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ALBERTA CANCER BOARD

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MARCH 31, 2005

The accompanying financial statements are the responsibility of management and have been approved by the Board. The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and the Financial Directives issued by Alberta Health and Wellness, and of necessity include some amounts based on estimates and judgment.

To discharge its responsibility for the integrity and objectivity of financial reporting, management maintains a system of internal accounting controls comprising written policies, standards, procedures, a formal authorization structure, and satisfactory processes for reviewing internal controls. This system provides management with reasonable assurance that transactions are in accordance with governing legislation, are properly authorized, reliable financial records are maintained, and assets are adequately accounted for and safeguarded. The Board has established a code of ethics and corporate directives, which include communication of the code to employees.

The Board members carry out their responsibility for the financial statements through the Finance Committee. This Committee meets with management and the external auditor, the Auditor General of Alberta to review financial matters, and recommends the financial statements to the Alberta Cancer Board for approval. The external auditor has free access to the Finance Committee.

The external auditor, the Auditor General of Alberta, provides an independent audit of the financial statements. Their examination is conducted in accordance with Canadian Generally Accepted Auditing Standards and includes tests and procedures which allow them to report on the fairness of the financial statements prepared by management.

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Dr. Jean-Michel Turc President and Chief Executive Officer

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The official version of this Report of the Auditor General, and the information the Report covers, is in printed form.

Auditor's Report

To the Members of the Alberta Cancer Board and the Minister of Health and Wellness

I have audited the statement of financial position of the Alberta Cancer Board as at March 31, 2005 and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Board's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In my opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Board as at March 31, 2005 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

[Original Signed by Fred J. Dunn, FCA]

Auditor General

Edmonton, Alberta May 30, 2005

ALBERTA CANCER BOARD STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION March 31, 2005 (in thousands)

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		2005	2004		
		Actual		Actual	
<u>ASSETS</u>					
Current:					
Cash and investments (Note 3)	\$	20,427	\$	8,489	
Accounts receivable		7,191		9,003	
Contributions receivable from Alberta Health and Wellness		4,075		2,060	
Inventories		6,098		4,508	
Prepaid expenses		861		594	
		38,652		24,654	
Non-current cash and investments (Note 3)		39,198		33,301	
Capital assets (Note 4)		135,679		134,761	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	213,529	\$	192,716	
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS					
Current:					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	25,674	\$	26,042	
Accrued vacation pay		5,927		4,736	
Deferred contributions (Schedule 3)		21,061		14,507	
		52,662		45,285	
Deferred capital contributions (Note 5)		12,928		4,212	
Unamortized external capital contributions (Note 6)		118,884		119,693	
		184,474		169,190	
Net assets					
Accumulated surplus		1,348		68	
Internal restricted funds (Note 7)		10,912		8,390	
Investment in capital assets		16,795		15,068	
Operating net assets		29,055		23,526	
Commitments and Contingencies (Note 8)					
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	_	213,529	_	192,716	

The accompanying notes and schedules are part of these financial statements.

ALBERTA CANCER BOARD STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

March 31, 2005

(in thousands)

	20	2004	
	Budget	Actual	Actual
	(Note 9)		
Revenue			
Alberta Health and Wellness contributions (Note 10)	\$ 195,137	\$ 194,727	\$ 166,913
Other government contributions (Note 11)	1,480	3,536	661
Fees and charges (Note 12)	3,700	5,244	4,500
Ancillary operations, net (Note 13)	540	739	421
Donations	4,500	2,541	4,517
Investment and other income (Note 14)	28,393	26,466	27,751
Amortized external capital contributions (Note 6)	12,776	13,069	12,055
TOTAL REVENUE	246,526	246,322	216,818
Funerace (Cakadula 1)			
Expenses (Schedule 1) Facility-based inpatient acute nursing services	12,926	13,351	12,827
	67.420	66,275	
Facility-based emergency and outpatient services Community-based care	32,096	25,759	58,759 21,921
Diagnostic and therapeutic services	56,960	57,100	54,249
Promotion, prevention and protection services	10,177	9,927	9,153
Research and education	27,990	23,624	24,286
Administration (Note 15)	7,422	8,123	5,812
Information technology	7,506	8,954	7,133
Support services (Note 16)	24,662	22,921	21,033
Amortization of facilities and improvements	4,567	4,724	4,495
Amortization of facilities and improvements	4,507	4,724	4,493

TOTAL EXPENSES	251,726	240,758	219,668
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expense	\$ (5,200)	\$ 5,564	\$ (2,850)

ALBERTA CANCER BOARD STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS MARCH 31, 2005 (in thousands)

	 W	2005	5		_	2004
	umulated is (Note 7)	capit from	stment in al assets internally d sources	 Total		Total
Excess of revenue over expense	\$ 5,564	\$	-	\$ 5,564	\$	(2,850)
Capital assets purchased with internal funds	(4,856)		4,856			
Amortization on internally funded capital assets	3,094		(3,094)			
Transfer to external contributions (Note 6)			(35)	(35)		(6)
Net change	 3,802	_	1,727	 5,529	,	(2,856)
Balance at beginning of year	8,458		15,068	23,526		26,382
Balance at end of year	\$ 12,260	\$	16,795	\$ 29,055	\$	23,526

ALBERTA CANCER BOARD STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

March 31, 2005 (in thousands)

	20	2004	
	Budget	Actual	Actual
Cash generated from (used by):			
Operating activities:			
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	\$ (5,200)	\$ 5,564	\$ (2,850)
Non-cash transactions:			
Amortization of capital equipment - internally funded	3,518	3,094	3,067
- externally funded	8,222	8,534	7,574
Amortization of facilities and improvements	4,744	4,724	4,671
Amortized external capital contributions (Note 6)	(12,966)	(13,258)	(12,245)
Loss on disposal of capital equipment	-	20	-
Gain on sale of investments	-	-	(2,985)
Changes in non-cash working capital account	(3,430)	5,317	10,842
Cash generated from (used by) operations	(5,112)	13,995	8,074
Investing activities:			
Purchase of investments	(40,000)	(13,153)	(43,899)
Purchase of capital assets:			
internally funded	(3,418)	(4,871)	(3,357)
externally funded - equipment (Note 6)	(12,221)	(9,197)	(11,291)
externally funded - facility and improvements (Note 6)	(5,494)	(3,222)	(1,385)
Proceeds on sale of investments	40,000	11,722	43,141
Cash used by investing activities	(21,133)	(18,721)	(16,791)
Financing activities:			
Capital contributions received	21,727	21,130	11,494
Change in non-current cash	(2,200)	(4,466)	(393)
Cash generated from financing activities	19,527	16,664	11,101
Increase (decrease) in cash and investments	(6,718)	11,938	2,384
Cash and investments, beginning of year	8,489	8,489	6,105
Cash and investments, end of year	\$ 1,771	\$ 20,427	\$ 8,489

ALBERTA CANCER BOARD NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2005 (in thousands)

Note 1 Authority, purpose and operations

The Alberta Cancer Board (the Board) was initially established in 1967 and now operates under the authority of the Cancer Programs Act Chapter C-2, Revised Statutes of Alberta,

The Board is exempt from the payment of income tax.

The Board provides cancer services to Albertans through research, diagnosis, treatment, education and prevention programs and it coordinates, in cooperation with others, the planning, development and delivery of provincial cancer services.

The operations of the Board include the following facilities and sites:

Cross Cancer Institute - Edmonton Tom Baker Cancer Centre - Calgary Regional Cancer Clinics - Grande Prairie, Red Deer, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat Community Cancer Centers - Camrose, Hinton, Barrhead, Bonnyville, Drumheller, High River, Peace River, Fort McMurray, Canmore, Lloydminster and Drayton Valley Breast screening sites - Edmonton and Calgary - plus three mobile vans Edmonton Radio-pharmaceutical Centre - Edmonton Southern Alberta Cancer Research Centre - Calgary

The financial statements do not include the assets, liabilities and operations of the Alberta Cancer Foundation or the Cross Cancer Institute Volunteer Association except as disclosed in Note 17.

Significant accounting policies and reporting practices Note 2

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and the reporting requirements of Alberta Health and Wellness' Financial Directive 24. Following are the significant accounting policies:

(a) Basis of presentation

These financial statements use the deferral method, the key elements of which are:

(i) Unrestricted operating grants and other contributions are recognized as revenue in the year receivable.

Significant accounting policies and reporting practices (continued) Note 2

- (ii) Externally restricted capital contributions are recorded as deferred capital contributions until invested in capital assets. Amounts invested, representing externally funded capital assets, are transferred to unamortized external capital contributions. Unamortized external capital contributions are recognized as revenue in the period the related amortization expense of the capital asset is recorded.
- (iii) Externally restricted non-capital contributions are recognized as revenue in the year proportional to the related expenses incurred.
- (iv) Restricted contributions to purchase capital assets that will not be amortized are recorded as direct increases to net assets.
- (v) Unrestricted investment income is recognized in the year earned.
- (vi) Investment income subject to external restrictions is, depending on the nature of the restriction, recorded as a direct increase to net assets, or deferred and recognized as revenue in the year the related expenses are incurred.
- (vii) Donations and contributions in kind are recorded at fair value when such value can reasonably be determined.

(b) Full cost

The Board accounts for all costs and revenue from services for which it is responsible. The fair value of costs of services is recorded. Fair value transactions comprise other assets, supplies and services that would otherwise have been purchased are recorded as revenue and expenses, at fair value at the date of contribution, when a fair value can be reasonably determined. The value of volunteers' contributed services is not reported because a fair value cannot be reasonably determined.

(c) Employee future benefits

The Board participates in the Public Service Pension Plan. This multi-employer defined benefit pension plan provides pensions for participating employees, based on years of service and earnings. Defined contribution plan accounting is applied to a multiemployer defined benefit plan for which the authority has insufficient information to apply defined benefit plan accounting.

Pension costs comprise the employer's contributions for its employees during the year, based on rates expected to provide benefits payable under the pension plans. The Board does not record its portion of the plans' deficit or surplus.

Significant accounting policies and reporting practices (continued) Note 2

The Board provides a non-contributory defined benefit Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (SERP) to senior executives of the Board. The cost of these benefits is actuarially determined using the projected benefit method pro-rated on services, a market interest rate and management's best estimate of expected costs and the period of benefit coverage. Prior service costs of the benefit obligation are amortized over the average remaining service life of the group.

The Board fully accrues its obligations for employee non-pension future benefits.

(d) Investments

Short-term investments are recorded at lower of cost and market value.

Non-current investments are recorded at cost unless there was an other-than-temporary impairment in value. At that time, the value is reduced. Discounts or premiums arising on purchase are amortized on a straight-line basis over the maturity period. Gains or losses on disposal are recognized in the period of disposal.

Financial instruments

The carrying value of accounts receivable, contributions receivable, accounts payable, accrued liabilities and accrued vacation pay approximate their fair values because of the short-term maturity of these items. The fair value of cash and investments is disclosed

Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost (moving cost average) or net realizable value.

(g) Capital assets

Capital assets and construction projects in progress are recorded at cost. Capital assets with unit costs less than five thousand dollars are expensed. Capital assets are amortized over their estimated useful lives on a straight-line basis as follows:

	COULTE LITE
Buildings	40 years
Building service equipment	20 years
Parkade	30 years
Equipment excluding Information Systems (IS)	5-20 years
IS equipment	5 years
IS software and licenses	5 years or terr

Useful Life

Significant accounting policies and reporting practices (continued) Note 2

Construction projects in progress are not amortized until the project is complete.

Land and the artwork collection are not amortized.

(h) Measurement uncertainty

The financial statements, by their nature, contain estimates and are subject to measurement uncertainty. Amounts recorded for amortization of external capital contributions are based on estimates of the useful life of related assets. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Cash and investments Note 3

Cash and investments	2005		2004	
	Cost	Fair value	Cost	Fair value
Cash on deposit	\$ (381)	\$ (381)	\$ 1,291	\$ 1,291
CCITF - operations	20,808	20,808	7,198	7,198
CCITF - capital (non current)	6,525	6,525	2,059	2,059
	26,952	26,952	10,548	10,548
Money market securities	1,185	1,185	1,377	1,377
Fixed income securities:				
Canadian federal and provincial	0.504	0.046	7.050	7.010
government bonds	8,704	8,946	7,058	7,219
corporate bonds and debentures	7,950	7,920	8,486	8,641
Canadian equities	14,834	19,064	14,321	15,039
	32,673	37,115	31,242	32,276
Total current and non-current cash and investments	59,625	64,067	41,790	42,824
Classified as:				
Current	20,427	20,427	8,489	8,489
Non current	39,198	43,640	33,301	34,335
Total cash and investments	\$ 59,625	\$ 64,067	\$41,790	\$ 42,824

The Consolidation Cash Investment Trust Fund ("CCITF") of the Province of Alberta is a demand account managed by Alberta Finance with the objective of providing competitive interest income to depositors while maintaining security and liquidity of depositors' capital. Interest is earned on the daily cash balance and the average rate of earnings of the CCITF varies depending on prevailing market interest rates. The rate of return for the year ended March 31, 2005 was 2.43% (March 31, 2004 – 3.0%).

Note 3 Cash and investments (continued)

- (ii) To optimize returns at an acceptable risk level, management has established a policy asset mix of 45% to 55% for fixed-income instruments and 45% to 55% for equities. Risk is also reduced through diversification.
- (iii) Fixed-income securities have an average effective yield 5.4% (2004 5.4%) per annum for securities maturing between 1 and 29 years. As at March 31, 2005 the securities have the following maturity structure:

	<u>%</u>
Under 1 year	499
1 to 5 years	149
5 to 10 years	269
Over 10 years	_119
	1009

(iv) Equities comprise publicly traded equities. Risk is reduced by prudent security selection and sector rotation.

Non-current cash and investments represent the following:

	<u>2005</u>	2004
Externally restricted for capital acquisitions (Note 5)	\$ 12,928	\$ 4,212
Internally restricted for Board's reserves (Note 7)	10,912	8,390
Unrestricted non-current investments	15,358	20,699
	\$ 39,198	\$ 33,301

Cost

Note 4 Capital assets

	Cost									
Capital asset	Opening balance April 1, 2004		Transfers from work in progress			dditions	D	isposals	Closing balance March 31, 2005	
Land	\$	4,556	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,556
Art		141		-		5		-		146
Buildings		83,144		2,291		1,113		-		86,548
Building service equipment		38,754		-		321		-		39,075
Parkade		5,507		-		-		-		5,507
Equipment excluding IS		87,541		7,976		9,277		(1,253)		103,541
IS equipment		15,214		100		3,613		(609)		18,318
Construction in progress		2,492		(2,291)		865		-		1,066
Deposits on equipment		10,923		(8,076)		1,337		-		4,184
IS software and licences		7,447		-		765		-		8,212
	\$	255,719	\$	-	\$	17,296	\$	(1,862)	\$	271,153



Note 4 Capital assets (continued)

	Accumulated amortization								Net book value			
Capital asset	Opening balance April 1, 2004		Opening balance Current year amortization		Amortization on disposals		Closing balance March 31, 2005	2005			2004	
Land	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	4,556	\$	4,556	
Art		-		-		-	-		146		141	
Buildings		36,066		3,113		-	39,179		47,369		47,078	
Building service equipment		22,830		1,624		-	24,454		14,621		15,924	
Parkade		2,664		189		-	2,853		2,654		2,843	
Equipment excluding IS		46,550		7,941		(1,243)	53,248		50,293		40,977	
IS equipment		9,954		2,213		(595)	11,572		6,746		5,275	
Construction in progress		-		-		-	-		1,066		2,492	
Deposits on equipment		-		-		-	-		4,184		10,922	
IS software and licences		2,894		1,274			4,168		4,044		4,553	
	\$	120,958	\$	16,354	\$	(1,838)	\$ 135,474	\$	135,679	\$	134,761	

(a) Land and buildings

Cost includes the appraised value at March 31, 1989 of the original Cross Cancer Institute land and building transferred to the Board from the Province of Alberta on that date.

In the same year, the Mewburn Veterans Centre was transferred from Alberta Infrastructure to the Alberta Cancer Board. The appraised value of the building at the time of transfer was \$5,620. The Board entered into a long-term lease of the Centre to Capital Health for a nominal rent and accordingly, the building has been recorded at nominal value.

In July, 1989, the Board and the University of Alberta jointly completed the construction of a parkade on land owned by the University adjoining the Cross Cancer Institute. The Board incurred expenditures of \$5,507 on the parkade which amounted to 62.5% of the cost of the parkade. In return, the University granted the Board 62.5% of the use of the parkade rent-free until the year 2009, with two additional five year renewal terms. The Board pays a portion of the parkade's operating costs.

Capital assets were funded from the following sources:

	2005	2004
Externally funded (unamortized external	\$118,884	\$119,693
capital contributions)		
Internally funded (invested in capital assets)	16,795	15,068
	\$135,679	\$134,761

Note 5 Deferred capital contributions

	2005	2004
Amounts received:		
Restricted Alberta Health and Wellness contributions	\$ 8,803	\$ 1,865
Restricted other government contributions	7,746	2,205
Donations restricted for capital purposes	3,453	1,803
Other capital contributions	2,521	7,048
- m	22,523	12,921
Transferred to:		
Unamortized external capital contributions (Note 6)	(12,419)	(12,676)
Operating revenue, amounts used for minor capital	(1,388)	(1,427)
contributions		
Change during the year	8,716	(1,182)
Balance, beginning of year	4,212	5,394
Balance, end of year	\$ 12,928	\$ 4,212
Balance at the end of the year is restricted for the following purpo	ses:	
Equipment replacement	\$ 5,316	\$ 438
Betterment of capital assets	4,155	2,948
New equipment - Centre for Biological Imaging and Adaptive		
Radiotherapy.	876	826
Information Systems	2,581	
	\$ 12,928	\$ 4,212

Unamortized external capital contributions Note 6

The region follows the deferral method of recognizing capital contributions as described in Note 2 (a)(ii). The balance of Unamortized external capital contributions at the end of year represents the external capital contribution to be recognized as revenue in future years.

	2005		2004
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 119,693	-5	119,256
Transfers from deferred capital contributions (Note 5)	12,419		12,676
Transfer from internal equity	35		6
Less net book value of disposals	(5)		-
Less amounts recognized as revenue:			
Amortized external capital contributions: Equipment	(8,157)		(7,574)
Amortized external capital contributions: Fac. & improvements	(4,912)		(4,481)
Amortization - Ancillary operations	(189)		(190)
Balance, end of year	\$ 118,884		119,693

Note 7 Net assets

The Board's net assets comprise the following:

Unrestricted net assets	2005 \$ 1,348	\$ 68
Internally restricted funds		
Future equipment replacement and IT upgrades	4,681	4,112
Research reserve	378	2,479
Edmonton Radio-Pharmaceutical Centre	2,353	1,799
Breast Centre	1,500	
Prostate Centre	1,000	
Clinical reserve	1,000	
	10,912	8,390
	\$ 12,260	\$ 8,458

Commitments and contingencies Note 8

(a) Commitments:

Future minimum lease payments under operating leases relating primarily to office and warehouse space are as follows:

2006	\$ 772
2007	901
2008	763
2009	638
2010	550
Thereafter	 641
	\$ 4,265

Contingencies:

The Board is defendant in various lawsuits as of March 31, 2005. While it is not possible to estimate the ultimate liability with respect to the pending litigation, the Board is satisfied that there will be no material adverse impact on the financial position of the Board as of March 31, 2005.

Note 9 Budget

	2004/05 Approved Budget ⁽¹⁾	Additional Funding (2)	2004/05 Reported Budget
Revenue			
Alberta Health and Wellness contributions	\$ 183,444	\$ 11,693	\$ 195,137
Other government contributions	1,480	-	1,480
Fees and charges	3,700	-	3,700
Ancillary operations, net	540	-	540
Donations	4,500	-	4,500
Investment and other income	28,393	-	28,393
Amortized external capital contributions	12,776		12,776
TOTAL REVENUE	234,833	11,693	246,526
Expenses			
Facility-based inpatient acute nursing services	12,946	(20)	12,926
Facility-based emergency and outpatient services	67,506	(86)	67,420
Community-based care	32,146	(50)	32,096
Diagnostic and therapeutic services	57,610	(650)	56,960
Promotion, prevention and protection services	10,477	(300)	10,177
Research and education	28,420	(430)	27,990
Administration	7,262	160	7,422
Information technology	7,757	(251)	7,506
Support services	24,907	(245)	24,662
Amortization of facilities and improvements	4,567		4,567
TOTAL EXPENSES	253,598	(1,872)	251,726
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expense	\$ (18,765)	\$ 13,565	\$ (5,200)

- (1) The budget was approved by the Board on May 12th, 2004, and submitted to the Minister of Health and Wellness for approval.
- (2) Over the course of the fiscal year, the Minister provided additional funding. The Board has allocated these additional resources to address funding expectations.

Note 10 Alberta Health and Wellness contributions

	2005	2004
Unrestricted contributions	\$ 191,496	\$ 160,910
Transfers from deferred contributions (Schedule 3)	3,231	6,003
	\$ 194,727	\$ 166,913

Note 11 Other government contributions

Alberta Government	 005	2	004
Transfers from deferred contributions (Schedule 3)	\$ 85	\$	131
Federal Government	3,451		530
	\$ 3,536	\$	661

Note 12 Fees and charges

	<u>Inpatient</u>				Outp	<u>atie</u>	nt	
	2	004/05	20	003/04	2	004/05	20	003/04
Acute Care								
Out-of-province	\$	1,000	\$	1,175	\$	3,020	\$	2,447
Out-of-country base amount		46				51		50
Out-of-country surcharge		14				36		34
WCB standard charges		33		43		252		61
Federal		37		47		101		124
Uninsured drugs				8		654		511
Total	\$	1,130	\$	1,273	\$	4,114	\$	3,227
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Note 13 Ancillary operations

					2005			:	2004
		n-patient food rvices	arking erations	Ra	Edmonton adiopharm- aceutical Centre	,	Total		Total
Revenue									
Revenue	\$	1,146	\$ 755	\$	4,100	\$	6,001	\$	4,990
Amortized deferred capital contributions		1	188		-		189		190
	_	1,147	943	_	4,100	_	6,190		5,180
Expenses									
Other expenses		1,142	574		3,505		5,221		4,537
Amortization		1	189		40		230		222
		1,143	763		3,545		5,451		4,759
Excess of revenue									
over expense	\$	4	\$ 180	\$	555	\$	739	\$	421

Note 14 Investment and other income

	2005	2004
Investment income	\$ 1,654	\$ 4,123
Restricted research and operating grants	10,672	10,997
Drug rebates and other recoveries	10,384	8,791
Calgary Health Region Contribution - Bone Marrow		
Transplant Program	3,756	3,840
	\$ 26,466	\$ 27,751

Investment income comprises interest, dividends, amortization of discounts (premiums) and net gains on disposal of investments.

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Note 15 Administration

	2005	2004
General Administration	\$ 6,134	\$ 4,344
Finance	481	412
Human Resources	1,508	1,056
	\$ 8,123	\$ 5,812

Note 16 Support services

	2005	2004
Medical Physics	\$ 7,764	\$ 6,709
Building maintenance, operations and security	6,861	6,567
Patient health records	4,083	3,669
Housekeeping	1,607	1,568
Materials management	996	951
Education	554	598
Volunteer Services	458	420
Laundry and linen	456	428
Patient representative	142	123
	\$ 22,921	\$ 21,033

Note 17 Related parties

(a) Province of Alberta

The Board is established under the Cancer Programs Act. The Minister of Health and Wellness appoints the members. The Board is economically dependent upon the Ministry of Health and Wellness since the viability of its ongoing operations depends on contributions from the Ministry. Transactions between the Board and the Province are disclosed in the Statement of Operations and in notes to the financial statements.

(b) Health Authorities

The Board shares a common relationship with other Health Authorities through its relationship with the Province of Alberta. Transactions between the Board and other Health Authorities are reported in the Statement of Operations.

(c) Alberta Cancer Foundation

The Board controls the Alberta Cancer Foundation which raises money for cancer research and other cancer related activities and services. The Foundation is registered with Revenue Canada as a charitable foundation.

The Alberta Cancer Foundation is not consolidated in these statements. Audited financial statements of the Foundation are available upon request. A Financial summary of the Alberta Cancer Foundation as at March 31, 2005 and 2004 and for the years then ended is as follows:

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Related parties (continued)

Alberta Cancer Foundation

Total assets Total liabilities	2005 \$ 48,840 (5,966)	2004 \$ 44,325 (3,710)
Net assets	42,874	40,615
Revenue Expenses	9,191 7,265	8,382 7,377
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 1,926	\$ 1,005

Contributions receiv Year ended M		Resources held by Foundation at March 31, 2005					
2005	2004	Externally restricted	Unrestricted				
\$6,068	\$6,019	\$20,265	\$22,529				

(d) Cross Cancer Institute Volunteer Association

The Board exercises significant influence over the Cross Cancer Institute Volunteer Association which was incorporated under the Societies Act of the Province of Alberta to provide services for the care and comfort of patients of the Cross Cancer Institute.

The net revenues were expended by the Association, at its discretion in accordance with the Board's objectives (see note 1).

Related parties (continued) Note 17

Cross Cancer Institute Volunteer Association

	2005	2004
Total assets	\$ 287	\$ 333
Total liabilities	(32)	(156)
Net assets	\$ 255	\$ 177
Revenue	\$ 385	\$ 344
Expenses	307	327
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 78	\$ 17

Note 18 Trust funds

The Board receives funds in trust for conferences, etc. These amounts are not reported in the statements. During the year the Board received \$273 and disbursed \$132. The balance held by the Board is \$369.

Note 19 Pension costs

The Board participates in the Public Service Pension Plan, which is a multi-employer defined benefit plan. Pension expense in these financial statements is equal to the Board's annual contributions payable of \$4,416 for the year ended March 31, 2005 (2004 \$3,356).

At December 31, 2004, the Public Service Pension Plan reported an estimated actuarial deficit of \$450,000 (2004 \$596,213).

On April 1, 2004 the Board started a non-contributing defined benefit Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (SERP) for senior executives. At March 31, 2005 the unfunded liability on this Plan was estimated to be \$1,275, assuming a discount rate of 6% at April 1, 2004, 4% salary increases and a retirement age of 65.

The plan has recognized the immediate cost of prior service (\$888) which it is amortizing over the expected average remaining service of the active employees and contractors (8 years at April 1, 2004). Of this amount \$111 was expensed this year, leaving \$777 unamortized. In addition, the 2004/05 service and interest costs amounted to \$190. The net liability of the plan (\$498) is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

An actuarial valuation of this plan is in progress.

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Comparative figures Note 20

Certain 2004 figures have been reclassified and restated to conform to the 2005 presentation.

Note 21 Approval of financial statements

These financial statements have been approved by the Board.

Schedule 1

ALBERTA CANCER BOARD SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES BY OBJECT FOR YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2005

(in thousands)

	Budget	2005	2004
Salaries and Benefits (Schedule 2)	\$ 104,359	\$ 90,170	\$ 84,928
Drugs and gases	58,874	55,572	48,902
Medical and surgical supplies	2,601	2,917	2,627
Other contracted services	27,286	31,321	27,317
Referred out Services	19,422	18,280	16,829
Supplies	12,127	13,264	11,852
Equipment and IT Maintenance	5,418	5,333	5,439
Other	9,173	13,000	11,221
Amortization:			
Capital equipment - internally funded	3,518	3,094	3,067
Capital equipment - externally funded	8,222	8,534	7,574
Facilities and improvements	4,744	4,724	4,671
	255,744	246,209	224,427
Less amounts reported in ancillary operations (Note 13)	4,018	5,451	4,759
	\$ 251,726	\$ 240,758	\$ 219,668
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ALBERTA CANCER BOARD

SCHEDULE OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2005

(in thousands)

2005 2004 Severance (4) Severance (4) FTE'S(1) Salaries and Benefits and Number of Amount Total Number of Salaries, Total Honoraria (2) Individuals⁽¹⁾ Allowances(3) Individuals Honoraria, Benefits (2)(3) Board Chairperson Gary Gampbell 39 39 39 35 \$ 35 Board members Jean Agrios 3 3 Fred Dibben 4 3 Gordon Ganong Elizabeth Hall-Petry 8 Jack Halpin 22 22 22 11 11 Allan Hargreaves Patricia Jones Richard Melchin Irene Nicolson 8 Brian Rogers 8 8 8 Bronwyn Shoush 5 4 Sub-total 113 113 113 103 103 0 0 Staff Chief Executive Officer (5.6) 364 16 380 380 1 416 416 Management person(s) reporting to the CEO: VP (Operations) (6) 231 13 244 244 0.67 173 173 1 VP (Research) (6) 0.60 91 91 91 90 91 0.60 VP (Population Health Information) (6) 16 352 352 328 328 336 VP (Tom Baker Cancer Centre) (6) 0.75 254 15 269 269 0 Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (SERP) (6) 216 216 216 0 14,882 Other management 236 13,914 2,098 16,012 101 16,113 239 14,813 69 3 Medical doctors not included above 19 4,279 390 4,669 18 4,464 4,669 4,464 Regulated nurses not included above* - RNs, Reg. Psych. nurses, Grad nurses 236 16,478 2,639 19,117 19,117 231 17,576 17,576 4,301 30,593 395 28,858 Other health technical and professionals 410 26,292 30,593 28,812 46 Unregulated health service providers 17,979 Other staff 454 15,413 2,572 17,985 28 18,013 423 58 18,037 Sub-total 1,359 12,277 129 84,825 77,651 89,928 4 90,057 1,309 84,652 173 Grand Total 1,359 \$ 77,764 \$ 12,277 \$ 90,041 \$ 4 \$ 129 \$ 90,170 1,309 \$ 84,755 \$ 84,928 173 \$

SCHEDULE OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2005

- (1) Full Time Equivalent (FTE) is determined at the rate of 2,022.75 annual hours for each full-time employee. Total actual discrete number of individuals employed: 2,032 (2004 1,936)
 - 'Individuals' are those on salary or wage, including contract persons considered employees under Canada Customs and Revenue Agency (CCRA) guidelines and rulings.
- (2) Salaries include regular base pay, overtime, lump sum payments, shift differential, honoraria, sick leave, short-term disability, earned vacation leave and other remuneration.
- (3) Benefits and allowances includes employer's share of all employee benefits and contributions or payments made on behalf of employees including pension, health care, dental coverage, vision coverage, out-of-country medical benefits, group life insurance, accidental disability and dismemberment insurance, long and short term disability plans, Canada Pension Plan, employment insurance, workers compensation, professional memberships and tuition.
- (4) Severance includes amounts paid directly or indirectly to individuals upon termination, which are not included in salaries, honoraria, benefits and allowances.
- (5) The Chief Executive Officer is provided with an automobile. No dollar amount is included under benefits and allowances.
- (6) A Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan was established April 1st, 2004.

a.	The Current Year Costs of the plan were:	Service Costs	Interest Costs
	Chief Executive Officer	\$47	\$16
	VP Operations	11	1
	VP Population Health Information	29	10
	VP Tom Baker Cancer Centre	_33_	_2
		\$120	\$29

b. The Annual amortized cost of the prior service liability amounted to:

	Prior Service Costs
Chief Executive Officer	\$56
VP Operations	1
VP Population Health Information	10
VP Tom Baker Cancer Centre	<u>-</u>
	\$67

ALBERTA CANCER BOARD SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS			Amounts	received (or receiv	able		-	Amounts recognized as revenue		Schedule 3				
(in thousands)	Opening	Alberta							Alberta						Closing
	Balance	Health	Other						Health	Other				Transfers	Balance
	April 1,	and	government				Inve	stments	and	government			Investments	between	March 31.
	2004	200	contributions	Foundat	ions Do	onors	and	other	Wellness		Foundations	Donors	and other	projects	2005
Opening Balance April 1, 2004	\$ 14,507	\$ 2,387	\$ 30	\$ 1	,799 \$	_	\$	10,291			_				
		А	Amounts receiv	ed or rece	eivable										
Alberta Health and Wellness:															
Research Initiative program	\$ 776	_							\$ 776						\$ -
AFP Dev. & Financial review	134								5						129
Information Security Compliance	104	254													358
System Transitions	189								189						-
Telehealth funding	182	241							261						162
Breast Screening- marketing	205													Ì	205
Cervical Screening	454	2,010						113	1,657				114		806
Locums	215								215						-
Cancer genetics	78								78						-
Aboriginal Cancer Awareness	50								50						-
Provincial Breast Screening		2,000													2,000
Colorectal Cancer Screening		100													100
Virtual learning clinic		250													250
Telehealth lung		210													210
Other contributors:															
AADAC	30		195							85					140
Alberta Cancer Fd. Donations	1,799				5	5,748		119				2,538			5,128
Research grants from funding agencies	3,379		1,262					3,239		1,262			2,834	1	3,784
Clinical Trials sponsored by	5,279							4,868					4,539		5,608
Federal government: Pallium project	-		2,189							2,189					-
Other restricted grants	1,633							1,129					581		2,181
Total 2004/05	\$ 14,507	\$ 5,065	\$ 3,646	\$	- \$5	5,748	\$	9,468	\$ 3,231	\$ 3,536	\$ -	\$2,538	\$ 8,068		\$21,061

Unspent amounts at year end are as follows: <u>2004</u> Current \$ 21,061 \$ 14,507

Non-current

