

**Dumfries Mutual  
Insurance Company  
Financial Statements**  
For the year ended December 31, 2010

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## Independent Auditors' Report

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### To the Policyholders of Dumfries Mutual Insurance Company

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Dumfries Mutual Insurance Company, which comprise the balance sheet as at December 31, 2010, and the statements of operations and unappropriated members' surplus and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, and for such internal controls as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 Company's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Dumfries Mutual Insurance Company as at December 31, 2010 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

*BDO Canada LLP*

Chartered Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants  
Mississauga, Ontario  
February 8, 2011

## Dumfries Mutual Insurance Company Balance Sheet

December 31	2010	2009
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash (Note 1)	\$ 798,197	\$ 1,597,643
Due from policyholders	3,102,309	2,787,442
Investments (Note 2)	35,590,239	32,008,800
Unpaid claims recoverable from reinsurer	6,641,590	6,052,762
Deferred acquisition expenditures	699,736	646,963
Property and equipment (Note 4)	503,755	507,048
Future income taxes	124,563	135,563
	<b>\$ 47,460,389</b>	<b>\$ 43,736,221</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 389,609	\$ 153,443
Due to reinsurer	105,562	20,990
Unpaid claims (Note 5)	16,168,853	14,481,656
Income taxes payable	172,320	506,512
Unearned premiums	6,048,797	5,420,655
Provision for refund of premium	87,611	107,763
	<b>22,972,752</b>	<b>20,691,019</b>
<b>Members' equity</b>		
Unappropriated members' surplus	24,487,637	23,045,202
	<b>\$ 47,460,389</b>	<b>\$ 43,736,221</b>

On behalf of the Board:

\_\_\_\_\_ Director

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## Dumfries Mutual Insurance Company Statement of Operations and Unappropriated Members' Surplus

For the year ended December 31	2010	2009
<b>Revenue</b>		
Premiums written	\$ 12,317,671	\$ 11,313,553
Change in unearned	(625,534)	(17,804)
Less: reinsurance ceded	(2,168,300)	(2,147,126)
Net premiums earned	9,523,837	9,148,623
Service charge income	115,697	51,581
	<b>9,639,534</b>	<b>9,200,204</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Net claims and adjusting expenses	5,316,704	6,026,239
Commissions expense	1,419,349	1,410,941
Operating expenses (Page 18)	2,502,385	1,803,361
	<b>9,238,438</b>	<b>9,240,541</b>
<b>Underwriting gain (loss)</b>	<b>401,096</b>	<b>(40,337)</b>
<b>Other income</b>		
Investment income (Note 11)	1,916,331	1,773,633
<b>Income before refund and income taxes</b>	<b>2,317,427</b>	<b>1,733,296</b>
<b>Refund of surplus to policyholders</b>	<b>238,992</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Income before income taxes</b>	<b>2,078,435</b>	<b>1,733,296</b>
<b>Income taxes</b>		
Current	625,000	478,960
Future (recovery)	11,000	(26,533)
	<b>636,000</b>	<b>452,427</b>
<b>Comprehensive income for the year</b>	<b>1,442,435</b>	<b>1,280,869</b>
<b>Unappropriated members' surplus, beginning of year</b>	<b>23,045,202</b>	<b>21,764,333</b>
<b>Unappropriated members' surplus, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 24,487,637</b>	<b>\$ 23,045,202</b>

The accompanying summary of significant accounting policies and notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## Dumfries Mutual Insurance Company Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended December 31	2010	2009
<b>Cash provided by (used in)</b>		
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Comprehensive income for the year	\$ 1,442,435	\$ 1,280,869
Adjustments required to reconcile comprehensive income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Amortization of property and equipment	49,392	52,395
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	-	82,556
Gain on disposal of investments	(550,787)	(3,522)
Unrealized gain on investments	(800,322)	(927,333)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	236,166	(98,815)
Due to reinsurer	84,572	(18,728)
Unpaid claims	1,687,197	2,013,258
Income taxes payable	(334,192)	1,064,299
Unearned premiums	628,142	21,442
Provision for refund of premium	(20,152)	-
Future income taxes	11,000	(26,533)
Due from policyholders	(314,867)	(118,292)
Intangible assets	-	30,000
Unpaid claims recoverable from reinsurer	(588,828)	(1,590,761)
Deferred acquisition expenditures	(52,773)	22,716
	<u>1,476,983</u>	<u>1,783,551</u>
<b>Investing activities</b>		
Purchase of investments, net	(2,230,330)	(1,969,576)
Acquisition of property and equipment	(46,099)	(24,618)
Disposal of property and equipment	-	216,540
	<u>(2,276,429)</u>	<u>(1,777,654)</u>
<b>Increase (decrease) in cash during the year</b>	<b>(799,446)</b>	<b>5,897</b>
<b>Cash, beginning of year</b>	<b><u>1,597,643</u></b>	<b><u>1,591,746</u></b>
<b>Cash, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 798,197</b>	<b>\$ 1,597,643</b>
<b>Supplementary cash flow information</b>		
Income taxes paid (received)	\$ 959,192	\$ (562,658)

The accompanying summary of significant accounting policies and notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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## Dumfries Mutual Insurance Company Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

**December 31, 2010**

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**Nature of Business**

The Company is incorporated without share capital under the laws of Ontario and is subject to the Ontario Insurance Act. It is licensed to write property, auto and liability insurance in Ontario. The Company's products are marketed through independent agents and brokers located throughout Ontario.

**Premiums Earned and Deferred  
Acquisition Expenditures**

Premiums are included in income on a daily pro-rata basis over the term of the policies. Acquisition expenditures related to unearned premiums, comprising commissions and premium taxes are deferred and amortized to income over the periods in which the premiums are earned. The method followed in determining the deferred acquisition expenditures limits the amount of deferral to its realizable value by giving consideration to claims and expenses expected to be incurred as the premiums are earned.

**Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization and are amortized over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Building	2.5% straight-line
Equipment and fixtures	10.0% straight-line
Computer equipment	20.0% straight-line

**Reinsurance Recoverable**

Amounts recoverable from reinsurer are recorded net of claims incurred. Amounts recoverable from the reinsurer are estimated in a manner consistent with the associated claim liability and are recorded separately from unpaid claims.

**Investments**

Investments comprised of equities and bonds and debentures are classified as held-for-trading, and accordingly, are carried in the financial statements at fair value. Fair value represents the amount at which a financial instrument could be exchanged in an arm's length transaction between willing parties under no compulsion to act. Fair value is estimated based on the fair value hierarchy as described in Note 2.

Investment income includes dividends, interest, and realized and unrealized gains and losses on held-for-trading financial assets. Purchases and sales of investments are accounted for at settlement date.

**Income Taxes**

Income taxes are accounted for using the liability method. Future income taxes arise from temporary differences between the tax basis of the Company's assets and liabilities and their reported amounts in the financial statements. These assets and liabilities include investments and unpaid claims. Future income tax assets and liabilities are measured using the tax rates anticipated to apply in the periods in which the temporary differences are expected to be realized or settled.

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## **Dumfries Mutual Insurance Company Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

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### **Unpaid Claims**

The provision for unpaid claims includes individual claim estimates for the full amount of all costs including the investigation and the projected final settlements for losses which occurred prior to the end of the year. In addition, a further provision is made in respect of incurred but not reported claims and development of losses on all outstanding claims. The initial estimate of unpaid claims is discounted for financial statement reporting purposes to give recognition to the time value of money. The interest rate used to discount the liabilities is based upon the rate of return of the Company's investment portfolio. The valuation incorporates assumptions made concerning future investment income and cash flows and a provision for adverse deviation. Estimates subject to uncertainty, are selected from a wide range of possible outcomes and are adjusted up or down as additional information becomes known. All changes in estimates are recorded as incurred claims in the current period.

### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingencies. These estimates also affect the reported amounts of income and expenses for the reporting period of the statement of earnings. Actual results could vary from these estimates, as additional information becomes available in the future.

### **Financial Instruments**

The Company utilizes various financial instruments. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the Company is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from these financial instruments and the carrying amounts approximate fair values.

The Company classifies its financial instruments into one of the following categories based on the purpose for which the asset was acquired. The Company's accounting policy for each category is as follows:

#### **Held-for-trading**

This category is comprised of cash and certain investments in equity and debt instruments. They are carried in the balance sheet at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in the income statement. Transaction costs related to instruments classified as held-for-trading are expensed as incurred.

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## **Dumfries Mutual Insurance Company Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

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### **Financial Instruments (cont'd)**

#### **Loans and receivables**

These assets are non-derivative financial assets resulting from the delivery of cash or other assets by a lender to a borrower in return for a promise to repay on a specified date or dates, or on demand. They arise principally through the provision of insurance services to customers (accounts receivable), but also incorporate other types of contractual monetary assets. They are initially recognized at fair value and subsequently carried at amortized cost, using the effective interest rate method, less any provision for impairment. Transaction costs related to loans and receivables are expensed as incurred.

#### **Available-for-sale investments**

Non-derivative financial assets not included in the above categories are classified as available-for-sale and comprise certain investments in equity instruments. When they have a quoted market price in an active market, they are carried at fair value with changes in fair value recognized as a separate component of other comprehensive income. When they do not have a quoted market price in an active market, they are carried at cost. Where a decline in fair value is determined to be other than temporary, the amount of the loss is removed from other comprehensive income and recognized in the statement of operations. Transaction costs related to available-for-sale investments are expensed as incurred.

#### **Other financial liabilities**

Other financial liabilities includes all financial liabilities other than those classified as held-for-trading and comprises accounts payable and accrued liabilities. These liabilities are initially recognized at fair value and subsequently carried at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method.

### **New Accounting Pronouncements**

Recent accounting pronouncements that have been issued but are not yet effective, and have a potential implication for the Company, are as follows:

#### **International financial reporting standards**

The Accounting Standards Board has confirmed that all publicly accountable enterprises will have to comply with IFRS for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. We understand there to be differences between current Canadian GAAP and IFRS, and have undertaken a project to understand the possible future effects on the financial statements.

## Dumfries Mutual Insurance Company Notes to Financial Statements

**December 31, 2010**

### 1. Cash

The bank account earns interest at the higher of prime less 2.50% and 0.10%.

### 2. Investments

The Company has categorized its assets and liabilities that are carried at fair value on a recurring basis, based on the priority of the inputs to the valuation techniques used to measure fair value, into a three level fair value hierarchy. Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value are categorized as follows:

Level 1: Fair value is based on unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in an active market.

Level 2: Fair value is based on quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, valuation that is based on significant observable inputs or inputs that are derived principally for or corroborated with observable market data through correlation or other means.

Level 3: Fair value is based on valuation techniques that require one or more significant unobservable inputs or the use of broker quotes. These unobservable inputs reflect the Company's assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the assets or liabilities.

The fair values of investments at December 31, 2010 were as follows:

	Total Fair Value	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Observable Input	Level 3 Unobservable Input
Available-for-sale				
Common shares - MCCG	\$ 1	\$ -	\$ -	1
Fire Mutual Guarantee Fund	31,572	-	31,572	-
Held-for-trading				
Bonds and debentures	15,402,188	-	15,402,188	-
Canadian common shares	3,014,977	3,014,977	-	-
Foreign common shares	1,785,237	1,785,237	-	-
Farm Mutual Fixed Income Pooled Fund	11,518,766	-	11,518,766	-
Farm Mutual Equity Pooled Fund	3,837,498	-	3,837,498	-
	<b>\$ 35,590,239</b>	<b>\$ 4,800,214</b>	<b>\$ 30,790,024</b>	<b>\$ 1</b>

## Dumfries Mutual Insurance Company Notes to Financial Statements

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### 2. Investments (cont'd)

The fair values of investments at December 31, 2009 were as follows:

	Total Fair Value	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Observable Input	Level 3 Unobservable Input
<b>Available-for-sale</b>				
Common shares - MCCG	\$ 1	\$ -	\$ -	1
Fire Mutual Guarantee Fund	30,494	-	30,494	-
<b>Held-for-trading</b>				
Bonds and debentures	15,983,504	-	15,983,504	-
Canadian common shares	2,012,630	2,012,630	-	-
Foreign common shares	1,390,226	1,390,226	-	-
Term deposits	999,640	-	999,640	-
Farm Mutual Fixed Income Pooled Fund	9,657,876	-	9,657,876	-
Farm Mutual Equity Pooled Fund	1,934,429	-	1,934,429	-
	<b>\$ 32,008,800</b>	<b>\$ 3,402,856</b>	<b>\$ 28,605,943</b>	<b>\$ 1</b>

Included in investments are bonds with an estimated fair market value of \$11,518,766 (2009 - \$9,657,876) and common shares with an estimated fair market value of \$3,837,498 (2009 - \$1,934,429) that are indirectly owned through investments in pooled funds.

During the year there were no transfers into or out of the Level 3 fair value measurement category.

Maturity profile at December 31, 2010:

	Within 1 year	Over 1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Carrying Value
Bonds and debentures	\$ 6,673,355	\$ 8,728,833	\$ -	\$ 15,402,188

The maximum exposure to credit risk is the market rate of the investments.

The effective interest rate at December 31, 2010 for these bonds and debentures was 2.22% (2009 - 2.2%).

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### 2. Investments (cont'd)

#### Investment in Related Companies

Mutual Concept Computer Group (MCCG) is a related computer software development corporation owned jointly by 38 mutuals in Canada.

The fair value of the investments in related parties is not readily determinable and therefore has not been disclosed.

### 3. Financial Instruments

The fair value of investments is set out in Note 2.

The fair values of cash, due from policyholders, due to reinsurer, and accounts payables and accrued liabilities approximate their carrying values because of the short-term maturity of these instruments.

Unpaid claims and reinsurance recoverables are recorded at their discounted present value which approximates fair value.

The Company's financial instruments are classified as follows:

	Assets			Liabilities	
	Held-for-trading	Available-for-sale	Loans and receivables	Other liabilities	Total
Cash	\$798,197				\$798,197
Due from policyholders			\$3,102,309		\$3,102,309
Investments	\$35,558,666	\$31,573			\$35,590,239
Unpaid claims recoverable from reinsurer			\$6,641,590		\$6,641,590
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities				\$(389,609)	\$(389,609)
Due to Re-insurer				\$(105,562)	\$(105,562)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$36,356,863</b>	<b>\$31,573</b>	<b>\$9,743,899</b>	<b>\$(495,171)</b>	<b>\$45,637,164</b>

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### 4. Property and Equipment

	2010		2009	
	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Net book value	Net book value
Land and building	\$ 739,232	\$ 341,454	\$ 397,778	\$ 413,722
Computer equipment	206,481	151,107	55,374	31,627
Equipment and fixtures	236,104	185,501	50,603	61,699
	<b>\$ 1,181,817</b>	<b>\$ 678,062</b>	<b>\$ 503,755</b>	<b>\$ 507,048</b>

### 5. Unpaid Claims

The determination of the unpaid claims and the related reinsurers' share requires the estimation of claims development and reinsurance recoveries. These estimates are subject to variability which could be material. The variability arises because all events affecting the ultimate settlement of claims have not taken place and may not take place for some time. Variability can be caused by receipt of additional claim information, changes in judicial interpretation, or significant changes in severity or frequency of claims from historical trends. The estimates are principally based on the Company's historical experience but incorporate expectations as to future developments arising out of actuarial studies, changes in the regulatory environment, inflationary trends and economic conditions. Methods of estimation have been used which the Company believes produce reasonable results given current information.

Catastrophes are an inherent risk of property and casualty insurance and may contribute to material year-to-year fluctuations in the Company's results of operations and financial condition when they occur. The level of catastrophic loss experienced in any one year cannot be predicted and could be material to results of operations and financial position.

The Company must participate in industry automobile residual pools of business, and recognizes a share of this business based on its automobile market share. The Company records its share of the liabilities provided by the actuaries of the pools.

The table below details the provision for unpaid claims by line of business:

	2010		2009	
	Gross	Ceded	Gross	Ceded
General liability	\$ 3,135,424	\$ 818,029	\$ 3,030,164	\$ 1,207,891
Automobile	12,114,721	5,454,074	9,919,173	4,113,715
Property	918,708	369,487	1,532,319	731,156
	<b>\$ 16,168,853</b>	<b>\$ 6,641,590</b>	<b>\$ 14,481,656</b>	<b>\$ 6,052,762</b>

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### 6. Reinsurance

All reinsurance is placed with Farm Mutual Reinsurance Plan Inc. The Company follows the policy of underwriting and reinsuring contracts of insurance which, in the main, limit the liability of the Company to the first \$175,000 plus 10% of the next \$825,000 on any one property claim and limit the liability of the Company to the first \$225,000 plus 10% of the next \$775,000 on any one liability and automobile claim.

Reinsurance ceded does not relieve the Company of liability as the originating insurer, and accordingly it has a contingent liability for reinsurance recoverable should the reinsurer be unable to meet its obligations.

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### 7. Pension Plan

The Company participates in a multi-employer pension plan that is a money purchase plan with a defined benefit option available to eligible employees at retirement. The amount of the retirement benefit to be received by an employee is based on the employee's length of service and final average earnings. Because the plan exposes the participating entities to actuarial risks associated with the current and former employees of other entities, there is no consistent and reliable basis for allocating the obligation, plan assets and cost to individual entities participating in the plan. The plan is therefore accounted for as if it were a defined contribution plan.

For the year ended December 31, 2010, the Company recognized an expense to income of \$292,765 (2009: \$96,374) for current contributions.

The most recent valuation of the plan as at December 31, 2009 shows that on a going-concern basis, the actual value of liabilities exceeds the actuarial value of assets by \$6,729,401. The plan has established a schedule of contributions with the participating employers in the plan to reduce the deficit. The Company's contribution under the agreement is \$189,532, which has been recognized in income and paid to the plan.

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### 8. Rate Regulation

The Company's automobile insurance rates are subject to approval by Financial Services Commission of Ontario (FSCO). Application for automobile rate increases are presented to FSCO by the Farm Mutual Reinsurance Plan Inc. (FMRP) on behalf of members of OMIA. FSCO approves these rates based on information submitted.

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### 9. Capital Management

The Company's objectives with respect to capital management are to maintain a capital base that is structured to exceed regulatory requirements and to best utilize capital allocations. Reinsurance is utilized to protect capital from catastrophic losses as the frequency and severity of these losses are inherently unpredictable. To limit their potential impact, the Company purchases reinsurance, the details of which are outlined in Note 6. For the purpose of capital management, the Company has defined capital as members' equity.

The regulators measure the financial strength of property and casualty insurers using a minimum capital test (MCT). This test compares a Company's capital against the risk profile of the Company. The risk-based capital adequacy framework assesses the risk of assets, policy liabilities and other exposures by applying various factors.

The Company's regulators target, as a minimum, a MCT ratio of 150% before corrective action is imposed. The Company has established an internal minimum target of 200% before taking self-imposed corrective measures. Throughout the year, the Company was in compliance with the minimum MCT requirements.

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### 10. Financial Instrument Risk Management

#### Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a debtor fails to make payments of interest and principal when due. The Company is exposed to this risk relating to its debt holdings in its investment portfolio and the reliance on reinsurers to make payment when certain loss conditions are met.

The Company's investment policy puts limits on the bond portfolio including portfolio composition limits, issuer type limits, bond quality limits, and other general guidelines. All fixed income portfolios are measured for performance on a quarterly basis and monitored by management on a monthly basis.

Reinsurance is placed with FMRP, a Canadian registered reinsurer. Management monitors the creditworthiness of FMRP by reviewing their annual financial statements and through ongoing communications. Reinsurance treaties are reviewed annually by management prior to renewal of the reinsurance contract.

Amounts due from policyholders are short-term in nature and are not subject to material credit risk.

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### 10. Financial Instrument Risk Management (cont'd)

#### Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of market factors. Market factors include three types of risk: currency risk, interest rate risk, and equity risk.

The Company's investment policy operates within the guidelines of the Insurance Act. An investment policy is in place and its application is monitored by the Board of Directors. Diversification techniques are utilized to minimize risk. The Policy limits the investment in Canadian equities to 25% and international equities to 6.25% thereof.

#### *Currency risk*

Currency risk relates to the Company operating in different currencies and converting non Canadian earnings at different points in time at different foreign exchange levels when adverse changes in foreign currency exchange rates occur. The Company was not operating in different currencies during the year and therefore currency risk is minimal.

#### *Interest rate risk*

Interest rate risk is the potential for financial loss caused by fluctuations in fair value or future cash flows of financial instruments because of changes in market interest rates.

The Company is exposed to this risk through its interest bearing investments (debt securities and fixed income pooled funds).

Historical data and current information is used to profile the ultimate claims settlement pattern by class of insurance, which is then used in a broad sense to develop an investment policy and strategy. However, because a significant portion of the Company's assets relate to its capital rather than liabilities, the value of its interest rate based assets exceeds its interest rate based liabilities. As a result the Company's investment income will move with interest rates over the medium and long term. There are no occurrences where interest would be charged on liabilities, therefore, little protection is needed to ensure the fair market value of assets will be offset by a similar change in liabilities due to an interest rate change.

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### 10. Financial Instrument Risk Management (cont'd)

#### *Interest rate risk (cont'd)*

The objective and policies and procedures for managing interest rate risk is to diversify the bond portfolio in such a way that the bonds are a portfolio laddered over a number of years. A portion of the bond portfolio would come due each year and be reinvested. This helps to protect the Company from fluctuations in the interest rates.

At December 31, 2010, a 1% change in interest rates with all other variables held constant, could impact the market value of pooled funds and bonds by an estimated \$269,210 (2009 - \$256,414). This change in market value would be recognized as income or loss.

#### *Equity risk*

Equity risk is the uncertainty associated with the valuation of assets arising from changes in equity markets. The Company is exposed to this risk through its equity holdings within its investment portfolio.

A 10% movement in the stock markets with all other variables held constant would have an estimated affect on the fair values of the Company's equity holdings of \$863,771 (2009 - \$533,729). The change would be recognized in the asset value and in income. For mutual fund units that the Company did sell during the period, the change during the period and changes prior to the period would be recognized as net realized gains in income during the period.

#### **Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet all cash outflow obligations as they come due. The Company mitigates this risk by monitoring cash activities and expected outflows. The current liabilities arise as claims are made. The Company does not have material liabilities that can be called unexpectedly at the demand of a lender or a client. Claim payments are funded by current operating cash flow including investment income.

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### 11. Investment Income

	2010	2009
Interest income	\$ 1,031,232	\$ 915,318
Dividends	80,524	73,554
Gain on sale of investments	77,598	11,064
Investment fees	(73,345)	(77,700)
Unrealized gain on investment	800,322	851,397
	\$ 1,916,331	\$ 1,773,633

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**12. Comparative Figures**

The comparative figures presented in the financial statements have been restated to conform to the current year's presentation.

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## Dumfries Mutual Insurance Company Schedule of Operating Expenses

For the year ended December 31, 2010	2010	2009
<b>Operating expenses</b>		
Advertising	\$ 44,735	\$ 179,910
Amortization of property and equipment	49,392	52,395
Association fees, training and other	503,194	50,128
Bad debts	768	13,081
Computer services	243,384	225,177
Employee benefits	470,696	222,821
Facility office costs	7,606	(135)
Inspection of risks and fire prevention	55,442	46,167
Insurance	60,529	19,285
Occupancy costs	57,727	73,369
Office and general	130,903	121,252
Postage and telephone	36,460	50,665
Provincial premium tax	22,722	22,976
Salaries and directors' fees	684,176	629,993
Statistics and assessments	47,536	41,793
Travel and conventions	87,115	54,484
	<b>\$ 2,502,385</b>	<b>\$ 1,803,361</b>

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