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# Item No. Audit and Finance Standing Committee December 7, 2016

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DATE:	September 29, 2016					
SUBJECT:	Investment Activities- Quarter ending June 30, 2016					

# <u>ORIGIN</u>

Quarterly report of investment performance and adherence to approved Investment Policy.

# **LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY**

Section 121(1) of the HRM Charter requires that funds be invested pursuant to an Investment Policy adopted by Council and approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs (the Minister) or invested pursuant to the Trustee Act. Where HRM has chosen to adopt an Investment Policy and the Minister has approved the Policy investment activities are governed by this Policy.

### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Audit and Finance Standing Committee forward this report to Halifax Regional Council as an information item.

The HRM Investment Policy calls for quarterly reporting by the Treasurer to Council and the Investment Policy Advisory Committee (the Investment Committee). The report for the quarter ending June 30, 2016 has been reviewed by the Investment Committee. A report from the Investment Committee on compliance with the HRM Investment Policy has also been sent to the Audit and Finance Standing Committee meeting of December 7, 2016.

### DISCUSSION

#### Overall Results

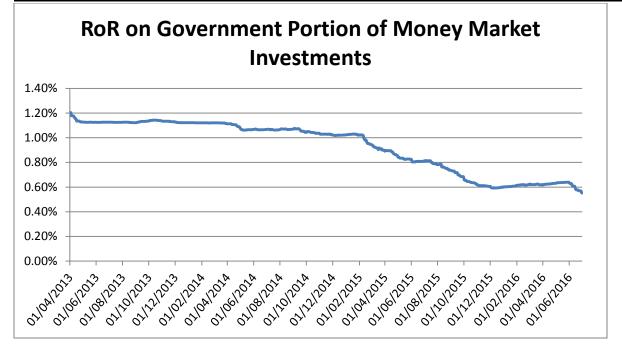
Operating fund investment income for the three months ending June 30, 2016 was \$499,351 versus a budget of \$400,000 for a surplus of \$99,351 due to an increase in cash flows. The rate of return for the period was 0.22% which was over the budgeted rate of return of 0.21%.

#### **HRM Investment Activities**

Mercer has discontinued its Investment Consulting Survey of Canadian Institutional Pooled Funds. HRM had been using this survey to compare returns with the industry. We have also been including the RBC Investor and Treasury Services Pooled Fund survey to the Investment Committee, which is very similar to the Mercer Survey. We will be using this survey going forward. Please see the table below with the results using the RBC Survey.

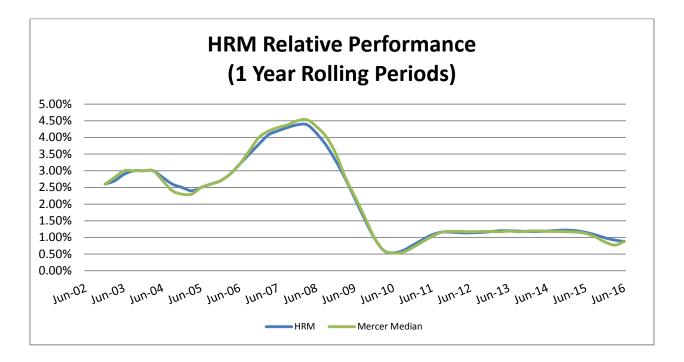
Money Market Funds	3 Months (to June 30,	1 Year (to June 30,
	2016)	2016)
5 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	0.27%	1.01%
1 <sup>st</sup> Quartile	0.22%	0.86%
Money Market Median	0.18%	0.73%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quartile	0.16%	0.63%
95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	0.09%	0.42%
HRM	0.22%	0.88%

Relative performance was again quite positive, the 3 month rate was at the 1<sup>st</sup> quartile, and the one year return was above the 1<sup>st</sup> quartile. These returns are before any allowance for fees that could be paid for external management. The investment bank accounts continue to be largely responsible for this relative performance. The rate of return from the government half of the portfolio continues to deteriorate as maturities are re-invested in the lower interest rate environment.



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As shown in the graph below, over the longer term HRM investment performance closely matches the median with fee savings also accruing to HRM.



During the quarter HRM made 47 money market investments at a cost of \$215,064,529 with an average term to maturity of 87 days. This compares to last year when 55 investments were made at a cost of \$166,710,514 with an average term of 128 days. Similar to last year our predominant strategy was to

allocate funds to the investment bank accounts and when necessary use government instruments to manage sector weights and cover cash needs.

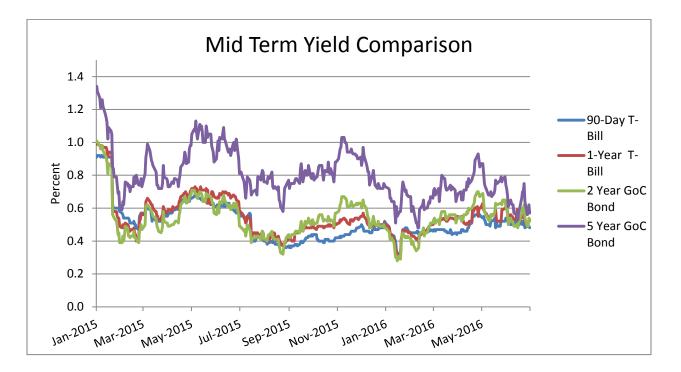
Funds held in the investment bank accounts, including term deposits, totaled \$215,201,321 by the end of the quarter. Incremental income over Bankers' Acceptances (BA's) and Bearer Deposit Notes (BDN's), using a rate of 0.85% as a proxy for the BA and BDN rates, was \$89,936 for the quarter.

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The cumulative incremental gross investment income from the 2007 Policy change that expanded the non-government sector weight was \$1,896,042 or a \$135,803 increase during the quarter.

### HRM Short Term Bond Pool

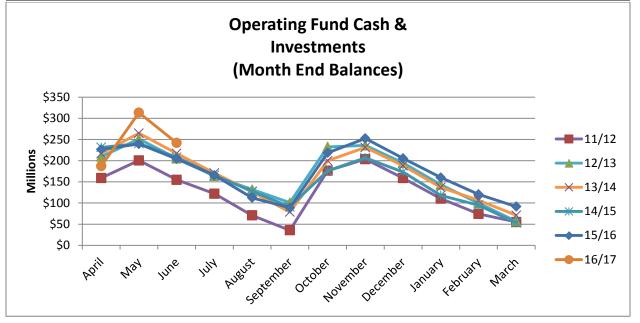
There were no additions or maturities in the bond pool during the quarter. At the end of the quarter the bond pool consisted of \$12,000,000 of bonds with yields ranging from 1.59% to 2.58% with a simple average yield of 2.20%. The term to maturity ranges from June 2017 to December 2018.



### Cash Flows

Operating fund cash and investment balances are running \$44,800,000 higher than the previous year as a result of an \$8,000,000 increase in tax revenue received, a \$4,000,000 Payment-in-lieu-of-Tax (PILT) increase, and a \$3,000,000 Deed Transfer Tax (DTT) increase. The remaining increase is attributable to the timing of operating cashflows.





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# Subsequent to End of Reporting Quarter

On September 7, 2016 the Bank of Canada maintained interest rates as economic growth was not as robust as forecasted.

The investment bank accounts, which are for the most part linked to the commercial bank prime rates, are continuing to provide significantly better returns than are available from BA's and government instruments.

### Outlook & Strategy

The dominant strategy will again be to maximize returns from the investment bank accounts, keeping in mind that their liquidity adds a safety factor, while looking for opportunities in the government half of the portfolio.

Policy Compliance

#### **Objectives:**

Preservation of Capital - There was no loss of capital during the quarter.

<u>Liquidity</u> – Overdraft charges were not incurred and sufficient cash was available to meet all requirements. The funded ratio of the reserves at quarter end was 100%.

<u>Competitive Return on Investments</u> - The rate of return was above median for the year ending June 30, 2016 before allowing for fees that could have been paid to an external management firm. Staff maintain that the Policy benchmark was met.

#### Strategies:

<u>Diversification of Investment Portfolio</u> - Staff believe that diversification has been adequately maintained under the constraints of the Policy.

<u>Regular Review of Performance</u> - Performance data continues to be reported to the Investment Policy Advisory Committee.

<u>Risk Management Approach</u> – In implementing investment decisions staff seek a balance between the objectives of the Policy and the risks inherent in markets to look to achieve an optimal rate of return.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

As discussed above, operating fund investment income for the three months to June 30, 2016 was \$499,351 versus a budget of \$400,000 for a surplus \$99,351 due to an increase in cash flows.

#### **RISK CONSIDERATIONS**

There are no significant risks associated with the recommendations in this report.

#### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Investment activities are reported quarterly to the Investment Policy Advisory Committee. The majority of members of this Committee (4 of 6) are volunteers from the general public. The Committee reports to the Audit and Finance Committee of Council quarterly on staff's compliance with the Investment Policy. In addition, the Committee conducts an annual review of the Investment Policy and makes recommendations for any changes considered appropriate.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

#### ALTERNATIVES

N/A

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### ATTACHMENTS

Sector Weight Schedules @ June 30, 2016 (Schedules A,B,C,D & E) Appendix A - Economic Statistics and Central Bank Actions Appendix B - List of Eligible Investments Appendix C - DBRS Rating Scale

A copy of this report can be obtained online at http://www.halifax.ca/commcoun/index.php then choose the appropriate Community Council and meeting date, or by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 902-490-4210 or Fax 902-490-4208.

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### Appendix A

# **Economic Statistics**

	Canada	US
Unemployment Rate	Apr 7.1%	Apr 5.0%
	May 6.9%	May 4.7%
	Jun 6.8%	Jun 4.9%
Jobs Created / (Lost) ('000's)	Apr (2)	Apr 144
	May 14	May 11
	Jun 0	Jun 287
CPI (year over year)	Apr 1.7%	Apr 1.1%
	May 1.5%	May 1.0%
	Jun 1.5%	Jun 1.0%
CPI-X (Core) (year over year)	Apr 2.2%	Apr 2.1%
	May 2.1%	May 2.2%
	Jun 2.1%	Jun 2.3%
GDP	Q2: 0.6%	Q2: 1.1%

# **Central Bank Activities**

- April 13, 2016: Bank of Canada Maintains overnight rate at 0.50%
- April 27, 2016: U.S. Federal Open Market Committee maintains target range of 0.25% to 0.50%
- May 25, 2016: Bank of Canada Maintains overnight rate at 0.50%
- June 15, 2016: U.S. Federal Open Market Committee maintains target range of 0.25% to 0.50%
- July 13, 2016: Bank of Canada Maintains overnight rate at 0.50%
- July 27, 2016: U.S. Federal Open Market Committee maintains target range of 0.25% to 0.50%
- September 7, 2016: Bank of Canada Maintains overnight rate at 0.50%

#### Appendix B

#### List of Eligible Investments

The Government of Canada & Its Guarantees: Federal Government **Business Development Bank** Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation Canadian Wheat Board Export Development Canada Farm Credit Corporation Provincial Governments & Their Guarantees: The Province of Alberta & Its Guarantees The Province of British Columbia & Its Guarantees The Province of Manitoba & Its Guarantees The Province of New Brunswick & Its Guarantees The Province of Ontario & Its Guarantees The Province of Quebec & Its Guarantees The Province of Saskatchewan & Its Guarantees The Province of Nova Scotia Municipal Governments & Their Guarantees: The Municipality of Calgary & Its Guarantees Financial Institutions & Their Guarantees (Tier 1): The Bank of Montreal & Its Guarantees The Bank of Nova Scotia & Its Guarantees Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce & Its Guarantees Royal Bank of Canada & Its Guarantees **Toronto Dominion Bank & Its Guarantees** 

<u>Financial Institutions & Corporations (Tier 2)</u>: Desjardins Group Caisse Centrale Desjardins CDP Financial Inc. National Bank of Canada OMERS Finance Trust - 9 -

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### Appendix C

# Dominion Bond Rating Service (DBRS) Rating Scale

# R-1 (high)

Short-term debt rated R-1 (high) is of the highest credit quality, and indicates an entity possessing unquestioned ability to repay current liabilities as they fall due. Entities rated in this category normally maintain strong liquidity positions, conservative debt levels, and profitability that is both stable and above average. Companies achieving an R-1 (high) rating are normally leaders in structurally sound industry segments with proven track records, sustainable positive future results, and no substantial qualifying negative factors. Given the extremely tough definition DBRS has established for an R-1 (high), few entities are strong enough to achieve this rating.

# R-1 (middle)

Short-term debt rated R-1 (middle) is of superior credit quality and, in most cases, ratings in this category differ from R-1 (high) credits by only a small degree. Given the extremely tough definition DBRS has established for the R-1 (high) category, entities rated R-1 (middle) are also considered strong credits, and typically exemplify above average strength in key areas of consideration for the timely repayment of short-term liabilities.

# R-1 (low)

Short-term debt rated R-1 (low) is of satisfactory credit quality. The overall strength and outlook for key liquidity, debt, and profitability ratios is not normally as favourable as with higher rating categories, but these considerations are still respectable. Any qualifying negative factors that exist are considered manageable, and the entity is normally of sufficient size to have some influence in its industry.

### Total Portfolio Sector Weights @ June 30, 2016

# SCHEDULE A

	Sector weights @ June 30,	, 2016				SCHEDULE A	
		Cumulative					
	Category Status	Amount Invested @ Book Value	%	Guideline Limit	%	Limit Available	%
CASH & EQUIVALENTS							
Federal Government & its Guarantees	Open	0	0%	481,162,169	100%	480,160,639	100%
Federal Government	Open	0	0%	,,,		100,100,000	10070
Business Development Bank Canada Mortgage & Housing Corp.	Open Open	0	0% 0%				
Canadian Wheat Board	Open	0	0%				
Export Development Canada Farm Credit Corp	Open Open	0	0%				
Provincial Governments & their Guarantees	R-1 Mid or Greater	228,549,652	47%	481,162,169	100%	252,612,517	53%
Total Alberta (R-1 High)	Open	48,928,335	10%	120,290,542	25%	62,427,734	13%
Alberta (R-1 High) Alberta Capital Finance Authority (R-1 High)	Open Open	48,928,335					
Alberta Treasury Branches (R-1 High)	Open	0					
British Columbia (R-1 High)	Open	25,237,990	5%	120,290,542	25%	92,956,326	19%
Manitoba (R-1 Mid) New Brunswick (R-1 Mid)	Open Open	27,354,879 10,985,800	6% 2%	120,290,542 120,290,542	25% 25%	92,935,663 109,304,742	19% 23%
Nova Scotia (R-1 Mid)	Open		0%	120,290,542	25%	120,290,542	25%
Ontario (R-1 Mid) Quebec (R-1 Mid)	Open Open	35,912,820 35,106,144	7% 7%	120,290,542 120,290,542	25% 25%	84,377,722 85,184,398	18% 18%
Quebec		30,129,514		,,,		,,	
Financement Quebec Hydro Quebec		0 4,976,630					
Saskatchewan (R-1 High)	Open	45,023,684	9%	120,290,542	25%	75,266,858	16%
Municipal Governments & their Guarantees*	R-1 Mid or Greater	0	0%	120,290,542	25%	120,290,542	25%
Calgary (R-1 High)	Open	-		48,116,217	10%	48,116,217	10%
Financial Institutions & their Guarantees /Corpor		240,573,878	50%	240,581,085	50%	7,206	0%
	BA's Schedule A Canadian Banks R-1						
Tier 1 - Financial Institutions & their Guarantees	Mid	216,538,808	45%	240,581,085	50%	24,042,277	5%
Bank of Montreal (R-1 High) BMO - Instruments	Open	48,083,239 0	10%	48,116,217	10%	32,978	0%
BMO - Account		48,083,239					
Bank of Nova Scotia (R-1 High) Bank of Nova Scotia Effective Cash	Open	35,235,088	7%	48,116,217	10%	12,881,129	3%
Bank of Nova Scotia - Notice Account		15,235,088 20,000,000					
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (R-1 High)	Open	48,083,896	10%	48,116,217	10%	32,321	0%
CIBC - Instuments CIBC - Account		0 48,083,896					
Royal Bank (R-1 High)	Open	38,136,585	8%	48,116,217	10%	9,979,632	2%
RBC - Instuments RBC - Account		0 38,136,585					
Toronto Dominion (R-1 High)	Open	47,000,000	10%	48,116,217	10%	1,116,217	0%
TD - Instuments TD - Account		0 47,000,000					
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Tier 2 - Financial Institutions & Corporations National Bank of Canada (R-1 Mid)	<b>R-1 Mid/High***</b> Open	<b>24,035,070</b> 24,035,070	<b>5%</b> 5%	120,290,542 24,058,108	25% 5%	<b>96,255,472</b> 23,038	20% 0%
OMERS Realty Corporation (R-1 High)	Open	0	0%	24,058,108	5%	24,058,108	5%
CDP Financial Inc (R-1 High) Desjardins Total	Open	0	0% 0%	24,058,108 24,058,108	5% 5%	24,058,108 24,058,108	5% 5%
Desjardins Group (R-1 High)	Open	0		,,		,,	
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Total Cash and Equivalents		469,123,530	97%				
Federal Government & its Guarantees Money Market		0	0%	62,768,776	20%	62,768,776	20%
Reserves - Bond Pool		1,001,530	0%	163,944,195		162,942,665	99%
Canada Mortgage & Housing Corp.		1,001,530	0%	163,944,195	100%	162,942,665	99%
Provincial Government & their Guarantees		11,030,699	2%	62,768,776	20%	51,738,077	16%
Money Market Alberta		<b>0</b> 0	<b>2%</b> 2%	62,768,776 31,384,388	<b>20%</b> 10%	<b>41,010,636</b> 22,449,915	<b>13%</b> 7%
Alberta		0		- , ,		, ., .	
Alberta Capital Finance Authority Alberta Treasury Branches		0					
British Columbia		0	0%	31,384,388	10%	29,288,162	9%
Manitoba New Brunswick		0	0% 0%	31,384,388 31,384,388	10% 10%	31,384,388 31,384,388	10% 10%
Nova Scotia		0	0%	31,384,388	10%	31,384,388	10%
Ontario Quebec		0	0% 0%	31,384,388 31,384,388	10% 10%	31,384,388 31,384,388	10% 10%
Quebec		0					
Financement Quebec Hydro Quebec		0					
Saskatewan		0	0%	31,384,388	10%	31,384,388	10%
Bond Pool		11,030,699	2%	32,788,839	20%	21,758,140	13%
Alberta		8,934,473	2%	16,394,420	10%	7,459,947	5%
Alberta Alberta Capital Finance Authority		7,910,128 1,024,345					
Alberta Treasury Branches		0.000.000	00/	40.004.400	400/	11000 101	00/
British Columbia Manitoba		2,096,226 0	0% 0%	16,394,420 16,394,420	10% 10%	14,298,194 16,394,420	9% 10%
New Brunswick		0	0%	16,394,420	10%	16,394,420	10%
Nova Scotia Ontario		0	0%	16,394,420	10%	16,394,420	10%
Quebec		0	0%	16,394,420	10%	16,394,420	10%
Quebec Financement Quebec		0 0	0% 0%	16,394,420 16,394,420	10% 10%	16,394,420 16,394,420	10% 10%
Hydro Quebec		0	0%	16,394,420	10%	16,394,420	10%
Saskatewan Total Fixed		0 12,032,229	0% <b>3%</b>	16,394,420 <b>32,788,839</b>	10% <b>20%</b>	16,394,420 <b>20,756,610</b>	10% <b>13%</b>
Fauities							
Equities Bank of Montreal		6,410					
Total Equities		6,410					
Total Investments		481,162,169					
Interest Bearing Bank Accounts - O/S Cheque Cove	rage	25,297,440 *					
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Total Investments and O/S Cheques Coverage		506,459,610					

### Operating Funds Sector Weights @ June 30, 2016

	Category Status	Cumulative Amount Invested @ Book Value	%	Guideline Limit	%	Limit Available	%
CASH & EQUIVALENTS							
Federal Government & its Guarantees	Open	0	0%	289,761,978	100%	289,761,978	100%
Federal Government Business Development Bank	Open Open	0	0% 0%				
Canada Mortgage & Housing Corp.	Open	0	0%				
Canadian Wheat Board	Open	0	0%				
Export Development Canada Farm Credit Corp	Open Open	0 0	0%				
Provincial Governments & their Guarantees	R-1 Mid or Greater	141,167,507	49%	289,761,978	100%	148,594,471	51%
Total Alberta (R-1 High) Alberta (R-1 High)	Open Open	30,221,403 30,221,403	10%	72,440,495	25%	42,219,092	15%
Alberta Capital Finance Authority (R-1 High)	Open	30,221,403	0%				
Alberta Treasury Branches (R-1 High)	Open	0	0%	70 440 405	0.50/	50.054.000	000/
British Columbia (R-1 High) Manitoba (R-1 Mid)	Open Open	15,588,666 16,896,198	5% 6%	72,440,495 72,440,495	25% 25%	56,851,829 55,544,297	20% 19%
New Brunswick (R-1 Mid)	Open	6,785,563	2%	72,440,495	25%	65,654,932	23%
Nova Scotia (R-1 Mid)	Open	0	0%	72,440,495	25%	72,440,495	25%
Ontario (R-1 Mid) Quebec (R-1 Mid)	Open Open	22,182,153 21,683,896	8% 7%	72,440,495 72,440,495	25% 25%	50,258,342 50,756,599	17% 18%
Quebec	opon	18,609,997	. ,0	. 2, 1. 10, 100	2070	00,100,000	1070
Financement Quebec Hydro Quebec		0 3,073,899					
Saskatchewan (R-1 High)	Open	27,809,630	10%	72,440,495	25%	44,630,865	15%
Municipal Governments & their Guarantees*	R-1 Mid or Greater	0		72,440,495	25%	72,440,495	25%
Calgary (R-1 High)	Open			28,976,198	10%	28,976,198	10%
Financial Institutions & their Guarantees /Corpora	itions BA's Schedule A	148,594,471	51%	144,880,989	50%	-3,713,482	-1%
	BA's Schedule A Canadian Banks R-1						
<b>Tier 1 - Financial Institutions &amp; their Guarantees</b> Bank of Montreal (R-1 High)	<b>Mid</b> Open	<b>133,748,809</b> 29,699,415	<b>46%</b> 10%	<b>144,880,989</b> 28,976,198	<b>50%</b> 10%	<b>11,132,180</b> -723,217	<b>4%</b> 0%
BMO - Instruments	Open	29,699,415	10%	28,976,198	10%	-723,217	0%
BMO - Account	0	29,699,415	001		4.00/	7 0 4 0 0 5 0	
Bank of Nova Scotia (R-1 High) Bank of Nova Scotia Effective Cash	Open	21,763,540 9,410,207	8%	28,976,198	10%	7,212,658	2%
Bank of Nova Scotia - Notice Account		12,353,334					
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (R-1 High)	Open	29,699,821	10%	28,976,198	10%	-723,623	0%
CIBC - Instuments CIBC - Account		0 29,699,821					
Royal Bank (R-1 High)	Open	23,555,698	8%	28,976,198	10%	5,420,500	2%
RBC - Instuments RBC - Account		0 23.555.698					
Toronto Dominion (R-1 High)	Open	29,030,334	10%	28,976,198	10%	-54,137	0%
TD - Instuments TD - Account		0 29,030,334					
TD Account		23,000,004					
Tier 2 - Financial Institutions & Corporations	R-1 Mid/High***	<b>14,845,662</b> 14,845,662	<b>5%</b>	<b>72,440,495</b>	25%	57,594,832	20%
National Bank of Canada (R-1 Mid) OMERS Realty Corporation (R-1 High)	Open Open	14,845,662	5% 0%	14,488,099 14,488,099	5% 5%	-357,563 14,488,099	0% 5%
CDP Financial Inc (R-1 High)	Open	0	0%	14,488,099	5%	14,488,099	5%
Desjardins Total Desjardins Group (R-1 High)	Open	0 0	0%	14,488,099	5%	14,488,099	5%
Caisse Centale Desjardins (R-1 High)	Open	0					
Total Investments		289,761,978	100%				
Federal Government & its Guarantees							
Money Market		0	0%	57,952,396	20%	57,952,396	20%
Reserves - Bond Pool Canada Mortgage & Housing Corp.		0 0	0%	57,952,396	100%	57,952,396	20%
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Provincial Government & their Guarantees Money Market		<b>0</b> 0	0% 0%	57,952,396 57,952,396	20% 20%	57,952,396 57,952,396	20% 20%
Alberta		0	0%	28,976,198	10%	28,976,198	10%
Alberta Alberta Capital Finance Authority		0					
Alberta Treasury Branches							
British Columbia Manitoba		0 0	0% 0%	28,976,198 28,976,198	10% 10%	28,976,198 28,976,198	10% 10%
New Bruswick		0	0%	28,976,198	10%	28,976,198	10%
Nova Scotia		0	0%	28,976,198	10%	28,976,198	10%
Ontario Quebec		0	0% 0%	28,976,198 28,976,198	10% 10%	28,976,198 28,976,198	10% 10%
Quebec		0	070	20,070,100	1070	20,070,100	1070
Financement Quebec		0					
Hydro Quebec Saskatewan		0	0%	28,976,198	10%	28,976,198	10%
Bond Pool		0	0%	57,952,396	20%	57,952,396	20%
Alberta		0	0%	28,976,198	10%	28,976,198	20% 10%
Alberta		0					
Alberta Capital Finance Authority Alberta Treasury Branches		0					
British Columbia		0	0%	28,976,198	10%	28,976,198	10%
Manitoba New Brunniel		0	0%	28,976,198	10%	28,976,198	10%
New Bruswick Nova Scotia		0	0% 0%	28,976,198 28,976,198	10% 10%	28,976,198 28,976,198	10% 10%
Ontario		0	0%	28,976,198	10%	28,976,198	1 <b>0%</b>
Quebec		0	0%	28,976,198	10%	28,976,198	10%
Quebec Financement Quebec		0 0					
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Saskatewan Total Fixed		<u> </u>	0% <b>0%</b>	28,976,198 <b>57,952,396</b>	10% <b>20%</b>	28,976,198 57,952,396	10% 20%
Total Investments		280 764 079					
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Interest Bearing Bank Accounts - O/S Cheque Cover	age	25,297,440	*				
Total Investments and O/S Cheques Coverage		315,059,418					

### Capital Funds Sector Weights @ June 30, 2016

	Category Status	Cumulative Amount Invested @ Book Value	%	Guideline Limit	%	Limit Available	%
CASH & EQUIVALENTS							
Federal Government & its Guarantees	Open	0	0%	0	100%	0	0%
Federal Government Business Development Bank	Open Open	0	0% 0%				
Canada Mortgage & Housing Corp.	Open	0	0%				
Canadian Wheat Board Export Development Canada	Open	0	0%				
Farm Credit Corp	Open Open	0	0%				
Provincial Governments & their Guarantees	R-1 Mid or Greater	0	0%	0	100%	0	0%
Total Alberta (R-1 High)	Open	0	<b>0%</b> 0%	<b>0</b> 0	25%	0	<b>0%</b>
Alberta (R-1 High)	Open	0					
Alberta Capital Finance Authority (R-1 High)	Open	0 0					
Alberta Treasury Branches (R-1 High) British Columbia (R-1 High)	Open Open	0	0%	0	25%	0	0%
Manitoba (R-1 Mid)	Open	0	0%	0	25%	0	0%
New Brunswick (R-1 Mid)	Open	0	0%	0	25%	0	0%
Nova Scotia (R-1 Mid) Ontario (R-1 Mid)	Open Open	0	0% 0%	0	25% 25%	0 0	0% 0%
Quebec (R-1 Mid)	Open	0	0%	0	25%	0	0%
Quebec							
Financement Quebec Hydro Quebec							
Saskatchewan (R-1 High)	Open		0%	0	25%	0	0%
Municipal Concernments & their Concernteest	R-1 Mid or Greater	0		0	25%	0	00/
Municipal Governments & their Guarantees* Calgary (R-1 High)	Open	0		0	<b>23%</b> 10%	0	<b>0%</b> 0%
Financial Institutions & their Guarantees /Corpora	ations	0	0%	0	50%	0	0%
	BA's Schedule A	-		-		-	
Tier 1 - Financial Institutions & their Guarantees	Canadian Banks R-1 Mid	0	0%	0	50%	0	0%
Bank of Montreal (R-1 High)	Open	0	0%	0	10%	0	0%
BMO - Instruments		0					
BMO - Account Bank of Nova Scotia (R-1 High)	Open	0	0%	0	10%	0	0%
Bank of Nova Scotia Effective Cash	Open	0	0 /6	0	10 /0	0	0 /0
Bank of Nova Scotia - Notice Account		0					
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (R-1 High)	Open	0	0%	0	10%	0	0%
CIBC - Instuments CIBC - Account		0					
Royal Bank (R-1 High)	Open	0	0%	0	10%	0	0%
RBC - Instuments		0					
RBC - Account Toronto Dominion (R-1 High)	Open	0	0%	0	10%	0	0%
TD - Instuments	opon	0	070	0	1070	0	070
TD - Account		0					
Tier 2 - Financial Institutions & Corporations	R-1 Mid/High***	0	0%	0	25%	0	0%
National Bank of Canada (R-1 Mid)	Open	0	0%	0	5%	0	0%
OMERS Realty Corporation (R-1 High) CDP Financial Inc (R-1 High)	Open	0 0	0% 0%	0 0	5% 5%	0 0	0% 0%
Desjardins Total	Open	0	0%	0	5% 5%	0	0%
Desjardins Group (R-1 High)	Open	0					
Caisse Centale Desjardins (R-1 High)	Open	0					
Total Investments		0	0%				
Federal Government & its Guarantees							
Money Market		0	0	0	20%	0	
Reserves - Bond Pool Canada Mortgage & Housing Corp.		0 0	0%	0	100% 100%	0	0%
Provincial Government & their Guarantees		0	0%	0	20%	0	0%
Money Market		0	0%	0	20%	0	0%
Alberta		0	0%	0	10%	0	0%
Alberta		0					
Alberta Capital Finance Authority Alberta Treasury Branches		0					
British Columbia		0	0%	0	10%	0	0%
Manitoba New Bruswick		0	0% 0%	0	10% 10%	0 0	0% 0%
Nova Scotia		0	078	0	1078	0	0 /0
Ontario		0	0%	0	10%	0	0%
Quebec		0	0%	0	10%	0	0%
Quebec Financement Quebec		0					
Hydro Quebec		-					
Saskatewan		0	0%	0	10%	0	0%
Bond Pool		0	0%	0	20%	0	0%
Alberta		0	0%	0	10%	0	0%
Alberta		0					
Alberta Capital Finance Authority Alberta Treasury Branches		0					
British Columbia		0	0%	0	10%	0	0%
Manitoba Now Brugwick		0	0%	0	10%	0	0%
New Bruswick Nova Scotia		0	0%	0	10%	0	0%
Ontario		0	0%	0	10%	0	0%
Quebec		0	0%	0	10%	0	0%
Quebec Financement Quebec		0 0					
Hydro Quebec		0					
Saskatewan		0	0%	0	10%	0	0%
Total Fixed		0	0%	0	20%	0	0%
Total Investments		0					
Interest Bearing Bank Accounts - O/S Cheque Cover	age	0	*				
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Total Investments and O/S Cheques Coverage

### Reserve Funds Sector Weights @ June 30, 2016

	Sector Weights @ Julie 30, 20	510					
		Cumulative Amount Invested					
	Category Status	@ Book Value	%	Guideline Limit	%	Limit Available	%
CASH & EQUIVALENTS							
Federal Government & its Guarantees	Open	0	0%	187,988,169	100%	186,986,639	99%
Federal Government	Open	0	0%				
Business Development Bank	Open	0	0%				
Canada Mortgage & Housing Corp. Canadian Wheat Board	Open Open	0	0% 0%				
Export Development Canada	Open	Ő	070				
Farm Credit Corp	Open	0	0%				
Provincial Governments & their Guarantees	R-1 Mid or Greater	85,722,984	46%	187,988,169	100%	102,265,185	54%
Total Alberta (R-1 High)	Open	18,351,736	10%	46,997,042	25%	19,710,833	10%
Alberta (R-1 High)	Open	18,351,736					
Alberta Capital Finance Authority (R-1 High)	Open	0					
Alberta Treasury Branches (R-1 High) British Columbia (R-1 High)	Open Open	0 9,466,109	5%	46,997,042	25%	35,434,708	19%
Manitoba (R-1 Mid)	Open	10,260,098	5%	46,997,042	25%	36,736,944	20%
New Brunswick (R-1 Mid)	Open	4,120,486	2%	46,997,042	25%	42,876,557	23%
Nova Scotia (R-1 Mid)	Open	0	70/	46,997,042	25%	46,997,042	25%
Ontario (R-1 Mid) Quebec (R-1 Mid)	Open Open	13,469,957 13,167,394	7% 7%	46,997,042 46,997,042	25% 25%	33,527,085 33,829,648	18% 18%
Quebec	Open	11,300,791	1 70	40,337,042	2070	33,023,040	1070
Financement Quebec		0					
Hydro Quebec		1,866,603					
Saskatchewan (R-1 High)	Open	16,887,204	9%	46,997,042	25%	30,109,838	16%
Municipal Governments & their Guarantees* Calgary (R-1 High)	<b>R-1 Mid or Greater</b> Open	0		<b>46,997,042</b> 18,798,817	<b>25%</b> 10%	<b>46,997,042</b> 18,798,817	<b>25%</b> 10%
		00 000 050	400/				
Financial Institutions & their Guarantees /Corpor	auons	90,232,956	48%	93,994,084	50%	3,761,128	2%
	BA's Schedule A	<b></b>					<b>-</b>
Tier 1 - Financial Institutions & their Guarantees	Canadian Banks R-1 Mid	81,218,031	<b>43%</b>	<b>93,994,084</b>	<b>50%</b>	12,776,053	<b>7%</b>
Bank of Montreal (R-1 High) BMO - Instruments	Open	18,034,763 0	10%	18,798,817	10%	764,054	0%
BMO - Account		18,034,763					
Bank of Nova Scotia (R-1 High)	Open	13,215,758	7%	18,798,817	10%	5,583,059	3%
Bank of Nova Scotia Effective Cash		5,714,282					
Bank of Nova Scotia - Notice Account	Open	7,501,476 18,035,009	10%	10 700 017	10%	763,808	0%
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (R-1 High) CIBC - Instuments	Open	18,035,009	10%	18,798,817	10%	703,000	0%
CIBC - Account		18,035,009					
Royal Bank (R-1 High)	Open	14,304,033	8%	18,798,817	10%	4,494,783	2%
RBC - Instuments RBC - Account		0					
Toronto Dominion (R-1 High)	Open	14,304,033 17,628,468	9%	18,798,817	10%	1,170,349	1%
TD - Instuments	• F • ···	0				.,,	.,.
TD - Account		17,628,468					
Tier 2 - Financial Institutions & Corporations	R-1 Mid/High***	9,014,925	5%	46,997,042	25%	37,982,117	20%
National Bank of Canada (R-1 Mid)	Open	9,014,925	5%	9,399,408	5%	384,484	0%
OMERS Realty Corporation (R-1 High)	Open	0	0%	9,399,408	5%	9,399,408	5%
CDP Financial Inc (R-1 High)	Open	0	0%	9,399,408	5%	9,399,408	5%
Desjardins Total Desjardins Group (R-1 High)	Open	0 0	0%	9,399,408	5%	9,399,408	5%
Caisse Centale Desjardins (R-1 High)	Open	0					
Total Cash and Equivalents	-	175,955,940	94%				
Federal Government & its Guarantees							
Money Market		0	0%	0	20%	0	0%
Reserves - Bond Pool		1,001,530	1%	187,988,169	100%	186,986,639	99%
Canada Mortgage & Housing Corp.		1,001,530					
Provincial Government & their Guarantees		11,030,699	6%	93,994,084	50%	82,963,385	44%
Money Market		0	6%	93,994,084	50%	82,963,385	44%
Alberta		0	5%	18,798,817	10%	9,864,344	5%
Alberta Alberta Capital Finance Authority		0 0					
Alberta Treasury Branches		Ũ					
British Columbia		0	1%	18,798,817	10%	16,702,591	9%
Manitoba		0	0%	18,798,817	10%	18,798,817	10%
New Bruswick Nova Scotia		0	0% 0%	18,798,817 18,798,817	10% 10%	18,798,817 18,798,817	10% 10%
Ontario		0	0%	18,798,817	10%	18,798,817	10%
Quebec		0	0%	18,798,817	10%	18,798,817	10%
Quebec		0					
Financement Quebec		0					
Hydro Quebec Saskatewan		0	0%	18,798,817	10%	18,798,817	10%
Bond Pool Alberta		<b>11,030,699</b> 8,934,473	<b>6%</b> 5%	<b>93,994,084</b> 18,798,817	<b>50%</b> 10%	<b>82,963,385</b> 9,864,344	44% 5%
Alberta		7,910,128	570	10,730,017	1070	3,004,044	<b>J</b> /0
Alberta Capital Finance Authority		1,024,345					
Alberta Treasury Branches		0	407	40 700 04-	400/	40 700 504	<b>6</b> 0/
British Columbia Manitoba		2,096,226 0	1% 0%	18,798,817 18,798,817	10% 10%	16,702,591 18,798,817	9% 10%
New Bruswick		0	0%	18,798,817	10%	18,798,817	10%
Nova Scotia		0	0%	18,798,817	10%	18,798,817	10%
Ontario		0	0%	18,798,817	10%	18,798,817	10%
Quebec Quebec		0 0	0%	18,798,817	10%	18,798,817	10%
Quebec Financement Quebec		0					
Hydro Quebec							
Saskatewan	-	0	0%	18,798,817	10%	18,798,817	10%
Total Fixed		12,032,229	6%	187,988,169	100%	175,955,940	94%
Total Investments		187,988,169					

### Trust Funds Sector Weights @ June 30, 2016

	Category Status	Cumulative Amount Invested @ Book Value	%	Guideline Limit	%	Limit Available	%
CASH & EQUIVALENTS							
Federal Government & its Guarantees	Open	0	0%	3,412,023	100%	3,412,023	100%
Federal Government	Open	0	0%				
Business Development Bank Canada Mortgage & Housing Corp.	Open Open	0 0	0% 0%				
Canadian Wheat Board	Open	0	0%				
Export Development Canada	Open	0	00/				
Farm Credit Corp	Open	0	0% 0				
Provincial Governments & their Guarantees	R-1 Mid or Greater	1,659,161	49%	3,412,023		1,752,861	51%
Total Alberta (R-1 High) Alberta (R-1 High)	Open Open	355,196 355,196	10%	853,006	25%	497,809	15%
Alberta Capital Finance Authority (R-1 High)	Open	0					
Alberta Treasury Branches (R-1 High)	Open	0	0%		0.50/	~~~~~~~	000/
British Columbia (R-1 High) Manitoba (R-1 Mid)	Open Open	183,216 198,583	5% 6%	853,006 853,006	25% 25%	669,790 654,422	20% 19%
New Brunswick (R-1 Mid)	Open	79,752	2%	853,006	25%	773,254	23%
Nova Scotia (R-1 Mid)	Open	0	0%	853,006	25%	853,006	25%
Ontario (R-1 Mid) Quebec (R-1 Mid)	Open Open	260,710 254,854	8% 7%	853,006 853,006	25% 25%	592,296 598.152	17% 18%
Quebec			.,.	,			
Financement Quebec Hydro Quebec							
Saskatchewan (R-1 High)	Open	326,850	10%	853,006	25%	526,155	15%
Municipal Covernments & their Cuerenteest	R-1 Mid or Greater	0		952 006	25%	953 006	25%
Municipal Governments & their Guarantees* Calgary (R-1 High)	Open	U		<b>853,006</b> 341,202	<b>25%</b> 10%	<b>853,006</b> 341,202	<b>25%</b> 10%
Financial Institutions & their Guarantees /Corpora		1,746,451	51%	1,706,011	50%	-40,440	-1%
	BA's Schedule A Canadian Banks R-1						
Tier 1 - Financial Institutions & their Guarantees	Mid	1,571,968	46%	1,706,011	50%	134,043	4%
Bank of Montreal (R-1 High)	Open	349,061	10%	341,202	10%	-7,859	0%
BMO - Instruments BMO - Account		0 349,061					
Bank of Nova Scotia (R-1 High)	Open	255,790	7%	341,202	10%	85,412	3%
Bank of Nova Scotia Effective Cash	- 1 -	110,599		- , -		,	
Bank of Nova Scotia - Notice Account	0	145,190	4.00/	244 202	100/	7.004	00/
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (R-1 High) CIBC - Instuments	Open	349,066 0	10%	341,202	10%	-7,864	0%
CIBC - Account		349,066					
Royal Bank (R-1 High) RBC - Instuments	Open	276,853 0	8%	341,202	10%	64,349	2%
RBC - Account		276,853					
Toronto Dominion (R-1 High)	Open	341,198	10%	341,202	10%	5	0%
TD - Instuments TD - Account		0 341,198					
		341,130					
Tier 2 - Financial Institutions & Corporations	R-1 Mid/High***	174,483	<b>5%</b>	853,006	25%	678,523	20%
National Bank of Canada (R-1 Mid) OMERS Realty Corporation (R-1 High)	Open Open	174,483 0	5% 0%	170,601 170,601	5% 5%	-3,882 170,601	0% 5%
CDP Financial Inc (R-1 High)	Open	0	0%	170,601	5%	170,601	5%
Desjardins Total		0	0%	170,601	5%	170,601	5%
Desjardins Group (R-1 High) Caisse Centale Desjardins (R-1 High)	Open Open	0 0					
Total Cash and Equivalents		3,405,613	100%				
Federal Government & its Guarantees							
Money Market		0	0%	0	20%	0	0%
Reserves - Bond Pool Canada Mortgage & Housing Corp.		0	0%	3,412,023	100%	3,412,023	100%
Provincial Government & their Guarantees Money Market		<b>0</b> 0	0% 100%	3,412,023 3,412,023		3,412,023 3,412,023	100% 100%
Alberta		0	0%	341,202	10%	341,202	10%
Alberta		0					
Alberta Capital Finance Authority Alberta Treasury Branches		0					
British Columbia		0	0%	341,202	10%	341,202	10%
Manitoba		0	0%	341,202	10%	341,202	10%
New Bruswick Nova Scotia		0 0	0% 0%	341,202 341,202	10% 10%	341,202 341,202	10% 10%
Ontario		0	0%	341,202	10%	341,202	10%
Quebec		0	0%	341,202	10%	341,202	10%
Quebec Financement Quebec		0 0					
Hydro Quebec		0					
Saskatewan		0	0%	341,202	10%	341,202	10%
Bond Pool		0	0%	3,412,023	100%	3,412,023	100%
Alberta		0	0%	341,202	10%	341,202	10%
Alberta Alberta Capital Einapea Authority		0					
Alberta Capital Finance Authority Alberta Treasury Branches		0 0					
British Columbia		0	0%	341,202	10%	341,202	10%
Manitoba		0	0%	341,202	10%	341,202	10%
New Bruswick Nova Scotia		0 0	0% 0%	341,202 341,202	10% 10%	341,202 341,202	10% 10%
Ontario		0	0%	341,202	10%	341,202	10%
Quebec		0	0%	341,202	10%	341,202	10%
Quebec Financement Quebec		0 0					
Hinancement Quebec Hydro Quebec		U					
Saskatewan Total Fixed		<u> </u>	0%	341,202	10%	341,202	10%
Equities							
Bank of Montreal Total Equities		6,410 <b>6,410</b>					
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Total Investments

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