

European Investor Relations Tour – October 2011 (post tour version – October 18, 2011, amended to include confirmed details.

Thursday, September 29 to Monday, October 3 Tuesday, October 4 Wednesday, October 5 Thursday, October 6 Friday, October 7 to Tuesday, October 11 Paris, France Frankfurt, Germany Munich, Germany Zurich, Switzerland London, England

Province of British Columbia Team

Cell NumbersHonourable Kevin FalconMinister of Finance & Deputy PremierPeter MilburnDeputy Minister of FinanceSamantha HowardMinisterial AssistantJim HopkinsAssistant Deputy Minister

Special Instructions:

Note - Paying for hotels:

Please remember to pay for hotels with your corporate travel card – dealer's have reserved hotels but they should be paid for with your own corporate cards.

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THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29

CANADA - PARIS

Minister						
Thurs – Sept 29	Vancouver	Frankfurt	4:05 pm	11:00 am	Lufthansa LH493	14C
Thurs – Sept 30	Frankfurt	Paris	12:05 pm	1:15 pm	Lufthansa LH1034	06C
Samantha Howa	rd					
Samantha Howa Thurs – Sept 29	r d Vancouver	Frankfurt	4:05 pm	11:00 am	Lufthansa LH493	12K

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Minister					
	Confirmations:				
s.15	Minister Additional Room	Confirm # Confirm #	s.17, s.22		
Check In: September 30, 2011 Check-out: October 3, 2011					
EUR 275 per night					
Room type: Superior Room. Cou Breakfast: EUR 22	rtyard or garden side				

Notes: The request for the early check-ins has been noted and hotel will do their best to accommodate. It is likely they will be able to accommodate as arrival at hotel is approximately 3:00 pm

Samantha Howard					
s.15	Confirmations: Samantha Howard Confirm # s.17, s.22				
Check In: September 30, 2011 Check-out: October 3, 2011					
EUR 275 per night					
Room type: Superior Room. Cour Breakfast: EUR 22	tyard or garden side				

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30

CANADA - PARIS

Jim Hopkins						
Fri – Sept 30	Victoria	Vancouver	10:00 am	10:24 am	AC 8060	03D
Fri – Sept 30	Vancouver	Montreal	11:15 am	6:57 pm	AC 194	29D
Fri – Sept 30/Oct 1	Montreal	Paris	7:45 pm	8:30 am	AC 870	19D

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Jim Hopkins						
s.15	Confirmations: Jim Hopkins	Confirm #	s.17, s.22			
Check In: October 1, 2011 Check-out: October 3, 2011 (2 nights)						
EUR 275 per night						
Room type: Superior Room. Courtyard or garden s Breakfast: EUR 22	side					

Notes:

Jim, The request for the early check-ins has been noted. The hotel is full on the 30th of September and therefore the booking could not be modified to add September 30th to ensure an early check in. Antonio will be notified by hotel if there is a cancellation on the 30th.

As you will notice all bookings can be modified/cancelled at no cost up until 6:00 pm on the day of arrival.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 1

CANADA - PARIS

Notes:						
Peter Milburn						
Sat – Oct 1	Vancouver	Toronto	11:30 am	6:54 pm	AC 1176	27D
Sat - Oct 1/2	Toronto	Paris	8:20 pm	9:40 am	AC 880	50H

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Peter Milburn					
s.15	Confirmations:GuaranteedPeter MilburnConfirm # s.17, s.22				
Check In: October 1, 2011 Check-out: October 3, 2011 (2 nights)					
EUR 319 – October 2, 2011 EUR 275 - October 3, 2011					
Room type : Superior Room. Courtyard or garden s Breakfast: EUR 22	ide				
Cancellation: Up until 6:00 pm on day of arrival					

Notes: Peter, you arrive in Paris October 2nd and will be able to check into hotel immediately as October 1st is paid for.

Note to Team:

- All host dealers will have sufficient investor kits for each city for all one-on-one investor meetings and presentations. Kits include business cards, 2-page Fiscal and Debt Summary and copy of presentation. For formal presentations, the host dealer will arrange all AV equipment and microphones etc.
- In each city, you will have a car and driver who is available during your visit. The car will stay with you all day and ensure your transport to the airport.
- The host dealer will also be with you all day.
- For international travel, intercity and country, you should plan to be at the airport at least 1 hour before scheduled flight time.
- For flights to Paris and from London to Canada, please plan to be at the airport at least 2 hours before scheduled flight time.

Check-out of hotels and leave luggage in cars.

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Antonio will meet you in the lobby at 7:45 am and will be with you all day.

Minister, Samantha, Peter and Jim

	Host Dealer Breakfast Meeting						
am	Venue	TOUR SOCIETE GENERALE 17 Cours Valmy 92800 Puteaux Club Société Générale – 36th Floor					
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Meeting	Informal					
	Host	Société GénéraleMichele CorteseManaging Director, Public Sector OriginationAntonio SanfilippoVice-President – Public Sector Origination					
	Notes	To discuss day and overview of investors, potential Q&A's. 9:15 Visit Trading Floor and market briefing					
		Jerome SABAH (Global Head of Rates Sales) Vincent CHAIGNEAU (Head of Fixed Income Strategy Research)					

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Car will pick up team at 9:45 am

	Minister, Samantha, Peter and Jim					
	One on One Investor Meeting - BANQUE DE FRANCE					
	Venue	39 Rue Croix des Petits Champs 75001 Paris				
_	Meeting	Formal, hand out presentation				
noor	Host	Société Générale				
12:00 noon		Michele CorteseManaging Director, Public Sector OriginationAntonio SanfilippoVice-President - Public Sector Origination				
ı ۲	Notes	Gabrielle Chabassol				
11:00 am		• Operates primarily in Europe, North America and the Asia Pacific region.				
11:0		s.21				
		• On April 22, 2010 the Province made an IR presentation by videoconference to the Central Bank of France. Mr. Vincent Fleuriet, Head of Foreign Reserve Investment, and Ms. Valerie Bour, Portfolio Manager were in attendance.				

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Minister, Samantha, Peter and Jim

Investor Luncheon Presentation

ш	Venue	Le Bristol Hotel 112 rue du Faubourg Saint Honoré 75008 Paris
2:00 pi	Meeting	Formal, Power-Point Presentation, followed by Q&A's
1	Host	Société Générale
0 pm		Michele CorteseManaging Director, Public Sector OriginationAntonio SanfilippoVice-President – Public Sector Origination
12:30	Notes	Luncheon will include sales representatives 12:30 – 12:45 Investors arrival 12:45 – 12:50 Introduction of British Columbia by Société Générale Michele Cortese 12:50 – 1:20 British Columbia Presentation and lunch is served (Minister's lunch will be served after event) 1:20 – 1:50 Q&A

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Attendees:	
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Business: Energy S	Services
	o de Pellegars Malhortie, Executive VP Business Development
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	ice Leader in aircraft systems, galley equipment and cabin interiors. rice Pinault, Deputy CEO, Member of the Board
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Recommended by	y Société Générale (fixed income investors):
AGICAM – Guirric	Thouvenin
ASSURANCE DU C	REDIT MUTUEL - Shihsan Wang, Cedric Lalain, Jean Baptiste Tillet
AXA - Christelle Cu	ırt
BANK DE FRANCE	– Delphine Braun
BANK DE FRANCE	– Sophie Parmentier
COUNCIL OF EURO	DPE DEVELOPMENT BANK - Magnus Sandin, Senior Manager, Funding and Investment
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COUNCIL OF EURO	DPE DEVELOPMENT BANK - Ronny Engebretsen
HSBC AM - Geoffr • 2,200 er	oy Reille mployees in 30 countries
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HSBC AM - Philipp	e Georges
	ALE AM - Olivier Bichara s as a state owned postal bank in France
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LA BANQUE POST	ALE AM - Guillaume Lebailly
	toclin, President and Directoire rance company set up by employees of the insurance sector
Société Générale	Joseph Abitbol (VP, Infrastructure Project Finance)
Société Générale	- Senior sales representative who will participate to the lunch:
Klaus Nils	en (Deputy Head of Rates Sales Team)
	lou (Senior Sales – Middle East)
-	odaty (Senior Sales – France) Iissa (Senior Sales – France)
	issa (Senior Sales – France) omey (Senior Sales – Central Banks)
	chara (Sales – France)
SUNNY ASSET MA	NAGEMENT – Jaques Cadenat
Other:	
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Bouygues Building Canada Inc. - Jean - Louis Fuz, Managing Director (he met Minister Falcon when he was the Minister of Health and he will be in Paris October 3 and would very much like to attend the luncheon)

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Notes: Ground Transportation arranged by Société Générale – Depart for airport 3:15 pm – Your luggage should be in cars. Cardel Limousine 24/24h +33 1 47 31 00 14

*Expect approximately 1 hour travel time to airport at this time of day

Frankfurt

Minister, Samantha, Peter and Jim

Mon – Oct 3 Paris

5:45 pm

6:55 pm Flight #LH-1041

*Depart - Charles De Gaulle Airport – Terminal 1 *Arrive Frankfurt International Airport – Terminal 1

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	Minister, Samantha, Peter and Jim
s.15	Confirmations: Guaranteed Honourable Kevin Falcon Confirm # Peter Milburn Confirm #
Check In: October 3, 2011 Check-out: October 4, 2011	Jim HopkinsConfirm #Samantha HowardConfirm #
EUR 184 per night (DB Rate)	
Cancellation Policy: 6:00 pm on c	y of arrival

Notes: Ground Transportation arranged by Deutsche Bank – T.I.T, Minivan and S-Class. Tel: +49 6183 929565. Scott Lampard will meet team in hotel lobby at 7:30pm and will take cars to restaurant. You will be driven back after dinner.

Minister, Samantha, Peter and Jim

Private Dinner Meeting with Deutsche Bank

	Venue	The Ivory Club	
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm		Taunusanlage 15 Frankfurt 60325 Tel: +4969 7706 7767	
	Meeting	Welcome and discuss	on of local economy and upcoming meetings in Germany
	Host	Deutsche Bank	
		<i>Scott Lampard Clinton Orr Adrien De Naurois</i>	Managing Director, Head of Global Markets Canada Director – SSA Debt Capital Markets Director – Global Debt Syndicate
	Notes	Table basis d fau 7 us	ople under name of Scott Lampard

Notes: Ground transportation provided to all meetings, as per schedule and to end at airport.

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Please check-out of hotel and leave luggage in cars.

Scott Lampard from Deutsche Bank will meet you in hotel lobby @ 8:30am and be with you all day and will travel to Munich with you.

		Minister, Samantha, Peter and Jim					
9:00 am - 10:00am	Host Dealer Breakfast Meeting and Economic Update – Dr. Bernhard Speyer, Managing Director, Deutsche Bank Research/Economics						
	Venue	Deutsche Bank Taunusanlage 12 Room B37.07 DB Headquarters 60327 Frankfurt					
	Meeting	Meeting with Deutsche Bank economist Bernhard Speyer, Managing Director, DB Research/Economics					
	Host	Deutsche BankScott LampardManaging Director, Head of Global Markets CanadaClinton OrrDirector - SSA Debt Capital MarketsAdrien De NauroisDirector - Global Debt Syndicate					
	Notes	Dr. Bernhard Speyer has been confirmed and is looking forward to meeting with the Minister and delegation.Dr. Speyer is Head of Banking, Policy and Sector Analysis and Deputy Head of Deutsche Bank Research. He has been the Head of DB Research's Banking, Financial Markets and Regulation Team since 2001. Before joining Deutsche Bank, Bernhard Speyer was a lecturer at the Economics Department of Freie Universität Berlin, where he taught international monetary policy and trade policy from 1993- 1997. A trained banker, he studied economics at the University of Leicester, U.K., and the Freie Universität Berlin. Bernhard Speyer holds a PhD in economics from Freie Universität Berlin.					

	Minister, Samantha, Peter and Jim				
	One on One Meeting – Lazard Asset Management				
	Venue	Neue Mainzer Strasse 69-75 60311 Frankfurt			
	Meeting	Formal, hand out presentation			
– 11:15 am	Host	Deutsche BankScott LampardManaging Director, Head of Global Markets CanadaClinton OrrDirector - SSA Debt Capital MarketsAdrien De NauroisDirector - Global Debt Syndicate			
10:15 am	Notes	Adrien De Naurois Director – Global Debt Syndicate Benjamin Dietrich Lazard, founded in 1848, is an international financial advisory and as management company with a team of more than 235 investme professionals, s.21 In 1999 Lazard founded its asset management subsidiary in Germany, Lazard Asset Management (Deutschland) GmbH, which provides mutu funds, special funds and advisory services			

		Minister, Sa	mantha, Peter and Jim
2:00 pm	Private I	Dealer Luncheon	
	Venue	Restaurant Opera Operplatz 1 60311 Frankfurt	
- 2:0	Meeting	Informal	
12:30 pm -	Host	Deutsche Bank Ralph Berlowitz, Scott Lampard Clinton Orr Adrien De Naurois	Managing Director, Head of Liquid Credits Syndicate Managing Director, Head of Global Markets Canada Director – SSA Debt Capital Markets Director – Global Debt Syndicate
	Notes	Booked under name of Cli	

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		Ministe	r, Samantha, Peter and Jim				
		One Meeting Investor	- European Central Bank ce Division				
3:30 pm	Venue	Kaiserstraße 29 60311 Frankfurt am Main					
3:30	Meeting	Formal, hand out pres	sentation				
ו שם	Host	Deutsche Bank					
2:30 p		Scott Lampard Clinton Orr Adrien De Naurois	Managing Director, Head of Global Markets Canada Director – SSA Debt Capital Markets Director – Global Debt Syndicate				
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		Minister, Samantha, Peter and Jim					
	Meeting with Press/Media - Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung/FAZ						
	Venue	Deutsche Bank AG GroBe Gallusstr. 10-14 Frankfurt 60311 Room: 111 at 18 th Floor					
	Meeting	Press Interview organized by Deutsche Bank: Armin Niedermeier					
	Host	Deutsche Bank					
5:00 pm		Scott LampardManaging Director, Head of Global Markets CanadaClinton OrrDirector - SSA Debt Capital MarketsAdrien De NauroisDirector - Global Debt Syndicate					
I.	Notes	Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung is one of the leading German daily papers in Germany					
4: 00 pm		Tim Hoefinghoff – Journalist <i>Career:</i> 2009 - Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Financial Markets, Reporter (August) 2007 - Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung, Business, Money & More, Business Reporter (April) <i>Previous:</i> SPIEGEL ONLINE, Business Reporter Financial Times Deutschland, Neue Zürcher Zeitung am Sonntag, New York Correspondent covering finance and companies Education: Henri-Nannen-Schule Hamburg, Journalism Universität zu Köln, Economics and Politics					

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Minister, Samantha, Peter and Jim					
Tues – Oct 4	Frankfurt	Munich	6:20 pm	7:15 pm	Flight #LH-118
*Depart – Frankt *Arrive – Munich					

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Minister, Samantha, Peter and Jim			
	Confirmations:		
s.15	Honourable Kevin Falcon Peter Milburn Jim Hopkins	Confirm # Confirm # Confirm #	s.17, s.22
Check In: October 4, 2011 Check-out: October 5, 2011	Samantha Howard	Confirm #	
EUR 259 per night (DB Rate)			
Cancellation Policy: 48 hours prior to arrival			

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		Minister, Sam	antha, Peter and Jim		
	One on One Investor Meeting – BayernInvest Kapitalanlagegesellschaft				
	Venue	Karlstrasse 35 80333 Muenchen			
۶	Meeting	Formal, hand out presentation	on		
11:00 am	Host	Deutsche Bank			
I		Clinton Orr D	lanaging Director, Head of Global Marke Pirector – SSA Debt Capital Markets Pirector – Global Debt Syndicate	ets Canada	
10:00 am	Notes	Meeting with Stefan Steiner	and Juergen Mueller		
subsidiary of Bayerische Landesbank (BayernLB). It is the competence for institutional asset management for Bayern BayernInvest focuses on asset management, respectively			e centre of nLB Group.		
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Minister, Samantha, Peter and Jim

One on One Investor Meeting – MEAG MUNICH ERGO Asset Management

Venue	Oskar-von-Miller-Ring 18 80333 Munich
Meeting	Formal, hand out presentation
Host	Deutsche Bank
	Scott LampardManaging Director, Head of Global Markets CanadaClinton OrrDirector - SSA Debt Capital MarketsAdrien De NauroisDirector - Global Debt Syndicate
Notes	 Meeting with Jurgen Adam Founded in 1999 MEAG Munich ERGO AssetManagement GmbH is the asset manager of MunichRe, one of the largest reinsurers worldwide, and ERGO insurance group, one of the largest German primary insurance groups. MEAG Munich ERGO Kapitalanlagegesellschaft mbH (MEAG KAG) is the asset management subsidiary serving private and institutional investors. MEAG KAG offers portfolio, real estate and fund management including advisory services.

		Mi	nister, Samantha, Peter and Jim	
	One on (One Investor Mee	ting - Allianz Global Investors	
	Venue	Seidestrasse 24/2 80636 Munich Brian Tomlinson H	24A +49 173 693 4942 cell: s.22	
Шd	Meeting			
3:00	Host	Deutsche Bank		
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm		Scott Lampard Clinton Orr Adrien De Naurois	Managing Director, Head of Global Markets Canada Director – SSA Debt Capital Markets Director – Global Debt Syndicate	
5:	Notes			
		SE ar fixed more the la	nz Global Investors (AGI) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Allianz nd the asset manager of Allianz Group. PIMCO is AGI's global income platform and RCM is the global equity platform. AGI has than 5,000 employees s.21 It is one of argest asset management companies globally. AGI ranks #1 in sutional asset management in Germany.	
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*Arrive – Zurich Airport

MUNICH - ZU<u>RICH</u>

Minister, Samantha, Peter and Jim				
		Confirmations: Gu	aranteed (24 hr CP)	
s.15		Minister Samantha Howard Peter Milburn Jim Hopkins	Confirm # Confirm # Confirm # Confirm #	
Check In: Wednesday, October 5, 2011 Check-out: Thursday, October 6, 2011 Room type: Single room standard plus CHF 400.			Reservation made by Credit Suisse for all under same reservation number	
** Includes buffet breakfast**				

Notes: Ground Transportation arranged by Credit Suisse Sign Reads: Ministry of Finance – Province of British Columbia Driver Name: Mr. Gubler Cell: s.22 Sixt Limousine Service +41 44 445 9095

Sabeen will meet you in hotel lobby at 7:30 pm and cars will drive you to dinner and will return team to hotel after dinner.

Minister, Samantha, Peter and Jim

Host Dealer Private Dinner

	Venue	Restaurant Kronenha Ramistrasse 4 8001 Zurich tel: +41 4	
	Meeting	Informal	
ı	Host	Credit Suisse	
		Dominique Kunz Sabeen Munir Myriam Zapata	Managing Director, Head of Swiss Debt Capital Markets Vice President, Swiss Debt Capital Markets FID Credit IGCM FIPS - Lnd
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Notes Table booked for 8 under Dominique Kunz. Welcome and review of Zurich financial markets and economy. Briefing of one on one investor meetings.

Notes: Credit Suisse is trying to organize a 20-30 minute meeting with their reps , 10:15 to 10:45 location TBC Mr. Heinz Hoffman, Managing Director and Chairman of the Board, Mr. Mario Seris, Managing Director, Senior Advisor Mr. Herbert Meier, Director and Chairman of Projects. They are just returning from Vancouver, BC.

Notes: Have Breakfast at hotel (buffet) before leaving for first meeting. Suggest 7:45 am.

Notes: Please check-out of hotel and leave luggage in cars. Sabeen Munir will meet you in lobby at 8:30 am and will be with you all day.

Notes: Ground Transportation arranged by Credit Suisse Driver Name: Mr. Gubler Cell: s.22 Sixt Limousine Service +41 44 445 90 95

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One on One Investor Meeting – Swisscanto Asset Management AG

Venue Waisenhausstrasse 2 8021 Zurich Tel: +41 58 344 4932

Meeting Formal, hand out presentation

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10:00 am	Host	Credit Suisse		
		Sabeen Munir	Vice President, Swiss Debt Capital Markets	
9:00 am - 1	Notes	banks. It is a leading Solutions to suit the reconstructions fund provider in	lanager Manager manager formed as a joint venture of the Swiss canto wiss asset manager providing investment and pensior quirements of private investors, companies and institu	n Itions. As a

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Minister, Samantha, Peter and Jim				
	Senior M	lanagement Meeting/Sales Force Meeting		
am	Venue	Credit Suisse AG Asset Management Room 1.139 Paradeplatz 8 8001 Zurich		
11:00 am	Meeting	Formal, hand out presentation		
I	Host	Credit Suisse		
am		Sabeen Munir Vice President, Swiss Debt Capital Markets		
ST: Notes		Delegation should ask at reception for Madlen Hoffman +41 44 333 27 03		
1		 Daniel Tochtermann – Pedio, MDR, Global Real Estate Acquisition & Sales Heinz Hoffman – former MDR and Chairman of the Board of Credit Suisse Funds Rainer Scherwey – Director, CS Real Estate Fund International Herbert Meier – Director, Real Estate Asset Management 		

Venue	Credit Suisse AG Paradeplatz 8 8001 Zurich	
Meeting	Formal, hand out pre	esentation
Host	Credit Suisse	
	Nick Adamus Dominique Kunz Sabeen Munir	Managing Director- Trading and Sales Switzerland Managing Director, Head of Swiss DCM Vice President, Swiss Debt Capital Markets
Notes	Delegation should as +41 44 333 27 03	sk at reception for Mr. Rohner's assistant, Madlen Hoffman

Urs Rohner is the Chairman of the Board of Directors since the AGM 2011 and Chairman of the Chairman's and Governance Committee. From 2009 until April 2011, he was the full-time Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors and a member of the Chairman's and Governance Committee and the Risk Committee. He was a member of the Executive boards of Credit Suisse Group AG and Credit Suisse AG (2004 – 2009) and served as General Counsel of Credit Suisse Group AG (2004 – 2009) and Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel of Credit Suisse AG (2006 – 2009). His term as a member of the Board of Directors expires at the AGM in 2012.

		Minister, Samantha, Peter and Jim		
	Host Dea	aler/Investor Luncheon Presentation		
	Venue	Savoy Hotel Baur en Ville GD Salon C & D Am Paradeplatz 8001 Zurich Tel: +41 44 215 25 25		
шd	Meeting	Formal, PowerPoint Presentation, followed by Q&A's		
	Host	Credit Suisse		
12:00 pm – 2:00		Dominique KunzManaging Director, Head of Swiss DCM (IB)Sabeen MunirVice President, Swiss Debt Capital Markets (IB)Denis HoppeVice President, Swiss Franc (IB)Dennis EssrichGlobal Fixed Income (AM)André SchmidMDR – Investment Banking Securities (IB)Michael KruseVice President, Credit Research (PB)Corina BjörkmanAVP Non Swiss Franc (IB)		
	Notes			
		11:45 - 12:0012:00 - 12:1512:15 - 1:15Investors arriveMinister introduced by Credit Suisse - Dominique KunzMinister's presentation - (this is normally for about an hour).Lunch will be served during this time, and CS can arrange for the Minister to eat earlier or later.		
		1:15 – 1:30 Questions and Answers		
Attene		istry of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation:		
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- management across all retail client categories from low income clients to high net worth clients
- The bank offers fixed income funds and is one of the larger and more active fixed income investors in the CHF Market

Fixed Income Investor Invitees

UBS Global Asset Management – Willy Schmassmann

- UBS Global Asset Management, a business division of UBS, is a large scale asset manager with well diversified businesses across regions, capabilities and distribution channels. They offer investment capabilities and investment styles across all major traditional and alternative asset classes. These include equity, fixed income, currency, hedge fund, real estate and infrastructure investment capabilities that can also be combined in multiasset strategies.
- UBS Wealth Management & Swiss Bank focuses on delivering comprehensive financial services to high net worth and ultra high net worth individuals.
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 UBS Wealth Management is one of the largest wealth managers globally

Bank Sarasin & Cie – Martin Sauser

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- Swiss private bank with over 250 years of experience in Swiss private banking. The bank's origins root back to 1755 in Zurich
- Following the merger of the four Credit Suisse private banks Clariden Bank, Bank Leu, Bank Hofmann and BGP Banca di Gestione Patrimoniale together with the securities dealer Credit Suisse Fides on January 26, 2007, Clariden Leu is one of the largest private banks in Switzerland
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Schweizerische Mobiliar AM AG - Verena Regner

Raiffeisen Switzerland – Roland Hinterkircher

Generali Versicherungen – Stephen Bereuter

Neue Aargauer Bank – Raffael Goldenberger & Lukas Schaufelberger

Bank Hapoalim – Bora Bozcelik & Marco Acciadi

Kuehne & Nager – Martin Arzethauser

Swiss Marine Advisors – Carl-Christian Anders

Other invitees:

Ms. Annie Dube, Embassy of Canada Switzerland **Rainer M. Giersch,** International Trade and Investment Representative Office, Government of BC

Notes: Ground Transportation arranged by Credit Suisse Leave for airport by 2:00 pm. Trip to airport approximately 30 minutes Luggage should be in cars. Driver Name: Mr. Gubler Cell: s.22 Sixt Limousine Service +41 44 445 90 95

Minister, Samantha, Peter and Jim						
Thurs – Oct 6	Zurich	London	3:30 pm	4:15 pm	Flight #BA-715	
*Depart - Zurich Airport *Arrive – Heathrow Airport – Terminal 5						
Notes: 1 hour time change – flight is actually 1 hour, 45 minutes.						

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s.15	Samantha Howard	Confirm #	6-12 Oct		
	Peter Milburn	Confirm # s.17, s.22	6-8 Oct		
	Jim Hopkins	Confirm #	6-7 Oct		
	Jim Hopkins	Confirm #	9-11 Oct		
Reservation made by HSBC					

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Media – Bill Good (10-15 minute call)

*Jamie Edwardson and Samantha currently arranging other calls in addition to this one - (TBC)

Venue Call-in

THURSDAY OCTOBER 6

Meeting Telephone: 604 331-2774

Time: 8:45 am – 9am PT Thursday, Oct. 6 London time: 5:30 pm

Minister call into Bill Good show at 5:30 pm London time, which is 9:30 am in BC

After the Bill Good call, please call Justine Hunter and then Jonathan Fowlie.

Please give Jamie a heads up before calling and he will let them know to be at their phones so your time isn't wasted.

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Jonathan Fowlie Office: 250.953.5932 Mobile: s.22 jfowlie@vancouversun.com

Notes: Kevin Galligan will meet team in the hotel lobby at 6:30 pm. Cars will pick-up team and take to Savoy Grille and return to hotel after dinner.

	Minister, Samantha, Peter and Jim					
	Host Dea	aler Private Dinner Me	eeting			
	Venue	The Savoy Grille Savoy Hotel Strand, London WC2R Tel: +44 20 7592 160				
	Meeting	Informal				
	Host	HSBC				
		Ulrick Ross PJ Bye Spencer Lake Don Delisle Kevin Galligan	Global Head, Public Sector, DCM Global Head, Public Sector Syndicate Co Head of Global Markets Director, DCM, Canada SVR, Hoad NA Public Sector DCM, New York			
	Notes	SVP, Head NA Public Sector DCM, New York SBC.				
time		Welcome: Spencer Lake will outline HSBC's vision, global presence and client service capabilities.				
7:00 pm – time		January 2011. HSBC	pointed Co-Head of Global Markets with effect from 1 s Global Markets business is one of the largest of its kind in nce in over 60 countries and territories around the world.			
		Markets, was Global H	n 2006 and, prior to his appointment as Co-Head of Global ead of Debt Capital Markets and Acquisition Finance. He nsible for HSBC's Government Sector.			
	Prior to joining HSBC, Spencer had a 17 year career with Merrill Lynch i York, Hong Kong, and London across a number of areas including real e finance, investment banking, and debt capital markets. During his care Merrill, Spencer ran Asian debt origination, started and managed Europe Sector origination, managed European Emerging Markets asset and liab origination, corporate liability solutions, and prior to his departure, ran I origination in the Pacific Rim (Japan, Asia-Pacific and Australasia). Prior Lynch Spencer worked for two years at JP Morgan in real estate investm banking.					
			n International Finance and Marketing from Suffolk A. from New York University's Stern School of Business.			

Notes: Jim Hopkins

Check-out of hotel before breakfast and leave luggage with concierge.

	Minister, Samantha, Peter and Jim							
	Host Dealer Breakfast Meeting							
E	Venue		Dukes Hotel - Private meeting room Room: Montreau Suite - Ground Floor (14 pax)					
9:00 am	Meeting	Informal						
I	Host	HSBC						
8:00 am		Don Delisle Kevin Galligan PJ Bye Kerr Finlayson	Director, DCM, Canada SVP, Head NA Public Sector DCM, New York Global Head of Public Sector Syndicate Director, Syndication, London					
	Notes	Overview of one on one meetings and day's events for Friday and Monday.						

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Kevin Galligan will be with team all day . He will not attend the meetings recommended by JTI but will wait in car.

		Minister, Samantha, Peter and Jim
	One on (Dne Investor Meeting - ArcelorMittal TBC
	Venue	7th Floor, Berkeley Square House Berkeley Square London W1J 6DA Tel: +44 20 7629 7988
	Meeting	Formal
am	Host	Arranged by JTI
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Notes	RC (Ram) Saraf, Vice President of Finance – Mining Mr. Saraf joined ArcelorMittal in Kazakhstan in 1996; He undertook the role as Finance Controller, and worked effectively to reduce costs on purchased energy thus streamlining financial and commercial issues at the coal mines. He later moved AM offices based in Dubai where he pioneered the SAP implementation and aimed to resolve banking issues to eliminate traders and direct more sales to end customers. Mr. Saraf has studied for three master degrees , First he qualified as a Chartered Accountant at The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, later he studied to become a Company secretary at the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, and finally a Bachelors of Commerce and Masters in Commerce at Xaviers College and Calcutta University.

Notes: Ground Transportation arranged by HSBC The Booking Room Cell: s.22 Kevin Galligan will wait in car for you for next meeting. Please be ready to go to next meeting no later than 10:30 am.

	Minister, Samantha, Peter and Jim						
	One on	One Investor Meeting – Rogge Global Partners					
	Venue	Sion Hall 56 Victoria Embankment London, EC4Y 0DZ Tel: +44 20 7842 8578					
	Meeting	Informal, hand out presentation					
	Host	HSBC					
		Kevin GalliganSVP, Head NA Public Sector DCM, New YorkDon DelisleDirector, DCM, Canada					
_	Notes	In Attendance:					
11:00 am – 12:00 noon		 Sam Ross - Credit Analyst Founded in 1984, Rogge Global Partners is one of the longest established bond managers in the industry Offers dedicated global fixed income management to institutional investors around the world Has a total of 87 staff working across London, New York and Singapore Equity ownership structure aligns interest of the portfolio management team to those of the clients 					
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		 Specialist fixed income manager Has both pooled and segregated funds Global Fixed Income portfolio includes Developed Market Government Debt, Emerging Market Debt, Global Corporate Debt and High Yield s.21 					

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	Minister, Samantha, Peter and Jim					
	Lunch with Steve Major, Global Head, Fixed Income Research, HSBC					
	Venue	Brown's Hotel Room: Lord Byron Albermarle Street Mayfair, London EC4Y 0DZ				
_	Meeting	Informal, Purpose: Eurozone Sovereign Debt and Outlook for US and UK.				
n – 2:00 pm	Host	HSBCDon DelisleDirector, DCM, CanadaKevin GalliganSVP, Head NA Public Sector DCM, New YorkPJ ByeGlobal Head of Public Sector Syndicate				
12:30 noon -	Notes	Steven is the Global Head of Fixed Income Research at HSBC. The Fixed Income Research group includes 50 analysts based in HSBC's offices in London, Hong Kong, New York, Dubai, Dusseldorf and Bangalore, with specialists covering credit and rates in both developed and emerging markets. In addition to managing the global team Steven contributes to the regular research reports, particularly for asset allocation and strategic recommendations, and is in regular contact with HSBC's priority customers. Steven joined HSBC as Head of European Rates Strategy in 2001 and was appointed Global Head of Fixed Income Research in 2008. He is a highly ranked analyst with more than 20 years of experience in Fixed Income Research. Steven holds a BA (Hons) Business Finance degree and the CFA charter.				

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	One Investor Meeting - Blackrock
Venue	Blackrock 33 King William Street London EC4R 9AS
Meeting	Informal, hand out presentation
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Host	HSBC Don Delisle Director, DCM, Canada Kevin Galligan SVP, Head NA Public Sector DCM, New York
Notes	 In Attendance: Aiden Doyle - Fixed Income Analyst BlackRock was formed in 1988 and has grown from a boutique investment management firm to an established investment manager. The firm employs more than 8,500 talented professionals and maintains offices in 2 countries around the world. Blackrock's client base includes pension plans, corporate and institutional investor tax-exempt entities, mutual fund investors and government agencies. The clients are located across North and South America, Europe, Asia, Australia ar the Middle East, and managed from Blackrock's New York headquarters and 2 global offices. On the 1st December 2009, Blackrock merged with Barclays Global Investors.
	 Blackrock is an active fund manager, which incorporates the stability and experience of their investment team, sophisticated analytical tools and consistency of application.
	 Blackrock has fixed income portfolios as well as more specific bond portfolios in U Dollars, Sterling, Euros, Yen and Australian Dollars.

Kevin Galligan will be with you.

Notes: **Jim Hopkins** Your luggage should be with concierge.

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Kevin Galligan will meet team in lobby of hotel at 8:30 am and be with team all day .

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One on One Investor Meeting - Kuwait Investment Office

10:00 am	Venue	Wren House 15 Carter Lane London EC4V 5EY					
-		Tel: +44 20 7296 4532					
am	Meeting	Informal, hand out presentation					
9:000 a	Host	HSBC					
0:6		Don Delisle Kevin Galligan	Director, DCM, Canada SVP, Head NA Public Sector DCM, New York				
	Notes	Mike Smith					

Minister, Samantha and Jim

One on One Investor Meeting - Bank Indonesia

10:30 – 11:30 am

Venue	10 City Road London EC1Y 2EH Tel: +44 20 7628 09	999	
Meeting	Informal, hand out p	presentation	
Host	HSBC		
HOSE	Kevin Galligan Don Delisle	SVP, Head NA Public Sector DCM, New York Director, DCM, Canada	

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			Minister, Samantha and Jim					
	Dealer/Investor Luncheon Presentation							
	Venue	City Suite Apex City of London Hotel 1 Seething Lane London EC3N 4AX Tel: 44 20 7702 2020						
2:00 pm	Meeting							
12:15 noon – 2:00	Host	HSBC Spencer Lake Kevin Galligan Don Delisle Robert Anson						
12:1	Notes	12:30 - 1:00 1:10 - 1:10 1:10 - 1:30	Dealer sales force reps and other guests arrive Lunch served (Minister will be served his lunch when other guests are served salad. Introduction by Spencer Lake, Co Head of Global Markets Minister's presentation Questions and answers					

Spencer Lake was appointed Co-Head of Global Markets with effect from 1 January 2011. HSBC's Global Markets business is one of the largest of its kind in the world with a presence in over 60 countries and territories around the world.

Spencer joined HSBC in 2006 and, prior to his appointment as Co-Head of Global Markets, was Global Head of Debt Capital Markets and Acquisition Finance. He was also jointly responsible for HSBC's Government Sector.

Prior to joining HSBC, Spencer had a 17 year career with Merrill Lynch in New York, Hong Kong, and London across a number of areas including real estate finance, investment banking, and debt capital markets. During his career at Merrill, Spencer ran Asian debt origination, started and managed European Public Sector origination, managed European Emerging Markets asset and liability origination, corporate liability solutions, and prior to his departure, ran liability origination in the Pacific Rim (Japan, Asia-Pacific and Australasia). Prior to Merrill Lynch Spencer worked for two years at JP Morgan in real estate investment banking.

Spencer holds a B.A. in International Finance and Marketing from Suffolk University and an M.B.A. from New York University's Stern School of Business.

Expected attendees on next page.

Reception Invitations/Acceptances	Company
Natalie Morde	Bank of America Merrill Lynch
Emma Osborne	Chubb
PJ Bye	HSBC
Eric Holt	Royal London
Christelle Lubin	Soc Gen
David Costa-Moon	Wells Capital
Stuart McGregor	Bank of America Merrill Lynch
Brian Archdekin	Bank of Montreal
Ian White	Bank of Montreal
David Rollier	British Steel
Ryan McGaw	Canada Life
Peter Johnson	Chubb
Martina Ben-Shaul	CIBC
Richard Hollingworth	CIBC
Richard Ratcliffe	Credit Suisse
Hanbit Cho	Credit Suisse
Alex Palacci	HSBC
Don Delisle	HSBC
Kevin Galligan	HSBC
Jeff Diehl	HSBC
Gwennola Enaud	JP Morgan
Julian Robinson	National Bank of Canada
Yolanda Cadieux	Natioanl Bank of Canada
Kevin Falcon	Province of British Columbia
Jim Hopkins	Province of British Columbia
Samantha Howard	Province of British Columbia
Rolf Fyne	Province of British Columbia
Sean Graham	RBC
Jeff Boots	RBC
Graham Schneidmiller	RBC
Paola Binns	Royal London
Simon Last	Scotiabank Europe
Suki Sagoo	Scotiabank Europe
David Scammell	Schroders
Michele Cortese	Soc Gen
Andrew Linden	Sterling International
Walid Muslih	TD Securities
Carl Johannson	TD Securities

	Minister, Samantha and Jim							
	One on (One Investor Meeting – Bank of Montreal						
	Venue	Bank of Montreal 95 Queen Victoria Street London EC4V 4HG						
	Meeting	Informal, hand out presentation						
	Host	HSBC						
		Kevin GalliganSVP, Head NA Public Sector DCM, New YorkDon DelisleDirector, DCM, Canada						
3:30 pm	Notes	In Attendance:						
2:30 pm – 3:3		 Chris Currer, Portfolio Manager Bank of Montreal, Canada's oldest and fifth-largest bank, has about 1,10 branches serving individuals, government agencies, institutions and large/smacompanies home and abroad. The company, which also goes by BMO Financia Group, provides mortgages, insurance, asset management services, and mutua funds. In the US, it owns Chicago's Harris Bankcorp, which provides retail an corporate banking in the Midwestern US. 						
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		 BMO has a broad mandate including FRNs, corporates and agencies. They regularly participate in new issues. 						
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Director, DCM, Canada

One on One Investor Meeting – Carrillion

Venue Meeting Informal, hand out presentation Host HSBC Kevin Galligan SVP, Hea Don Delisle Director, Notes In Attendance: Robin Herzberg Managin

Richard Turner

Managing Director, Carillion Private Finance Commercial Director, Head of Project Finance

SVP, Head NA Public Sector DCM, New York

		Minister, Samantha and Jim					
	Financial Community - Reception Presentation						
шd	Venue	Mayfair Radisson Hotel Room: Private Suite 1 Stratton Street London, EC4V 4HG Tel: +44 20 7629 7777 Contact: Astrid					
7:30 pm	Meeting	Formal, Presentation, followed by Q&A's					
6:00 pm -	Host	HSBCKevin GalliganSVP, Head NA Public Sector DCM, New YorkDon DelisleDirector, DCM, CanadaBrian Pasco (TBC)SVP, Head NA Public Sector DCM, New York					
	Notes	Appetizers and drinks will be served 6:00 – 6:15 Guests arrive 6:15 – 6:30 Introduction by Spencer Lake, Co Head of Global Markets 6:30 – 6:50 Minister's presentation 6:50 – 7:30 Questions and answers					

Attendees:

Reception Invitations/Acceptances	Company
Aby Owen	Citibank
Myriam Zapata	Credit Suisse
Asif Sherani	RBS
Christopher Cote	Bank of America Merrill Lynch
Carina Powolozky	Bank of America Merrill Lynch
Ian White	Bank of Montreal
Chris Currer	Bank of Montreal
Peter Kleb	Bank of Montreal
Mark Caplan	Bank of Nova Scotia
Nadia Djahel-Laribi	Barclays Capital
Duncan Ball	Bilfinger Berger Project Invs
Frank Schramm	Bilfinger Berger Project Invs
Andrew Ryde	CIBC
Barnie Hartley	CIBC
Greg Arkus	Credit Suisse
Yu-Miao Yang	Deutsche Bank
Clinton Orr	Deutsche Bank
Don Delisle	HSBC
Kevin Galligan	HSBC
Bryan Pascoe	HSBC
PJ Bye	HSBC
Ulrik Ross	HSBC
Jean-Marc Mercier	HSBC
Craig Bryant	John Laing

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John Lee-Tin Gwennola Enaud Angus Bailey Attendees (Continued):

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After reception Minister is on private time.

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Jim Hopkins						
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Tues – Oct 11	Vancouver	Victoria	1:30 pm	1:53 pm	AC 8053	02C

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Samantha Howard						
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Wed - Oct 12	Vancouver	Victoria	1:30 pm	1:53 pm	AC 8053	02A

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Notes: Minister will arrange his own transportation to airport.

Minister						
Thurs - Oct 13	London	Vancouver	10:25 am	11:55 am	AC 855	01K

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VICTORIA - B.C. Finance Minister Kevin Falcon is in continental Europe and London this week to brief investors on B.C. as a safe harbour for investment encourage participation in major capital projects and private sector opportunities that will drive job creation in the decade ahead.

B.C. global bond issues are highly valued by international investors. B.C.'s strong fundamentals enable it to borrow at significant savings. European investors facing uncertainty at home received further assurance of the province's stability when Standard and Poor's reconfirmed B.C.'s AAA credit rating in late August.

Falcon will use these meetings reinforce B.C.'s credit credentials to European investors so the Province continues to capture favourable access to the capital markets and savings for taxpayers.

Falcon's itinerary also includes meetings that will support B.C.'s 'Canada Starts Here: The BC Jobs Plan'. B.C. has a tradition of attracting European investment to major infrastructure projects that create jobs around the province.

The minister and staff have meetings in Paris, Frankfurt, Munich, Zurich, and London between Oct. 3 and 10.

Quotes:

Minister of Finance Kevin Falcon -

"B.C. has an enviable reputation for sound fiscal management, and I want to diversify B.C.'s investor base to generate savings in debt service costs for taxpayers."

"With all the uncertainty in Europe, investors there are very interested in our high-quality bonds. This is an important time to reach out to them and make sure they understand what a safe harbour and good value our bond offerings represent."

Quick Facts:

- B.C.'s strong fundamentals enable it to borrow at significant savings. The Province currently borrows at 30 to 35 basis points lower than Ontario in the US dollar market.
- The trip builds on a very successful US \$750 million 10-year bond offering on Sept. 15, 2011. It was British Columbia's second fixed-rate US\$ benchmark global offering of 2011 and reflected the strong favourable response to the Province's AAA credit rating and reputation for sound fiscal management and economic performance.
- B.C. is one of only a few provinces able to issue in U.S. dollars at a rate that generates savings on debt servicing costs when swapped back into Canadian funds (compared to its domestic cost of borrowing).
- On the 2011 global bonds (totalling US \$2.25 billion), B.C. saved about \$9 million over the five- and 10-year terms of the bonds.
- Diversification of the Province's investor base generates debt service cost savings for taxpayers and provides access to liquidity for financing important government programs which is especially difficult in fragile capital markets.
- Based on our past global bond offerings, the take-up by European investors could represent up to 25 per cent of a provincial issue.
- The Province has about \$7 billion more to borrow in this fiscal 2011-12, of which about \$5.3 billion will be long term financing. A date for the next global bond offering has not been set.

REFERENCE

- Falcon plans to meet with investors interested in B.C. as a place for private sector investment, including Credit Suisse a leading international financial services company that recently announced plans to invest in a new \$200 million Vancouver office tower, which is expected to exceed the LEED Gold standard.
- In reconfirming B.C.'s AAA credit rating, Standard and Poor's noted the Province has the solid revenue and expenditure flexibility necessary to achieve a balanced budget by 2013-14 and to manage its tax-supported debt burden.

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