# YUKON GOVERNMENT FUND LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2003

(audited)

# CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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MacKay LLP

**Auditors' Report** 

To the Directors of Yukon Government Fund Limited

We have audited the balance sheet of Yukon Government Fund Limited as at December 31, 2003 and the statements of operations and retained earnings and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the company's management. 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 plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the company as at December 31, 2003 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Whitehorse, Yukon

February 19, 2004

**Chartered Accountants** 

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As at December 31, 2003			200		
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Assets					
Current					
Cash	\$	1,667,630	\$		
Short-term investment (note 6) Interest receivable (notes 8 and 9)		- 76,536		247,165 76,768	
interest receivable (notes 6 and 9)		70,030		70,700	
		1,744,166		1,228,570	
Deferred costs (note 7)		-		23,584	
Restricted cash (note 5)		3,000,000		3,000,000	
Deferred distribution fees (note 7)		428,000		668,000	
Due from 19596 Yukon Ltd. (notes 8 and 9)		10,500,000	<u> </u>	10,500,000	
	\$	15,672,166	\$	15,420,154	
Liabilities					
Current					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	13,544	\$	14,394	
Due to the Government of the Yukon (notes 7 and 10)		116,054		116,054	
Due to Investors (note 11)	<del> </del>	15,000,000	<del> </del>	15,000,000	
		15,129,598_		15,130,448	
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Shareholder's Equity					
Share capital (note 12)		100		100	
Retained earnings		542,468		289,606	
•		542,568		289,706	

Approved by the Directors

Director

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\$ 15,420,154

\$ 15,672,166

Statement of Operations and Retained Earnings

For the year ended December 31,	2003	2002
Revenue	\$ 913,920	\$ 882,678
Expenses		
Amortization of deferred costs and distribution fees (note 7)	263,584	263,644
Interest paid to investors	300,000	299,041
Reporting fees	90,000	89,798
Professional fees	7,474	6,423
Supplies		(119)
Bank charges and interest	·	53
	661,058	658,840
Net income	252,862	223,838
Retained earnings, beginning of year	289,606	65,768
Retained earnings, end of year	\$ 542,468	\$ 289,606

# **Statement of Cash Flows**

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For the year ended December 31,	2003	2002
Cash flows from		
Operating activities		
Net income	\$ 252,862	\$ 223,838
Items not affecting cash		
Amortization	263,584	263,644
Change in non-cash working capital Distribution fees	_	(140,000)
Interest receivable	232	(18,186)
Due to the Government of the Yukon	-	(119)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(850)	940
	515,828	330,117
Financing activities		
Increase in due to investors		1,750,000
Investing activities		
Increase in loans	-	(1,225,000)
Increase in short-term investment	247,165	(247,165)
	247,165	(1,472,165)
Increase in cash	762,993	607,952
Cash, beginning of year	3,904,637	3,296,685
Cash, end of year	\$ 4,667,630	\$ 3,904,637
Cash represented by:		
Cash	\$ 1,667,630	\$ 904,637
Restricted Cash	3,000,000	3,000,000
	\$ 4,667,630	\$ 3,904,637

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

#### December 31, 2003

#### 1. Incorporation and Basis of Presentation

Yukon Government Fund Limited ("the Company") is incorporated under the Business Corporations Act (Yukon). The Company is wholly owned by the Government of the Yukon ("the Government").

#### 2. Purpose

The Company is a Government administered venture capital fund pursuant to the Immigration Regulations, 1978 (Canada), as amended ("the Regulations"). Under the Regulations the purpose of the Company is to invest in the active business operations of at least two eligible businesses.

The Company provides loan and equity capital to establish, expand, purchase, maintain or revitalize business or commercial ventures in the Yukon Territory which comply with the Regulations and are of significant economic benefit to the Yukon Territory, including creation or continuation of employment opportunities for Canadian citizens or permanent residents other than the investor and his/her dependents.

#### 3. Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies used by management in the preparation of these financial statements.

#### (a) Income taxes

The corporation is wholly owned by the Government and, therefore, is exempt from income taxes.

## (b) Financial instruments

All significant financial assets, financial liabilities and equity instruments of the company are either recognized or disclosed in the financial statements together with available information for a reasonable assessment of future cash flows, interest rate risk and credit risk.

# (c) Short-term investment

Short-term investments are recorded at the lower of cost and market value.

#### 4. Offering Memorandum

On January 4, 1999 the company finalized a Confidential Offering Memorandum for filing with the Business Immigration Division, Department of Citizenship and Immigration, Canada, Government of Canada. The maximum and minimum amounts of the offering were \$30,000,000 (120 units), and \$3,000,000 (12 units) respectively. The Company has committed to use the proceeds of the offering to invest in eligible businesses in the Yukon. The offering expired on March 31, 1999.

Proceeds from the sale of units will be held in trust by the escrow agent until a closing and may be released from escrow providing certain conditions are met.

The balance held in escrow, as at December 31, 2003 is \$ 148,219 (2002 - \$ 224,995).

#### 5. Restricted Cash

The terms of the confidential offering memorandum requires that 20% of the subscription proceeds be placed in an account to be used to repay investors who may ultimately be rejected for issuance of an immigrant visa.

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#### 6. Short-term Investment

The short-term investment is a bankers acceptance, with a principal amount of \$ 0 (2002 - \$247,165), yielding interest at 2.3%, and matured December 24, 2003.

#### 7. Deferred Costs and Distribution Fees

Legal fees and other expenditures related to the incorporation and issuance of the Confidential Offering Memorandum (note 4) have been deferred and are being amortized over 5 years, the initial term of the investments.

The Government of the Yukon has advanced funds to cover these expenses. A portion of the proceeds of the offering will be used to repay the government.

Distribution fees of 8% of the subscription proceeds have been deferred and amortized over the terms of the investments (5 years).

		Cost	Accumulated Amortization	<b>2003</b> Net Book Value	 	2002 Net Book Value
	Deferred costs	\$ 118,220	\$ 118,220	\$ •	\$	23,584
	Deferred distribution fees	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 772,000	\$ 428,000	\$	668,000
8.	Due from 19596 Yukon Ltd Term loan bearing interest e	-	um, calculated	2003		2002
	and compounded semi-annu Receivable 60 months after a Secured by promissory note equipment.	advance, maturing Ma	ay 1, 2005.	\$ 1,750,000	\$	1,750,000
	Term loan bearing interest en and compounded semi-annu Receivable 60 months after a Secured by promissory note equipment.	ally, not in advance, radvance, radvance, maturing Od	receivable monthly. ctober 20, 2005.	1,750,000		1,750,000
	Term loan bearing interest ed and compounded semi-annu- Receivable 60 months after a Secured by promissory note equipment.	ally, not in advance, r advance, maturing Ja	eceivable monthly. nuary 22, 2006.	1,750,000	•	1,750,000
	Carried forward			\$ 5,250,000	\$ 	5,250,000

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8.	Due from 19596 Yukon Ltd. (continued)		2003	2002
	Balance forward	\$	5,250,000	\$ 5,250,000
	Term loan bearing interest equal to 7.7% per annum, calculated and compounded semi-annually, not in advance, receivable monthly. Receivable 60 months after advance, maturing May 18, 2006. Secured by promissory note and a security agreement over equipment.	·	1,925,000	1,925,000
	Term loan bearing interest equal to 7.7% per annum, calculated and compounded semi-annually, not in advance, receivable monthly. Receivable 60 months after advance, maturing July 20, 2006. Secured by promissory note and a security agreement over equipment.		1,575,000	1,575,000
	Term loan bearing interest equal to 7.7% per annum, calculated and compounded semi-annually, not in advance, receivable monthly. Receivable 60 months after advance, maturing September 21, 2006. Secured by promissory note and a security agreement over equipment.		525,000	525,000
	Term loan bearing interest equal to 7.7% per annum, calculated and compounded semi-annually, not in advance, receivable monthly. Receivable 60 months after advance, maturing January 10, 2007. Secured by promissory note and a security agreement over equipment.		1,225,000	 1,225,000

# 9. Related Party Transactions

Interest receivable of \$ 66,319 (2002 - \$ 66,319) is payable by 19596 Yukon Ltd., a company with significant common influence. At December 31, 2003, 19596 Yukon Ltd. owed \$ 10,500,000 (2002 - \$ 10,500,000) to the Company.

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#### 10. Due to the Government of the Yukon

The amount due to the shareholder is unsecured and due on demand. However, the shareholder has indicated that it will not request payment until the amount due to investors is repaid. Consequently, this item has been classified as a long-term liability in the accompanying financial statements.

# **Notes to Financial Statements**

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11.	Due to Investors	2003		2002
	Term loans from ten individual investors (\$250,000 each) bearing interest at 2% payable annually, repayable 180 days after maturity, maturing May 5, 2005.	\$ 2,500,000	\$	2,500,000
	Term loans from ten individual investors (\$250,000 each) bearing interest at 2% payable annually, repayable 180 days after maturity, maturing October 20, 2005.	2,500,000		2,500,000
	Term loans from ten individual investors (\$250,000 each) bearing interest at 2% payable annually, repayable 180 days after maturity, maturing January 17, 2006.	2,500,000		2,500,000
	Term loans from nine individual investors (\$250,000 each) bearing interest at 2% payable annually, repayable 180 days after maturity, maturing May 14, 2006.	2,250,000		2,500,000
	Term loans from nine individual investors (\$250,000 each) bearing interest at 2% payable annually, repayable 180 days after maturity, maturing July 18, 2006.	2,250,000		2,250,000
	Term loans from three individual investors (\$250,000 each) bearing interest at 2% payable annually, repayable 180 days after maturity, maturing September 21, 2006.	750,000		750,000
	Term loans from seven individual investors (\$250,000 each) bearing interest at 2% payable annually, repayable 180 days after maturity, maturing January 10, 2007.	1,750,000		1,750,000
	Term loans from one individual investor (\$250,000 each) bearing interest at 2% payable annually, repayable 180 days after maturity, maturing July 30, 2007.	250,000		250,000
	Term Loans from one individual investor (\$250,000 each) bearing interest at 2% payable annually, repayable 180 days after maturity, maturing July 15, 2008.	 250,000		<u>-</u>
		\$ 15,000,000	\$	15,000,000
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The amount due to investors is repayable annually as follows:

	\$ 15,000,000
2008	 250,000
2007	2,000,000
2006	7,750,000
2005	\$ 5,000,000

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#### 12. Share Capital

Share capital consists of the following:

#### Authorized

Unlimited number of shares without nominal or par value.

	2003	2002
Issued 100 common shares	\$ 100	\$ 100

No dividends, share repurchases or return of capital shall be paid at any time when the Company has outstanding debt obligations to investors. Subject to this restriction, the holders of shares shall have all the rights of a shareholder under the Business Corporations Act, including the right to vote. No shares shall be transferred without the prior consent of the Government.