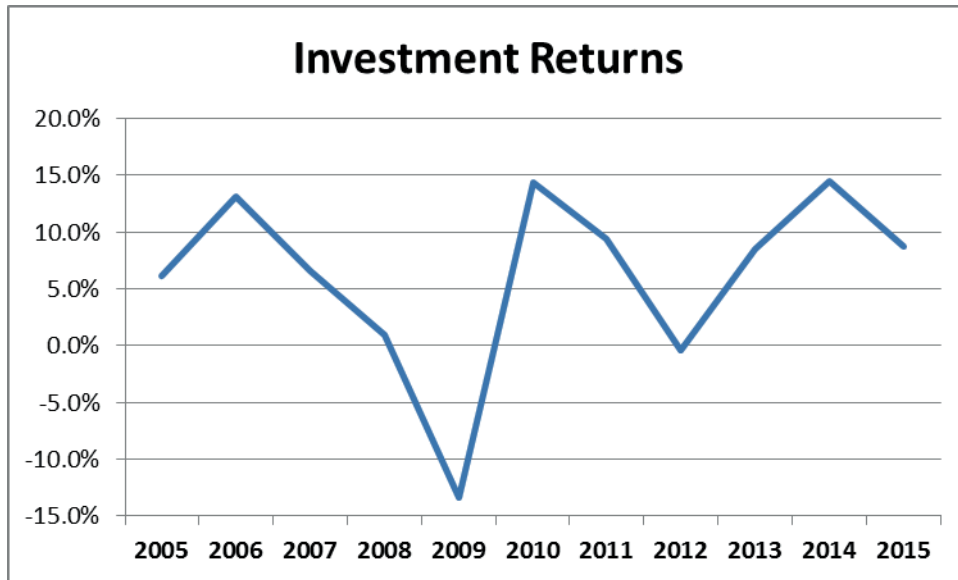




Breakdown of Expenditures



Asset Class	Target Allocation
Canadian equity	25%
Foreign equity	25%
Fixed income	30%
Real estate	10%
Private equity	5%
Infrastructure	5%



Plan Benefits

Where your employer is making contributions to the Plan at the standard rate for refrigeration mechanics, the Plan currently credits members with a fixed amount of pension for every covered hour of employment. The following table illustrates the amount of additional pension earned for varying levels of reported hours.

Reported Hours Over Plan Year	Monthly Pension Credited
500	\$30.00
1,000	67.50
1,500	105.00
2,000	142.50
2,500	180.00

If contributions are being remitted at a different rate, as is the case for apprentices where the contributions are pro-rated, the monthly pension credited is adjusted on a proportionate basis.

Members are eligible to retire on their full pension if retirement occurs after age 65. Retirement is permitted as early as age 55, but the monthly pension amount is reduced to reflect that it will be paid for a greater number of years. Please refer the pension booklet for early unreduced

pension commencement options. Members who cease participating in the Plan prior to age 55 are provided with an opportunity to transfer the commuted value of their pension entitlement to a locked-in RRSP. If a member dies prior to retiring, the commuted value of the pension is paid to the member's spouse or beneficiary.

Plan Funding

The Plan's financial position is measured periodically by an actuary engaged by the Board. As at April 30, 2015, which was the end date of the last fiscal Plan year, the Plan was fully funded on a going concern basis. This means that the Plan's current assets, along with future contributions and investment income, are expected to be sufficient to pay all past and future pensions. Note however that pensions are not guaranteed. The on-going health of the Plan is reliant on certain levels of future investment income and other expectations about the future. Should the Plan's future investment returns fall short of expectations, or should the Plan encounter other adverse experience, it is possible that pension benefits could be reduced. Since the Plan's inception over 35 years ago, no members' accrued benefits have ever been reduced. One of the Board's key objectives is the prudent governance of the Plan, such that the likelihood of a benefit reduction ever being required for financial reasons is minimized.

A secondary measure of a Plan's financial position is called the solvency ratio. The solvency ratio measures the extent to which the Plan would be funded in the event it were immediately shut down and wound up. Because it is more costly to prepay for all future benefits immediately upon a Plan wind-up instead of paying them out over time in the future, the wind-up of a pension plan is a very costly undertaking. The Plan's solvency liabilities move up and down with changes in interest rates for long term Government of Canada bonds. As interest rates have been declining over the years, the Plan's solvency liabilities have been increasing. The following table discloses the solvency liability associated with a 60-year old pensioner being paid \$1,000 per month. As you can see, the cost has nearly doubled over the last 20 years and has gone up by 26% in the last five years alone. We note that the Board has absolutely no control over these costs.

Date Calculated	Solvency Liability
April 30, 1995	\$112,000
April 30 2000	137,000
April 30, 2005	159,000
April 30, 2010	170,000
April 30, 2015	215,000

The Plan's solvency ratio as at April 30, 2015 was 62%. This means that if the Plan had been wound-up on April 30, 2015, all Plan benefits would have been subject to a 38% reduction. The

Board notes that there is no intent to wind-up the Plan anytime in the future. Even so, the Board will continue to monitor the solvency ratio and is striving to improve it over time. The Board's primary focus remains on the prudent management of the Plan for the benefit of all current and future Plan participants.

Plan Amendments

No significant Plan changes occurred over the past year. Effective September 1, 2014, the *Employment Pension Plans Act*, which is the governing legislation for this pension plan, was updated by the government. As a consequence of the government's new legislation, several minor changes to the Plan's provisions were required. These changes include:

- Immediate vesting of all entitlements starting from the first day a member joins the Plan;
- The adoption of shortened life expectancy provisions, which allows a member with a significantly shortened life expectancy to receive the commuted value of their accrued entitlement prior to death; and
- Modification of the rules that govern when small commuted value entitlements can be paid in cash instead of the otherwise mandatory transfer to a locked-in RRSP.

Plan Documents

The report was prepared by the Board to provide all participants with the Plan's key highlights. Additional and more detailed information can be obtained and can be made available for examination at the Administration Office located in the Local 488 building in Edmonton. Any participant seeking additional information can call Debbie Pawlick in the Administration Office at (780) 4831591. Members outside of Edmonton can call toll free at (800) 227-6139.

The Board welcomes your feedback about this annual report and any additional information that could be considered for future annual reports. Please forward your suggestions and comments to the Administration Office.

**ALBERTA REFRIGERATION INDUSTRY
PENSION TRUST FUND
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
APRIL 30, 2015**

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PENSION TRUST FUND**

APRIL 30, 2015

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES ALBERTA REFRIGERATION INDUSTRY PENSION TRUST FUND

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Alberta Refrigeration Industry Pension Trust Fund which comprise the statement of financial position as at April 30, 2015 and the statements of operations and changes in net assets for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not for profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Opinion

In my opinion these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at April 30, 2015 and its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for pension plans.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA
JULY 27, 2015

CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT

**ALBERTA REFRIGERATION INDUSTRY
PENSION TRUST FUND
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS
APRIL 30, 2015**

	2015	2014
ASSETS		
Investments (Note 3)	\$ 90,823,257	\$ 80,671,987
Cash	2,111,767	519,256
Contributions receivable	658,899	641,913
Goods and services tax recoverable	9,376	7,672
Prepaid expenses	5,299	12,122
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	\$ 93,608,598	\$ 81,852,950

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 127,042	\$ 133,360
Reciprocal contributions payable (Note 5)	24,892	25,299
Due to Benefit Trust Fund (Note 6)	7,903	5,851
Voluntary contributions (Note 7)	8,022	7,400
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	167,859	171,910

**RETAINED FOR THE PROVISION OF
PLAN BENEFITS**

	93,440,739	81,681,040
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	\$ 93,608,598	\$ 81,852,950

APPROVED BY THE TRUSTEES:

_____ Trustee

_____ Trustee

**ALBERTA REFRIGERATION INDUSTRY
PENSION TRUST FUND
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS
YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2015**

	2015	2014
INCREASE IN ASSETS		
Employer contributions	\$ 6,421,955	\$ 6,748,583
Add - reciprocal transfers in	981,493	1,043,454
Less - reciprocal transfers out	299,937	426,566
	<u>7,103,511</u>	<u>7,365,471</u>
GST RECOVERY	9,394	7,672
INVESTMENT INCOME (Note 8)	7,269,808	10,009,348
TOTAL INCREASE IN ASSETS	<u>14,382,713</u>	<u>17,382,491</u>
DECREASE IN ASSETS		
Death and termination benefit transfers	1,279,507	1,553,048
Cost of members' pensions	1,151,964	978,279
	<u>2,431,471</u>	<u>2,531,327</u>
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES (Schedule 1, page 10)	191,543	122,818
TOTAL DECREASE IN ASSETS	<u>2,623,014</u>	<u>2,654,145</u>
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	11,759,699	14,728,346
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>81,681,040</u>	<u>66,952,694</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 93,440,739</u>	<u>\$ 81,681,040</u>

**ALBERTA REFRIGERATION INDUSTRY
PENSION TRUST FUND
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
APRIL 30, 2015**

1. SUMMARY OF PLAN PROVISIONS

Introduction

The following is a brief summary of the principal provisions of the Plan, as amended to May 1, 2007.

Effective Date

The effective date of the Plan is May 1, 1980.

Eligibility

The Plan covers employees of Employers that are bound by the Collective Agreement to contribute to the Plan.

Membership and Credited Service

Members receive credit for pensionable hours for which a Participating Employer has made contributions. In respect of the Plan Years on and after May 1, 2007 - a monthly Retirement Benefit equal to \$0.075 for every Covered Hour of Employment in any Plan Year that exceeds 100.

Contributions

Members are not required to contribute to the Plan. Participating Employers contribute to the Plan at the rate specified in the collective agreement. The current required contribution rate per credited hour is \$ 5.60 which was effective November 2, 2014.

Disability

A Member who becomes totally and permanently disabled continues to accrue retirement benefits to the earlier of age 60 and date of recovery. Disabled Members are credited with 134 covered hours of employment for each complete month on disability.

Termination

Vesting Service prior to May 1, 2000

A Member terminating membership before five years of credited service is not entitled to receive any benefits from the Plan in respect of benefits prior to May 1, 2000.

Vesting Service after April 30, 2000

A Member terminating membership in the Plan after two years of credited service is entitled to receive a deferred pension from the Plan. A member terminating membership before two years of credited service is not entitled to receive any benefits from the Plan in respect of benefits earned after April 30, 2000.

Vesting Service on/after September 1, 2014

A Member terminating membership in the Plan on or after September 1, 2014 is immediately vested.

Should a deferred Member die prior to the commencement of his pension, the surviving spouse, if any, will receive a monthly retirement benefit equal to the amount which can be provided by the commuted value of the deferred benefit.

Upon early retirement, the retirement benefit is reduced by 1/4 of 1 percent for each month that the early retirement precedes the attainment of age 65 plus an additional reduction of 1/2 of 1 percent for each month that the early retirement precedes the attainment of age 60.

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1. SUMMARY OF PLAN PROVISIONS (continued)

Retirement

The normal retirement age is 65.

Early retirement is available from age 55 if the Member is vested.

No reduction is applicable to the accrued retirement benefit for retirements occurring subsequent to the member's 60th birthday with five years of credited service. For retirements occurring prior to age 60, the accrued retirement benefit is reduced by 1/2 of 1 percent for each month that the Member's actual retirement date precedes the date the Member would have attained age 60.

Death Benefits

Before Normal Retirement

If a Member dies after obtaining a vested pension and the Member does not have an eligible spouse, the death benefit is equal to the commuted value of the pension earned by the Member prior to his death. If the Member does have an eligible spouse, the death benefit is the greater of the commuted value of the pension earned by the Member prior to his death, or an immediate lifetime pension payable to the spouse equal to 60% of the pension earned by the Member prior to his death. No death benefit are payable if the Member had not yet become vested at the time of his death.

After Retirement

The death benefit is a function of the form of pension chosen at retirement. For a Member without a spouse, the normal form of pension is a pension payable for the life with the guarantee that a minimum of 60 payments will be made in total.

For a retired Member with a spouse at retirement, the Member's monthly pension is actuarially adjusted to provide a benefit to the Member's spouse, upon the Member's death, equal to 60% fo the Member's pension.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Fund follows the Canadian generally accepted accounting principles described below. These together with the notes which follow should be considered an integral part of the financial statements.

- (a) **Basis of Presentation**
These financial statements present the aggregate financial position of the Plan as a separate financial reporting entity independent of the Employers and plan members. They are prepared to assist plan members and others in reviewing the activities of the Plan for the fiscal period but they do not portray the funding requirements of the plan or the benefit security of individual plan members.
- (b) **Revenue and Expenditure Recognition**
Revenue and expenditures are recognized on the accrual basis.
- (c) **Common Expenses**
Expenses which cannot be specifically identified with the Pension Trust Fund or the Industry Benefit Trust Fund are prorated 50% to Pension Trust Fund and 50% to Industry Benefit Trust Fund with both funds being operated out the same location and trustee by the same trustees and management.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(d) Investments

Investments are carried at market value. Market value with respect to investments is determined as follows:

- (1) Investment trust cash and equivalents, at face value.
- (2) Publicly traded bonds and short term investments, published market quotations.
- (3) Publicly traded equities, published market quotations.
- (4) Private investment equity interests, valued by issuer.

(e) Income Taxes

The Plan is a Registered Pension Trust as defined in the Income Tax Act and is not subject to income taxes.

(g) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires the Trustees to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the fiscal year. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

3. INVESTMENTS

PRESENTED BY ASSET CATEGORY:

	<u>2015</u>		<u>2014</u>	
	<u>MARKET VALUE</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>MARKET VALUE</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>
Cash and equivalents	\$ 2,478,431	\$ 2,481,115	\$ 3,147,165	\$ 3,126,380
Fixed income	31,229,430	30,277,509	7,066,673	6,831,986
Canadian equities	38,230,752	37,857,829	48,325,120	39,661,265
Foreign Equities	-	-	6,757,986	4,954,767
Limited Partnerships	10,148,414	9,820,825	7,936,693	7,775,117
Real Estate Funds	<u>8,736,230</u>	<u>8,403,189</u>	<u>7,438,350</u>	<u>7,389,747</u>
	<u>\$ 90,823,257</u>	<u>\$ 88,840,467</u>	<u>\$ 80,671,987</u>	<u>\$ 69,739,262</u>

\$ 71,938,613 of the investment market value is of a price level one for the inputs used to measure the fair value of the assets. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date. \$ 18,884,644 of the market value is of a level three nature which are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability. Level three includes private limited partnerships and real estate funds.

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3. INVESTMENTS (continued)

PRESENTED BY INVESTMENT COUNSEL:

	<u>2015</u>		<u>2014</u>	
	<u>MARKET VALUE</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>MARKET VALUE</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>
Cash - CIBC Mellon	\$ 35,524	\$ 35,524	\$ 1,535,033	\$ 1,535,033
Accounts receivable - CIBC	185,617	185,617	90,210	90,210
CIBC - Canadian Money Market	2,257,289	2,259,975	205,465	205,559
Marathon Special Opportunity	4,624,980	4,393,120	4,424,875	4,954,767
Bentall Kennedy	3,013,006	3,127,306	3,013,475	2,996,627
MB Global Partners	1,503,212	1,503,212	145,651	143,569
QV Investors	38,230,752	37,857,829	-	-
Leith Wheeler	31,229,430	30,277,509	-	-
Jarislowski Fraser - Mutual Fund	-	-	19,174,803	17,665,611
FGP Mutual Funds	-	-	22,635,420	18,611,432
Trez Capital	6,332,234	6,332,234	5,834,209	5,834,209
Gryphon Balanced Fund	-	-	21,656,733	16,466,553
WF Fund IV	2,032,968	1,705,379	1,956,833	1,797,339
Clairvest Equity Partners	280,000	280,000	-	-
Brookfield Real Estate	<u>1,096,244</u>	<u>882,763</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 90,821,256</u>	<u>\$ 88,840,467</u>	<u>\$ 80,672,707</u>	<u>\$ 70,300,909</u>

4. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The fair values of investments are as described in note 3. The fair values of other financial assets and liabilities being cash, contributions receivable, goods and services tax recoverable, accounts payable, reciprocal contributions payable, due to Benefit Trust Fund and voluntary contribution liability approximate their carrying values due to the short term of these financial instruments. The risks associated with the financial instruments are as set out below.

(a) Market risk:

Market risk is the risk that the value of an instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices, whether caused by factors specific to an individual investment or by other factors affecting all instruments traded in the market. As all the Pension Fund's financial instruments are carried at fair value with fair value changes in net assets available for plan benefits, all changes in market conditions will directly affect the change in net assets available for plan benefits. Market risk is managed through a diversified portfolio of instruments traded in various markets and across various industries.

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4. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

(b) Interest rate risk:

Interest rate risk is the risk associated with short term changes in nominal interest rates. The Pension Fund manages interest rate risks with different maturity terms and investment mixes.

(c) Credit risk:

Credit risk is the risk arising from the potential of issuers of securities to default on their contractual obligations to the Pension Fund. Such risk is reduced by restricting the purchase of fixed income securities to those of large, high profile financial institutions.

(c) Liquidity risk:

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Pension Fund will not be able to meet its obligations as they fall due. Liquidity risk is reduced by (i) the Pension Fund maintaining sufficient cash to meet its short-term obligations and (ii) maintaining an investment policy which contains asset mix guidelines which help to ensure the Pension Fund is able to liquidate investments on a timely basis to meet its pension benefit and other obligations.

5. RECIPROCAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE

The Pension Fund has entered into reciprocal agreements with other pension funds. These agreements provide that contributions received on account of employees working outside of their local union jurisdiction are remitted on a monthly basis to the Pension Fund of which they are a member.

6. DUE TO ALBERTA REFRIGERATION INDUSTRY BENEFIT TRUST FUND

The amount due to the Alberta Refrigeration Industry Benefit Trust Fund is non-interest bearing, unsecured and has no set terms of repayment.

7. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION LIABILITY

The voluntary contribution liability presents the principal and interest accumulated for the benefit of a particular voluntary contributor until the funds are either withdrawn or used to provide a supplementary retirement benefit for each contributor. This provision of the plan has been eliminated effective April 19, 2012.

8. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2015	2014
Realized gains and (losses)	\$ 12,625,373	\$ 1,584,112
Interest and dividends	2,101,981	1,829,646
Direct investment earnings	1,197,012	376,762
Interest - voluntary contributions (adjustment)	(622)	1,860
Unrealized gains and (losses)	(8,208,603)	6,622,117
Custodial and investment counsel fees	<u>(445,333)</u>	<u>(405,149)</u>
	<u>\$ 7,269,808</u>	<u>\$ 10,009,348</u>

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9. RATE OF RETURN ON INVESTMENTS

The rate of return on investments using the actuarial rate of return is 8.4 % for 2015 and 14.3 % for 2014.

10. OBLIGATIONS FOR PENSION BENEFITS

These financial statements do not purport to indicate whether the assets of the Fund together with investments earnings thereon, plus future contributions will be sufficient to finance all benefits to be provided under the plan. The latest actuarial valuation of the plan was carried out as at April 30, 2014 by The Segal Company, Ltd. which stated that the plan has a going concern funding excess of \$ 3,502,403 and a solvency deficiency of \$ 30,714,055. The results have been extrapolated forward to April 30, 2015. The extrapolation reflects actual contributions, benefit payments, expenses, and investment income of the 2015 fiscal plan year. The present value of accrued benefits as determined by The Segal Company, Ltd. is as follows:

FINANCIAL POSITION - GOING CONCERN BASIS	2015	2014
ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY		
Present value of accrued benefits for:		
Pensioners and beneficiaries	\$ 13,679,643	\$ 12,489,316
Inactive participants with vested rights	18,193,897	17,204,631
Active participants	48,231,336	43,886,898
Additional voluntary contributions	-	-
TOTAL ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY	<u>80,104,876</u>	<u>73,580,845</u>
ASSETS		
Actuarial value of assets	<u>87,959,022</u>	<u>77,083,248</u>
FUNDING EXCESS (UNFUNDED LIABILITY)	<u>\$ 7,854,146</u>	<u>\$ 3,502,403</u>

The *Alberta Employment Pension Plans Act* requires that a plan be valued on a solvency basis whereby the values of a plan's assets and liabilities are measured on a plan wind-up basis assuming all liabilities are settled on the valuation date. The solvency extrapolation to April 30, 2015 also reflects the interest rates in effect on April 30, 2015. The solvency position of the plan as determined by The Segal Company, Ltd. is as follows:

FINANCIAL POSITION - SOLVENCY BASIS	2015	2014
ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY		
Present value of accrued benefits for:		
Pensioners and beneficiaries	\$ 19,941,701	\$ 15,355,852
Inactive participants with vested rights	34,895,933	26,932,578
Active participants	96,958,525	69,956,665
Additional voluntary contributions	-	-
TOTAL ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY	<u>151,796,159</u>	<u>112,245,095</u>
ASSETS		
Market value of assets	93,440,739	81,681,040
Less wind-up expenses	(150,000)	(150,000)
Plus present value of future special payment	-	-
TOTAL SOLVENCY ASSETS	<u>93,290,739</u>	<u>81,531,040</u>
SOLVENCY EXCESS (DEFICIENCY)	<u>\$ (58,505,420)</u>	<u>\$ (30,714,055)</u>
SOLVENCY RATIO	61.5 %	72.6 %

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11. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

A statement of cash flows has not been presented as management believes that a separate statement would not result in any additional useful information. The general cash flow information is readily apparent from the statement of changes in net assets available for plan benefits.

12. FUTURE COMMITMENTS

The Pension Fund is committed to future cash calls on investments in the amount of \$ 28,346,347 as at April 30, 2015

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**ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2015**

	2015	2014
Consulting and actuarial fees	\$ 41,402	\$ 5,149
General office administration costs	26,163	18,625
Professional fees	24,067	23,111
Manager's fees	22,500	22,500
Educational conferences	20,557	5,973
Computer processing	18,034	13,571
Meeting costs	12,797	9,044
Insurance	10,410	10,223
Office and telephone	8,506	6,998
Registration fees	6,790	6,727
Bank charges	317	897
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	\$ 191,543	\$ 122,818
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