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## EXHIBITION PLACE

April 25, 2008

To: Board of Governors of Exhibition Place

### FOR INFORMATION

From: Dianne Young  
Chief Executive Officer

**Subject: Audit Results for the Consolidated Financial Statements  
for Exhibition Place for the Year Ended December 31, 2007**

**Summary:**

This report presents for the information of the Finance and Audit Committee and the Board the audit results for the year ended December 31, 2007. The auditor of record for the Board, Ernst & Young LLP, reviews these statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and summarizes issues of audit significance and provides the communications required by their professional standards. This is the section of the audit results where the auditors make their suggestions and recommendations, based on audit findings, to improve the accounting and internal control procedures. As noted in the full Audit Results attached, during the 2007 audit, the auditors did not discover any significant opportunities for improvements in the current control environment. This report summarizes the auditor's comments which can be found in full in Attachment 1.

**Recommendation:**

**It is recommended that the attached report from the external auditors, Ernst & Young LLP, entitled "Audit Results - Year Ended December 31, 2007", be received for information.**

**Financial Impact:**

There are no financial implications to this report.

**Decision History:**

Audit Results for the Board of Governors of Exhibition Place are required to be submitted on an annual basis to the Finance and Audit Committee, and to the Board of Governors.

At its meeting of April 25, 2008, the Finance & Audit Committee reviewed this report and referred it to the Board of Governors for information.



THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF EXHIBITION PLACE

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Issue Background:

As part of their audit engagement for the Board, Ernst and Young LLP, the external auditors, provide a comprehensive reporting document to the BOG Finance and Audit Committee.

This document is a direct communication from the auditors to the Committee and ultimately to the governing body of the organization. It summarizes the scope of the audit work, describes the audit objectives, identifies issues of audit significance discussed with management and provides the communications required by Canadian professional accounting standards and is designed to express an opinion on the financial statements of the Board.

Comments:

The Audit Results report from Ernst & Young LLP is divided into various sections and these are described in the balance of this report.

#### Required Communications

This section covers a wide variety of topics such as the auditors' responsibilities, accounting estimates, discussions with management, auditors' independence and fees charged on this engagement. Some of the key communications in this section are that:

- There were no significant changes in 2007 overall audit approach compared to the one outlined in the audit planning document.
- There were no significant unusual transactions related to the current year.
- There were no significant audit adjustments for the Board except for classification adjustments.
- There were two unrecorded audit differences; one for the BMO Field operations in the amount of \$92,733 for overstatement of ticket surcharge revenue, which if recorded in the financial statements would reduce revenue. The other unrecorded audit difference is for Exhibition Place program in the amount of \$115,000 recorded as a potential liability owned to a third party which may be invoiced in 2008. The last issue is considered by the auditor to be judgmental difference. However, if these two matters were recorded in the financial statements the increase in revenue would be \$22,267 (\$92,733 - \$115,000) which is minor to the Board's overall operations.
- There were no disagreements with management on financial accounting and reporting matters
- No material weaknesses in internal control were identified in the current environment

#### Items of Audit Significance Discussed with Management

The following issues were discussed with management:

- (i) National Soccer Stadium (BMO Field)

The auditors noted that 2007 marked the first year of operations for BMO Field and a new agreement governing the relationship between the City, Board and Maple Leaf Sports and

Entertainment Limited (MLSE). The BMO Field operation is accounted for on a separate accounting system under the agreement through MLSE and is consolidated into the Board's records for budget and financial statement reporting purposes.

(ii) Energy Retrofitting Program

Commencing in August 2006 and continuing during 2007, the Board completed retrofitting work within various building on the Exhibition grounds including the Direct Energy Centre. The projects are part of a City wide program called the "Energy Retrofit Program" where the City initially funded the costs through their own capital program. The arrangement with the City provides that any energy savings realized from the retrofitting program will be transferred back to the City to repay its capital costs. The auditor concurs with the Board's accounting and reporting treatment for these repayments within the 2007 financial statements.

(ii) Employee Future Benefits

In the new actuarial projections developed by Mercer Human Resources Consulting to estimate the future costs of employee benefits, there is no distinction made between employees of the CNEA and the Board of Governors. The auditors agree with the accounting and recording approach used by management in presenting this information on the Exhibition Place financial statements as an expenditure and confirmed that the assumptions used by Mercer's in its valuation is reasonable and all disclosures are appropriate for financial statement purposes.

(iii) Changes to Financial Statements in 2007

The auditors are bringing to the reader's attention that there have been changes and updates in the notes to the financial statements for 2007 and that they agree to these changes in the notes.

(iii) Contingencies – 2005 Injured Workers

In August 2005, prior to the CNE, two electricians were involved in a serious workplace accident; charges were laid by the Ontario Court of Justice and the Board was charged in 2007 for violations under the Ontario Health and Safety Act and the Board was fined. As a result of this verdict WSIB assessed the Board for amounts payable to the workers which represents damages for medical costs and non-economic losses associated with their injuries. The auditors communicated with City Legal on this matter to verify the circumstances and agrees with the accounting and reporting treatment used to record the potential costs.

Summary of Audit Differences

- There were no significant audit adjustments for the Board except for classification adjustments.
- There were two unrecorded audit differences; one for the BMO Field operations in the amount of \$92,733 for overstatement of ticket surcharge revenue, which if recorded in the financial statements would reduce revenue. The other unrecorded audit difference is for Exhibition Place program in the amount of \$115,000 recorded as a potential liability which is

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considered by the auditor to be a judgmental difference, which if recorded in the financial statements would increase revenue. Therefore, the net unrecorded audit difference is \$22,267 (\$92,733 - \$115,000) which is minor to the Board's overall operations.

Independence Letter from Ernst & Young

Ernst & Young confirm their independence as required by Canadian generally accepted auditing standards with respect to this audit engagement and state that there are no personal or business relationships that could impair this independence.

Memorandum/Letter of Recommendations

This is the section of the audit results where the auditors make their suggestions and recommendations, based on audit findings, to improve the accounting and internal control procedures. During the 2007 audit, the auditors did not discover any significant opportunities for improvements in the current control environment.

Conclusion:

This report presents the "Audit Results" document to the Finance for the consolidated financial statements for Exhibition Place from Ernst & Young LLP, the external auditors for 2007.

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Attachments  
2007 Board of Governors of Exhibition Place Audit Results

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## **Board of Governors of Exhibition Place**

## **Audit Results - Year Ended December 31, 2007**

Report to the Finance and Audit Committee of the Board of Governors

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April 7, 2008

Members of the Finance and Audit Committee of the Board of Governors  
of Board of Governors of Exhibition Place

Dear Members of the Finance and Audit Committee:

We are pleased to present the results of our audit of the financial statements of the Board of Governors of Exhibition Place (the "organization" or the "Board").

This report to the Finance and Audit Committee summarizes the issues of audit significance discussed with management and provides the communications required by our professional standards.

Our audit was designed to express an opinion on the December 31, 2007 financial statements of the organization. In planning the audit, we held discussions with management, considered current and emerging business risks, performed an assessment of risks that could materially affect the financial statements, and aligned our audit procedures accordingly. We received the full support and assistance of the organization's personnel in conducting our audit.

This report is intended solely for the use of the Finance and Audit Committee, the Board of Governors, management, and ultimately the City of Toronto Council and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. We disclaim any responsibility to any third party who may rely on it. Further, this report is a by-product of our audit of the December 31, 2007 financial statements and indicates matters identified during the course of our audit. Our audit did not necessarily identify all matters that may be of interest to the Finance and Audit Committee in fulfilling its responsibilities.

We appreciate this opportunity to meet with you to discuss the contents of this report and answer any questions you may have about these or any other audit-related matters.

Very truly yours,

*Ernst & Young LLP*

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## **Required Communications**

Generally accepted auditing standards in Canada require the auditor to communicate certain matters to committee of the Board that may assist them in overseeing management's financial reporting and disclosure process. Below we summarize these required communications as they apply to your organization.

<b>Area</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Auditors' Responsibilities Under Generally Accepted Auditing Standards (GAAS)</b>	We anticipate issuing an unqualified audit opinion dated March 20, 2008 upon approval of the financial statements by the Board of Governors and completion of certain outstanding procedures. The following procedures are outstanding:
The financial statements are the responsibility of management. Our audit was designed in accordance with GAAS to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Management representation letter;</li><li>• Signed Sony agreement with BMO Field re. TV contra sponsorships; and</li><li>• Confirmation from the Finance and Audit Committees that there are no areas of concern that have not been addressed in this document.</li></ul>
<b>Changes to Audit Approach Outlined in Planning Document</b>	In our planning document, we indicated that we would conduct our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards in order to deliver to you our final report for your 2007 financial statements. Our plan to you indicated that our strategy would be to test and rely on controls around payroll and other disbursements, while the remainder of the audit would be substantive in nature with the use of confirmations and specific testing of account balances.

## Required Communications (continued)

Area	Comments
<b>Adoption of, or Changes in, an Accounting Principle, Including Material Alternative Accounting Treatments Discussed with Management and Acceptability of a Particular Policy Used by Management</b>	We determine that the Finance and Audit Committee are informed about the initial selection of, and any changes in, significant accounting principles or their application when the accounting principle or its principle, has a material effect on the financial statements. In addition, we report to the Finance and Audit Committee all alternative accounting treatments within Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for policies and practices related to material items (including recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure alternatives) that have been discussed with management during the current audit period including acceptability of the policies or methods ultimately selected by management.
<b>Sensitive Accounting Estimates and Disclosures</b>	The preparation of financial statements requires the use of accounting estimates. Certain estimates and disclosures are particularly sensitive due to their significance to the financial statements and the possibility that future events may differ significantly from management's current judgments. We determine that the Finance and Audit Committee are informed about management's process for formulating particularly sensitive accounting estimates and disclosures and about the basis for our conclusions regarding the reasonableness of those estimates.
<b>Major Issues Discussed with Management Including Accounting for Significant Unusual Transactions and for Controversial or Emerging Areas</b>	We are not aware of any significant unusual transactions recorded by the organization or of any significant accounting policies used by the organization related to controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance.

## Required Communications (continued)

Area	Comments
<b>Significant Audit Adjustments and Unrecorded Audit Differences Considered by Management to be Immaterial</b>	<p>There were eight recorded audit adjustments, all of which are related to the Board of Governors (three relate specifically to the operations of BMO Field and two specifically to DEC). Five of the eight adjustments were financial statement reclassifications and three had a minor impact on the operations for the year.</p> <p>Refer to "Summary of Audit Differences" section for unrecorded amounts.</p>
We provide the Finance and Audit Committee with information about adjustments arising from the audit (whether recorded or not) that could in our judgment either individually or in the aggregate have a significant effect on the organization's financial statements.	None
We inform the Finance and Audit Committee about unrecorded audit differences accumulated by us (i.e. adjustments either identified by us or brought to our attention by management) during the current audit period and pertaining to the latest period presented that were determined by management to be immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.	None
<b>Disagreements with Management</b>	No significant weaknesses in internal control were identified.
<b>Significant Weaknesses in Internal Controls</b>	No significant weaknesses in internal control were identified.
<b>Fraud and Illegal Acts</b>	We are not aware of any matters that require communication.
We report to the Finance and Audit Committee fraud and illegal acts involving senior management and fraud and illegal acts (whether caused by senior management or other employees) that cause a material misstatement to the financial statements	We would request that the Finance and Audit Committee members raise with us any areas of risk not addressed in our communications and that they inform us of their knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud.
We are also required to make inquiries of the Finance and Audit Committee related to fraud, including both (1) their views about the risks of fraud, and (2) their knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud.	None of which we are aware.
<b>Consultation with Other Accountants</b>	

## **Required Communications (continued)**

<b>Area</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Other Information in Documents Containing Audited Financial Statements</b>	
Our financial statement audit opinion relates only to the financial statements and accompanying notes. However, we also review other information in the Annual Report, such as Management's Discussion and Analysis, for consistency with the audited financial statements.	None of which we are aware.
<b>Related Party Transactions</b>	Related party amounts are with respect to the City of Toronto and are disclosed within the financial statements. The City's transactions are conducted in the normal course of operations.
<b>Major Issues Discussed with Management in Connection with Initial or Recurring Retention</b>	None.
<b>Matters Relating to Component Entities of the Organization</b>	When the financial statements of an organization (primary entity) include financial information from financial statements of a component entity (a subsidiary, investee (other than a portfolio investment), or joint venture; or an entity whose financial information from financial statements is included with those of the primary entity), the auditor communicates with the Finance and Audit Committee those matters relating to the component entities that in the auditor's judgment are of significance in the context of the primary entity (for example, weaknesses in systems of internal control that have resulted, or could result, in material errors in the primary entity's consolidated financial statements).
<b>Auditors' Independence</b>	Canadian generally accepted auditing standards (GAAS) require that we communicate at least annually with you regarding all relationships between your organization and Ernst & Young that, in our professional judgment, may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence.

Refer to "Independence Letter" section.

## Required Communications (continued)

### Area

#### Other Audit and Non-Audit Services Provided to Your Organization

In addition to the audit of the consolidated statements for the Board of Governors, we also audit the financial statements for the Canadian National Exhibition Association and the Canadian National Exhibition Association Foundation. The fees for these related entities are noted below.

- A summary of our fees is included below for your reference.

### Fees

	2007	2006
	\$	\$
<i>Annual audit fees:</i> Board of Governors	15,000	15,000
<i>Annual audit fees:</i> Canadian National Exhibition Association (CNEA)	10,000	10,000
<i>Annual audit fees:</i> CNEA Foundation	5,000	5,000
<i>Annual audit fees:</i> BMO Field	31,000	nil
<i>Other fees:</i> Ricoh Coliseum – Schedule of fixed operating costs for additional rents payable	8,400	nil
<i>Audit related fees:</i> Assistance/work with respect to various accounting/auditing issues	10,000	10,000

Fees are inclusive of expenses and GST in accordance with our agreed proposal with the City of Toronto. Operations of BMO Field are new in 2007 and the fee is as agreed with management prior to the work commencing – the fee for this, the other annual audit fees and Ricoh, is inclusive of expenses but not GST.

Audit related fees are for additional assistance provided during the course of the audit for various accounting/auditing issues are based on time incurred and have been agreed upon with management prior to billing.

## **Items of Audit Significance Discussed with Management**

During the course of planning and executing our audit, the following items/matters of audit significance were discussed with management:

Item	Description	Audit Results and Comments
National Soccer Stadium (BMO Field)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2007 marked the first year of operations for the new National Soccer Stadium (BMO Field). Operations began in April of 2007.</li><li>• Under the terms of an agreement between the City, the Board and Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment Ltd. (MLSE), MLSE manages the operations of BMO Field.</li><li>• Through the operating agreement noted above, there are various agreements with respect to royalties, revenue sharing and contributions to various parties that are involved with BMO Field such as the Canadian Soccer Association. Any such distributions are done based on the results of the operations as at December 31, 2007.</li><li>• BMO Field is accounted for on a separate accounting system through MLSE and is consolidated into the Board's records for financial statement reporting purposes at December 31, 2007.</li></ul>	<p>Through our audit procedures, we obtained a copy of the signed management agreement. From this agreement we were able to develop our audit procedures around the transactions to gain comfort on the accounting and recording of the transactions within the records of BMO Field.</p> <p>Through our review of the agreement, we believe the terminology used around the ticket surcharge money charged during the year, is for capital and as such should not be recognized to revenue unless it is used for that purpose or transferred to the City into the capital reserve account held in the City's records. As at December 31, 2007 the excess of ticket surcharge money received over the amount transferred to the City was \$92,733 and we have taken this to the summary of audit differences as an overstatement of revenue. We understand that the intent of this for both parties is as the accounting has been done; however, without clarification to the agreement this would not read as being generally accepted accounting principals. We have been working with management of the Board of Governors, MLSE and legal to seek a clarification to this in the agreement. We understand that the parties will work to resolve this in 2008.</p> <p>With the exception of the above noted amount, we concur with the accounting for and disclosures of the operations of BMO Field in the Board's 2007 consolidated financial statements.</p>

## Items of Audit Significance Discussed with Management (continued)

Item	Description	Audit Results and Comments
<b>Energy Retrofitting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commencing in 2006 and continuing in 2007, the City of Toronto together with management of Exhibition Place completed retrofitting work within various buildings on the Exhibition grounds. The project is part of a City wide program called the "Energy Retrofit Program".</li> <li>• The City has funded the costs for the various projects through their own capital programs and, as such, these expenditures do not represent capital additions for the Board of Governors. The loans and grants provided for this work is accounted for in the City's records.</li> <li>• The arrangement made with the City, is such that the Board will continue to pay utility costs as budgeted prior to the retrofitting with any excess of budget over actual being used to pay the City back for paying down the loans noted above.</li> <li>• Transfers to the City are recorded at the end of the year and shown as an expense in the statement of operations, together with note disclosure on the amounts transferred.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have confirmed these arrangements with the City together with the details disclosed in note 3 of the financial statements.</li> <li>• We concur with the accounting for these amounts within the 2007 financial statements.</li> <li>• These transactions between the Board and the City, continue to be complex, especially since the capital is paid through and accounted for in the City's capital budget. We encourage management to work with the City to verify the accounting of these transactions throughout the year as they occur to validate the agreement between them and how each entity is accounting for the transactions in their own records.</li> </ul>
<b>Employee Future Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mercer Human Resources Consulting prepares the actuarial valuation of the employee future benefits on behalf of the Board of Governors of Exhibition Place.</li> <li>• The valuation does not distinguish between employees of the CNEA and the Board of Governors and as such, management pro-rates the liability and associated costs based on their best estimates in order to have the appropriate disclosures within the CNEA statements.</li> <li>• This year, a new valuation was performed at December 31, 2006 with projections for accounting purposes from 2007 – 2010.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We reviewed management's calculations on the pro-ration of costs and ensured that all the appropriate disclosures are made for financial statement purposes.</li> <li>• In addition, we confirm through our audit procedures that the data used by Mercer's agrees to the records of all the Board. Furthermore, we assess that the assumptions used by Mercer's in its valuation are reasonable.</li> <li>• We concur with the accounting and recording of amounts within the 2007 consolidated financial statements.</li> </ul>

## Items of Audit Significance Discussed with Management (continued)

Item	Description	Audit Results and Comments
<b>Changes to Accounting Policies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Note 2 sets out details of the changes in accounting policies related to the accounting for and disclosures related to financial instruments. The impact of these changes was not significant to the statements.</li> <li>• Note 2 also sets out new rules that are effective for fiscal 2008 and will be adopted by the Board next year. These changes will require some additional disclosures in the notes to the financial statements next year.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We concur with the accounting for and disclosures related to the new accounting standards related to financial instruments.</li> <li>• We concur with the disclosures related to the new rules not yet adopted.</li> </ul>
<b>Hydro Contract (Derivative)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effective January 1 2007, the City of Toronto entered into a new contract with various utility providers, for the delivery of hydro and gas to the City. Many of the City's ABC's have opted to be part of the umbrella agreement with the City for the delivery of their required utilities. The Board participates in this agreement.</li> <li>• In addition, the Board entered into its own energy swap contract for a small portion of its energy load. The contract started October 1, 2007 and expires on September 30, 2008.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The contracts were examined at the City for the appropriate treatment at the ABC level. There were no contracts at the City level related to the provision of utilities outstanding as at December 31, 2007 and therefore there is no impact on the accounting at the Board for these contracts.</li> <li>• The contract that the Board had entered into was confirmed with the provider and as at December 31, 2007 has a small loss of \$10K. This amount has not been recorded in the 2007 consolidated financial statements and is not included on our summary of audit differences as it is below our nominal amount and therefore insignificant to the overall operations of the Board for financial reporting purposes.</li> <li>• Disclosures have been made in the 2007 consolidated financial statements with respect to the accounting for these contracts.</li> <li>• We concur with the disclosures in the consolidated financial statements.</li> </ul>

## Items of Audit Significance Discussed with Management (continued)

Item	Description	Audit Results and Comments
Contingencies – 2005 Accident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During 2005, two electricians were injured from an explosion of a transformer.</li> <li>In August 2006, the Board was charged by the Ontario Court of Justice for four violations under the Ontario Health and Safety Act. In September 2007, the Board was found guilty and fined \$125k.</li> <li>As a result of the guilty verdict, WSIB has also assessed BOG for amounts payable to the two former workers. These accruals total \$239k and represent amounts payable for damages, medical costs, and non-economic losses associated with the workers' who suffered injuries.</li> <li>These amounts have been recorded as expenses in the financial statements.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Through our discussions with management in understanding the accident, we concur with the accounting for the costs in 2007.</li> <li>We concur with the changes to the financial statements.</li> </ul>

### Changes to the 2007 Financial Statements

- The following changes were made to the 2007 financial statements (as compared to the 2006 presentation):
  - Disclosures have been added in notes 1 and 3 and schedule 4 has been added for the operations of BMO Field.
  - Disclosures in note 1 have been revised to make the note focus on the operations of the Board and not on the relationship with the City which is now covered in note 3.
  - Disclosures in note 2 have been included to reflect the new and future accounting policies.
  - Note 3 was expanded to make this related party note picking up on the disclosures previously included in note 1 and including the expanded detail for the energy retrofit arrangements.
  - Disclosures in note 6 have been revised to reflect the new sick leave policy.
  - Note 8 has been revised by removing the paragraph with respect to the old CNEA reserve fund that is no longer in existence.
  - Note 10 has been expanded to include details on the energy swaps.

## Items of Audit Significance Discussed with Management (continued)

Item	Description	Audit Results and Comments
Related Party Transactions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Board has many ongoing transactions with the City and its related Agencies, Boards and Commissions. Some of these transactions are just normal trade receivables and payables through the normal course of operations while others are through agreements.</li> <li>Adding to the complexity of transactions are the energy agreements referred to in this section. Under current accounting rules at the City, capital projects such as the retrofitting done at the Board, are expensed in the year incurred through the City's capital accounts. While the City sees the loans and amounts payable back as due from the Board, the loan is really at the City level as it is financing the capital that is within the City's records.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Management provided a reconciliation of the City of Toronto balance to ensure that the year-end amounts were appropriately accounted for and in agreement with the City.</li> <li>Through our audit procedures we receive a confirmation from the City and management has reconciled that to their records. Through this process, it was noted that there are still a number of old entries in the trade amounts dating back as late as 1998. We have not taken any of these amounts to the summary of audit differences for 2007 but we do recommend that management of the Board work with City Finance to resolve some of these old items in 2008.</li> </ul>
Changes in Accounting System for Fiscal 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Management has indicated their intention to implement a new accounting system effective May 2008.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We concur with the disclosures in the financial statements.</li> <li>We have discussed the preliminary plans with management and will take this into consideration in planning the 2008 audit.</li> </ul>

## Items of Audit Significance Discussed with Management (continued)

Item	Description	Audit Results and Commitments
New Direction in Accounting Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our 2007 audit planning package presented to you discussed new developments in accounting standards.</li> <li>• At the time we prepared our planning package, the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB) was reviewing the introduction of the Handbook to clarify what Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) should be applied to government organizations.</li> <li>• Phase one of this project looked at government business enterprises and government business type organizations. In 2008, PSAB approved that these entities would apply GAAP for publicly accountable enterprises.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Board is considered a government business type organization and as such these changes will apply. As a result, the Board must prepare its financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).</li> <li>• This new reporting will be applicable to the Board for their 2011 financial reporting year, requiring restatement for 2010.</li> <li>• It is important that management start understanding the new rules and the impact they will have on the preparation of the financial statements of the Board. The information needed to comply with these new rules should be considered as new accounting systems are being implemented.</li> <li>• Given that there are other entities within the City that will be impacted by this change, we recommend that the Board work with the City of Toronto Finance group to develop a working group that will consult and work on defining the impact on their organizations of the new rules.</li> </ul>

## **Summary of Audit Differences**

During the course of our audit, we accumulate differences between amounts recorded by your organization and amounts that we believe are required to be recorded under generally accepted accounting principles. Following is a summary of those differences we have identified through the date of this report.

	<b>Recording/Differences Would Have Increased (Decreased)</b>	<b>Recording/Differences Would Have Decreased (Increased)</b>
	<b>Net Income</b>	
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
	\$	\$
Overstatement of ticket surcharge revenue	(92,733)	—
General accrual with no support in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$115,000	—
Total Unadjusted Audit Differences Before Turnaround Effect of Prior Year Differences	—	22,267
Turnaround Effect of Prior Year Differences in Net Assets	—	—
Total Unadjusted Audit Differences in Income After Turnaround Effect of Prior Year Differences	<u>\$22,267</u>	<u>\$22,267</u>

## **Independence Letter**

April 7, 2008

The Finance and Audit Committee of the Board of Governors  
Board of Governors of Exhibition Place

We have been engaged to audit the financial statements of the Board of Governors of Exhibition Place ("Board") for the year ending December 31, 2007.

Pursuant to Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we communicate at least annually with you regarding all relationships between Ernst & Young and its related entities and the Board that in our professional judgment, may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence.

We have prepared the following comments to facilitate our discussion with you regarding independence matters arising since March 23, 2007, the date of our last letter.

We are not aware of any relationships between Ernst & Young and the Board that, in our professional judgment, may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, since March 23, 2007, the date of our last letter.

Canadian generally accepted auditing standards require that we confirm our independence to the Finance and Audit Committee of the Board of Directors in the context of the Rules of Professional Conduct of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario. Accordingly, we hereby confirm that we are independent with respect to the Board within the meaning of the Rules of Professional Conduct of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario as of April 7, 2008.

The total fees charged to the Board during the period January 1, 2007 to April 7, 2008 are set out in "Other Required Communications" in the Audit Results package.

This report is intended solely for the use of the Finance and Audit Committee, the Boards of Directors, management and others within the Board (ultimately the City of Toronto) and should not be used for any other purposes.

Yours truly,

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**Letter of Recommendations**

April 7, 2008

Members of the Finance and Audit Committee  
of the Board of Governors of the Board of Governors of Exhibition Place

Dear Members of the Finance and Audit Committee:

**Re: 2007 Memorandum of Recommendations**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Canadian Board of Governors of Exhibition Place for the year ended December 31, 2007, we considered the internal control structures to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control. Our consideration of internal controls for the limited purpose of determining the nature, timing, and extent of our auditing procedures to express our opinions on the organization's 2007 financial statements would not necessarily disclose all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting.

Our audit for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007 did not discover any significant opportunities for improvements in the current control environment; however, we did note a few areas for consideration in 2008 and these are discussed within the "Items of Significance Discussed with Management" section of this document.

Our purpose was not to provide assurances on the internal control structure. This report is intended solely for the use of the Finance and Audit Committee, the Board of Directors, management, and ultimately the City of Toronto, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. We disclaim any responsibility to any third party who may rely on it.

We would be pleased to discuss the above matters or to respond to any questions, at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

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