



SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT GROWTH FUND MANAGEMENT CORPORATION

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Quarter One Financial Report

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INTRODUCTION

Mandate

The Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund Management Corporation (SGGF MC) was established in 1989 under Order-in-Council to create and manage investment funds that have been accepted as government administered venture capital funds under the Federal government's Immigrant Investor Program.

Vision

SGGF MC envisions the creation of economic wealth and diversification through investment of immigrant investor capital in Saskatchewan.

Mission

The mission of SGGF MC is to participate in the Federal government's Immigrant Investor Program for the purpose of acquiring relatively low cost capital for investment in the Saskatchewan economy on commercial terms, thereby creating wealth and diversification, while also ensuring a return of capital and nominal investment income to the immigrant investor.

Profile

SGGF MC participates in the federal government's Immigrant Investor Program (IIP). This program acquires lower cost capital for the commercial investment in Saskatchewan, providing small and medium-sized businesses with capital to grow and prosper, and thereby facilitating long-term economic growth and development for the Province.

The ability of SGGF MC to raise additional funds under the IIP ended on March 31, 1999, when a new Federal program was launched and SGGF MC declined to participate. In 2003, the fund companies were closed to new deposits and all investors were required to pay their subscriptions in full by December 15, 2003. The capital currently under management and from the three funds launched in 1999 will require administration for at least the next five years.

SGGF MC manages eight government administered venture capital funds under the old IIP, specifically:

Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund Ltd. (SGGF I);
Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund II Ltd. (SGGF II);
Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund III Ltd. (SGGF III);
Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund IV Ltd. (SGGF IV);
Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund V (1997) Ltd. (SGGF V);
Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VI Ltd. (SGGF VI);
Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VII Ltd. (SGGF VII); and,
Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VIII Ltd. (SGGF VIII).

SGGF fund companies have provided an important source of venture capital financing in Saskatchewan to assist in economic development in the Province.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

First Quarter Results

SGGF MC's consolidated loss for the three months ending March 31, 2006 of \$13.7 thousand is below the comparative period in 2005 (net loss of \$3.2 thousand) by \$10.5 thousand. The loss is primarily due to lower management fee revenue (\$134.2 thousand lower) and decreased interest and investment income (\$3.3 thousand lower). Offsetting this decline in revenue is decreased fund manager fee expenses (\$81.4 thousand lower) and a reduction in legal expenses (\$46.5 thousand lower).

Management fee revenue for the first three months of 2006 was \$371.3 thousand, down \$134.2 thousand from the same period in 2005. Management fee revenue consists of two components. The first component is a recovery of investment management fees. The second component is a modest mark-up on these management fees used to fund administrative expenditures that are not charged back to the Fund companies. The markup was reduced to 4% from 6%, effective January 1, 2006. Investment management fees declined by \$81.4 thousand in 2006, over the same period in 2005, resulting in a commensurate decline in management fee revenue. Management fees are declining due to a decrease in the asset base on which the fund management fee is calculated. As SGGF Fund companies continue to wind-down operations SGGF MC will continue to experience revenue reductions.

In addition to declining Fund manager fee expense, legal and professional fees of \$63.4 thousand were \$46.5 thousand lower than the comparative period expenses in 2005 primarily due to reduced volume of investment management activities.

Outlook

SGGF MC expects its results for 2006 to be moderately improved from 2005 due to a decrease in costs in excess of reduced management fee revenue.

SGGF MC will continue to closely monitor its costs to ensure appropriate cash resources to meet financial obligations as the Funds continue to wind down operations.

Key Factors Affecting Performance

- Ability of the fund companies to liquidate their investment portfolios at values and in the timeframe necessary to provide for full repayment of investor capital at maturity.
- Ability of the fund companies to recover their costs of operation from the revenues earned on investment funds under management.
- SGGF operates primarily on a cost-recovery basis and hence operates at or near break-even.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (unaudited)
As At

	March 31 2006	December 31 2005
Assets		
Current		
Cash and short-term deposits	\$ 2,659,910	\$ 2,576,022
Accounts receivable	<u>30,942</u>	<u>77,340</u>
	2,690,852	2,653,362
Funds in trust	1,200,000	1,200,000
Investments	96,182	96,182
Investments in Fund companies	<u>8,000</u>	<u>8,000</u>
	<u>\$ 3,995,034</u>	<u>\$ 3,957,544</u>
Liabilities		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<u>\$ 291,008</u>	<u>\$ 239,820</u>
Province of Saskatchewan's Equity		
Equity advances	1,031	1,031
Retained earnings	<u>3,702,995</u>	<u>3,716,693</u>
	<u>3,704,026</u>	<u>3,717,724</u>
	<u>\$ 3,995,034</u>	<u>\$ 3,957,544</u>

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND RETAINED EARNINGS
(unaudited)
For the Period Ended

	2006	2005
	January 1 To March 31	January 1 To March 31
Revenue		
Management fees	\$ 371,294	\$ 505,479
Interest and other income	20,761	22,723
Investment income	-	1,302
	<u>392,055</u>	<u>529,504</u>
Expenses		
Fund manager fees	331,210	412,574
General administration	976	274
Legal fees and professional fees	63,451	109,970
Directors fees and expenses	<u>10,116</u>	<u>9,844</u>
	405,753	532,662
Net loss	(13,698)	(3,158)
Retained earnings, beginning of period	<u>3,716,693</u>	<u>3,807,222</u>
Retained earnings, end of period	<u>\$ 3,702,995</u>	<u>\$ 3,804,064</u>

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (unaudited)
For the Period Ended

	2006	2005
	January 1	January 1
	To	To
	March 31	March 31
Operating activities		
Net loss	\$ (13,698)	\$ (3,158)
Net change in non-cash working capital balances related to operations	<u>97,586</u>	<u>1,134,875</u>
Cash provided by operating activities	<u>83,888</u>	<u>1,131,717</u>
Investing activities		
Proceeds on sale of investment	<u>-</u>	<u>23,542</u>
Net increase in cash during the period	83,888	1,155,259
Cash position, beginning of period	<u>2,576,022</u>	<u>1,316,235</u>
Cash position, end of period	<u>\$ 2,659,910</u>	<u>\$ 2,471,494</u>

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (unaudited)

1. Status of the Corporation

Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund Management Corporation (the Corporation) was established for the purpose of creating and managing fund companies that have been accepted as government administered venture capital funds under the Federal government's Immigrant Investor Program.

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Corporation and its subsidiary, Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund Ltd. (SGGF I). All inter-company transactions have been eliminated on consolidation. The statements are unaudited.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

The interim financial statements do not include all of the disclosures included in the Corporation's annual consolidated financial statements. Accordingly, these interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Corporation's most recent annual consolidated financial statements released on April 26, 2006.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. The timely preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates which may impact the actual transactions and events reported in future periods.

The accounting policies used in the preparation of these interim financial statements conform with those used in the Corporation's most recent annual consolidated financial statements.

3. Comparative figures

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