# UNITED CORPORATIONS LIMITED ANNUAL REPORT

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# THE FISCAL YEAR AT A GLANCE

Year ended March 31		<b>2010</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		2009 (1)		
Net equity value per Common Share (2)	\$	67.33	\$	54.81		
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations per Common Share	\$	13.32	\$	(21.58)		
Net investment income per Common Share (2)	\$	1.16	\$	1.26		
Dividends per Common Share	\$	0.80	\$	0.80		
Net assets	\$	828,840	\$	676,149		
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	\$	162,861	\$	(262,715)		
Net investment income	\$	14,533	\$	15,797		
Number of Common Shares outstanding at year end	1:	2,194,193	1	2,194,193		

<sup>(1)</sup> In thousands of dollars, except number of Common Shares outstanding and per share amounts.

 $^{\scriptscriptstyle (2)}$  See Management's Discussion and Analysis for Use of Non-GAAP measures.

# ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at 11:45 a.m. on Thursday, June 24, 2010, at The Sutton Place Hotel, Venice Suite, 2nd Floor, 955 Bay Street, Toronto. All Shareholders are invited to attend.

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This document has been prepared for the purpose of providing Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") of the consolidated financial position and results of operations for United Corporations Limited ("United" or the "Company") for the years ended March 31, 2010 and 2009. This MD&A should be read in conjunction with the Company's March 31, 2010 year-end consolidated financial statements, which form part of the Company's 2010 Annual Report dated May 7, 2010. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") and, unless otherwise noted, both the consolidated financial statements and this MD&A are expressed in Canadian dollars.

The MD&A may contain certain forward-looking statements that are subject to risks and uncertainties that may cause the results or events mentioned in this discussion to differ materially from actual results or events. No assurance can be given that the results, performance or achievements expressed in, or implied by, any forward-looking statements within this disclosure will occur, or if they do, that any benefits may be derived from them.

#### **Use of Non-GAAP Measures**

The Annual Report contains reference to "net equity value per Common Share" and "net investment income per Common Share". These terms do not have any standardized meaning in GAAP and therefore may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. The Company believes that these measures provide information useful to our shareholders in evaluating the Company's financial results.

Investors and management use net equity value per Common Share to determine the Company's value on a per Common Share basis. In order to determine its net equity value per Common Share, the Company deducts the cost of redemption of its Preferred Shares from its net assets.

Net equity value per Common Share is also used by investors and management as a comparison to the market price of its Common Shares to determine the particular discount or premium that the Company's Common Shares are trading at relative to the net equity value per Common Share.

Net investment income per Common Share is used by both investors and management to assess the sustainability and funding of dividends on Common and Preferred Shares.

Net equity value per Common Share is calculated as follows (in thousands of Canadian dollars, except number of Common Shares and per Common Share amounts):

	March 31 2010		N	larch 31 2009
Net assets	\$	828,840	\$	676,149
Deduct: Cost of redemption				
First Preferred Shares		1,567		1,567
1959 and 1963 Series Second Preferred Shares		6,180		6,180
		7,747		7,747
Net equity value	\$	821,093	\$	668,402
Common Shares outstanding	_1	2,194,193	1	12,194,193
Net equity value per Common Share	\$	67.33	\$	54.81

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)

Net investment income per Common Share is calculated as follows (in thousands of dollars, except number of Common Shares and per Common Share amounts):

		Three months ended March 31				Year ended March 31			
		2010		2009		2010		2009	
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	\$	6,496	\$	(45,209)	\$	162,861	\$	(262,715)	
Add (deduct): Net loss (gain) on investments		(3,235)		48,226		(148,328)		278,512	
Net investment income Deduct: Dividends paid on Preferred		3,261		3,017		14,533		15,797	
Shares		94		94		378		377	
Net investment income, net of dividends paid on Preferred Shares	\$	3,167	\$	2,923	\$	14,155	\$	15,420	
Common Shares outstanding	=	12,194,193	=	12,194,193	_	12,194,193	_	12,194,193	
Net investment income per Common Share	\$	0.26	\$	0.24	\$	1.16	\$	1.26	

#### **Market Review**

In Canadian dollar terms, in fiscal 2010, the S&P/TSX Composite Index increased 42.2%, the MSCI World Index 23.5% and the S&P 500 Index 20.7%. Comparatively, in fiscal 2009, the S&P/TSX Composite Index decreased 32.4%, the MSCI World Index declined 29.6% and the S&P 500 Index decreased 24.1%. All benchmark returns are on a total return basis.

During the fiscal year, the investments managed by Jarislowsky Fraser Limited ("Jarislowsky") increased 29.0% on a pre-tax basis, whereas the investments managed by ValueInvest Asset Management S.A. ("ValueInvest") increased 27.4% on a pre-tax basis.

The Company's net equity value per Common Share increased to \$67.33 at March 31, 2010 from \$54.81 at the prior year end. With dividends reinvested at month-end net equity values, the Company's net equity value return was 24.4% in fiscal 2010, compared to a negative return of 28.1% in fiscal 2009.

As the Company is a taxable Canadian corporation, these returns are net of a provision for income taxes on investment income and realized gains on investments, and net of a future income tax provision on the unrealized appreciation of investments.

#### **Operating Results - Fiscal 2010**

#### Net Investment Income

The net investment income of the Company decreased to \$14,533,000 in fiscal 2010 from \$15,797,000 in fiscal 2009. This decrease of 8.0% is attributable primarily to a decline in foreign dividends on a year-over-year basis.

Foreign dividend income decreased to \$14,017,000 in fiscal 2010 from \$17,711,000 in fiscal 2009. The decline is related primarily to decreased dividend payouts from companies that have been impacted by the recent global recession and in part from lower-yielding foreign securities held in the portfolio.

Interest income decreased as a result of steep declines in short-term interest rates. The Company resumed securities lending activities in February of 2010 after having suspended activities in September 2008 of the prior fiscal year. During the current fiscal year, the Company earned approximately \$4,000 of securities lending income compared to approximately \$319,000 in the prior year.

The operating expenses of the Company in total were unchanged from the prior year. Investment management and administrative costs increased primarily as a result of an increase in the average market value of the investment portfolio. This increase was offset by a decline in custody fees, resulting from reduced trading activities year over year, and from a decrease in capital tax expense, a component of office and miscellaneous expense. The Company's management expense ratio ("MER") increased in fiscal 2010 to 0.43% of average net assets compared to 0.40% of average net assets in the prior year.

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)

#### Net Gain (Loss) on Investments

The Company realized a net gain on investments of \$15,009,000 in the current fiscal year compared to a net loss of \$137,608,000 in fiscal 2009. The largest contributors to the net realized gain during fiscal 2010 were the sale of Enbridge Inc., Henkel AG & Co. and Clariant AG. The prior year's loss reflects equity losses arising from declines in global stock markets and the change in one of the investment managers. The prior year also includes a net realized loss of \$10,127,000 relating to forward foreign currency contracts. The Company's two investment managers did not enter into any similar contracts during the current fiscal year.

In fiscal 2010, the Company's net change in unrealized appreciation of investments increased by \$133,549,000 compared to a decrease of \$140,277,000 in the prior year. The fiscal 2010 increase occurred in the portfolio spread over a broad range of sectors and countries. In the prior fiscal year, the net change in unrealized appreciation of investments was negatively affected by the decline in global stock markets.

#### **Operating Results - Fourth Quarter, Fiscal 2010**

Global stock markets posted generally positive returns during the quarter ended March 31, 2010. In Canadian dollar terms, in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2010, the S&P/TSX Composite Index increased 3.1%, the MSCI World Index 0.3% and the S&P 500 Index 2.3%.

The Company's net equity value per Common Share increased to \$67.33 at March 31, 2010 from \$67.01 at December 31, 2009. With dividends reinvested at month-end net equity values, the Company's net equity value return was 0.8% in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2010. On a pre-tax basis, Jarislowsky's portion of the portfolio increased by 1.6% while ValueInvest's portion of the investment portfolio declined by 1.7%.

#### **Three Year Results**

A summary of various financial data for each of the last three fiscal years is as follows (in thousands of dollars, except per share amounts):

	2010	 2009		2008
Net gain (loss) on investments	5 148,328	\$ (278,512)	\$	(109,134)
Net gain (loss) on investments per Common Share	12.16	(22.84)		(8.95)
Total assets	849,847	679,635		973,747
Investment income	21,386	25,577		25,531
Net investment income	14,533	15,797		16,287
Net investment income per Common Share	1.16	1.26		1.30
Dividends per Common Share	0.80	0.80		0.80
Dividends per Preferred Share	1.50	1.495		1.50

The value of United's global investment portfolio is impacted by stock selection, equity markets and currency movements. In fiscal 2010, the performance of United was favourably affected by strong recoveries in global markets. In fiscal 2009, the performance of United was negatively affected by a decline in global markets as a result of the global recession. In fiscal 2008, the performance of United was unfavourably affected by negative returns in the MSCI World and S&P 500 indices offset in part by a modest increase in the S&P/TSX 500 Index.

The fluctuations in investment income and net investment income are due primarily to changes in dividend income that is earned by the Company. The dividend income is determined by the dividend policies of the corporations that are held as investments in our global investment portfolio. In the current year, foreign dividend income declined as a result of decreased dividend payouts from companies that were affected by the global recession and in part from a change in foreign security selection by the new investment manager, ValueInvest, which was appointed in December of 2008.

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)

#### Quarterly Review - Fiscal 2010 and 2009

The following tables summarize various financial results on a quarterly basis for the current and prior fiscal years:

	2010 Fiscal Year							
	Quarter ended							
		Jun. 30		Sept. 30		Dec. 31		Mar. 31
		(in thousands of dollars,			exce	pt per share a	mour	its)
Investments, at fair value, at period end Investment income Net investment income Net gain on investments	\$	712,086 8,030 5,338 73,491	\$	777,435 4,468 3,146 49,682	\$	812,712 4,090 2,788 21,920	\$	825,406 4,798 3,261 3,235
Per Common Share: <sup>1</sup> Net investment income Net gain on investments Increase in net assets from operations	\$	0.43 <u>6.03</u> 6.46	\$	0.25 <u>4.07</u> 4.32	\$	0.22 <u>1.80</u> 2.02	\$	0.26 0.26 0.52
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		Jun. 30		Sept. 30		Dec. 31		Mar. 31
		(in t	housa	inds of dollars,	excep	ot per share an	nounts	)
Investments, at fair value, at period end Investment income Net investment income Net loss on investments	\$	956,571 10,714 7,119 (3,077)	\$	800,709 4,827 3,185 (123,611)	\$	665,821 5,414 2,476 (103,598)	\$	610,834 4,622 3,017 (48,226)
Per Common Share: 1 Net investment income Net loss on investments	\$	0.58	\$	0.25	\$	0.19 (8.49)	\$	0.24 (3.96)
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	\$	(0.26) 0.32	\$	(10.13) (9.88)	\$	(8.30)	\$	(3.72)

<sup>1</sup> The net investment income per Common Share is net of dividends paid on Preferred Shares during the period.

Investment income is derived primarily from dividend income that is earned by the Company. While North American investments usually pay regular quarterly dividends, investments outside of North America often pay less frequently. In general, dividends earned on investments outside of North America peak in the first quarter of the fiscal year. Given the recent overall decline in global stock markets, there is no guarantee that the Company will receive dividend income on its investments at recent dividend payout levels. During four of the previous five quarters, the Company experienced a year-over-year decline in foreign dividend income has increased compared to the same quarter in the prior fiscal year. In the fourth quarter of fiscal 2010, foreign dividend income has

Net gain (loss) on investments is determined by the performance of the investment managers of the portfolio. The returns of the portfolio may fluctuate significantly as illustrated by the quarterly returns for fiscal 2009 and 2010. The returns generated by the investment managers may also not necessarily correlate with benchmark returns.

#### Investment Strategy

United is a closed-end investment corporation that trades on the Toronto Stock Exchange. United has always been an investment vehicle for long-term growth through investments in common equities, as management believes that over long periods of time, common equities, as an asset class, will outperform fixed income instruments or balanced funds. From time to time, however, assets of the Company may be invested in interest-bearing short-term securities pending the selection of suitable equity investments.

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)

The objective of the Company is to earn an above average rate of return through long-term capital appreciation and dividend income from the Company's portfolio of equity investments. The equity investments in the portfolio currently reflect investment opportunities all over the world.

The investment portfolio of the Company comprises a mix of high yielding and low yielding foreign and Canadian equities. Net investment income, net realized gains / losses on investments, net change in unrealized appreciation of investments and net equity value per Common Share may vary significantly from period to period depending on the selection of global equities which move with the constantly changing economic environment and market conditions.

The external investment portfolio of the Company is managed by Jarislowsky and ValueInvest. Each of the managers has a global equity mandate.

The Company has a long-term investment in Algoma Central Corporation ("Algoma"). Algoma and United are related parties, as both companies can be significantly influenced by the same party. In management's view, the investment in Algoma is consistent with the Company's investment strategy and contributes to achieving the investment objective of the Company. Further related party information is provided in Note 8 to the consolidated financial statements and in the consolidated statement of investments.

#### **Change in Note Disclosure**

Effective October 1, 2009, the Company adopted amendments to CICA Handbook Section 3862, "Financial Instruments – Disclosures", as issued by The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants. The amendments require improved and consistent disclosures about fair value measurements of financial instruments and liquidity risk.

These amendments impact the Company's disclosures but do not affect the Company's results of operations or financial statements. These disclosures are provided in Note 7 to these consolidated financial statements.

#### **Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

The Company's disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by the Company under Canadian securities laws is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the specified time periods, and include controls and procedures that are designed to ensure that information is accumulated and communicated to management on a timely basis to allow appropriate decisions regarding public disclosure. Under the supervision of management, an evaluation was carried out on the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures as of March 31, 2010. Based on that evaluation, management concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective as at March 31, 2010.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with GAAP. Under the supervision of management, an evaluation of the Company's internal control over financial reporting was carried out as at March 31, 2010. Based on that evaluation, management concluded that the Company's internal control over financial reporting was effective as at March 31, 2010. No changes were made in the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the year ended March 31, 2010, that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

#### Risks

The Company faces various risks arising from its financial instruments. Under the supervision of the Board of Directors, management has developed policies to identify and monitor these risks. These risks and their management are described below:

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss resulting from a counterparty's failure to discharge an obligation. The Company may, from time to time, be exposed to credit risk associated with its securities lending program with its custodian, RBC Dexia Investor Services Trust ("RBC Dexia"), as its lending agent. RBC Dexia currently has an approved credit rating of AA- (S&P). There was no significant exposure to credit risk to other receivable balances because of their short-term nature.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they come due. Sufficient liquidity is maintained by regular monitoring of cash flow requirements. All liabilities, other than future income taxes, settle within three months of the fiscal year end.

#### Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices which includes foreign currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk.

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)

The Company was not subject to significant interest rate risk, as its only fixed-interest investments were short term in nature.

The Company is exposed to market risk through its investment in equity securities. Many of these investments are in companies which do business in different countries and accordingly, the market value of these securities is subject to foreign currency risk as well as many other risk factors inherent in equity investments. These risks are mitigated by using two different investment managers, each of whom manages a diversified portfolio of securities.

The Company's exposure to other risks is addressed in the Company's Annual Information Form.

#### Share Data

As at March 31, 2010, the following shares were issued and outstanding: 52,237 First Preferred Shares, 80,290 1959 Series Second Preferred Shares, 119,710 1963 Series Second Preferred Shares and 12,194,193 Common Shares.

#### Liquidity and Capital Resources

Liquidity refers to the Company's ability to maintain a cash flow adequate to fund operations and capital investments on a timely and cost efficient basis. The Company's income from operations after payment of taxable dividends is used to fund operating costs as well as provide resources for additional investments. All securities are marketable.

The Company pays quarterly dividends on its Common and Preferred Shares in February, May, August and November of each year. For Common Shares, the quarterly dividend is \$0.20 per Common Share. Commencing with the payment of the fourth fiscal quarter Preferred Share dividend in February, 2009, dividends are \$0.375 per Preferred Share per quarter. Prior to this date, the amount of the dividend per Preferred Share alternated on a quarterly basis. The dividends were \$0.38 per Preferred Share in August 2008 and \$0.37 per Preferred Share in May 2008 and November 2008.

The payment of the Company's regular quarterly dividends is funded by net investment income. For the year ended March 31, 2010, net investment income was \$14,533,000 as compared to dividend payments of \$10,134,000. On a per Common Share basis, net investment income of \$1.16 exceeded dividend payments of \$0.80 per share.

#### **Future Accounting Changes**

#### Transition to International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS")

IFRS will replace Canadian GAAP for publicly accountable enterprises for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. The Company will begin to report its financial results, including comparative information, in accordance with IFRS in the first quarter of fiscal 2012.

Senior management of the Company oversees the transition and provides quarterly reports to the Company's Audit Committee. Senior management continues to develop financial reporting expertise in IFRS.

Additional changes to IFRS accounting standards are expected to be issued during fiscal years 2011 and 2012. As a result, there is some uncertainty regarding the expected accounting standards that will be in place in fiscal 2012. The following disclosures reflect the Company's current expectations based on the information that is available as of this report's date. As a result of changing circumstances during our transition, the Company may change accounting policy choices or elections initially selected.

The Company's project plan includes four phases: analysis, design and planning, solution development, and implementation. The current standards that are expected to be relevant to the Company's recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of its financial statements have been identified. Preliminary accounting policy choices have been made based on the expected accounting requirements in fiscal 2012. Model financial statements have been prepared and related note disclosures will be finalized in fiscal 2011. No system changes resulting from IFRS have been identified by senior management. Management anticipates modest changes to internal controls over financial reporting, and to disclosure controls and procedures. These changes to the controls and procedures will be finalized in fiscal 2011.

At this point in the project, the Company anticipates that on transition to IFRS there will be no impact to the calculation of net assets or net equity value per Common Share. The transition to IFRS is expected to affect overall presentation of the financial statements, including the addition of a statement of cash flows, and certain other items which may result in additional disclosures in the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

#### **Additional Information**

Additional information relating to United, including the Company's Annual Information Form, is available at www.sedar.com.

United's website, www.ucorp.ca, also provides further information on the Company, including historical information on the net equity value per Common Share which is updated weekly.

Duncan N.R. Jackman Chairman and President May 7, 2010

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

For each of the years in the five year period ended March 31, 2010

DATA PER COMMON SHARE	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
NET EQUITY VALUE, beginning of year	\$ 54.81	\$ 77.18	\$ 85.63 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 76.46	\$ 67.13
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS AVAILABLE TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS					
Net investment income Net gain (loss) on investments	1.16 12.16	1.26 (22.84)	1.30 (8.95)	1.24 9.13	1.04 9.09
	13.32	(21.58)	(7.65)	10.37	10.13
CASH DIVIDENDS TO SHAREHOLDERS					
Common Shares	(0.80)	(0.80)	(0.80)	(0.80)	(0.80)
TAXATION CHANGES					
Net decrease in refundable dividend tax on hand	_	0.01	_	_	
NET EQUITY VALUE, end of year	\$ 67.33	\$ 54.81	\$ 77.18	\$ 86.03 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 76.46

<sup>(1)</sup> The net equity value at the beginning of fiscal 2008 reflects the change in accounting policy, adopted April 1, 2007, from the valuation of investments at closing market prices to closing bid prices.

## MANAGEMENT'S REPORT

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company. Management is responsible for the information and representations contained in these consolidated financial statements and other sections of the Annual Report.

The Company maintains appropriate processes to ensure that relevant and reliable financial information is produced. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles and include certain amounts that are based on estimates and judgments. The significant accounting policies which management believes are appropriate for the Company are described in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements. Financial information presented elsewhere in the Annual Report is consistent with that in the consolidated financial statements.

The Board of Directors is responsible for reviewing and approving the consolidated financial statements and overseeing management's performance of its financial reporting responsibilities. The Board of Directors carries out its responsibilities principally through its Audit Committee. The Audit Committee reviews the consolidated financial statements, adequacy of internal controls, the audit process and financial reporting with management and the external auditors prior to the approval of the audited consolidated financial statements for publication.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, the Company's external auditors and licensed public accountants, who are appointed by the shareholders, audited the consolidated financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards to enable them to express to the shareholders their opinion on the consolidated financial statements. Their report is set out on this page.

Duncan N.R. Jackman Chairman and President May 7, 2010 Frank J. Glosnek Treasurer

# **AUDITORS' REPORT**

## To the Shareholders of United Corporations Limited

We have audited the accompanying consolidated statements of net assets of United Corporations Limited as at March 31, 2010 and 2009, and the consolidated statement of investments as at March 31, 2010 and the consolidated statements of operations, retained earnings and changes in net assets for the years ended March 31, 2010 and 2009. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting policies used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall consolidated financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the company as at March 31, 2010 and 2009 and the results of its operations and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

May 7, 2010 Toronto, Canada

Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP

Chartered Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS

	March 31			
		2010		2009
ASSETS			(000's)	
Investments, at fair value (Notes 4, 7 and 8)	\$	825,406	\$	610,834
Cash		4,866		5,333
Short-term investments		16,903		27,337
Receivable in respect of investments sold		118		1,397
Accrued income on investments		1,956		1,533
Income taxes receivable				31,616
Other assets		598		491
Future income taxes (Note 3)		_		1,094
		849,847		679,635
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		560		673
Payable in respect of investments purchased		2,090		2,813
Income taxes payable		894		
Future income taxes (Note 3)		17,463		
		21,007		3,486
NET ASSETS	\$	828,840	\$	676,149
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Share capital (Note 6)				
Issued:				
52,237 First Preferred Shares	\$	119	\$	119
200,000 Second Preferred Shares		6,000		6,000
12,194,193 Common Shares		534,881		534,881
		541,000		541,000
Retained earnings (Note 2)		174,103		154,961
Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments (Notes 2 and 4)		113,737		(19,812)
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	828,840	\$	676,149

# APPROVED BY THE BOARD

DUNCAN N.R. JACKMAN, Director

MICHAEL J. WHITE, Director

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	Years ended March 31			
		2010		2009
INVESTMENT INCOME			(000's)	
Dividends				
Foreign	\$	14,017	\$	,
Canadian (Note 8)		7,322		7,210
		21,339		24,921
Interest, including securities lending income (Note 9)		47		656
		21,386		25,577
EXPENSES				
Investment management and administrative costs (Note 8)		2,748		2,477
Directors' and officer's remuneration		209		209
Office and miscellaneous		219		288
Transfer, registrar and custody fees		151		365
Professional fees		77		65
		3,404		3,404
Investment income before income taxes		17,982		22,173
Provision for income taxes (Note 3)		3,449		6,376
NET INVESTMENT INCOME		14,533		15,797
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMEN	ITS			
Net realized gain (loss) on investments (Note 5)		15,009		(137,608)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)				
of investments (Note 4)		133,549		(140,277)
Transaction costs on purchase and sale of investments		(230)	)	(627)
NET GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS		148,328		(278,512)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS	\$	162,861	\$	(262,715)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS PER COMMON SHARE	\$	13.32	\$	(21.58)

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF RETAINED EARNINGS

	Years ended March 31		
	2010	2009	
	(00	0's)	
BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 154,961	\$ 287,464	
Add:			
Net investment income	14,533	15,797	
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	15,009	(137,608)	
Refundable dividend taxes recovered	2,198	2,262	
	31,740	(119,549)	
Deduct:			
Dividends:			
First Preferred Shares (per share - \$1.50) (2009 - \$1.495)	78	78	
Second Preferred Shares (per share - \$1.50) (2009 - \$1.495)	300	299	
Common Shares (per share - \$0.80)	9,756	9,756	
Transaction costs on purchase and sale of investments	230	627	
Provision for refundable dividend taxes	2,234	2,194	
	12,598	12,954	
END OF YEAR	\$ 174,103	\$ 154,961	

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Years ended March 31			
	2010	2009		
	(000	)'s)		
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS	\$ 162,861	\$ (262,715)		
DIVIDENDS TO SHAREHOLDERS				
Preferred Shares	(378)	(377)		
Common Shares	(9,756)	(9,756)		
	(10,134)	(10,133)		
TAXATION CHANGES				
Net (increase) decrease in refundable dividend taxes on hand	(36)	68		
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	152,691	(272,780)		
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	676,149	948,929		
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 828,840	\$ 676,149		

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2010

#### 1. Description of business

United Corporations Limited ("United" or the "Company") is a closed-end investment corporation, incorporated under The Companies Act (Canada) by letters patent dated May 6, 1933 and continued under the Canada Business Corporations Act on September 20, 1977 by articles of continuance.

United trades on the Toronto Stock Exchange (UNC, UNC.PR.A, UNC.PR.B, UNC.PR.C). United has always been an investment vehicle for long-term growth through investments in common equities, as management believes that over long periods of time, common equities, as an asset class, will outperform fixed income instruments or balanced funds. From time to time, however, assets of the Company may be invested in interest-bearing short-term securities pending the selection of suitable equity investments.

#### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies

#### Principles of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiary, UNC Holdings No. 3 Limited.

#### Carrying value of investments

The Company is an investment company as defined by accounting guideline AcG-18 "Investment Companies". In accordance with AcG-18, the Company has categorized its investments as held for trading and has recorded its investments at fair value established by the bid price for a security on the recognized stock exchange on which it is principally traded, as defined in CICA Handbook Section 3855, "Financial Instruments - Recognition and Measurement".

These fair values do not necessarily represent the realizable value of the total holdings. The actual realizable value could be more or less than the value indicated by those bid prices.

#### Accounting estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles 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 amounts of income and expense during the reported period. Actual results could differ from these estimates. Estimates and assumptions are used primarily in the determination of the Company's future income tax assets and liabilities, as the income tax rates used in determining the asset or liability is dependent on an assumption as to when a future income tax asset or liability is expected to be realized.

#### Short-term investments

Short-term investments consist of treasury bills, commercial paper, guaranteed investment certificates and bankers' acceptances held for investment purposes. These investments are carried at cost, which together with accrued interest, approximate fair value.

#### Investment transactions

Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis, and realized gains and losses from investment transactions are calculated on an average cost basis. Transaction costs on the purchase and sale of investments are recognized immediately in net gain (loss) on investments.

#### Dividend and interest income

Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date and interest income is recognized as earned.

#### Securities lending income

Securities lending income is recognized as earned.

#### Retained earnings and unrealized appreciation of investments

The Company recognizes realized gains on investments and the net change in unrealized appreciation of investments in the consolidated statement of operations. Within shareholders' equity, net realized gains on investments are accumulated in retained earnings, while net changes in unrealized appreciation of investments, a component of retained earnings, are accumulated and separately presented as unrealized appreciation of investments.

Translation of foreign currency

- Assets including the fair value of investments and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are converted into Canadian dollars at the rates of exchange established on each valuation date;
- Purchases and sales of investments, dividends and interest income denominated in foreign currencies are converted into Canadian dollars at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions;
- Realized foreign currency exchange gains (losses) on investments are included in net realized gain (loss) on investments in the consolidated statement of operations; and
- Unrealized exchange gains (losses) on investments are included in net change in unrealized appreciation of investments in the consolidated statement of operations.

#### Income taxes

The Company follows the asset and liability method of accounting for income taxes. Future income tax liabilities are measured using enacted income tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which the capital gains are expected to be realized.

#### Financial instruments

Investments are carried at fair value. Fair value of all other financial assets and liabilities approximates their carrying values due to their short term to maturity.

#### Significant disclosure change

Effective October 1, 2009, the Company adopted amendments to CICA Handbook Section 3862, "Financial Instruments – Disclosures", that require improved and consistent disclosures about fair value measurements of financial instruments and liquidity risk.

The enhanced requirements include classifying and disclosing fair value measurements based on a three-level hierarchy, reconciling beginning balances to ending balances for Level 3 measurements (as defined in Note 7), identifying and explaining movements between levels of the fair value hierarchy, providing a maturity analysis for derivative financial liabilities based on how the entity manages liquidity risk, and disclosing the remaining expected maturities of non-derivative financial liabilities if liquidity risk is managed on that basis.

These amendments impact the Company's disclosures provided but do not affect the Company's results of operations or financial position. These disclosures are provided in Note 7 to these financial statements.

#### 3. Income taxes

The Company is a public corporation under the Income Tax Act (Canada) and is subject to tax at normal corporate rates on its realized net taxable capital gains (losses) and on investment income other than taxable dividends received from corporations resident in Canada. The Company is also subject to a special tax of up to 33 1/3% on taxable dividends received from corporations resident in Canada. This special tax is refundable on payment of taxable dividends to shareholders at the rate of \$1.00 of each \$3.00 of such dividends paid. The amount eligible for refund for accounting purposes at March 31, 2010, all of which is included in the consolidated statements of retained earnings, amounted to approximately \$132,000 (2009 - \$96,000).

The Company's provision for income taxes is determined as follows:

	2010	2009
Basic combined federal and provincial rate	32.75%	33.38%
Tax effect related to dividends from taxable Canadian corporations	(13.33)	(10.85)
Effect of foreign withholding taxes	_	6.26
Effect of other adjustments	(0.24)	(0.03)
Effective income tax rate	19.18%	28.76%

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The Company's income tax expense includes provisions for current and future income taxes as follows:

	201	)	2	2009	
		(000's)			
Current Future	\$ 3,3	87 62	\$	6,708 (332)	
Provision for income taxes	\$ 3,4	49	\$	6,376	

Future income tax liabilities (assets) arise primarily from differences between the fair value and the tax cost of the investments as well as the timing of the inclusion of accrued dividends for income tax purposes:

	2010		2009	
		(00)	0's)	
Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments Accrued dividends Ontario Corporate Minimum Tax recovery Other	\$	16,854 602  7	\$	(755) 504 (769) (74)
Future income tax (asset) liability	\$	17,463	\$	(1,094)

## 4. Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments

The details of unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments and the change for the years then ended are as follows:

	M	March 31 2010				/arch 31 2009		Change in 2010	Change in 2009
				(00	0's)				
Investments at fair value Investments at cost	\$	825,406 694,735	\$	610,834 631,401	\$	214,572 63,334	\$ (341,814) (179,022)		
Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments before provision for (recovery of) future income taxes		130,671		(20,567)		151,238	(162,792)		
Provision for (recovery of) future income taxes		16,934		(755)		17,689	(22,515)		
Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$	113,737	\$	(19,812)	\$	133,549	\$ (140,277)		

#### 5. Net realized gain (loss) on investments

The following are the details of the net realized gain (loss) on investments for the years ended:

		2010	2009
	(000's)		
Proceeds on sales of investments	\$	106,322	\$ 287,693
Cost of investments, beginning of year Cost of investments purchased during the year		631,401 151,715	810,423 275,949
		783,116	1,086,372
Cost of investments, end of year		694,735	631,401
Cost of investments sold during the year		88,391	454,971
Realized gain (loss) on investments sold before income taxes Provision for (recovery of) income taxes		17,941 2,932	(167,278) (29,670)
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	\$	15,009	\$ (137,608)

#### 6. Share capital

The classes of shares and, where applicable, the maximum number of shares that the Company is authorized to issue are as follows:

- (a) 52,237 First Preferred Shares without nominal or par value redeemable at the option of the Company at \$30.00 each;
- (b) 200,000 Second Preferred Shares without nominal or par value, issuable in series, of which: 80,290 shares are designated 1959 Series Second Preferred Shares, redeemable at the option of the Company at \$30.00 each and 119,710 shares are designated 1963 Series Second Preferred Shares, redeemable at the option of the Company at \$31.50 each;
- (c) Third Preferred Shares without nominal or par value, issuable in series. The maximum number of Third Preferred Shares that may be outstanding at any time shall be that number for which the aggregate stated value does not exceed \$15,000,000; and
- (d) an unlimited number of Common Shares.

#### 7. Risk management of financial instruments

The Company faces various risks arising from its financial instruments. Under the supervision of the Board of Directors, management has developed policies to identify, measure and monitor these risks. These risks and their management are described below:

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss resulting from a counterparty's failure to discharge an obligation. The Company, from time to time, is exposed to credit risk associated with its securities lending program with its custodian, RBC Dexia Investor Services Trust ("RBC Dexia"), as its lending agent. There was no significant exposure to credit risk from other receivable balances because of their short-term nature.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they come due. Sufficient liquidity is maintained by regular monitoring of cash flow requirements. All liabilities other than future income taxes, settle within three months of the year end.

#### Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices which includes interest rate risk, foreign currency risk and other price risk.

The Company is not subject to significant interest rate risk as its only fixed-interest investments are short term in nature.

The Company is exposed to market risk through its investment in equity securities. Many of these investments are in companies which do business in different countries and accordingly, the market value of these securities is subject to foreign currency risk as well as many other risk factors inherent in equity investments. These risks are mitigated by using two different investment managers, each of whom manages a diversified portfolio of securities.

• A 10% fluctuation in global equity market prices, assuming all other factors are constant, would have an after-tax impact of approximately \$71,298,000 (2009 - \$51,676,000) on net assets from operations.

#### Classification of fair value measurements

The Company classifies fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Quoted unadjusted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1);
- Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly (Level 2); and
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

At March 31, 2010, all of the Company's investments were Level 1 investments. There were no transfers between Level 1, 2 or 3 investments during the year.

#### 8. Related party transactions and balances

Included in the Company's investments is Algoma Central Corporation ("Algoma") with a fair value of \$27,736,000 (2009 - \$21,047,000). Dividend income from Algoma for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010 was \$653,000 (2009 - \$653,000). Included in investment management and administrative costs are fees for administrative services paid to E-L Financial Corporation Limited ("E-L Financial"). The total fees for the year ended March 31, 2010 amounted to \$783,000 (2009 - \$816,000). E-L Financial, directly or indirectly, has a significant ownership in both the Company and Algoma. E-L Financial and Algoma can be significantly influenced by a party that can significantly influence the Company.

These transactions were conducted in the ordinary course of operations, and are recorded at their exchange amount, representing the amount of consideration paid (or received) as established and agreed by the related parties.

#### 9. Securities lending

The Company has entered into a securities lending agreement with its custodian, RBC Dexia. The Company will receive collateral of at least 105% of the value of the securities on loan. Collateral will generally comprise obligations guaranteed by the Government of Canada or a province thereof, or other governments with appropriate credit ratings. In the event that any of the loaned securities are not returned to RBC Dexia, RBC Dexia must restore to the Company securities identical to the loaned securities or, in limited circumstances, it will pay to the Company the value of the collateral up to the fair value of the loaned securities on the date on which the loaned securities were to have been returned ("Valuation date") to RBC Dexia. If the collateral is not sufficient to allow RBC Dexia to pay such fair value to the Company, RBC Dexia shall indemnify the Company for the difference between the fair value of the securities and the value of such collateral on the Valuation date. The Royal Bank of Canada also provides an indemnity to the Company should RBC Dexia fail to perform its obligations to the Company.

As at March 31, 2010, the Company has on loan approximately \$151,814,000 (2009 - \$ nil) in securities and received in excess of approximately \$159,405,000 (2009 - \$ nil) in collateral. During the year, the Company recognized approximately \$4,000 (2009 - \$319,000) in securities lending income. Securities loaned in the program earn income at market securities lending rates. The securities lending agreements can be terminated at any time by the borrower, the agent or the Company.

#### 10. Capital

The Company's capital comprises shareholders' equity, which is invested primarily in common equities on a global basis. The Company's strategy is to earn net investment income, net realized gains and appreciation on investments. The Company aims to manage its capital in order to provide an adequate return to its shareholders over the long term.

The Company monitors its capital via its assessment of shareholders' equity. The current year and prior year amounts are as follows:

	2010		2009
		(000's)	
Shareholder's equity	\$ 828,840	\$	676,149

#### 11. Statement of cash flows

A statement of cash flows has not been provided as it would not provide any additional meaningful information that is not already disclosed in the financial statements.

#### 12. Future accounting changes

International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS")

In 2006, the Canadian Accounting Standards Board ("AcSB") published a new strategic plan that will significantly affect financial reporting requirements for Canadian companies. The AcSB strategic plan outlines the convergence of Canadian GAAP and IFRS over an expected five year transitional period. In February 2009, the AcSB announced that January 1, 2011 is the transition date for most publicly reporting companies to adopt IFRS. The corresponding transition date for the Company will be April 1, 2011 which will require the restatement for comparative purposes of amounts reported by the Company for the year ended March 31, 2011. At this point in the transition to IFRS, the Company anticipates that there will not be a material impact to its consolidated financial statements or in the calculation of its net equity value per Common Share.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS AS AT MARCH 31, 2010

Number of Shares		Cost	Fair value	% of Fair value
		(00	00's)	
	North America			
	Canada			
Preferred				
140,000	Nortel Networks Limited \$1.275 Series F	\$ 3,512	\$	—
Common				
362,568	Algoma Central Corporation	6,201	27,736	
92,000 331.805	Bank of Montreal Bank of Nova Scotia	5,617 5,755	5,671 16.882	
357,670	CAE, Inc.	3,621	3,527	
80,000	Cameco Corporation	279	2,222	
136,330 112,470	Canadian National Railway Company Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	5,471 6,611	8,376 8,454	
115,280	Canadian Tire Corp. Ltd. Class A	4,101	6,391	
44,505	Canadian Utilities Limited Class A	1,089	2,184	
222,702 273,565	Canfor Corporation Cenovus Energy Inc	1,436 5,399	2,100 7,247	
151,466	Enbridge Inc.	2,065	7,337	
197,085	Encana Corporation	3,001	6,206	
138,700 300.000	Goldcorp, Inc Great-West Lifeco Inc	4,501 4,287	5,246 8,742	
157,430	Imperial Oil Limited	1,576	6,176	
210,676	Jean Coutu Group Inc	1,949	2,086	
218,625 111,094	Kinross Gold Corporation	3,809 5,489	3,784 4,162	
525,210	Manulife Financial Corporation	8,848	10,489	
206,705	Metro Inc.	2,139	8,692	
425,260 93,750	Nexen Inc Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan	3,555 2,770	10,674 11,365	
161.000	Power Financial Corporation	926	5.392	
107,775	Quebecor Inc. Class B	3,923	3,719	
100,890	Research In Motion Limited	8,544	7,578	
147,775 368,396	Rogers Communications Inc. Class B Royal Bank of Canada	1,516 5,594	5,113 21,835	
338,400	Shaw Communications Inc. Class B	5,393	6,805	
109,210	Shoppers Drug Mart	4,764	4,766	
304,350 310,430	SNC-Lavalin Group Inc. Class A Suncor Energy Inc	1,283 12,416	15,056 10,238	
704,310	Talisman Energy Inc.	4.347	12.213	
293,810	Thomson Reuters Corporation	11,941	10,842	
50,000	Tim Hortons Inc.	1,681	1,653	
220,708 233.643	Toronto-Dominion Bank TransCanada Corporation	4,593 4,526	16,701 8,694	
200,000	Transcontinental Inc Class A.	3,808	2,724	
240,000	TVA Group Inc. Class B	3,202	3,612	
90,600 55,000	West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd Weston (George) Limited	2,067 5,071	3,440 3,850	
55,000	Weston (George) Linnieu	175,164	319,980	38.7
	United States			
72,000	3M Co	6,571	6,113	
63,000	Altria Group, Inc.	1,254	1,312	
85,000	Automatic Data Processing, Inc.	3,838	3,838	
180,000 60,000	Bank of New York Mellon Corporation Chevron Corporation	6,004 4,113	5,649 4,622	
200,000	Cisco Systems, Inc.	5,927	5,287	
80,000	Colgate-Palmolive Company	5,695	6,929	
106,680	Community Health Systems Inc.	4,006	4,004	
291,400 113,000	ConAgra Foods, Inc ConocoPhillips	5,862 6,546	7,414 5,872	
82,000	Computer Sciences Corporation	4,228	4,538	
203,000	CVS Caremark Corporation	5,011	7,537	
624,600	Dairy Farm International Holdings Limited	2,804	4,104	
121,000 58,800	Emerson Electric Company Exxon Mobil Corporation	5,089 3,716	6,184 4,001	
82,000	Fiserv, Inc.	4,202	4,227	

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS AS AT MARCH 31, 2010 (continued)

Number of Shares		 Cost	Fair value	% of Fair value	3
		(00	)0's)		
	United States (continued)				
246,000	General Electric Company	\$ 7,549	\$ 4,54		
83,100 165,000	General Mills, Inc Halliburton Company	6,093 5,181	5,97 5,04		
110,000	Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.	6,758	3,16		
101,900	H.J. Heinz Company	4,795	4,72	20	
108,000	Johnson & Johnson	7,578	7,15		
119,800 115,700	Kraft Foods Inc Kimberly Clark Corporation	3,897 7,336	3,68 7,38		
164,200	Merck & Co. Inc	5,710	6,22		
120,000	Metlife, Inc	4,231	5,28		
74,500 55,000	Microsoft Corporation Monsanto Company	1,669 4,531	2,21 3,98		
55,120	NIKE, Inc. Class B	3,235	4,11		
115,000	Pepsico, Inc	7,448	7,72		
507,700 119,000	Pfizer Inc Philip Morris International Inc	15,138 5,496	8,84 6,30		
130,875	Proctor & Gamble Company	7,585	8,41		
87,000	Scripps Networks Interactive	4,333	3,91	17	
220,000	Spectra Energy Corporation	4,874	5,03		
122,950 140,000	Time Warner IncU.S. Bancorp	5,538 3,586	3,90 3,67		
25,060	Verisk Analytics, Inc. Class A	711	· · ·	16	
203,900	Waste Management, Inc.	6,495	7,12		
200,161	Wells Fargo & Company	 14,487	6,32	21	
		 219,120	207,10	02 25.1	
	Martin				
100,000	Mexico Fomento Economico Mexicano, S.A. de C.V. ADR	2,727	4,82	23 0.6	
,		 			
	Total North America	 400,523	531,90	05 64.4	
	Europe, excluding United Kingdom				
155,780	ABB Limited	2,892	3,45		
84,900 2,872,000	Adidas AG Alapis SA	3,801 1,871	4,61 1,65		
186,669	AXA	4,934	4,22		
384,175	Banco Santander Central Hispano SA	5,238	5,19		
51,000	Bayer AG	3,958	3,50		
95,200 120.000	Casino Guichard-Perrachon SA Celesio AG	8,141 5,856	8,19 3,90		
274,500	Clariant AG	2,069	3,55		
138,390		2,391	4,37		
51,764 303,000	Danone S.A Davide Campari-Milano S.p.A	2,650 2,588	3,17 3,28		
102,900	Delhaize Group	8,043	8,40		
100,240	Essilor International SA	3,118	6,50	04	
93,000	Fresenius Medical Care & Co. KGaA ADR	3,006	5,30		
50,700 371,426	Heineken NV ING Groep N.V. ADR	1,900 7,802	2,64 3,76		
130,700	Kerry Group plc	3,449	4,11	12	
352,600	Koninklijke Ahold NV	5,073	4,78		
30,278 28,160	L'Air Liquide SAL'Air Liquide SA	2,299 2,643	3,69 3,01		
36,938	Lafarge SA	2,043	2,64		
131,100	OMV AG	6,187	4,96	65	
139,200 167,500	Publicis Groupe	4,725	6,05		
187,500	Nestlé S.A. ADR Nestlé S.A.	5,652 8,262	8,71 9,44		
62,125	Roche Holding AG	9,739	10,24		

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS AS AT MARCH 31, 2010 (continued)

Number of Shares		(	Cost		Fair value	% of Fair value
			(0	00's)		
	Europe, excluding United Kingdom (continued)					
100,000 43,767 54,000 209,900 46,000 350,000 83,000	SAP AG Spons ADR Schneider Electric SA Siemens AG SKF AB Synthes, Inc. Telenor ASA Total SA ADR	\$	5,564 5,964 7,040 2,339 5,505 6,107 5,004	\$	4,893 5,220 5,502 3,794 5,835 4,785 4,892	
		1	158,805		168,323	20.4
	United Kingdom					
$\begin{array}{c} 115,000\\ 325,400\\ 353,015\\ 45,000\\ 441,812\\ 506,000\\ 172,165\\ 100,600\\ 140,000\\ 1,350,000\\ 297,000\\ \end{array}$	BP plc ADR Britvic plc Dairy Crest Group plc Diageo plc ADR GlaxoSmithKline plc HSBC Holdings Inc Next plc Reckitt Benckiser plc Standard Chartered plc Thomas Cook Group Plc Vodafone Group Plc ADR		9,285 1,554 1,271 3,404 9,644 3,848 3,744 3,735 3,961 5,421 8,861		6,665 2,327 2,024 3,084 8,616 5,213 5,743 5,610 3,881 5,600 7,025	
			54,728		55,788	6.8
	Asia					
$\begin{array}{c} 151,600\\ 120,100\\ 3,392,000\\ 116,100\\ 123,100\\ 881,600\\ 33,800\\ 52,100\\ 67,000\\ 725\\ 14,080\\ 340,000\\ 78,400\\ 196,000\\ 6,500\\ 70,800\\ 837,000\\ 230,000\\ 52,600\\ 780,000\\ \end{array}$	Asahi Breweries, Ltd. Astellas Pharma Inc. China Pharmaceutical Group Limited Circle K Sunkus Co., Ltd. Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited. Daiwa Securities Group Inc. Eisai Co., Ltd. Fanuc Ltd. Itochu Techno-Solutions Corporation. KDDI Corporation. Keyence Corporation. Konica Minolta Holdings Inc. Makita Corporation. Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Corporation. Nintendo Co. Ltd. Secom Co. Ltd. Sumitomo Trust and Banking Co., Ltd. (The). Suzuki Motor Corporation. Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited. Television Broadcasts Limited.		3,222 5,293 1,898 2,401 3,223 8,518 1,655 5,783 1,924 4,022 2,888 3,259 2,014 3,335 1,934 3,320 7,708 6,594 3,237 4,579 76,827		2,887 4,413 2,107 1,463 2,342 4,705 1,223 5,612 2,232 3,810 3,413 4,025 2,616 2,806 2,219 3,144 4,977 5,150 2,353 3,815 65,312	7.9
50,000	Australia BHP Billiton Limited ADR		3,852		4,078	0.5
00,000			0,002			
	Total investments	\$ 6	694,735	\$ 8	325,406	100.0

## **COMPANY BACKGROUND**

Consolidated Investment Corporation of Canada was incorporated in February 1929 and its bonds and preferred shares were offered for sale to the public. The Company was capitalized with \$15,000,000 4½% First Collateral Trust Gold Bonds due 1959, and \$10,000,000 (\$100 par) of 5% Cumulative Preferred Shares. 1,375,000 Common Shares (no par value) were issued of which 375,000 were deposited in trust or reserved for sale to the Company's senior security holders. The Company's securities were sold for \$32,000,000 plus accrued interest and organizational expenses.

The trust deed securing the First Collateral Trust Gold Bonds covenanted that assets pledged with the trustee should at all times be equal to 125% of the principal amount of bonds outstanding. With the decline in security values beginning in late 1929, the Company attempted to satisfy this covenant by purchasing the Company's bonds for cancellation at discount prices. The continued deterioration of security markets into 1932 made the continuation of this policy impracticable. The Company therefore defaulted under its covenants and the Company was reorganized.

Under the February 13, 1933 arrangement, the Company's remaining \$6,427,000 4½% Gold Bonds (\$8,573,000 out of the original \$15,000,000 had been purchased for cancellation) received 70% of their face value in a new issue of 5% "Income" Bonds due 1953, and 30% of their face value in Class "A" 5% "Preferred" Shares. The bondholders were also given 53.61% of the common equity (Class "B" Shares) with the old preferred shareholders and common shareholders receiving 41.70% and 4.69% of the new equity respectively.

Under the February 13, 1933 reorganization, the Company's name was changed to United Corporations Limited.

On December 23, 1959, United Corporations Limited acquired all of the assets of London Canadian Investment Corporation for \$7,925,483. Consideration was satisfied by issuing \$2,408,700 par value of 5% Preferred Shares (1959 Series) and Common (Class B) Shares equal to 15.7% of the total Common Shares to be outstanding after the completion of this transaction.

# FINANCIAL RECORD: 1929 - 2010

Year	Total Net Assets * (000's)	Funded Debt (000's)	Preferred Shares = (000's)	Net Equity Value (000's)	Net Equity Value per Common Share**	Net Income available for Common Shares (000's)	Net Income per Common Share**
Consolidated I	nvestment Corpo	pration of Canada					
Feb 1929	\$ 32,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 7,000	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Dec 1931	9,616	7,161	10,000	(7,545)	N/A	N/A	N/A
1932	4,726	6,427	10,000	(11,701)	N/A	N/A	N/A
United Corpora	ations Limited						
1933	6,120	4,499	2,000	(379)	(0.04)		
1934	8,147	4,499	2,097	1,551	0.16	(95)	(0.01)
1935	9,378	4,499	2,161	2,718	0.28	(13)	
1936	12,892	4,499	2,097	6,296	0.64	49	0.01
1937	9,542	4,499	1,928	3,115	0.32	109	0.01
1938	9,485	3,779	1,620	4,087	0.41	44	0.01
1939	9,844	3,705	1,588	4,550	0.46	58	0.01
1940	8,676	3,705	1,588	3,383	0.34	48	0.01
1941	8,175	3,599	1,588	2,988	0.30	82	0.01
1942	8,712	3,499	1,580	3,633	0.37	108	0.01
1943	9,746	3,000	1,580	5,166	0.52	78	0.01
1944	11,298	2,900	1,580	6,818	0.69	155	0.02
1945	14,444	2,800	1,580	10,064	1.02	173	0.02
1946	14,059	2,700	1,580	9,779	0.99	243	0.03
1947	13,668	2,600	1,580	9,489	0.96	339	0.03
1948	13,443	2,500	1,567	9,376	0.95	370	0.04
1949	14,772	2,400	1,567	10,805	1.10	385	0.04
1950	17,410	2,300	1,567	13,543	1.37	564	0.06
1951	20,392	2,200	1,567	16,625	1.69	578	0.06
1952	19,360	2,000	1,567	15,793	1.60	614	0.06
1953	19,130	1,900	1,567	15,663	1.59	639	0.07
1954	25,101	1,800	1,567	21,734	2.21	699	0.07
1955	29,015	1,700	1,567	25,748	2.62	732	0.07
1956	28,054	1,316	1,567	25,171	2.56	779	0.08
1957	24,447	879	1,567	22,001	2.24	834	0.09
1958	30,381	—	1,567	28,814	2.93	898	0.09
1959	38,197	—	3,976	34,221	2.93	900	0.08
1960	37,600	_	3,976	33,624	2.88	1,110	0.10
1961	44,352	_	3,976	40,376	3.44	1,117	0.10
1962	41,868	_	3,976	37,893	3.22	1,141	0.10
1963	52,321	_	7,747	44,574	3.75	1,179	0.10
1964	62,861	_	7,747	55,114	4.64	1,348	0.11
1965	66,117	_	7,747	58,370	4.91	1,503	0.13
1966	63,156	_	7,747	55,409	4.66	1,583	0.13
1967	74,757	_	7,747	67,010	5.59	1,741	0.15
1968	84,930	—	7,747	77,174	6.43	1,714	0.14
1969	78,769	—	7,747	71,022	5.90	1,866	0.16
1970	71,202	—	7,747	63,456	5.28	1,981	0.17
1971	73,401	—	7,747	65,655	5.46	1,669	0.14
1972	86,757	—	7,747	79,010	6.57	1,724	0.14
1973(a)	83,758	_	7,747	76,012	6.32	374	0.03

# FINANCIAL RECORD: 1929 - 2010 (continued)

Year	Total Net Assets * (000's)	Funded Debt (000's)	Preferred Shares = (000's)	Net Equity Value (000's)	Net Equity Value per Common Share**	Net Income available for Common Shares (000's)	Net Income per Common Share**
1974	\$ 82,457	\$ —	\$ 7,747	\$ 74,711	\$ 6.21	\$ 1,996	\$ 0.17
1975	71,674	_	7,747	63,928	5.31	2,791	0.23
1976	80,075	8,000	7,747	64,544	5.36	2,522	0.21
1977	78,614	8,000	7,747	63,083	5.24	2,116	0.18
1978	82,829	8,000	7,747	67,298	5.59	2,335	0.19
1979	116,793	9,506	7,747	100,285	8.32	1,478	0.12
1980	141,700	9,657	7,747	129,232	10.60	3,703	0.30
1981	197,143	8,000	7,747	194,350	15.94	4,808	0.39
1982	127,643	8,000	7,747	121,412	9.95	4,437	0.36
1983	182,227	8,000	7,747	174,692	14.31	4,468	0.37
1984	201,172	8,000	7,747	191,984	15.73	3,934	0.32
1985	247,596	8,000	7,747	234,514	19.22	4,788	0.39
1986	327,327	8,000	7,747	319,783	26.21	4,816	0.40
1987	370,718	—	7,747	371,437	30.44	4,841	0.40
1988	316,009	_	7,747	322,434	26.43	6,785	0.56
1989	329,082	_	7,747	321,668	26.37	8,778	0.72
1990	340,980	_	7,747	343,482	28.16	16,989	1.39
1991	311,586	_	7,747	304,079	24.93	9,339	0.77
1992	308,237	_	7,747	300,992	24.68	7,880	0.65
1993	314,603	_	7,747	308,617	25.30	7,617	0.63
1994	359,673	_	7,747	363,496	29.80	7,192	0.59
1995	355,050	_	7,747	352,874	28.94	7,963	0.65
1996	396,725	_	7,747	399,853	32.79	7,969	0.65
1997	478,172	_	7,747	475,416	38.99	8,960	0.74
1998	649,802	_	7,747	667,137	54.71	9,174	0.75
1999	612,872	_	7,747	620,107	50.85	9,635	0.79
2000	774,519	_	7,747	784,932	64.37	8,403	0.69
2001	723,950	_	7,747	718,712	58.94	10,640	0.87
2002	758,055	_	7,747	750,308	61.53	11,606	0.95
2003	609,269	_	7,747	601,522	49.33	11,772	0.97
2004	755,491	_	7,747	747,744	61.32	11,041	0.91
2005	826,344	—	7,747	818,597	67.13	12,462	1.02
2006	940,068	_	7,747	932,321	76.46	12,676	1.04
2007	1,056,872	—	7,747	1,049,125	86.03	15,121	1.24
2008	948,929	_	7,747	941,182	77.18	15,909	1.30
2009	676,149	—	7,747	668,402	54.81	15,420	1.26
2010	828,840	—	7,747	821,093	67.33	14,155	1.16

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Preferred Shares at the cost of redemption, including dividend arrears in 1933 - 1936. Total assets less liabilities exclusive of short term debt. For three months ended March 31, 1973. Figures in this table are for fiscal years ended December 31 prior to 1973 and March 31 thereafter. (a)

			Hist	orical Stock Divide	nds **			
Date	Stock dividend rate	Issue price	Date	Stock dividend rate	Issue price	Date	Stock dividend rate	lssue price
1953	4 for 1	Split	1988	1 for 15	\$ 65.46	1998	1 for 33.1645	\$ 76.61
1964	3 for 1	Split	1989	1 for 8	54.53	1999	1 for 13.5404	78.67
1982	1 for 6.4725	\$ 38.81	1989	1 for 55	48.30	2000	1 for 20.9744	69.74
1984	1 for 10	40.41	1991	1 for 16	50.72	2001	1 for 20.94286	80.63
1985	1 for 10	40.93	1993	1 for 38	42.18	2001	1 for 7.9472	76.77
1986	1 for 30	46.53	1995	1 for 16.42525	49.44	2002	1 for 15.3238	64.36
1987	1 for 13	60.52	1997	1 for 14.47926	62.84			

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