

OUR **40TH** YEAR



MUNICIPAL FINANCE AUTHORITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Annual Report 2010



Financing for the Benefit of British Columbians



FOR THE FINANCIAL BENEFIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

We provide low-cost long-term and short-term financing that benefits the residents of British Columbia (BC). Our triple A credit ratings, our representative governance model which includes all 28 regional districts, and our dedicated and professional staff continue the long history of success for the Municipal Finance Authority (MFA). We

also provide a pooled investment program for the management and safekeeping of surplus cash and reserves of our clients. Education, through presentations to elected officials and employees of local government, sponsorships of client conferences, and training are a significant part of what we do. Our team travels throughout BC to meet with the people we serve.

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Our MFA is celebrating its 40th anniversary so I have been asked to review my notes from my past ten years as Chair.

I was elected as Chair at the Annual General Meeting in 2001. A few months later, we faced one of the most significant events of the decade: September 11th. The world, as we remember, changed overnight. My opening remarks at the following Semi-Annual Meeting included these comments: "We have had an unstable financial climate since the world changed so dramatically two weeks ago. The financial markets reflect this new reality: both interest rates and equity values have fallen, the possibility of a recession is more pronounced, and there is suddenly a great deal of unknown in our future."

From the 'tech bubble' to 9/11 and then the financial downturn in 2008, the decade has been filled with accelerated change and complexity. However, the cooperative financing model of the MFA has carried us through these difficult times. We have served our clients through stable and uncertain financial markets thanks to our 'triple A' credit ratings and the excellent work of former Chairs, Members, Trustees and staff.

Here are a few highlights from the past ten years.

2001-2003 SAFEGUARDING OUR CREDIT RATING

The events of September 11th adversely affected everyone's ability to raise money. Fortunately, the MFA was able to effectively deal with these challenging market conditions by judiciously safeguarding its credit rating.

This conservative action paid off. Two years later, our Pooled Investment Funds recorded a "15-year high as the total local government monies under management topped \$1.4 billion" (2003 annual report). In 2003, we also launched our highly successful Commercial Paper Program.



2004-2007

COOPERATIVE STRENGTH

From 2004-2007, the MFA's cooperative approach continued to benefit BC's local governments. "The interest rates available to the Authority on its debenture issues were lower than those available to all other municipal borrowers in Canada." (2006 annual report). Again, in 2007, the MFA showed growth with innovative programs. Our Leasing Program, for example, was accessed by 131 public institutions at year end, with a portfolio of leases totaling almost \$48 million.

2008-2010

NEW ACHIEVEMENTS

In the end of 2008, the recession began to take hold. Once again the world changed. However, the combined value of the Pooled Investment Funds peaked at \$2.54 billion at the end of 2009, showing that despite the economic downturn, our clients still remained confident in the financial stability of the MFA.

CURRENT YEAR

The end of the decade was no exception to new achievements. Last September, the MFA successfully launched the fall debenture for \$230 million at an interest

rate of 3.64% to investors. This level marked the lowest-yielding 10-year debenture in MFA history. Meanwhile our Commercial Paper Program has allowed us to access \$500 million in the short-term market.

The Acting Chair and I appreciate the work of our current Board of Trustees. Together with the commitment and professionalism of our staff, we continue the tradition of providing outstanding results and benefits to our local government clients throughout British Columbia.



FRANK LEONARD / CHAIR

Municipal Finance Authority
of British Columbia

MESSAGE FROM THE CAO

2010 marked a very successful year for one of our promises: to provide the lowest cost of funds or interest rates to our clients in British Columbia (BC). In September, the MFA successfully launched the fall debenture for \$230 million at an interest rate of 3.64 % to investors. This level marked the lowest-yielding 10-year debenture in MFA history. The low cost of funds reflects a low interest rate environment and a continuing improvement for MFA when measured against other government borrowers.

In March, we issued a 10-year \$205 million debenture dated for maturity on June 1, 2020 at a yield of 4.475 % to investors.

Our very successful Commercial Paper Program also provided low-cost interim and lease financing to our clients. The Commercial Paper Program is rated with the highest credit worthiness for short-term money market instruments in Canada.

Our interim financing rate in the first quarter was 1.1 % and as a result of increasing market rates during the year, our posted interim financing rate was 1.70 % at year end. The lease finance rate was 2.00 % at year end, a full 1 % less than the bank prime interest rate.

MFA continues to borrow at superior rates when compared to all other municipal borrowers in Canada. We are able to relend to all our clients at the same low rate, regardless of the size of each community we serve in BC.

Investor relations, superior credit ratings and management's commitment to excellence underscore our low interest rate promise. We continue to meet with investors and the bank syndicate to promote the MFA brand and the high quality and liquidity of our securities. In March, our triple A credit ratings were reaffirmed by Moody's Investor Services, Standard and Poor's and Fitch Ratings.

Our Pooled Investment Fund Program continues to be accessed by many of our clients. The value of the funds peaked at \$2.2 billion in July.

Education and support of our community is core to who we are and our brand. The management team traveled throughout BC and attended the annual conferences of LGMA, GFOA, UBCM, FCM, and several



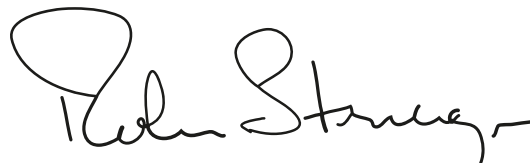
local government association meetings. Management made presentations to students at Capilano University, the Municipal Administrator's Training Institute, and the Government Finance Officers Association of BC. New in 2010 was the development and presentation of a course on "Debt Financing for Local Governments in BC". The purpose is to provide a good understanding of the complete borrowing process, including legislated requirements, to ongoing administration. The realignment of the Len Traboulay Education Fund, currently a \$60,000 annual education, has been valuable.

The MFA functions with highly dedicated and professional employees. Employee retention underscores our continued success with over 60 cumulative years of service with the MFA among them. The specialized nature of the MFA's operations requires a highly trained and efficient staff. As such, they are continually updating their skills and advancing their education.

During 2011, we will engage our clients, investors, Trustees and Members to clarify and confirm our brand promise. "From swimming pools to investment pools". One of several responses developed at an MFA workshop – What is the essence of the MFA? Who are we, what do we offer and to whom? Curious questions as we celebrate

40 years of proven success of providing low-cost financing and other programs to local governments in BC. Such enquiry and vigilance is essential to our future as we preserve our core and understand the changing environment that we operate and serve in. It is a sense of anticipation. What is the MFA brand? Branding may be described as the ongoing process of establishing, reinforcing, and meeting the expectations of our Members and program participants. How do we communicate our promise and what is the actual client experience?

I am grateful to be a part of the MFA history and I look forward to our challenging future and the continuing opportunity to work with the dedicated MFA team, Board of Trustees and our Members.



ROBIN STRINGER / MBA, CA
Chief Administrative Officer
Municipal Finance Authority of
British Columbia

REPRESENTATION & GOVERNANCE

Representation from every
region in British Columbia



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2010 MFA Members, Whistler, BC

MFA TRUSTEES & MEMBERS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chair / Frank Leonard, Capital	Trustee / Robert Hobson, Central Okanagan
Acting Chair / Malcolm Brodie, Metro Vancouver	Trustee / Al Richmond, Cariboo
Trustee / Dan Ashton, Okanagan-Similkameen	Trustee / Joe Stanhope, Nanaimo
Trustee / Derek Corrigan, Metro Vancouver	Trustee / Richard Walton, Metro Vancouver
Trustee / Gerry Furney, Mount Waddington	Trustee / Wayne Wright, Metro Vancouver

The Board of Trustees exercises the executive and administrative powers and duties, including the selection of the secretary and treasurer and our external auditors, with both appointments approved by the Members.

Oversight of policy, strategy, and business plans is conducted through the Finance and Audit Committee, the Human Resources Committee, and the Investment Advisory Committee.

MEMBERS OF THE AUTHORITY

The Members of the MFA are elected officials appointed by the regional boards in each regional district in BC. The number of MFA Members (currently 38) is based on the population of the regional districts. The Members of the Authority represent all 28 regional districts. The Members meet twice a year, once at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) held before March 31st each year, and again in the fall, in conjunction with the Annual Union of BC Municipalities Convention. At these meetings, the Members review requests for financing and authorize the issue and sale of securities. At the AGM, the Members elect ten Trustees, including the Chair. Four Trustees must be from Metro Vancouver, one from the Capital Regional District, and the other five from the remaining regional districts.

REGIONAL DISTRICT

Alberni-Clayoquot
Bulkley-Nechako
Capital
Capital
Cariboo
Central Coast
Central Kootenay
Central Okanagan
Columbia Shuswap
Comox Valley
Cowichan Valley
East Kootenay
Fraser-Fort George
Fraser Valley
Fraser Valley
Metro Vancouver
Metro Vancouver
Metro Vancouver
Metro Vancouver
Metro Vancouver
Metro Vancouver
Metro Vancouver
Metro Vancouver
Metro Vancouver
Kitimat-Stikine
Kootenay Boundary
Mount Waddington
Nanaimo
North Okanagan
Northern Rockies
Okanagan-Similkameen
Peace River
Powell River
Skeena-Queen Charlotte
Squamish-Lillooet
Strathcona
Sunshine Coast
Thompson-Nicola

MEMBER APPOINTED

M. Kokura
L. Hamblin
F. Leonard
G. Young
A. Richmond
C. Hyde
R. Toyota
R. Hobson
R. Oszust
P. Ives
T. Walker
R. Gay
M. Frazier
P. Ross
S. Gaetz
M. Brodie
D. Corrigan
G. Martin
D. Mussatto
J. Trasolini
R. Louie
R. Walton
J. Villeneuve
W. Wright
B. Corless
M. Rotvold
G. Furney
J. Stanhope
H. Halvorson
J. Sime
D. Ashton
L. White
C. Palmer
J. Mussallem
S. Gimse
R. Grant
G. Nohr
J. O'Fee

DEDICATED MFA TEAM

Our team of highly qualified,
committed employees manages
assets in excess of \$6.5 billion.

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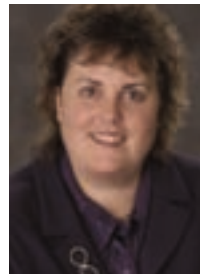
MFA TEAM



GRAHAM EGAN, CA

Director of Finance

- Long-term debt and investments
- Information technology
- Investor relations



SHELLEY HAHN

Director of Business Services

- Short-term debt and investments
- Legislation
- Client relations



RENATA N. HALE, BAccS, CGA

Manager of Accounting

- Cash management
- Pooled investment administration



CINDY WONG, CGA

Manager, Financial Services

- Member credit analysis
- Contract administration



JANE MORRISON, BA Econ

Short Term Loan Administrator

- Capital leasing and asset management
- Billing and EFT processing



ALLISON C. BOYD

Executive Assistant

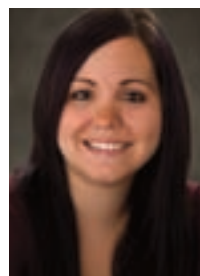
- Executive administration
- Website and marketing



MEAGAN JAMES, B. Com.

Treasury Officer

- Interim financing
- Municipal Investment Plan



LEXI PEARSON

**Finance and
Administrative Services**

- Bylaw administration
- Payroll and accounts payable

RICH IN HISTORY

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PAST CHAIRS



HUGH A. CURTIS

Capital Regional District

Hugh entered politics in 1961 as a Councillor for the District of Saanich and was re-elected in 1964 for three consecutive terms. Hugh was the first Chair of the Capital Regional District, President of the Union of BC Municipalities, Vice-president of FCM, and the first Chair of the Municipal Finance Authority of BC in 1971.

RON C. ANDREWS

Greater Vancouver Regional District

While Ron was the second Chair of the MFA from 1972-1976, the first ever Canadian denomination Euro-bond was issued in May 1974. Ron served as a Councillor (Alderman) for the District of North Vancouver from 1958-1966 and as Mayor from 1967-1976.



JIM H. STEWART

Central Okanagan Regional District

Jim became the third MFA Chair in 1977 and retired as Chair in 1988. During his time, the MFA received its first triple A rating, assets/debt topped \$1 billion, and research on the Pooled Investment Fund Program began.

R. DAN CUMMING

Squamish Lillooet Regional District

Dan held the position of MFA Chair from 1989-1996. During his term, the Pooled Investment Program and Interim Financing started which took MFA off the tax roll. MFA presented its first rebates to clients in 1992 totaling \$47,000. In 1996, First Nations Finance Authority joined the MFA Pooled Investment Fund, and the Leasing Program was initiated and established. Also during his term, the Greater Vancouver utilities joined the MFA as clients.



LEN TRABOULAY

Greater Vancouver Regional District

As fifth Chair of the MFA starting in 1997, Len had a passion for education. This led to the founding of the MFA Education Fund (later named the Len Traboulay Education Fund). The First Nations Finance Authority agreement was started and the Pooled Investment Fund topped \$1 billion. Also, MFA rebates went up annually to \$200,000. The Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority, E-comm and Regional Hospital Districts joined the MFA as clients.



40 YEARS OF HISTORY

The following brief history of the MFA was prepared by Ray Bryant with our thanks and appreciation. Ray was appointed the first lawyer to the MFA and has provided legal services to the MFA for all of its 40 years.

Today, when we look at our province of British Columbia (BC) and view the constructive way that the capital borrowing program for 161 BC municipalities has come about, with its unique policy of collective borrowing and a world-class triple A rating on all national and international bond markets, the people of BC deserve to know the story of how it all happened.

Prior to 1960, there was no collective borrowing for municipalities. Each municipality was on its own for its capital borrowing and were all at the mercy of the bond market with varying interest rates being charged, depending upon the size of the municipality. Also, a municipality's ability to raise capital funding for infrastructure was often dictated by the market. These challenges had our municipalities at a real disadvantage.

In the mid 1960's, Dan Campbell, the Provincial Minister of Municipal Affairs, with the support and direction

of Premier W.A.C. Bennett, established the concept and the legislation for the creation of regional districts. This unique concept ensured that every piece of land in BC would be included in one of the regional districts. This meant, as well, that all incorporated municipalities and all electoral areas (as well as all Crown Land) were also, each in a regional district.

Now there was in place, an ability to have a new legitimate tax base throughout the province, for the municipalities to take advantage of, provided they could be given a pooled funding agency as the borrower.

So, then, in the late 1960's, the legislation for the creation of the Municipal Finance Authority (MFA) was undertaken. The Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, Ken Smith, who was responsible for the actual MFA legislation, enlisted the support and assistance of three people: Hugh A. Curtis, the first Chair of the Capital Regional District (CRD), R.W. (Bill) Long, the first Executive Director of the CRD, and Ray T. Bryant, the Vice-Chair of the CRD. These three people were chosen because of their experience with municipalities and their strong support for the concept of pooled financing.

Having established a revenue stream for the proposed new municipal authority, the next challenge was to politically decide who should be included in the *Act* and whether or not there would be optional participation among the municipalities. Unlike other provinces, the main proponents, Premier W.A.C. Bennett and the Hon. Dan Campbell, had the political will that the financing enterprise could only succeed if every municipality took part; so “compulsory inclusion” was declared to be part of the new Act.

The next political issue to be resolved by legislation was whether or not this new entity would carry a financial guarantee from the Province of British Columbia. The Premier particularly was convinced for many reasons that the collective credit of all of the municipalities and regional districts would in fact be strong enough that a guarantee would not be necessary.

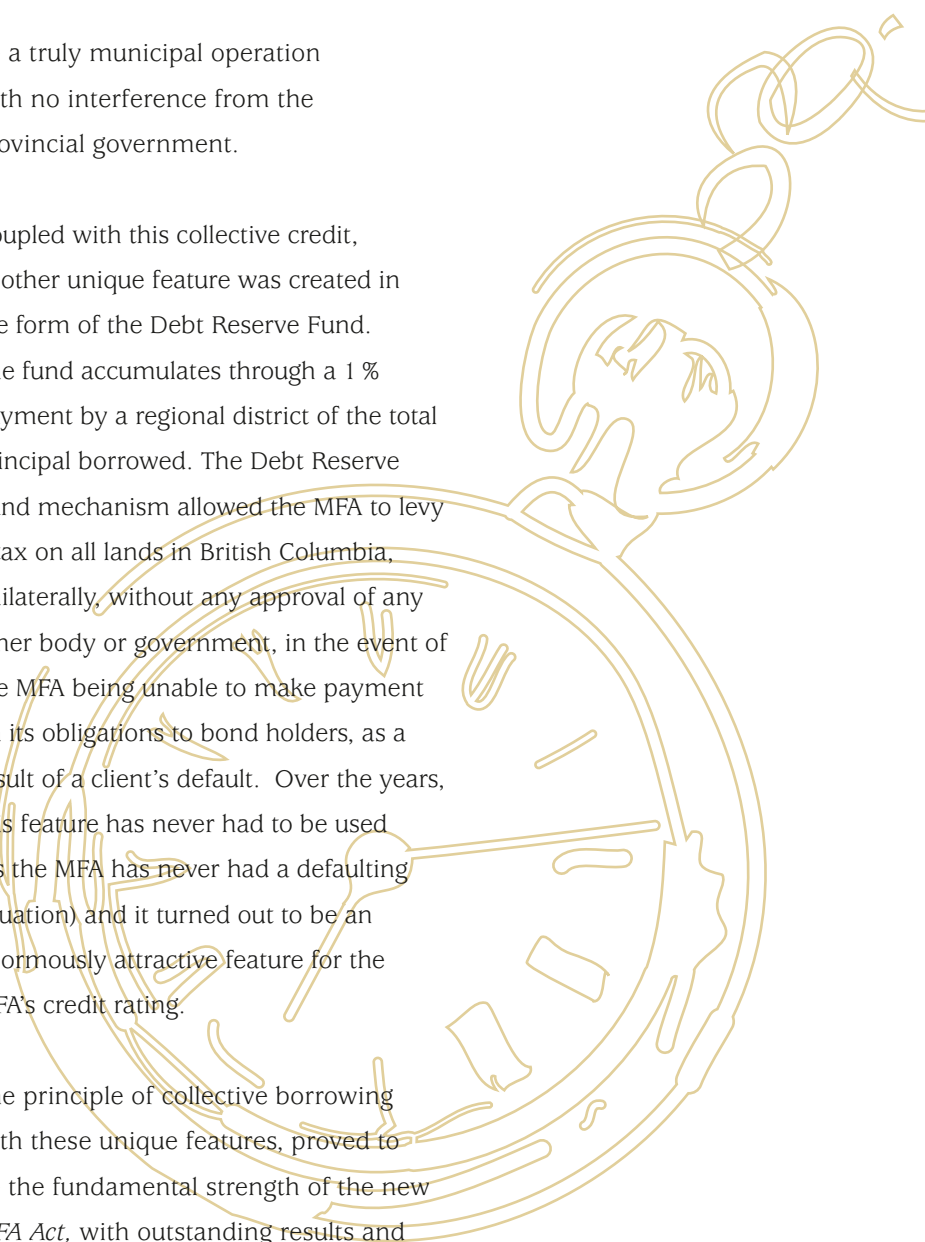
To this day, in all of the other provinces of Canada where they have a municipal borrowing entity, they do bear the guarantee of their governments. The Premier turned out to be right, as evidenced by the continuing incredible triple A rating that the MFA has enjoyed and has not required a provincial guarantee to do so. In addition, as a stand-alone entity, it would

be a truly municipal operation with no interference from the provincial government.

Coupled with this collective credit, another unique feature was created in the form of the Debt Reserve Fund. The fund accumulates through a 1 % payment by a regional district of the total principal borrowed. The Debt Reserve Fund mechanism allowed the MFA to levy a tax on all lands in British Columbia, unilaterally, without any approval of any other body or government, in the event of the MFA being unable to make payment on its obligations to bond holders, as a result of a client’s default. Over the years, this feature has never had to be used (as the MFA has never had a defaulting situation) and it turned out to be an enormously attractive feature for the MFA’s credit rating.

The principle of collective borrowing with these unique features, proved to be the fundamental strength of the new *MFA Act*, with outstanding results and benefits for the regional districts and municipalities over the years.

The legislation was actually created as the “*Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia Act*” in Chapter 30 of the *Statutes of British Columbia*, 1970. It was



HISTORY CONTINUED

assented to on April 3rd, 1970, the date of the legal birth of the MFA.

Hugh Curtis remembers the MFA's first official office: "The Capital Regional District had occupied quarters at 1918 Government Street, long gone. The office was a long flight of stairs to get to the second floor...we then moved to Bastion Square for better accommodations with the creation of the MFA. Bill Long and I scoured around and located a kitchen type table and some old chairs and this is how we started."

Here are some points in the original *Act*, which may be of interest:

FIRST MFA APPOINTMENTS

The *Act* provided that the President of the Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) would convene the first meeting of the Authority. At that time, Hugh A. Curtis was the President of the UBCM. He became the MFA's first Chairman (the term of the day) as provided in the *Act*. Mr. Curtis went on in his career to become a Member of the Legislative Assembly of BC, then the Minister of Municipal Affairs and then the highly respected Minister of Finance in the Provincial Government.

R.W. (Bill) Long was appointed the first Secretary-Treasurer of the MFA. He later became the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, and then became the Deputy Minister to the Premier of the Province. Ray T. Bryant was appointed the first lawyer to the MFA and has provided legal services to the MFA for all of its 40 years.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees at the time consisted of the Chair of the Authority and six other members, two of whom would come from the Greater Vancouver Regional District (GVRD), one from the CRD, and four members, at large, representing the remaining regional districts. Presently, the Board of Trustees consists of ten Members: one from the CRD (the Chair), four from the GVRD, and five from the remaining regional districts.

MEMBERS OF THE AUTHORITY

The *Act* also provided that the Chair of each regional board would become the Member of the MFA for that regional district for the year 1970 or until his successor was appointed. It also called for the regional board of the GVRD to appoint such additional Members as they were entitled to under the then, Section 3 of the *Act*. In other words, only the GVRD had more than one regional district Member.

OBJECTIVES

The first and only objective of the Authority was to provide “financing of water, sewer, and pollution control abatement facilities for Regional Districts and their member municipalities”.

When you consider the present larger objectives of the existing legislation, it also now allows for much broader long-term financing abilities for the MFA, and also now allows for such additions as interim financing, lease financing, the Commercial Paper Program and the Pooled Investment Fund .

INITIAL EXCLUDED BODIES

The initial *Act* specifically did not include the following:

- (i) Regional Hospital Districts;
- (ii) Greater Campbell River Water District;
- (iii) Greater Nanaimo Water District;
- (iv) Greater Nanaimo Sewage and Drainage District;
- (v) Greater Vancouver Water District;
- (vi) Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District; and
- (vii) Greater Victoria Water District.

Presently, all of these bodies are now financing their own needs through the MFA. The politics of persuading each of these bodies that it was in their best

interest to let the MFA do their financing for them, because of the greater savings for their respective taxpayers, is a story in itself.

CONCLUSION

Watching the Municipal Finance Authority of BC materialize since its inception in 1971 , has been particularly gratifying for British Columbians because, after 40 years, it is still one of the most unique and prospering financing agencies in the world.

Appropriately, my final thoughts are the gratitude I owe, in my almost 40-year career, to the staff of MFA both present and past. Always, the MFA staff have been highly professionally qualified people, who in my view, have always been loyal, dedicated, imaginative and essentially wonderful people that I have had the privilege of dealing with, over the years.

I am very grateful to have had the opportunity, in a modest way, to help in its growth to a world-class reputation.



INVESTOR CONFIDENCE

Aaa

Moody's Investors Service

AAA

Fitch Ratings

AAA

Standard & Poor's



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OUR CREDIT RATING AGENCIES

We present to our credit rating agencies each year. They monitor their assessments on a continuous basis.

Our credit rating agencies all rate the MFA and its general obligation debenture as the highest investment quality available.

Aaa – Moody’s Investors Service

AAA – Standard & Poor’s

AAA – Fitch Ratings

All agencies provide a ratings outlook of “stable”.

Our Commercial Paper Program is also rated by Moody’s Investors Service and

Standard & Poor’s. Our short-term credit ratings at December 31st, 2010, were P-1 (Moody’s Investors Service) and A-1 + (Standard & Poor’s). These ratings are the highest ratings for short-term money market instruments in Canada.

WHAT IS A CREDIT RATING?

A credit rating is a current opinion of the credit worthiness of an obligor with respect to a specific financial obligation, a specific class of financial obligations, or a specific financial program. The opinion evaluates the obligor’s capacity and willingness to meet its financial obligations as they become due.

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A SENSE OF COMMUNITY

We provide financial support for
local government conferences,
workshops and education.

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INVESTING IN COMMUNITIES

LEN TRABOULAY EDUCATION FUND

The MFA sponsors the Len Traboulay Education Fund with an annual contribution of \$60,000. The fund purpose and allocation was reviewed with some changes in 2010.

\$30,000 is allocated to the Local Government Leadership Academy, a leadership development initiative that serves local government and First Nations elected officials and senior administrators throughout BC by improving the competencies needed to effectively manage and lead BC's communities.

\$30,000 is for the education and training of local government employees. In 2010, \$12,000 was allocated for the development of a Local Government Education course equivalency guidebook under the direction of CivicInfo BC. The guidebook will provide a much-needed resource to local government employees who are advancing their education toward the certification offered by the Board of Examiners. The guidebook was prepared by a co-op student from the University of Victoria.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT TRAINING AND TRAVEL

The MFA also contributes to the Local Government Management Association Municipal Administrators Training Institute 1 Program by offering up to \$10,000 in travel subsidies to local government employees attending from rural parts of BC. The MFA contributed \$8,700 for this program in 2010.

New in 2010 was the development and presentation of "Debt Financing for Local Governments in BC". The purpose of this course is to provide a good understanding of the complete borrowing process, including legislated requirements to ongoing administration.

SPONSORSHIPS

MFA continues to sponsor conferences, programs, and association meetings for local government staff and elected officials. In 2010, the MFA contributed \$60,000 to 10 different events.

FINANCIALS

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS	2010	2009
AT DECEMBER 31		
Total assets	6,800,586	6,550,207
Loans to clients outstanding	4,758,079	4,663,266
Long-term debt outstanding	5,932,099	5,679,018
Investments, to repay debt	1,690,504	1,230,915
Long-term debt, net of investments	4,241,595	4,448,103
Short-term loans outstanding	199,385	450,179
Debt Reserve Fund, assets	108,291	107,606
Debt Reserve Fund, demand notes	244,289	241,837
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31		
Long-term:		
New loans to clients	481,631	647,954
Loan repayments from clients	294,009	299,650
New debt issued	460,286	1,090,525
Debt retired	207,775	772,130
Interest paid on long-term debt	286,316	276,851
Investment income	75,196	61,590
Short-term:		
New loans to clients	244,365	1,978,108
Loan repayments from clients	495,159	1,713,153
Bank indebtedness and commercial paper issued	9,498,845	8,318,466
Bank indebtedness and commercial paper repaid	9,538,116	8,344,291
Interest on bank and short-term indebtedness	2,621	3,077

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MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This Management Discussion and Analysis provides a discussion and analysis of the financial and operating results of the Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia (MFA) for the 2010 fiscal year and should be read in conjunction with the 2010 audited statements and accompanying notes.

OVERVIEW OF BUSINESS

The MFA was established in 1970 under the *Municipal Finance Authority Act* (the “Act”) to provide long-term, interim, and lease financing for regional districts and their member municipalities, regional hospital districts, and other prescribed institutions in BC (collectively, the “clients”). Also included in the client base are the Greater Vancouver Water District, Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District, Emergency Communications for Southwest British Columbia (E-Comm), Capital Region Emergency Service Telecommunications (CREST), and the South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority (TransLink). The City of Vancouver is also a MFA member but functions under its own charter and retains the right to issue its own securities. Long-term debt requirements of municipalities (five to thirty years) must be borrowed through the MFA.

The MFA also provides short-term investment opportunities for its clients and other prescribed institutions by the establishment and operation of a Pooled Investment Fund Program. These funds include a money market fund, an intermediate fund, and bond fund. The funds are reported on separately and are not included in the annual report. The MFA does not provide investment advice to clients.

In addition to the *Act*, the operations are also subject to the application of other statutes. Significant provincial legislation that affects the MFA is the *The Local Government Act*, *The Community Charter*, and the *South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Act*.

The mandate of the MFA is to raise long-term capital through the issuance of debentures in the name of the Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia. This report and the financial statements describe this process in greater detail. Long-term financing, our primary source of funds for client loans, is used to finance capital infrastructure in British Columbia.

The MFA also raises short-term financing through a very active \$500 million Commercial Paper Program fully secured by two Canadian chartered banks. As well, the MFA has additional access to liquidity through a \$250 million credit facility with a Canadian chartered bank. Short-term financing supports our capital lease financing program, provides interim financing for short-term capital projects, and funding in anticipation of long-term borrowing or qualifying future revenue receipts. In order to maintain an active presence in the financial markets we typically issue our authorized limit and any monies raised that are not immediately lent to clients are invested in highly rated short-term investments, including chartered banks and BC credit unions, or held as cash for liquidity purposes.

GOVERNANCE

The MFA is represented by a 38-member board (“Members”) appointed from the elected officials from each of the 28 regional districts within BC. A board of ten Trustees is elected annually from the Members to exercise executive and administrative powers including

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS CONTINUED

policy, strategy, and business plans. The Board of Trustees also provides oversight through the Finance and Audit Committee, the Human Resources Committee, and the Investment Advisory Committee.

KEY PERFORMANCE DRIVERS

Reputation and History

The MFA has never defaulted on any of its debt obligations and accordingly has never imposed a tax levy for such purposes nor accessed its Debt Reserve Fund as described below.

The success of the MFA operating fund has resulted in a variety of program rebates, absorption of fees, and/or reduced interest charged to clients.

Borrowing Process

Through a cooperative approach with our clients and the Province of British Columbia we are able to ensure an understanding of, and adherence to, the requirements of our *Act* and other relevant legislation regarding the borrowing process and limits.

All borrowings must be within each municipality's borrowing power, which stipulates that only 25% of sustainable revenue may be allocated to debt servicing costs (principal and interest). An imposed cap on the inclusion of tax revenue derived from industry lessens the reliance on this sector as a primary funding source for our clients. The purpose of this cap is to ensure that the revenue base is diversified and that local governments are not relying exclusively on one category of taxation, which is especially important in periods of economic downturn.

Long-term borrowing requests or bylaws must be approved first at the local government level through a public consultation process and then at the regional district level. Bylaws must also receive legal approval from the Provincial Ministry through the issuance of a Certificate of Approval which ensures that the request is within financial borrowing limits. Only after these steps have been completed can a borrowing bylaw be presented to the MFA for funding consideration.

The Members of the Authority review all requests for financing and, in consideration of the relevant market and economic conditions, may authorize the issue and sale of securities to fund these requests.

INVESTOR CONFIDENCE

We have been able to access the long-term financing market, typically through 10-year debentures, which accommodate both the average borrowing terms requested by our clients and the market preferences of investors. Serial and longer-dated debentures have occasionally been issued to meet funding requirements.

To syndicate our bond issuances, we employ the services of a financial consortium represented by six Canadian chartered banks and two other financial institutions.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS CONTINUED

We are consistently able to maintain a presence in the short-term financing market through a very active Commercial Paper Program. Employing a large dealer network (six Canadian chartered banks and one other financial institution) allows us wide distribution to investors throughout Canada.

CAPABILITIES

Joint & Several

Local governments within each regional district in British Columbia are joint and severally liable for each other's debt borrowings. When a municipality passes a borrowing bylaw and presents it to its regional district for the purpose of issuing security, all municipalities within the region must vote on their acceptance of that borrowing. Approval of the borrowing binds each municipality with joint and several obligations.

In the normal course of business, the MFA collects debt servicing costs from regional districts, which in turn requisition funds from the participating municipalities. If a municipality is unable to pay then the regional district incurs that deficiency and must then work to recover the default from its member municipalities.

Debt Reserve Fund

The *Act* requires the establishment of a Debt Reserve Fund. The fund accumulates through a 1 % payment by a regional district of the total principal borrowed. If, at any time, the Authority does not have sufficient funds to meet payments or sinking fund contributions due on its obligations, (with an issue term greater than 2 years) the payments or sinking fund contributions must be made from the debt reserve fund. Once a regional district has fulfilled its loan obligation its portion of the Debt Reserve Fund is repaid. There has never been a default on any loan payments nor has the MFA ever required the use of funds held in the Debt Reserve Fund.

Taxing Powers

Under the provisions of its *Act*, the MFA has unfettered access to the full property assessment base in the Province of British Columbia without requiring approval of any senior level of government. The MFA applies a nominal tax rate annually on taxable property in order to maintain the levy and collection process.

If the Debt Reserve Fund is required to meet its obligations, as described above, and payments cannot be recovered under the terms of the loan agreements with the delinquent regional district within a reasonable time, the Trustees may impose a tax on British Columbia taxable land and improvements to restore the fund.

If the Authority does not have sufficient funds to meet payments or sinking fund contributions on issues having a term of two years or less, the Trustees must levy or impose on all taxable land and improvements in British Columbia rates sufficient to meet the payments.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS CONTINUED

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

The MFA functions with a highly dedicated and professional staff of employees. Employee retention is one of the MFA's key successes with over 60 years of service amongst these nine employees. The Director of Finance and Director of Business Services together have close to 25 years of experience working with the MFA, with the balance of the staff averaging eight years tenure in administering MFA's programs. The specialized nature of the MFA's operations requires a highly trained and efficient staff. As such, the employees are continually updating their education and skills. Employees travel throughout British Columbia to assist our clients with their financial requirements and the borrowing processes.

PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT

Independent Credit Rating

The MFA financial strength is founded in its organizational structure and conservative nature of its clients. Through a combination of checks and balances over the borrowing process, joint and several obligations of regional districts and their member municipalities, a substantial Debt Reserve Fund, and the ability to levy a tax on all property in the Province, the MFA continues to maintain its high credit worthiness. Credit agencies continually rate the MFA and its general obligation debenture debt as the highest investment quality available. Our credit ratings as at December 31, 2010, were Aaa (Moody's Investors Service), AAA (Standard & Poor's), and AAA (Fitch Ratings).

The Commercial Paper Program is also rated with the highest credit worthiness for short-term money market instruments in Canada. Our short-term credit ratings at December 31, 2010, were P-1 (Moody's Investors Service) and A-1 + (Standard & Poor's). All commercial paper issued is secured by two Canadian chartered banks that provide fully dedicated term loan facilities.

COST OF BORROWING

During 2010, the MFA issued two 10-year debentures and measured the performance of its issuances against other senior government and large municipalities in Canada.

On March 31, 2010, we issued a \$205 million 10-year debenture with a return of 4.475% dated June 1, 2010. At the time of this issue, the Government of Canada 10-year bonds were yielding 3.670% while other municipal issuers were returning a yield in the range of 4.55% - 4.75%.

On September 9, 2010, we issued an additional \$230 million of the June 1, 2010 debenture with a return of 3.642%. At the time of this issue, the Government of Canada 10-year bonds were yielding 2.832% while other municipal issuers were returning a yield in the range of 3.85% - 4.05%.

During 2010, we issued over \$3.9 billion in commercial paper ranging in terms from 30 to 90 days with yields comparable to other Provincial issuers. The MFA benchmarks its commercial paper in relation to Government of Canada Treasury Bills.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS CONTINUED

RISK MANAGEMENT

The management of the MFA is responsible for identifying risks and recommending the appropriate policies and framework. The Board of Trustees reviews and approves the risk management policies and associated reporting procedures to enable them to monitor the adherence to these policies.

Market and Interest Rate Risk

To minimize exposure due to market volatility, the MFA borrows in Canadian dollar denominations only and ensures that all clients are funded at the time market debentures are issued. The MFA cannot invest in any equity securities.

The MFA sets lending rates on its loans to clients such that the cash flow requirement on associated debentures is covered. A refinancing interest rate risk exists for clients with loan terms that extend beyond the term of the related debentures. At refinancing the MFA will reset the lending rate on remaining client loans in relation to the new issuance of debt.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the MFA will not have sufficient cash to meet its obligations as they become due. The MFA manages its liquidity risk by monitoring its cash flows on a daily basis, maintaining a liquid Debt Reserve Fund (\$108 million as at December 31, 2010), ensuring access to a \$250 million bank facility, and actively participating in the commercial paper market.

The MFA can also invoke the joint and several guarantee of its clients, call outstanding demand notes, and impose a property tax on all taxable land and improvements in British Columbia.

Operational Risk

Operational risk is the risk associated with a breakdown in internal controls, systems or procedural failures, human errors, or malfeasance. These risks can never be fully eliminated but are minimized by establishing appropriate policies and sound internal controls through segregation of duties, strong accountability and reporting practices, and stringent controls over cash balances and cash movements.

Client Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss due to a client failing to meet its obligations to the MFA. Since inception, the MFA has never experienced a loan default. Before any loans are funded, clients must demonstrate the financial capacity to service debt as regulated by the Province and must adhere to a strict borrowing process.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS CONTINUED

OUTLOOK

Consensus expectations are that the provincial GDP will continue to grow in 2011 however at a slower pace than 2010. The outlook for the provincial economy is more positive for 2012 and 2013. The recovery of the global economy and its impact on British Columbia is subject to considerable uncertainty.

During the period from 2008 to 2010, the MFA was able to sustain operating revenue levels and increase its retained surplus. We expect moderate growth in all our programs in 2011 and long-term issues will likely be similar to 2010 with an additional refinancing requirement of \$500 million in June. Short-term requirements should also continue at 2010 levels as expectations of low short-term lending rates continue to attract borrowers.

Management will continue to work closely with our clients and our investor community to ensure a successful 2011.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The MFA continues to produce positive financial results with surpluses in the Operating Fund, Long-term financing, and the Short-term financing programs. At the end of 2010, a total of \$180 million in surplus was retained reflecting \$10 million in operations and a combined \$170 million in the long and short-term borrowing programs.

During the year, clients of the MFA were allocated \$105 million consisting of surplus payments, forgiven loan repayments, and actuarial adjustments. The combined effect of the surpluses and redistributions to clients resulted in an increase in net assets of \$9.2 million over 2009.

MANAGEMENT REPORT

The consolidated financial statements of the Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia (the “Authority”) are the responsibility of management and have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles, consistently applied and appropriate in the circumstances. The preparation of financial statements necessarily involves the use of estimates which have been made using careful judgment. In management’s opinion, the consolidated financial statements have been properly prepared within the framework of the accounting policies summarized in the financial statements and incorporate, within reasonable limits of materiality, all information available at March 24, 2011.

Management maintains systems of internal controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded and that reliable financial information is available on a timely basis. These systems include formal written policies and procedures, careful selection and training of qualified personnel, and appropriate delegation of authority and segregation of responsibilities within the organization.

The financial statements have been examined by KPMG LLP, the Authority’s independent external auditors. The external auditors’ responsibility is to express their opinion on whether the financial statements fairly present, in all material respects, the Authority’s financial position, results of operations, and cash flows in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. Their Independent Auditors’ Report, which follows, outlines the scope of their examination and their opinion.

The Board of Trustees, through the Finance and Audit Committee, monitors management’s responsibility for financial reporting and internal controls. The Board or Committee meets regularly with the external auditors and management to satisfy itself that each group has properly discharged its responsibility to review the financial statements before recommending approval by the Members of the Authority. The external auditors have full and open access to the Board, with and without the presence of management.



Director of Finance
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of the Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia ("the Authority"), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as at December 31, 2010 and 2009 and the consolidated statements of revenue, expense and net assets and cash flow for the years then ended, and notes, comprising 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 consolidated financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the Authority's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained in our audits is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia as at December 31, 2010 and 2009, and its consolidated results of operations and its consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

The signature of KPMG LLP is written in a stylized, handwritten font.

Chartered Accountants
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada
March 24, 2011

MUNICIPAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

	2010	2009
ASSETS		
Loans to clients (Note 3)	\$ 4,758,079	4,663,266
Short-term loans to clients (Note 4)	199,385	450,179
Investments, net of holdings of the Authority (Notes 5 and 6)	1,690,504	1,230,915
Accrued interest and other receivables	98,987	95,822
Cash and cash equivalents	52,976	109,345
Capital assets (Note 7)	655	680
Total Assets	\$ 6,800,586	6,550,207
LIABILITIES		
Long-term debt (Note 8) (Schedule)	\$ 5,932,099	5,679,018
Bank and short-term indebtedness (Note 9)	510,534	549,804
Due to clients (Note 10)	110,169	109,498
Accounts payable and accrued interest payable (Note 11)	67,036	40,257
Total Liabilities	6,619,838	6,378,577
NET ASSETS		
Accumulated net assets (Note 1b)	180,748	171,630
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 6,800,586	6,550,207

See Accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements



Director of Finance

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF REVENUE, EXPENSE AND NET ASSETS

YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

	2010	2009
REVENUE		
Interest from loans to clients	\$ 327,740	319,483
Investment income	75,196	61,590
Financial service fees	1,802	2,274
Recoveries from new issues	32	408
Operating levy	211	203
Total Revenue	404,981	383,958
EXPENSE		
Interest on long-term debt	286,316	276,851
Interest on bank and short-term indebtedness	2,621	3,077
Amortization of (premium) discount on debt	(1,600)	2,085
Administration	3,225	3,042
Accrual of investment income due to clients (Note 6)	2,678	3,908
Debt management and marketing	140	253
Total Expense	293,380	289,216
Loss (gain) from change in fair value of derivative instruments	27,689	(40,899)
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSE FOR THE YEAR	83,912	135,641
Accumulated net assets, beginning of the year	171,630	110,252
Allocations to clients (Note 12)	(104,522)	(104,931)
Unrealized gains from change in fair value of available for sale investments	29,728	31,368
Rebates paid	—	(700)
Accumulated Net Assets, end of the year	\$ 180,748	171,630

See Accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

MUNICIPAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW

YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

	2010	2009
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess of revenue over expense for the year	\$ 83,912	135,641
Non-cash items:		
Gain on disposal of investments	(8,606)	(3,326)
Accretion of discounts on investments	(33,197)	(24,656)
Amortization of (premium) discount on debt	(1,600)	2,085
Accrual of investment income due to clients	2,678	3,908
Amortization on building	25	25
Loss (gain) from change in fair value of derivative instruments	27,689	(40,899)
Changes in accrued interest and other receivables	(3,165)	(3,458)
Changes in accounts payable and accrued interest payable	(910)	(2,698)
Net cash provided by operating activities	66,826	66,622
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Investments sold or matured	1,630,496	1,960,122
Investments purchased	(2,016,382)	(1,673,745)
Net cash (applied to) provided by investing activities	(385,886)	286,377
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
New debt issued	460,286	1,090,525
Debt retired	(207,775)	(772,130)
Loan repayments from clients	789,168	2,012,803
New loans to clients	(725,996)	(2,626,062)
Bank indebtedness and commercial paper issued	9,498,845	8,318,466
Bank indebtedness and commercial paper repaid	(9,538,116)	(8,344,291)
Contribution from clients for new loans	4,818	6,480
Contributions and earnings thereon refunded to clients	(6,810)	(4,658)
Payments of surplus to clients (Note 12)	(11,451)	(22,640)
Payments of sewer and water grants to clients	(278)	(649)
Rebates paid	—	(700)
Net cash provided by (applied to) financing activities	262,691	(342,856)
(Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(56,369)	10,143
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the year	109,345	99,202
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the year	\$ 52,976	109,345

Supplementary cash flow information (Note 13)

See Accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a. Basis of Presentation

The Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia (the “Authority”), operates under the *Municipal Finance Authority Act* (the “Act”) as a central borrowing agency for the financing of capital requirements of regional districts and their member municipalities, regional hospital districts, and special purpose other municipal bodies (collectively the “clients”). The Authority issues its own securities and lends the proceeds to clients at whose request the financing is undertaken. Obligations of the Authority are not obligations of the Province of British Columbia and are not guaranteed, directly or indirectly, by the Province.

The Authority may annually impose rates not exceeding prescribed amounts on all taxable land and improvements in the Province to meet the annual operating budget. Additional rates will be levied if the Board of Trustees is of the opinion that debt repayments may not be recovered within a reasonable time under the loan agreements with clients.

Under Section 149 (1) (c) of the *Income Tax Act*, the Authority is exempt from income taxes.

The accompanying financial statements reflect the capital financing and general operations of the Authority. The Authority also has established pooled investment funds which are reported on separately.

The financial statements of the Authority have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. The Authority maintains its accounts according to the principles of fund accounting by which financial resources are segregated for specific activities or to attain certain objectives. The primary activity of the Authority is the provision of financial services to clients which are recorded in the Debt Fund. In addition, the *Act* provides for an Operating Fund and Debt Reserve Fund which are also included in the consolidated financial statements.

DEBT FUND

The Authority’s financing activities on behalf of clients are recorded within the Debt Fund. As well, the Debt Fund is a repository for repayments from clients under their loan agreements in advance of the Authority’s requirements on its related indebtedness.

The Debt Fund also includes a short-term financing program to provide funding to local governments under *Section 11* of the *Act*. The *Act* was amended in 1992 to extend financing to other public institutions (as defined) in the Province of British Columbia.

The fund provides a revolving credit facility for clients under two programs:

Interim Financing Program – for tax revenue anticipation, interim funding requirements and temporary financing of capital projects.

Leasing Program – for funding short-term leasing of capital assets.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

OPERATING FUND

The *Act* provides for the establishment of an Operating Fund to meet the annual operating budget. In addition to the administration of the Debt Fund activities, the Operating Fund receives financial service fees from the Authority's Pooled Investment Funds (reported on separately) and the Short-term Financing Program and pays the cost of their operations (see note 16).

DEBT RESERVE FUND

Under the *Act*, the Authority must establish a Debt Reserve Fund. Each regional district sharing in the proceeds of a securities issue is required to pay into the Debt Reserve Fund: (a) an amount equal to one-half the average annual installment of principal and interest in respect of its own borrowing, and (b) an amount equal to one-half the average annual installment of principal and interest as set out in the borrowing agreements entered into with its member municipalities. Such amounts are payable either in full or in an amount equal to 1 % of the total principal amount borrowed, with the balance secured by a non-interest-bearing demand note.

If, at any time, the Authority does not have sufficient funds to meet payments or sinking fund contributions due on its obligations, the payments or sinking fund contributions shall be made from the Debt Reserve Fund (see note 6).

b. Accumulated Net Assets

The accumulated net assets balance primarily represents undistributed and unallocated earnings on investments in excess of budgeted actuarial earnings and are paid to clients once their loan obligation is extinguished and the associated funding debenture is retired. The amount of net assets re-allocated to clients is disclosed in the Consolidated Statements of Revenue, Expense and Net Assets (see note 12).

The Authority has no authorized or issued share capital.

The Authority may appropriate operating fund net assets for future expenses.

c. Revenue Recognition

The annual operating levy is recognized as revenue in the Operating Fund when the rates have been set by the Authority in March of each year. It is collected on behalf of the Authority by the municipalities in the Province and the Provincial Surveyor of Taxes and is payable to the Authority by August 1st each year.

d. Issue costs

Issue costs consisting of discounts and premiums are amortized on an effective yield basis over the lives of the securities to which they relate and presented as an offset to long-term debt.

Transaction costs on issuance of long-term debt are recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Revenue, Expense and Net Assets in the period incurred.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

e. Investments

The investment purchasing and trading policy of the Authority is to match the maturity of investments with the applicable obligation dates of the related debt.

Although investments are typically held to maturity, all investments have been designated as available for sale and stated at fair value. Changes in fair value are reflected as an increase or decrease in net assets until realized.

In determining fair value, adjustments have not been made for transaction costs as they are not considered significant. Any unrealized change in fair value is reflected in net assets and subsequently transferred to the Consolidated Statements of Revenue, Expense and Net Assets when realized.

Fair values of investments are determined at quoted market prices where available. Where quoted active market prices are not available, estimated fair values are calculated using comparable securities.

f. Capital Assets

Capital assets are stated at cost. Amortization of the building is provided on a straight-line basis over 40 years.

g. Financial Instruments

The Authority is authorized to enter into financial contracts that may be considered hedging transactions. These transactions include forward interest rate contracts on behalf of clients and certain derivative instruments where established cash flow streams are exchanged for a future cash payment upon contract maturity. The Authority does not conduct derivative trading or contracting for trading gain.

Forward interest rate contracts are derivative contracts with various financial institutions that provide clients with a fixed lending rate for a predetermined period of time, commencing at a specified future date. At the specified future date, the Authority settles the derivative contract with the financial institution and recovers the settlement cost from the client over the remaining term of the loan. The Authority no longer enters into forward interest rate contracts on behalf of clients.

As part of the sinking fund investment practices, the Authority may purchase derivative or cash flow annuity contracts with institutions whereby the Authority sells a cash flow stream of principal collections from a client or group of clients to an institution for a future lump sum principal amount. The Authority will enter into these contracts to achieve fixed yields to meet actuarial requirements or to aggregate cash flows which could not be effectively invested by themselves due to the magnitude of individual transactions. Fair values of these instruments are determined using market prices for the underlying derivative instrument.

The Authority determines whether hedge accounting can be applied when the individual derivative contracts are first established. Derivatives that qualify for hedge accounting are accounted for on an accrual basis. The Authority explicitly demonstrates that hedges

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

are effective in order to continue accrual accounting. Hedge accounting is discontinued prospectively when the derivative no longer qualifies as an effective hedge or the derivative is terminated or sold. If a derivative contract becomes ineffective or if the derivative is not designated as a hedge, any subsequent change in the fair value of the hedging instrument is recognized in earnings.

During the years presented, no derivative contracts were accounted for under hedge accounting. Derivative contracts are recorded on the balance sheet at the fair value within accounts payable and accrued interest payable.

All loans to clients, long-term debt, bank and short-term indebtedness, due to clients and receivables and payables are classified as loans and receivables or other liabilities and are recorded at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method.

h. Measurement Uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Significant estimates used in the preparation of the financial statements include the assumption of an expected earnings rate on sinking funds, (5 % up to and including Issue 88 and 4 % on issues thereafter) which makes up a portion of the asset "Loans to clients" (see note 3).

i. Comparative Figures

Certain 2009 comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the financial statement presentation for the current year.

2. FUTURE ACCOUNTING CHANGES

The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants will transition Canadian generally accepted accounting standards for publicly accountable entities to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. The Authority is assessing the applicability and potential impact of these standards on its financial statements. The impact of the transition to IFRS on the Authority's financial statements has not yet been fully determined.

3. LOANS TO CLIENTS

Loans are initially measured at fair value and subsequently reflected at amortized cost using the effective interest method. The Authority conducts an annual evaluation of loan impairment to determine if an impairment writedown is necessary. A reduction in the carrying value of a loan may be recovered by an offsetting transfer from the Debt Reserve Fund and ultimately through a levy on taxable land and improvements if it is believed that payments under loan agreements may not be recovered within a reasonable time.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

The aggregate principal payments recoverable from clients in each of the next five years and aggregated to maturity (excluding principal payments suspended as outlined in Note 12) are as follows:

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS		
2011	\$	280,977
2012		274,960
2013		264,866
2014		244,100
2015		232,327
2016 – 2020		937,742
2021 and thereafter		799,217
	\$	3,034,189

Also included in Loans to clients are budgeted non-cash actuarial adjustments of \$1,723,890,051 (2009 - \$1,680,847,134) which represent the estimated interest income on the investment portfolio for principal payments collected from clients and invested by the Authority until the related debt is retired. As principal payments are received the associated actuarial adjustments are credited to the loan balance outstanding.

When the Authority, under Section 14 of the *Act* and with the approval of the Inspector of Municipalities, has determined that the amount of the assets in the sinking fund together with the anticipated earnings for that fund is greater than the amount which will be required to repay the debt or discharge the obligation and has declared that there is an anticipated surplus in the fund of a specified amount, the scheduled future payments of both principal and interest from clients under the related loan agreements are suspended.

4. SHORT-TERM LOANS TO CLIENTS

Short-term loans receivable represent loans for the following purposes:

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS		
	2010	2009
Tax revenue anticipation	\$ 200	—
Temporary financing of capital projects	149,170	395,242
Short-term capital borrowing	2,150	2,883
Short-term leases of capital equipment	47,865	52,054
	\$ 199,385	450,179

Short-term leases of capital equipment bear interest at a rate of prime minus 1 % while all other short-term loans are charged interest based on the daily 30-day Canadian Dollar Offered Rate (CDOR) plus 0.50 %. All short-term loans carry a maximum term of five years.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

5. INVESTMENTS, NET OF HOLDINGS OF THE AUTHORITY

Investments consist of the following fixed income securities:

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS						
	<i>Within 1yr</i>	<i>1-3 yrs</i>	<i>3-5 yrs</i>	<i>over 5 yrs</i>	2010	2009
Government of Canada	4,997	5,439	-	62,283	\$ 72,719	5,460
Provincial governments	61,853	101,459	74,046	537,222	774,580	614,774
Chartered banks	123,377	95,097	52,728	387,776	667,978	551,549
Credit Unions	129,924	-	-	-	129,924	—
Pooled Investment Funds	-	-	-	-	—	35,501
Local governments	20,100	-	171	25,032	45,303	23,631
	<i>349,251</i>	<i>201,995</i>	<i>126,945</i>	<i>1,012,313</i>	\$ 1,690,504	1,230,915

Investments in Government of Canada, Provincial governments, and Chartered banks may be direct or guaranteed.

Investments in the Pooled Investment Funds are investments in the Authority's own pooled funds which are unit holdings of fixed income securities established under Section 16 of the *Act*. These funds are managed externally by Phillips, Hager & North Investment Management Ltd. and are reported on separately.

The Authority may invest monies in its own securities maturing not later than the securities for which the sinking fund was created. At December 31, 2010, the Authority held \$157,975 (2009 – \$2,328,370) of its own debentures, as investments, repurchased from the market. These investments have been offset against the related debt in the consolidated financial statements.

6. DEBT RESERVE FUND

The Debt Reserve Fund holds assets as security for debenture payments to bondholders. If, at any time, the Authority does not have sufficient funds to meet payments or sinking fund contributions due on its obligations, the payments or sinking fund contributions must be made from the Debt Reserve Fund. The balance held in the Debt Reserve Fund is as follows:

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS		
	2010	2009
Cash	\$ 23,608	58,721
Accrued interest receivable	368	188
Investments	84,315	48,697
	\$ 108,291	107,606

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

Included in Investments, net of holdings of the Authority are investments of the Debt Reserve Fund:

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS		
	2010	2009
Government of Canada	\$ 66,772	4,568
Provincial governments	7,664	11,173
Chartered banks	9,777	28,900
Local governments	102	4,056
	\$ 84,315	48,697

Also integral to the Debt Reserve Fund, but not presented on the balance sheets, are Demand Notes Receivable from clients of \$244,289,059 (2009 – \$241,837,164) which are entered into upon commencement of a loan and are callable on demand to meet Authority obligations. Once clients have made the final payment under their respective loan agreements the demand notes will be extinguished. For financial statement presentation these demand notes receivable have been classified as an offset against Due to clients, reflecting their contingent nature. Throughout the history of the organization, the Authority has never called upon any demand note.

If the Board of Trustees of the Authority is of the opinion that the payments made from the Debt Reserve Fund may not be recovered under the terms of the loan agreements within a reasonable time, they may levy or impose upon substantially all taxable land and improvements in the Province of British Columbia, rates sufficient to maintain the Debt Reserve Fund at a level not exceeding the amount which would have been in the fund had no such payments been made. Further, the Board of Trustees must impose such rates when the balance in the fund is less than 50 percent of the amount that would have been in the fund had no such payments been made.

During the year, the Debt Reserve Fund recognized total revenue of \$2,766,179 (2009 – \$4,004,157) and incurred total expenses of \$88,619 (2009 – \$96,148). Included in accumulated net assets is a mark-to-market valuation loss on the investments of \$55,521 (2009 – \$784,150 gain). The Authority's practice is to hold investments until maturity to minimize the impact of fluctuations of market pricing on investment values. The excess of revenue over expenses in the fund was \$2,677,560 (2009 – \$3,908,009) and is allocated as an Accrual of investment income due to clients.

7. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets represent the net book value of the land and building out of which the Authority operates. The land and building, purchased at an original cost of \$998,000, is reflected net of accumulated amortization of the building of \$342,917 (2009 – \$317,985).

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

8. LONG-TERM DEBT

The aggregate long-term debt maturities in each of the next five years and aggregated to maturity are as follows (including provision for early calls by the Authority and redemptions at the option of the bondholder):

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS	
2011	\$ 566,577
2012	446,587
2013	389,280
2014	670,140
2015	212,074
2016 – 2020	3,192,269
2021 and thereafter	455,172
	\$ 5,932,099

Client bylaw terms (up to 30 years) may not coincide with the Authority's debenture term (usually 10 years), and therefore many client borrowing requests require refinancing. Scheduled refinancing over the next five years, and the current average interest rates on the refinanced amounts, are as follows:

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS		
	REFINANCING	AVERAGE EXISTING INTEREST RATE
2011	\$ 500,000	5.90 %
2012	141,000	5.25
2013	224,000	4.89
2014	206,000	3.85
2015	102,000	4.23

9. BANK AND SHORT-TERM INDEBTEDNESS

The Authority has an agreement under which a chartered bank provides a revolving credit facility of up to \$250,000,000. Under that agreement, the Authority may borrow at a daily floating rate based on the prime rate or at negotiated rates for fixed terms up to one year in length. Floating-rate borrowings are subject to repayment within 30 days following demand by the bank while fixed-term borrowings are repayable at maturity.

The Authority operates a \$500,000,000 commercial paper facility which allows for the issuance of short-term notes in the name of the Authority of up to 365 days in duration and requires a fully secured standby line of credit from one or more chartered banks.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

Bank and short-term indebtedness consists of:

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS		
	2010	2009
Credit facility – floating	\$ 10,852	—
Credit facility – fixed	—	49,992
Commercial paper	499,682	499,812
	\$ 510,534	549,804

As at year end, the interest rate on the floating credit facility was 1.10 % (2009 – 2.25 %) and the fixed credit facility was 1.70 % (2009 – 0.90 %).

As at year end, the interest rate on commercial paper issued ranged from 0.99 % to 1.09 % with an average rate of 1.01 % (2009 – 0.23 % to 0.36 % with an average rate of 0.25 %).

Clients may choose terms on their long-term loans ranging from 5 to 30 years. Since most debenture debt issued to finance these loans matures in 10 years, debt refinancing is required. Refinancing is undertaken either through the issuance of a new debenture or the use of short-term facilities. This decision is reached based on the Authority's assessment of current market conditions and sinking fund positions. Bank and short-term indebtedness at year end includes \$65,580,960 (2009 – \$29,127,347) relating to debt issues refinanced through proceeds from short-term facilities.

10. DUE TO CLIENTS

Due to clients consists of:

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS		
	2010	2009
Amounts to be repaid to clients on loan repayment	\$ 108,291	107,606
Sewer and Water Facilities assistance grants	274	530
Earnings on grant monies invested until payment	1,604	1,362
	\$ 110,169	109,498

Included in amounts Due to clients is \$108,291,092 (2009 – \$107,606,759) which will be repaid to clients when they have made the final payment under their respective loan agreements. However, if a municipality has discharged a loan obligation to a regional district, the Authority may then repay to the regional district, for the credit of the municipality, a portion of the money which is an obligation to the regional district and the money so paid may be applied to reduce that obligation.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

Scheduled payments to clients in each of the next five years and to the maturity of all loans is as follows:

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS		
2011	\$	4,029
2012		5,428
2013		6,858
2014		6,468
2015		3,299
2016 – 2020		25,521
2021 and thereafter		56,688
	\$	108,291

Included in the amounts Due to clients are sewer and water facilities assistance grant monies payable to regional districts and municipalities. Prior to March 2002, certain regional districts and municipalities with sewer and/or water facility loans outstanding would receive semi-annual grant funding from the Province of British Columbia to offset a portion of annual debt servicing costs incurred. Between March 2002 and September 2004, the Authority received lump sum payments totaling \$42,186,418 from the Province for application towards these loans outstanding. The Authority is responsible for distributing these payments to clients on a semi-annual basis as related principal and interest payments are received from clients.

Total distributions of these funds out to the expiry date of the applicable sewer and/or water loans are estimated to be \$278,372 (2009 – \$556,744). As at December 31, 2010, the present value of that liability, \$273,675 (2009 – \$530,672), has been recognized with an offsetting amount invested in securities to mature at the required values. The obligations under these sewer and/or water loans will be distributed in full by July 2011. Also included in Due to clients is surplus earnings of \$1,603,894 (2009 – \$1,362,206) on these securities.

11. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED INTEREST PAYABLE

Accounts payable and accrued interest payable consists of:

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS		
	2010	2009
Interest payable – Long-term debt	\$ 37,290	37,681
Derivative contracts	29,085	1,397
Other payables	661	1,179
	\$ 67,036	40,257

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

Derivative contracts consist of forward interest rate swaps, which are agreements where two counterparties exchange a series of payments based on different interest rates applied to a notional amount. These contracts are entered into as devices to control interest rate risk. Notional amounts represent the amount to which a rate or price is applied in order to calculate the exchange of cash flows. Notional amounts are not recorded on the consolidated balance sheets. The credit risk related to derivative contracts is limited to the amount of any adverse change in interest rates applied on the notional contract should the counterparty default. It is the Authority's policy that any loss incurred on the derivative contract is charged to the client, for whom the contract was established, thereby passing on the credit risk to the client requesting interest rate certainty.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

	Notional amount	Weighted average interest rate	2010	2009
Interest Rate Swaps	\$ 587,342	5.28 %	\$ 29,085	1,397

The following summarizes the maturities of derivative contracts:

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

2010				2009			
Less than 1 year		More than 1 year		Less than 1 year		More than 1 year	
Notional amount	Weighted average interest rate	Notional amount	Weighted average interest rate	Notional amount	Weighted average interest rate	Notional amount	Weighted average interest rate
\$33,774	5.84%	\$553,568	5.24%	—	—	\$587,342	5.28 %

12. ALLOCATIONS TO CLIENTS

Allocations to clients comprise the total of surpluses earned (excess earnings) by the investments relating to specific debenture issues that have matured and were distributed back to clients for whom the financing was undertaken. Accruals of investment income due to clients and allocations of net earnings to clients, which apply to the Debt Reserve Fund, are shown separately. During the year, the following surpluses were allocated:

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

	2010	2009
Cash surplus repayments	\$ 11,451	22,640
Future invoice payments forgiven	4,509	1,536
Actuarial earnings recognized	88,562	80,755
	\$ 104,522	104,931

Included in the 2010 Actuarial earnings recognized is \$34,489,973 (2009 – \$31,648,832) of accrued earnings calculated from the last principal payment dates to December 31, 2010.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

13. SUPPLEMENTARY CASH FLOW INFORMATION

During the year, the Authority received the following cash payments:

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS		
	2010	2009
Interest from clients – long-term debt	\$ 322,798	322,197
Interest from clients – short-term debt	3,840	3,612
Interest from investments	34,243	41,996

During the year, the Authority made the following cash payments:

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS		
	2010	2009
Interest on long-term debt	\$ 286,708	279,431
Interest on short-term indebtedness	2,621	3,077

The amounts shown on the Consolidated Statements of Revenue, Expense and Net Assets are recorded on an accrual basis and may differ from the information presented above on a cash basis.

14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

a. Risk Management

The Authority has a restrictive investment policy as defined in the *Act* which limits investments to fixed income securities of the Government of Canada and its agencies, Provinces in Canada, local governments in Canada, Canadian chartered banks, and Canadian saving institutions. No equity investments are permitted.

All long-term loans to clients are approved according to Provincial legal and financial requirements and each loan request must be reviewed by the Members of the Authority prior to funding. One percent of each borrowing request must be deposited as a refundable cash contribution and held in the Debt Reserve Fund as security against possible loan default. Furthermore, the Authority has the power to levy a province-wide property tax to meet operational requirements.

b. Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that a portfolio may not be able to settle or meet its obligation on time or at a reasonable price.

Each loan request is funded at the time the Authority raises funds in capital markets and the cash flow on debt repayment is matched to the cash flow on loan collections. The Authority monitors cash resources daily and continually reviews future cash flow requirements to ensure obligations are met.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

The Authority maintains an active commercial paper program of \$500 million, has access to bank demand facilities of \$250 million, and maintains a Debt Reserve Fund which is available to ensure timely payment of its obligations.

c. Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or fair values of financial instruments.

Although investments are purchased with the intention to hold to maturity, they are designated as available for sale. Changes in the fair value of investments have parallel changes in value in net assets. Investment trading will only occur if the transaction is within the investing policy and enhances the overall position of the portfolio. Trading is not done on speculation of interest rate changes and investments are not liquidated in response to declines in market prices.

The Authority sets the lending rates on loans at similar rates to the yield realized on debenture issuances such that the cash flow obligations on the debentures and the related loans financed are matched. Any changes in interest rates during the period in which loans and the related debentures are outstanding will have no impact on operations.

Upon maturity of certain debt issues, the Authority may refinance any remaining loans receivable balances associated with those debt issues through the Authority's short-term credit facilities. At year end, \$65,580,960 (2009 – \$29,127,347) of these loans outstanding were subject to floating interest rates. As at December 31, 2010, the floating rate was 1.250 % (2009 – 0.700 %) while the related relending of these funds ranged from 3.000 % to 7.250 % (2009 – 3.150 % to 7.250 %). During the year, interest in the amount of \$305,357 (2009 – \$496,742) was paid to the short-term credit facilities on these loans.

d. Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty to a financial instrument will fail to discharge its obligation or commitment.

The investment portfolio is restricted to investment grade (BBB or higher) fixed-income securities with the preservation of principal as the highest priority.

Clients requesting loans must first comply with provincially imposed financial criteria which define borrowing limits and assess the ability to service new and existing debt. Within each Regional District, each member municipality has joint and several obligations for all long-term loans undertaken. The general credit strength of each individual municipality supports the credit worthiness of the Authority.

For transactions that engage financial institutions as counterparties, the Authority will only enter into agreements with Schedule I or Schedule II banks with a credit rating of single A or better.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

e. Other Price Risk and Currency Risk

Other price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market prices.

All loans and long-term debt are recorded at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Clients that pay out loan obligations prior to maturity must cover all cash flow requirements to that maturity date.

The Authority is not subject to currency risk. The functional currency is the Canadian dollar and all transactions are denominated in Canadian dollars.

f. Derivatives

The Authority has entered into financial agreements to hedge investment yields with third-party financial institutions whereby the Authority will make periodic payments in exchange for certain future cash receipts. At year end, the future payments under these contracts due to the Authority is \$227,815,480 (2009 – \$237,626,920) while related principal payments by the Authority towards those contracts are \$103,571,738 (2009 – \$95,419,738).

As at December 31, 2010, a liability was recorded in accounts payable and accrued interest payable which represents the fair value of derivative instruments of \$29,085,205 (2009 – \$1,397,080). The liability arises from the current market valuation of contracts that have preset future lending rates on client loan agreements. This valuation recognizes the difference between the present value of the stated interest rate in the contracts and the prevailing market rate discounted to December 31, 2010. At execution date of the contracts, any difference between the contract rate on the client's loan and the market rate on the Authority's debenture will be realized. The value at this time will either be collected from the client or from the financial institution with the intention that the Authority will remain cash neutral in the transaction.

g. Fair Value

Fair value represents the estimated consideration that would be agreed upon in a current transaction between knowledgeable, willing parties who are under no compulsion to act. The fair value of a financial instrument on initial recognition is the value of the consideration given or received. Subsequent to initial recognition, financial instruments measured at fair value that are quoted in active markets are based on bid prices. For certain investments and derivative contracts where an active market does not exist, fair values are determined using valuation techniques that refer to observable market data, including discounting cash flow analysis, option pricing models and other valuation techniques commonly used by market participants.

The fair value of financial assets recorded on the consolidated balance sheets at fair value was determined using published market prices quoted in active markets (referred to as Level 1) and estimated using a valuation technique based on observable market data (referred to as Level 2). The fair value of liabilities recorded on the consolidated balance sheets

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

at fair value (derivatives contracts) was determined using a valuation technique based on observable market data. There were no financial instruments measured using unobservable market data (referred to as Level 3) or transfers of financial instruments between valuation levels during 2010 or 2009.

The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, other receivables, other payables, and bank and short-term indebtedness approximate their fair value due to the relatively short term to maturity of the instruments.

The carrying value of Due to clients approximates fair value based on the fair value of the underlying investments.

The fair values of other financial assets and liabilities included in the Consolidated Balance Sheets at carrying amount are as follows:

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS				
	CARRYING AMOUNT	FAIR VALUE	CARRYING AMOUNT	FAIR VALUE
		2010		2009
Loans to clients	\$ 4,758,079	5,107,941	4,663,266	4,888,414
Short-term loans to clients	199,385	199,385	450,179	450,179
Long-term debt	5,932,099	6,284,341	5,679,018	5,927,046

Fair values were estimated as follows:

Loans to clients – based on prices equivalent to the related long-term debt for each issuance.

Short-term loans to clients – based on effective yield basis that approximates cost.

Long-term debt – based on yield to maturity on first call date using appropriate spreads over Canada Bonds as a benchmark.

15. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Authority manages its capital, defined as accumulated net assets, with an objective to safeguard the ability to continue as a going concern, and to preserve investor, creditor, and market confidence while maintaining uninterrupted access to capital markets and bank loan facilities.

The Authority monitors its debt servicing costs and matches those obligations to cash flows arising from the lending of funds with the goal of providing clients with low-cost financing.

The Authority has no regulatory or externally imposed capital requirements; however, the bank has imposed certain covenants in connection with the short-term loan facilities. As at December 31, 2010 and 2009 the Authority was in compliance with these covenants. There were no changes to the approach to capital management during the year.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUED

16. OPERATING FUND

Included in the Consolidated Balance Sheets of the Authority are the following assets and liabilities of the Operating Fund:

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS		
	2010	2009
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,036	7,215
Accrued interest and other receivables	304	346
Capital assets	655	680
Total Assets	\$ 8,995	8,241
Accounts payable	\$ 376	790
Net assets	8,619	7,451
Total Liabilities, Equity and Net Assets	\$ 8,995	8,241

During the year, the Operating Fund recognized total revenue of \$3,773,706 (2009 – \$4,739,242) and incurred total expenses of \$2,605,876 (2009 – \$2,954,664). The Operating Fund also declared program participation rebates payable to clients in the amount of NIL (2009 – \$700,000). Included in Net assets is \$1,432,705 (2009 - \$1,462,945) that has been appropriated for future expenses.

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MUNICIPAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM DEBT

DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

ISSUE / SERIES	YEAR OF ISSUE	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE PERCENT	ORIGINAL AMOUNT
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PAYABLE IN CANADIAN DOLLARS - ISSUED BY THE AUTHORITY

55CP	1993	May 12, 2013	8.750	\$ 50,000
63DK	2005	December 1, 2010	4.000	121,000
71DS	2009	June 1, 2014	3.100	440,000
74CX	2001	June 1, 2011	5.900	491,800
78CZ	2002/2003	December 3, 2012	5.250	340,000
80CV	2003	October 3, 2011 - 2012	4.700 - 4.850	130,700
80DA	2003	December 3, 2013	4.900	288,300
81DB	2004	April 22, 2011 - 2013	4.600 - 4.950	40,000
85DC	2004	December 2, 2014	4.900	180,000
86DD	2004	December 2, 2024	5.350	50,000
87DP	2008	May 1, 2011	3.850	19,000
91	2005	March 16, 2010	3.250	220
92DF	2005	April 6, 2011 - April 6, 2015	4.250 - 4.700	63,400
93DG	2005	April 6, 2025	4.978	118,300
95DH	2005	October 13, 2015	4.150	167,000
96DI	2005	April 2, 2026	4.600	50,000
97DL	2006	April 19, 2016	4.650	715,000
98	2006	May 15, 2011	4.000	175
101DM	2007	December 1, 2017	4.800	500,000
102DN	2007	December 1, 2027	4.950	310,000
103DO	2008	April 23, 2018	4.600	440,000
104DQ	2008	November 20, 2018	5.100	400,000
105DR	2009	June 3, 2019	4.875	630,000
110DT	2010	June 1, 2020	4.450	435,000
carried forward				5,979,895

	2010	2009	
	LONG-TERM	LONG-TERM	
	OUTSTANDING	OUTSTANDING	REFERENCES
	\$ 50,000	50,000	(1)
	—	121,000	(1)
	440,000	440,000	(1)
	491,800	491,800	(1)
	340,000	340,000	(1)
	33,400	50,100	(1)
	288,300	288,300	(1)
	11,250	15,500	(1)
	180,000	180,000	(1)
	50,000	50,000	(1)
	19,000	19,000	(1)
	—	220	(1) (2)
	42,900	47,000	(1)
	96,349	100,794	(1)
	167,000	167,000	(1)
	50,000	50,000	(1)
	715,000	715,000	(1)
	175	175	(1) (2)
	500,000	500,000	(1)
	310,000	310,000	(1)
	440,000	440,000	(1)
	400,000	400,000	(1)
	630,000	630,000	(1)
	435,000	—	(1)
	5,690,174	5,405,889	

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MUNICIPAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM DEBT

DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

ISSUE / SERIES	YEAR OF ISSUE	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE PERCENT	ORIGINAL AMOUNT
			brought forward	\$ 5,979,895

PAYABLE IN CANADIAN DOLLARS - TRANSFERRED FROM THE PROVINCE OF BC:

514 to 628	1999	Feb. 21, 2011 - Nov. 30, 2023	7.500 - 10.750	297,929
713	1999	July 21, 2010	5.741	418,830
903	1996	January 9, 2012	9.500	33,000
912	1996	January 9, 2012	9.500	24,000
				6,753,654

PAYABLE IN CANADIAN DOLLARS - ISSUED THROUGH FEDERATION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES:

1	2003	March 14, 2010	3.490	1,455
2	2003	March 31, 2013	3.710	2,100
3	2004	June 11, 2014	3.182	20,000
4	2005	June 6, 2015	2.900	11,310
5	2009	October 30, 2019	1.920	1,492
6	2009	November 16, 2029	2.230	1,769
7	2010	January 29, 2020	1.830	500
				38,626

PAYABLE IN CANADIAN DOLLARS - ISSUED THROUGH CANADA MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION:

2010	October 1, 2025	3.350	10,187
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Debt due to bondholders \$ 6,802,467

Less: Amounts held as investments by the Authority:

Unamortized issue premium:

Long-term debt

2010 LONG-TERM OUTSTANDING	2009 LONG-TERM OUTSTANDING	REFERENCES
\$ 5,690,174	5,405,889	
107,929	126,238	(1) (3)
—	38,262	(1) (4)
33,000	33,000	(1) (5)
24,000	24,000	(1) (5)
5,855,103	5,627,389	
—	206	(1) (6)
630	840	(1) (6)
20,000	20,000	(1) (6)
11,310	11,310	(1) (6)
1,492	1,492	(1) (6)
1,724	1,769	(1) (6)
475	—	(1) (6)
35,631	35,617	
10,187	—	(1) (7)
5,900,921	5,663,006	
158	2,328	
(31,336)	(18,340)	
\$ 5,932,099	5,679,018	

REFERENCES TO SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM DEBT

DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

- 1 Non-callable prior to maturity.
- 2 Five-year Community Bond.
- 3 Debt issues, relating to the Regional Hospital Districts, transferred from the Province of British Columbia to the Authority under a defeasance agreement dated March 31, 1999. The debt outstanding remains in the name of the Province. Debt is comprised of 26 debenture issues averaging \$4,151 million each. Individual issue detail is not shown.
- 4 Debt issues, relating to TransLink, transferred from the Province of British Columbia to the Authority under a defeasance agreement dated March 31, 1999. The debt outstanding remains in the name of the Province.
- 5 Debenture issues, relating to the Greater Vancouver Water and the Greater Vancouver Sewerage & Drainage Districts, transferred from the Province of British Columbia to the Authority on April 1, 1996. The debt outstanding remains in the name of the Province.
- 6 Debentures issued through the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and administered by the Authority.
- 7 Debentures issued through the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation and administered by the Authority.

SCHEDULE OF LOANS TO CLIENTS

UNAUDITED - OUTSTANDING AT DECEMBER 31, 2010

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS (EXCEPT PER CAPITA)							
	PRINCIPAL OUTSTANDING DEC. 31, 2009	NEW LOANS 2010	LOANS REPAID 2010	PRINCIPAL OUTSTANDING DEC. 31, 2010	per capita	PRINCIPAL TO BE REPAID (Note b)	per capita
REGIONAL DISTRICTS (Note a)							
Alberni-Clayoquot	\$ 19,666	—	1,595	18,071	589	9,849	321
Bulkley-Nechako	7,743	757	993	7,507	196	4,845	127
Capital	463,333	62,549	39,774	486,108	1,408	324,929	941
Cariboo	34,748	6,070	3,019	37,799	608	22,511	362
Central Coast	268	—	15	253	79	102	32
Central Kootenay	43,170	12,136	2,996	52,310	936	29,669	531
Central Okanagan	209,830	54,199	16,761	247,268	1,524	161,318	994
Columbia Shuswap	86,525	10,913	3,679	93,759	1,870	53,725	1,071
Comox Valley	62,462	2,600	5,407	59,655	1,619	35,692	969
Cowichan Valley	42,931	7,377	2,836	47,472	617	28,383	369
East Kootenay	43,168	7,136	5,534	44,770	807	31,172	562
Fraser-Fort George	117,448	3,452	9,708	111,192	1,205	65,492	710
Fraser Valley	185,081	10,750	9,330	186,501	726	113,144	440
Greater Vancouver (Note c)	2,215,944	156,825	213,710	2,159,059	1,020	1,387,300	655
Kitimat-Stikine	20,869	11,866	1,563	31,172	797	19,581	501
Kootenay Boundary	21,801	1,785	2,190	21,396	696	13,682	445
Mount Waddington	6,366	—	565	5,801	498	3,564	306
Nanaimo	72,637	5,089	6,341	71,385	515	45,112	325
North Okanagan	108,633	9,647	6,786	111,494	1,442	68,519	886
Northern Rockies	19,015	—	712	18,303	2,978	9,959	1,620
Okanagan-Similkameen	117,554	12,683	8,889	121,348	1,527	80,488	1,013
Peace River	97,740	94,235	6,460	185,515	3,184	110,685	1,900
Powell River	8,017	72	1,132	6,957	355	4,052	207
Skeena-Queen Charlotte	15,572	—	919	14,653	745	8,618	438
Squamish-Lillooet	68,088	—	3,615	64,473	1,830	40,456	1,149
Strathcona	13,328	635	3,091	10,872	168	6,672	103
Sunshine Coast	48,752	294	2,648	46,398	1,671	28,585	1,030
Thompson-Nicola	102,981	10,561	8,440	105,102	859	71,409	584
OTHER							
E-COMM	97,740	—	3,444	94,296	39	53,033	22
CREST	19,411	—	1,653	17,758	51	12,170	35
TransLink	292,445	—	13,013	279,432	132	189,472	90
	\$ 4,663,266	481,631	386,818	4,758,079	1,157	\$ 3,034,188	738

Note a Included in each Regional District's loan balance is its associated Regional Hospital District debt. As at year end the loan balances attributed to these Regional Hospital Districts is \$539,357,723 (2009 - \$321,248,109).

Note b The Authority finances client borrowing requests through the issuance of bullet debentures. Clients in turn discharge their loan obligations with annual principal repayments which are invested until the maturity date of the associated financing debenture. The Authority budgets to earn a specified return on these investments and annually credits the clients' loan balances with this amount. The difference between the Principal Outstanding of \$4,758,079,000 and the Principal To Be Repaid of \$3,034,188,000 represents expected future earnings by the Authority.

Note c Included in the Greater Vancouver loan balance outstanding are borrowings of the region's transportation authority (TransLink) in the amount of \$1,157,225,333 (2009 - \$1,240,769,410) which are in the name of and administered through the Greater Vancouver Regional District. Direct borrowings of TransLink are shown under OTHER loan balances. Both loans portfolios are joint and several obligations of the underlying municipalities within the Greater Vancouver region.

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FIVE-YEAR REVIEW

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS	2010	2009
ASSETS		
Loans to clients	\$ 4,758,079	4,663,266
Short-term loans to clients	199,385	450,179
Investments, net of holdings of the Authority	1,690,504	1,230,915
Investments under management	—	—
Accrued interest and other receivables	98,987	95,822
Cash and cash equivalents	52,976	109,345
Capital assets	655	680
Total Assets	\$ 6,800,586	6,550,207
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Long-term debt	\$ 5,932,099	5,679,018
Bank and short-term indebtedness	510,534	549,804
Due to clients	110,169	109,498
Due to clients - investments under management	—	—
Accounts payable and accrued interest payable	67,036	40,257
Total Liabilities	6,619,838	6,378,577
Accumulated net assets	180,748	171,630
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 6,800,586	6,550,207
REVENUE		
Interest from loans to clients	\$ 327,740	319,483
Investment income	75,196	61,590
Financial service fees	1,802	2,274
Recoveries from new issues	32	408
Operating levy	211	203
Total Revenue	404,981	383,958
EXPENSE		
Interest on long-term debt	286,316	276,851
Interest on bank and short-term indebtedness	2,621	3,077
Amortization of (premium) discount on debt	(1,600)	2,085
Administration	3,225	3,042
Allocation of investment income due to clients	2,678	3,908
Debt management and marketing	140	253
Loss (gain) from change in fair value of derivative instruments	27,689	(40,899)
Total Expense	321,069	248,317
Excess of revenue over expense for the year	83,912	135,641
Accumulated net assets, beginning of the year	171,630	110,252
Effect of adoption of new accounting policies	—	—
Allocations to clients	(104,522)	(104,931)
Unrealized gains (losses) from change in fair value of available for sale investments	29,728	31,368
Rebates paid	—	(700)
Accumulated Net Assets, end of the year	\$ 180,748	171,630

2008	2007	2006
4,397,126	4,058,809	3,464,840
185,226	168,980	109,169
1,456,908	1,327,491	1,294,111
—	—	60,567
92,367	121,656	121,811
99,202	9,547	15,297
705	730	755
6,231,534	5,687,213	5,066,550
5,357,506	4,889,753	4,427,449
575,629	511,517	260,189
104,292	98,405	98,438
—	—	60,567
83,855	57,954	59,545
6,121,282	5,557,629	4,906,188
110,252	129,584	160,362
6,231,534	5,687,213	5,066,550
302,490	284,738	271,051
67,191	67,097	65,326
1,714	1,488	1,306
429	429	429
160	197	161
371,984	353,949	338,273
259,600	239,166	233,118
15,386	19,827	12,606
5,244	7,012	5,038
2,603	2,825	1,913
5,156	2,680	6,912
223	264	197
33,164	6,205	5,604
321,376	277,979	265,388
50,608	75,970	72,885
129,584	160,362	173,781
—	15,174	—
(87,000)	(120,318)	(85,704)
17,760	(904)	—
(700)	(700)	(600)
110,252	129,584	160,362

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BOND ISSUES

CANADIAN DOLLAR BONDS ISSUED IN CANADA

ISSUE / SERIES	DESCRIPTION	DATED	AUTHORIZED \$(000)	OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 2010 \$(000)	INTEREST
55CP	8.750 % Debentures due May 12, 2013	May 12, 1993	50,000	50,000	Semi-annual May 12 November 12
71DS	3.100 % Debentures due June 1, 2014	June 1, 2009	440,000	440,000	Semi-annual June 1 December 1
74CX	5.900 % Debentures due June 1, 2011	April 4, 2001	491,800	491,800	Semi-annual June 1 December 1
78CZ	5.250 % Debentures due December 3, 2012	October 3, 2002	340,000	340,000	Semi-annual June 3 December 3
80CV	4.700 - 4.850 % Serial Debentures due October 3, 2011 - 2012	October 3, 2003	130,700	33,400	Semi-annual April 3 October 3
80DA	4.900 % Debentures due December 3, 2013	December 3, 2003	288,300	288,300	Semi-annual June 3 December 3
81DB	4.600 - 4.950 % Serial Debentures due April 22, 2011 - 2013	April 22, 2004	40,000	11,250	Semi-annual April 22 October 22
85DC	4.900 % Debentures due December 2, 2014	October 25, 2004	180,000	180,000	Semi-annual June 2 December 2
86DD	5.350 % Debentures due December 2, 2024	October 25, 2004	50,000	50,000	Semi-annual June 2 December 2
87DP	3.850 % Debentures due May 1, 2011	May 1, 2008	19,000	19,000	Semi-annual May 1 November 1
92DF	4.250 - 4.700 % Serial Debentures due April 6, 2011 - 2015	April 6, 2005	63,400	42,900	Semi-annual April 6 October 6

DENOMINATIONS	CALL PROVISION	SINKING FUND OR MATURITIES NEXT 5 YEARS \$(000)	RETRACTION OR EXTENSION	REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER AGENT
Fully registered \$1,000 and multiples thereof	Non-callable	None	N/A	BNY Trust Company of Canada
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Fully registered \$1,000 and multiples thereof	Non-callable	2011 - 16,700 2012 - 16,700	N/A	BNY Trust Company of Canada
Fully registered \$1,000 and multiples thereof	Non-callable	None	N/A	
Fully registered \$1,000 and multiples thereof	Non-callable	2011 - 4,250 2012 - 3,500 2013 - 3,500	N/A	BNY Trust Company of Canada
Fully registered \$1,000 and multiples thereof	Non-callable	None	N/A	BNY Trust Company of Canada
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Fully registered \$1,000 and multiples thereof	Non-callable	None	N/A	BNY Trust Company of Canada
Fully registered \$1,000 and multiples thereof	Non-callable	2011 - 4,050 2012 - 4,050 2013 - 3,900 2014 - 3,900 2015 - 27,000	N/A	BNY Trust Company of Canada

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BOND ISSUES

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ISSUE / SERIES	DESCRIPTION	DATED	AUTHORIZED \$(000)	OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 2010 \$(000)	INTEREST
93DG	4.978 % Amortizing Debentures due April 6, 2025	April 6, 2005	118,300	96,349	Semi-annual April 6 October 6
95DH	4.150 % Debentures due October 13, 2015	October 13, 2005	167,000	167,000	Semi-annual April 13 October 13
96DI	4.600 % Debentures due April 2, 2026	October 13, 2005	50,000	50,000	Semi-annual April 2 October 2
97DL	4.650 % Debentures due April 19, 2016	April 19, 2006	715,000	715,000	Semi-annual April 19 October 19
98	4.000 % Debentures due May 15, 2011	May 15, 2006	175	175	Annual May 15
101DM	4.800 % Debentures due December 1, 2017	October 10, 2007	500,000	500,000	Semi-annual June 1 December 1
102DN	4.950 % Debentures due December 1, 2027	November 1, 2007	310,000	310,000	Semi-annual June 1 December 1
103DO	4.600 % Debentures due April 23, 2018	April 23, 2008	440,000	440,000	Semi-annual April 23 October 23
104DQ	5.100 % Debentures due November 20, 2018	November 20, 2008	400,000	400,000	Semi-annual May 20 November 20
105DR	4.875 % Debentures due June 3, 2019	April 21, 2009	630,000	630,000	Semi-annual June 3 December 3
110DT	4.450 % Debentures due June 1, 2020	April 8, 2010	435,000	435,000	Semi-annual June 1 December 1

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Fully registered \$100 and multiples thereof	Non-callable	None	N/A	BNY Trust Company of Canada
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