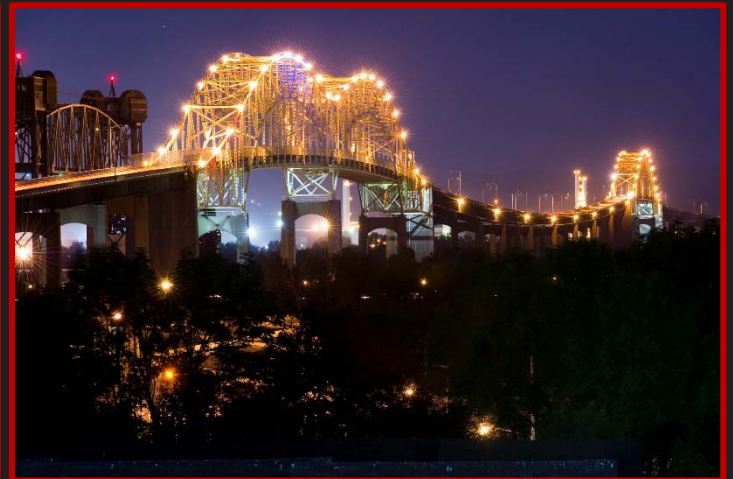
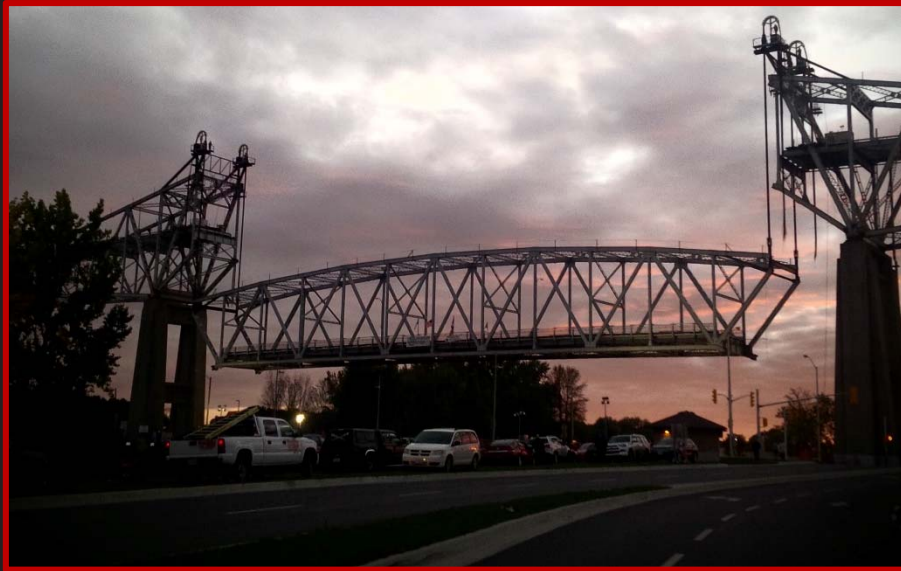




# THE FEDERAL BRIDGE CORPORATION LIMITED



## QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER (Q3) — UNAUDITED

For the nine months ended December 31, 2015

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**Cover photos:** *Top: On September 29, 2015, the iconic arch of the former high-level Seaway International Bridge's north span was slowly and carefully lowered in one massive piece.*  
*Bottom left to right: Blue Water Bridge in Point Edward and Sault Ste. Marie International Bridge*

## 1.0 FBCL

The Federal Bridge Corporation Limited (FBCL) is a federal Canadian Crown Corporation operating at arm's length from the federal government. FBCL is entrusted with the oversight of select Crown assets linking the United States and Canada. These international bridge crossings provide vital trade routes and links from Ontario to Michigan and New York states and are located in Sault Ste. Marie, Point Edward, Lansdowne, and Cornwall, all within the province of Ontario. FBCL's international bridges are some of the most important fixed-link crossings in Canada.

### 1.1 Mandate

FBCL's mandate is to provide the highest level of stewardship so that its bridge structures are safe and efficient for users. The Corporation is responsible for the proper design, construction, financing, maintenance, operation, management, development, and repair of bridges and associated structures under its control. FBCL is also in a position to be able to provide expertise to the federal government in relation to other bridges outside of FBCL's group of entrusted assets.

### 1.2 FBCL Group

The legacy FBCL was incorporated on September 2, 1998 under the *Canada Business Corporations Act*. The legacy FBCL was an agent parent Crown Corporation listed in Part I of Schedule III of the *Financial Administration Act* and was not subject to income tax under the provisions of the *Income Tax Act*. The legacy FBCL had three wholly-owned subsidiaries: The Jacques Cartier and Champlain Bridge Incorporated (the JCCBI), the Sault Ste. Marie River Bridge Company (SMRBC) and the Seaway International Bridge Corporation Limited (SIBC). The Blue Water Bridge Authority (BWBA) was established by the *Blue Water Bridge Authority Act* on May 21, 1964, and became a Crown Corporation on April 26, 2002. It was a non-agent parent Crown Corporation listed in Part I of Schedule III of the *Financial Administration Act*, and was not subject to income tax under the provisions of the *Income Tax Act*.

In 2013, the Government of Canada announced its plan to restructure the Corporation in three phases, as follows:

- Phase I - JCCBI becoming a stand-alone parent Crown corporation;
- Phase II - Amalgamation of the legacy FBCL with its two remaining subsidiaries, SIBC and SMRBC; and,
- Phase III - Amalgamation of the legacy FBCL with BWBA.

On February 13, 2014, as authorized by Order in Council, P.C. 2014-0142 legacy FBCL transferred 100% of its shares in JCCBI, which also represented all of the outstanding shares of JCCBI, to the Minister of Transport. As authorized by legislation, legacy FBCL completed its amalgamation with SMRBC on January 27, 2015. The amalgamation between legacy FBCL and BWBA occurred on February 1, 2015.

These consolidated quarterly financial reports include the accounts of FBCL (as described above); including the operations of the Thousand Islands International Bridge, and its proportionate share (50%) of its interest in SIBC. As a result of the fact that FBCL is now a new organization, with an incorporation date of February 1, 2015, the only comparison period that is available is for the year-end values on the Interim Consolidated Statement of Financial Position. As the Corporation did not exist prior to February 1, 2015, there are no comparison values available on the Interim Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income for the April to December 2014 (i.e. what would have been the first three quarters for the prior year) time frame.

## 2.0 Q3 2015-16 in Review

This quarterly financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Financial Administration Act* and the *Standard on Quarterly Financial Reports for Crown Corporations* issued by the Treasury Board Secretariat.

This quarterly financial report assesses the operations and financial status of FBCL for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2015 (Q3). It should be read in conjunction with the interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and related notes, included herein. Unless otherwise indicated, all amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars and have been primarily derived from FBCL's interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

### 2.1 Summary

At December 31, 2015, FBCL is reporting a consolidated net income of \$2.21 million for the three months ended December 31, 2015. The operating income before government funding was \$1.99 million for the third quarter. Year-to-date net income is reported as \$9.80 million, at December 31 2015, which compares to an annual budget of \$11.17 million. Operating income before government funding, for the first three quarters is reported as \$7.15 million, which compares to an annual budget of \$7.46 million.

Toll revenue (Tolls and services, and Thousand Islands International Bridge revenue) in the third quarter, for the FBCL group amounted to \$8.68 million, and year-to-date of \$26.15 million. This year-to-date value represents 80.5% of the budgeted total for the fiscal year. When information is reviewed on a bridge by bridge basis, only one of FBCL's four bridges currently is recording less than 75% of its budgeted revenue for the year, three-quarters through the year. Recognizing that the upcoming January to March timeframe is generally a slower time for vehicle traffic across FBCL's bridges, it is expected that two of FBCL's crossings will meet budgeted toll revenue for the year, one crossing will not meet its budget expectation, and the fourth will greatly surpass original expectations. Traffic volumes at all of FBCL's bridges have had reductions in total paying traffic volumes as compared to last year at the same time by as much as 20.7% for the year. Additional discussion on revenue follows in section 3.1.

Net working capital (defined as current assets minus current liabilities) has increased significantly as compared to the results from the prior year-end. The increase of \$6.94 million (64.9%) in working capital at December 31, 2015, as compared to the end of the prior fiscal year, has been largely attributed to the nearing completion of the demolition of the old North Channel Bridge (NCB) in Cornwall. This is because the decommissioning liability associated with this project has had \$8.82 million in work completed, and this work is largely funded by the Government of Canada through appropriations.

Capital acquisitions in the quarter amounted to \$10.26 million, and \$25.43 million year-to-date. The two most significant projects that have had spending this year include projects relating to new facilities being built for the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) in Sault Ste. Marie (\$10.04 million) and Lansdowne (\$7.63 million).

## 2.2 Outlook

This has been a significant year in terms of a decrease in paying toll traffic, not only across FBCL's portfolio of bridges, but at almost every other international toll bridge in Ontario, as well (when reviewing the 2015 calendar year vs. the 2014 calendar year). In comparing to the eleven crossings from Ontario to the US, two of FBCL's crossings exhibit the strongest increase in commercial traffic volumes, year-over-year, both in terms of absolute crossings and percentage increase over the prior year. Strategically this is also significant as these two crossings are geographically very separated (Point Edward vs. Lansdowne). Despite the decrease in the value of the Canadian dollar, FBCL forecasts overall revenue to be higher as increased commercial volumes and US dollar revenue at all crossings are offsetting the decrease in passenger volumes, that are 15.7% lower than the prior fiscal year for the same three quarters. FBCL continues to monitor the results on a bridge-by-bridge basis. The FBCL portfolio model enables it to maintain its overall target revenue, or significantly limit its decrease.

Significant work has been done on the Canadian Plaza Redevelopment Project in Sault Ste. Marie, which began in June 2015. The current contract of \$32.9 million of works is expected to be complete by 2018, and is funded through the Gateway and Border Crossings Fund. Traffic flow and bridge operations are paramount and are being taken into consideration during the construction process.

In Point Edward, the westbound span was resurfaced in the summer of 2015 and an improvement to customer service by offering more payment options with a new automated toll program was initiated. This customer service experience will be further enhanced by enabling corporate accounts the ability to manage their accounts through the internet. Upgrading of toll lanes has occurred in stages throughout the year and the new toll system has seen a smooth customer experience transition.

In Lansdowne, the construction of the new customs facility is progressing well. Significant work was completed through the summer with rock excavation and civil works are well underway. This project is funded by parliamentary appropriations and is also expected to be complete in 2018.

The demolition of the old NCB in Cornwall has at times been a source of community gatherings in the city, as significant portions of the bridge are brought down. Care and safety are of utmost importance in this undertaking and FBCL has worked with the contractor and FBCL's subsidiary, SIBC, to make the process as smooth as possible for traffic and community members. Alignment of the approaches to the new bridge will be started when the demolition contract is completed in the Spring of 2016, and will only further enhance the already increased efficiency of the shorter bridge span. The effect of the declining exchange rate combined with the on-going provision of free passage to the Mohawk community has contributed to a financial hardship in the 2015-16 fiscal year and perhaps beyond. SIBC and FBCL will be monitoring operations closely to mitigate this risk.

## 2.2 Outlook (Cont'd)



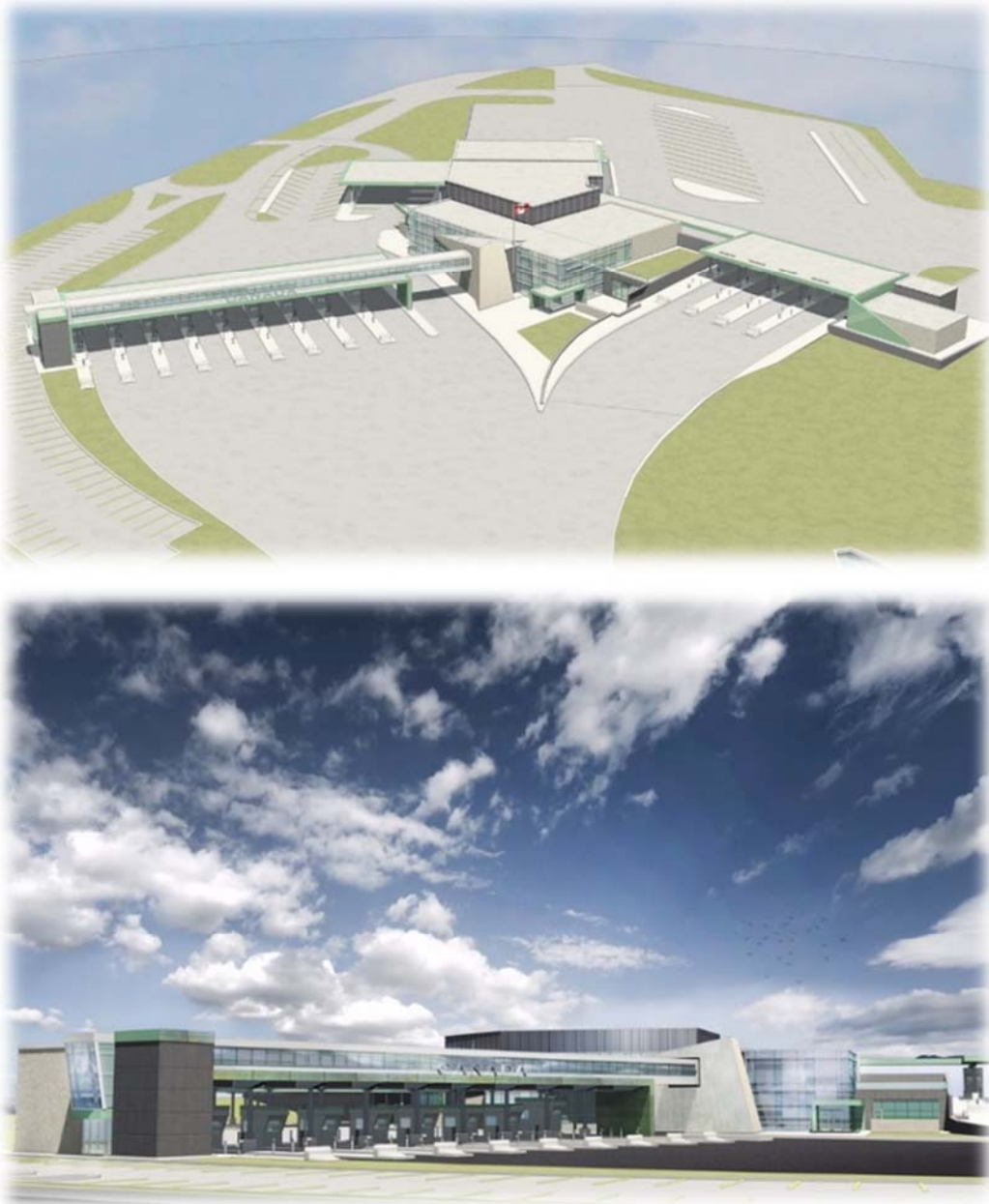
*Aerial views of the new Canadian Plaza redevelopment in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.*

## 2.2 Outlook (Cont'd)



*At the Blue Water Bridge in Point Edward, the reconstruction of the toll lanes was completed in December.*

## 2.2 Outlook (Cont'd)



*Concept design of the Lansdowne Canadian Customs Facility Rehabilitation Project at the Thousand Islands Bridge is on schedule.*



## 2.2 Outlook (Cont'd)



*View of the dismantling of the very last steel structure on the old North Channel Bridge at the Seaway International Bridge in Cornwall.*

## 3.0 Discussion of Financial Results

### 3.1 Results of Operations

#### SEASONAL TRENDS

Traffic on FBCL's portfolio of bridges has traditionally experienced seasonal variations. From a revenue perspective, a greater number of transits occur at international bridge crossings in the second and third quarters of the fiscal year and result in higher toll revenues. In the first and fourth quarters, there are historically a lower number of transits resulting in lower toll revenues. This demand pattern is principally a result of leisure travellers and climate resulting in a preference for travel during the spring and summer months. However, economic conditions in Canada and the United States also have an important influence on international vehicle traffic by way of commercial truck traffic which has a significantly higher toll rate. These economic conditions are less variable on a seasonal basis but more a result of the business climate in each country.

In regards to its expenses, FBCL incurs important annual maintenance and asset rehabilitation costs during the construction season spanning the first three quarters of the fiscal year. These planned expenses can be influenced by varying weather conditions particularly in the third and fourth quarters with the onset of the winter climate. Expenses for operations and administration are not considered to have important seasonal variations.

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

##### *Current Assets*

In the third quarter of the fiscal year, current assets decreased by \$1.09 million. This decrease continued to be largely driven by the timing of payments made in relation to capital projects, across FBCL's portfolio of bridges, and decommissioning costs related to the NCB in Cornwall. A reduction in cash was recognized of \$9.38 million in the quarter, however, this was largely representative of a conscious decision of FBCL to invest some of its temporary excess funds in various GIC's and bonds, with the retention of capital being of utmost importance, for funding of FBCL's long-term capital plan. FBCL's short term investments increased by \$10.66 million in the quarter. Year-to-date current assets have decreased by \$1.21 million, with significant movement between cash and investments, representing FBCL's prudent approach to capital management. The significantly lower receivables, as compared to March 2015 is representative of the fact that there was a much lower receivable due from the Government of Canada in relation to funding for FBCL's major capital projects.

##### *Non-Current Assets*

During the third quarter, non-current assets increased by \$5.05 million from \$338.49 million at September 30, 2015, to \$343.53 million at December 31, 2015. Capital acquisitions of \$10.26 million were offset by depreciation expenses of \$2.78 million. A reduction in long term investments of \$2.29 million was mostly the result of a series of investments becoming due within one year, thus moving to the current asset section of the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position. In the first three quarters of the year, non-current assets have increased \$15.35 million, with the increase being attributed in large part to the \$17.73 million in property and equipment (\$25.42 million in acquisitions, \$7.53 million in associated depreciation, and \$0.16 million in loss on disposal of assets).

### 3.1 Results of Operations (Cont'd)

#### *Current Liabilities*

Current liabilities in the quarter decreased by \$3.02 million as compared to the prior quarter at December 31, 2015. This was largely because of spending as it relates to the decommissioning liability of \$2.05 million. Net payment of accounts payable (\$0.63 million) and holdbacks (\$0.23 million) were the other significant differences in the quarter. Year-to-date, there has been an \$8.15 million reduction of current liabilities, largely attributable to net payments in relation to the decommissioning liability (\$8.82 million). The decommissioning liability is largely financed through government funding, and therefore has very little effect on FBCL's cash balances. In general, payments on the decommissioning liability actually increase the working capital for FBCL, once all the invoices and funding has taken place.

#### *Non-Current Liabilities*

The amount of non-current liabilities increased in the second quarter by \$4.81 million from \$113.51 million at September 30, 2015, to \$118.32 million at December 31, 2015. This is due to the deferred capital funding account that continues to grow (\$4.88 million in Q3) with the government funding of FBCL's three major capital projects that are on-going currently. When these projects are completed and depreciation starts, this deferred capital will be recognized as income along the same terms as the depreciation is recorded. Year-to-date, non-current liabilities have increased \$12.48 million, \$14.72 million of which is due to the increase in deferred capital funding. A bond payment in July resulted in the bonds payable principal amount decreasing by \$2.10 million.

### **REVENUE**

#### *International Bridges Toll Revenue*

In the third quarter, toll revenue for FBCL's four international bridge crossings totalled \$8.68 million. The volume of total toll traffic crossing FBCL's bridges continues to lag behind last year. In terms of toll traffic crossing the bridges, all of the bridges continue to experience a decrease in the number of total revenue generating transits. This decrease continues to be largely explained by the value of the Canadian dollar. There is a marked difference both by bridge and by type of traffic, however, with commercial traffic not being negatively affected by the lower Canadian dollar, overall.

On a year-to-date basis, toll revenue at FBCL's crossings have contributed \$26.15 million to FBCL. Paying passenger traffic volume is down between 5.1% and 22.2% at FBCL's crossings, with an average of 15.7% reduction across all bridges. Passenger traffic is very elastic when it comes to comparisons to the value of the Canadian dollar vs. the US dollar. Commercial traffic, however, is a strong point for FBCL and has seen variances in this type of traffic (as compared to last year) between -1.0% to +4.3%, by bridge. In fact three of FBCL's four bridges have seen increased commercial revenue and its two largest commercial volume bridges have the largest increases year-over-year. Across FBCL's four bridges, it is averaging a 2.1% increase in commercial traffic volume as compared to last year. FBCL, and its partners, continue to monitor its toll rates and foreign exchange toll conversions on a regular basis.

### 3.1 Results of Operations (Cont'd)

#### *Leases and Permits*

Leases and permits represented \$1.10 million in revenue in the third quarter. This is a reduction from the second quarter revenue of \$1.28 million and is entirely expected, due to the rents received from FBCL's Duty Free Store leases who benefit from the summer months travel, and due to the type of leasing arrangements in place, FBCL also benefits from the increased traffic and sales at these locations in the summer months.

For the first three quarters of the year, FBCL has recognized \$3.35 million in revenue from these sources, which represents 82.0% of the annual budget.

#### *Currency Exchange*

The Point Edward currency exchange activity also fluctuates with the summer traffic and thus had a decreased revenue stream in the third quarter, with \$0.25 million. Additionally, with the state of the Canadian dollar, as compared to its US counterpart, there is significantly less travel by passenger vehicles across the Point Edward spans (a 17.1% reduction in passenger vehicle volume) who are the major clientele of this business.

The year-to-date revenue generated of \$1.11 million is 74.9% of the annual budget, and the fourth quarter is not expected to provide a significant level of revenue, and so it is expected that this business line will not meet budget expectations, however, this line does only represent 3.8% of the total revenue budget for FBCL for the year.

#### *Foreign exchange gain*

FBCL has recognized \$0.94 million in foreign exchange translation gains in converting the financial statements of its international partners, in the year. FBCL had not budgeted for such a significant drop in the value of the Canadian dollar this year and so this value does not appear in FBCL's budget plan. The accounting for this foreign exchange gain is a result of the accounting standards application, and not within the control of FBCL in the short-term.

### **EXPENSES**

#### *Operations*

Operations expenses for the quarter represent 29.4% of the total expenses. Of the \$2.41 million in operations expenses, \$1.44 million is represented by depreciation.

For the year, \$6.94 million (27.7% of total expenses) has been expensed in operations, with \$3.79 million of the total related to depreciation. Exposure to operating costs recognized in US dollars has increased expenses in this department as compared to budget. Fortunately, US dollar revenue offsets this higher exposure.

#### *Thousand Islands International Bridge Expenses*

Expenses for the bridge at the Thousand Islands represent 12.6% of the total quarterly expenses. The large majority of expenses at this location are derived in US dollars. Depreciation represents \$0.39 million of the \$1.03 million of expenses in the category.

### 3.1 Results of Operations (Cont'd)

On a year-to-date basis, the expenses of \$4.40 million represent 17.6% of the total expenses recognized. Expenses (before depreciation) that arise from this location are forecasted to be higher than budget, due to higher percentage of US dollar expenses incurred by FBCL's American partner. This crossing, however, is the one that has been least affected by the decrease in traffic volumes this year, resulting in a higher comparative contribution to FBCL's overall revenue, on a year-over-year basis.

#### *Currency Exchange*

Expenses in the currency exchange amounted to \$0.22 million for the quarter, or 2.7% of total expenses.

On a year-to-date basis, the currency exchange has \$0.58 million in expenses (\$0.10 million related to depreciation), or 2.3% of total expenses. Spending in the department is relatively static and is expected to be on budget for the year.

#### *Maintenance*

Maintenance expenses for the quarter account for 20.9% of the total expenses, at \$1.71 million. Depreciation expenses accounted for \$0.34 million of this total in the department.

For the year, \$5.11 million (20.4% of the total expenses) has been expensed by the maintenance department, \$1.40 million of which is depreciation. FBCL continues to expect to be on budget for the year in terms of maintenance costs.

#### *CBSA & Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) Operations*

Expenses in this category are a result of legislative requirements that facilities be made available at international bridge (and other border crossings) locations. There is no associated revenue with these expenses.

Expenses in the period accounted for 12.6% of total expenses in the quarter, or \$1.03 million. Of this amount, depreciation accounted for \$0.38 million.

Year-to-date expenses amount to \$2.77 million, or 11.1% of total expenses. Expenses (before depreciation) are largely on target for the year at this point in the year.

#### *Administration*

Administration expenses for the quarter represent 21.7% of the total expenses in the quarter, equalling \$1.78 million. Depreciation represented \$0.19 million of this expense.

For the first three quarters of the year, expenses total \$5.26 million, or 21.0% of the total expenses. \$0.50 million of this is related to depreciation. This is one area of expenses not affected by seasonality of traffic. Expenses in the department are expected to be on budget for the year.

### 3.1 Results of Operations (Cont'd)

#### Government Funding

Total government funding recognized in the quarter was \$6.69 million, which was split between the Interim Consolidated Statement of Financial Position and the Interim Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income. FBCL, as well as the legacy FBCL, has already incurred much of the expense for the decommissioning liabilities, therefore any of the government funding received to complete the various demolitions of bridges and other structures is immediately recognized on the Interim Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income. In this quarter, this amounted to \$1.53 million for demolition costs associated with the old North Channel Bridge in Cornwall. As far as funding relates to the new structures being built by FBCL, funding received from the Government of Canada (post-amalgamation) is recorded on the Interim Consolidated Statement of Financial Position and when the particular assets are completed and depreciation begins, then income will be recognized from this deferred capital funding account on the same terms as depreciation is recognized.

Government funding can be summarized as follows:

	<b>For the three months ended December 31, 2015</b>	<b>For the nine months ended December 31, 2015</b>
(in \$000's)	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2015-16</b>
<b>Amortization of deferred capital funding</b>	<b>\$ 138</b>	<b>\$ 414</b>
<b>Government funding for decommissioning liability</b>		
• North Channel Bridge	<b>1,531</b>	<b>6,729</b>
<b>Government funding for deferred capital funding</b>		
• Lansdowne Customs Facility Rehabilitation (Thousand Islands)	<b>1,822</b>	<b>6,014</b>
• North Channel Bridge	<b>21</b>	<b>156</b>
• Sault Ste. Marie Canadian Plaza Rehabilitation	<b>3,173</b>	<b>8,959</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6,685</b>	<b>\$22,272</b>

A schedule reporting on the details of parliamentary appropriations is included in section 3.4.

## 3.2 Cash Flow

In the third quarter for FBCL, cash balances decreased by \$9.38 million. Operating activities accounted for an increase of \$9.46 million, investing activities accounted for a net outflow of \$18.67 million (representing FBCL's investment in assets and prudent investment of funds in various funds), and \$0.17 million was used in financing related activities.

Year-to-date, cash has decreased \$6.62 million, to bring the FBCL cash total to \$16.94 million, held both by FBCL and its share of cash at its operating partners. Payments for assets (that are not government funded) and investment of cash in risky-averse bonds and GIC's are the reasons for the decline in cash balances, despite \$29.46 million raised from operating activities.

## 3.3 Risk Analysis

### **Major Projects**

FBCL is currently delivering major projects on the bridges and associated structures for which it is responsible.

#### **Canadian Customs Plaza Redevelopment (Sault Ste. Marie)**

This project has approved funding of \$51.60 million from the Gateways and Border Crossings Fund. The general contractor for the first phase of works (the maintenance garage, Duty Free facility and civil works) has completed the works. This area is open to business including truck access to the Plaza and to the bridge from Carmen's Way. The second phase of construction was tendered in the amount of \$32.92 million.

The completed demolition of the old Duty Free building allowed for the construction of the new traffic building, which will temporarily house both traffic and commercial operations while the new commercial building is built. Construction on the new CBSA facilities began in June and has seen approximately one quarter of the contract completed so far. Significant planning in traffic flow and bridge operations are being done to ensure minimal disruption during construction.

The project is anticipated to be completed by March of 2018.

#### **New Low-level North Channel Bridge (Cornwall)**

This \$74.82 million project, funded through government appropriations, is almost at the end of the demolition (of the old NCB) phase of the project. These demolition works began in August 2014 and will be completed in the Spring of 2016. Temporary detours are being used to ensure the safest possible scenarios for customers and other stakeholders in the vicinity, which includes the use of a temporary toll booth while overhead demolition occurs during the winter months.

The necessary improvements to the approaches and final alignment of roadways will follow. The full project completion is planned for the 2016-17 fiscal year.

### 3.3 Risk Analysis (Cont'd)

#### Lansdowne Customs Facility Rehabilitation (Thousand Islands)

FBCL is managing the rehabilitation project for the CBSA's Lansdowne Port of Entry. It is estimated to take four years to complete at a cost of \$60.00 million, and is funded through the Beyond the Border Action Plan. There are five components to the Lansdowne Customs Facility Rehabilitation Project: planning, site investigation and design; civil works and rock removal; construction of the new commercial and traffic building; demolition of the existing facilities; and the final improvements and alignment of the roadways and landscaping. CBSA operations and security at the crossing will be maintained throughout the construction phase.

Early site preparation works (including the installation of utilities and rock removal) represented the first phase of the project and work is now progressing on other areas, including the utilities building. The project is scheduled for completion by 2017-18.

#### FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

Despite FBCL's portfolio model approach to its international bridge management, FBCL must continue to review its plans and operations on a bridge by bridge basis to ensure long-term financial sustainability at all international crossings. For example, due to financial pressures at the Cornwall crossing, brought on by the devaluing Canadian dollar and lower volume of paying transits, a toll rate increase took effect in the second quarter. This has helped to bridge some of the gap created by the large reliance of this crossing on revenue generating passenger traffic, which has been hit hard by the devaluing Canadian dollar. FBCL continues to face increasing CBSA and CFIA requirements at its international crossings and must find a balance between what is required by these organizations and what is possible from a funding perspective of FBCL. Long-term funding forecasts will become possible with increased data from the new amalgamated organization.



### 3.4 Reporting on Use of Appropriations

FBCL parliamentary appropriations are currently only received in relation to its projects at the Cornwall and Lansdowne crossings. The project in Sault Ste. Marie is funded by the Government of Canada, but through a different funding vehicle. Original estimates for funding for the two projects for the fiscal year were budgeted at \$35.28 million. However, despite contracts that are currently underway being on schedule, not all expected contracts have been tendered yet. Therefore, FBCL has requested that \$12.52 million be reprofiled to next year, and expects to reprofile a further \$1.15 million as part of a future budgetary exercise. This has not affected the projected timelines of project completions.

Of the \$21.61 million in spending forecast for the year, \$10.70 million is forecast to be spent on the project at Lansdowne (\$6.07 million has been drawn in the first three quarters), and \$10.92 million is to be spent on the NCB project (\$7.21 million has been drawn down in the first three quarters).

	<b>Nine months ended December 31, 2015</b>
	<b>FBCL Vote 1</b>
	<u>Capital</u>
(' in thousands)	
Main Estimates	35,282
Reprofiling Request To Future Years	(13,669)
<b>Funding Available</b>	<b>21,613</b>
Drawdown <sup>(1)</sup>	
Actual	13,281
Plan	8,332
<b>Total Drawdown</b>	<b>21,613</b>
<b>Remaining Appropriations</b>	<b>-</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> FBCL is generally allocated funding only once expenses are incurred.

## 4.0 FBCL INTERIM UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the nine months ended December 31, 2015

*FBCL's interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management reviewed by the Finance and Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. FBCL's external auditors have not audited nor reviewed these interim unaudited condensed consolidated statements.*

## 4.1 Statement of Management Responsibility

Management of The Federal Bridge Corporation Limited is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with the Treasury Board of Canada *Standard on Quarterly Financial Reports for Crown Corporations* and for such internal controls as management determine are necessary to enable the preparation of the interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements. Management is also responsible for ensuring all other information in this quarterly financial report is consistent, where appropriate, with the interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

The Federal Bridge Corporation Limited completed the consolidation of the interim unaudited financial statements and establishes and maintains appropriate internal controls for that purpose. To prepare its interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements, the management of The Federal Bridge Corporation Limited relies on unaudited financial information provided by its wholly-owned subsidiary, The Seaway International Bridge Corporation Ltd., as well as unaudited financial information provided by its international partners. The financial information provided by the subsidiary and the international partners, as well as the internal controls established and maintained to collect such information, are the responsibility of each of these entities' management.

Based on our knowledge of the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of The Federal Bridge Corporation Limited and our reliance on the financial information provided and internal controls established and maintained by the wholly-owned subsidiary and international partners, these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the corporation, as at the date of and for the periods presented in the interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.



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Micheline Dubé  
President & Chief Executive Officer



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Natalie Kinloch  
Chief Financial and Operations Officer

**Ottawa, Canada**  
**February 24, 2016**

## 4.2 Interim Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

(in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	Notes	December 31, 2015 (restated) (unaudited)	March 31, 2015
		\$	\$
<b>Assets</b>			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		16,938	23,562
Investments	5	23,902	14,003
Trade and other receivables	6	3,161	7,685
Prepays		418	378
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>44,419</b>	45,628
Non-Current Assets			
Property and equipment	7	319,467	301,735
Investment properties	8	20,039	20,468
Intangible assets	8	27	43
Investments	5	4,000	5,940
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>343,533</b>	328,186
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>387,952</b>	373,814
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables		11,126	11,120
Employee benefits		403	654
Due to US partner of the joint operations		1,869	1,849
Decommissioning liability	9	3,360	12,183
Holdbacks		1,792	1,075
Deferred revenue		2,895	2,864
Current portion of loans payable		636	619
Current portion of bonds payable		4,132	3,999
Current portion of deferred capital funding		564	564
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>26,777</b>	34,927
Non-Current Liabilities			
Loans payable		17,110	17,572
Bonds payable		68,640	70,740
Employee benefits		7,923	7,531
Deferred revenue		2,059	2,142
Deferred capital funding		21,281	6,564
Decommissioning liability	9	1,311	1,291
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>		<b>118,324</b>	105,840
<b>Equity</b>			
Share capital - 2 shares @ no par value		-	-
Retained earnings		242,850	232,741
Accumulated other comprehensive income		1	306
<b>Total Equity</b>		<b>242,851</b>	233,047
<b>Total Equity and Liabilities</b>		<b>387,952</b>	373,814

### 4.3 Interim Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

(in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	For the three months ended December 31, 2015 (res tated) (unaudited)	For the nine months ended December 31, 2015 (res tated) (unaudited)
	\$	\$
<b>Revenue</b>		
Tolls and services	7,120	21,419
Leases and permits	1,100	3,351
Currency exchange	248	1,106
Thousand Islands International Bridge revenue	1,563	4,728
Interest	157	488
Foreign exchange gain	(72)	937
Other	52	182
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>10,168</b>	<b>32,211</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Operations	2,407	6,937
Thousand Islands International Bridge expenses	1,031	4,403
Currency exchange	219	580
Maintenance	1,712	5,106
Canada Border Security Agency & Canadian Food Inspection Agency operations	1,030	2,773
Administration	1,775	5,261
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>8,174</b>	<b>25,060</b>
<b>Operating Income Before Government Funding</b>	<b>1,994</b>	<b>7,151</b>
<b>Government Funding</b>		
Amortization of deferred capital funding	138	414
Funding with respect to decommissioning liability	1,531	6,729
<b>Total Government Funding</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>7,143</b>
<b>Non-Operating Items</b>		
Interest expense	(1,456)	(4,185)
<b>Total Non-Operating Income</b>	<b>(1,456)</b>	<b>(4,185)</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>2,207</b>	<b>10,109</b>
<b>Other Comprehensive Income</b>		
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to statement of income (loss)		
Investments revaluation loss on available-for-sale investments	(6)	(210)
Cumulative gain reclassified to income on sale of available-for-sale investments	(36)	(95)
<b>Total Other Comprehensive Income</b>	<b>(42)</b>	<b>(305)</b>
<b>Total Comprehensive Income for the Period</b>	<b>2,165</b>	<b>9,804</b>

#### 4.4 Interim Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

for the nine month period ended December 31, 2015

(in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Total
	\$	\$	\$
<b>Balance, April 1, 2015</b>	232,741	306	233,047
<i>Total Comprehensive Income:</i>			
Net income	10,109	-	10,109
<i>Other Comprehensive Income:</i>			
Cumulative gain reclassified to income on sale of available-for-sale investments	-	(95)	(95)
Investments revaluation loss on available-for-sale investments	-	(210)	(210)
Other Comprehensive Income Total	-	(305)	(305)
Total Comprehensive Income	10,109	(305)	9,804
<b>Balance at December 31, 2015</b>	<b>242,850</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>242,851</b>

## 4.5 Interim Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

for the three and nine month periods ended December 31, 2015

(in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	<i>For the three months ended</i> December 31, 2015 (unaudited) \$	<i>For the nine months ended</i> December 31, 2015 (unaudited) \$
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	2,207	10,109
Adjustments for:		
Amortisation of deferred capital funding	(138)	(414)
Depreciation of property and equipment	2,641	7,533
Depreciation of intangible assets	7	16
Depreciation of investment properties	136	442
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	138	150
Change in employee benefits	85	141
	<b>5,076</b>	<b>17,977</b>
Changes in Non-cash Working Capital:		
Decrease in trade and other receivable	2,049	4,524
Decrease (increase) in prepaids	315	(40)
Increase (decrease) in trade and other payables	(633)	6
Decrease in decommissioning liability	(2,049)	(8,803)
Increase (decrease) in holdbacks	(226)	717
Increase in deferred capital funding	5,017	15,131
Decrease in deferred revenue	(86)	(52)
	<b>4,387</b>	<b>11,483</b>
<b>Net Cash Generated by Operating Activities</b>	<b>9,463</b>	<b>29,460</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Payments for property and equipment	(10,256)	(25,415)
Payments for investment properties	(1)	(13)
Proceeds on sale of investments	4,066	8,784
Purchase of investments	(12,476)	(17,048)
<b>Net Cash Used for Investing Activities</b>	<b>(18,667)</b>	<b>(33,692)</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Increase in due to US partner of the joint operations	(35)	20
Repayment of loans payable	(139)	(445)
Repayment of bonds payable	-	(1,967)
<b>Net Cash Used for Financing activities</b>	<b>(174)</b>	<b>(2,392)</b>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(9,378)	(6,624)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	26,316	23,562
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at December 31, 2015</b>	<b>16,938</b>	<b>16,938</b>

## 4.6 Selected Notes to the Interim Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

### I. AUTHORITY AND ACTIVITIES

The Federal Bridge Corporation Limited (the “Corporation”) is a new entity resulting from the amalgamations under the *Canada Business Corporations Act* of the legacy The Federal Bridge Corporation Limited (the “legacy FBCL”), a parent Crown corporation with its subsidiary, SMRBC on January 27, 2015 and with another parent Crown corporation BWBA) on February 1, 2015, in accordance with the authorities provided by the *Economic Action Plan 2013 Act, No. 2*, as amended, by the *Economic Action Plan 2014 Act, No. 2*. The Corporation is an agent parent Crown Corporation listed in Part I of Schedule III of the *Financial Administration Act* and is not subject to income tax under the provisions of the *Income Tax Act*.

The Corporation’s primary activities involve the ownership and operation of four international bridges linking the Province of Ontario in Canada to the State of New York or the State of Michigan in the United States of America (US). Moreover, the Corporation may also undertake other activities incidental to the bridge business.

The Corporation’s wholly-owned subsidiary, SIBC, operates the Seaway International Bridge crossing in Cornwall as a joint operation per an agreement between the Corporation as Canadian owner and The Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (SLSDC) as a US owner. The Corporation is also a party to two other agreements for the operation of international bridges. In regards to the Sault Ste. Marie International Bridge, this agreement is with the US owner, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). The bridge oversight is through a joint international entity, Sault Ste. Marie Bridge Administration (SSMBA), and its operation is handled by the International Bridge Authority, an entity of MDOT. The agreement applicable to the operations of the Thousand Islands International Bridge, is also with the US owner, the Thousand Islands Bridge Authority (TIBA), an entity of Jefferson County, State of New York. At the crossing between Sarnia, Ontario, and Port Huron, Michigan, FBCL owns and operates the Canadian portion of the crossing. The other side of the crossing is owned and operated by MDOT.

By Order in Council P.C. 2015-31 dated January 26, 2015, the Corporation was granted all necessary approvals of the International Bridges and Tunnels Act for the purposes of ownership and management of the international bridges under the Corporation’s portfolio. The Customs Act, section 6 requires the Corporation to provide, equip and maintain, free of charge, adequate buildings, accommodations or other facilities for customs and the CBSA. A similar provision in the Plant Protection Act mandates similar support for the CFIA based at the land crossings. The subsidiary, SIBC, is also subject to the Canada Marine Act for the purposes of the management of the international bridge that crosses the St. Lawrence River.

The registered office of the Corporation is 55 Metcalfe, Suite 1210, Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 6L5.



## **4.6 Selected Notes to the Interim Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements** (in thousands of dollars)

### **2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### *Statement of Compliance*

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). These are the Corporation's first interim condensed consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS.

#### *Functional and Presentation Currency*

The condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Corporation's functional currency.

#### *Basis of Preparation*

The financial statements are consolidated as a result of the ownership in the joint operations and have been prepared on the historical cost basis, with certain exceptions as permitted by IFRS.

Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods and services.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date, regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. In estimating the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Corporation takes into account the characteristics of the asset or liability if market participants would take those characteristics into account when pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date.

The significant accounting policies are set out below.

#### *Amalgamation*

The amalgamation of the Corporation involved, among other things, (i) creating of a new Corporation and the resulting line-by-line combination of the statements of financial position as of the amalgamation date and (ii) recognition of the assets and liabilities of the Corporation at carrying value. Previously the legacy FBCL prepared its consolidated financial statements in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards ("PSAB") and BWBA applied IFRS.

#### *Interests in Joint Operations*

A joint operation is a joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the assets, and obligations for the liabilities, relating to the arrangement. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

## 4.6 Selected Notes to the Interim Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (in thousands of dollars)

### 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

When the Corporation undertakes its activities under joint operations, the Corporation as a joint operator recognizes in relation to its interest in a joint operation:

- its assets, including its share of any assets held jointly;
- its liabilities, including its share of any liabilities incurred jointly;
- its revenue from the sale of its share of the output arising from the joint operation;
- its share of the revenue from the sale of the output by the joint operation; and,
- its expenses, including its share of any expenses incurred jointly.

The Corporation accounts for the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses relating to its interest in a joint operation in accordance with the IFRSs applicable to the particular assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses.

The Corporation has two arrangements that are determined to be joint operations, at the Cornwall (SIBC) and Sault Ste. Marie (SSMBA) crossings. Despite the SIBC operation being a 100% wholly owned subsidiary, due to the international agreement governing its operations, it is considered a joint venture.

#### *Accounting for the Operations of the Thousand Islands International Bridge*

The Thousand Islands International Bridge is managed by the Thousand Islands Bridge Authority (TIBA). In accordance with a bi-national agreement, and due to the nature of the structure of this agreement with the TIBA, FBCL is entitled to 50% of the gross revenues that are generated by the crossing, and is also responsible for 50% of the operating expenses for the crossing. Since the Corporation does not have joint control of TIBA it is not a joint arrangement and does not have significant influence over TIBA it is not an associate. The Corporation records its proportionate share of gross revenues, gross expenses, depreciation of property and equipment, as well as the acquisition of the property and equipment associated with its share of the crossing. FBCL is responsible for the ownership and major maintenance of the bridges on the Canadian side of the border. All maintenance expenses incurred for the CBSA are also 100% the responsibility of FBCL. FBCL has no interest in the assets or liabilities of TIBA.

#### *Government Funding*

The Corporation is financed using its own operating income. The Corporation receives federal government funding for specific construction of major property and equipment and investment properties, as well as for decommissioning of specific assets. Government funding is recognized as a receivable when the related expenditure is incurred.

Government funding for property and equipment and investment properties that are subject to depreciation are recorded as deferred capital funding on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position in the fiscal year in which the purchase is recorded, with income being recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income on the same basis and over the same periods as the assets acquired using the government funding.

## **4.6 Selected Notes to the Interim Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements** (in thousands of dollars)

### **2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

Government funding relating to decommissioning is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the fiscal year in which the work on the decommissioning is performed rather than at the time the decommissioning is recognized.

#### *Revenue Recognition*

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

#### *Functional Presentation of Expenses*

The Corporation's management reviews its expenses by function, therefore its financial statements are presented as such. Functional departments are defined as such:

- Maintenance: expenses related to the maintenance, upkeep, and repair of the Corporation's assets;
- Operations: expenses related to the collection of toll revenue;
- Thousand Islands International Bridge: represents the Corporation's share of expenses as a result of the international agreement pertaining to the crossing at the Thousand Islands;
- Currency exchange: expenses pertaining to the operation of the currency exchange facility operated at the Point Edward crossing;
- CBSA & CFIA operations: The Corporation is required to provide facilities at its crossings to these agencies, for which there is no related revenue; and,
- Administration: the expenses related to the management and oversight of the operations of the Corporation.

#### *Cash and Cash Equivalents*

Cash and cash equivalents include cash and highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

#### *Property and Equipment, Intangible Assets and Investment Properties*

Items of property and equipment, intangible assets and investment properties are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment.

Depreciation is recognized so as to write off the cost of assets (other than land and projects in progress) less their residual values over their useful lives. The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate accounted for on a prospective basis.

#### *Borrowing Costs*

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, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use.

## **4.6 Selected Notes to the Interim Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements** (in thousands of dollars)

### **2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

#### *Decommissioning Liability*

Decommissioning liability reflect the liability associated with retiring certain long-lived assets such as bridges and roads, and other structures.

The decommissioning liability is recognized when the Corporation has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Corporation will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. When a Board of Directors decision is made to demolish a significant asset in order to replace this significant asset, the demolition costs are capitalized.

The amount recognized as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. When a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows (when the effect of the time value of money is material).

The associated decommissioning liability costs are capitalized as part of the cost of the long-lived asset. Decommissioning costs associated with complete replacement of established assets are capitalized to the asset being replaced. Decommissioning costs that are required as part of a refurbishment or addition to established properties are capitalized as part of the addition to the asset. These costs are then amortized on a straight line basis over the period to the end of the useful life of the identified asset.

Subsequent to the initial measurement of the decommissioning liability obligation, the obligation may be adjusted at the end of each period to reflect the passage of time, changes in estimated future cash flows underlying the obligation and updates assumptions such as discount rates. Actual costs incurred to dispose of the asset will reduce the decommissioning liability. A gain or loss may be incurred upon settlement of the liability.

#### *Employee Benefits*

SIBC employees are covered by the Public Service Pension Plan (Plan), a defined benefit plan established through legislation and sponsored by the Government of Canada. Contributions are required by both the employees and the Corporation to cover current service costs. Pursuant to legislation currently in place, the Corporation has no legal or constructive obligation to pay further contributions with respect to any past service or funding deficiencies of the Plan. Consequently, contributions are recognized as an expense in the year when employees have rendered service and represent the total pension obligation of the Corporation.

## **4.6 Selected Notes to the Interim Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements** *(in thousands of dollars)*

### **2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

Employees of the Sault Ste. Marie Bridge Authority (SSMBA) participate in the State of Michigan's defined benefits and defined contribution pension plans. Contributions are required by both the employees and the Corporation to cover current service costs. Contributions are recognized as an expense in the year when employees have rendered service and represent the total pension obligation of the Corporation.

FBCL's remaining employees participate in a defined contribution private pension plan and the cost of this plan is shared by the employees and FBCL (parent). Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit plans are recognized as an expense when employees have rendered service entitling them to the contributions. This cost is shared between the employees and the Corporation.

The Corporation also provides certain eligible employees with defined post-employment benefits including health, dental, life insurance and an employee assistance program. For these defined post-employment benefits, the cost of providing benefits is determined using the projected unit credit method, with actuarial valuations being carried out at the end of each annual reporting period. The discount rate used to determine the accrued benefit obligation is based on market rates for non-current high quality bonds.

Actuarial gains and losses are reflected immediately in the consolidated statement of financial position with a charge or credit recognized in other comprehensive income in the period in which they occur. Actuarial gains and losses recognized in other comprehensive income are reflected immediately in retained earnings and will not be reclassified to net income. Past service cost is recognized in net income in the period of a plan amendment. Net interest is calculated by applying the discount rate at the beginning of the period to the net defined benefit liability or asset. Defined benefit costs are categorized as follows:

- service cost (including current service cost, past service cost, as well as gains and losses on curtailments and settlements);
- net interest expense or income; and
- actuarial gains and losses.

The Corporation presents the first two components of defined benefit costs within the function in which it is incurred.

### **3. KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY AND CRITICAL JUDGEMENTS**

The preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on industry knowledge, consultation with experts and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

#### **4.6 Selected Notes to the Interim Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements** (in thousands of dollars)

### **4. FUTURE CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The following accounting standards and amendments to existing standards are issued but not yet effective. Management is still assessing the potential impacts of these standards, however it is not expected to have these implemented until the effective dates.

#### *IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers*

IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (“IFRS 15”) was issued by the IASB on May 28, 2014, and will replace IAS 18, Revenue, IAS 11, Construction Contracts, and related interpretations on revenue. IFRS 15 sets out the requirements for recognizing revenue that apply to all contracts with customers, except for contracts that are within the scope of the Standards on leases, insurance contracts and financial instruments. IFRS 15 uses a control based approach to recognize revenue which is a change from the risk and reward approach under the current standard. Companies can elect to use either a full or modified retrospective approach when adopting this standard and it is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2017. The Corporation is currently evaluating the impact of IFRS 15 on its consolidated financial statements.

#### *IFRS 9, Financial Instruments*

IFRS 9, Financial Instruments (“IFRS 9”) was issued by the IASB on July 24, 2014, and will replace IAS 39, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. IFRS 9 uses a single approach to determine whether a financial asset is measured at amortized cost or fair value, replacing multiple rules in IAS 39. The approach in IFRS 9 is based on how an entity manages its financial instruments in the context of its business model and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. Two measurement categories continue to exist to account for financial liabilities in IFRS 9; fair value through profit or loss (“FVTPL”) and amortized cost. Financial liabilities held-for-trading are measured at FVTPL, and all other financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost unless the fair value option is applied. The treatment of embedded derivatives under the new standard is consistent with IAS 39 and is applied to financial liabilities and non-derivative host contracts not within the scope of this standard. The effective date for this standard is for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. The Corporation is currently evaluating the impact of IFRS 9 on its consolidated financial statements.

#### *IFRS 16, Leases*

IFRS, Leases (“IFRS 16”) was issued by the IASB on January 13, 2016, and will replace IAS 17, Leases, and IFRIC 4, Determining whether an arrangement contains a lease. IFRS 16 specifies how a reporting entity will recognise, measure, present and disclose leases. The standard provides a single lessee accounting model, requiring lessees to recognise assets and liabilities for all leases unless the lease term is 12 months or less or the underlying asset has a low value. Lessors continue to classify leases as operating or finance, with IFRS 16’s approach to lessor accounting substantially unchanged from its predecessor, IAS 17. The effective date for this standard is for annual period beginning on or after January 1, 2019, with earlier adoption allowed if IFRS 15 is also applied. The Corporation is currently evaluating the impact of IFRS 16 on its consolidated financial statements.

**4.6 Selected Notes to the Interim Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements**  
*(in thousands of dollars)*

**5. INVESTMENTS**

	Dec. 31, 2015	March 31, 2015
	\$	\$
Held-to-maturity investments carried at amortized cost		
Deposit certificates	23,376	14,174
Total held-to-maturity investments	<b>23,376</b>	14,174
Available for sale investments carried at fair value		
Government of Canada bonds	831	1,208
Provincial bonds	1,767	2,149
Corporate bonds	1,928	2,412
Total available for sale investments	<b>4,526</b>	5,769
<b>Total investments</b>	<b>27,902</b>	<b>19,943</b>
Less: Current portion	<b>23,902</b>	<b>14,003</b>
Long term portion	<b>4,000</b>	<b>5,940</b>

**6. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES**

	Dec. 31, 2015	March 31, 2015
	\$	\$
Federal departments and agencies	1,206	6,268
Trade receivables	1,955	1,417
	<b>3,161</b>	<b>7,685</b>

**4.6 Selected Notes to the Interim Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements**  
(in thousands of dollars)

**7. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

As at December 31, 2015

	Land	Bridges and roads	Vehicles and equipment	Buildings	Property Improvements	Projects in progress	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Cost</b>							
Balance at April 1, 2015	13,602	236,276	17,360	80,336	17,454	26,159	391,187
Additions	75	80	93	-	44	25,121	25,413
Disposals	-	-	(1,954)	(463)	-	-	(2,417)
Transfers	-	1,946	3,920	6,036	2,842	(14,744)	-
<b>Balance at December 31, 2015</b>	<b>13,677</b>	<b>238,302</b>	<b>19,419</b>	<b>85,909</b>	<b>20,340</b>	<b>36,536</b>	<b>414,183</b>
<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>							
Balance at April 1, 2015	-	48,114	10,963	17,405	12,969	-	89,451
Depreciation expense	-	4,045	955	2,104	429	-	7,533
Disposals	-	-	(1,900)	(368)	-	-	(2,268)
<b>Balance at December 31, 2015</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>52,159</b>	<b>10,018</b>	<b>19,141</b>	<b>13,398</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>94,716</b>
<b>Net Book Value at December 31, 2015</b>	<b>13,677</b>	<b>186,143</b>	<b>9,401</b>	<b>66,768</b>	<b>6,942</b>	<b>36,536</b>	<b>319,467</b>

**8. INTANGIBLE ASSETS AND INVESTMENT PROPERTIES**

As at December 31, 2015

	Intangible Assets	Investment Properties
	\$	\$
<b>Cost</b>		
Balance at April 1, 2015	1,028	23,882
Additions	-	13
<b>Balance at December 31, 2015</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>23,895</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>		
Balance at April 1, 2015	985	3,414
Depreciation expense	16	442
<b>Balance at December 31, 2015</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>3,856</b>
<b>Net book value at December 31, 2015</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20,039</b>



**4.6 Selected Notes to the Interim Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements**  
(in thousands of dollars)

**9. DECOMMISSIONING LIABILITY**

**As at December 31, 2015**

	North Channel Bridge <sup>i</sup>	Sault Ste. Marie <sup>ii</sup>	Thousand Islands <sup>iii</sup>	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at April 1, 2015	11,933	856	685	13,474
Additional provisions recognized	122	14	6	142
Reductions arising from payments	(8,945)	-	-	(8,945)
<b>Balance at December 31, 2015</b>	<b>3,110</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>4,671</b>

- i. The Corporation has constructed a new low-level NCB in Cornwall. The new bridge is open for circulation, and so the Corporation is proceeding with the demolition of the existing high-level bridge. The estimation of this decommissioning liability costs depends on engineering estimates of timing, inflation, site conditions, availability of specialized workforce, and commodity prices for the recycling of material. The estimated cash flows of \$19,585 required to settle the decommissioning liability have been discounted using a rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability of 2.92% to 3.04%. Per the current project schedule, cash payments for the disposal of the existing NCB are expected to occur in the 2015 and 2016 calendar years. These cash flows will be funded from government funding to be received at the time of demolition.
- ii. The Corporation has also initiated construction of a new Customs Plaza in Sault Ste. Marie. During the construction of this new plaza the existing assets will be demolished. The estimates related to this decommissioning liability depend on engineering variables such as timing, inflation, site conditions, and contractor scheduling. The estimated cash flows of \$1,100 required to settle the decommissioning liability have been discounted using a rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability of 2.68% to 2.86%. Per the current project schedule, cash payments for the demolition of existing structures are expected to occur in the 2015, 2016, and 2017 calendar years. These cash flows will be funded from government transfer payments to be received at the time of demolition.
- iii. Additionally, the Corporation has initiated a project for the construction of a new Customs Plaza in Lansdowne, Ontario, at the Thousand Islands International Bridge. During construction of the new plaza the existing assets will be demolished. The estimates related to this decommissioning liability depend on engineering variables such as timing, inflation, site conditions, and contractor scheduling. The estimated cash flows of \$700 required to settle the decommissioning liability have been discounted using a rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability of 2.70%. Per the current project schedule, cash payments for the demolition of existing structures are expected to occur in the 2015 and 2017 calendar years. These cash flows will be funded from government funding to be received at the time of demolition.