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# MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE

Creating tomorrow's memories every day. That's what we do. In 2012, through sporting events and concerts at Rexall Place, exhibitions and trade shows at the Edmonton EXPO Centre and some of the best horse racing in Western Canada at Northlands Park—Northlands helped make memories for all our guests, clients and stakeholders. Visitors came to Northlands to experience our Signature Events, some of the best in entertainment and our world-class venues.

As one of North America's top entertainment providers, we are well-positioned to be a destination for not only concerts and events but also for our guests. Northlands can provide an experience unlike any other and we are able to not only meet but exceed expectations. We are determined to continue being successful and significant while being socially responsible.

It's important for us to understand the needs of the community in which we operate. Through community investment and outreach efforts, our commitment to the community remains a top priority as we strive to enhance the quality of life for Edmonton and the Northern Alberta region.

### 2012 - SUCCESS AND SIGNIFICANCE

 Northlands strives to make the Capital Region and Northern Alberta a better place to live, work and do business. As a not-for-profit organization, any profit we make is invested back into our facilities, events and most importantly, our community. In 2012, Northlands invested over \$1.2 million in cash and value directly into Edmonton and the northern Alberta region. Much of this went to over 50 not-for-profit cause based organizations.

- To demonstrate our commitment to listening to the community, in 2012, Northlands launched the "Name Your Fair" contest for the re-naming of the summer festival formally known as Capital EX. More than 50,000 votes came in and the overwhelming response was that K-Days is the name that reflects what Edmonton and the community wants. With the K-Days brand now created, developing and attracting programming that will honour our past, but also look toward the future will be our main focus.
- As an agriculture society, in 2011 Northlands committed to hiring an innovative, collaborative and highly qualified Vice President of Agriculture to support our key agriculture initiatives. We made this a top priority and in April of 2012, Northlands announced that Stuart Cullum would take the role of Vice President of Agriculture. Prior to joining Northlands Stuart served as the Executive Director of novaNAIT where he was responsible for leading the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology's (NAIT) applied research and development activities. In 2012, Stuart launched an Agriculture Strategy with a focus on agriculture education, local food initiatives and business development.
- Northlands is one of Canada's oldest and most established agriculture societies. This past year we began to refocus our strategy to best position ourselves to meet the needs of the Canadian agriculture industry. In 2012, the Product Introduction Program was piloted. This pilot project provided a market access point for agri-food processing companies developing products for commercial sales. Active or former Food Processing Development Division clients have the opportunity to feature a product on a Northlands menu. The profiled product is named on the catering menu and Northlands assisted with product and business development support.

- In Pollstar's 2012 Year End Worldwide Ticket Sales Top 200 Arena Venues list, Rexall Place took the 26th position. This is up one spot from last year. The list includes all figures for tickets sold worldwide as reported to Pollstar for shows between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2012. Pollstar is an entertainment publication for professionals in the concert industry and is the only publication that covers the business worldwide. In 2012, Rexall Place was rated as the #1 Top Spot for venues in the Pacific Northwest for by Venues Today. Venues Today bases their ranking on concert and event grosses from January 1, 2012 to December 10, 2012 and takes into consideration the venue, location, number of seats, total gross, total attendance and number of shows. The success of our arena business has been driven by a number of factors, including our strong economy, the region's appetite for entertainment, and our operational excellence.
- To increase the visibility and accessibility of horse racing, our racing and gaming venue, Northlands Park, provided a renewed entertainment experience that attracted many new guests to the only class "A" track in the province. Throughout the summer, our Park After Dark initiative combined action packed thoroughbred horse racing with entertainment, Edmonton's largest patio, and interactive activities. The success of Park After Dark translated into a very successful 83rd running of the Canadian Derby with thousands of guests coming out to enjoy the social event of the summer.
- Northlands and the City of Edmonton proudly produced River City Round Up from November 2-11, 2012. This 10 day festival celebrating the region's agriculture and western heritage came alive through the 39th edition of both Farmfair International and the Canadian Finals Rodeo. For the 90,665 guests who came to the Canadian Finals Rodeo, they were also treated to in the arena performances by country music artists Terri Clark, Chris Young and Gord Bamford.

 An organization such as Northlands cannot operate without its world-class volunteers. This year, more than 1,400 volunteers donated an astounding 19,342.75 hours of their time to events such as the Northlands Farm & Ranch Show, Capital EX, the Canadian Derby, River City Round Up, Canadian Finals Rodeo and Farmfair International. Their commitment, dedication and passion is second to none.

2012 marked a turning point for Northlands. We have set the foundation for improvements from an operational and organizational perspective. Looking forward, we know these enhancements can be achieved because of the dedication of our staff and volunteers. We remain committed to listening to and acting upon feedback from our guests and the community at large. Moving into 2013, we look forward to focusing on growing the organization while not losing sight of our vision to create memorable and exceptional experiences for our guests.



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Richard L. Andersen, President and CEO



Randy Garvey, Chair of the Board

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### CREATING TOMORROW'S MEMORIES EVERY DAY

We create memories by giving back and providing children and families in the community with the opportunity to dream.

We create memories by providing our community with a place to come together and experience the world through best in class entertainment on our nearly 160-acre campus.

We create memories by listening to what our guests need. We strive for excellence and deliver experiences that surpass their expectations.

We create memories by ensuring a safe environment where memories can be made.

#### VISION

At Northlands, delivering exceptional experiences and creating memorable moments is what we do. We aspire to be known as the industry leader in providing world-class entertainment, business development and agricultural programming in Northern Alberta. Northlands will be synonymous with "best in class" for delivering entertainment experiences and business opportunities as a producer, corporate partner, facilitator and host. As a community service based organization, all of our efforts and strategic planning will be built around enriching the quality of life for our community and building prosperity for our city and region.

## **VALUES**

SAFETY. Keeping people safe is always our number one value and first priority. PEOPLE. We're dedicated to everyone who makes Northlands special. SERVICE EXCELLENCE. Every interaction is a perfect opportunity to create an exceptional memory in all those we serve. COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT. We embrace every chance to make a difference and contribute to the communities that surround us. INTEGRITY. Given the choice between what's easy and what's right, we'll make the right choice every time.

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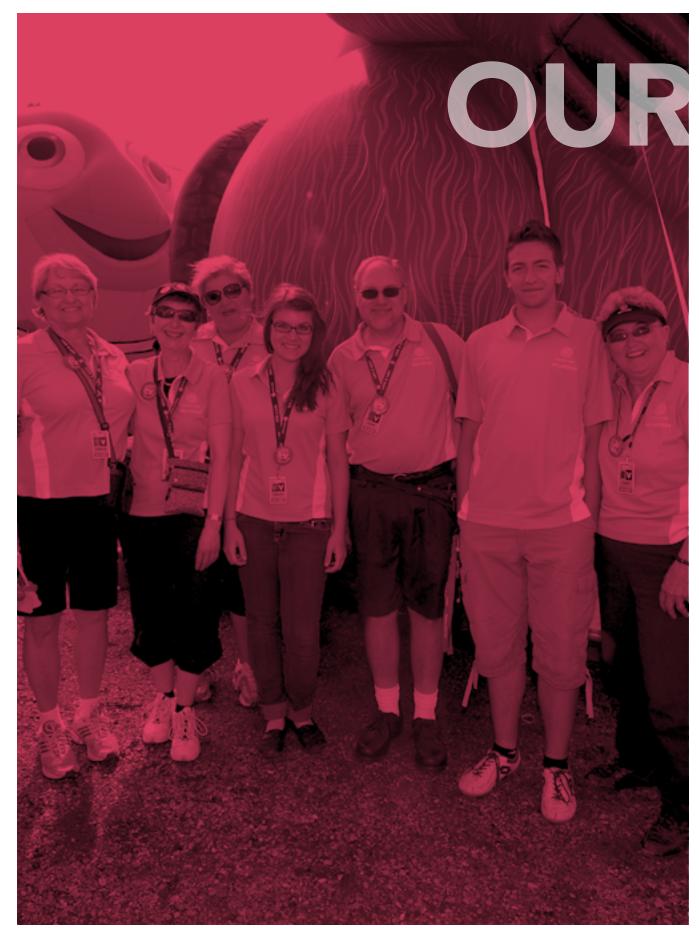












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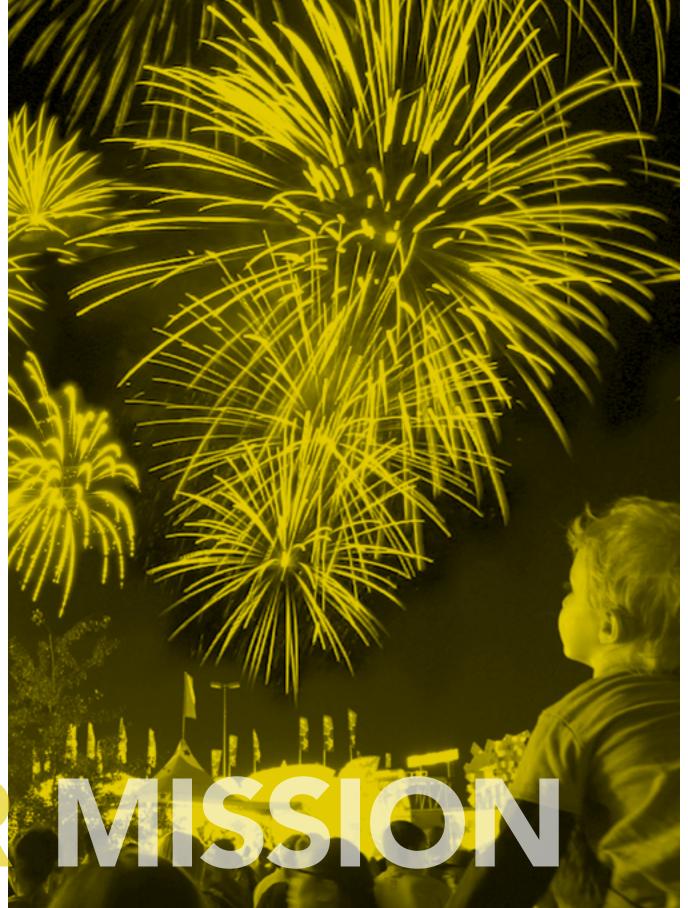
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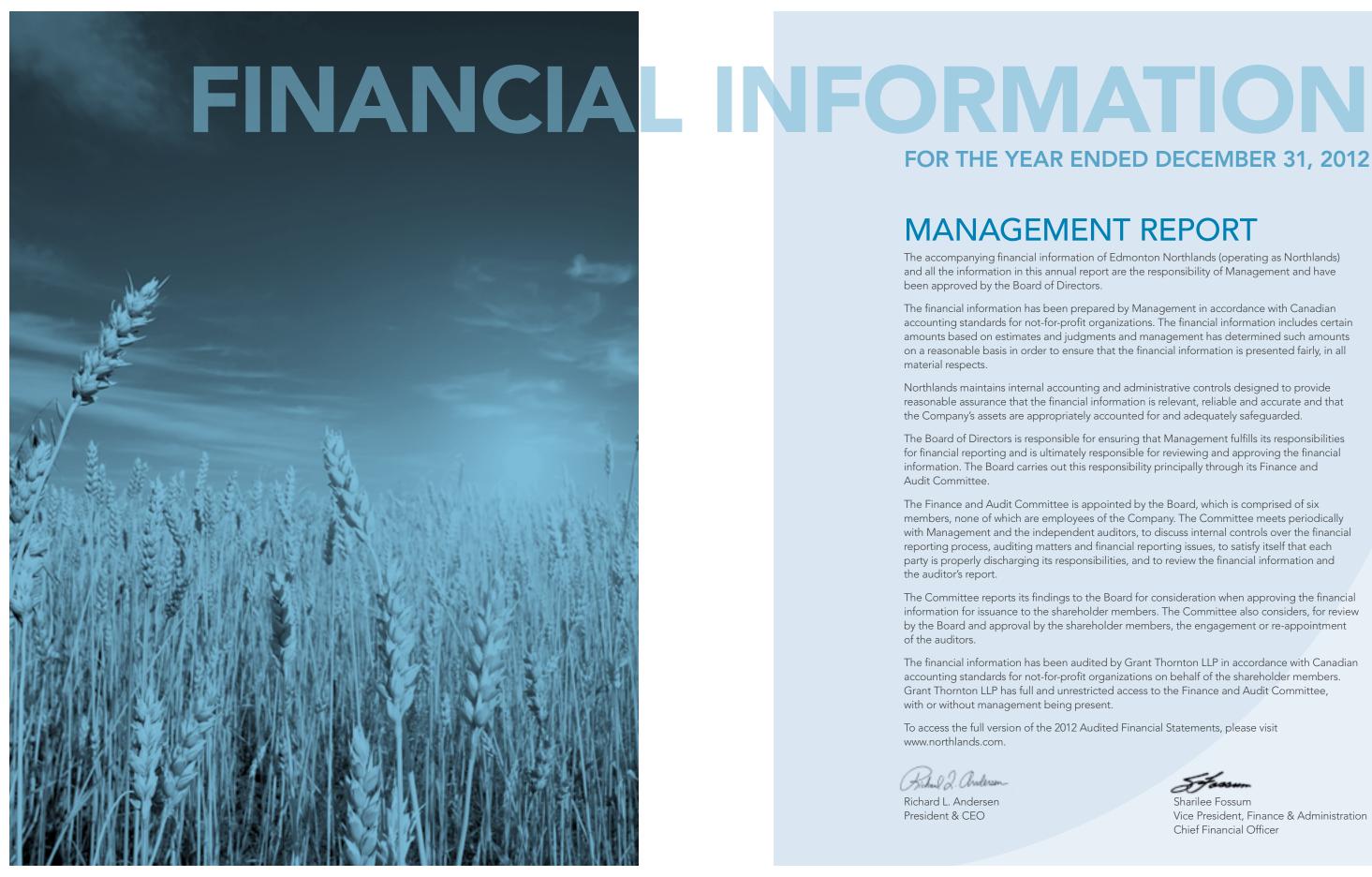
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

# MANAGEMENT REPORT

The accompanying financial information of Edmonton Northlands (operating as Northlands) and all the information in this annual report are the responsibility of Management and have been approved by the Board of Directors.

The financial information has been prepared by Management in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. The financial information includes certain amounts based on estimates and judgments and management has determined such amounts on a reasonable basis in order to ensure that the financial information is presented fairly, in all material respects.

Northlands maintains internal accounting and administrative controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that the financial information is relevant, reliable and accurate and that the Company's assets are appropriately accounted for and adequately safeguarded.

The Board of Directors is responsible for ensuring that Management fulfills its responsibilities for financial reporting and is ultimately responsible for reviewing and approving the financial information. The Board carries out this responsibility principally through its Finance and Audit Committee.

The Finance and Audit Committee is appointed by the Board, which is comprised of six members, none of which are employees of the Company. The Committee meets periodically with Management and the independent auditors, to discuss internal controls over the financial reporting process, auditing matters and financial reporting issues, to satisfy itself that each party is properly discharging its responsibilities, and to review the financial information and the auditor's report.

The Committee reports its findings to the Board for consideration when approving the financial information for issuance to the shareholder members. The Committee also considers, for review by the Board and approval by the shareholder members, the engagement or re-appointment

The financial information has been audited by Grant Thornton LLP in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations on behalf of the shareholder members. Grant Thornton LLP has full and unrestricted access to the Finance and Audit Committee, with or without management being present.

To access the full version of the 2012 Audited Financial Statements, please visit www.northlands.com.

Richard L. Andersen President & CEO

Vice President, Finance & Administration Chief Financial Officer

# Edmonton Northlands

# Statements of Financial Position

	December 31	December 31	January 1
	2012	2011	201
	\$000	\$000	\$000
Assets			
Current			
Cash and cash equivalents	2,505	5,363	51
Short-term investments	470	411	1,54
Accounts receivable	6,908	7,089	7,45
Due from related party	1,169	1,307	5,07
Inventories	500	482	44
Prepaids	857	948	1,24
	12,409	15,601	16,28
Capital assets, goodwill and intangibles	199,464	208,203	215,87
	211,873	223,803	232,15
Current Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	13,889	18,977	20,64
Deferred contributions and revenue	485	-	2,34
Funds held for others	5,419	6,427	3,08
Current portion of long-term debt	2,066	2,115	1,98
	21,859	27,520	28,06
Long-term debt	53,117	55,144	57,25
Deferred capital contributions	107,758	110,745	110,95
	182,733	193,409	196,27
Net Assets			
Net Assets	4	4	
Share capital	24 522	10 140	45.45
Invested in capital assets Unrestricted	36,523	40,148	45,45
Unrestricted	(7,385)	(9,756)	(9,57
	29,140 211,873	30,394 223,803	35,87 232,15
	211,0/3	223,003	232,13

## Edmonton Northlands

# Statements of Operations Years Ended December 31

	2012	2011
	\$000	\$000
Revenues		
Northlands Park	61,217	61,161
Rexall	27,987	34,521
Agriculture and Signature Events	14,723	16,883
EXPO Centre	16,595	15,865
	120,522	128,430
Expenditures		
Northlands Park	64,817	66,258
Rexall	24,002	29,862
Agriculture and Signature Events	14,071	16,382
EXPO Centre	14,036	13,513
	116,927	126,016
	2 505	2.414
Excess of revenues over expenditures before other items and other income	3,595	2,414
Other items		
General, administration and corporate programs	9,700	10,242
Depreciation of capital assets and intangibles	,,,,,,	. 0,2 .2
net of amortization of deferred capital contributions	5,977	6,496
General grounds and building maintenance	5,277	5,569
Interest expense	2,852	3,160
Sales and marketing	2,476	3,483
Total other items	26,282	28,949
Deficiency of revenues over expenditures before other income	(22,688)	(26,535)
Other income		
Grant revenue	21,433	21,051
Grant revenue	21,700	21,031
Deficiency of revenues over expenditures	(1,254)	(5,484)
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# Edmonton Northlands

# Statements of Cash Flows

Years Ended December 31

	2012	2011
Cash Provided By (Used In):	\$000	\$000
Operating Activities		
Deficiency of revenues over expenditures	(1,254)	(5,484)
Items not affecting cash:		
Depreciation of capital assets and intangibles	9,871	10,741
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	(4,238)	(4,230)
	4,379	1,027
Increase (decrease) in non-cash operating working capital	404	2/0
Accounts receivable	181	369
Due from related party Inventories	139	3,772
	(18) 90	(34) 299
Prepaids Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	• •	(1,492)
Deferred contributions and revenue	(5,039) 485	(2,349)
Funds held for others	(1,009)	3,340
Cash (used in) provided by from operating activities	(791)	4,932
cash (used iii) provided by from operating activities	(////	4,752
Investing Activities		
Decrease in short-term investments	(59)	1,129
Purchase of capital assets	(1,132)	(3,074)
Cash used in investing activities	(1,191)	(1,945)
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Financing Activities  Decrease in accounts payable for the		
purchase of capital assets	(50)	(173)
Contributions received for capital assets	1,250	4,018
Repayment of long-term debt	(2,076)	(1,981)
(Decrease) increase in share capital	(2,070)	(1,701)
Cash (used in) provided by from financing activities	(876)	1,864
cash (asea iii) provided by from infalicing activities	(6, 6)	1,004
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(2,858)	4,851
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	5,363	512
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	2,505	5,363

Exhibit A Net Funds Generated by Northlands to Federal and Provincial Agencie

\$ Millions	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	10 Year Cumulative \$
HRA <sup>1</sup> fees & levies	5.5	6.1	6.1	6.4	7.0	6.6	6.1	5.7	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.1	59.3
AGLC <sup>2</sup> gaming proceeds	28.4	29.6	31.7	32.8	35.4	36.4	42.7	39.1	36.2	30.6	23.2	13.2	11.8	9.6	342.9
Federal tax	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	8.6
Generated by Northlands	34.7	36.6	38.7	40.1	43.4	44.0	49.7	45.6	41.9	36.1	28.7	18.5	16.6	14.3	410.8
Discretionary grant/pari-mutuel tax rebate	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	6.3
HRA Operating Grant	8.4	8.6	9.2	6.8	7.3	5.4	6.4	5.8	7.4	6.3	4.8	-	-	-	71.6
HRA Transitional Funding Grant	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	4.0
HRA Capital Grant	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.9	2.2	2.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	7.2
Alberta Lottery Grants	9.4	9.4	9.6	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.4	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	92.4
Received by Northlands	17.8	18.0	18.8	20.9	19.4	17.8	19.2	18.2	17.2	14.2	12.7	7.9	7.8	7.9	181.5
Net funds generated by Northlands	16.9	18.6	19.9	19.2	24.0	26.2	30.5	27.4	24.7	21.9	16.0	10.6	8.8	6.4	229.3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> HRA (Horse Racing Alberta), <sup>2</sup> AGLC

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