

# Third Quarter Report 2011

For the nine months ended September 30, 2011

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#### **CORPORATE OVERVIEW**

The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation (SaskGaming) was established in 1994 as a Treasury Board Crown Corporation to operate casino gaming on behalf of the province. It currently operates Casino Regina and Casino Moose Jaw. Effective April 1, 2008, SaskGaming came under the direction of the Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan (CIC). SaskGaming operates Casino Regina and Casino Moose Jaw under the regulatory authority of the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority (SLGA).

Casino Regina, located in Regina's historic Union Station, opened to the public on January 26, 1996 and is a full-service entertainment facility offering slot machines, table games, a Show Lounge, restaurant, and on-site parking.

Casino Moose Jaw opened September 6, 2002. It offers guests table games, slot machines, food and beverage services and parking facilities. Entertainment is offered to Moose Jaw customers through a partnership with the Mae Wilson Theatre.

SaskGaming's vision is as follows:

SaskGaming is the recognized leader in providing gaming entertainment in Saskatchewan.

#### **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

The Management's Discussion and Analysis highlights the primary factors that impacted the operations and financial results of SaskGaming for the nine month period ended September 30, 2011. This discussion should be read in conjunction with the unaudited interim consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. For additional information relative to its operations and financial position, refer to the Corporation's Annual Report for the period ended December 31, 2010.

This discussion includes forward looking statements about the corporate direction and financial objectives of SaskGaming. Due to the risks and uncertainties inherent in any forecast, the actual results could differ materially from those anticipated.

In February 2008, the Canadian Institute of Charted Accountants (CICA) Accounting Standards Board confirmed that publicly accountable enterprises will be required to adopt International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) in place of Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for interim and annual reporting in the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2011, including comparative figures for the prior year. In September 2009, the Public Sector Accounting Board approved an amendment to the introduction to the Public Sector Accounting Handbook confirming the direction which requires Government Business Enterprises, including SaskGaming, to adopt IFRS. The impact of the transition to IFRS is disclosed in Note 19 of the interim financial statements.

#### **OUTLOOK**

The Corporation's net income before payment to GRF target for 2011 is \$51.1 million. At the end of the third quarter, net income before payment to GRF is ahead of budget by \$1.7 million. At this time, SaskGaming believes it will achieve its net income target for 2011.

#### **FINANCIAL RESULTS**

The following information provides details of the corporation's financial performance for the period January 1 to September 30, 2011, with comparable figures for the same period last year.

	Three months ended September 30			Nine r	months ended	September 3	80	
	2011	2010	Change	%	2011	2010	Change	%
(in 000's)								
Revenue	\$ 34,308	\$ 31,623	\$ 2,685	8.5%	\$ 100,815	\$ 93,464	\$ 7,351	7.9%
Expenses	20,130	19,732	398	2.0%	61,373	60,266	1,107	1.8%
Income before payment to General Revenue Fund	14,178	11,891	2,287	19.2%	39,442	33,198	6,244	18.8%
Payment to GRF	7,089	5,851	1,238	21.2%	19,721	16,418	3,303	20.1%
Net Income	\$ 7,089	\$ 6,040	\$ 1,049	17.4%	\$ 19,721	\$ 16,780	\$ 2,941	17.5%

SaskGaming's net income for the third quarter of 2011 was \$7.1 million, an increase over the same period in 2010 of \$1.0 million. Revenues increased \$2.7 million, and expenses increased \$1.6 million.

Year to date net income was \$19.7 million, an increase of \$2.9 million. Revenues increased \$7.3 million and expenses increased \$4.4 million.

#### 1. Revenue

Revenue for the third quarter was \$34.3 million, an increase of \$2.7 million over the same period in 2010. Gaming revenues increased \$2.3 million and ancillary revenues increased \$0.4 million. 2010 had lower revenues than anticipated due to strike action that occurred between June 3 and July 26, 2010. 2011 did not have similar job action. This resulted in an increase in revenue year-over-year. In addition, guest counts at Casino Regina increased 5.6% in the August and September period compared to the same period last year. Casino Moose Jaw guest counts increased 4.9% in the August and September period compared to the same period last year.

#### 2. Expenses

Total expenses for the third quarter were \$20.1 million, an increase year over year of \$0.4 million. Operating expenses increased \$1.0 million from the previous year's quarter to \$16.6 million. This was due primarily to salaries and employee benefits increasing \$1.0 million. Salaries and employee benefits were lower than normal in the third quarter of 2010 due to the strike action that occurred.

# **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# SASKATCHEWAN GAMING CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Unaudited)

As at (in 000s)	September 30, 2011			December 31, 2010
ASSETS Current assets: Cash Accounts receivable Inventory Prepaid expenses	\$	18,464 300 303 1,059		9,993 309 314 414
		20,126		11,030
Property, plant and equipment (Note 4)		69,989		71,965
	\$	90,115		82,995
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Trade and other payables Payable to the General Revenue Fund (Note 5) Dividend payable Current portion of long-term debt (Note 6) Current portion of finance lease obligation (Note 7)	\$	9 639 7,089 5,109 1,280 905 24,022		\$ 8,798 5,086 2,825 2,616 900 20,225
Long-term debt (Note 6) Finance lease obligation (Note 7)		12,440 6,557		13,407 6,661
		43,019		40,293
Equity advance (Note 8) Retained earnings		19,805 27,291 47,096	_	19,805 22,897 42,702
	\$	90,115		\$ 82,995

Commitments and contingencies (Note 9)

(See accompanying notes)

# SASKATCHEWAN GAMING CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited)

	Three months ended September 30		Nine mon Septen	ths ended nber 30
(in 000s)	2011	2010	2011	2010
Revenue (Note 10)	\$ 34,308	\$ 31,623	\$ 100,815	\$ 93,464
Operating expenses (Note 11) Depreciation Taxes (Note 12) Contractual obligations (Note 9)	16,604 1,631 782 753	15,618 2,073 850 753	50,364 5,139 2,491 2,261	48,177 5,816 2,622 2,261
Finance expense (Note 13)	360	438_	1,118	1,390
Income before payment to the General Revenue Fund	14,178	11,891	39,442	33,198
Payment to the General Revenue Fund (Note 5)	7,089	5,851	19,721	16,418
Net income	7,089	6,040	19,721	16,780
Other comprehensive income				
Comprehensive income	\$ 7,089	\$ 6,040	\$ 19,721	\$ 16,780

(See accompanying notes)

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY For the nine months ended September 30 (Unaudited)

(in 000s)	Sept	ember 30, 2	011	September 30, 2010		
	Retained	Equity	Total	Retained	Equity	Total
	Earnings	Advance		Earnings	Advance	
Balance as at January 1	\$ 22,897	\$ 19,805	\$ 42,702	\$ 20,205	\$ 19,805	\$ 40,010
Comprehensive income	19,721		19,721	16,780		16,780
Dividends	(15,327)		(15,327)	(16,529)		(16,529)
Balance as at September 30,						_
2011	\$ 27,291	\$ 19,805	\$ 47,096	\$ 20,456	\$ 19,805	\$ 40,261

(See accompanying notes)

# SASKATCHEWAN GAMING CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

(in 000s)	Septe	nths ended mber 30, 011	Nine months ended September 30, 2010		
Operating activities:					
Net income Adjustments for: Finance expense Depreciation (Gain) loss on sale of property, plant and equipment Changes in non-cash working capital balances:	\$	19,721 1,118 5,249 (110)	\$	16,780 1,390 5,793 23	
Accounts receivable Inventory Prepaid expenses Trade and other payables Payable to the General Revenue Fund		9 11 (645) 798 2,003 28,154		(34) 50 (800) (637) 287 22,852	
Investing activities:					
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment Purchases of property, plant and equipment		116 (3,279) (3,163)		234 (5,288) (5,054)	
Financing activities:		(=, ==,		(=,==,	
Dividends paid Interest paid Repayment of finance lease obligation Repayment of long-term debt		(13,043) (1,075) (99) (2,303) (16,520)		(18,436) (1,368) (89) (4,080) (23,973)	
Increase (decrease) in cash		8,471		(6,175)	
Cash, beginning of period		9,993		14,482	
Cash, end of period	\$	18,464	\$	8,307	

(See accompanying notes)

#### SASKATCHEWAN GAMING CORPORATION

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# September 30, 2011 (Unaudited)

# 1. Description of Business

The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation (SaskGaming) is a corporation domiciled in Canada. The address of SaskGaming's registered office and principal place of business is 1880 Saskatchewan Drive, Regina, SK, S4P 0B2.

SaskGaming manages and operates Casino Regina and Casino Moose Jaw. SaskGaming was established under *The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Act, 1994* (Act) to provide for separation of regulatory and operational aspects of gaming. SaskGaming must operate in accordance with statutory provisions established under Section 207 of the *Criminal Code of Canada* and *The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Act, 1997.* Regulation of SaskGaming's operations is controlled by the separately constituted Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority.

SaskGaming operates under the direction of its owner, the Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan (CIC). CIC is the provincial government's holding corporation for its commercial Crown corporations. The financial results of SaskGaming are included in the consolidated financial statements of CIC.

# 2. Basis of Preparation

#### a) Statement of compliance

These consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*. These are SaskGaming's first International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) consolidated interim financial statements for part of the period covered by the first IFRS annual financial statements and IFRS 1 *First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards* has been applied.

An explanation of how the transition to IFRS has affected the reported financial position, financial performance and cash flows of SaskGaming is provided in Note 19.

The consolidated interim financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on November 18, 2011.

#### b) Basis of measurement

The consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for financial instruments which are classified as fair value through profit and loss, which are measured at fair value.

#### c) Functional and presentation currency

These consolidated interim financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is SaskGaming's functional currency.

#### d) Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRSs requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amount of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

Information about critical judgements in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the consolidated interim financial statements is included in the following notes:

- Useful lives of property, plant and equipment (Note 3(e) and Note 4)
- Customer loyalty program (Note 3(c))

# 3. Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these consolidated interim financial statements and in preparing the opening IFRS statement of financial position at January 1, 2010 for the purposes of the transition to IFRS. The accounting policies have been applied consistently by SaskGaming and its subsidiary.

#### a) Basis of consolidation

The consolidated interim financial statements include the accounts of SaskGaming and its wholly-owned subsidiary, SGC Holdings Inc. which is incorporated under *The Business Corporations Act (Saskatchewan)*. All intercompany transactions and accounts have been eliminated on consolidation.

#### b) Revenue

Gaming revenue (table and slot revenues) represents the net win from gaming activities, which is the difference between the amounts wagered and pay-outs by the casino. Gaming revenues are net of accruals for anticipated payouts of progressive jackpots and liabilities under the Players Club Program.

Ancillary revenues include food, beverage, parking and Show Lounge revenue.

Food, beverage and parking revenue is recognized when the good and services are provided. Show Lounge revenue is recognized when the event occurs.

Revenues exclude the retail value of food, beverage and other promotional allowances provided on a complimentary basis to guests. The cost of providing the complimentary items is included in direct operating expenses.

# c) Customer Loyalty Program

As part of its customer loyalty initiative, SaskGaming offers a Players Club Program to patrons. Under the program, club members accumulate reward points or dollars based on the amounts wagered and time spent playing on slot machines and tables. Members can redeem their points for cash or vouchers. SaskGaming records the points earned as a reduction of gaming revenue. A liability is accrued for the estimated cost of the earned points balance at the end of the period under the Player Club Program using a historical weighted average of expected point redemption. If the patron chooses to redeem their points for a voucher, the promotion is part of a current gaming transaction and the patron can redeem the promotional voucher for free or discounted goods or services, the revenue is determined by the fair value of the undelivered goods and services related to a customer loyalty program is deferred until the promotional consideration is provided under IFRIC 13.

#### d) Inventory

Inventory is stated at the lower of cost and net realizable value. The cost of inventory is determined using the most recent cost.

# e) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation. Cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. When parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets. The Corporation ceases to capitalize borrowing costs when substantially all the activities necessary to prepare the qualifying asset for its intended use are complete.

Assets are depreciated commencing in the year in which they are available for use, using the straight-line method over their useful lives as follows:

Building and renovations, including leased building 5 - 40 years Furniture and equipment 3 - 5 years

Depreciation methods and useful lives are reviewed at each financial year end and adjusted if appropriate.

#### f) Leases

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to SaskGaming. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under a finance lease are initially recognised as assets of SaskGaming and are measured at their fair value at the inception of the lease, or

if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the statement of financial position as a finance lease obligation.

Lease payments are apportioned between interest expense and reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant rate on the remaining balance of the liability. The interest component is included in finance expense.

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

# h) Employee benefits

#### (i) Defined contribution plan

A defined contribution plan is a post-employment benefit plan under which an entity pays fixed contributions into a separate entity and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts. Obligations for contributions to the defined contribution pension plan are recognized as an employee benefit expense in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income when services are rendered by employees.

# (ii) Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefit obligations are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided.

# i) Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the functional currency of SaskGaming at exchange rates at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are translated to the functional currency at the exchange rate at that date. All gains and losses on translation of these foreign currency transactions are included in income in the current period.

# j) Financial Instruments

#### (i) Non-derivative financial assets and liabilities

SaskGaming classifies its financial instruments into one of the following categories: fair value through profit or loss; loans and receivables; and other liabilities. All financial instruments are initially recognized at fair value and their subsequent measurement is dependent on their classification as described below.

Cash is classified as fair value through profit or loss and is recorded at fair value. Accounts receivable are classified as loans and receivable. Loans and receivables are financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Such assets are recognized initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition loans and receivables are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.

SaskGaming has the following non-derivative financial liabilities which are classified as other liabilities: trade and other payables, payable to the General Revenue Fund, dividend payable and long-term debt. Such financial liabilities are recognized initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition these financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

SaskGaming derecognizes a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows on the financial asset in a transaction in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred. Any interest in transferred financial assets that is created or retained by SaskGaming is recognized as a separate asset or liability. SaskGaming derecognizes a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled or expire.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, SaskGaming has a legal right to offset the amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### (ii) Embedded derivatives

Derivatives may be embedded in other host instruments and are treated as separate derivatives when their economic characteristics and risks are not clearly and closely related to those of the host instrument, when the embedded derivative has the same terms as those of a stand-alone derivative, and the combined contract is not held-for-trading or designated at fair value. These embedded derivatives are measured at fair value with subsequent changes recognized in net income.

SaskGaming had no contracts with embedded derivatives as at September 30, 2011.

#### k) Impairment

#### i. Financial assets

A financial asset not carried at fair value through profit or loss is assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is objective evidence that it is impaired. A financial asset is impaired if objective evidence indicates that a loss event has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset, and that the loss event had a negative effect on the estimated future cash flows of that asset that can be estimated reliably.

An impairment loss in respect of a financial asset measured at amortized cost is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. Losses are recognized in profit or loss and reflected in an allowance account against receivables. When a subsequent event causes the amount of impairment loss to decrease, the decrease in impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss.

#### ii. Non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of SaskGaming's non-financial assets, other than inventories, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

The recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. For the purpose of impairment testing, assets that cannot be tested individually are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or groups of assets (the "cash-generating unit, or CGU").

An impairment loss is recognized if the carrying amount of an asset or its CGU exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognized in profit or loss. Impairment losses recognized in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortization, if no impairment loss had been recognized.

#### I) Finance income and finance costs

Finance income comprises interest income on bank balances. Interest income is recognized as it accrues in profit or loss, using the effective interest method.

Finance costs comprise interest expense on borrowings and impairment losses recognized on financial assets. Borrowing costs that are not directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset are recognized in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

# m) New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

Certain new standards, interpretations and amendments to existing standards were issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) or International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC) that are mandatory for annual accounting periods beginning after December 31, 2011 or later periods. SaskGaming is assessing the impact of these pronouncements on its results and financial position. These include:

• IFRS 9 Financial Instruments – establishes principles for the financial reporting of financial assets.

# 4. Property, Plant and Equipment

(in 000s)

(11 0005)	Land	Buildings and renovations	Furniture and equipment	Finance lease	Total
Cost Balance at January 1, 2010 Additions Disposals	\$ 15,154  	\$ 40,560 1,316 	\$ 28,685 4,636 (3,958)	\$ 8,743  	\$ 93,142 5,952 (3,958)
Balance at December 31, 2010	\$ 15,154	\$ 41,876	\$ 29,363	\$ 8,743	\$ 95,136
Balance at January 1, 2011 Additions Disposals	\$ 15,154  	\$ 41,876  	\$ 29,363 3,279 (1,060)	\$ 8,743  	\$ 95,136 3,279 (1,060)
Balance at September 30, 2011	\$ 15,154	\$ 41,876	\$ 31,582	\$ 8,743	\$ 97,355
Depreciation Balance at January 1, 2010 Depreciation for the year Disposals	\$ 	\$ 2,728 	\$ 19,050 4,461 (3,557)	\$ 489 	\$ 19,050 7,678 (3,557)
Balance at December 31, 2010	\$	\$ 2,728	\$ 19,954	\$ 489	\$ 23,171
Balance at January 1, 2011 Depreciation for the year Disposals	\$ 	\$ 2,728 2,251 	\$ 19,954 2,631 (1,054)	\$ 489 367 	\$ 23,171 5,249 (1,054)
Balance at September 30, 2011	\$	\$ 4,979	\$ 21,531	\$ 856	\$ 27,366
Carrying Amounts At January 1, 2010 At December 31, 2010 At September 30, 2011	\$ 15,154 \$ 15,154 \$ 15,154	\$ 40,560 \$ 39,148 \$ 36,897	\$ 9,635 \$ 9,409 \$ 10,051	\$ 8,743 \$ 8,254 \$ 7,887	\$ 74,092 \$ 71,965 \$ 69,989
At Deptember 30, 2011	ψ 13,134	ψ 50,097	ψ 10,031	ψ 1,001	ψ 05,505

SaskGaming leases building and land under a finance lease agreement. At September 30, 2011, the net carrying amount of leased building was \$6,711,000 (December 31, 2010 - \$7,078,000) and the leased land was \$1,176,000 (December 31, 2010 - \$1,176,000).

# 5. Payment to the General Revenue Fund

SaskGaming pays monies to the General Revenue Fund to the extent required to meet the Government's obligations under the *The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Act*, 1994 to the First Nations Trust, the Community Initiatives Fund, and the Métis Development Fund.

# 6. Long-Term Debt

(in 000s)		
	September 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
Land and building loan, repayable in monthly instalments of \$256,715 including interest at 9.2%, due April 1, 2011	\$	\$ 1,007
Building loan, repayable in monthly instalments of \$76,572 including interest at 6.48%, due December 1, 2016	4,080	4,558
Building loan, repayable in monthly instalments of \$67,790 including interest at 6.17%, due December 1, 2016	3,640	4,071
Equipment loan, repayable in monthly instalments of \$129,529 including interest at 4.527%, due March 28, 2011		387
Debt from the General Revenue Fund, bearing interest at 2.85% per annum, due December 1, 2014. Interest is paid semi-annually	6,000	6,000
	13,720	16,023
Current portion	(1,280)	(2,616)
	\$ 12,440	\$ 13,407

The above loans, excluding the debt from the General Revenue Fund, are secured by assets and a general security agreement and may only be repaid early with a penalty.

Principal repayments required in the next five years are as follows:

(in 000s)	
2012	\$ 1,280
2013	1,364
2014	7,452
2015	1,547
2016	1,648
2017 and subsequent	429
	\$ 13,720

# 7. Finance Lease Obligation

Beginning in September 2002, SaskGaming leased the Casino Moose Jaw property for 25 years at an annual cost of \$900,000 for the first ten years, and \$955,000 annually thereafter. At the end of the lease, SaskGaming will acquire the property for the sum of one dollar.

(in 000s)	September 30 2011	December 31 2010
Total future minimum lease payments	\$ 15,150	\$ 15,825
Less: future finance charges on finance lease	(7,688)	(8,264)
Present value of finance lease obligation	7,462	7,561
Less current portion of finance lease obligation	(905)	(900)
Finance lease obligation	\$ 6,557	\$ 6,661

As at September 30, 2011, scheduled future minimum lease payments and the present value of finance lease obligation is as follows:

	1 yea	ar	1 – 5	years	More	than 5
(in 000s)					years	S
Future minimum lease payments	\$	905	\$	3,820	\$	10,425
Present value of finance lease obligation		148		1,023		6,291

Fair value of the finance lease obligation is \$8,813,000 (2010 - \$8,714,000).

### 8. Equity Advance

As a Saskatchewan Provincial Crown Corporation, SaskGaming's equity financing is in the form of equity advances of \$19,805,000 (2010 - \$19,805,000) from CIC.

# 9. Commitments and Contingencies

a) Agreement with Regina Exhibition Association (Association)

On April 1, 1997, SaskGaming entered into an agreement with the Association to fulfil previous commitments made to the Association regarding the maintenance of a certain level of its income.

The Association terminated the agreement effective November 23, 1997. Under the termination provisions of the agreement, SaskGaming agreed to pay the Association monthly payments of \$235,417 for the first year following termination of the agreement and, subject to certain conditions, monthly payments of \$216,667 until 2027.

b) Agreement with Moose Jaw Exhibition Company Ltd. (MJEX)

On July 31, 2001, SaskGaming entered into an agreement with MJEX regarding the maintenance of a certain level of income upon the opening of Casino Moose Jaw.

Under this agreement, SaskGaming agreed to pay MJEX \$34,583 monthly, subject to certain conditions, starting in 2003 and continuing until 2028.

#### c) Litigation and claims

SaskGaming is involved in litigation and claims that arise from time to time in the normal course of business. In the opinion of management, any liability that may arise from such contingencies would not have a material impact on the consolidated financial position or the consolidated results of operations of SaskGaming.

# 10. Revenue

(in 000s)	2011	2010
Gaming revenue Ancillary revenue Other	\$ 93,059 7,552 204	\$ 86,619 6,715 130
	\$ 100,815	\$ 93,464

Ancillary revenues include revenue from food and beverage, parking, Show Lounge, and other non-gaming related activities.

# 11. Operating Expenses

(in 000s)	2	2011	 2010
Salaries and employee benefits Employee future benefits Maintenance and supplies Advertising and promotions Food and beverage cost of goods sold	\$	30,356 1,415 4,059 3,158 2,329	\$ 27,755 1,288 4,210 3,172 1,998
Lease and rental Professional services		1,668 1,520	2,119 948
Entertainment		1,345	1,770
Printing and communication		1,218	1,570
Utilities and insurance		1,159	1,148
Uniforms, recruitment and training Sponsorships		1,027 491	892 569
Other direct operating		619	738
, ,	\$	50,364	\$ 48,177

### 12. Taxes

SaskGaming is on the prescribed list of lottery corporations pursuant to Section 188 of *The Excise Tax Act*. In lieu of collecting Goods and Services Tax (GST) on revenue at the retail level, SaskGaming calculates and remits GST according to a formula prescribed by the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA). The formula requires SaskGaming to pay 10 per cent on the purchase of goods and services related to gaming activities.

GST and provincial sales tax on leased equipment is expensed over the term of the lease. Also included in taxes are grants in lieu of property tax.

As a provincial Crown corporation, SaskGaming is not subject to federal or provincial income or capital taxes.

# 13. Finance Expense

(in 000s)	2	011	 2010
Interest on long term debt Interest on finance lease obligation	\$	541 577	\$ 804 586
•	\$	1,118	\$ 1,390

#### 14. Pension Plan

Substantially all of SaskGaming's permanent employees participate in the Capital Pension Plan (the Plan), a defined contribution pension plan administered by the Plan's Board of Directors. The Plan sponsor is CIC. The Capital Pension Plan is registered under *The Income Tax Act (Canada)* and is governed by the Superintendent of Pensions (Saskatchewan) in accordance with *The Pension Benefits Act (1992)*. SaskGaming's financial obligation is limited to making the employer's required contributions for current service. During the period, SaskGaming expensed \$1,415,000 (September 30, 2010 - \$1,288,000) for the employer's required contributions.

#### 15. Bank Indebtedness

SaskGaming has established a line of credit of \$3 million with its financial institution. The line of credit is unsecured. Interest is charged on the line of credit at the bank's prime rate.

SaskGaming did not have any amount owing on the line of credit at September 30, 2011 (December 31, 2010 - nil).

# 16. Capital Management

SaskGaming's objectives when managing capital are to ensure adequate capital to support the operations and growth strategies of SaskGaming, and to ensure adequate returns to the shareholder.

SaskGaming funds its capital requirements through internal operating activities and debt. By Order-in-Council, SaskGaming may only borrow up to \$56.2 million, which includes finance leases and temporary loans. SaskGaming also has an available line of credit of \$3 million at a financial institution.

SaskGaming monitors capital on the basis of the debt to equity ratio. The ratio is calculated as total debt divided by total capital. Total debt includes long and short term debt and finance lease obligation. Capital includes total debt, equity advance and retained earnings at the period end.

For fiscal 2011, SaskGaming's goal is a debt to equity ratio of less than 50%.

The debt ratio is as follows:

(in 000s)	September 30, 2011	December 31, 2010			
Long term debt Finance lease obligation	\$ 13,720 7,462	\$ 16,023 7,561			
Total debt	21,182	23,584			
Equity advance from CIC Retained earnings	19,805 27,291	19,805 22,897			
Total capital	\$ 68,278	\$ 66,286			
Debt ratio	31.0%	35.6%			

#### 17. Financial Risk Management

SaskGaming has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments: market risk (foreign currency and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk

#### a) Risk Management

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of SaskGaming's risk management framework and is responsible for developing and monitoring SaskGaming's risk management policies.

SaskGaming's risk management policies are established to identify and analyze the risks faced by SaskGaming, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and SaskGaming's activities.

SaskGaming's Board of Directors oversees how management monitors compliance with SaskGaming's risk management policies and procedures, and reviews the adequacy of the risk management framework in relation to the risks faced by SaskGaming. The Board is assisted in its oversight role by Internal Audit. Internal Audit undertakes both regular and ad hoc reviews of risk management controls and procedures, the results of which are reported to the Board of Directors.

#### b) Fair Value

Fair values approximate amounts at which financial instruments could be exchanged between willing parties based on current markets for instruments with similar characteristics such as risk and remaining maturities. Fair value measurements are subjective in nature, and represent point-in-time estimates which may not reflect fair value in the future.

The methods and assumptions used to develop fair value measurements have been prioritized into three levels as per the fair value hierarchy included in IFRS. Level one includes quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level two includes inputs other than quoted prices included in Level one that are observable for the asset or liability. Level three includes inputs that are not based on observable market data.

The fair values of long term debt and finance lease obligation are estimated by discounting the expected future cash flows using the interest rate of a Government of Canada bond with similar terms, adjusted for an appropriate risk premium.

The following table presents the carrying amount and fair value of SaskGaming's financial instruments. The table also identifies the financial instrument category and fair value hierarchy.

(in 000s)	Septem 20		<u>December</u> 31,2010			
		Fair Value	Carrying	Fair	Carrying	Fair
Financial Instruments	Classification <sup>1</sup>	Hierarchy	Carrying Amount	Value	Amount	Value
		Level				
Cash	FVTPL	One	\$18,464	\$18,464	\$ 9,993	\$ 9,993
Accounts receivable	L&R	N/A	300	300	309	309
Trade and other payables	OFL	N/A	9,639	9,639	8,798	8,798
Payable to the General						
Revenue Fund	OFL	N/A	7,089	7,089	5,086	5,086
Dividend payable	OFL	N/A	5,109	5,109	2,825	2,825
Long-term debt	OFL	N/A	13,720	14,890	16,023	16,916

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Classification: FVTPL – Fair value through profit and loss L&R - Loans and receivables OFL - Other financial liabilities

# c) Foreign Exchange Risk

SaskGaming faces exposure to the U.S./Canadian dollar exchange rate through the purchase of goods and services payable in U.S. dollars. The risk is not considered significant.

#### d) Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk of financial loss resulting from changes in market interest rates. SaskGaming may be exposed to interest rate risk on future borrowings, however this risk is not considered significant. SaskGaming has not provided a sensitivity analysis of the impact of interest rate changes on net income as all of SaskGaming's debt is at fixed interest rates.

#### e) Credit Risk

SaskGaming does not extend credit to its gaming customers. Credit risk is limited to its accounts receivable balance which consists primarily of credit extended to business entities for business functions held at the Show Lounge. Credit risk is not considered significant.

### f) Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that SaskGaming is unable to meet its financial commitments as they become due or can only do so at excessive cost. SaskGaming manages its cash resources based on financial forecasts and anticipated cash flows. The following summarizes the contractual maturities of SaskGaming's financial liabilities.

At September 30, 2011 (in 000s)		Contractual cash flows						
Financial Liabilities	Carrying Amount	Total	0-6 months	7 – 12 months	1 – 2 years	3 -5 years	More than 5 years	
Trade and other payables	\$ 9,639	\$ 9,639	\$ 9,639	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Payable to GRF	7,089	7,089	7,089					
Dividend payable	5,109	5,109	5,109					
Debt	13,720	15,693	952	952	1,903	11,453	433	
Finance lease								
obligation	7,462	15,150	450	455	955	2,865	10,425	
	\$ 43,019	\$ 52,680	\$ 23,239	\$ 1,407	\$ 2,858	\$ 14,318	\$ 10,858	
At December 31, 2010 (in 000s)				Contractual	cash flows			
Financial Liabilities								
	Carrying Amount	Total	0-6 months	7 – 12 months	1 – 2 years	3 -5 years	More than 5 years	
Trade and other payables	, ,	Total \$ 8,798			_		than 5	
	Amount		months	months	years	years	than 5 years	
payables Payable to GRF Dividend payable	\$ 8,798 5,086 2,825	\$ 8,798 5,086 2,825	\$ 8,798 5,086 2,825	\$	\$	years \$	than 5 years	
payables Payable to GRF Dividend payable Debt	Amount \$ 8,798 5,086	\$ 8,798 5,086	months \$ 8,798 5,086	months	years	years	than 5 years	
payables Payable to GRF Dividend payable Debt Finance lease	\$ 8,798 5,086 2,825 16,023	\$ 8,798 5,086 2,825 18,495	\$ 8,798 5,086 2,825 2,369	\$  952	\$ 1,903	\$ 11,539	than 5 years  \$ 1,732	
payables Payable to GRF Dividend payable Debt	\$ 8,798 5,086 2,825	\$ 8,798 5,086 2,825	\$ 8,798 5,086 2,825	\$	\$	years \$	than 5 years	

Management believes its ability to generate funds will be adequate to support these financial liabilities.

#### 18. Related Party Transactions

The Corporation is indirectly controlled by the Government of Saskatchewan through its ownership of the Corporation's parent, Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan. Included in these consolidated interim financial statements are transactions with various Saskatchewan Crown corporations, ministries, agencies, boards and commissions related to the Corporation by virtue of common control by the Government of Saskatchewan and non-Crown corporations and enterprises subject to joint control and significant influence by the Government of Saskatchewan (collectively referred to as "government-related entities"). The Corporation has elected to take a partial exemption under IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures which allows government related entities to limit the extent of disclosures about related party transactions with government or other government related entities.

Routine operating transactions with related parties are settled at prevailing market prices under normal trade terms.

In addition, SaskGaming pays provincial sales tax to the Saskatchewan Ministry of Finance on all its taxable purchases. Taxes paid are recorded as part of the cost of those purchases. SaskGaming also collects liquor consumption tax from customers and remits to the Saskatchewan Ministry of Finance.

Other amounts and transactions due to and from related parties are described separately in these consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto.

# Key Management Personnel Compensation

In addition to salaries, SaskGaming provides non-cash benefits to key management personnel, defined as the President, Vice-Presidents and Board members of SaskGaming. Key management personnel compensation is comprised of:

(in 000's)

Short term employee benefits

Post-employment benefits (defined contribution

20	11	20	10
\$	1,097	\$	1,013
	49		47
\$	1,146	\$	1,060

#### 19. Transition to IFRS

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SaskGaming's consolidated financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2011 will be the first annual financial statements that comply with IFRS and these consolidated interim financial statements were prepared as described in Note 2, including the application of IFRS1. IFRS 1 requires an entity to adopt IFRS in its first annual financial statements prepared under IFRS by making an explicit and unreserved statement in those financial statements of compliance with IFRS. The Corporation will make this statement when it issues its 2011 annual financial statements.

The accounting policies set out in Note 3 have been applied in preparing the interim financial statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2011, the comparative information presented in these interim financial statements for both the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and the year ended December 31, 2010, and in the preparation of an opening IFRS statement of financial position at January 1, 2010 (SaskGaming's date of transition).

In preparing its opening IFRS statement of financial position, SaskGaming has adjusted amounts reported previously in financial statements prepared in accordance with Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. Explanations of how the transition from Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles to IFRSs has affected SaskGaming's financial position, financial performance and cash flows is set out in the following tables and the notes that accompany the tables, for significant transition adjustments.

# Reconciliation of Equity (in 000s)

		As at September 30, 2010					
	Note	G	AAP	IFRS		IFRS	
				Adjus	tments		
ASSETS							
Current:		Φ.	0.007	Φ.		Φ	0.007
Cash		\$	8,307	\$		\$	8,307
Accounts receivable			379 307				379
Inventory							307
Prepaid expenses			1,233 10,226				1,233 10,226
Droporty, plant and aguinment			10,226				10,226
Property, plant and equipment	а		61,670		11,660		73,330
		\$	71,896	\$	11,660	\$	83,556
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LIABILITIES and EQUITY Current:							
Trade and other payables		\$	8,508	\$		\$	8,508
Payable to GRF		•	5,851	•		,	5,851
Dividend payable			3,911				3,911
Current portion of long-term debt			3,712				3,712
Current portion of finance lease obligation			900				900
			22,822				22,822
Long-term debt			13,721				13,721
Finance lease obligation			6,692				6,692
			43,295				43,295
Equity advance			19,805				19,805
Retained earnings	a		8,796		11,660		20,456
			28,601		11,660		40,261
		\$	71,896	\$	11,660	\$	83,556

Reconciliation of comprehensive income for the three months ended September 30, 2010 (in 000s)

	Note	GAA	νP	IFRS		IFRS	IFRS Reclassifications		3
_					tments				
Revenue	b	\$	35,011	\$	(3,187)	\$	(201)	\$	31,623
Ancillary cost of goods sold			646				(646)		
Promotional allowances	b		3,187		(3,187)				
Operating expenses			15,173				445		15,618
Depreciation			2,262		(189)				2,073
Taxes			850						850
Contractual obligations			753						753
Finance expense			438						438
Income before payment to the									
General Revenue Fund Payment to the General			11,702		189				11,891
Revenue Fund			5,851						5,851
Net income			5,851		189				6,040
Other comprehensive income									
Comprehensive income		\$	5,851	\$	189	\$		\$	6,040

Reconciliation of comprehensive income for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 (in 000s)

	Note	GA	AP	_		IFRS Reclassifications		IFRS	3
Revenue	b	\$	101,122	\$	(6,985)	\$	(673)	\$	93,464
Ancillary cost of goods sold			1,998				(1,998)		
Promotional allowances	b		6,985		(6,985)				
Operating expenses			46,852				1,325		48,177
Depreciation			6,178		(362)				5,816
Taxes			2,622						2,622
Contractual obligations			2,261						2,261
Finance expense			1,390						1,390
Income before payment to the									
General Revenue Fund Payment to the General			32,836		362				33,198
Revenue Fund			16,418						16,418
Net income			16,418		362				16,780
Other comprehensive income									
Comprehensive income	,	\$	16,418	\$	362	\$		\$	16,780

#### Explanation of transition to IFRSs

# a) Property, plant and equipment

IFRS 1 provides the option to measure an item of property, plant and equipment at the date of transition at its fair value and use that fair value as its deemed cost at that date. SaskGaming has elected to measure its buildings and land at fair value on the date of transition. Under Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, these properties were measured on the cost basis. This election resulted in an increase to the cost of the property, plant and equipment of \$11.298 million as at January 1, 2010. In addition, at the time of transition, the asset components and corresponding useful lives of the components were reviewed and adjusted. As a result, depreciation expense has decreased \$189 thousand for the period ending September 30, 2010.

#### b) Revenue

Under Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, the retail value of goods and services provided to guests without charge was included in revenue and then deducted as promotional allowances. Under IFRS, revenue is reported net of promotional allowances. There is no impact to net income.

In addition, internal food and beverage charges have been removed from revenues and expenses. Revenues and direct operating expenses have decreased by \$673 thousand for the period ending September 30, 2010. There was no impact to net income.