2010 Games Operating Trust Releases 2015 Audited Financial Statements

The 2010 Games Operating Trust (the "Trust") today publicly released the 2015 audited financial statements, as well as details of the disbursements and transfers from the Speed Skating Oval Fund, the Whistler Sliding Centre and Nordic Centre Fund and the Contingency Fund.

The total assets of the Trust at December 31, 2015 were \$147.2 million. A total amount of \$6.4 million was disbursed from the funds in 2015. A summary of the disbursements to the beneficiaries is provided below and a copy of the audited financial statements is attached.

Background - 2010 Games Operating Trust

The 2010 Games Operating Trust was established to promote high performance amateur sport in Canada. The beneficiaries of the Trust are the owners of three legacy facilities developed for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games comprising the Richmond Olympic Oval located in Richmond, BC and the Whistler Olympic Park and Whistler Sliding Centre both located in the Resort Municipality of Whistler, BC.

The Trustee of the Trust is the 2010 Games Operating Trust Society (the "Trustee") and is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of eight members, six of whom are appointed from each of Canada, British Columbia, the Canadian Olympic Committee, the Canadian Paralympic Committee, the City of Richmond, and the Resort Municipality of Whistler, and two additional members appointed by the Board of Directors of the Trustee.

Disbursements

Since 2007, the Trust has paid distributions from the funds to the venue owners as follows:

	Distributions Paid						
	2013						
	& Prior Yrs.	2014	2015	Total			
	(rounded to thousands)						
City of Richmond	\$19,525	\$2,271	\$2,464	\$24,260			
Whistler 2010 Sport Legacies Society*	\$19,355	\$3,607	\$3,913	\$26,876			
	\$38,880	\$5,878	\$6,377	\$51,136			

^{*} Distributions are paid to the owner of the Whistler facilities which was VANOC in 2007 to 2010 and Whistler 2010 Sport Legacies Society since 2011.

In November 2015 the Trustee declared the 2016 distributions payable to the City of Richmond and to the Whistler 2010 Sport Legacies Society of \$2,800,000 and \$3,760,000 respectively. The amount payable includes \$1,208,593 transferred from the Contingency fund, which was distributed to the City of Richmond and the Whistler 2010 Sport Legacies Society in the amount of \$120,032 and \$1,088,561, respectively. The distributions declared in November 2015 are expected to be paid to the respective venue owners before the end of June 2016.

Fund Balances

The fund balances at December 31, 2014 and 2015 together with a summary of the activity in the funds for 2015 are as follows:

	Fund Balance 31-Dec-14	Income net of Expenses	Realized and Unrealized Gains /(Losses)	Distributions Declared in 2015	Fund Balance 31-Dec-15	
	(rounded to thousands)					
Speed Skating Oval Fund	\$51,643	\$2,338	\$2,901	\$2,680	\$54,202	
Whistler Sliding Centre and Nordic Centre Fund	\$51,477	\$2,326	\$2,886	\$2,671	\$54,018	
Contingency Fund	\$30,511	\$1,378	\$1,709	\$1,209	\$32,389	
	\$133,630	\$6,042	\$7,496	\$6,560	\$140,610	

The investment return on the funds in 2015 net of investment management fees was approximately 10%.

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