



# Canadian Scholarship Trust Individual Savings Plan

Semi-Annual Financial Statements

April 30, 2015

Unaudited

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Unaudited semi-annual financial statements

The accompanying semi-annual financial statements have not been reviewed by the external auditors of the Plan in accordance with assurance standards applicable to a review of interim financial statements.

# Statements of Financial Position

As at April 30, 2015, October 31, 2014 and November 1, 2013 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	Apr 30, 2015	Oct 31, 2014	Nov 1, 2013
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 632	\$ 356	\$ 2,471
Receivables for securities sold	42	–	41
Investments, at fair value <i>(Note 4 and Schedule I)</i>	9,209	9,047	7,217
Accrued interest and other receivables	2,930	2,806	2,490
Government grants receivable	36	28	36
	<b>12,849</b>	<b>12,237</b>	<b>12,255</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Payables for securities purchased	56	–	460
Accounts payable, accrued liabilities and unclaimed subscribers' funds	88	167	156
	<b>144</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>616</b>
<b>Net Assets Attributable to Subscribers and Beneficiaries</b>	<b>12,705</b>	<b>12,070</b>	<b>11,639</b>
<b>Represented by:</b>			
<b>Non-Discretionary Funds</b>			
Accumulated income held for future education assistance payments	1,891	1,938	1,929
Subscribers' deposits <i>(Note 6)</i>	8,048	7,610	7,431
Government grants	2,227	2,122	1,924
Income on Government grants	459	424	370
<b>Unrealized Gains (Losses)</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>(24)</b>	<b>(15)</b>
	<b>\$ 12,705</b>	<b>\$ 12,070</b>	<b>\$ 11,639</b>

# Statements of Comprehensive Income

For the six months ended April 30, 2015 and 2014 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	Apr 30, 2015	Apr 30, 2014
<b>Income</b>		
Interest for allocation to subscriber accounts	\$ 134	\$ 127
Realized losses on sale of investments	(8)	(5)
Change in unrealized gains (losses)	104	(8)
Other Income	5	-
	<b>235</b>	<b>114</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Administration and account maintenance fees <i>(Note 3)</i>	68	65
Portfolio management fees	6	6
Custodian and trustee fees	3	4
	<b>77</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Net Income and Comprehensive Income Attributable to Subscribers and Beneficiaries</b>	<b>\$ 158</b>	<b>\$ 39</b>

# Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Subscribers and Beneficiaries

For the six months ended April 30, 2015 and 2014 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	Apr 30, 2015	Apr 30, 2014
<b>Net Assets Attributable to Subscribers and Beneficiaries, Beginning of Period</b>	<b>\$ 12,070</b>	<b>\$ 11,639</b>
Net Income and Comprehensive Income Attributable to Subscribers and Beneficiaries	158	39
Transfers from internal and external plans	354	365
	<b>512</b>	<b>404</b>
<b>Receipts</b>		
Net increase in Subscribers' deposits <i>(Note 6)</i>	438	553
Government grants received (net of repayments)	120	154
<b>Disbursements</b>		
Payments to beneficiaries		
Education assistance payments	(278)	(249)
Government grants	(151)	(98)
Return of interest	(6)	(9)
<b>Total payments to beneficiaries</b>	<b>(435)</b>	<b>(356)</b>
<b>Receipts less Disbursements</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>351</b>
<b>Change in Net Assets Attributable to Subscribers and Beneficiaries</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>755</b>
<b>Net Assets Attributable to Subscribers and Beneficiaries, End of Period</b>	<b>\$ 12,705</b>	<b>\$ 12,394</b>

# Statements of Cash Flows

For the six months ended April 30, 2015 and 2014 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	Apr 30, 2015	Apr 30, 2014
<b>Operating Activities</b>		
Net Income and Comprehensive Income Attributable to Subscribers and Beneficiaries	\$ 158	\$ 39
Net disbursements from investment transactions	(52)	(1,683)
Items not affecting cash		
Realized losses on sale of investments	8	5
Change in unrealized gains (losses)	(104)	8
Change in non-cash operating working capital		
Increase in Accrued interest and other receivables	(124)	(169)
Increase in Government grants receivable	(8)	(4)
(Decrease) increase in Accounts payable, accrued liabilities and unclaimed subscribers' funds	(79)	9
<b>Cash flow used in Operating Activities</b>	<b>(201)</b>	<b>(1,795)</b>
<b>Financing Activities</b>		
Transfers from internal and external plans	354	365
Government grants received (net of repayments)	120	154
Net increase in Subscribers' deposits <i>(Note 6)</i>	438	553
Payments to beneficiaries	(435)	(356)
<b>Cash flow from Financing Activities</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>716</b>
<b>Net decrease in Cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>(1,079)</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, Beginning of Period</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>2,471</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, End of Period</b>	<b>\$ 632</b>	<b>\$ 1,392</b>
<b>Supplemental cash flow information:</b>		
Interest Income Received	\$ 127	\$ 110

# Schedule I – Statement of Investment Portfolio

As at April 30, 2015 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)

Security	Maturity Date	Par Value (\$)	Fair Value (\$)	Average Cost (\$)	Security	Maturity Date	Par Value (\$)	Fair Value (\$)	Average Cost (\$)
<b>Bonds</b>					<b>Bonds (continued)</b>				
<b>Federal – 28.5%</b>					<b>Corporate – 23.7% (continued)</b>				
Canada Housing Trust					BCIMC Realty Corporation				
2.75%	15 Jun 2016	425	434	439	2.79%	2 Aug 2018	90	94	93
1.85	15 Dec 2016	140	142	142	Bell Canada				
2.05	15 Jun 2017	195	200	198	3.35	18 Jun 2019	110	116	114
1.70	15 Dec 2017	215	219	219	BMW Canada Inc.				
1.75	15 Jun 2018	455	465	457	2.39	27 Nov 2017	50	51	51
2.00	15 Dec 2019	270	278	274	2.33	26 Sep 2018	40	41	40
3.75	15 Mar 2020	215	239	238	2.27	26 Nov 2018	10	10	10
			1,977	1,967	Caisse Centrale Desjardins				
<b>Provincial – 39.3%</b>					2.80	19 Nov 2018	40	42	41
Province of Alberta					2.44	17 Jul 2019	40	41	40
1.70	15 Dec 2017	130	132	129	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce				
Province of British Columbia					2.35	18 Oct 2017	50	51	51
4.70	1 Dec 2017	400	437	442	2.22	7 Mar 2018	10	10	10
Province of Manitoba					9.98	30 Jun 2108	50	65	65
2.05	1 Dec 2016	50	51	51	GE Capital Canada				
1.85	5 Sep 2018	25	26	25	2.42	31 May 2018	50	51	51
Province of New Brunswick					Honda Canada Finance Inc.				
4.70	21 Jul 2016	140	146	149	2.35	4 Jun 2018	50	51	51
4.40	3 Jun 2019	70	78	78	1.63	12 Aug 2019	10	10	10
Province of Ontario					HSBC Canada				
4.40	8 Mar 2016	385	397	417	2.90	13 Jan 2017	40	41	41
4.30	8 Mar 2017	220	233	238	3.56	4 Oct 2017	50	52	52
4.20	8 Mar 2018	70	76	77	2.49	13 May 2019	50	51	50
4.40	2 Jun 2019	125	140	139	National Bank of Canada				
Province of Quebec					2.69	21 Aug 2017	30	31	31
4.50	1 Dec 2016	450	475	482	1.95	11 Dec 2017	30	30	30
4.50	1 Dec 2017	269	293	294	2.79	9 Aug 2018	30	31	31
4.50	1 Dec 2019	100	114	116	1.74	3 Mar 2020	20	20	20
Province of Saskatchewan					OMERS Realty Corporation				
1.95	1 Mar 2019	130	134	130	2.50	5 Jun 2018	20	21	20
			2,732	2,767	2.47	12 Nov 2019	10	10	10
<b>Bonds</b>					Royal Bank of Canada				
<b>Corporate – 23.7%</b>					2.82	12 Jul 2018	40	42	41
Bank of Montreal					2.77	11 Dec 2018	50	52	51
2.24	11 Dec 2017	50	51	50	Toronto Dominion Bank				
3.21	13 Sep 2018	60	63	63	1.69	2 Apr 2020	30	30	30
3.12	19 Sep 2024	40	41	41	4.78	14 Dec 2105	20	21	21
Bank of Nova Scotia					5.76	18 Dec 2106	20	22	22
2.60	27 Feb 2017	20	20	20	Toyota Credit Canada Inc.				
2.75	13 Aug 2018	10	10	10	2.75	18 Jul 2018	20	21	20
2.46	14 Mar 2019	40	41	40	2.48	19 Nov 2019	30	31	30
					1.80	19 Feb 2020	40	40	40

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## Schedule I – Statement of Investment Portfolio (continued)

As at April 30, 2015 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)

Security	Maturity Date	Par Value (\$)	Fair Value (\$)	Average Cost (\$)
<b>Bonds (continued)</b>				
<b>Corporate – 23.7% (continued)</b>				
VW Credit Canada Inc.				
2.90%	1 Jun 2017	30	31	31
2.45	14 Nov 2017	30	31	30
2.80	20 Aug 2018	30	31	31
2.50	1 Oct 2019	20	21	20
Wells Fargo Finance Canada				
2.77	9 Feb 2017	40	41	41
2.78	15 Nov 2018	40	42	41
2.94	25 Jul 2019	40	42	41
			1,644	1,626
<b>Total Fixed Investments – 91.5%</b>			<b>6,353</b>	<b>6,360</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents – 8.5%</b>			595	596
<b>Total Portfolio Assets – 100.0%</b>			<b>6,948</b>	<b>6,956</b>
<b>Investments Allocation (Note 4)</b>				
<b>Government Grants (Appendix I)</b>			2,856	2,769
<b>Cash and cash equivalents (Appendix I)</b>			37	37
<b>Total Investment Fund</b>			<b>9,841</b>	<b>9,761</b>
<b>Represented by:</b>				
<b>Cash and cash equivalents</b>			632	
<b>Investments, at fair value</b>			9,209	
			<b>9,841</b>	

# Notes to the Financial Statements

Six months ended April 30, 2015 and 2014 (Unaudited, in thousands of Canadian dollars)

## Note 1. Nature of Operations

The Canadian Scholarship Trust Individual Savings Plan (the “Individual Savings Plan” or the “Plan”) is a self-determined Education Savings Plan that was established on October 1, 1999. The objective of the Plan is to assist parents and others to save for the post-secondary education of children. The Plan is managed and distributed by C.S.T. Consultants Inc. (“C.S.T.C.”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Canadian Scholarship Trust Foundation (the “Foundation”). The Plan’s registered place of business is 1600-2235 Sheppard Avenue East, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Payments are made by a subscriber to an account maintained by the Plan’s trustee on behalf of a beneficiary. Payments of sales charges are made from the subscriber’s initial contribution. The principal accumulated over the term of the subscriber’s education savings plan agreement (the “Agreement”) is returned in whole or in part at any time at the request of the subscriber. A beneficiary is deemed to be a qualified student upon receipt by the Foundation of evidence of enrolment in a qualifying educational program at an eligible institution. Education assistance payments (“EAPs”) paid to a beneficiary from the Plan are determined by the subscriber and are paid from the income earned on the subscriber’s principal.

There are a number of government grants that may be available to beneficiaries including the Canada Education Savings Grant Program (“CESG”), the Canada Learning Bond (“CLB”), the Alberta Centennial Education Savings Grant (“ACES”), the Quebec Education Savings Incentive (“QESI”) and the Saskatchewan Advantage Grant for Education Savings (“SAGES”) (collectively, “Government Grants”). The Alberta government recently announced that no new grants will be made under the ACES program after July 31, 2015.

The Plan collects Government Grants, which are credited directly into subscribers’ agreements and invests these funds in accordance with the Plan’s investment policies. The Government Grants, along with investment income earned thereon, are paid to qualified students.

Agreements are registered with appropriate government authorities if all required information is provided, and once registered are subject to the rules for Registered Education Savings Plans (“RESP”) under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada). The current tax legislation provides that income credited on subscribers’ principal is not taxable income of the subscriber unless withdrawn as an Accumulated Income Payment subject to certain eligibility requirements. The deposits are not deductible for income tax purposes and are not taxable when returned to the subscriber. Payments made to a beneficiary, including EAPs, Government Grants and investment income earned on Government Grants will constitute taxable income of that beneficiary in the year that the payments are made.

## Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

### (a) Statement of Compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”). These are the Plan’s first interim financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS; previously the Plan prepared its financial statements in accordance with Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (“Canadian GAAP”). The date of transition to IFRS (the “Transition Date”) is November 1, 2013. IFRS 1, First Time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS 1”) has been applied. These interim financial statements were also prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard (“IAS”) 34, Interim Financial Reporting.

An explanation of how the transition to IFRS has affected the reported financial position, financial performance and cash flows of the Plan is provided in Note 8. The accounting policies have been selected to be consistent with IFRS that are expected to be effective on October 31, 2015. The accounting policies have been consistently applied to all periods presented.

These financial statements were approved by the Board of the Foundation on June 9, 2015.

### (b) Basis of measurement

These financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for financial instruments classified as “at fair value through profit or loss” (“FVTPL”), which are measured at fair value.

### (c) Future accounting standard

The following new accounting standard has been issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”). This new standard is not yet effective and the Plan has not completed its assessment of the impact on its financial statements.

#### *IFRS 9 Financial Instruments (“IFRS 9”)*

IFRS 9 was issued in November 2009 to replace IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* (“IAS 39”). IFRS 9 will be effective for the Plan’s financial statements during its fiscal 2019 year.

IFRS 9 introduces new requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets, reducing the number of classifications from those in IAS 39. The approach in IFRS 9 is based on how an entity manages its financial instruments in the context of its business model and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets.

### (d) Financial instruments

The Plan recognizes financial assets and financial liabilities when it becomes a party to a contract. Financial assets and financial liabilities, with the exception of those classified as FVTPL, are measured at fair value plus transaction costs on initial recognition. Financial assets and financial liabilities classified as FVTPL are measured at fair value on initial recognition and transaction costs are expensed when incurred.

Investments, at fair value have been designated at FVTPL.



# Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Six months ended April 30, 2015 and 2014 (Unaudited, in thousands of Canadian dollars)

## Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

### (d) Financial instruments (continued)

Measurement in subsequent periods depends on the classification of the financial instrument. The financial assets and financial liabilities of the Plan are classified as follows:

Financial asset or financial liability	Classification
Investments, at fair value	FVTPL (i)
Cash and cash equivalents	Loans and receivables (ii)
Accrued interest and other receivables	Loans and receivables (ii)
Receivables for securities sold	Loans and receivables (ii)
Accounts payable, accrued liabilities and unclaimed subscriber funds	Other financial liabilities (iii)
Payables for securities purchased	Other financial liabilities (iii)

<sup>(i)</sup>Financial assets are classified as FVTPL when acquired principally for the purpose of trading, if so designated by management. Financial assets classified as FVTPL are measured at fair value, with changes recognized in Net Income and Comprehensive Income Attributable to Subscribers and Beneficiaries.

<sup>(ii)</sup>Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets that have fixed or determinable payments and are not quoted in an active market. Subsequent to initial recognition, loans and receivables are carried at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Loans and receivables are considered for impairment when they are past due or when other objective evidence is received that a specific counterparty will default.

<sup>(iii)</sup>Other financial liabilities are liabilities that are not derivative liabilities or classified as FVTPL. Subsequent to initial recognition, other financial liabilities are carried at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial instrument and allocating interest over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that discounts estimated future cash flows (including all transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

### (e) Investment valuation

Investments, at fair value include the following types of securities: bonds, money market securities, and exchange-traded funds ("ETF").

The fair value of fixed income securities that are not publicly traded is measured by using either the average bid price from multiple dealers, or by the present value of contractual cash flows, discounted at current market rates. Interest accrued at the reporting date is included in Accrued interest and other receivables.

The fair value of securities that are publicly traded in an active market is measured using bid prices at the reporting date.

Note 7 provides further guidance on fair value measurements.

### (f) Investment transactions and income recognition

Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade-date basis. Interest for allocation to subscriber accounts represents the coupon interest received by the Plan accounted for on an accrual basis. The Plan does not amortize premiums paid or discounts received on the purchase of fixed income securities. Realized gains (losses) on the sale of investments and change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments are calculated with reference to the average cost of the related investments and are recognized in the period that such gains (losses) occur.

### (g) Subscribers' deposits, Sales charges and Account maintenance fees

Subscribers' deposits reflect amounts received from subscribers and do not include future amounts receivable on outstanding Agreements. A sales charge is required as part of the initial contribution under each Agreement. Sales charges collected during the reporting period are paid to C.S.T.C.

### (h) Income taxes

The Plan is exempt from income taxes under Section 146.1 of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada).

### (i) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include securities with a purchase date to maturity of 90 days or less.

### (j) Critical accounting estimates and judgments

When preparing the financial statements, C.S.T.C management makes estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts recognized and disclosed in the financial statements. These estimates and judgments have a direct effect on the measurement of transactions and balances recognized in the financial statements. By their nature, these estimates and judgments are subject to measurement uncertainty and actual results could differ.

## Note 3. Related Party Transactions

Related party transactions are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount agreed between the parties.

### (a) Distribution and Administration of the Plan

The Foundation, as the Plan sponsor, has appointed C.S.T.C. as the Investment Fund Manager and Scholarship Plan Dealer to administer and distribute, respectively, the Plan. The agreements are renewable annually on November 1. Administration and account maintenance fees are paid to the Foundation. Administration fees are annual fees of 1% of the total amount of principal, Government Grants and income earned thereon.

During the six months ended April 30, 2015, \$68 was recognized as an expense for Administration and account maintenance fees (2014 – \$65). Administration and account maintenance fees included in Accounts payable, accrued liabilities and unclaimed subscribers' funds at April 30, 2015 was \$5 (October 31, 2014 – \$5; November 1, 2013 – \$4).

Sales charges paid by subscribers from their initial contributions are paid to C.S.T.C. as compensation for the sale and distribution of savings plans.

# Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

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## Note 3. Related Party Transactions (continued)

### (a) Distribution and Administration of the Plan (continued)

During the six months ended April 30, 2015, \$8 was paid to C.S.T.C. from sales charges collected (2014 – \$14). Related amounts included in Accounts payable, at April 30, 2015 were \$121 (October 31, 2014 – \$121; November 1, 2013 – \$12).

### (b) Fees paid to monitor and manage the portfolio managers

Included in Portfolio management fees on the Statements of Comprehensive Income is \$1 (2014 – \$1) charged by C.S.T.C. for expenses incurred to monitor and manage the portfolio managers. Included in Accounts payable, accrued liabilities and unclaimed subscribers' funds is \$1 owing to C.S.T.C. at April 30, 2015 (\$Nil at October 31, 2014; \$Nil at November 1, 2013) relating to these expenses.

## Note 4. Investment Holdings

The investment holdings are disclosed in Schedule I – Statement of Investment Portfolio and the related Appendix I to the schedule, which is explained below.

The Government Grants are invested collectively in a separate fund with Government Grants of other RESP plans administered by C.S.T.C. The Government Grant principal received and income earned thereon are separately tracked for each subscriber's Agreement. The portfolio holdings are allocated across all plans based on the proportion of principal and income attributable to Agreements within each plan (see Appendix I to Schedule I).

## Note 5. Risks Associated with Financial Instruments

In the normal course of business, the Plan may be exposed to a variety of risks arising from financial instruments. The Plan's exposures to such risks are concentrated in its investment holdings and are related to interest rate risk, credit risk and liquidity risk.

The Plan's risk management process includes monitoring compliance with the Plan's investment policy. The Plan manages the effects of these financial risks to the Plan portfolio performance by retaining and overseeing professional external investment managers. The investment managers regularly monitor the Plan's positions, market events and manage the investment portfolio within the constraints of the investment policy and mandate.

### (a) Market risk

#### i. Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk of a decrease in the Plan's yield on interest-bearing investments as a result of fluctuations in market interest rates. There is an inverse relationship between changes in interest rates and changes in the fair value of bonds. This risk is actively managed using duration, yield curve analysis, sector and credit selection. There is reduced risk to interest rate changes for cash and cash equivalents due to their short-term nature.

The Plan's holdings of debt instruments by maturity are as follows:

Debt Instruments by Maturity Date	% of Total Investment Fund		
	Apr 30, 2015	Oct 31, 2014	Nov 1, 2013
Less than 1 year	12%	4%	33%
1-3 years	41%	43%	33%
3-5 years	30%	35%	22%
Greater than 5 years	12%	13%	12%
<b>Total debt instruments</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>100%</b>

As at April 30, 2015, if prevailing interest rates had increased by 1%, the Total Investment Fund amount of \$9,841 (October 31, 2014 – \$9,403; November 1, 2013 – \$9,688) as per the Schedule I – Statement of Investment Portfolio would have decreased by \$311 (October 31, 2014 – \$265; November 1, 2013 – \$214). If prevailing interest rates had decreased by 1%, the Total Investment Fund would have increased by \$350 (October 31, 2014 – \$298; November 1, 2013 – \$231). This 1% change assumes a parallel shift in the yield curve with all other variables held constant. In practice, actual results may differ materially.

#### ii. Other price risk

Other price risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices, other than those arising from interest rate risk. Factors specific to an individual investment, its issuer or other factors affecting all instruments traded in a market or market segment affect other price risk. The asset class that is most impacted by other price risk is the exchanged-traded funds of the Government Grant asset pool, which represents 5% (October 31, 2014 – 5%; November 1, 2013 – Nil%) of the Total Investment Fund amount as at April 30, 2015.

As at April 30, 2015, if equity and underlying indices prices had increased or decreased by 1%, with all other variables held constant, the Total Investment Fund amount as per Schedule I – Statement of Investment Portfolio would have increased or decreased by approximately \$5 (October 31, 2014 – \$5; November 1, 2013 – \$Nil). In practice, actual results may differ materially.

### (b) Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the ability of the issuer of debt securities to make interest payments and repay principal. The Plan's portfolio is comprised of bonds issued or guaranteed by federal or provincial governments along with corporate debt instruments with a minimum approved credit rating as set by Canadian Securities Administrators. The Plan has a concentration of investments in government and government guaranteed bonds, which are considered to be high credit quality investments thereby moderating credit risk.

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## Note 5. Risks Associated with Financial Instruments (continued)

### (b) Credit risk (continued)

The Plan's credit risk exposure is summarized below.

Credit rating	April 30, 2015		October 31, 2014		November 1, 2013	
	% of Total Investment Fund (in thousands)	Amount	% of Total Investment Fund (in thousands)	Amount	% of Total Investment Fund (in thousands)	Amount
AAA	31%	\$3,041	32%	\$3,019	36%	\$3,444
AA/AAH/AAL	32%	3,170	36%	3,347	20%	1,986
A/AH/AL	25%	2,436	23%	2,173	16%	1,586
BBB	0%	11	0%	9	-	-
R-1	4%	392	2%	197	20%	1,933
Short-term unrated	3%	255	2%	161	8%	739
<b>Total debt instruments</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>\$9,305</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>\$8,906</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$9,688</b>

The Dominion Bond Rating Service ("DBRS") was the primary source for obtaining credit ratings. Secondary sources used include Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC and Moody's Investors Service, Inc.

### (c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Plan may not be able to meet its financial obligations as they come due. The Plan's exposure to liquidity risk is concentrated in principal repayments to subscribers and EAPs to beneficiaries. The Plan primarily invests in securities that are traded in active markets and can be readily sold. The Plan retains sufficient cash and cash equivalents positions to meet liquidity requirements by utilizing cash forecasting models that reflect the maturity distribution of subscribers' deposits and accumulated income. All other financial liabilities are short term and due within one year.

### (d) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The Plan's Total Portfolio Assets and or the Government Grants hold ETFs that invest in US equities and are hedged to Canadian dollars by the ETF provider.

## Note 6. Subscribers' Deposits

The changes in Subscribers' deposits for the six-month period ended April 30, 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

	April 30, 2015	April 30, 2014
Payments from subscribers	\$ 934	\$1,090
Inter-plan principal transfers	406	449
Return of principal	(902)	(986)
Net increase in Subscribers' deposits	438	553
<b>Balance, Beginning of Period</b>	<b>7,610</b>	<b>7,431</b>
<b>Balance, End of Period</b>	<b>\$8,048</b>	<b>\$7,984</b>

## Note 7. Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures

Estimates of fair value used for measurement and disclosure are designed to approximate amounts that would be received to sell an asset, or paid to discharge a liability, in an orderly transaction between market participants.

The carrying values of other financial instruments such as Cash and cash equivalents, Accrued interest and other receivables, Receivables for securities sold, Government grants receivable, Accounts payable, accrued liabilities and unclaimed subscribers' funds and Payables for securities purchased approximate their fair values as these financial instruments are short term in nature.

The following table presents the level in the fair value hierarchy into which the Plan's financial instruments that are carried at fair value in the Statements of Financial Position are categorized:

- Level 1 financial instruments are valued using quoted market prices.
- Level 2 financial instruments are valued using directly or indirectly observable inputs.
- Level 3 financial instruments are valued using unobservable inputs (including the use of assumptions based on the best information available).

### Assets Measured at Fair Value as of April 30, 2015

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 632	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 632
Investments, at fair value:				
Fixed income securities	-	8,673	-	8,673
Exchange-traded funds	536	-	-	536
<b>Total Investment Fund</b>	<b>\$1,168</b>	<b>\$ 8,673</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 9,841</b>

# Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

Six months ended April 30, 2015 and 2014 (Unaudited, in thousands of Canadian dollars)

## Note 7. Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures (continued)

Assets Measured at Fair Value as of October 31, 2014				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 356	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 356
Investments, at fair value:				
Fixed income securities	-	8,550	-	8,550
Exchange-traded funds	497	-	-	497
<b>Total Investment Fund</b>	<b>\$853</b>	<b>\$ 8,550</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 9,403</b>

Assets Measured at Fair Value as of November 1, 2013				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,471	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,471
Investments, at fair value:				
Fixed income securities	-	7,217	-	7,217
<b>Total Investment Fund</b>	<b>\$2,471</b>	<b>\$ 7,217</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 9,688</b>

For the six-month period ended April 30, 2015 and year ended October 31, 2014, there were no transfers between Levels 1 or 2.

## Note 8. Transition to IFRS

### (a) Overview

These are the first interim financial statements of the Plan that have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 using accounting policies consistent with IFRS. The accounting policies have been selected to be consistent with IFRS as is expected to be effective on October 31, 2015, the first annual IFRS reporting date for the Plan. Previously, the Plan prepared its interim and annual financial statements in accordance with Canadian GAAP.

The standards and interpretations within IFRS are subject to change and accordingly, the accounting policies for the annual period that are relevant to these interim financial statements will be finalized only when the first annual IFRS financial statements are prepared for the year ending October 31, 2015.

### (b) First-time adoption of IFRS

The adoption of IFRS requires the application of IFRS 1, which provides guidance for an entity's initial adoption of IFRS. IFRS 1 generally requires retrospective application of IFRS effective at the end of an entity's first annual IFRS reporting period. However, IFRS 1 also provides certain optional exemptions and mandatory exceptions to this retrospective treatment.

The Plan has elected to apply one optional exemption and designate its Investments, at fair value as FVTPL at the transition date (November 1, 2013). Investments, at fair value and short-term investments were previously carried at fair value under Canadian GAAP as required by Accounting Guideline 18, Investment Companies. This designation did not have any effect on the Plan's financial statements on adoption of IFRS.

The Plan has not elected to apply any other optional exemptions under IFRS 1.

IFRS 1 does not permit changes to estimates that have been made previously. Estimates used in the preparation of the Plan's opening IFRS statement of financial position, and other comparative information restated to comply with IFRS, are consistent with those made previously under Canadian GAAP.

### (c) Changes in accounting policies

In accordance with IAS 32 "Financial Instruments – Presentation", the Subscribers' deposits are classified with other amounts owing to subscribers and beneficiaries, renamed Net Assets Attributable to Subscribers and Beneficiaries. The amounts were previously presented as liabilities under Canadian GAAP.

The adoption of IFRS did not result in any other changes to the accounting policies of the Plan as compared with its most recent annual financial statements prepared under Canadian GAAP. Aside from the reclassification of Subscribers' deposits, the adoption of IFRS had no other effect on the presentation or measurement of the assets, liabilities, total equity, income or expenses of the Plan.

### (d) Reconciliations of Net assets and Comprehensive Income

	October 31, 2014	November 1, 2013
Net assets available for education assistance payments under Canadian GAAP	\$ 4,460	\$ 4,208
Reclassification of subscribers' deposits	7,610	7,431
<b>Net assets attributable to subscribers and beneficiaries under IFRS</b>	<b>\$12,070</b>	<b>\$11,639</b>

The adoption of IFRS had no effect on Net Income and Comprehensive Income Attributable to Subscribers and Beneficiaries. As such, no reconciliation has been provided.

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### Statement of Investment Portfolio

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Security	Maturity Date	Par Value (\$)	Fair Value (\$)	Average Cost (\$)	Security	Maturity Date	Par Value (\$)	Fair Value (\$)	Average Cost (\$)
<b>Bonds</b>					<b>Bonds (continued)</b>				
<b>Federal – 27.6%</b>					<b>Municipal and Provincial – 44.5% (continued)</b>				
Government of Canada					Province of Manitoba				
0.60%	21 May 2015	210	210	210	1.85%	5 Sep 2018	2,288	2,341	2,281
0.64	16 Jul 2015	335	334	334	5.50	15 Nov 2018	1,000	1,148	1,154
3.00	1 Dec 2015	5,000	5,066	5,132	1.42	2 Apr 2019	3,853	3,867	3,858
1.25	1 Feb 2016	1,230	1,235	1,234	3.85	1 Dec 2021	4,700	5,301	5,111
0.00	1 Apr 2016	931	514	514	4.40	5 Sep 2025	2,800	3,323	3,148
1.48	15 Mar 2017	11,206	11,275	11,310	4.10	5 Mar 2041	2,900	3,448	3,163
1.50	1 Sep 2017	13,958	14,225	14,041	3.35	5 Mar 2043	1,300	1,374	1,298
2.05	15 Jun 2018	31,856	32,822	32,278	4.05	5 Sep 2045	11,150	13,382	13,263
1.75	15 Jun 2019	15,610	16,066	16,026	Province of New Brunswick				
1.75	1 Jul 2019	2,567	2,498	2,452	4.45	26 Mar 2018	7,255	7,934	7,895
0.00	1 Feb 2020	3,776	3,770	3,751	4.40	3 Jun 2019	20,640	23,126	22,941
2.75	1 Jun 2022	1,415	1,556	1,498	2.85	2 Jun 2023	8,850	9,297	8,677
1.50	1 Jun 2023	3,400	3,424	3,221	3.65	3 Jun 2024	6,680	7,412	7,004
2.50	1 Jun 2024	8,030	8,714	8,106	6.47	30 Nov 2027	6,244	7,816	7,746
5.75	1 Jun 2033	700	1,091	987	5.65	27 Dec 2028	1,195	1,589	1,466
5.00	1 Jun 2037	12,210	18,329	16,418	5.50	27 Jan 2034	13,900	18,803	16,354
4.00	1 Jun 2041	8,524	11,563	10,522	4.65	26 Sep 2035	710	880	739
3.50	1 Dec 2045	3,200	4,135	4,280	Province of Newfoundland and Labrador				
Canada Housing Trust					2.30	2 Jun 2025	2,600	2,570	2,588
2.45	15 Dec 2015	5,000	5,052	5,092	3.83	1 Jun 2037	4,000	4,777	4,414
2.75	15 Jun 2016	48,967	50,024	50,398	Province of Nova Scotia				
1.33	15 Sep 2016	39,108	39,219	39,298	4.60	18 Aug 2016	1,055	1,105	1,132
1.85	15 Dec 2016	13,700	13,920	13,882	5.80	1 Jun 2033	1,775	2,474	2,160
2.05	15 Jun 2017	14,390	14,734	14,732	4.40	1 Jun 2042	1,600	1,969	1,813
1.34	15 Mar 2018	33,831	33,957	34,032	Province of Ontario				
1.75	15 Jun 2018	1,220	1,246	1,227	4.40	8 Mar 2016	9,905	10,202	10,415
4.10	15 Dec 2018	4,832	5,337	5,405	3.20	8 Sep 2016	6,840	7,052	7,024
3.75	15 Mar 2020	3,026	3,367	3,323	4.30	8 Mar 2017	9,352	9,924	9,569
3.80	15 Jun 2021	130	147	144	1.90	8 Sep 2017	9,445	9,636	9,482
2.65	15 Mar 2022	3,002	3,194	3,069	4.20	8 Mar 2018	10,246	11,130	11,175
			307,024	302,916	4.40	2 Jun 2019	6,370	7,147	6,899
<b>Municipal and Provincial – 44.5%</b>					4.20	2 Jun 2020	8,265	9,343	8,905
Alberta Capital Finance					4.00	2 Jun 2021	5,765	6,524	6,180
4.45	15 Dec 2025	1,500	1,798	1,712	3.15	2 Jun 2022	9,717	10,503	10,036
Province of Alberta					2.85	2 Jun 2023	8,990	9,489	8,761
1.38	27 May 2016	16,522	16,570	16,572	3.50	2 Jun 2024	4,890	5,400	5,053
4.00	1 Dec 2019	155	173	171	7.60	2 Jun 2027	2,545	3,898	3,655
2.55	15 Dec 2022	4,746	4,960	4,772	6.20	2 Jun 2031	6,500	9,369	8,746
3.90	1 Dec 2033	1,972	2,279	2,120	5.60	2 Jun 2035	2,195	3,080	2,509
3.45	1 Dec 2043	995	1,089	1,043	4.70	2 Jun 2037	6,796	8,682	7,755
Province of British Columbia					4.60	2 Jun 2039	4,540	5,777	5,249
4.70	1 Dec 2017	22,380	24,473	24,706	4.65	2 Jun 2041	12,015	15,503	14,497
3.70	18 Dec 2020	3,200	3,573	3,475	3.50	2 Jun 2043	2,400	2,609	2,729
3.30	18 Dec 2023	15,530	17,068	16,098					
5.70	18 Jun 2029	1,700	2,330	2,195					
6.35	18 Jun 2031	4,100	6,065	5,718					
4.70	18 Jun 2037	4,920	6,389	6,017					
4.30	18 Jun 2042	15,980	20,097	18,384					
3.20	18 Jun 2044	1,000	1,056	956					

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<b>Bonds (continued)</b>				
<b>Municipal and Provincial – 44.5% (continued)</b>				
Province of Quebec				
5.00%	1 Dec 2015	27,140	27,791	29,276
4.50	1 Dec 2016	4,278	4,518	4,638
4.50	1 Dec 2017	9,396	10,218	10,324
4.50	1 Dec 2019	26,580	30,206	29,337
4.50	1 Dec 2020	6,760	7,796	7,144
4.25	1 Dec 2021	3,479	4,005	3,845
3.75	1 Sep 2024	7,000	7,871	7,431
6.25	1 Jun 2032	6,658	9,683	8,996
5.75	1 Dec 2036	1,690	2,419	1,974
5.00	1 Dec 2038	2,940	3,899	3,045
5.00	1 Dec 2041	3,419	4,599	4,211
Province of Saskatchewan				
3.20	3 Jun 2024	80	87	83
6.40	5 Sep 2031	2,400	3,554	3,351
			493,770	474,438
<b>Corporate – 8.1%</b>				
407 East Development Group				
2.81	18 Dec 2016	375	378	380
407 International Inc.				
6.75	27 Jul 2039	1,293	1,748	1,576
Arrow Lakes Power Corp				
5.52	5 Apr 2041	847	1,017	847
BAA Funding Ltd.				
4.00	3 Jul 2019	42	45	45
Bank Nederlandse Gemeenten				
5.15	7 Mar 2025	143	170	170
Bankers Hall LP				
4.38	20 Nov 2023	2,552	2,725	2,552
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce				
0.83	5 Aug 2015	150	149	149
1.54	14 Jul 2016	564	565	565
1.11	11 Aug 2016	283	283	283
Canadian Pacific Railway				
6.91	1 Oct 2024	510	396	400
CBC				
4.69	15 May 2027	4,100	4,769	4,428
Cogeco Cable Inc.				
4.18	26 May 2023	1,469	1,568	1,528
CSS Partnership				
6.92	31 Jul 2042	2,201	2,943	2,818
DEPFA ACS Bank				
5.25	31 Mar 2025	1,741	2,075	2,161
4.90	24 Aug 2035	1,748	2,064	2,161

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<b>Bonds (continued)</b>				
<b>Corporate – 8.1% (continued)</b>				
Enbridge Inc.				
1.73%	13 Mar 2017	792	789	787
EUROFIMA				
4.55	30 Mar 2027	913	1,045	1,022
GE Capital Canada				
1.62	15 Feb 2022	1,966	1,952	1,803
2.47	6 Feb 2023	3,071	3,221	3,006
Greater Toronto Airports Authority				
6.45	30 Jul 2029	2,233	2,867	2,745
KRC Holdings Inc.				
3.86	4 Aug 2020	571	606	599
Kreditanstalt Fur Wiederaufbau Global				
5.05	4 Feb 2025	1,196	1,456	1,474
Loblaw Companies				
5.90	18 Jan 2036	383	461	466
Maritimes and Northeast Pipelines				
4.34	30 Nov 2019	3,077	3,177	3,180
6.90	30 Nov 2019	827	921	934
Master Credit Card Trust				
1.95	15 Jul 2056	36	36	36
Milit-Air Inc.				
5.75	30 Jun 2019	2,443	2,669	2,677
Morgan Stanley				
3.13	5 Aug 2021	1,396	1,437	1,391
NAV Canada				
7.56	1 Mar 2027	3,444	4,528	4,335
North Battleford Power L.P.				
4.96	31 Dec 2032	891	1,024	891
Ontrea Inc.				
4.62	9 Apr 2018	2,010	2,021	2,061
Ornge Issuer Trust				
5.73	11 Jun 2034	3,465	4,114	3,935
Pearson International Fuel Facilities Corporation				
5.09	9 Mar 2032	2,245	2,436	2,407
Public Sector Pension Investment Board				
3.27	12 Jun 2020	2,866	2,989	2,866
Royal Bank of Canada				
1.49	11 Feb 2020	2,622	2,625	2,622
1.32	23 Mar 2020	7,624	7,579	7,624
Shaw Communications Inc.				
6.75	9 Nov 2039	1,525	1,919	1,869
SP1 LP				
3.21	15 Jun 2019	3,026	2,961	2,870

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<b>Bonds (continued)</b>				
<b>Corporate – 8.1% (continued)</b>				
Toronto Dominion Bank				
1.08%	21 Apr 2016	402	402	402
Transcanada Pipelines Ltd.				
11.80	20 Nov 2020	1,994	2,951	3,033
8.05	17 Feb 2039	1,553	2,497	2,492
University Health Network				
5.64	8 Dec 2022	6,544	7,508	7,503
University of Ontario Institute of Technology				
6.34	15 Oct 2034	206	253	237
WTH Car Rental ULC				
2.54	20 Aug 2019	2,960	3,037	2,960
			90,376	88,290
<b>Total Fixed Income Investments – 80.2%</b>			<b>891,170</b>	<b>865,644</b>
<b>Exchange-traded Funds</b>				
BMO S&P/500 Hedged to CAD Index ETF		2,293	73,500	69,661
BMO S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF		1,417	29,126	28,914
iShares Core S&P 500 Hedged to CAD Index ETF		2,981	71,836	67,514
iShares Core S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF		1,290	31,090	31,251
<b>Total Equity – 18.5%</b>			<b>205,552</b>	<b>197,340</b>
<b>Total Investments – 98.7%</b>			<b>1,096,722</b>	<b>1,062,984</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents – 1.3%</b>			14,111	14,111
<b>Total Portfolio Assets – 100.0%</b>			<b>1,110,833</b>	<b>1,077,095</b>
<b>Government Grant Investments Allocation</b>				
Group Savings Plan 2001			804,299	779,829
Family Savings Plan			69,870	67,744
Individual Savings Plan			2,856	2,769
Group Savings Plan			188,976	182,930
Founders' Plan			28,945	27,993
Plan II			1,776	1,719
			<b>1,096,722</b>	<b>1,062,984</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents Allocation</b>				
Group Savings Plan 2001			10,352	10,352
Family Savings Plan			899	899
Individual Savings Plan			37	37
Group Savings Plan			2,428	2,428
Founders' Plan			372	372
Plan II			23	23
			<b>14,111</b>	<b>14,111</b>

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