Financial Statements

Year Ended December 31, 2012



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Unitholders of Capital Direct I Income Trust

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Capital Direct I Income Trust, which comprise the statement of net assets as at December 31, 2012, and the statements of changes in net assets, operations and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Capital Direct I Income Trust as at December 31, 2012, its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Johnson archer LLP

Vancouver, B.C. February 27, 2013

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS



CAPITAL DIRECT I INCOME TRUST Statement of Net Assets December 31, 2012

	2012	2011
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash	\$ 187,552	\$ 288,331
Accounts receivable	· ·	119,180
Asset held for sale (Note 4)	15,949	-
Mortgage investments, net of loss provision (Notes 5, 12)	19,781,725	12,837,727
	\$19,985,226	\$13,245,238
LIABILITIES		
Current	¢ £ 002 000	¢ 2 102 006
Loan payable (Note 6) Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 5,083,066 478,948	\$ 2,183,086 352,925
	5,562,014	2,536,011
UNITHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Net assets	14,423,212	10,709,227
	\$19,985,226	\$13,245,238



APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE MANAGER

Director

CAPITAL DIRECT I INCOME TRUST Statement of Changes in Net Assets Year Ended December 31, 2012

	2012	2011
Net assets - beginning of year	\$10,709,227	\$ 7,250,460
Comprehensive income	1,061,321	795,149
	11,770,548	8,045,609
Distributions to unitholders (Note 8)	(955,189)	(715,634)
Distribution to the Manager	(106,132)	(79,515)
Capital transactions		
Subscriptions (Note 9)	3,807,554	3,138,270
Reinvested distributions	495,024	330,497
Redemptions	(588,593)	(10,000)
Net assets - end of year	\$14,423,212	\$10,709,227



Statement of Operations

Year	Ended	December	31.	2012
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	2012	2011
Revenue		
Interest income	\$ 1,584,171	\$ 1,154,458
Other income	106,324	72,792
	1,690,495	1,227,250
General and administrative expenses		
Audit fees	60,300	67,275
Bank charges	30,510	27,923
Interest on loan payable	131,177	84,727
Legal fees	72,464	64,287
Management fees	227,121	145,619
Provision for loan losses	91,085	29,976
Trustee fees	16,517	12,294
	629,174	432,101
Net income and comprehensive income for the year	\$ 1,061,321	\$ 795,149



Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended December 31, 2012

Item not affecting cash: Provision for loan losses	795,149 29,976 225,125 19,180 57,490
Net income Item not affecting cash: Provision for loan losses \$ 1,061,321 \$ 7 Provision for loan losses 91,085 91,085 Changes in non-cash working capital: Accounts receivable Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Prepaid expenses 119,180 (1 Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Prepaid expenses 126,023 1 Cash flow from operating activities 1,397,609 8 Investing activity	29,976 325,125 19,180
Item not affecting cash: Provision for loan losses	29,976 325,125 19,180
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Investing activity	45,810
	70,935
Purchase of mortgage investments, net (7.051.032) (4.3	
	87,890
Financing activities	
Distributions to unitholders, net of distributions reinvested (460,165) (3	85,137
Distribution to the Manager (106,132)	79,515
	38,270
	10,000
Loan payable 2,899,980 1,0	20,404
Cash flow from financing activities 5,552,644 3,6	84,022
Increase (decrease) in cash (100,779)	67,067
Cash - beginning of year 288,331 1	21,264
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year \$ 187,552 \$ 2	88,331
Supplementary information	
Interest received \$ 1,584,171 \$ 1,1	54,458
Interest paid \$ 131,177 \$	
Non-cash transaction - reduction in mortgage investments due to	84,727
realization of security (Note 4) \$ 15,949 \$	84,727



CAPITAL DIRECT I INCOME TRUST Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2012

1. ORGANIZATION OF THE TRUST

Capital Direct I Income Trust (the "Trust") is an open-ended investment trust established under the laws of the Province of Ontario pursuant to a Declaration of Trust dated June 23, 2006 by Capital Direct Management Ltd. (the "Manager") and Computershare Trust Company of Canada (the "Trustee"). The Trust is a non-bank provider of primarily residential real estate finance. The Trust generates fees and income from investments in a portfolio of mortgage loans in order to generate stable distributions to unitholders.

The Trust is not a reporting issuer under securities legislation and therefore is relying on Part 2.11 of National Instrument 81-106 for exemption from the requirement to file financial statements with the applicable securities regulatory authorities.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

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 amount of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. These estimates include the allowance for loan losses and valuation of accounts receivable. These are periodically reviewed and any adjustments necessary are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known. Actual results could differ from these estimates.



2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Financial instruments

Recognition and measurement

The Trust recognizes financial assets and financial liabilities, including derivatives and embedded derivatives, on the balance sheet when the Trust becomes party to the contractual provisions of the financial instruments or non-financial derivative contract. The Trust classifies all financial assets and financial liabilities as either a) Held for trading, b) Available for sale, c) Held to maturity, d) Loans and receivables or e) Other financial liabilities, depending on the Trust's stated intention and/or historical practice. Financial assets and liabilities held for trading are measured at fair value with gains and losses recognized in net income. Financial assets held to maturity, loans and receivables, and other financial liabilities other than those held for trading, are measured at amortized cost based on the effective interest method. Available for sale instruments are measured at fair value with gains and losses, net of tax, recognized in other comprehensive income.

The Trust's financial assets and liabilities are classified as follows:

	Category	Measurement
Assets:		
Cash	Held for trading	Fair value
Accounts receivable	Loans and receivables	Amortized cost
Mortgage investments	Loans and receivables	Amortized cost
Liabilities		
Loan payable	Other financial liabilities	Amortized cost
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	Other financial liabilities	Amortized cost



2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Comprehensive income

Comprehensive income consists of net earnings and other comprehensive income ("OCI"). OCI comprises the change in fair value of the effective portion of the derivatives used as hedging items in a cash flow hedge and the change in fair value of any available for sale financial instruments. Amounts included in OCI are shown net of tax. Accumulated other comprehensive income is an equity category comprised of the cumulative amounts of OCI.

The Trust had no "other comprehensive income or loss" transactions during the year ended December 31, 2012 (2011 - \$nil) and no opening or closing balances for accumulated other comprehensive income or loss.

Credit risk and fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities

The Trust follows the recommendations of EIC-173 "Credit Risk and the Fair Value of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities" from the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants ("CICA"). Under the requirements of EIC-173, an entity's own credit risk and the credit risk of the counterparty should be taken into account in determining the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities, including derivative instruments.

Mortgage investments

Mortgage investments are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, net of an allowance for losses.

Interest income from mortgage investments is recorded on an accrual basis, except for mortgage investments that are considered to be impaired. A mortgage investment is classified as impaired when, in management's opinion, there is reasonable doubt as to the ultimate collectibility, either in whole or in part, of principal and interest. When a mortgage investment is classified as impaired, recognition of interest in accordance with the term of the original mortgage investment agreement ceases. Subsequent payments received on an impaired mortgage investment are recorded as a reduction in principal. Mortgage investments are generally returned to accrual status when the timely collection of both principal and interest is reasonably assured and all delinquent principal and interest payments are brought current.

Mortgage discount income is deferred and recognized over the term of the underlying mortgage. Other fees are recognized as the services are performed.

Provision for loan losses

The Trust maintains specific and general allowances for losses in its mortgage investment portfolio. The provision for loan losses is increased by a provision for mortgage investment impairment charged to income and reduced by write-offs during the year.

A specific allowance is established on an individual mortgage investment to reduce the carrying value of the mortgage investment's estimated net realizable amount. The Trust also maintains a general allowance that incorporates mortgage investment loss history as the basis for estimating probability of default in mortgage investments.



2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Assets held for sale

A long lived asset is classified as held for sale when the Manager commits to a plan to sell, it is available for sale in its present condition, an active program to initiate sale has been initiated, the sale is probably and expected to complete within a year, it is being actively marketed for sale, and there are unlikely to be significant changes to the plan of sale. Assets held for sale are measured at their fair value less costs to sell.

Income taxes

The Trust qualifies as a "Unit Trust" within the meaning of the Income Tax Act (Canada) (the "Act"). The Trust is subject to applicable federal and provincial taxes on its net income for tax purposes for the year, including taxable capital gains, except to the extent such amounts are distributed to unitholders. Losses incurred by the Trust cannot be allocated to unitholders, but may be deducted by the Trust in future years in accordance with the Act.

3. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(a) Fair value of financial assets and liabilities

The following table details carrying value and fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities by financial instrument classification. The fair value of financial assets and liabilities with fixed interest rates have been determined using discounted cash flow techniques based on interest rates being offered for similar types of assets and liabilities with similar terms and risks as at the balance sheet date. Fair value of other financial assets and liabilities are assumed to approximate their carrying value, principally due to their short term nature.

These fair values, presented for information only, reflect conditions that existed only at the balance sheet date.



Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2012

3. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

			2012			20	11
	C	arrying Value	Fair Value	Diffe	rence	Diffe	erence
<u>Assets</u>			3		-	8	
Held for trading							
Cash	\$	187,552	187,552	\$		\$	12
Loans and receivables							
Mortgage investments		19,781,725	19,781,725				-
					-		
<u>Liabilities</u> Other financial liabilities:							
Loan payable		5,083,066	5,083,066		8		
Accounts payable		478,948	478,948				
					-		
Net difference					-		-

(b) Fair value hierarchy

The Trust uses a fair value hierarchy to categorize the inputs used in valuation techniques to measure fair value. The use of quoted market prices (Level 1), internal models using observable market information as inputs (Level 2) and internal models without observable market information as inputs (Level 3) in the valuation of financial instruments was as follows:

Fair value measurements classifications

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets: Cash	-	187,552		187,552
Mortgage investments	9	-	19,781,725	19,781,725
Financial liabilities				
Loan payable	-	5,083,066	-	5,083,066
Accounts payable	-	478,948	-	478,948

There were no transfers between the levels during the period.

(c) Risk management

Risk management involves the identification, ongoing assessment, managing and monitoring of material risks that could adversely affect the Trust. The Trust is exposed to credit risk, liquidity risk, market risk and interest rate risk.



3. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that a financial loss will be incurred due to the failure of a counterparty to discharge its contractual commitment or obligation to the Trust. It is the Manager's opinion that the Trust is exposed to credit risks on all mortgage investments. The credit risk is mitigated as all mortgage investments are collateralized, there is no significant geographical concentration of mortgage investments, and the Manager regularly reviews and monitors the fair value of the collateral. The loss provision for the mortgage investments is established based on a provision for identified specific mortgage investments and a general provision applied to the portfolio as a whole. The Manager has assessed that there are no specifically identified mortgage investments exposed to credit risks. The Manager has provided a general loan loss provision based on 0.7% (2011 - 0.6%) of mortgage investments.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk of the Trust being unable to honour all cash outflow obligations as they come due. The Trust's investments are subject to liquidity risk due to the fact that the investments are collateralized by real estate. As a result, the Trust may not be able to realize the full fair value of the investments in the event that these financial assets need to be sold quickly. The Manager manages liquidity by investing in mortgage investments that are suitable for the Trust, monitoring the performance of the Trust's mortgage portfolio, and assessing the loan to collateral value ratio.

Market Risk

Market risk is the risk of a loss resulting from changes in interest rates, foreign exchange rates, and market prices and volatilities that arise from the Trust's investment activities. The Trust's principal risk arises from interest rate risk as the Trust does not undertake foreign exchange or trading activities.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that a movement in the interest rates could impact net interest income and the economic value of assets, liabilities and unitholders' equity. The Trust is exposed to interest rate risk on the mortgage investments and the loan payable.

For mortgage investments, the Trust manages interest rate risk by holding mortgage investments that are substantially based on a fixed interest rate. It is estimated that a general 0.5% (2011- 0.5%) increase or decrease in market interest rates would have no impact on the mortgage investment income, due to the fixed nature of the interest rates being earned on the mortgage investments. It is estimated that an increase of 0.5% in the prime lending rate would result in an increase in interest expense on the loan payable of approximately \$16,000.



Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2012

4. ASSET HELD FOR SALE

The asset held for sale is a residential property which had been pledged as collateral for a mortgage loan receivable. The property was repossessed by the Trust as the mortgage investment it had secured was in arrears and all attempts at collection from the borrower had been exhausted. The Trust expects to recover an amount approximately equal to the amount of the outstanding mortgage balance, therefore no gain or loss has been recorded in the statement of operations.

5. MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS

Mortgage investments consist of residential mortgages acquired from Capital Direct Lending Corp., the parent company of the Manager. The mortgages have an original maturity ranging from 12 to 24 months and range in position of collateral from first to third. Loan to value ratios on the mortgages vary as noted below:

Loan to Value	Number of Loans	
0% to 4.99%	1	\$ 23,038
5% to 9.99%	0	-
10% to 14.99%	1	65,949
15% to 19.99%	2	74,573
20% to 24.99%	4	169,567
25% to 29.99%	4	299,243
30% to 34.99%	9	877,355
35% to 39.99%	7	515,032
40% to 44.99%	10	641,311
45% to 49.99%	15	1,163,282
50% to 54.99%	16	1,758,178
55% to 59.99%	14	1,474,891
60% to 64.99%	33	3,861,456
65% to 69.99%	28	3,973,067
70% to 74.99%	46	3,181,681
75% to 79.99%	32	1,929,552
80% to 84.99%	0	-
85% to 89.99%	0	-
90% to 94.99%	0	-
95% to 99.99%	0	-
	222	20,008,176
General loan loss provision		(150,167)
Deferred mortgage discount income		(76,283)
		\$ 19,781,725

As of December 31, 2012 it is the Manager's opinion that there are no specifically identified impaired mortgage investments.



Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2012

6. LOAN PAYABLE

The Trust has an operating line of credit with Canadian Western Bank to a maximum of \$8,000,000 (2011: \$5,000,000) which bears interest at the greater of 4.00% per annum and a rate of 1.25% per annum above the bank's prime lending rate. As of December 31, 2012, the bank's prime lending rate is 3.00% per annum. The line of credit is secured by a general security agreement including a fixed first charge over the real and personal property of the Trust, Capital Direct Lending Corporation, and Capital Direct Management Ltd., a general assignment of mortgages agreement, a general assignment of insurance and limited liability guarantees in an amount of \$335,000 executed by three of the directors.

The line of credit is subject to certain financial covenants as outlined in Note 13. As at December 31, 2012, the Trust was in compliance with these covenants.

7. TAXATION

Legislation relating to the federal income taxation of a specified investment flow-through trust or partnership ("SIFT") received royal assent (the "SIFT Rules") in 2009. Under the SIFT Rules, certain distributions from a SIFT will no longer be deductible in computing a SIFT's taxable income and a SIFT will be subject to tax on such distributions at a rate that is substantially equivalent to the general tax rate applicable to a Canadian corporation. Distributions paid by a SIFT as returns of capital will not be subject to the tax.

The Trust is not subject to the SIFT tax regime since units of the Trust are not listed on a stock exchange or other public market. Accordingly, the Trust has not recorded a provision for income taxes or future income tax assets or liabilities in respect of the SIFT Rules.

8. DISTRIBUTIONS TO UNITHOLDERS

The Trust distributes 80% of the net income from operations to the Unitholders on a quarterly basis. The quarterly distributions are paid in arrears on the 15th day of the month following the first three calendar quarters and on March 31 following the fourth calendar quarter to which the distribution relates. Distributions by the Trust are paid in cash unless the Unitholder elects to receive distributions in the form of units.

The Board of Directors of the Manager have unanimously agreed to waive 50% of the net income it is entitled to for the period from January to December 2012, thereby increasing the distribution to the unitholders to 90% of the net income from operations.



Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2012

9. UNITHOLDERS' EQUITY

Pursuant to the Declaration of Trust, the Trust is authorized to issue an unlimited number of retractable, redeemable and transferable trust units, each of which represents an equal, undivided interest in any distributions made by the Trust and in the net assets of the Trust in the event of termination or windup. Each Unitholder is entitled to one vote for each whole unit held.

Units are permitted to be retracted on June 30 or December 31 in any year by giving written notice to the Manager. The retraction proceeds payable for each unit is determined by a formula based on a percentage of net asset value per unit and the length of time since the unit was acquired.

For the year ended December 31, 2012, 380,755 units (2011: 313,827 units) were issued for a total subscription price of \$3,807,554 (2011: \$3,138,270) and 58,859 units (2011: 1,000 units) were redeemed for a total redemption price of \$588,593 (2011: \$10,000). 49,502 units (2011: 33,050) units were issued on reinvestment of trust distributions.

	2012	2011
Units outstanding, beginning of period	1,070,923	725,046
Units issued on subscription	380,755	313,827
Units issued on reinvestment	49,502	33,050
Units redeemed	(58,859)	(1,000)
Units outstanding, end of period	1,442,321	1,070,923

10. MANAGEMENT FEES AND EXPENSES

Management fees and distributions

Pursuant to the management agreement between the Trust and the Manager, the Manager is to provide management, administration and investment advisory services to the Trust. For these services, the Manager will be entitled to receive a monthly fee calculated and payable monthly in arrears based on an annual rate of 2% of the net asset value.

In addition, 20% of the net income from operations will be paid to the Manager on a quarterly basis.

The Board of Directors of the Manager have unanimously agreed to waive 50% of the net income and waive 5% of the Manager's fee it is entitled to for the period from January to December 2012. This amount is to be distributed to the unitholders and it will be re-invested.

Expenses

All organizational expenses and sales commissions or fees paid to registered dealers in connection with the offering and sale of units are paid by the Manager.

All expenses or outlays relating to the Trust from inception including, but not limited to, the Manager's Fee, the Trustee's Fee, offering expenses (other than organizational expenses and sales commissions on fees paid to registered dealers in connection with the offer and sale of units), taxes payable by the Trust, expenses related to Unitholders' meetings, brokerage, legal and other fees and disbursements relating to the implementation of transactions for Trust investments, if any, are paid by the Trust.



CAPITAL DIRECT I INCOME TRUST Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2012

11. ANNUALIZED RATE OF RETURN

_	Net asset value	Average net assets per quarter	Net income to be allocated to unitholders
First quarter -			
March 31, 2012	11,943,715	11,663,618	233,921
Second quarter - June 30, 2012	13,031,700	12,595,550	226,562
Third quarter - September 30, 2012	13,555,471	13,320,034	242,303
Fourth quarter - December 31, 2012	14,423,212	14,298,698	252,402
Year ended December 31, 2012	14,423,212	12,969,475	955,188

-	Average annualized rate of return compounded quarterly	Effective annual rate of return	Weighted average return weighted by net assets outstanding	Effective weighted average annual rate of return
First quarter -				
March 31, 2012	8.02%		1.80%	
Second quarter - June 30, 2012	7.19%		1.75%	
Third quarter - September 30, 2012	7.28%		1.87%	
Fourth quarter - December 31, 2012	7,06%		1.95%	
Year ended December 31, 2012	7.39%	7.59%	7.37%	7.58%



12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year, the Trust purchased 100% (2011 - 100%) of its mortgages totaling \$17,891,995 (2011 - \$11,270,609) from Capital Direct Lending Corp, the parent Company of the Manager.

The Trust paid \$227,121 (2011 - \$145,619) of management fees and \$106,132 (2011 - \$79,515) of distributions to Capital Direct Management Ltd., the Manager.

These transactions were conducted in the normal course of business for consideration agreed to by the related parties.

13. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Trust defines capital as loan payable and unitholders' equity. The Manager's objective when managing capital is to make prudent investments in mortgages so that it can continue to provide stable returns for its Unitholders. The Trust achieves its investment objectives by monitoring the Trust's mortgage investment portfolio. Information on the Unitholders' equity is described in Note 9.

The Trust's loan payable (Note 6) is subject to the following covenants as calculated in accordance with the credit facility agreement. In the event of a violation of the covenants no trust units may be redeemed or repurchased.

- 1. To maintain a Cash Flow Coverage Ratio of not less than 1.50:1 in each quarter.
- 2. To maintain a Tangible Net Worth of not less than \$10,000,000 in each quarter.
- 3. To maintain a Debt to Tangible Net Worth Ratio not greater than 0,50;1 in each quarter.

As at December 31, 2012, the Trust was in compliance with the above covenants

14. TRANSITION TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

In December 2011, the Canadian Accounting Standards Board ("AcSB") amended their mandatory requirement for all Canadian publicly accountable enterprises to prepare their financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"), permitting investment companies to defer the adoption of IFRS to fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2014.

In December 2012 the IASB and the AcSB confirmed that the relevant standards would be incorporated into IFRS beginning January 1, 2014. Adoption of IFRS for publicly accountable investment companies will be mandatory for the year ended December 31, 2014. The Trust will issue its first financial statements in accordance with IFRS commencing the year ended December 31, 2014.



14. TRANSITION TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (continued)

The Trust has developed a changeover plan to convert its financial statements to IFRS. The Trust's IFRS project is progressing according to plan. Several IFRS standards are in the process of being amended by the IASB. Amendments to existing standards are expected to continue until the adoption date of January 1, 2014. The Trust monitors the IASB's activities on an ongoing basis, giving considerations to any proposed changes, where applicable, in its assessment of differences between IFRS and Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). However, since all potential changes to IFRS that will be effective at January 1, 2014 are not yet known, any conclusions drawn at this point in time must be considered preliminary.

Certain relevant accounting differences between Canadian GAAP and IFRS and the possible impacts on the financial statements of the Trust has been described below:

Financial instruments - presentation

IAS 32 defines a financial instrument as a contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity. The Trust's trust units, which are currently categorized under Canadian GAAP as equity, may be considered a liability under IFRS.

Potential Impact

Based on an initial assessment of the financial instruments criteria, the Trust has determined that the Trust units would still be classified as equity under IFRS.

Provisions and Contingent Liabilities

IAS 37 requires a provision to be recognized when: (i) there is a present obligation as a result of a past transaction or event; (ii) it is possible that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and (iii) a reliable estimate can be made of the obligation. The threshold for recognition of a provision under Canadian GAAP is higher than under IFRS. It is possible, therefore, that some contingent liabilities which would not been recognized under Canadian GAAP may meet the criteria for recognition as a provision under IFRS.

Potential Impact

No significant impact is expected.

