



Financial Statements of

**THE CONTRIBUTORY PENSION PLAN
FOR SALARIED EMPLOYEES
OF McMASTER UNIVERSITY INCLUDING
McMASTER DIVINITY COLLEGE 2000**

Year ended June 30, 2010

Registration Number 1079920



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AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE ADMINISTRATOR

We have audited the statement of net assets available for benefits of the fund of The Contributory Pension Plan for Salaried Employees of McMaster University including McMaster Divinity College 2000 as at June 30, 2010 and the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended. These financial statements have been prepared to comply with Section 76 of the Regulations to the Ontario Pension Benefits Act. These financial statements are the responsibility of the University's management. 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 plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits as at June 30, 2010 and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles described in note 1 (a) to the financial statements.

These pension fund financial statements, which have not been, and were not intended to be prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles, are solely for the information and use of the Administrator of The Contributory Pension Plan for Salaried Employees of McMaster University Including McMaster Divinity College 2000 and the Financial Services Commission of Ontario for complying with Section 76 of the Regulations to the Ontario Pension Benefits Act. The financial statements are not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than the specified users or for any other purpose.

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Hamilton, Canada

October 12, 2010

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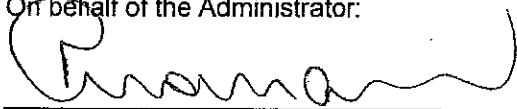
Statement of Net Assets Available For Benefits

June 30, 2010, with comparative figures for 2009
(in thousands of dollars)

	2010	2009
Assets		
Employer contributions receivable	\$ 3,435	\$ 3,521
Employee contributions receivable	1,248	1,162
Investments (note 2)	950,168	885,731
	<u>954,851</u>	<u>890,414</u>
Liabilities		
Fees payable and accrued liabilities	659	657
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 954,192</u>	<u>\$ 889,757</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

On behalf of the Administrator:



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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year ended June 30, 2010, with comparative figures for 2009
(in thousands of dollars)

	2010	2009
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN ASSETS		
Investment income allocated by the Master Trust Fund (note 4):		
Investment income	\$ 28,310	\$ 31,455
Net realized gain on sale of investments	50	551
Net realized loss on sale of units in the Master Trust Fund	(4,730)	(8,016)
	23,630	23,990
Change in net unrealized loss in investments	37,564	(138,303)
	61,194	(114,313)
Contributions:		
Employer	40,684	38,431
Employee	14,961	13,859
Employee transfers from other plans	568	746
	56,213	53,036
	117,407	(61,277)
DECREASE IN ASSETS		
Payments to members:		
Pension benefits	44,453	41,971
Termination payments	5,169	7,985
	49,622	49,956
Expenses:		
Investment managers	2,374	2,174
Professional	509	591
Administrative	262	259
Trustee and custodial	147	137
Pension filing	42	30
Audit	16	16
	3,350	3,207
	52,972	53,163
Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits	64,435	(114,440)
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	889,757	1,004,197
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	\$ 954,192	\$ 889,757

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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The Contributory Pension Plan for Salaried Employees of McMaster University Including McMaster Divinity College 2000 (the "Plan") is a defined benefit registered pension plan in the Province of Ontario under registration number 1079920, the Administrator of which is McMaster University.

1. Significant accounting policies:

(a) Basis of presentation:

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the significant accounting policies set out below to comply with the accounting requirements prescribed by the Financial Services Commission of Ontario for financial statements under Section 76 of the Regulations to the Ontario Pension Benefits Act. The basis of accounting used in these financial statements differs materially from Canadian generally accepted accounting principles because it excludes the actuarial liabilities of the Plan. Consequently, these financial statements do not purport to show the adequacy of the Plan's assets to meet its pension obligations.

McMaster University operates the Master Trust Fund to facilitate the collective management of the investment assets for pension plans of McMaster University and Divinity College. These financial statements reflect the consolidation of net assets held by the Plan directly and its share of the net assets of the Master Trust Fund.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity 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 reported amounts of changes in net assets available for benefits during the year. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

(b) Trust agreement:

The Plan is operated in accordance with the Trust and Custodial Services Agreement dated July 1, 2000 between McMaster University and CIBC Mellon Trust Company (the "Trustee").

(c) Investments:

Investments in units of the Master Trust Fund are reported based on market values supplied by the Trustee.

Investments, including those held by the Master Trust are stated at fair value as follows:

Short-term notes and treasury bills are stated at cost, which together with accrued interest income, approximates fair value due to the short-term nature of these investments.

Stocks and bonds are valued at the reported year end closing or bid price.

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1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(c) Investments (continued):

Pooled fund investments are stated at fair value which is based on the unit values supplied by the Trustee and represent the Plan's proportionate share of underlying net assets at fair values determined using closing market prices. In determining fair values, adjustments have not been made for transaction costs as they are not considered to be significant.

Foreign exchange forward contracts are reported based on market values supplied by the Trustee.

(d) Net realized gain (loss):

The net realized gain on sale of investments represents the difference between proceeds received and the average cost of investments sold in the Master Trust Fund.

The net realized gain (loss) on sale of units in the Master Trust Fund represents the difference between the proceeds received and the average cost of the units sold.

(e) Change in net unrealized gain (loss) in investments:

The change in net unrealized gain (loss) in investments represents the change in the difference between the fair value and cost of investments from the beginning of the year to the end of the year.

(f) Investment income:

Investment income includes interest and dividends.

(g) Income taxes:

The Plan is not subject to income taxes since it is a Registered Pension Trust as defined by the Income Tax Act.

(h) Foreign currency translation:

The fair values of foreign currency denominated investments are translated into Canadian dollars at year-end rates of exchange. Gains and losses arising from transactions are included in the change in net unrealized gain (loss) in investments.

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1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(i) Capital disclosures:

Section 1535, "Capital Disclosures", establishes guidelines for the disclosure of both qualitative and quantitative information regarding an entity's capital and how it is managed. As the Plan manages net assets rather than capital, the adoption of this section is applicable to the Plan's management of its net assets. The main objective of the Plan is to sustain a certain level of net assets to meet the pension obligations of the University, which are not presented or discussed in these specified-purpose financial statements. The Plan fulfils its primary objective by adhering to specific investment policies outlined in its Statement of Investment Policies and Procedures (the "SIPP"), which is reviewed annually by the University (or Pension Trust Committee). The Plan manages net assets by engaging knowledgeable investment managers who are charged with the responsibility of investing existing funds and new funds (contributions) in accordance with the approved SIPP. Increases in net assets are a direct result of investment income generated by investments held by the Plan and contributions into the Plan by eligible employees and by the University. The main use of net assets is for benefit payments to eligible Plan members. The Plan is required to file financial statements with the Financial Services Commission of Ontario.

(j) Change in accounting policy:

In June 2009, the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants ("CICA") amended Section 3862, Financial Instruments – Disclosures, to include additional disclosure requirements about fair value measurements of financial instruments and to enhance liquidity risk disclosures. These amendments require a three level hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the fair value measurements. Fair values of assets and liabilities in Level 1 are determined by reference to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities. Assets and liabilities in Level 2 include valuations using inputs other than quoted prices for which all significant outputs are observable, either directly or indirectly. Level 3 valuations are based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement. These amendments are effective for the Plan for the year ended June 30, 2010. The additional disclosures as a result of adopting these amendments have been detailed in Note 6(a).

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1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(k) Future changes in accounting policies:

The Accounting Standards Board's ("AcSB") April 2008 Exposure Draft, Adopting IFRSs in Canada, proposed that, upon adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") by publicly accountable enterprises, pension plans would continue to prepare their financial statements in accordance with The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants' ("CICA") Handbook Section 4100, Pension Plans ("Section 4100"), rather than International Accounting Standard 26 "Accounting and Reporting by Retirement Benefit Plans." On July 30, 2009, the AcSB issued an Exposure Draft that proposed changes to existing Section 4100 in the areas of presentation and disclosure. It also provided more guidance on how to measure fair value of investment assets and investment liabilities. In February, 2010, the AcSB approved CICA Handbook Section 4600, Pension Plans, as part IV of the CICA Handbook. The new Section 4600 was released in April 2010 and is based on existing Section 4100 with substantive modifications and will be effective for annual financial statements for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. Early adoption is permitted. The Administrator is currently assessing the impact on the Plan's financial statements.

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2. Investments:

Details of the Master Trust Fund investments are as follows (in thousands of dollars):

	2010		2009	
	Cost	Fair value	Cost	Fair value
Canadian short-term notes and treasury bills	\$ 11,247	\$ 11,247	\$14,749	\$ 14,749
Foreign short-term notes and treasury bills	979	1,001	1,011	1,024
Canadian common and preferred stocks	91,907	125,848	86,786	120,102
Foreign common and preferred stocks	88,987	74,803	88,409	70,033
Canadian bonds and debentures	99,183	102,926	94,700	96,348
Canadian fixed income pool funds	268,457	269,932	256,082	245,699
Canadian equity pool fund investments	9,247	9,064	9,570	7,524
Foreign equity pool fund investments	470,106	362,379	437,829	336,186
Net foreign exchange contracts payable	-	(7,525)	-	(5,238)
	1,040,113	949,675	989,136	886,427
Cash	(160)	(160)	59	59
Receivables	115	115	14	14
Accrued investment income	3,516	3,538	1,264	1,267
Accounts payable	(1,759)	(1,759)	(961)	(962)
	\$ 1,041,825	\$ 951,409	\$ 989,512	\$ 886,805

The allocation of the investment in the Master Trust Fund to the respective pension plans is as follows (in thousands of dollars):

	2010		2009	
	Units	Fair value	Units	Fair value
The Contributory Pension Plan for Salaried Employees of McMaster University including McMaster Divinity College 2000	6,550,089	\$ 950,168	6,507,589	\$ 885,731
The Contributory Pension Plan for Salaried Employees of McMaster University including McMaster Divinity College	8,552	1,241	7,888	1,074
		\$ 951,409		\$ 886,805

The book value of the investments in the Plan at June 30, 2010 was \$1,059,151 (2009 - \$1,032,278).

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3. Statutory disclosures:

The following information is provided in respect of individual investments in the Master Trust Fund with a fair value in excess of 1% of the Master Trust Fund as at June 30, 2010 as required by the Ontario Pension Benefits Act (in thousands of dollars).

a) Pooled fund investments:

Fund name	Fund operator	Nature of investments held	Fair value
BlackRock Long Bond Index Class A	BlackRock	Canadian bonds and debentures	\$ 158,859
BlackRock Russell 1000 Alpha Tilts Fund B	BlackRock	U.S. stocks	145,497
GMO International Opportunities Equity Allocation Fund	GMO	Non-North American stocks	81,100
Walter Scott & Partners International Fund	Walter Scott	Non-North American stocks	74,366
BlackRock Universe Bond Index Class A	BlackRock	Canadian bonds and debentures	62,359
Templeton International Equity Trust	Franklin Templeton	Non-North American stocks	61,416
BlackRock Real Return Bond Index Class A	BlackRock	Canadian bonds and debentures	48,714

b) Canadian bonds and debentures:

Issuer	Cost	Fair value
Government of Canada	\$ 21,969	\$ 23,216

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4. Investment income:

Details of the investment income (loss) earned by the Master Trust Fund are as follows (in thousands of dollars):

	2010	2009
Short-term notes and treasury bills	\$ 23	\$ 690
Canadian common and preferred stocks	5,455	4,128
Foreign common and preferred stocks	(1,194)	(8,205)
Bonds and debentures	5,246	5,254
Pooled fund investments	17,556	(6,184)
Foreign exchange gains (losses)	19,976	(2,233)
	<u>\$ 47,062</u>	<u>\$ (6,550)</u>

The allocation of the investment income (loss) to the respective pension plans is as follows:

	2010	2009
The Contributory Pension Plan for Salaried Employees of McMaster University including McMaster Divinity College 2000	\$ 23,630	\$ 23,990
The Contributory Pension Plan for Salaried Employees of McMaster University including McMaster Divinity College	30	37
	<u>23,660</u>	<u>24,027</u>
Timing difference between the realization of investment income (loss) in the Master Trust Fund and its allocation to the participating Pension Trust Funds	23,402	(30,577)
	<u>\$ 47,062</u>	<u>\$ (6,550)</u>

5. Related party transactions:

McMaster University provides certain administrative services to the Plan which is recorded at the amount agreed to by the parties. The cost for these services for the year ended June 30, 2010 was approximately \$262,000 (2009 - \$259,000), and is included in administrative expenses in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

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6. Financial instruments:

The investment objectives of the Plan are to efficiently fund the benefits of the participating Plan members. As part of the risk management process, the Administrator has established a diversification policy, set rate of return objectives and developed specific investment guidelines.

(a) Fair Value:

The fair value of investments is as described in note 1(c). The fair value of the Plan's other financial assets and liabilities, being employer and employee contributions receivable and fees payable and accrued liabilities approximate carrying value due to the short-term nature of the instruments.

Fair value measurements recognized in the statement of net assets available for benefits are categorized using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of inputs used in determining the fair values.

Level 1 – unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 – inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the assets or liabilities, either directly or indirectly; and

Level 3 – inputs for assets and liabilities that are not based on observable market data.

Details of the Master Trust Fund financial instruments are as follows (in thousands of dollars):

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Canadian short-term notes and treasury bills	\$ -	\$ 11,247	\$ -	\$ 11,247
Foreign short-term notes and treasury bills	-	1,001	-	1,001
Canadian common and preferred stocks	125,848	-	-	125,848
Foreign common and preferred stocks	74,803	-	-	74,803
Canadian bonds and debentures	-	102,926	-	102,926
Canadian fixed income pool funds	-	269,932	-	269,932
Canadian equity pool fund investments	-	9,064	-	9,064
Foreign equity pool fund investments	-	362,379	-	362,379
Net foreign exchange contracts payable	-	(7,525)	-	(7,525)
	\$ 200,651	\$ 749,024	\$ -	\$ 949,675

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6. Financial instruments (continued):

(b) Associated risks:

(i) Market price risk:

Market price risk is the risk that the value of an instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices, whether caused by factors specific to an individual investment, its issue or all other factors affecting all instruments traded in the market. As all of the Plan's financial instruments are carried at fair value with fair value changes recognized in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits, all changes in market conditions will directly affect the net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits. Market price risk is managed through construction of a diversified portfolio of instruments traded on various markets and across various industries.

As at June 30, 2010, had the unit prices of all equity and pooled fund securities increased or decreased by 1% and assuming there is a perfect positive correlation between the Plan's equity and pooled fund securities with all other variables held constant, the value of the Plan's total equities would have increased or decreased by approximately \$5.7 million or 0.60% of total net assets. The unit price of the Plan's equity and pooled fund securities are affected by changes in market values, foreign exchange rates and interest rates impacting the underlying equity and debt instruments held within the Plan.

(ii) Interest rate risk:

The Plan is exposed to the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of an investment will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Plan mitigates this risk by diversifying the maturity schedule of its fixed income securities, see note 6(c).

As at June 30, 2010, had prevailing interest rates increased or decreased by 1%, with all other variables held constant, the value of the debt securities component of the Plan would have increased or decreased, respectively, by approximately \$38.0 million or 3.98% of total net assets.

(iii) Foreign currency risk:

Foreign currency risk is the risk that fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign currency rates. The Plan invests in financial instruments denominated in various foreign currencies, other than its measurement currency. Consequently, the Plan is exposed to risks that the exchange of the various currencies may change in a manner that has an adverse effect on the value of the portion of the Plan's assets denominated in currencies other than the Canadian dollar. The Plan's overall currency positions and exposures are monitored on a regular basis by the Administrator.

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6. Financial instruments (continued):

(b) Associated risks (continued):

(iii) Foreign currency risk (continued):

As at June 30, 2010 had the foreign exchange rate increased or decreased by a 1% change, the value of the Plan's foreign currency equities and pooled funds would have increased or decreased approximately by \$2.3 million or 0.2% of total net assets.

(iv) Credit risk:

Credit risk arises from the potential for a bond issuer to default on its securities. The Plan policy does not permit investments in below investment grade securities. The credit risk is minimized by dealing with borrowers considered to be of high quality and by monitoring their credit risk. Investments are recorded at fair value. This represents the maximum credit risk exposure to the Plan.

The following is a summary of the June 30, 2010 weighted average of funds invested, and the respective allocation targets:

	Asset Mix %	Policy Asset Mix %		
		Minimum	Benchmark	Maximum
Canadian Equities	14.4	8.0	13.0	18.0
U.S. Equities	22.7	21.0	26.0	31.0
International Equities	<u>22.9</u>	21.0	<u>26.0</u>	31.0
Total Equities	60.0	55.0	65.0	75.0
Fixed Income	39.5	25.0	35.0	45.0
Cash	0.5	0.0	0.0	10.0
Total	100.0		100.0	

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6. Financial instruments (continued):

(b) Associated risks (continued):

(v) Liquidity risk:

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Plan will not be able to meet its obligations as they fall due. The Plan maintains an investment policy, as approved by the Administrator, which contains asset mix guidelines which help to ensure the Plan is able to liquidate investments to meet its pension benefit or other obligations.

(c) Interest-bearing investments:

The following information is provided in respect of interest-bearing investments in the Master Trust Fund (in thousands of dollars).

Term to maturity classifications of interest-bearing investments are based on the remaining term to maturity of the securities.

	Term to maturity			2010		2009	
	Within 1 year	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total	Average effective yield	Total	Average effective yield
Short-term notes and treasury bills	\$12,248	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,248	0.6%	\$ 15,773	0.4%
Canadian bonds and debentures	1,724	37,690	63,512	102,926	3.4%	96,348	3.7%

The average effective yield is the rate at which the future cash flows of the instrument must be discounted to arrive at the fair value of the instrument.