



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

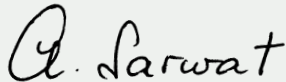
## MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

The financial statements of the Public Sector Pension Investment Board ("PSP Investments") have been prepared by management and approved by the Board of Directors. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. Management is responsible for the contents of the financial statements and the financial information contained in the annual report.

PSP Investments maintains records and systems of internal control and supporting procedures to provide reasonable assurance that PSP Investments' assets are safeguarded and controlled, and that transactions are in accordance with the *Public Sector Pension Investment Board Act*, the accompanying regulations, the by-laws, and the Statement of Investment Policies, Standards and Procedures.

The Audit and Conflicts Committee assists the Board of Directors in discharging its responsibility to approve the annual financial statements. The Committee meets regularly with both management and the external auditors to discuss the scope and findings of audits and other work that the external auditors may be requested to perform from time to time, to review financial information, and to discuss the adequacy of internal controls. The Committee reviews the annual financial statements and recommends them to the Board of Directors for approval.

PSP Investments' external auditors, Deloitte & Touche LLP, have conducted an independent examination of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, performing such tests and other procedures as they consider necessary to express an opinion in their Auditors' Report. The external auditors have full and unrestricted access to management and the Audit and Conflicts Committee to discuss findings related to the integrity of PSP Investments' financial reporting and the adequacy of internal control systems.



**Adel Sarwat**  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
May 9, 2002



**Danielle G. Morin**  
Chief Financial Officer  
May 9, 2002

## INVESTMENT CERTIFICATE

*The Public Sector Pension Investment Board Act* (the "Act") requires that a certificate be signed by a director on behalf of the Board of Directors, stating that the investments of the Public Sector Pension Investment Board ("PSP Investments") held during the year were in accordance with the Act and PSP Investments' investment policies, standards and procedures. Accordingly, the Investment Certificate follows:

*"The investments of PSP Investments held during the year ended March 31, 2002, were in accordance with the Act and PSP Investments' Statement of Investment Policies, Standards and Procedures."*



**William R. C. Blundell**  
Chairperson  
May 9, 2002

PUBLIC SERVICE PENSION PLAN ACCOUNT

**Auditors' report**

To the Board of Directors of  
Public Sector Pension Investment Board – Public Service Pension Plan Account

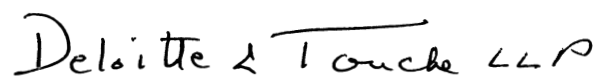
We have audited the Balance Sheet and the Statement of Investment Portfolio of the Public Sector Pension Investment Board – Public Service Pension Plan Account (the “Public Service Pension Plan Account”) as at March 31, 2002 and the Statements of Net Income/(Loss) and Accumulated Net Income/(Loss) from 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 Public Service Pension Plan Account and the investments held as at March 31, 2002 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 Public Service Pension Plan Account that have come to our notice 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.

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*.



Chartered Accountants

Montreal, Quebec  
May 1, 2002

## PUBLIC SERVICE PENSION PLAN ACCOUNT

**Balance Sheet***As at March 31*

	<b>2002 (\$000)</b>	2001 (\$000)
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Investments – at fair value (Note 2)	<b>3,956,679</b>	1,789,506
Cash	<b>19,036</b>	106
Accrued income	<b>15</b>	26
Due from the Canadian Forces Pension Plan Account (Note 5)	<b>516</b>	270
Due from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pension Plan Account (Note 5)	<b>182</b>	95
	<b>3,976,428</b>	1,790,003
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<b>1,212</b>	499
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>3,975,216</b>	1,789,504
<b>NET ASSETS REPRESENTED BY:</b>		
Accumulated net income/(loss) from operations	<b>(64,831)</b>	(164,211)
Accumulated fund transfers	<b>4,040,047</b>	1,953,715
	<b>3,975,216</b>	1,789,504

On behalf of the Board of Directors:



Paul Cantor  
Director and Chair of the Audit and Conflicts Committee

**Statement of Changes in Net Assets***For the year ended March 31*

	<b>2002 (\$000)</b>	2001 (\$000)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<b>1,789,504</b>	—
<b>CHANGES IN NET ASSETS</b>		
Fund transfers (Note 3)	<b>2,086,332</b>	1,953,715
Net income/(loss) from operations	<b>99,380</b>	(164,211)
<b>NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR</b>	<b>3,975,216</b>	1,789,504

## PUBLIC SERVICE PENSION PLAN ACCOUNT

**Statement of Net Income/(Loss) and  
Accumulated Net Income/(Loss) from Operations**

For the year ended March 31

	2002 (\$000)	2001 (\$000)
INVESTMENT INCOME		
Interest and dividends	94,111	2,444
Net realized gains/(losses) (Note 2c)	(258,587)	(81)
Net unrealized gains/(losses)	268,988	(163,986)
	<b>104,512</b>	(161,623)
INVESTMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES (Notes 5 and 6)		
Salaries and benefits	1,944	573
Operating expenses	1,610	758
External investment management fees	527	149
Professional and consulting fees	1,051	1,108
	<b>5,132</b>	2,588
<b>NET INCOME/(LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS</b>	<b>99,380</b>	(164,211)
ACCUMULATED NET INCOME/(LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS, BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	<b>(164,211)</b>	—
ACCUMULATED NET INCOME/(LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS, END OF THE YEAR	<b>(64,831)</b>	(164,211)

**Statement of Investment Portfolio**

As at March 31

Investments (Note 2)	2002*			2001**		
	Cost (\$000)	Fair Value (\$000)	% of Portfolio (At Fair Value)	Cost (\$000)	Fair Value (\$000)	% of Portfolio (At Fair Value)
<b>CANADIAN EQUITIES</b>						
PSP Canadian Equities Fund 131,307,615.207260 units	1,275,713	1,392,032	35.2	742,481	602,892	33.7
<b>FOREIGN EQUITIES</b>						
PSP Foreign Equities Fund 112,246,031.773966 units	1,142,418	1,189,917	30.0	538,615	483,148	27.0
<b>FIXED INCOME</b>						
PSP Fixed Income Fund 128,317,440.461707 units	1,315,631	1,256,819	31.8	656,109	687,179	38.4
<b>CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>						
PSP Cash Equivalents Fund 11,789,343.236263 units	117,915	117,911	3.0	16,287	16,287	0.9
	<b>3,851,677</b>	<b>3,956,679</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	1,953,492	1,789,506	100.0%

\* As of October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2001 the pooled fund investments held by the Public Service Pension Plan Account were transferred into PSP Funds.

\*\* Investments were exclusively in pooled funds managed by State Street Global Advisors (SSgA).

## PUBLIC SERVICE PENSION PLAN ACCOUNT

**Notes to the Financial Statements***For the year ended March 31, 2002***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. Prior to the implementation of the provisions of the Act, the balances of the plans were credited with a rate of interest based on long-term Government of Canada bonds.

The Public Service Pension Fund was established by amendments to the *Public Service 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 Public Service Pension Fund, to PSP Investments – Public Service 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 *Public Service 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 *Public Service 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 Public Service Pension Fund. Accordingly, they do not reflect all of the assets, or the details of the pension contributions, payments and liabilities of the Public Service 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 of 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 Public Service Pension Plan Account.

Investment income is recorded on the accrual basis and represents realized gains and losses on the disposal of investments, unrealized gains and losses 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 exchange are included in investment income.

***Fund transfers***

Amounts received from the Public Service 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.

## PUBLIC SERVICE PENSION PLAN ACCOUNT

**Notes to the Financial Statements**

For the year ended March 31, 2002

**2 INVESTMENTS**

The Statement of Investment Portfolio provides details of investments held as at March 31, 2002.

*(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 Public Service Pension Plan Account. Asset mix policy and benchmarks at March 31, 2002 were as follows:

Asset Class	Policy Mix	Benchmark
Canadian Equities	35.0%	TSE 300
Foreign Equities	30.0%	S&P 500, MSCI EAFE
Fixed Income	32.0%	SC Bond Universe
Cash Equivalents	3.0%	SC 91-day T-bill

Prior to October 25, 2001, the Regulations of the *Act* stipulated that the investments of PSP Investments in Canadian equities had to substantially replicate the composition of one or more widely recognized broad market indices. The Toronto Stock Exchange 300 Composite Index (TSE 300) had been selected as an appropriate market index for Canadian equities. On October 25, 2001, an amendment to the Regulations of the *Act* enabled PSP Investments to invest without replicating a widely recognized Canadian equity index.

*(b) Foreign currency exposure*

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

Currency	2002		2001	
	Fair Value (\$000)	% of Total	Fair Value (\$000)	% of Total
US dollars	<b>683,437</b>	<b>57.4</b>	240,754	49.8
Euro	<b>190,156</b>	<b>16.0</b>	99,577	20.6
British pound	<b>125,913</b>	<b>10.6</b>	52,427	10.9
Yen	<b>103,686</b>	<b>8.7</b>	58,013	12.0
Others	<b>86,725</b>	<b>7.3</b>	32,377	6.7
	<b>1,189,917</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	483,148	100.0%

In accordance with the Investment Policy, foreign currency exposures are not hedged.

*(c) Transfer of SSgA Pooled Fund units to PSP Funds*

On October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2001, PSP Investments created the PSP Funds and the units in SSgA pooled funds previously held in the name of this Plan Account were transferred to the PSP Funds. This deemed disposition caused previously unrealized losses to become realized in the Statement of Net Income/(Loss) and Accumulated Net Income/(Loss) from Operations for this Plan Account. This has no impact on the Plan Account, except for bringing the Investments cost values closer to their fair values.

**3 FUND TRANSFERS**

During the year, PSP Investments received \$ 2,086.3 million (2001- \$1,953.7 million) of transfers from the Public Service Pension Fund. The transfers result from net current employer and employee contributions to the Public Service Pension Plan.

## PUBLIC SERVICE PENSION PLAN ACCOUNT

**Notes to the Financial Statements**

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**4 INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE**

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

	2002		2001		
	Portfolio Returns	Benchmark Returns	Portfolio Returns	Benchmark Returns	
Canadian Equities	4.7%	4.9%	(11.8)%	(12.2)%	TSE 300
Foreign Equities	(3.3)%	(2.6)%	(13.2)%	(13.0)%	S&P 500 & MSCI EAFE
Fixed Income	5.3%	5.1%	8.3%	8.3%	SC Bond Universe
Cash Equivalents	4.0%	3.7%	—	—	SC 91-day T-Bill
Total return	2.7%	2.8%	(3.8)%	(4.0)%	

The Total Benchmark return aggregates the asset class benchmark returns according to the weights specified in the Investment Policy, as disclosed in Note 2(a).

Returns have been calculated in accordance with the mandatory requirements set forth by the Association for Investment Management and Research (AIMR). Returns are presented gross of investment and administrative expenses.

**5 INVESTMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE 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 investment management and custodial fees, to each Plan Account, and allocates administrative costs, such as salaries and benefits, advisory services, directors' fees and other administration costs, based upon the asset value of each Plan Account.

Administrative costs have been allocated on a quarterly basis according to the policy, resulting in an allocation as follows:

	2002	2001
Public Service Pension Plan Account	70.6%	71.9%
Canadian Forces Pension Plan Account	21.7%	21.0%
Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pension Plan Account	7.7%	7.1%

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

Further details of Investment and Administrative expenses are shown in the PSP Investments Financial Statements.

**6 COMPARATIVE FIGURES**

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

The Custody fees were previously included in External investment expenses. They were transferred to Operating expenses to allow better disclosure of the External Investment management fees.