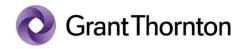


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Independent auditor's report

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To the members of the Council of the City of Kelowna:

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of the City of Kelowna ("the City"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2023, and the consolidated statements of operations and accumulated surplus, consolidated statement of remeasurement gains and losses, consolidated statement of changes in net financial assets and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the City as at December 31, 2023, and the results of operations, its remeasurement gains and losses, its changes in its net assets, and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the consolidated financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the City in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter - Restated Comparative Information

We draw attention to Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements, which explains that certain comparative information presented for the year ended December 31, 2022 has been restated. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the consolidated financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the City's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to a going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the City or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the City's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the consolidated financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements,
 whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and
 obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk
 of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from
 error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the
 override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the City's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the City to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Kelowna, Canada April 30, 2024 **Chartered Professional Accountants**

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at December 31, 2023

(in thousands of dollars)

	 2023	2022 (Restated - Note 2)		
Financial Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 3)	\$ 108,228	\$	91,524	
Accounts receivable (Note 3)	76,848		55,130	
Accrued interest	8,072		2,997	
Portfolio investments (Note 3)	845,875		676,316	
Long term investments (Note 10)	6,000		6,000	
Assets held for resale	4,371		12,467	
	1,049,394		844,434	
Liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	83,474		50,922	
Performance deposits	48,247		43,382	
Deferred revenue (Note 3)	81,639		57,597	
Deferred development cost charges (Note 3)	213,684		148,141	
Long term debt (Note 3)	65,720		70,920	
Asset retirement obligations (Note 18)	40,014		32,323	
	 532,778		403,285	
Net Financial Assets (Debt)	516,616		441,149	
Non-Financial Assets				
Prepaid expenses	6,585		6,528	
Inventory	1,553		1,454	
Work in progress (Note 4)	73,102		43,489	
Tangible capital assets (Note 4)	 1,907,673		1,843,347	
	1,988,913		1,894,818	
Accumulated Surplus	\$ 2,505,529	\$	2,335,967	
Accumulated Surplus is comprised of:				
Accumulated surplus (Note 5)	2,472,954		2,335,967	
Accumulated remeasurement gains (losses)	32,575		-	
Accumulated Surplus	\$ 2,505,529	\$	2,335,967	

Contingent liabilities and Commitments (Notes 8 and 9) Contractual rights (Note 16)

Joe Sass, CPA, CA

Divisional Director, Financial Services

 $See\ accompanying\ notes\ to\ the\ consolidated\ financial\ statements.$

Tom Dyas

Mayor, City of Kelowna

Consolidated Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

(in thousands of dollars)

	 Budget 2023	Actual 2023		Actual 2022 (Restated - Note 2)	
Revenue		_			404 655
Taxation (Note 6)	\$ 190,930	\$	192,053	\$	184,627
Fees and charges	168,384		181,426		161,823
Interest earned	12,707		27,955		16,308
DCC contributions	55,192		37,555		16,775
Government transfers (Note 7)	54,233		65,545		38,751
Other capital contributions	482		4,296		5,154
Gain on disposal of tangible capital assets	 -		484		1,374
	 481,928		509,314		424,812
Expenses					
General government	51,400		60,105		49,219
Protective services	92,835		95,612		77,477
Transportation	48,010		66,622		68,880
Recreation & cultural	43,202		49,468		46,824
Other services	25,861		27,976		27,084
Airport	22,592		30,367		26,487
Wastewater	14,275		24,007		23,598
Water	13,011		16,819		15,889
Loss on disposal of tangible capital assets	-		140		62
Write down of tangible capital assets	 		1,211		218
	311,186		372,327		335,738
Annual Surplus	\$ 170,742		136,987		89,074
Accumulated Surplus, beginning of year			2,335,967		2,246,893
Accumulated Surplus, end of year		\$	2,472,954	\$	2,335,967

Consolidated Statement of Remeasurement Gains and Losses For the Year Ended December 31, 2023 (in thousands of dollars)

	Actual 2023
Accumulated remeasurement gains (losses), beginning of year	\$ -
Adjustment on adoption of the financial instruments standard	27,217
	27,217
Unrealized gains (losses) attributable to:	
Portfolio investments	5,358
Change in remeasurement gains and (losses)	5,358
Accumulated remeasurement gains (losses), end of year	\$ 32,575
Accumulated remeasurement gains (losses), end of year	\$ 32,57

Actual 2022

(Restated - Note 2)

89,074

69,278

2,274

(1,312)

\$

Actual

2023

136,987

69,449

3,044

(345)

\$

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Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets (Debt) For the Year Ended December 31, 2023 (in thousands of dollars)

	Budget 2023		
Annual Surplus	\$	170,742	
Amortization of tangible capital assets		-	
Proceeds from disposal of tangible capital assets		-	
Gain on disposal of tangible capital assets		-	
Write down of tangible capital assets			

Write down of tangible capital assets	-	1,211	218
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(363,601)	(159,814)	(104,913)
Contributions of tangible capital assets	-	(1,352)	(1,718)
Change in asset retirement obligations estimate	-	(6,132)	-
Unrealized gains (losses) on portfolio investments	-	32,575	-
Change in inventory and prepaid expenses		(156)	3,182
Increase (decrease) in Net Financial Assets (Debt)	(192,859)	75,467	56,083
Net Financial Assets (Debt), beginning of year	441,149	441,149	385,066
Net Financial Assets (Debt), end of year	\$ 248,290	\$ 516,616	\$ 441,149

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

(in thousands of dollars)

	2023		2022 (Restated - Note 2)	
Net inflow (outflow) of cash and cash equivalents related to the following activities				
Operating				
Annual surplus	\$ 136,987	\$	89,074	
Adjustment for non-cash items				
Amortization of tangible capital assets	69,449		69,278	
Accretion expense	1,559		1,496	
Gain on disposal of tangible capital assets	(345)		(1,312)	
Write down of tangible capital assets	1,211		218	
Actuarial adjustment on long term debt	(2,337)		(2,331)	
Contributions of tangible capital assets	(1,352)		(1,718)	
Unrealized gains (losses) on portfolio investments	32,575		-	
Decrease (increase) in				
Accounts receivable	(21,718)		(7,680)	
Inventory and prepaid expenses	(156)		3,182	
Other assets	3,021		231	
Increase (decrease) in				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	32,553		4,590	
Deferred development cost charges	65,543		23,556	
Other liabilities	 28,906		15,787	
	 345,896		194,371	
Capital				
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(159,814)		(104,913)	
Proceeds from disposal of tangible capital assets	3,044		2,274	
	(156,770)		(102,639)	
Investing				
Change in investments	 (169,559)		(95,606)	
Financing				
Proceeds from issuance of long term debt	4,902		441	
Repayment of long term debt	 (7,765)		(8,808)	
	 (2,863)		(8,367)	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	16,704		(12,241)	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	 91,524		103,765	
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 108,228	\$	91,524	
Non-cash capital activities Acquisition of tangible capital assets through contributions (Note 4)	\$ 1,352	\$	1,718	