



GULF & PACIFIC EQUITIES CORP.

## **MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

For the year ended December 31, 2020

This Management Discussion and Analysis (“**MD&A**”) of Gulf & Pacific Equities Corp (the “**Company**”) provides analysis of the Company's financial results for the year ended December 31, 2020. The following information should be read in conjunction with the accompanying audited financial statements and the related notes for the year ended December 31, 2020 and the audited financial statements and the related notes for the year ended December 31, 2019.

The audited financial statements and related notes of the Company have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“**IFRS**”). Refer to the Notes of the December 31, 2020 audited financial statements for disclosure of the Company’s significant accounting policies. The Company’s functional and reporting currency is the Canadian dollar.

The Company is publicly traded on the TSX Venture Exchange (TSX-V: **GUF**).

### **International Financial Reporting Standards**

The Company’s audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020 and the December 31, 2019 audited financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as published by the International Accounting Standards Board.

### **Date of Report**

This report is prepared as of April 23, 2021.

### **Forward Looking Statements**

This MD&A includes certain statements that may be deemed "forward-looking statements". All statements in this discussion, other than statements of historical facts, that address the Company’s ability to lease vacant property units, collect minimum rents, diversify its tenant base, undertake land intensification projects, refinance loans and mortgages at their maturity, complete accretive acquisitions and other events that impact the growth of the Company are forward-looking statements. Although the Company believes the expectations expressed in such forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, such statements are not guarantees of future performance and actual results or developments may differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in

forward-looking statements include interest rates, continued availability of capital and financing, and general economic, market or business conditions. Investors are cautioned that any such statements are not guarantees of future performance and that actual results or developments may differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements.

Additional information including press releases have been filed electronically through the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval (“**SEDAR**”) and are available online under our profile at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) or the Company’s website at [www.gpequities.com](http://www.gpequities.com).

## **Company Overview**

The Company was incorporated under the *Business Corporations Act* (Alberta) on April 8, 1998 and on June 17, 1998 filed Articles of Amendment to remove certain private corporation restrictions. The Company is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange (TSX-V: GUF). The Company commenced active operations during the 1999 fiscal year and is focused on the acquisition, management, and development of anchored shopping centres in Western Canada.

The Company’s current portfolio consists of three properties located in Alberta. The three properties consist of Tri-City Mall located in Cold Lake, Alberta with a gross lease area of 141,289 sq. ft., St. Paul Shopping Centre, in St. Paul, Alberta with a gross lease area of 79,042 sq. ft. and a stand-alone property in Three Hills, Alberta with 9,003 sq. ft. of gross lease area. The Company still holds a vacant lot in Merritt, B.C..

## **Fourth Quarter and Year Ended December 31, 2020 Highlights**

In the quarter and year ended December 31, 2020:

- As reported in the second quarter of 2020, the quarter was the start of the national and global battle against the COVID-19 pandemic, resulting in the closing of retail activities across Canada except for those who are deemed essential services. Our properties located in northern Alberta are in regions with low confirmed COVID-19 cases. However, many of our tenants closed due to social distancing requirements for individuals. As a result, some of our tenants closed their premises other than those who were deemed essential services such as the drug store, grocery store, dollar stores, banks, government services and fast food.
- As a result of COVID-19, in the year 2020, a total of 9 tenants did not pay full rent
  - 4 small local tenants paid no rent or partial rent
  - 1 national tenant paid 50% of base rent for 3 months and full additional rent
  - 2 national tenants on percentage rent paid rent for the period they were in operation
  - 2 national tenants made partial payments during this period and renegotiated their lease to percentage rent going forward

- As well, two national tenants negotiated rent deferrals. One tenant is deferring base rent for three months, and the second tenant is deferring base & additional rent for two months. The deferred payments are due in 2021.
- In July, one tenant who paid full rent during the second quarter gave the notice to stop operations effective August 1, 2020
- The result is that the Company collected approximately 86% pre-COVID-19 rent in April, 89% in May, and 83% in June, 91% in July, 97% in August, 95% in September, 96% in October, 98% in November, and 101% in December, all relative to the pre-COVID-19 rent in March. The rent presented for June and July includes the deferred rent for two national tenants, which will be due in 2021.
- During the year, the Company applied for the Canadian Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance (CECRA) program for a six-month period for those tenants who qualified. In August, the Company received approval for the first CECRA grant and reported the funds in the third quarter. In September, the government increased the program for another two months, now totalling six months, and the Company applied and received the second funding in October.
- At **Tri-City Mall**, during the year, due to COVID-19 new national leasing activities have stopped, but local leasing and leasing renewals are on-going. The Company continues to monitor the market and look for emerging opportunities with new national & local tenants. Gulf & Pacific is committed to leasing out the remaining vacancies and working to lease the mall fully.
- At **St. Paul Shopping Centre**, management is pleased to report that the St. Paul Shopping Centre is fully leased in its current configuration.
- In **Three Hills**, Red Apple Stores Inc. continued to operate the premises as The Bargain Shop and was deemed an essential service and continued to operate.
- In **Merritt**, the Company still holds a vacant lot with nominal value.
- The Company has a revolving unsecured loan agreement with Ceyx Properties Ltd. (“**Ceyx**”) for up to \$6 million at an annual interest rate of 6% with no fixed terms for repayment (the “**Loan**”). As of December 31, 2020, the balance outstanding was \$1,347,000.

## **Overall Performance**

### Statements of Financial Position

On the Statements of Financial Position, total assets were \$40,125,307 at December 31, 2020, compared to \$40,228,443 as of December 31, 2019. The decrease of \$103,136 in total assets during the year is primarily due to rental revenue, common area, property taxes recoveries, and right-of-use asset, offset by increases in accounts receivable from deferred rents and normal operations of the company.

The Company's cash balance decreased by \$135,750 during the year to \$147,875 at December 31, 2020, from \$283,625 as of December 31, 2019. The decrease is mostly due to use of funds for regular property management expenses, mortgage payments, and administration, offset by reduced and deferred rental revenue provided from the Company's normal operations.

Accounts receivable increased to \$257,165 at December 31, 2020 from \$196,679 as of December 31, 2019 mostly due to the Company's outstanding receivables in common area and property taxes.

Total prepaid expenses for the Company is at \$38,469 for December 31, 2020 compared to the same at \$38,469 for December 31, 2019.

Effective January 1, 2019, in accordance with IFRS 16, the Company recorded a right-of-use asset of \$80,590 for its corporate office lease. As at December 31, 2020, the right-of-use asset has a remaining balance of \$41,118.

Investment properties is unchanged at \$39,600,000 as of December 31, 2020 and as of December 31, 2019.

The Company holds common shares of a related company. The value of the shares is \$40,680 as of December 31, 2020 compared to \$48,816 as of December 31, 2019.

With respect to liabilities, accounts payable and accrued liabilities decreased to \$1,924,662 as of December 31, 2020 from \$1,961,124 as of December 31, 2019 due to normal operations such as property taxes, common area expenses, and loan interest.

Mortgages payable increased to \$20,366,484 as of December 31, 2020 from \$17,836,171 as of December 31, 2019 due to additional loan of \$3,000,000 secured in April and the three months of deferred payments of interest and principal during the second quarter.

Effective January 1, 2019, in accordance with IFRS 16, the Company recorded a lease liability of \$82,470 for its corporate office lease. As at December 31, 2020, the lease liability has a remaining balance of \$44,277.

As of December 31, 2020, the Company had an outstanding loan obligation of \$1,347,000 from a related corporation, Ceyx Properties Ltd. The loan is unsecured, with access to a maximum value

of up to \$6,000,000 and interest payable of 6% per annum. Interest is accrued but not compounded. The companies are related by virtue of the fact that they have the same President. The related corporation is not a subsidiary.

The purchase price payable of \$658,776 represents an agreement whereby the Company is obliged to pay the amount if the Tri-City Mall becomes fully leased subsequent to the purchase. As at December 31, 2020, the property was not fully leased. Since the Company expects to fully lease the property in the future, this obligation has been fully provided for.

The deferred income tax liability of \$1,060,000 as of December 31, 2020 represents the Company's future obligations due to the net of items including temporary differences between the accounting basis and the tax basis of the assets and liabilities, and tax loss carry forwards.

Total liabilities decreased to \$25,401,199 as of December 31, 2020 from \$25,935,945 as of December 31, 2019. This decrease is primarily due to normal payments of interest and principal.

Shareholders' equity was \$14,724,108 as of December 31, 2020 compared to \$14,292,498 as of December 31, 2019. The increase in shareholder's equity was mainly due to increase in retained earnings due to rental revenue, common area and property taxes recoveries, and repayment of mortgages.

#### Statements of Income (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss)

For the year ended December 31, 2020 revenue decreased to \$3,749,518 from \$3,838,060 for the year ended December 31, 2019. The decrease was mostly due to decrease in rent and common area & realty tax recoveries in the year due mostly to COVID-19 and decreased rental income from tenants paying by percentage sales and the departure of a tenant in the third quarter.

Accordingly, rental income decreased by \$166,144 or 6.0% as a result of decreases in percentage rent by some tenants and the departure of a tenant in the third quarter. Step rent revenue changed from negative \$173,083 in the year ended December 31, 2019 to negative \$62,728 in the year ended December 31, 2020, a non-cash amount representing the straight-line recognition of the future rent increase for the new leases. Common area and realty tax recoveries decreased by \$28,706 or 2.3% for the year compared to the same period last year, due mostly to recovery of common area and realty taxes from tenants.

Expenses for the year decreased to \$3,575,075 as of December 31, 2020 from \$3,622,344 for the year ended December 31, 2019, a decrease of \$47,269 or 1.3%. The primary reason for the decrease in expenses is due to reduced interest payments and administration expenses, offset by higher expenses particularly in the St. Paul Shopping Centre.

In detail, a decrease in interest of \$113,556 or 8.9% is due mostly to a decrease in interest payable as a result of the refinancing of \$3,000,000 in the second quarter at lower rates. Increases in operating costs and realty taxes of \$81,958 or 5.2% is due mainly to increased expenditures at the

St. Paul Shopping Centre in 2020. Administration expenses decreased normally by \$15,671 or 2.1% due to reduce staff expenses.

Overall, within the normal operations of the Company, excluding one-time items, expenses are holding steady and management remains focused on controlling costs and operating efficiently.

Net income before unrealized gain (loss), fair value adjustment and income taxes for the year ended December 31, 2020 was \$174,443 compared to net income of \$215,716 for the year ended December 31, 2019. As a result, basic and diluted net income per share before unrealized gain (loss) fair value adjustment and income taxes was \$0.01 per share for the year ended December 31, 2020 and \$0.01 for the year ended December 31, 2019.

Net income and comprehensive income for the year ended December 31, 2020 was an income of \$431,610 compared to loss of \$197,218 for the year ended December 31, 2019. As a result, basic and diluted income per share was a net income of \$0.02 per share for the year ended December 31, 2020 and basic and diluted loss of \$0.01 per share for the year ended December 31, 2019.

#### Statements of Cash Flow

On the statements of cash flows, cash provided by operations totaled \$1,385,867 for the year ended December 31, 2020 compared to cash provided by operations of \$1,913,026 for the year ended December 31, 2019.

Financing activities for the year ended December 31, 2020 recorded funds used of \$1,521,617 compared to funds used of \$1,985,039 for the year ended December 31, 2019.

As at December 31, 2020, the Company had cash of \$147,875 compared to cash of \$283,625 as at December 31, 2019.

#### **Selected Annual Information**

The following selected financial data for each of the three most recently completed financial years are derived from the audited annual financial statements of the Company, which were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) and presented for the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018.

<b>For the Years Ended December 31,</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
	\$	\$	\$
Revenue	3,749,518	3,838,060	3,992,607
Net Income (Loss) before fair value adjustment and income taxes	174,443	215,716	427,473
Net Income (Loss) before fair value adjustment and income taxes, per share - basic and diluted	0.01	0.01	0.02
Net Income (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss)	431,610	(197,218)	367,292
Net Income (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss), per share - basic	0.02	(0.01)	0.02
Net Income (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss), per share - fully diluted	0.02	(0.01)	0.02
Total Assets	40,125,307	40,228,443	40,928,951
Total Liabilities	25,401,199	25,935,945	26,437,355
Cash Dividends	-	-	-

## Summary of Quarterly Results

The following selected financial data are derived from the unaudited quarterly financial statements of the Company, which were prepared in accordance with IFRS for the results from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2020.

<b>For the Quarters Ended</b>	<b>2020</b>				<b>2019</b>			
	<b>Dec 31</b>	<b>Sep 30</b>	<b>Jun 30</b>	<b>Mar 31</b>	<b>Dec 31</b>	<b>Sep 30</b>	<b>Jun 30</b>	<b>Mar 31</b>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenue (i)	1,005,546	899,642	937,139	907,191	941,671	1,103,183	800,040	993,166
Net Income (Loss) before fair value adjustment and income taxes (i)	81,022	75,416	(145,549)	163,554	97,047	46,743	(21,190)	93,116
Net Income (Loss) before fair value adjustment and income taxes, per share - basic and fully diluted	-	-	-	0.01	0.01	-	-	-
Net Income (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss)	200,650	108,028	(65,320)	188,252	(428,218)	65,935	89,706	75,359
Net Income (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss), per share - basic	0.01	-	-	0.01	(0.01)	-	-	-
Net Income (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss), per share - fully diluted	0.01	-	-	0.01	(0.01)	-	-	-

\* Not presented as effect of dilutive items are anti-dilutive

(i) Certain amounts from the unaudited quarterly financial statements of the Company have been reclassified in this table to conform with current period presentation. These reclassifications did not have any impact on the total net income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss). Amounts may not agree with the previously filed financial statements.

## **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

The Company had cash of \$147,875 as of December 31, 2020 which is sufficient to cover the Company's near-term cash requirements. If additional capital resources are required, management believes that it has the ability to raise sufficient funds for the continuation of operations. While management has been historically successful in raising the necessary capital, it cannot provide assurance that it will be able to obtain the required financing.

The Company has commitments for capital expenditures related to the landlord's work in securing the new tenants. The Company currently has access of up to \$6,000,000 in loan proceeds from a related party. As at December 31, 2020, \$1,347,000 is outstanding on this loan.

The Company is committed under lease contract for the rental of its office premises in Toronto.

To date, the Company has not paid any dividends on its shares and as of the date of this MD&A does not plan to pay dividends in the immediate future.

The Company's objectives when managing capital are:

- a) to safeguard the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits to other stakeholders, and
- b) to provide adequate return to shareholders by obtaining an appropriate amount of debt commensurate with the level of risk, to reduce after-tax cost of capital.

## **Fourth Quarter 2020**

Major events and results relating to the quarter ending December 31, 2020 are covered in the section "Fourth Quarter and Year Ended December 31, 2020 Highlights".

## **Changes in Accounting Policies**

There were no changes in accounting policies effective January 1, 2020.

## **Financial Instruments**

All of the Company's financial instruments are initially measured at fair value, with subsequent measurements dependent on the classification of each financial instrument as follows:

<b>Asset/Liability</b>	<b>Classification under IFRS 9</b>
Investments	FVTPL
Accounts receivable	Amortized cost
Cash	Amortized cost
Mortgages	Amortized cost
Purchase price payable	Amortized cost
Loan payable	Amortized cost
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	Amortized cost

### **Outstanding Share Data**

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares without par value. As of December 31, 2020, the Company had issued and outstanding 21,290,685 common shares with a recorded value of \$7,453,322.

The Company is also authorized to issue an unlimited number of preference shares without par value, of which none have been issued.

### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

The Company had no off-balance sheet transactions for the year ended December 31, 2020 or the year ended December 31, 2019.

### **Related Party Transactions**

During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company:

- a) Charged rent at 1240 Bay Street to related parties, Plato Gold Corp., \$2,400 (December 31, 2019 - \$2,400) and Ceyx Properties Ltd., \$3,600 (December 31, 2019 - \$3,600). The companies are related parties of the Company by virtue of the fact that they both have the same President of the Company. As at December 31, 2020, included in accounts receivable is an amount of \$13,800 (December 31, 2019 - \$11,300) due from these related parties.
- b) Was charged consulting fees for financial and management services of \$114,376 (December 31, 2019 - \$114,376) by Greg K. W. Wong, an officer of the Company.
- c) Incurred accounting fees for bookkeeping and financial statement preparation of \$142,000 (December 31, 2019 - \$105,283) with an accounting firm, Forbes Andersen LLP, in which Paul Andersen, one of the Company's officers, is a partner. As at December 31, 2020, accounts payable and accrued liabilities included \$35,000 (December 31, 2019 - \$42,396) payable to this accounting firm.

- d) Other related party transactions are disclosed in note 8 & 9 to the accompanying financial statements.

These transactions are in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the particular related parties and the Company.

### **Contractual Obligations and Commitments**

The Company's contractual obligations and commitments consists of loans and mortgages which are disclosed in the notes to the audited financial statements ended December 31, 2020 and in the notes to the audited financial statements ended December 31, 2019. In February 2018, the Company moved to new offices and has lease obligations for its new offices until 2023.

### **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

Management has established processes, which are in place to provide them sufficient knowledge to support management representations that they have exercised reasonable diligence that (i) the audited annual financial statements do not contain any untrue statement of material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances under which it is made, as of the date of and for the periods presented by the audited annual financial statements and (ii) the audited annual financial statements fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Company, as of the date of and for the periods presented by the audited annual financial statements.

In contrast to the certificate required under Multilateral Instrument 52-109 *Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings* ("MI 52-109"), the Company utilizes the Venture Issuer Basic Certificate which does not include representations relating to the establishment and maintenance of disclosure controls and procedures ("DC&P") and internal control over financial reporting ("ICFR"), as defined in MI 52-109. In particular, the certifying officers filing the Certificate are not making any representations relating to the establishment and maintenance of:

- i) controls and other procedures designed to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by the Company in its annual filings, interim filings or other reports filed or submitted under securities legislation is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in securities legislation; and
- ii) a process to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with the Company's GAAP.

The Company's certifying officers are responsible for ensuring that processes are in place to provide them with sufficient knowledge to support the representations they are making in this certificate.

Investors should be aware that inherent limitations on the ability of certifying officers of a venture issuer (such as the Company) to design and implement on a cost effective basis DC&P and ICFR as defined in MI 52-109 may result in additional risks to the quality, reliability, transparency and timeliness of interim and annual filings and other reports provided under securities legislation.

## **Risk and Uncertainties**

The Company depends on several national retail chains for a significant part of its income. If any of these chains were adversely affected by economic or business conditions, it would have a negative impact on the Company. The Company would also be adversely affected by a long-standing large increase in interest rates or a severe economic slowdown.

## **COVID-19**

The outbreak of the novel strain of coronavirus, specifically identified as "COVID-19", has resulted in governments worldwide enacting emergency measures to combat the spread of the virus. These measures which include the implementation of travel bans, self-imposed quarantine periods, and social distancing have caused material disruption to businesses resulting in a global economic disruption. At the same time, global equity markets have experienced historic volatility. Governments and central banks have reacted with significant monetary and fiscal interventions designed to stabilize domestic economic conditions. The duration and eventual impact of the COVID-19 outbreak is unknown at this time, as is the efficacy of the government and central bank interventions. It is not possible to reliably estimate the length and severity of these developments and the impact on the financial results and condition of the Corporation in future periods.

For the Company, COVID-19 has no physical impact on the three properties located in northern Alberta. However, COVID-19 does significantly impact the daily operations of the company, the operations of the tenants, the rental payments by tenants, the cost of operations at each property and the Company's ability to access funds in the capital markets for financing. The current impact of COVID-19 on the Company is reported in the section "Fourth Quarter and Year Ended December 31, 2020 Highlights". Going forward, until a majority of the population is vaccinated against COVID-19, the uncertainty and its impact on the Company remains difficult to measure for the coming year.

## OUTLOOK

COVID-19 continues to be the major economic factor around the world. As of this writing, COVID-19 is well into its third wave in North America. Governments in Canada and the US are looking at renewing economic lockdown to control the virus in their communities. The result is that local and global economic uncertainty will be with us for the rest of 2021 until vaccination is completed.

Government spending to keep domestic economies afloat will continue well into 2021, and interest rates are anticipated to remain low well into 2022.

In Canada, the Bank of Canada dropped the Bank Rate to a historic low of 0.25%, and Canadian Government spending at all levels results in record-high deficits.

Nationally, governments continue to focus on economic lockdown and stay-at-home policies to ensure that current health care capacity is not overwhelmed but with substantial adverse economic impact, particularly on the retail sector.

In Alberta, the oil price has rebounded, but the Alberta economy is still facing many economic challenges for the years ahead. As such, the Alberta government has embarked on an austerity program in the province and is putting pressure on Ottawa to make policy changes to revitalize the province's oil sector. Given the impact of COVID-19 and low oil prices, the retail sector will face an uphill challenge in Alberta. However, this is mitigated somewhat by the fact that the Company has many tenants that qualify as essential services. Our mix of “everyday basic needs” has served us well during the pandemic so far.

As of this writing, Alberta is facing a jump in daily COVID-19 cases due to the third wave of the pandemic. The Alberta government has imposed further economic lockdown in provincial urban centres.

Overall, the economic future is uncertain for every sector of the economy, including commercial real estate holdings.

For the Company, our properties are in regions with diverse economies and do not solely depend on the oil sector. While it's anticipated that low oil prices will impact local economies, it will be softened somewhat in these two regions due to their diversification, with agriculture, tourism, and the Canada Forces Base in Cold Lake, in addition to the oil and gas industry.

As well, there have been very few cases of COVID-19 reported in Cold Lake or in St. Paul. As mentioned previously, many of our tenants are deemed essential services, which will help the economic recovery locally.

The low-interest rate environment will be around for a long time, which is an advantage for the Company as it should reduce the interest cost for future refinancing. The Company regularly monitors interest rates, and in the first quarter of 2018 the Company locked in a 5-year mortgage

for its two key properties. On April 2, 2020, the Company completed a \$3 million financing for 5 years with a fixed rate of 4.48%, replacing a higher cost loan bearing an interest rate of 6%.

Operationally, our business model has enabled the Company to weather past economic downturns better than most sectors, as our anchor tenants and national retailers are key retailers in their region. In addition, groceries, pharmacies, and some of our other tenants are deemed essential services during COVID-19.

While the Canadian retail market will be facing a major reorganization after COVID-19, the Company has historically been able to renew leases when due and secure new tenants when opportunities arise.

Management is continuing its efforts to fully lease the remaining vacancies at Tri-City Mall.

#### Tri-City Mall, Cold Lake, Alberta

The Tri-City Mall remains the flagship mall in the Company's portfolio and represents a major portion of the revenue generated for the Company.

In the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company worked hard with the tenants to weather the economic challenges due to COVID-19 as reported in the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2020 highlights. The Company is committed to leasing the remaining space in Tri-City Mall and working to fully lease the mall.

With the changes noted above, the current tenant profile remains stable with Ardene, ATB Financial, Government of Alberta Infrastructure, Bootlegger, Bross Hair, Dollar Tree, Easy Financial, Pet Valu, Pizza Hut, Sobeys, Sportchek, V-Nails & Spa, Value Drug Mart, Warehouse One, and Winners. When fully leased, the mall will add substantial value to the Company's investment portfolio.

#### St. Paul Shopping Centre, St. Paul, Alberta

St. Paul Shopping Centre continues to be fully leased in its current configuration. The current tenant profile consists of Peavey Mart, Ardene, Dollar Tree, Marks, and Giant Tiger Stores occupying the mall. The two pad sites are leased by Tim Hortons and Petro Canada.

#### Three Hills, Alberta

Our Three Hills property is operating as a Bargain! Shop.

In Merritt, British Columbia, the Company still holds a vacant lot.

Our long-term financing consists of mortgages and an unsecured loan with a related party. As of December 31, 2020, the mortgages outstanding for the Cold Lake and St. Paul properties stand at \$20,101,182 for these two properties bearing interest at 5.26% (\$17,155,226) maturing on

September 1, 2023, and at 4.48% (\$2,945,959) maturing on April 1, 2025. The Three Hills property has a mortgage balance of \$295,704 as of December 31, 2020, paying interest at 5.85% and maturing on December 1, 2023.

The Company has access to the loan with Ceyx of up to \$6 million to finance the redevelopment of the two malls and general operation of the Company of which \$1,347,000 is outstanding as of December 31, 2020 and with an accumulated interest of \$1,493,906.

The Company had cash of \$147,875 as of December 31, 2020, with 21,290,685 shares outstanding. The closing price of the Company's common shares on the TSXV on December 31, 2020, was \$0.18.

Management continues to reduce costs at the corporate level and, when appropriate, to maintain or reduce Common Area Maintenance expenses on all properties.

As noted above, particularly due to COVID-19, the current economic situation remains challenging for new financing. Financing will be difficult to obtain in the small markets where our properties are located.

We are focused on maintaining a strong relationship with our many quality tenants such as Ardene, ATB Financial, Government of Alberta Infrastructure, Bootlegger, Dollar Tree, Easy Financial, Giant Tiger Stores, Mark's Work Warehouse, Peavey Mart, Pet Valu, Petro Canada, Pizza Hut, Sobeys, Sportchek, The Bargain Shop, Tim Hortons, V-Nails & Spa, Value Drug Mart, Warehouse One, and Winners. To view a complete list of our tenants, please visit our website at [www.gpequities.com](http://www.gpequities.com).

Our business model of investing in anchored shopping centres, with a focus on everyday needs, remains our competitive advantage during good and difficult economic conditions.

The Company continued to focus on securing new leases based on the current interest by national and local tenants. However, COVID-19 has dramatically changed the retail landscape and new leasing will be a challenge. Looking forward to 2021, management is committed to fully lease Tri-City Mall, which will provide a substantial increase in valuation of the investment portfolio based on external appraisals. The Company is pleased to report that St. Paul Shopping Centre continues to be fully leased based in the current configuration.

However, as noted, uncertainty related to economic changes during and after COVID-19 will impact the performance of the company in the coming quarters, but we will endeavour as best as we can to fill consumers' basic everyday needs with our collection of retailers and services.

On a personal note, I want to thank all of the healthcare, frontline and essential workers, custodians, and property managers who are true heroes today, keeping Canadians fed, safe, and with the ability to see an end to this major disruption to our economy and way of life. We will emerge on the other side of this pandemic stronger and better prepared than we were before, and all Canadians will have a better appreciation of the important part that retail workers, and the aforementioned

property management workers, play in giving some normality to all of our lives during such a difficult time and keeping us supplied with life's basic needs. I think all would agree that the importance of frontline retail workers to our way of life should not be underestimated. Thank you again on behalf of Gulf & Pacific for the important role that all of you play.

Yours truly,

(signed) "Anthony J. Cohen"

Anthony J. Cohen

President & CEO

April 23, 2021