



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

APRIL 30, 2014

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STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY

The administration of the University is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements, the notes thereto and all other financial information contained in this annual report.

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. The administration believes the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the University's financial position as at April 30, 2014 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended. In order to achieve the objective of fair presentation in all material respects, the use of reasonable estimates and judgments was employed. Additionally, the administration has ensured that all financial information presented in this report has been prepared in a manner consistent with that in the financial statements.

In fulfilling its responsibilities and recognizing the limits inherent in all systems, the administration has developed and maintains a system of internal control designed to provide reasonable assurance that University assets are safeguarded from loss and that the accounting records are a reliable basis for the preparation of financial statements.

The University has retained Mercer (Canada) Limited in order to provide an estimate of the University's liability for pensions and other post-employment benefits. The administration has provided the valuation actuary with the information necessary for the completion of the University's report and retains ultimate responsibility for the determination and estimation of the reported pension and other benefit liabilities.

The Board of Governors carries out its responsibility for review of the financial statements and this annual report principally through its Finance and Audit Committee ("Committee"). The majority of the members of the Committee are not officers or employees of the University. The Committee meets regularly with the administration, as well as the internal auditors and the external auditors, to discuss the results of audit examinations and financial reporting matters, and to satisfy itself that each party is properly discharging its responsibilities. The auditors have full access to the Committee with and without the presence of the administration.

Ernst & Young LLP, Chartered Accountants, the auditors appointed by the Board of Governors, have reported on the financial statements for the year ended April 30, 2014. The independent auditors' report outlines the scope of their audit and their opinion on the presentation of the information included in the financial statements.



Gary Brewer
Vice-President, Finance and Administration



Mamdouh Shoukri
President and Vice-Chancellor

INTRODUCTION TO YORK UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – 2013-2014

In 2013-2014, the University continued to manage its finances in a very challenging fiscal environment. The current year was characterized by continued strong international undergraduate enrolment growth and strong capital market performance. Quality undergraduate and domestic graduate enrolment growth continued to be key priorities for the University as part of an overall focus on achieving the objectives of the University Academic Plan. Increased tuition fees and higher international enrolments partially offset by lower domestic enrolments and operating grant reductions provided some additional operating income overall. However, cost pressures largely associated with salary and benefits continued to grow.

Grants and contract funding remained relatively unchanged at \$391 million in 2014 compared to \$387 million in 2013. Lower Provincial Government funding for student-related grants announced in 2013 was offset by higher Federal research funding.

The Statement of Operations and Changes in Deficit reports total tuition fee revenue increasing from \$453 million in 2013 to \$477 million in 2014. The majority of this growth was associated with increases in approved tuition fee rates and increasing international undergraduate enrolments, offset in part by lower domestic enrolments.

Salaries and benefits increased from \$693 million in 2013 to \$711 million in 2014. Salary levels were generally 2% higher than in the previous year and reflected the annual increase associated with the collective agreements that covered the majority of the University's personnel. Continued cost pressures related to current and post-employment pension and benefit costs also contributed to the higher costs.

Scholarships and bursaries remained stable at \$60 million in 2013 and 2014.

Interest on long-term debt increased to \$20 million in 2014 compared to \$19 million in 2013. The University issued \$100 million in new debentures in February, 2014, which accounts for the increased interest costs.

As summarized on the Balance Sheet, the University's unrestricted deficit has increased from \$39 million in 2013 to \$43 million in 2014. The increase in the deficit is the result of small deficits in both the University's operating and ancillary operations.

The University's investment in capital assets increased from \$1,353 million in 2013 to \$1,362 million in 2014. This change reflects ongoing construction of the Pan Am Stadium and the Lassonde School of Engineering, net of the annual amortization charges on existing capital assets.

Investments at April 30, 2014 totalled \$774 million, as compared to \$642 million at April 30, 2013. The change in investments over the course of the year is the result of strong capital market returns on the endowments for the current year and the investment of \$60 million of the cash proceeds from the debenture offering. Investments consisted of \$416 million in endowments (\$373 million last year) and \$358 million in other investments (\$269 million last year).

The University's Pension Fund had an unfunded liability on a going concern basis of \$177 million in 2013. Strong capital market performance, special payment contributions by the employer, higher current service contribution levels for both employees and the employer resulted in the Pension Plan ending the year with a small surplus of \$23 million.

Heading into fiscal 2015, the University will continue to manage its finances responsibly. The challenges for the next year are as follows:

- the achievement of enrolment targets for domestic and international;
- the achievement of planned budget cuts across the institution;
- the increasing pressures on salary and benefit costs; and
- the implications of potential changes in government grant funding allocations.

These challenges are expected to impact through fiscal year 2014-2015 and beyond.

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Gary Brewer
Vice-President, Finance and Administration

SUMMARY OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

Total Revenue and Expenses

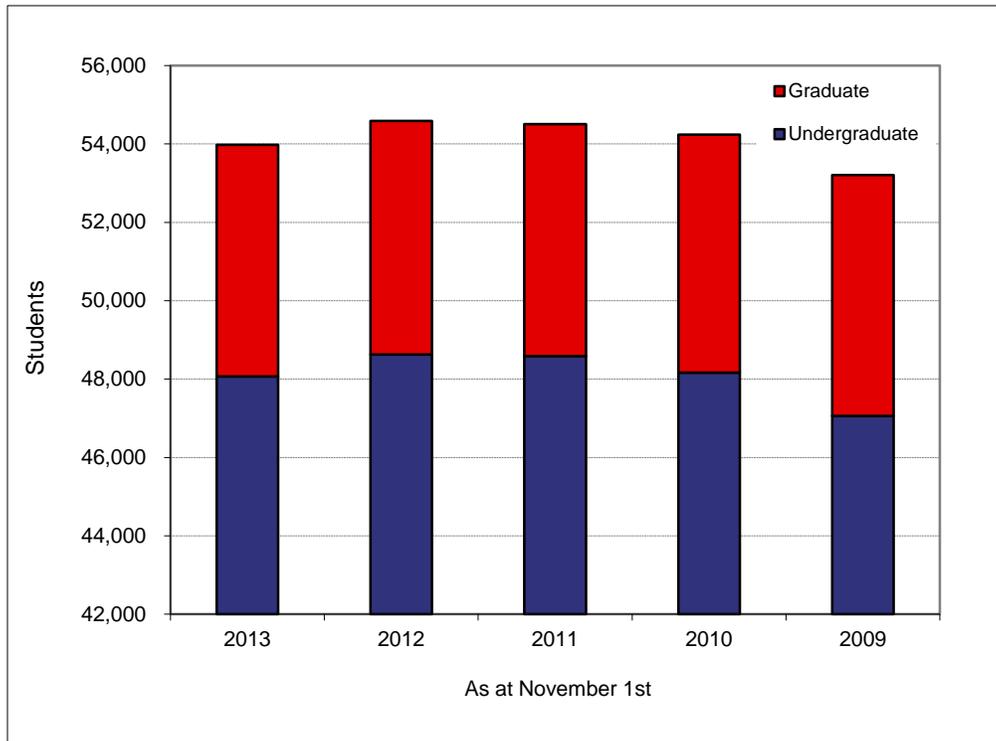
(Millions of dollars)

Year Ended April 30	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>REVENUE</u>					
Student fees	476.7	453.2	433.6	404.4	370.0
Grants and contracts	391.0	387.4	392.0	384.9	375.7
Sales and services	62.6	62.8	62.8	63.8	68.0
Fees and other recoveries	30.4	28.2	27.6	26.0	27.4
Investment income	29.8	23.8	19.0	18.9	21.3
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	14.3	14.6	12.0	11.7	12.8
Donations	8.2	9.1	6.9	7.1	6.8
Other	3.9	4.0	2.9	6.2	8.4
	1,016.9	983.1	956.8	923.0	890.4
<u>EXPENSES</u>					
Salaries and benefits	711.4	693.0	651.5	631.5	623.8
Operating costs	133.1	123.7	125.6	114.5	110.8
Scholarships and bursaries	60.3	59.6	61.3	58.1	58.9
Amortization of capital assets	42.1	44.4	41.3	40.0	41.2
Taxes and utilities	29.9	29.2	29.1	28.8	32.6
Interest on long-term debt	19.9	19.2	19.4	19.6	21.1
Cost of sales and services	15.9	16.8	16.8	18.4	23.4
	1,012.6	985.9	945.0	910.9	911.8

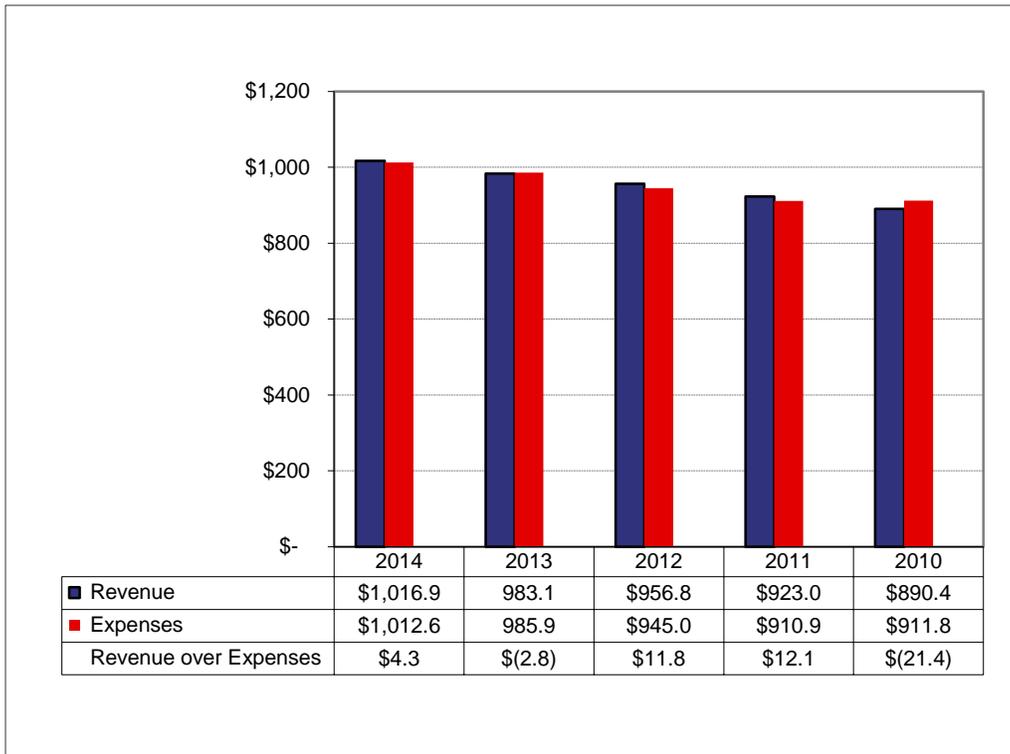
% of Total Revenue and Expenses

Year Ended April 30	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
	%	%	%	%	%
<u>REVENUE</u>					
Student fees	46.9	46.1	45.3	43.8	41.6
Grants and contracts	38.4	39.4	41.0	41.7	42.2
Sales and services	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.9	7.6
Fees and other recoveries	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.1
Investment income	2.9	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.4
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.4
Donations	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8
Other	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.9
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>EXPENSES</u>					
Salaries and benefits	70.3	70.3	68.9	69.3	68.4
Operating costs	13.1	12.6	13.2	12.5	12.1
Scholarships and bursaries	5.9	6.0	6.5	6.4	6.5
Amortization of capital assets	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5
Taxes and utilities	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.6
Interest on long-term debt	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.3
Cost of sales and services	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.6
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

ENROLMENT GROWTH 2009 – 2013

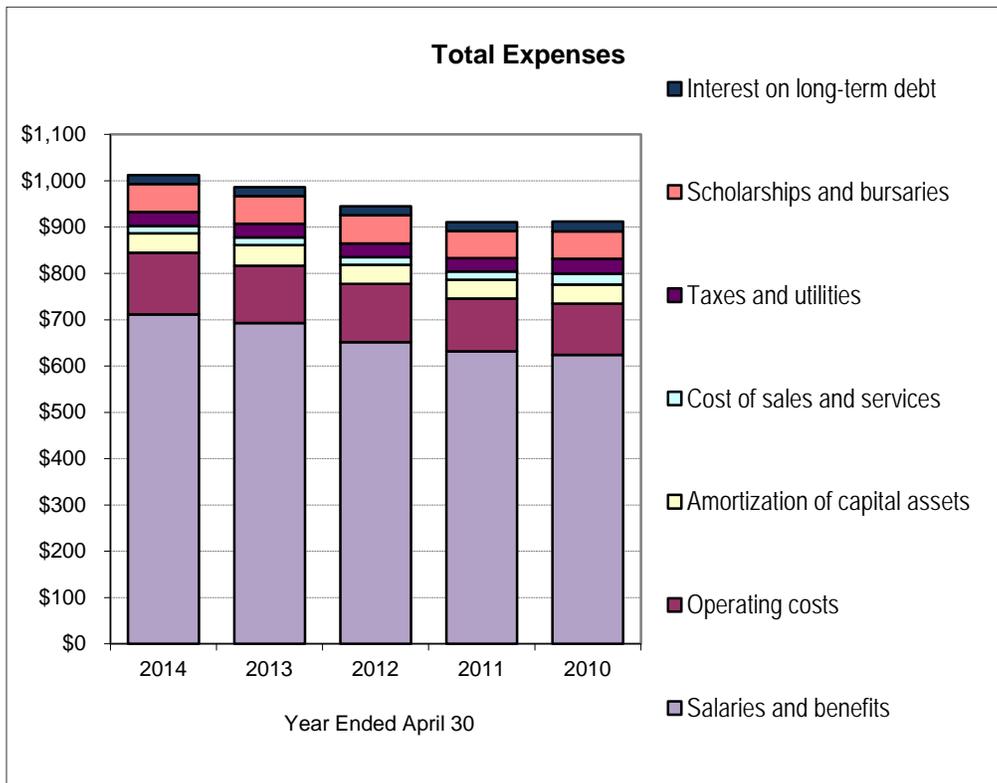
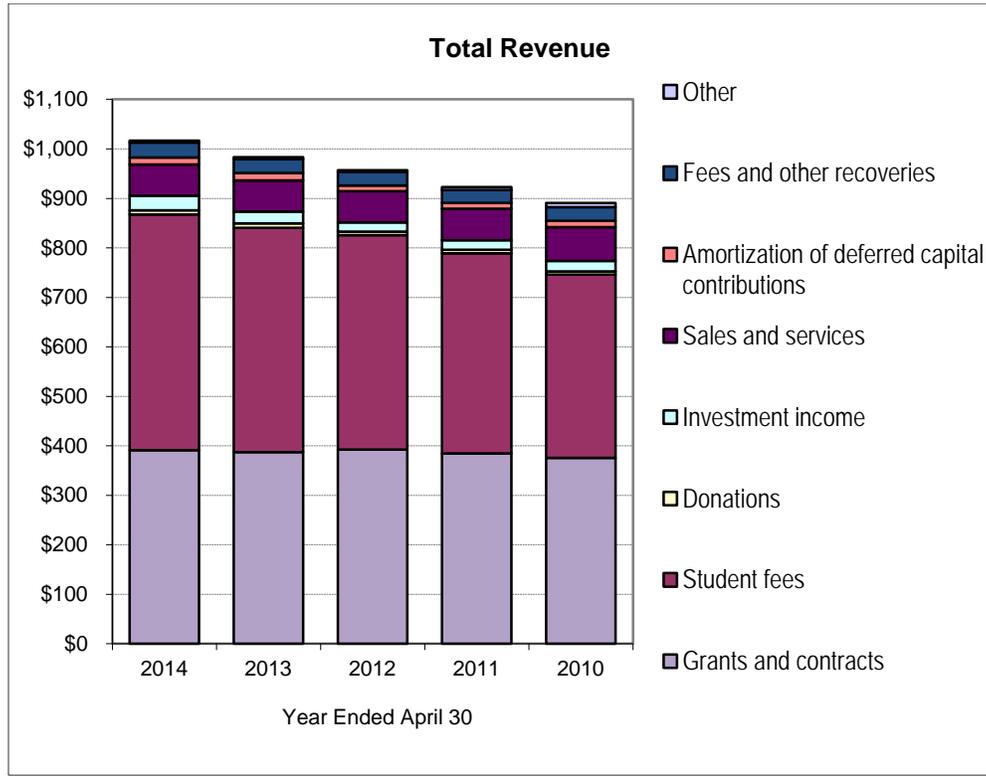


REVENUE AND EXPENSES Year Ended April 30 2010 – 2014 (Millions of dollars)



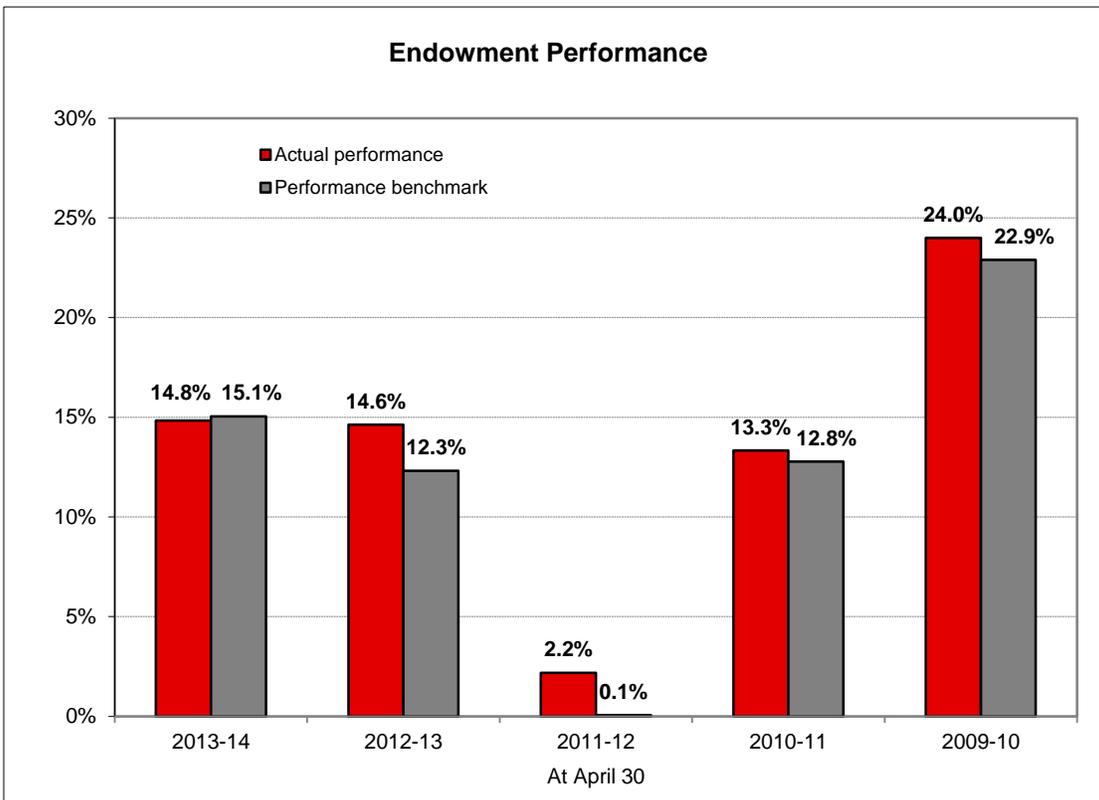
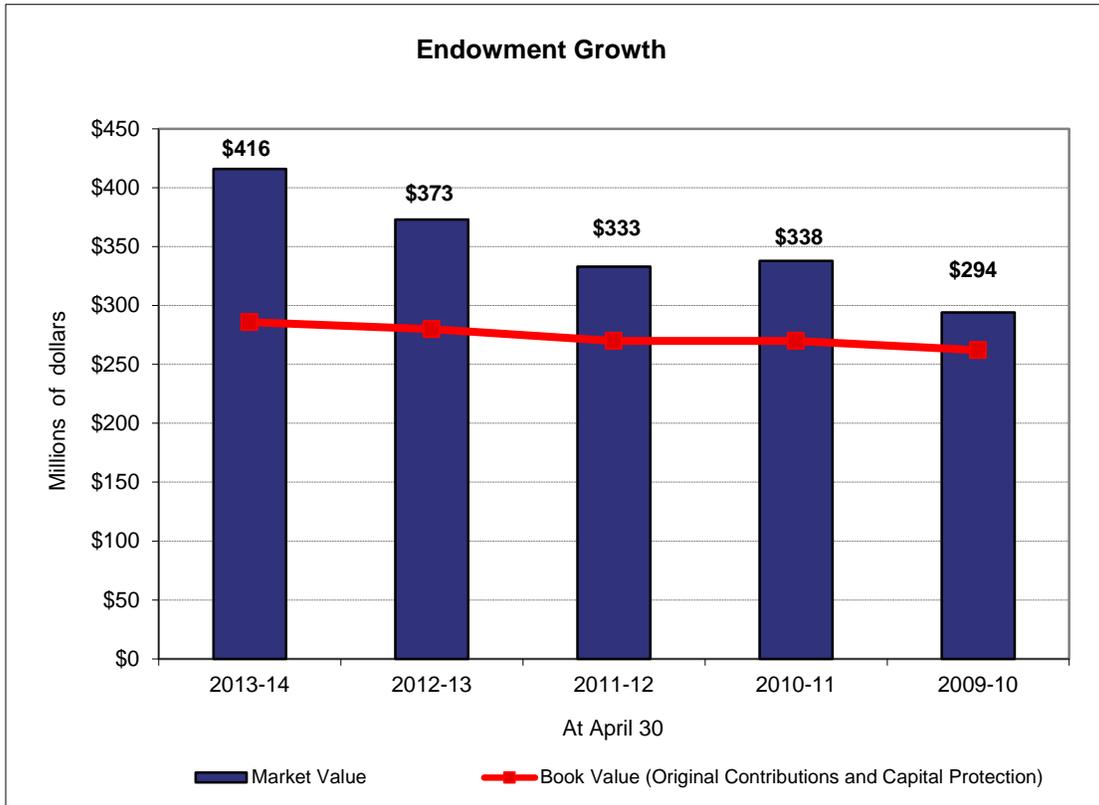
SUMMARY OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

2010 – 2014
(Millions of dollars)



ENDOWMENT GROWTH AND PERFORMANCE

2010 – 2014



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Governors of York University

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of York University, which comprise the balance sheet as at April 30, 2014 and the statements of operations and changes in deficit, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's responsibility for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' responsibility

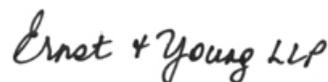
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of York University as at April 30, 2014, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.



Chartered Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants

Toronto, Canada,
June 23, 2014.

BALANCE SHEET
(Thousands of dollars)

As at April 30

	2014 \$	2013 \$
ASSETS		<i>(restated note 18)</i>
Current		
Cash and cash equivalents	62,615	35,301
Accounts receivable <i>(note 4)</i>	54,678	48,274
Inventories	4,304	3,781
Prepaid expenses	14,202	9,224
Total current assets	135,799	96,580
Pension plan asset <i>(note 13)</i>	23,115	-
Investments <i>(note 3)</i>	774,375	642,288
Investment in lease <i>(note 4)</i>	43,720	43,986
Capital assets, net <i>(note 5)</i>	1,362,025	1,352,816
	2,339,034	2,135,670
LIABILITIES		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities <i>(notes 4, 8 and 14)</i>	105,336	89,016
Current portion of long-term debt <i>(note 9)</i>	712	670
Deferred revenue	52,104	42,141
Total current liabilities	158,152	131,827
Deferred contributions <i>(note 6)</i>	100,747	92,186
Long-term liabilities <i>(notes 4, 8, 13 and 18)</i>	139,669	319,272
Long-term debt <i>(note 9)</i>	401,876	303,232
Deferred capital contributions <i>(note 10)</i>	322,963	311,952
Total liabilities	1,123,407	1,158,469
Commitments and contingent liabilities <i>(notes 7 and 16)</i>		
NET ASSETS		
Deficit <i>(note 18)</i>	(43,084)	(38,562)
Internally restricted <i>(notes 11 and 18)</i>	843,810	643,442
Endowments <i>(note 12)</i>	414,901	372,321
Total net assets	1,215,627	977,201
	2,339,034	2,135,670

See accompanying notes

On behalf of the Board of Governors:



Julia Foster
Chair



Mamdouh Shoukri
President and Vice-Chancellor

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN DEFICIT
(Thousands of dollars)

Year ended April 30

	2014 \$	2013 \$
		<i>(restated note 18)</i>
REVENUE		
Student fees	476,691	453,140
Grants and contracts <i>(note 6)</i>	390,968	387,406
Sales and services	62,647	62,809
Fees and other recoveries	30,367	28,229
Investment income <i>(note 3)</i>	29,807	23,741
Amortization of deferred capital contributions <i>(note 10)</i>	14,329	14,630
Donations	8,138	9,071
Other	3,927	4,034
Total revenue	1,016,874	983,060
EXPENSES		
Salaries and benefits <i>(notes 13 and 18)</i>	711,358	692,977
Operating costs	133,060	123,732
Scholarships and bursaries	60,285	59,614
Amortization of capital assets	42,078	44,353
Taxes and utilities	29,877	29,239
Interest on long-term debt <i>(note 9)</i>	19,923	19,194
Cost of sales and services	15,936	16,772
Total expenses	1,012,517	985,881
Revenue over expenses (expenses over revenue), before the following <i>(note 18)</i>	4,357	(2,821)
Post-employment benefit recovery - remeasurement <i>(note 18)</i>	197,935	77,484
Net transfers to internally restricted net assets	(200,368)	(62,475)
Net transfers to internally restricted endowments	(6,446)	(5,584)
Change in deficit in the year	(4,522)	6,604
Deficit, beginning of year <i>(note 18)</i>	(38,562)	(45,166)
Deficit, end of year <i>(note 18)</i>	(43,084)	(38,562)

See accompanying notes

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
(Thousands of dollars)

Year ended April 30				2014	2013
	Deficit \$	Internally restricted \$ <i>(note 11)</i>	Endowments \$ <i>(note 12)</i>	Total \$	Total \$ <i>(restated note 18)</i>
Net assets, beginning of year <i>(note 18)</i>	(38,562)	643,442	372,321	977,201	866,928
Revenue over expenses (expenses over revenue) for the year	4,357	-	-	4,357	(2,821)
Post-employment benefit recovery - remeasurement <i>(note 18)</i>	197,935	-	-	197,935	77,484
Net transfers from deficit to internally restricted net assets	(200,368)	200,368	-	-	-
Investment income on externally restricted endowments less amounts made available for spending <i>(note 12)</i>	-	-	33,543	33,543	30,669
Contributions to externally restricted endowments <i>(note 12)</i>	-	-	2,591	2,591	4,941
Net transfers from deficit to internally restricted endowments <i>(note 12)</i>	(6,446)	-	6,446	-	-
Net assets, end of year	(43,084)	843,810	414,901	1,215,627	977,201

See accompanying notes

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
(Thousands of dollars)

Year ended April 30

	2014 \$	2013 \$
		<i>(restated note 18)</i>
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Revenue over expenses (expenses over revenue) for the year	4,357	(2,821)
Add (deduct) non-cash items:		
Amortization of capital assets	42,078	44,353
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	(14,329)	(14,630)
Amortization of transaction costs	25	22
Employee benefit plan expense (note 13)	66,695	68,041
Loss on disposal of capital assets	240	73
Net change in non-cash balances (note 14)	22,074	36,210
Contributions to employee benefit plans (note 13)	(71,212)	(69,534)
Cash provided by operating activities	49,928	61,714
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of investments, net (note 14)	(98,544)	(20,938)
Purchase of capital assets (note 14)	(50,662)	(42,493)
Cash used in investing activities	(149,206)	(63,431)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Issuance of long-term debt, net of transaction costs	99,331	-
Repayment of long-term debt	(670)	(630)
Contributions restricted for capital purposes (note 10)	25,340	12,307
Contributions to externally restricted endowments (note 12)	2,591	4,941
Cash provided by financing activities	126,592	16,618
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents during the year	27,314	14,901
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	35,301	20,400
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	62,615	35,301

See accompanying notes

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(All amounts are in thousands of dollars unless otherwise indicated)

APRIL 30, 2014

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION

York University (“York” or the “University”) was incorporated under the York University Act 1959 and continued under the York University Act 1965 by the Legislative Assembly of Ontario. The University is dedicated to academic research and to providing post-secondary and post-graduate education. The University is a registered charity and under the provisions of Section 149 of the Income Tax Act (Canada) is exempt from income taxes.

York’s financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, net assets, revenue, expenses and other transactions of all the operations of the University and organizations in which the University has a controlling shareholding. Accordingly, these financial statements include the operations, research activities and ancillary operations of the University and the York University Development Corporation (an Ontario corporation of which the University is the sole shareholder) that oversees the development of designated undeveloped York lands and which owns York Lanes shopping mall.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Part III of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada (“CPA Canada”) Handbook – Accounting which sets out generally accepted accounting principles for not-for-profit organizations in Canada and includes the significant accounting policies set out below.

a) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the administration to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, related amounts of revenue and expenses, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Significant areas requiring the use of estimates relate to the assumptions used in the determination of the valuation of pension and other retirement benefit assets/obligations and the recording of contingencies. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

b) Revenue recognition

The University follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions, which include donations and grants. Grants are recorded in the accounts when received or receivable, if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Donations are recorded in the accounts when received since pledges are not legally enforceable claims. Unrestricted contributions are recorded as revenue when initially recognized in the accounts. Externally restricted contributions, other than endowments, are initially deferred and recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are recognized. Externally restricted endowment contributions are recognized as direct increases in net assets when initially recorded in the accounts.

Student fees are recognized as revenue when courses and seminars are held. Sales and services revenue is recognized at the point of sale or when the service has been provided.

Investment income and losses, which consist of interest, dividends, income distributions from pooled funds, realized gains and losses on all investments and unrealized gains and losses on investments recorded at fair value, are recorded as investment income (loss) in the Statement of Operations and Changes in Deficit, except for investment income designated for externally restricted endowments. The amount made available for spending against externally restricted endowments is recorded as investment income and any restricted amounts available for spending that remain unspent at year-end are deferred and categorized as deferred contributions. Investment income on externally

restricted endowments in excess of the amount made available for spending, losses on externally restricted endowments and deficiency of investment income compared to the amount available for spending are recorded as direct increases (decreases) to endowments.

Investment income (or loss) designated for internally restricted endowments is recognized in the Statement of Operations and Changes in Deficit. The investment income (or loss) net of all actual spending against internal endowments is transferred between the unrestricted deficit and internally restricted endowments through the Statement of Changes in Net Assets.

c) Cash and cash equivalents

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Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on deposit and investments with a maturity of approximately three months or less at the date of purchase, unless they are held for investment rather than liquidity purposes, in which case they are classified as investments.

d) Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realizable value. The cost of inventories is assigned by using the first-in, first-out method or weighted average cost method, depending on the nature and use of the inventory items. The same costing method is used for all inventories having a similar nature and use.

e) Financial instruments

Investments reported at fair value consist of equity instruments that are quoted in an active market as well as pooled fund investments, derivative contracts and any investments in fixed income securities that the University designates upon purchase to be measured at fair value. Transaction costs are recognized in the Statement of Operations and Changes in Deficit in the period during which they are incurred.

Investments in fixed income securities not designated to be measured at fair value are initially recorded at fair value plus transaction costs, which represents cost, and are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method, less any provision for impairment.

Long-term debt is initially recorded at fair value, which represents cost, and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. Long-term debt is reported net of related premiums, discounts and transaction issue costs.

Other financial instruments, including accounts receivable and accounts payable, are initially recorded at fair value, which represents cost, and subsequently measured at cost, net of any provisions for impairment.

f) Capital assets

Purchased capital assets are recorded at cost. Contributed capital assets are recorded at fair market value at the date of contribution. Amortization of capital assets is provided on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

	Annual Rate	Years
Buildings, facilities and infrastructure	2.5% to 10%	10 to 40
Equipment and furnishings	10% to 33.3%	3 to 10
Library books	100%	1

Construction in progress expenditures are capitalized as incurred and are amortized as described above once the asset is placed into service. Capitalized expenditures include interest on related debt funding of such expenditures.

Donations of items included in the art collection are recorded as direct increases in capital assets and net assets at an appraised value established by independent appraisal in the period received by the University. The art collection is considered to have a permanent value and is not amortized.

g) Foreign exchange translation

The University accounts for revenue and expense transactions denominated in a foreign currency at the exchange rate in effect at the date of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated at year-end exchange rates and any translation gain or loss is included in the Statement of Operations and Changes in Deficit. Foreign exchange gains and losses on investments are accounted for consistent with investment income.

h) Employee benefit plans

The University has a defined contribution pension plan, which has a defined benefit component that provides a minimum level of pension benefits. The University also has other retirement and post-employment benefit plans that primarily provide medical and dental benefits.

The University accounts for its employee benefit plans using the immediate recognition approach. The University recognizes the amount of the accrued benefit obligations, net of the fair value of plan assets measured at year-end, adjusted for any valuation allowances. Current service and finance costs are expensed during the year. Remeasurements and other items related to actuarial gains and losses and differences between actual and expected returns on plan assets and past service costs are recognized as a direct increase or decrease in net assets. The accrued benefit obligations for employee benefit plans are determined based on actuarial valuation reports prepared for funding purposes. These reports are required to be prepared at least on a triennial basis. In years where actuarial valuations are not prepared, the University uses a roll-forward technique to estimate the accrued liability using assumptions from the most recent actuarial valuation reports.

3. INVESTMENTS

a) Investments consist of the following:

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Cash	2,945	3,646
Short-term investments	17,595	5,162
Guaranteed investment certificates	77,541	54,893
Canadian government bonds	87,940	112,456
Canadian corporate bonds	174,251	97,977
Foreign bonds	27,570	23,977
Mortgages	75,257	75,549
Canadian equities	77,224	64,273
US equities	121,548	100,504
Non-North American equities	111,241	100,763
Other	1,263	3,088
Total	774,375	642,288

Investments in pooled funds have been allocated among asset classes based on the underlying investments held in the pooled funds.

All investments are recorded at fair value except certain bonds, mortgages and other investments, which are carried at amortized cost. As at year end, investments are recorded in the accounts as follows:

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Fair value	415,938	373,503
Amortized cost	358,437	268,785
Total	774,375	642,288

Investments are exposed to foreign currency, interest rate, other price, and credit risks (*note 17*). The University manages these risks through policies and procedures governing asset mix, equity and fixed income allocations, and diversification among and within asset categories.

To manage foreign currency risk, a hedging policy has been implemented for the University's foreign-denominated investments to minimize exchange rate fluctuations and the resulting uncertainty on future financial results. All outstanding contracts have a remaining term to maturity of less than one year. The University has significant contracts outstanding held in foreign currencies, as detailed below.

The notional and fair values of the foreign currency forward contracts are as follows:

	2014		2013	
	Notional Value (CAD \$)	Fair Value of Contract (CAD \$)	Notional Value (CAD \$)	Fair Value of Contract (CAD \$)
Currency Sold				
EUR	4,792	(55)	2,872	2
GBP	12,765	(129)	12,280	(54)
USD	75,162	(245)	52,307	729
Other	23,157	(80)	19,469	153
Total	115,876	(509)	86,928	830

The fair value of the foreign currency forward contracts is included in other investments. The change in the fair value of the foreign currency forward contracts is accounted for consistent with investment income in the Statement of Operations and Changes in Deficit.

b) Investment income consists of the following:

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Investment income on endowments, net of management fees (<i>note 12</i>)	52,963	46,244
Investment income credited to external endowments (<i>note 12</i>)	(46,282)	(40,425)
Allocations for spending on external endowments, net of deferrals	13,425	8,826
Other investment income	9,701	9,096
Total	29,807	23,741

4. INVESTMENT IN LEASE

The University has entered into a direct finance lease with the Ontario Infrastructure and Lands Corporation (“OILC”), formerly the Ontario Realty Corporation. The leased facilities are located on the Keele campus and are occupied by the Archives of Ontario. The lease commenced on February 25, 2009 for an initial period of 25 years plus three options to extend the term, each for 10 years. Prior to the commencement of the lease, the OILC exercised the first ten-year renewal option.

To construct the facilities used by the Archives of Ontario, in May 2007 the University entered into contractual agreements with a consortium that undertook the design, construction and financing of the facility during the construction phase of the project.

As payment for the cost of the facility, York assigned the revenue stream under the OILC lease to the consortium for a period of 35 years. However, York remains liable for the lease payments to the consortium should OILC default.

The present value of the lease payments due from OILC at lease commencement was determined to be \$45 million based on a discount rate of 10.5% and with no residual value assigned to the Archives of Ontario facility.

The carrying value of the investment in lease is comprised of aggregate minimum lease payments due from OILC over 35 years less unearned finance income at a rate of 10.5%. The balance is calculated as follows:

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Aggregate future minimum lease payments	139,328	144,146
Less unearned finance income	(95,342)	(99,921)
Investment in lease	43,986	44,225
Less current portion recorded in accounts receivable	(266)	(239)
Balance, end of year (<i>note 8</i>)	43,720	43,986

Minimum future lease payments are expected to be as follows:

	\$
2015	4,818
2016	4,818
2017	4,818
2018	4,818
2019	4,818
Thereafter	115,238
Total	139,328

The University has recorded the amounts owed to the consortium under the lease assignment within the liabilities section of the Balance Sheet. The current portion of \$266 (2013 – \$239) is reported within accounts payable and accrued liabilities while the long-term portion is reported in long-term liabilities as \$43,720 (2013 – \$43,986) (*note 8*). This liability has been discounted at a rate of 10.5% and will reduce over the 35-year lease assignment term, concurrent with the reduction to investment in lease.

5. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets consist of the following:

	2014			2013		
	Cost \$	Accumulated amortization \$	Net book value \$	Cost \$	Accumulated amortization \$	Net book value \$
Land	590,158	-	590,158	590,000	-	590,000
Buildings, facilities and infrastructure	1,094,202	425,343	668,859	1,091,324	399,271	692,053
Equipment and furnishings	146,314	101,981	44,333	152,065	103,747	48,318
Library books	63,476	63,476	-	65,321	65,321	-
Construction in progress	53,607	-	53,607	17,377	-	17,377
Art collection	5,068	-	5,068	5,068	-	5,068
Total	1,952,825	590,800	1,362,025	1,921,155	568,339	1,352,816

- a) During the year, the total cost of items added to library books was \$4,469 (2013 – \$5,865) and the total cost of items removed was \$6,314 (2013 – \$6,261).
- b) During the year, no additional artwork was received. The University's art collection consists of 114 (2013 – 114) works and has an appraised value based upon values determined upon receipt of \$5,068 (2013 – \$5,068).
- c) The Glendon campus land and a majority of the Keele campus land were acquired by grants. These grants had restrictive covenants, which have been registered on the title of the property, and which purport to limit use of the properties for educational or research purposes at the University level.

6. DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS

Deferred contributions represent unspent externally restricted grants and donations and unexpended available income on externally restricted endowments. The changes in deferred contributions are as follows:

	2014			2013		
	Research and other grants and contracts \$	Donations and expendable balances from endowments \$	Total \$	Research and other grants and contracts \$	Donations and expendable balances from endowments \$	Total \$
Balance, beginning of year	65,223	26,963	92,186	63,481	22,796	86,277
Contributions, grants and investment income	77,644	29,011	106,655	64,188	28,620	92,808
Transfers to revenue	(71,777)	(26,317)	(98,094)	(62,446)	(24,453)	(86,899)
Balance, end of year	71,090	29,657	100,747	65,223	26,963	92,186

7. CREDIT FACILITIES

The University has a demand operating facility in the amount of \$20 million. This facility bears interest at a rate that varies with the balances on deposit, ranging from the bank's prime rate of 3.0% plus or minus 0.5%. Letters of credit in the amount of \$2.8 million have been utilized against this facility.

8. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Long-term liabilities consist of the following:

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Obligation under lease assignment (<i>note 4</i>)	43,986	44,225
Less current portion recorded in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(266)	(239)
Long-term portion of obligation under lease assignment	43,720	43,986
Employee pension benefits (<i>note 13</i>)	-	177,247
Employee other benefits (<i>notes 13 and 18</i>)	95,949	98,039
Total	139,669	319,272

9. LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt consists of the following:

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Debentures		
Senior unsecured debenture bearing interest at 6.48%, maturing on March 7, 2042	200,000	200,000
Senior unsecured debenture bearing interest at 5.84%, maturing on May 4, 2044	100,000	100,000
Senior unsecured debenture bearing interest at 4.46%, maturing on February 26, 2054	100,000	-
Other debentures bearing interest at 5.88% to 7.63%, maturing from 2017 to 2023. Weighted average interest rate is 6.95% (2013 – 6.92%)	3,969	4,471
Mortgage		
Mortgage bearing interest at 5.38%, maturing on July 1, 2016	216	304
Term loan		
Term loan bearing interest at 4.50%, maturing in 2023	1,026	1,106
	405,211	305,881
Unamortized transaction costs	(2,623)	(1,979)
	402,588	303,902
Less current portion	(712)	(670)
Total	401,876	303,232

Scheduled future minimum annual repayments of long-term debt are as follows:

	\$
2015	712
2016	758
2017	708
2018	623
2019	505
Thereafter	401,905
Total	405,211

Certain buildings, with an insignificant net book value, have been pledged as collateral for the mortgage and the term loan. The amount of interest expense during the year on long-term debt was \$19,923 (2013 – \$19,194).

10. DEFERRED CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Deferred capital contributions represent the unamortized amount of restricted donations and grants received for the purchase of capital assets. The amortization of deferred capital contributions is recorded as revenue in the Statement of Operations and Changes in Deficit when the associated capital asset is brought into service. The changes in the deferred capital contributions balance are as follows:

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Balance, beginning of year	311,952	314,275
Contributions received in the year	25,340	12,307
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	(14,329)	(14,630)
Balance, end of year	322,963	311,952
Comprised of:		
Capital contributions - expended	321,680	311,916
Capital contributions - unexpended	1,283	36
Balance, end of year	322,963	311,952

11. INTERNALLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Details of internally restricted net assets are as follows:

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Departmental carryforwards	35,218	38,049
Progress through the ranks	(13,149)	(17,074)
Computing systems development	8,825	5,909
Contractual commitments to employee groups	4,504	4,899
Research programs	21,805	20,226
Employee pension benefits (<i>note 13</i>)	23,115	(177,247)
Employee other benefits	-	(2,089)
Sinking fund	57,542	54,893
Investment in capital assets	72,260	150,485
Land appraisal reserve	585,602	585,602
Capital reserve	73,410	68,118
Future funded capital projects	(25,322)	(88,329)
Total	843,810	643,442

Internally restricted net assets include funds committed for specific purposes that reflect the application of the Board of Governors' policy as follows:

- i. Departmental carryforwards – These represent the cumulative positions of all Faculties and Divisions with net unspent balances at year-end. Under Board policy, which is approved annually, Faculties and Divisions are entitled to carry forward the net unspent funds from previous years' allocations. These funds provide units with a measure of flexibility established through prudent administration over several years to assist with future balancing of their budgets in the face of additional anticipated budget reductions, as well as resources which are to meet commitments made during the year.
- ii. Progress through the ranks ("PTR") – This is the cumulative difference between the amounts paid for progress through the ranks salary adjustments and the budget funds provided under York's salary recovery policy. PTR adjustments are planned to be self-funding over time. However, on a year-to-year basis, the cost of providing

PTR adjustments can be more or less than the funds provided, depending on the number of retirements that occurred during the year.

- iii. Computing systems development – The University is planning to implement or upgrade several administrative computing and information systems. These appropriated funds support forward commitments for these systems planned or in progress, as well as planned future stages of system implementation not yet contracted for at year-end.
- iv. Contractual commitments to employee groups – This is the net carryforward of funds to meet future commitments defined under collective agreements with various employee groups.
- v. Research programs – This represents appropriations for internally-funded research.
- vi. Employee pension benefits – This represents the deficit associated with the pension plan.
- vii. Employee other benefits – This represents a portion of the deficit associated with the employee benefits related to the non-pension post-retirement and post-employment plans.
- viii. Sinking fund – This represents funds set aside to retire capital debt.
- ix. Investment in capital assets – This represents the net amount of capital assets funded using internal capital.
- x. Land appraisal reserve – This represents the increase to the appraised value of University land, as at May 1, 2011.
- xi. Capital reserve – This represents funds restricted for deferred maintenance, capital emergencies and capital projects planned or in progress.
- xii. Future funded capital projects – This represents projects that will be funded in the future through a combination of budget allocations, donations and debt.

12. ENDOWMENTS

Endowments include restricted donations received by the University and funds that have been internally designated. Investment returns generated from endowments are used in accordance with the various purposes established by the donors or by the Board of Governors. The University protects the future purchasing power of its endowments by designating a portion of the annual investment income earned as capital protection. On an annual basis, the University determines the distribution for spending after a review of each individual endowment's market value, original contribution and capital protection, and takes into account the long-term objective to preserve the purchasing power of each endowment. In 2014, the University made available for spending 5% (2013 – 4-5%) of the book value of each individual endowment.

The changes in net assets restricted for endowments are as follows:

	2014			2013		
	Internally restricted \$	Externally restricted \$	Total \$	Internally restricted \$	Externally restricted \$	Total \$
Balance, beginning of year	46,325	325,996	372,321	41,087	290,040	331,127
Contributions	-	2,591	2,591	-	4,941	4,941
Investment income	6,681	46,282	52,963	5,819	40,425	46,244
Available for spending	(235)	(12,739)	(12,974)	(235)	(9,756)	(9,991)
Transfers	(1,979)	1,979	-	(346)	346	-
Balance, end of year	50,792	364,109	414,901	46,325	325,996	372,321

Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund and Ontario Trust for Student Support

Externally restricted endowments include grants from the Government of Ontario under the Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund ("OSOTF") and the Ontario Trust for Student Support ("OTSS") matching programs. These programs provided matching funds for eligible endowment donations in support of student aid. Investment income earned on these funds is used to finance awards to qualified students.

The position of these fund balances, at book and market value, are calculated as follows:

For the year ended April 30	OSOTF I	OSOTF II	2014	2013
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Endowment Funds:				
Balance, beginning of year	67,583	10,714	78,297	78,222
Transfer from expendable funds	-	-	-	75
Endowment at book value, end of year	67,583	10,714	78,297	78,297
Endowment at market value, end of year	101,460	15,068	116,528	105,312
Expendable Funds:				
Balance, beginning of year	8,212	(8)	8,204	8,875
Realized investment gains, net of capital protection and transfers	4,878	729	5,607	3,429
Bursaries awarded	(2,975)	(710)	(3,685)	(4,100)
Expendable funds available for awards, end of year	10,115	11	10,126	8,204
Number of bursaries awarded	2,344	381	2,725	2,591

OTSS	2014	2013
For the year ended March 31	\$	\$
Endowment Funds:		
Balance, beginning of year	45,764	44,760
Donations received	-	502
Government matching	-	502
Transfer to expendable funds	-	-
Endowment at book value, end of year	45,764	45,764
Endowment at market value, end of year	63,988	57,576
Expendable Funds:		
Balance, beginning of year	4,119	3,418
Realized investment gains, net of capital protection	2,459	2,164
Bursaries awarded	(1,943)	(1,463)
Expendable funds available for awards, end of year	4,635	4,119
Number of bursaries awarded	1,067	871

The expendable funds available for awards are included in deferred contributions (*note 6*) on the Balance Sheet.

13. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

The University has a number of funded and unfunded benefit plans that provide pension, other retirement and post-employment benefits to most of its employees. The pension plan is a defined contribution plan, which has a defined benefit component that provides a minimum level of pension benefits. The most recent actuarial valuation for funding purposes for the pension plan was performed as at December 31, 2013.

Other retirement benefit plans are contributory health care plans with retiree contributions adjusted annually. A plan also provides for long-term disability income benefits after employment, but before retirement. The most recent actuarial valuation for other post-retirement benefits was performed as at September 1, 2011. The most recent actuarial valuation for post-employment benefits was performed as at April 30, 2014.

Information about the University's benefit plans is as follows:

	2014		2013	
	Pension benefit plan \$	Other benefit plans \$	Pension benefit plan \$	Other benefit plans \$
Plan deficit, beginning of year (note 18)	(177,247)	(98,039)	(261,712)	(92,551)
Employee benefit plan expense	(55,411)	(11,284)	(57,048)	(10,993)
Remeasurements and other items	189,081	8,854	76,496	988
Employer contributions	66,692	4,520	65,017	4,517
Plan surplus (deficit), end of year	23,115	(95,949)	(177,247)	(98,039)
Additional Information:				
Employee contributions	21,173	-	20,224	-
Benefits paid and administrative expenses	84,809	4,520	76,350	4,517

Remeasurements and other items are comprised of actuarial gains (losses) and the difference between expected and actual investment returns on plan assets.

The significant actuarial assumptions adopted in measuring the University's accrued benefit surplus (deficit) and benefit costs are as follows:

	2014		2013	
	Pension benefit plan %	Other benefit plans %	Pension benefit plan %	Other benefit plans %
Accrued benefit surplus (deficit)				
Discount rate	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Rate of inflation	2.10	-	2.20	-
Rate of compensation increase	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Benefit expense				
Discount rate	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Rate of inflation	2.20	-	2.20	-
Expected long-term rate of return on plan assets	6.00	-	6.00	-
Rate of compensation increase	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00

For measurement purposes, 5.09% (2013 – 5.39%) annual increase in the cost of covered health care benefits was assumed for 2014. The rate of increase was assumed to decrease gradually to 4.50% in 2030 and remain at that level thereafter.

The assets of the pension benefit plan are invested as follows:

	2014	2013
	%	%
Equities	64	61
Fixed income	29	30
Other	7	9
Total	100	100

14. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The net change in non-cash balances related to operations consists of the following:

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Accounts receivable	(6,404)	15,939
Inventories	(523)	731
Prepaid expenses	(4,978)	476
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	15,455	12,388
Deferred revenue	9,963	768
Deferred contributions	8,561	5,908
Net change in non-cash balances related to operations	22,074	36,210

The purchase of investments is calculated as follows:

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Change in investments	(132,087)	(51,607)
Investment income on externally restricted endowments less amounts made available for spending (<i>note 12</i>)	33,543	30,669
Purchase of investments, net	(98,544)	(20,938)

The purchase of capital assets is calculated as follows:

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Additions to capital assets	(51,527)	(37,279)
Change in current year, from the previous year, in accounts payable and accrued liabilities related to capital asset additions	865	(5,214)
Purchase of capital assets	(50,662)	(42,493)

As at April 30, 2014, accounts payable and accrued liabilities include government remittances payable of \$15,330 (2013 – \$14,500).

15. RELATED ENTITY

The University is a member, with ten other universities, of a joint venture called TRIUMF, Canada's national laboratory for particle and nuclear physics located on the University of British Columbia ("UBC") campus. TRIUMF is an unincorporated registered charity and each university has an undivided 9.09% interest in its assets, liabilities and obligations. The land and buildings it occupies are owned by UBC. The facilities and its operations are funded by federal government grants and the University has made no direct financial contribution to date. TRIUMF's net assets are not contemplated to be and are not readily realizable by the University. The University's interest in the assets, liabilities and results of operations are not included in these financial statements (see also note 16(d)).

The following financial information as at March 31 for TRIUMF was prepared in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards, including accounting standards that apply to government not-for-profit organizations, except that all capital assets and related provisions for decommissioning costs, if any, are expensed in the year in which the costs are incurred.

	2014 \$ (Unaudited)	2013 \$ (Audited)
Statement of Financial Position		
Total assets	25,500	28,601
Total liabilities	7,868	9,806
Total fund balances	17,632	18,795
Statement of Combined Funding/Income and Expenditures		
Revenue	81,032	87,856
Expenses	82,195	88,150
Deficiency of revenue over expenses	(1,163)	(294)

16. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

a) Forward purchases of natural gas

The University purchases natural gas for future delivery with fixed pricing. As at April 30, 2014, the University has committed to purchase 729.3K GJ of natural gas at an average cost of \$5.27/GJ, with delivery at various dates to October 2015, for a total commitment of \$3.84 million.

b) Litigation

The nature of the University's activities is such that there is usually litigation pending or in prospect at any one time. With respect to known claims at April 30, 2014, the University believes it has valid defences and appropriate insurance coverage in place. Therefore, such claims are not expected to have a material effect on the University's financial position. There exist other claims or potential claims where the outcome cannot be determined at this time. Should any additional losses occur, they would be charged to income in the year they can be estimated.

c) Canadian University Reciprocal Insurance Exchange ("CURIE")

The University participates in a reciprocal exchange of insurance risks in association with other Canadian universities. This self-insurance reciprocal, CURIE, involves a subscriber agreement to share the insurable property and liability risks of member universities for a term of not less than five years. Plan members are required to pay annual deposit premiums, which are actuarially determined and expensed in the year. Plan members are subject to further assessment in proportion to their participation in the event premiums are insufficient to cover losses and expenses. As at December 31, 2013, CURIE was fully funded.

d) TRIUMF

The members of the TRIUMF joint venture and the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (“CNSC”) approved a decommissioning plan which requires all members to be severally responsible for their share of the decommissioning costs, which were estimated at \$44.2 million as at November 2011, as well as provide financial covenants to the CNSC for the amount of these costs. While there is no current intention to decommission the facilities, the University’s share was estimated at \$4.0 million at November 2011. TRIUMF has put in place a plan to fund the cost of decommissioning which does not require any payments from the joint venture partners.

e) Capital and other commitments

The estimated cost to complete committed capital and other projects at April 30, 2014 is approximately \$91,400. These capital projects will be financed by government grants, internal funds, and fundraising.

17. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The University is exposed to various financial risks through transactions in financial instruments.

Foreign currency risk

The University is exposed to foreign currency risk with respect to its investments denominated in foreign currencies, including the underlying investments of its pooled funds denominated in foreign currencies, because the fair value and future cash flows will fluctuate due to the changes in the relative value of foreign currencies against the Canadian dollar. The University uses foreign currency forward contracts to manage the foreign currency risk associated with its investments denominated in foreign currencies (*note 3*).

Interest rate risk

The University is exposed to interest rate risk with respect to its fixed rate debt, its investments in fixed income investments, its investment in lease and offsetting liability and a pooled fund that holds fixed income securities because the fair value will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates.

Credit risk

The University is exposed to credit risk in connection with its accounts receivable and its short term and fixed income investments because of the risk that one party to the financial instrument may cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation.

Other price risk

The University is exposed to other price risk through changes in market prices (other than changes arising from interest rate or currency risks) in connection with its investments in equity securities and pooled funds.

18. EARLY ADOPTION OF ACCOUNTING STANDARDS FOR EMPLOYEE FUTURE BENEFITS (Section 3463)

Beginning with the 2014 fiscal year, the University adopted the accounting standards for Employee Future Benefits in accordance with Section 3463 of the CPA Canada Handbook applied on a retroactive basis. Section 3463.01 provides that a not-for-profit organization applies Section 3462 except as otherwise provided in Section 3463.

In previous years, the University presented remeasurements and other items related to its employee benefit plans (*note 13*) in the Statement of Operations and Changes in Deficit. Beginning in fiscal 2014 and in accordance with Section 3463, the University has commenced presenting remeasurements and other items related to its employee benefits plans in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets.

In previous years, the University prepared valuations using accounting assumptions for its retirement and post-employment benefits plans (*note 13*). Beginning in fiscal 2014, the University has commenced using funding assumptions for its retirement and post employment benefit plans, as permitted in Section 3462.

The following table provides a summary of changes to the Statement of Operations and Changes in Deficit for the year ended April 30, 2013 and the Statement of Changes in Net Assets as at May 1, 2012:

	Revenue over expenses for the year ended April 30, 2013 \$	Net assets as at May 1, 2012 \$
Revenue over expenses and net assets, as previously reported	58,910	849,480
Employee future benefits		
Use of funding assumptions (a)	15,753	17,448
Remeasurements and other items (b)	(77,484)	-
(Expenses over revenue) and net assets, as restated	(2,821)	866,928

a) Use of funding assumptions

Beginning with the 2014 fiscal year, the University, as provided in Section 3462, measures its defined benefit employee future benefit obligations using actuarial valuations prepared using funding assumptions. This change only affects employee benefit plans related to retirement and post-employment benefits, since the University had already been using funding discount rate assumptions to measure pension obligations. As at May 1, 2012, the employee future benefit obligation other than pension decreased by \$17,448 and internally restricted net assets increased by \$17,448. In 2013, the University's excess of revenue over expenses increased by \$15,753, as a result of a decrease in employee future benefits expense caused by the change in the assumption in respect of the discount rate.

b) Remeasurements and other items

Prior to the adoption of Section 3463, remeasurements and other items related to actuarial gains and losses and differences between actual and expected returns on plan assets and past service costs were recognized in the Statement of Operations and Changes in Deficit. Section 3463 requires that remeasurements be recognized directly in net assets and presented as a separately identified item in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets. As a result of this change, the excess of revenue over expenses for the year ended April 30, 2013 decreased by \$77,484, which was the result of a decrease related to the University's other retirement and post-employment benefits.

19. COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The comparative financial statements have been reclassified from statements previously presented to conform to the presentation for the 2014 financial statements.