# Auditors' report

To the Board of Directors

Public Sector Pension Investment Board – Canadian Forces Pension Plan Account

We have audited the Balance Sheet and the Statement of Investment Portfolio of the Public Sector Pension Investment Board – Canadian Forces Pension Plan Account (the "Canadian Forces Pension Plan Account") as at March 31, 2005 and the Statements of Net Income and Accumulated Net Income from Operations and of Changes in Net Assets for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Public Sector Pension Investment Board's ("PSP Investments") management. 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 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 our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Canadian Forces Pension Plan Account and the investments held as at March 31, 2005 and the results of its operations and of changes in its net assets for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Further, in our opinion, the transactions of the Canadian Forces Pension Plan Account that have come to our attention during our audit of the financial statements have, in all significant respects, been in accordance with the *Public Sector Pension Investment Board Act* (the "Act") and the by-laws, with the exception of the foreign property limits set out in the Statement of Investments Policies, Standards and Procedures which were exceeded during the period from March 15 to March 31, 2005 in anticipation of the adoption of the Federal Budget which provides for the elimination of the limits on investments in property that constitutes foreign property for the purposes of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada).

Further, in our opinion, the record of investments kept by PSP Investments' management pursuant to paragraph 35 (1) (c) of the *Act* fairly presents, in all material respects, the information required by the *Act*.

Delitte & Touche LLP

Chartered Accountants Toronto, Ontario April 29, 2005

Public Sector Pension Investment Board

## **Balance Sheet**

As at March 31		
(\$000's)	2005	2004
ASSETS		
Investments – at fair value (Note 2)	\$ 3,964,971	\$ 2,971,057
Other assets	486	464
	3,965,457	2,971,521
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	2,030	884
Due to the Public Service Pension Plan Account (Note 5a)	2,071	1,268
	4,101	2,152
NET ASSETS	\$ 3,961,356	\$ 2,969,369
NET ASSETS REPRESENTED BY		
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Accumulated net income from operations	\$ 568,650	\$ 297,328
Accumulated fund transfers	3,392,706	2,672,041
	\$ 3,961,356	\$ 2,969,369

On behalf of the Board of Directors:

Keith Martell Director and Chair of the Audit and Conflicts Committee

# Statement of Changes in Net Assets

For the year ended March 31		
(\$000's)	2005	2004
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	\$ 2,969,369	\$ 1,723,935
Fund transfers (Note 3)	720,665	728,979
Net income from operations	271,322	516,455
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 3,961,356	\$ 2,969,369

## Statement of Net Income and Accumulated Net Income from Operations

For the year ended March 31		
(\$000's)	2005	2004
INVESTMENT INCOME		
Interest and dividends	\$ 85,849	\$ 63,344
Net realized gains	47,059	37,909
Change in unrealized appreciation in value of investments	145,717	419,683
	278,625	520,936
EXPENSES		
Operating expenses (Note 5b)	4,348	2,582
External investment management fees	2,955	1,899
	7,303	4,481
NET INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	271,322	516,455
ACCUMULATED NET INCOME (LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS,		
BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	297,328	(219,127)
ACCUMULATED NET INCOME FROM OPERATIONS,		
END OF THE YEAR	\$ 568,650	\$ 297,328

## Statement of Investment Portfolio

As at March 31					
(\$000's)	20	2005		4	
Investments (Note 2)	Cost	Fair Value	Cost	Fair Value	
<b>PSP Canadian Equities Fund</b> 127,203,667.618307 units (2004 – 98,964,475.025539 units)	\$1,264,031	\$1,588,059	\$ 938,071	\$1,112,986	
PSP Foreign Equities Fund 116,460,575.763523 units (2004 – 88,376,832.678660 units)	1,069,744	1,080,709	808,573	819,842	
PSP Private Equities Fund 94,161.037099 units (2004 – Nil)	753	623	-	_	
<b>PSP Real Estate Fund</b> 1,852,858.269436 units (2004 – 1,536,657.515258 units)	18,915	20,137	15,181	15,665	
PSP Foreign Real Estate Fund 7,700,888.462009 units (2004 – Nil)	79,380	78,971	-	_	
PSP Hedging Fund 203,674.625146 units (2004 – Nil)	2,305	3,194	-	_	
PSP Fixed Income Fund 107,657,110.746798 units (2004 – see note 2c)	1,137,428	1,156,634	975,731	1,004,276	
<b>PSP Absolute Return Fund</b> 3,961,830.929116 units (2004 – 2,413,807.740989 units)	38,269	36,644	25,071	18,288	
	\$3,610,825	\$3,964,971	\$2,762,627	\$2,971,057	

### Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended March 31, 2005

#### ORGANIZATION

The Public Sector Pension Investment Board ("PSP Investments") was formed pursuant to the *Public Sector Pension Investment Board Act* (the "*Act*") with a mandate to invest in financial markets the contributions to the Public Service, Canadian Forces and Royal Canadian Mounted Police pension plans.

The Canadian Forces Pension Fund was established by amendments to the *Canadian Forces Superannuation Act*, to receive contributions and make benefit payments in respect of member service after April 1, 2000. The excess of contributions over benefits is transferred, by the Canadian Forces Pension Fund, to PSP Investments – Canadian Forces Pension Plan Account for investment. PSP Investments maintains records of the Pension Fund's net contributions, as well as the allocation of its investments and the results of its operations to each of the Plan Accounts. PSP Investments is responsible for managing amounts that are transferred to it in the best interests of the beneficiaries and contributors under the *Canadian Forces Superannuation Act*. The amounts are to be invested with a view to achieving a maximum rate of return, without undue risk of loss, having regard to the funding, policies and requirements of the *Canadian Forces Superannuation Act*.

### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of presentation**

These financial statements present the financial position and operations of PSP Investments as they pertain to the investment of the excess funds transferred to it from the Canadian Forces Pension Fund. Accordingly, they do not reflect all of the assets, or the details of the pension contributions, payments and liabilities of the Canadian Forces Pension Fund. The statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles and the requirements of the *Act*.

### Valuation of investments

Investments consist of the unit interest in PSP Investments' assets (The "PSP Funds") that are allocated to this Plan Account. Investments are recorded as of the trade date and are stated at fair value. Fair value is the amount of the consideration that would be agreed upon in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable, willing parties who are under no compulsion to act. Fair value for investments in pooled funds is based on unit values, which reflect the quoted market prices or other generally accepted pricing methodologies for the underlying securities.

#### Income recognition

The investment income has been allocated by PSP Investments according to the number of units of PSP Funds held by the Canadian Forces Pension Plan Account.

Investment income is recorded on the accrual basis and represents realized gains and losses on the disposal of investments, change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments held at the end of the year, interest income and dividends. These income items include the related distributions from PSP Funds.

#### Translation of foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rates of exchange on the transaction date. Investments denominated in foreign currencies and held at the end of the year are translated at exchange rates in effect at the year end date. The resulting realized and unrealized gains and losses on foreign exchanges are included in investment income.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Fund transfers

Amounts received from the Canadian Forces Pension Fund are recorded on a cash basis.

## Income Taxes

PSP Investments is exempt from Part I tax under paragraph 149(1)(d) of the Income Tax Act (Canada).

### Use of estimates

In preparing these financial statements, management must make certain estimates and assumptions which can affect the reported values of assets and liabilities, related income and expenses and note disclosures. Actual results may differ from estimates.

### 2. INVESTMENTS

The Statement of Investment Portfolio provides details of investments held as at March 31, 2005.

### (a) Investment Policy

PSP Investments has established a Statement of Investment Policies, Standards and Procedures, (the "Investment Policy") which sets out the manner in which the assets shall be invested for the Canadian Forces Pension Plan Account.

Target asset mix policy and benchmarks, as at March 31, 2005, were as follows:

Asset Class	Policy Mix	Benchmark
Cash Equivalents	2%	SC 91 day T-Bill
Bonds		
Fixed Return	20%	SC Universe
Real Return (1)	5%	SC RRB
Public & Private Equities		
Public Equities		
Canadian Equity	30%	S&P TSX
US Equities		
Large Cap	5%	S&P 500
Small Cap	5%	S&P 600
EAFE Equity	8%	MSCI EAFE
Emerging Equity	7%	MSCI EMF
Private Equity (2)	8%	S&P 600 (1/3) and S&P 400 (2/3) + 4%
Real Estate (3)	10%	CPI +5.5%

(1) Real Return Bonds ("RRB") target weight is 5%. Until the target weight of 5% is reached, assets destined for RRB's will be invested in Fixed Income and measured against the SC Universe.

(2) Private Equity ("PE") target weight is 8%. Until the target weight of 8% is reached, assets destined for PE will be invested in Public Equities and measured against the corresponding public equity benchmarks.

(3) Real Estate ("RE") target weight is 10%. Until the target weight of 10% is reached, assets destined for RE will be invested in a short-term bond benchmarked to the SM ST Fed. Gov. Index.

### Notes to the Financial Statements

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### 2. INVESTMENTS (continued)

### (b) Investment asset mix

The investment asset mix, as at March 31, was as follows:

	2	2005		2004			
Asset Class	Fair Value	% of Portfolio	Fair Value	% of Portfolio			
	(\$000's)		(\$000's)				
Cash Equivalents	\$ 89,610	2.3%	\$ 19,746	0.6%			
Bonds							
Fixed Return	1,052,782	26.6	999,893	33.7			
Real Return	44,934	1.1	-	—			
Public & Private Equities							
Public Equities							
Canadian Equity	1,588,060	40.1	1,112,986	37.5			
US Equities							
Large Cap	473,730	12.0	443,540	14.9			
Small Cap	21,531	0.5	13,576	0.5			
EAFE Equity	512,976	12.9	362,726	12.2			
Emerging Equity	72,472	1.8	-	_			
Private Equity	623	-	-	_			
Real Estate	87,922	2.2	15,665	0.5			
Absolute Return Strategies	20,331	0.5	2,925	0.1			
	\$ 3,964,971	100.0%	\$ 2,971,057	100.0%			

Direct investments, derivative contract, and investment-related receivables and liabilities are classified by asset-mix category based on the intent of the investment strategies of the underlying portfolios of PSP Investments.

### (c) Changes in PSP Funds

On November 30, 2004, PSP Investments restructured its funds.

The nature of the PSP Fixed Income Fund has changed to include cash equivalent investments. As a result, the investments previously held in the PSP Cash Equivalents Fund were transferred into the PSP Fixed Income Fund. For comparative purposes, the amount shown as PSP Cash Equivalents Fund for the prior year has been reclassified. As at March 31, 2004, this Plan Account held 441,694.101721 units of the PSP Cash Equivalents Fund and 93,040,969.189282 units of the PSP Fixed Income Fund.

The PSP Foreign Real Estate Fund was created to hold foreign real estate investments.

The PSP Absolute Return Fund was created and investments previously held in the PSP Currency Overlay Fund were transferred to it. For comparative purposes, the amount shown as PSP Currency Overlay Fund for the prior year has been reclassified.

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### 2. INVESTMENTS (continued)

### (d) Foreign currency exposure

This Plan Account is exposed to currency risk through holdings of units in PSP Funds of non-Canadian assets where investment values will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The underlying net foreign currency exposures, as at March 31, were as follows:

	200	05	20	2004	
Currency	Fair Value	Fair Value % of Total		% of Total	
(in Canadian \$)	(\$000's)		(\$000's)		
US Dollars	\$ 563,120	49.8%	\$ 458,542	55.8%	
Euro	196,178	17.3	136,730	16.6	
British Pound	106,751	9.4	67,880	8.3	
Yen	101,813	9.0	90,092	11.0	
Others	163,574	14.5	68,492	8.3	
	\$ 1,131,436	100.0%	\$ 821,736	100.0%	

Further details of Investments are shown in the PSP Investments financial statements.

### 3. FUND TRANSFERS

During the year, PSP Investments received \$720.7 million (2004 – \$729.0 million) of transfers from the Canadian Forces Pension Fund. The transfers result from net current employer and employee contributions to the Canadian Forces Pension Plan.

### 4. INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

Portfolio and benchmark returns for the year ended March 31 were as follows:

	2	2005		2004		
	Portfolio Returns	Benchmark Returns	Portfolio Returns	Benchmark Returns		
Cash Equivalents	2.9%	2.2%	3.2%	3.0%		
Fixed Income	5.0%	4.7%	10.9%	10.8%		
Canadian Equities	15.7%	13.9%	36.1%	37.7%		
Foreign Equities	1.7%	1.5%	30.7%	28.8%		
Real Estate	7.9%	6.7%	3.6%	2.5%		
Total Return	8.0%	7.2%	26.1%	25.4%		

The total benchmark return aggregates the asset class benchmark returns according to the weights specified in the Investment Policy. The total return includes the impact of the PSP Hedging Fund and the PSP Absolute Return Fund. Returns have been calculated in accordance with the methodology recommended by the CFA Institute. Returns are presented gross of expenses.

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### 5. EXPENSES

### (a) Allocation of expenses

The Act requires that the costs of operation of PSP Investments be charged to the three plans for which it provides investment services. Under section 4(3) of the Act, the President of the Treasury Board shall determine to which Plan Account these costs will be charged, in consultation with the Minister of National Defence and the Solicitor General of Canada. An allocation policy has been developed which allocates the direct costs of investment activities, such as external investment management fees and custodial fees, to each Plan Account, and allocates, on a quarterly basis, operating expenses excluding custodial fees, based upon the asset value of each Plan Account.

Operating expenses, excluding custodial fees, have been allocated as follows:

	2005	2004
Public Service Pension Plan Account	71.7%	71.1%
Canadian Forces Pension Plan Account	20.9%	21.3%
Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pension Plan Account	7.4%	7.6%
	100.0%	100.0%

Expenses are financed by the Public Service Pension Plan Account, which is reimbursed by the other Plan Accounts on a quarterly basis.

### (b) Operating expenses

Operating expenses allocated to this Plan Account consist of the following:

(\$000's)	2005	2004
Salaries and benefits	\$ 2,209	\$ 1,189 989
General operating expenses Professional and consulting fees	1,502 637	404
	\$ 4,348	\$ 2,582

Further details of Operating expenses are shown in the PSP Investments financial statements.

### 6. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.