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INTRODUCTION

AUTHORITY

The quarterly and annual surveys of financial statements are conducted under the authority of the Statistics Act, Revised Statutes of Canada 1985, Chapter S19.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Statistics Canada is prohibited by law from publishing any statistics which would divulge information obtained from this survey that relates to any identifiable business without the previous written consent of that business. The data reported to this survey will be treated in confidence, used for statistical purposes, and published in aggregate form only. The confidentiality provisions of the Statistics Act are not affected by either the Access to Information Act or any other legislation.

PURPOSE OF THE QUARTERLY SURVEY

The data reported in the Quarterly Survey of Financial Statements is used to produce business financial statistics. The statistics are used in the national income and financial flow accounts, which are components of the Canadian System of National Accounts. The financial statements are aggregated to the industry level and are also published as a self-contained set of industry financial statistics. These statistics are available to the public and are used extensively by government, financial institutions, and industry associations.

TIMELINESS OF THE STATISTICS

Preliminary statistics must be prepared 45 calendar days after the quarter to meet the deadlines for the release of the quarterly national accounts. To meet these dates the survey data must be received within 30 calendar days after the quarter. Although you have been granted 45 calendar days to return the completed copy of the questionnaire, it would be appreciated if the survey data were made available within this 30 day period.

Late response to the survey causes delays in the release of the statistics. Since the usefulness of the statistics declines significantly if the releases are delayed, it is important to respond to the survey on time.

COMPARABILITY AND PREDICTIVE VALUE OF QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATISTICS

The quarterly statistics produced from this survey are used to analyze short- and long-term cyclical trends. They are also used as leading indicators to forecast future economic activity and business profits. In order for the statistics to be useful they should be free of volatile quarter to quarter changes which are caused by year-to-date bookkeeping adjustments included in the current quarter estimates. As well, changes in accounting policies and methods, changes in the corporations included in the financial statements, and changes resulting from mergers or amalgamations and other structural adjustments affect quarter to quarter comparability of the statistics.

Quarter to quarter changes in items such as depreciation, amortization, interest expense, income taxes and capital expenditures caused by year-to-date adjustments included in the current quarter should be documented in the questionnaire and brought to the attention of the Statistics Canada survey staff. These adjustments are reallocated to previous quarters in the current year to produce a better estimate of quarterly trends. As well, any other changes in the current quarter's financial statements that would render them incomparable with those of the previous quarter should be documented either in the reporting entity section on the front page of the questionnaire or on an insert.

YEAR-END AND PRIOR YEAR'S ADJUSTMENTS

One of the objectives of the statistical program is to get as accurate as possible a measurement of quarterly revenues, expenses, and profits. It is recognized that interim financial statements do in fact contain a number of estimates that are revised at year-end to actual amounts. Because of the preliminary nature of the interim financial statements, the quarterly statistical program provides for revisions to the statistics on an on-going basis. Revenues and expenses reported in the fourth fiscal quarter could include year-end adjustments from preliminary estimates to actual amounts for the year. The accounts could also include year-end accruals and reclassifications that are not made during the year in the interim financial statements. The adjustments can materially affect the fourth quarter revenue and expense accounts, which in turn could distort the fourth quarter profits. To eliminate the distortions respondents are asked to report year-end adjustments in excess of \$500 thousand in the appropriate section of the fourth quarter questionnaire.

Statistics Canada's annual financial statistics program uses the quarterly revenues, expenses, and profit accounts as reported to the quarterly survey to produce annual accounts. This eliminates the need to conduct an annual survey in addition to the quarterly survey. The sum of the accounts of the four quarters should agree with the annual accounts as published in the annual financial statements. Therefore, it is important to know about all year-end adjustments. There are situations where year-end adjustments have not been entered in the company books prior to the preparation of the Statistics Canada fourth quarter financial statement report. In these cases the reported fourth quarter closing balance of surplus will not agree with the year-end balance in the company's financial statements. In

the report of the first quarter of the following fiscal year this imbalance will appear as an adjustment to surplus. This prior year's adjustment should be reported in the appropriate section of the first quarter questionnaire in the year-end and prior year's adjustments statement. In some cases the year-end adjustments may not be finalized until the second quarter subsequent to the year-end. In these cases the applicable information will be reported in the questionnaire for the second fiscal quarter.

ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES - FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION AND DISCLOSURE

The quarterly financial statements questionnaire is designed to collect structured information required for the industry financial statistics program, and the system of national economic accounts. The financial statements detail and supplementary questions and schedules which are not normally found in published business financial statements are required to make the necessary conceptual adjustments and to calculate the Statement of Change in Financial Position as prescribed by the program.

Generally, the financial statements should be prepared in accordance with the codified generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as set out in the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (C.I.C.A.) Handbook.

Specific requirements of the survey that depart from the C.I.C.A. Handbook, other industry specific accounting principles, and financial statement disclosure standards are as follows:

Balance Sheet

- i) Bank account credit balances (overdrafts) should not be offset against bank account debit balances. All credit balances should be shown as liabilities.
- ii) Investments in subsidiaries, affiliates and joint ventures on the equity method are separated into two accounts: investment in the acquired shares, and post-acquisition accumulated equity in the investee.
- iii) Sinking funds related to funded debt should be shown separately as an asset in the investment category, not netted against the liability.
- iv) Fixed assets include assets leased to others under an operating lease, capitalized leases (lesse), and construction-in-progress (new capital projects). This category excludes intangible assets.
- v) Deferred Income Taxes: All balance sheet accounts including credit and debit balances, short and long term, should be shown net in one line on the liability side of the balance sheet in cell 27000.

Retained Earnings

i) Prior Period Adjustments are to be included in cell 38700, "Other Additions or Deductions."

Income Statement

- i) Expenses related to the amortization of deferred debits and deferred charges should be included in cell 52320.
- ii) All unrealized losses, writedowns, and writeoffs of assets, including adjustments to net realizable values, should be included in cell 56200.
- iii) All realized gains and losses related to the disposal of investments, loans and capital assets (except extraordinary items) should be included in cell 48000.
- iv) Charges related to allowances and provisions for declines in values of assets should be included in cell 55000, "Other Expenses."
- v) Profits or losses accruing to minority shareholders of consolidated subsidiaries should include the minority shareholders' portion of extraordinary gains and losses of the subsidiary. This means that the entire extraordinary gain or loss attributable to the subsidiary must be included in the extraordinary gain or loss line item of the consolidated income statement.

Real Estate Industry

A common practice of this industry is to capitalize or defer operating expenses and revenues of new properties until they are substantially occupied. For purposes of the quarterly financial statement survey, all such operating revenues and expenses should be included in their appropriate categories in the income statement.

Discontinued Operations

Gains or losses from discontinued businesses related to operations should be disclosed as normal operations showing detailed revenues and expenses separately in the prescribed accounts in the income statement. As well, the balance sheet items related to discontinued operations should be shown separately in their respective accounts.

Estimated gains or losses forecasted from a future disposal of assets of a discontinued operation are classified as an unrealized gain or loss, and as such should be shown in the revaluation account (cell 56200).

TOTAL ASSETS (AT BOOK VALUE)

Definition

Total assets is the sum total of the book value of resources owned by the reporting entity.

ITEM NO. 11000

CASH AND DEMAND DEPOSITS

Definition

Cash and demand deposits consist of coins, bank notes, money orders, postal notes, cheques, accepted sight drafts, demand and notice deposit balances with banks and other financial institutions. Cheques issued against the reporting entity's accounts but not yet cleared should be shown in item 22100 (Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities). If the reporting entity has more than one deposit account, debit balances should not be netted against credit balances. Credit balances should be classified as overdrafts in items 25110 and 25180 (Loans and Overdrafts).

Valuation

Cash items and deposit balances should be valued at their face value at the balance sheet date. Foreign currency should be expressed in terms of Canadian dollars using the exchange rate at the balance sheet date.

Inclusions

- a) demand and notice deposits
- b) restricted demand deposits

Exclusions

- a) bank overdrafts see item 25110 (Loans and Overdrafts with Chartered Bank Branches in Canada)
- b) overdrafts and deposit accounts with other financial institutions see item 25180 (Loans and Overdrafts with Others)
- c) guaranteed investment certificates, term deposit certificates and bearer term notes see item 11600 (Term Deposits)
- d) swapped deposits see item 11600 (Term Deposits)

Detail

- 11000 Cash and Demand Deposits
- 11100 Cash and Canadian Currency Demand Deposits
- 11110 Cash and Demand Deposits in Chartered Bank Branches in Canada
- 11180 Other Canadian Currency Demand Deposits (include Canadian currency deposits in other financial institutions and bank branches outside Canada)
- 11200 Foreign Currency Demand Deposits

ITEM NO. 11600

TERM DEPOSITS

Definition

These are sums of money placed with another party, usually a deposit accepting financial institution, for a specified time period with the rate(s) of interest established in advance. Some term deposits may be cashable on demand, with a penalty before the maturity date.

Inclusions

- a) guaranteed investment certificates and debentures
- b) guaranteed savings certificates
- c) deposit receipts
- d) bearer deposit notes
- e) swapped deposits

Exclusions

- a) short-term notes of sales finance companies see item 15120 (Bankers' Acceptances and Finance and Other Short-Term Paper)
- b) short-term commercial paper, including promissory notes of mortgage companies see item 15120
- c) bankers' acceptances see item 15120
- d) notice deposits see item 11000 (Cash and Demand Deposits)

Detail

- 11600 Term Deposits
- 11630 Canadian Currency
- 11631 Chartered Bank Branches in Canada
- 11638 Other Institution
- 11680 Foreign Currency

ITEM NO. 12100

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND ACCRUED REVENUE

Definition

All claims against debtors arising from the sale of goods and services. Also included is accrued revenue receivable.

Valuation

All accounts receivable should be shown gross before deducting allowance for doubtful accounts (item 12800).

Inclusions

- a) interest, dividend and other investment income receivable
- b) receivables in connection with the sale of investments and fixed assets
- c) balance recoverable represented by the excess of GST input tax credits claimed over GST collections

Exclusions

- a) loans receivable see item 16000 (Mortgage Loans to Non-Affiliates)
- b) balance owing represented by the excess of GST collections over GST input tax credits claimed see item 22100 (Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities)

ITEM NO. 12800

ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS

Definition

The allowance for doubtful accounts is a deduction from the book value of accounts receivable to reduce them to the estimated realizable value.

ITEM NO. 15000

INVESTMENTS IN NON-AFFILIATES

Definition

This category covers investments in securities issued by other entities.

Valuation

Except as noted below, debt securities and equity securities should be valued at market value. In cases where the investment value is permanently impaired and a write-down is recorded, this write-down will be reflected in item 56200 (Write-Offs and Valuation Adjustments).

Exclusions

a) loans receivable - see item 16000 (Mortgage Loans to Non-Affiliates)

b) term deposits, guaranteed investment certificates, bearer deposit notes, swapped deposits - see item 11600 (Term Deposits)

Detail

- 15000 Investments
- 15100 Canadian Investments
- 15110 Government of Canada Treasury Bills (see separate definition)
- 15120 Bankers' Acceptances and Finance and Other Short-Term Paper (see separate definition)
- 15130 Government of Canada Debt (see separate definition)
- 15140 Provincial and Municipal Government Debt (see separate definition)
- 15150 Corporate Bonds and Debentures (see separate definition)
- 15160 Corporate Shares (see separate definition)
- 15180 Other Canadian Investments (see separate definition)
- 15200 Foreign Investments (see separate definition)

ITEM NO. 15110

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TREASURY BILLS

Definition

This item covers investments in short-term Government of Canada obligations issued at a discount in lieu of interest. These obligations may be issued in Canadian or other currencies.

Valuation

Canada treasury bills should be shown at market value.

Inclusions

a) Canada bills (bills issued in U.S. currency)

ITEM NO. 15120

BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES AND FINANCE AND OTHER SHORT-TERM PAPER

Definition

This category covers investments in short-term debt securities issued by provincial and municipal governments, financial institutions, and industrial corporations resident in Canada. Short-term securities are generally those with an original term to maturity of less than one year.

Valuation

These investments should be shown at market value.

Inclusions

- a) Canadian provincial and municipal government short-term bills and notes
- b) financial and commercial paper
- c) bankers' acceptances

Exclusions

- a) Government of Canada treasury bills see item 15110 (Government of Canada Treasury Bills)
- b) term deposits, swapped deposits, guaranteed investment certificates, deposit certificates and collateral deposits see item 11600 (Term Deposits)
- c) share options and warrants see item 15160 or 15200 (corporate shares)
- d) foreign finance and other short-term paper see item 15200 (Foreign Investments)
- e) bearer deposit notes see item 11600 (Term Deposits)
- f) demand and notice deposits see item 11000 (Cash and Demand Deposits)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA DEBT

Definition

This item covers investments in debt securities, other than treasury bills, issued by the Government of Canada.

Valuation

These investments should be shown at market value.

Inclusions

a) Government Business Enterprises' debt guaranteed by the Government of Canada

Exclusions

- a) debt issued by government enterprises and not guaranteed by the Government of Canada see item 15150 (Corporate Bonds and Debentures)
- b) Government of Canada treasury bills and short-term notes see item 15110 (Government of Canada Treasury Bills)
- c) debt issued by private sector enterprises and guaranteed by the Government of Canada see item 15150 (Corporate Bonds and Debentures)
- d) debt issued by provincial and municipal governments and guaranteed by the Government of Canada see item 15140 (Provincial and Municipal Government Debt)
- e) accrued interest receivable see item 12100 (Accounts Receivable and Accrued Revenue)

ITEM NO. 15140

PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT DEBT

Definition

This item covers investments in debt securities, except treasury bills and notes with original terms to maturity of less than one year, issued by Canadian provincial and municipal governments. Also included are debt securities issued by provincial and municipal government business enterprises guaranteed by provincial or municipal governments.

Valuation

These investments should be shown at market value.

Inclusions

- a) provincial and municipal government business enterprise debt guaranteed by provincial and/or municipal governments
- b) debt issued by school boards, commissions and districts
- c) provincial and municipal debt securities guaranteed by the Government of Canada

Exclusions

- a) debt issued by government enterprises and not guaranteed by a provincial or municipal government see item 15150 (Corporate Bonds and Debentures)
- b) treasury bills and short-term notes see item 15120 (Bankers' Acceptances and Finance and Other Short-Term Paper)
- c) debt issued by private sector enterprises and guaranteed by provincial or municipal governments see item 15150 (Corporate Bonds and Debentures)
- d) accrued interest receivable see item 12100 (Accounts Receivable and Accrued Revenue)

ITEM NO. 15150

CORPORATE BONDS AND DEBENTURES

Definition

This item covers all debt securities issued by Canadian corporations, other than debt issued by government business enterprises and guaranteed by Canadian governments, and short-term paper.

Valuation

These investments should be shown at market value. In cases where the investment value is permanently impaired and a write-down is recorded, this write-down will be reflected in item 56200 (Write-Offs and Valuation Adjustments).

Inclusions

- a) income debentures, mortgage bonds, small business development bonds and small business bonds
- b) notes with an original term to maturity of one year or over, except promissory notes arising from the sale of goods and services
- c) debt securities issued by separately constituted government enterprises and not guaranteed by a Canadian government
- d) government guaranteed debt securities of private sector enterprises

Exclusions

- a) short-term paper see item 15120 (Bankers' Acceptances and Finance and Other Short-Term Paper)
- b) government business enterprise debt guaranteed by a Canadian government see items 15130 (Government of Canada Debt) and 15140 (Provincial and Municipal Government Debt)
- c) debt securities of foreign governments and corporations see item 15200 (Foreign Investments)
- d) accrued interest receivable see item 12100 (Accounts Receivable and Accrued Revenue)

ITEM NO. 15160

CORPORATE SHARES

Definition

Investments in shares covers all holdings of common and preferred shares issued by Canadian corporations.

Valuation

Investments in shares should be shown at market value.

Inclusions

- a) common and preferred shares of Canadian corporations
- b) fixed term equity securities
- c) closed-end and open-end funds
- d) stock warrants and options

Exclusions

- a) shares in foreign corporations see item 15200 (Foreign Investments)
- b) dividends receivable see item 12100 (Accounts Receivable and Accrued Revenue)

ITEM NO. 15180

OTHER CANADIAN INVESTMENTS

Definition

This item covers Canadian investments not elsewhere classified.

Valuation

These investments should be valued at market.

Inclusions

- a) precious metals
- b) gold and silver certificates

Exclusions

a) mortgage loans - see items 16000 (Mortgage Loans to Non-Affiliates)

FOREIGN INVESTMENTS

Definition

This item covers investments in foreign securities.

Valuation

Marketable and equity securities should be shown at market value. Debt securities should be valued at market. Foreign investments should be expressed in Canadian dollars using the rate of exchange in effect on the balance sheet date.

Inclusions

- a) foreign marketable securities
- b) foreign debt securities
- c) foreign equity securities

Exclusions

- a) foreign mortgage loans see item 16000 (Mortgage Loans to Non-Affiliates)
- b) accrued interest and dividends receivable see item 12100 (Accounts Receivable and Accrued Revenue)
- c) term deposits, bearer deposit notes, deposit receipts and like instruments in foreign financial institutions items 11638 and 11680 (Term Deposits in Other Institutions)

ITEM NO. 16000

MORTGAGE LOANS TO NON-AFFILIATES

Definition

Mortgage loans and sales agreements receivable are loans made to purchase real estate contingent upon the borrowers' conveying title to the underlying real property to the lender as security for the loan.

Mortgages on properties which are partially residential and partially non-residential should be classified according to the property's major use. If this is not possible, classify the mortgages involved as residential.

Valuation

Mortgages and sales agreements should be shown before deducting provision for mortgage loan losses (item 19810).

Inclusions

- a) advances or draws as well as completed loans
- b) mortgages purchased from another investor
- c) mortgages assumed by seller of real estate

Exclusions

- a) mortgage bonds, debentures and notes see item 15150 (Corporate Bonds and Debentures)
- b) accrued interest receivable see item 12100 (Accounts Receivable and Accrued Revenue)

Detail

- 16000 Mortgage Loans to Non-Affiliates
- 16100 Secured by Property in Canada
- 16110 Residential, Properties in Canada
- 16120 Non-Residential, Properties in Canada
- 16200 Secured by Property outside Canada

REPOSSESSED ASSETS HELD FOR SALE

Definition

This item covers properties, equipment, vehicles, and other assets repossessed or foreclosed upon by the reporting entity as a result of default in loan repayments by the owner.

ITEM NO. 18320

REAL ESTATE AND GROUND RENTS HELD FOR INCOME - GROSS

Definition

This category includes real estate held for rent. Also included are properties which the reporting entity has classified as non-productive or non-operating (i.e., not part of its fixed assets) and is in the process of divesting itself of them. This item covers the accumulated depreciation and amortization on "real estate held for income" and "fixed assets."

Inclusions

- a) land
- b) real estate held for rent
- c) leasehold improvements

ITEM NO. 18350

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION

Definition

This is the accumulated periodic allocation of the cost of rental properties and fixed assets to expense.

ITEM NO. 19810

ACCUMULATED PROVISIONS AND ALLOWANCES FOR LOSSES

Definition

This item is the sum of the various contra or valuation accounts pertaining to provisions and allowances for losses or decline in value of investments, loans, and other assets.

Exclusions

a) allowance for doubtful accounts - see item 12800 (Allowance for Doubtful Accounts)

ITEM NO. 19880

OTHER ASSETS

Definition

This item covers all assets not elsewhere classified.

ITEM NO. 22100

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Definition

Accounts payable covers all claims by creditors arising from the purchase of goods and services. Also included are accrued liabilities and amounts owing to governments, except corporate income tax.

Inclusion

a) interest and rent payable

b) accrued expenses such as management fees

- c) debt arising from the purchase of investments
- d) outstanding cheques
- e) balance owing represented by the excess of GST collections over GST input tax credits claimed

Exclusions

- a) advances and unearned income see item 29000 (Other Liabilities)
- b) loans payable see items in 25100 series (Loans and Overdrafts)
- c) balance recoverable represented by the excess of GST input tax credits claimed over GST collections see item 12100 (Accounts Receivable and Accrued Revenue)

ITEM NO. 25110

LOANS AND OVERDRAFTS WITH CHARTERED BANK BRANCHES IN CANADA

Definition

Bank loans refer to funds lent by chartered banks to the reporting entity other than through mortgage loan contracts or the banks' purchase of the reporting entity's securities. These loans may be demand or time loans and, within these categories, secured or unsecured.

Valuation

Loans denominated in foreign currency should be expressed in Canadian dollars using the exchange rate in effect on the balance sheet date.

Inclusions

- a) overdrafts on deposit accounts as shown in the banks records
- b) chattel or collateral mortgages
- c) exercised lines of credit

Exclusions

- a) mortgage loans see item 25180 (Other Loans)
- b) outstanding cheques see item 22100 (Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities)
- c) accrued interest payable see item 22100 (Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities)
- d) loans from foreign branches of Canadian Chartered Banks see item 25180 (Loans and Overdrafts with Others)

ITEM NO. 25180

LOANS AND OVERDRAFTS WITH OTHERS

Definition

This item covers funds borrowed from lenders other than chartered bank branches in Canada.

Valuation

Loans denominated in foreign currency should be expressed in Canadian dollars using the exchange rate in effect on the balance sheet date.

Inclusions

- a) chattel or collateral mortgages
- b) overdrafts on deposit accounts as shown in the financial institution's records
- c) exercised lines of credit
- d) loans from foreign branches of Canadian chartered banks and foreign banks

Exclusions

- a) outstanding cheques see item 22100 (Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities)
- b) accrued interest payable see item 22100 (Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities)

OTHER LIABILITIES

Definition

This item covers liabilities not elsewhere classified.

Inclusions

- a) advances received, deferred income and unearned revenue
- b) provision for future expenditures but recognized in current operations as a charge against current income
- c) unamortized deferred credits/debits such as unamortized foreign exchange gains/losses
- d) unrealized gains/losses on the translation of foreign currency

Exclusions

- a) trade and other accounts and notes payable see item 22100 (Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities)
- b) accrued expenses see item 22100 (Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities)

ITEM NO. 32100

LIABILITY TO POLICYHOLDERS

Definition

This item represents the liabilities of segregated funds to their policyholders.

Detail

32100 Liability to Policyholders32110 RRSP Funds32180 Other Funds

ITEM NO. 35000

SURPLUS

Definition

Surplus refers to the accumulated undistributed earnings derived from all sources, including capital or extraordinary gains and losses. This item should equal item 38000 (Surplus - Closing Balance).

ITEM NO. 38000

SURPLUS - CLOSING BALANCE

Definition

This item is the balance at the end of the period and should be equal to and as defined in item 35000 (Surplus).

ITEM NO. 38100

SURPLUS - OPENING BALANCE

Definition

Surplus is the accumulated balance of income less losses of a reporting entity, after taking into account appropriate charges or credits. The amount here is the balance at the beginning of the period.

NET INCOME/LOSS

Definition

This represents the current period net income as reported in the Income Statement - see item 58480 (Net Income/Loss).

ITEM NO. 38700

OTHER ADDITIONS/DEDUCTIONS

Definition

These are changes in surplus arising from events other than those described or through allocations to policyholders and income from operations.

Inclusions

- a) adjustments resulting from the changes in accounting methods and basis of reporting
- b) prior period adjustments
- c) Part IV Refundable Taxes

ITEM NO. 38840

ALLOCATION OF NET INVESTMENT INCOME TO POLICYHOLDERS' ACCOUNT

Definition

An amount determined by the fund managers to be allocated to policyholders.

ITEM NO. 39000

TOTAL LIABILITIES

Definition

This is the sum of the reporting entity's obligations to other parties and policyholders. It should be equal to item 61300 (Total Assets at Market Value).

ITEM NO. 43000

RENTAL REVENUE

Definition

This item consists of revenue resulting from the rental of real estate, machinery, equipment, and other properties.

Valuation

Rental revenue should be shown before deduction of expenses such as property taxes and repairs and maintenance.

ITEM NO. 45000

INTEREST REVENUE FROM CANADIAN SOURCES

Definition

Interest represents revenue earned with respect to the lending of money through loans and the holding of debt instruments such as bonds, mortgages, and other financial claims.

Interest revenue should not be netted against interest expense.

Inclusions

a) amortization of discounts and premiums on the purchase of fixed income securities and the lending of money

- b) interest on deposits
- c) interest on income bonds and debentures
- d) finance charges on accounts receivable
- e) interest on small business development bonds
- f) interest on small business bonds
- g) imputed interest or discounts from commercial paper, financial paper, and treasury bills

Exclusions

- a) dividends on term and retractable preferred shares see items 46000 (Dividends Received from Canadian Corporations) or 47000 (Foreign Dividend and Interest Revenue)
- b) interest revenue from foreign sources see item 47000 (Foreign Dividend and Interest Revenue)

Detail

- 45000 Interest Revenue from Canadian Sources
- 45100 Bonds and Debentures
- 45200 Mortgage Loans

45800 Other Interest Revenue

ITEM NO. 46000

DIVIDENDS RECEIVED FROM CANADIAN CORPORATIONS

Definition

Receipts of cash arising from the reporting entity's shareholdings in corporations incorporated in Canada.

Inclusions

- a) cash dividends on all common and preferred shares
- b) liquidating dividends

Exclusions

- a) patronage dividends see item 49000 (Other Revenue)
- b) stock dividends common or preferred see item 49000 (Other Revenue)
- c) interest on small business bonds, small business development bonds and income bonds see items 45100 (Interest Revenue Bonds and Debentures) or 47000 (Foreign Dividend and Interest Revenue)

ITEM NO. 47000

FOREIGN DIVIDEND AND INTEREST REVENUE

Definition

This item covers all cash dividends received from corporations incorporated outside Canada and interest revenue from foreign sources.

Valuation

Interest and dividend income received from foreign sources should be shown before deduction of interest expenses and foreign withholding taxes.

Inclusions

a) refer to the "Inclusions" for items 45000 (Interest Revenue from Canadian Sources) and 46000 (Dividends Received from Canadian Corporations)

Exclusions

- a) patronage dividends see item 49000 (Other Revenue)
- b) stock dividends see item 49000 (Other Revenue)

Detail

47000 Foreign Dividend and Interest Revenue

- 47100 Dividends Received from Foreign Corporations
- 47200 Interest Revenue from Foreign Sources

GAINS/LOSSES ON THE SALE OF ASSETS (OPERATING)

Definition

This item covers realized gains or losses on the sale of assets that are not considered extraordinary items - see item 58310 (Extraordinary Gains/Losses). The assets in this category are not considered part of stock-in-trade purchased or produced for sale from the normal operations of the business. They are considered to be of a capital nature such as fixed assets, investments, loans and securities.

Valuation

The accounting measure of the gain or loss on the sale of an asset represents the difference between its book value and the proceeds of disposition before the deduction of incidental costs.

Exclusions

- a) incidental costs, e.g., legal fees, commissions see item 55000 (Other Expenses)
- b) unrealized gains/losses see item 56200 (Write-Offs and Valuation Adjustments)

ITEM NO. 49000

OTHER REVENUE

Definition

Receipts and inflows of cash, receivables or other considerations that are:

- 1. not elsewhere classified;
- 2. not related to income of prior periods;
- 3. not of a capital nature.

Inclusions

- a) patronage dividends
- b) stock dividends
- c) revenue from royalties and franchise fees

Exclusions

- a) liquidating dividends see items 46000 (Dividends Received from Canadian Corporations) and 47000 (Foreign Dividend and Interest Revenue)
- b) realized and unrealized gains/losses see items 48000, 56100, 56200 and 58310

ITEM NO. 52100

DEPRECIATION

Definition

Depreciation is the accounting process whereby the cost of fixed assets is systematically allocated over the term of its useful life to current operations. This process recognizes the gradual exhaustion of the service capacity of the fixed asset.

Inclusions

- a) depreciation of buildings and structures
- b) amortization of leasehold improvements

Exclusions

a) one-time nature write-offs or write-downs - see item 56200 (Write-Offs and Valuation Adjustments)

INTEREST EXPENSE

Definition

Interest expense represents payments for the use of funds raised through loans, bonds, short-term paper, notes and other debt instruments.

Valuation

Interest expense should not be netted against interest revenue.

Inclusions

- a) finance charges
- b) interest paid on all other borrowing

Exclusions

a) debt issue expenses - see item 55000 (Other Expenses)

ITEM NO. 55000

OTHER EXPENSES

Definition

Expenses and outflows of cash, payables or other considerations that are:

- 1. not elsewhere classified;
- 2. not related to expenditures in prior periods;
- 3. not of a capital nature.

Inclusions

- a) provision for bad debts
- b) bad debts recovered
- c) advertising, marketing, insurance, other administrative expenses not elsewhere classified
- d) withholding tax
- e) debt issue expenses
- f) commissions to outside agents
- g) indirect taxes such as property taxes, insurance premium taxes, land transfer tax, business and capital taxes

Exclusions

a) all expenses classified elsewhere

ITEM NO. 56100

GAINS/LOSSES ON THE TRANSLATION OF FOREIGN CURRENCY

Definition

Gains or losses will occur on the translation of foreign currency because of fluctuating exchange rates over time. This item will include unrealized gains and losses on foreign currency denominated monetary assets and liabilities.

This item will also include amortization of deferred exchange gains and losses on monetary assets and liabilities that have a fixed or ascertainable life extending beyond the end of the following fiscal year.

Also included are realized exchange gains and losses arising from the settlement of foreign currency denominated monetary items.

WRITE-OFFS AND VALUATION ADJUSTMENTS

Definition

This item covers unrealized gains or losses resulting from the adjustment of book values on the revaluation of assets which are not treated as extraordinary items on the income statement.

Valuation

Any gains or losses should be shown before the deduction of income taxes applicable.

Inclusions

- a) the revaluation of assets from book value to market value
- b) write-offs or write-downs of investments and loans in circumstances where their values are permanently impaired

Exclusions

- a) realized gains/losses on sale of assets see item 48000 (Gains/Losses on the Sale of Assets)
- b) extraordinary gains/losses see item 58300 (Extraordinary Gains/Losses)
- c) current period provision for losses with respect to bad debts see item 55000 (Other Expenses)
- d) credits to contra or valuation balance sheet accounts related to the establishment of a "provision" or "allowance" for decline in value of an asset - see items 19810 (Accumulated Provisions and Allowances for Losses) and 55000 (Other Expenses)

ITEM NO. 58310

EXTRAORDINARY GAINS/LOSSES

Definition

Gains, losses and provision for losses which are not typical of the normal business activities of the reporting entity. In a business, the events giving rise to extraordinary gains/losses are not expected to occur regularly over a period of years, and are not considered as recurring factors in ordinary business operations.

Inclusions

- a) events and circumstances that do not depend primarily on decisions or determinations by management or owners
- b) intervention by government or other regulatory bodies such as expropriations of property
- c) acts of God such as floods or earthquakes
- d) losses resulting from fires or other catastrophes

ITEM NO. 58470

INCOME/LOSS BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS

Definition

Net income before extraordinary gains/losses.

ITEM NO. 58480

NET INCOME/LOSS

Definition

Net income represents the difference between all revenue and expenses, gain and loss items for the reporting period.

UNREALIZED APPRECIATION ON ASSETS

Definition

This item represents the difference between the book value and the market value of assets held by the fund on the balance sheet date.

ITEM NO. 61300

TOTAL ASSETS AT MARKET VALUE

Definition

This represents a reporting entity's assets valued at the price they could be sold for on the balance sheet date.

ITEM NO. 74700

UNUSUAL REVENUES, EXPENSES, GAINS/LOSSES FROM CONTINUING BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Definition

Transactions, events or circumstances recognized in the income statement that are not classified as extraordinary gains/losses but are not expected to occur frequently over several years, or do not typify normal business activities, and have a material impact on the current period's profits.

Inclusions

- a) transactions, events or circumstances recognized in the income statement that are reported as operating revenues (40,000s accounts) operating expenses (51,000s to 55,000s accounts) gains/losses on disposal of assets (item 58300)
- b) unrealized gains/losses, write-downs, write-offs and valuation adjustments included in item 56200
- c) non-operating gains and losses on the disposal of investments and capital assets (item 58300)

Exclusions

a) extraordinary gains and losses (see items 58300, 58310, 58320)

ITEM NO. 81000

SCHEDULE OF DISTRIBUTION OF GAINS/LOSSES AND WRITE-UPS/WRITE-DOWNS

Definition

This schedule details the realized and unrealized gains and losses on the assets and liabilities of the reporting entity. The assets and liabilities are as defined for the balance sheet. Total gains/losses and write-ups/write-downs should equal the sum of items 48000, 56100, 56200 and 58300 in the Income Statement.