

# **SIR Royalty Income Fund**

Consolidated Financial Statements  
(Unaudited)

**For the three-month periods ended  
March 31, 2009 and 2008**

# SIR Royalty Income Fund

## Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Unaudited)

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	March 31, 2009 \$	December 31, 2008 \$
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	361	230
Prepaid expenses and other assets	59,194	70,033
Amounts due from related parties (note 8)	1,279,204	1,422,690
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	1,338,759	1,492,953
<b>Loan receivable from SIR Corp.</b> (note 4)	40,000,000	40,000,000
<b>Investment in SIR Royalty Limited Partnership</b> (note 5)	11,166,671	11,166,671
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	52,505,430	52,659,624
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	130,640	136,771
<b>Future income taxes</b>	797,000	797,000
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	927,640	933,771
<b>Unitholders' Equity</b> (note 6)	51,577,790	51,725,853
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	52,505,430	52,659,624
<b>Subsequent event</b> (note 6)		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statements of Earnings and Comprehensive Income  
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	<b>Three-month period ended March 31, 2009 \$</b>	<b>Three-month period ended March 31, 2008 \$</b>
<b>Investment income</b>		
Distribution income from SIR Royalty Limited Partnership (notes 5 and 8)	1,077,656	1,187,306
Interest income (note 4)	750,000	750,000
	<hr/> 1,827,656	<hr/> 1,937,306
<b>Expenses</b>		
General and administrative (note 8)	127,669	123,910
	<hr/> 1,699,987	<hr/> 1,813,396
<b>Net earnings and comprehensive income for the period</b>		
	<hr/> 1,699,987	<hr/> 1,813,396
<b>Basic and diluted earnings per Fund unit</b> (note 7)	<hr/> \$ 0.32	<hr/> \$ 0.34

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Consolidated Statements of Unitholders' Equity  
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	<b>Three-month period ended March 31, 2009 \$</b>	<b>Three-month period ended March 31, 2008 \$</b>
<b>Balance - Beginning of period</b>	51,725,853	51,488,801
Net earnings for the period	1,699,987	1,813,396
Distributions declared and paid (note 6)	(1,848,050)	(1,767,700)
<b>Balance - End of period</b>	<u>51,577,790</u>	<u>51,534,497</u>

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## Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

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	<b>Three-month period ended March 31, 2009 \$</b>	<b>Three-month period ended March 31, 2008 \$</b>
<b>Cash provided by (used in)</b>		
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Net earnings for the period	1,699,987	1,813,396
Net change in non-cash working capital items (note 9)	148,194	(45,629)
	<u>1,848,181</u>	<u>1,767,767</u>
<b>Financing activities</b>		
Distributions paid	(1,848,050)	(1,767,700)
	<u>131</u>	<u>67</u>
<b>Change in cash and cash equivalents</b>		
<b>Cash and cash equivalents - Beginning of period</b>	<u>230</u>	<u>105</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents - End of period</b>	<u>361</u>	<u>172</u>

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

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## **1 Nature of operations and seasonality**

### **Nature of operations**

SIR Royalty Income Fund (the Fund) is a trust established on August 23, 2004 under the laws of the Province of Ontario.

On October 1, 2004, the Fund filed a final prospectus for a public offering of units of the Fund. The net proceeds of the offering to the Fund of \$51,166,670 were used by the Fund to acquire, directly, certain bank debt of SIR Corp. (the SIR loan) and, indirectly, through SIR Holdings Trust (the Trust), all of the Ordinary LP units of SIR Royalty Limited Partnership (the Partnership). The Partnership owns the Canadian trademarks (the SIR Rights) formerly owned or licensed by SIR Corp. (SIR) or its subsidiaries and used in connection with the operation of the majority of SIR's restaurants in Canada (the SIR Restaurants). The Partnership has granted SIR a 99-year licence to use the SIR Rights in most of Canada in consideration for a Royalty, payable by SIR to the Partnership, equal to 6% of the revenues of the restaurants included in the Royalty Pooled Restaurants (the Licence and Royalty Agreement). The Fund, indirectly, participates in the revenues generated under the Licence and Royalty Agreement through its investment in the Partnership (note 5).

### **Basis of presentation**

The disclosures contained in these unaudited interim consolidated financial statements do not include all requirements of generally accepted accounting principles for annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the 2008 audited annual consolidated financial statements and notes thereto. The financial performance of the Fund for the interim periods is not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the full year due to the seasonality of the Fund's business.

### **Seasonality**

The full-service restaurant sector of the Canadian food-service industry, in which SIR operates, experiences seasonal fluctuations in revenues. Favourable summer weather generally results in increased revenues during SIR's fourth quarter (ending the last Sunday in August) when patios can be open. Additionally, certain holidays and observances also affect dining patterns both favourably and unfavourably. Accordingly, distribution income recognized by the Fund will vary in conjunction with the seasonality in revenues experienced by SIR.

## **2 Summary of significant accounting policies and changes in accounting policies**

The Fund prepares its financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepting accounting principles and includes the accounts of the Fund and its subsidiaries, namely the Trust and SIR GP Inc. All intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated. The accounting policies as disclosed in these unaudited interim consolidated financial statements are consistent with those followed in the 2008 audited annual consolidated financial statements, except as noted below.

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Effective January 1, 2009, the Fund adopted The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (CICA) Handbook Section 3064, Goodwill and Intangible Assets. Handbook Section 3064 replaces Handbook Section 3062, Goodwill and Intangible Assets, and Handbook Section 3450, Research and Development Costs, and establishes standards for the recognition, measurement and disclosure of goodwill and intangible assets. The provisions relating to the definition and initial recognition of intangible assets, including internally generating intangible assets, are equivalent to the corresponding provisions of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) IAS 38, Intangible Assets. This standard is effective for the Fund for interim and annual financial statements beginning on January 1, 2009. Management has determined that the adoption of this standard had no impact on the disclosures in its consolidated financial statements.

### **3 Recently issued accounting pronouncements**

The CICA plans to converge Canadian generally accepted accounting principles with IFRS over a transition period expected to end in 2011. Management is reviewing the transition to IFRS on the Fund's financial statements and has not yet determined the impact.

### **4 Loan receivable from SIR Corp.**

The SIR loan bears interest at 7.5% per annum, is due October 12, 2044 and is collateralized by a general security agreement covering substantially all of the assets of SIR and its subsidiaries in Canada. Interest income of \$750,000 was earned during the three-month period ended March 31, 2009 (three-month period ended March 31, 2008 - \$750,000).

During 2007, SIR entered into a Credit Agreement for a maximum principal amount of \$16,000,000. The facility will be used primarily to facilitate construction of new restaurants by SIR. The loan is collateralized by substantially all of the assets of SIR and most of its subsidiaries, which are also guarantors. The Partnership and the Fund have not guaranteed the Credit Facility. On August 9, 2007, the Fund entered into an agreement to subordinate and postpone its claims against SIR in favour of the bank.

The bank debt is "permitted indebtedness" within the meaning of the agreements between the Fund, the Partnership and SIR and, as a result, the Fund and the Partnership have, as contemplated in the existing agreements, subordinated and postponed their claims against SIR to the claims of the bank. This subordination, which includes a subordination of the Partnership's rights under the Licence and Royalty Agreement between the Partnership and SIR whereby the Partnership licenses to SIR the right to use the trademarks and related intellectual property in return for royalty payments based on revenues, has been effected pursuant to the terms of an Interlender Agreement.

Under the Interlender Agreement, absent a default or event of default under the Credit Agreement, ordinary payments to the Partnership and the Fund can continue and the Partnership can exercise any and all of its rights to preserve the trademarks and related intellectual property governed by the Licence and Royalty Agreement. However, if a default or an event of default were to occur, then payments to the Fund and the Partnership could cease and the related rights of the Fund and the Partnership could be subject to a "standstill" obligation for a

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period of up to 120 days (which may be extended if the bank is pursuing remedies). The Interlender Agreement also contains various other typical covenants of the Fund and the Partnership.

SIR has the right to require the Fund to, indirectly, purchase the Class C GP units of the Partnership and assume a portion of the SIR loan as consideration for the acquisition of the Class C GP units.

## **5 Investment in SIR Royalty Limited Partnership**

On October 12, 2004, the Fund, indirectly through the Trust, acquired all of the Ordinary LP units of the Partnership. The holders of the Ordinary LP and Class A GP units are entitled to receive a pro rata share of the distributions of the Partnership.

The distributions from the Partnership primarily comprise revenues earned by the Partnership under the Licence and Royalty Agreement (note 1) less certain general and administrative expenses. Distributions for the three-month period ended March 31, 2009 amount to \$1,077,656 (three-month period ended March 31, 2008 - \$1,187,306).

## **6 Fund units**

An unlimited number of Fund units may be issued pursuant to the declaration of trust. Fund units are redeemable by the holder at a price equal to the lesser of 90% of the market price of a unit during the 10 consecutive trading day period ending on the trading day immediately prior to the date on which the units were surrendered for redemption and an amount based on the closing price on the redemption date, subject to certain restrictions. Each holder of units of the Fund participates pro rata in any distributions from the Fund. Income tax obligations related to distributions by the Fund are obligations of the unitholders.

As at March 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008, there are 5,356,667 units issued and outstanding. Each unit is entitled to one vote at any meeting of unitholders.

During the three-month period ended March 31, 2009, the Fund declared distributions of \$0.345 per unit (three-month period ended March 31, 2008 - \$0.33 per unit). Subsequent to March 31, 2009, the Fund declared a distribution of \$0.115 per unit for the month of March 2009.

The distribution policy of the Fund is, at the discretion of the Trustees, to make distributions of its available cash to the fullest extent possible, taking into account trends in revenues, earnings and cash flows.



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## 7 Earnings per Fund unit

Basic earnings per Fund unit is computed by dividing net earnings by the weighted average number of Fund units outstanding during the period.

SIR has the right to convert the Class A GP units of the Partnership into units of the Fund. Diluted earnings per Fund unit is calculated using the weighted average number of Fund units outstanding adjusted to include the effect of the conversion of the Class A GP units of the Partnership into Fund units.

The following table reconciles the basic and diluted weighted average number of Fund units outstanding and basic and diluted earnings per Fund unit:

	Basic earnings per Fund unit	Adjustment for conversion of Class A GP units	Diluted earnings per Fund unit
Net earnings for the three-month period ended March 31, 2009	\$ 1,699,987	\$ 864,928	\$ 2,564,915
Net earnings per Fund unit for the three-month period ended March 31, 2009	\$ 0.32	\$ -	\$ 0.32
Weighted average number of Fund units outstanding for the three-month period ended March 31, 2009	5,356,667	2,725,415	8,082,082
Net earnings for the three-month period ended March 31, 2008	\$ 1,813,396	\$ 558,078	\$ 2,371,474
Net earnings per Fund unit for the three-month period ended March 31, 2008	\$ 0.34	\$ -	\$ 0.34
Weighted average number of Fund units outstanding for the three-month period ended March 31, 2008	5,356,667	1,648,544	7,005,211

## 8 Related party transactions and balances

During the three-month period ended March 31, 2009, the Fund received distribution income of \$1,077,656 from the Partnership (three-month period ended March 31, 2008 - \$1,187,306). The Fund, indirectly through the Trust, is entitled to receive a pro rata share of all residual distributions. The Fund's distribution income is dependent upon the revenues generated by SIR for the restaurants subject to the Licence and Royalty Agreement. Under the terms of the Licence and Royalty Agreement, SIR may be required to pay a Make-Whole Payment in respect of the reduction in revenues for restaurants closed during a reporting period. SIR is not required to pay any Make-Whole Payment in respect of a closed restaurant following the date on which the number of restaurants in the Royalty Pooled Restaurants is equal to or greater than 68 or following October 12, 2019, whichever occurs first. On January 1 of each year (the Adjustment Date), the restaurants subject to the Licence and Royalty Agreement are adjusted for new restaurants opened for at least 60 days preceding such

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Adjustment Date in the previous fiscal year. At each Adjustment Date, SIR will be entitled to convert its Class B GP units of the Partnership to Class A GP units of the Partnership based on a conversion formula defined in the Licence and Royalty Agreement.

On January 1 of each year, Class B GP units of the Partnership are converted into Class A GP units of the Partnership for new SIR Restaurants added to the Royalty Pooled Restaurants based on 80% of the initial estimated revenues and the formula defined in the Partnership Agreement. Additional Class B GP units may be converted into Class A GP units in respect of these new SIR Restaurants if actual revenues of the new SIR Restaurants exceeded 80% of the initial estimated revenues and the formula defined in the Partnership Agreement. Conversely, converted Class A GP units may be returned by SIR if the actual revenues of the new SIR Restaurants are less than 80% of the initial estimated revenues. In December of each year, an Additional Distribution will be payable to the Class B GP unitholders provided that actual revenues of the new SIR Restaurants exceed 80% of the initial estimated revenues, or there will be a reduction in the distributions to the Class A GP unitholders if revenues are less than 80% of the initial estimated revenues. In December 2008, an Additional Distribution of \$177,888 (2007 - \$76,935) was declared and paid in cash in January 2009. Currently, management is not able to determine if the revenues of the six new restaurants added to the Royalty Pooled Restaurants on January 1, 2009 will be greater or less than 80% of the initial estimated revenues.

On January 1, 2009, six (2008 - three) new SIR Restaurants were added to and nil (2008 - two) closed SIR Restaurants were removed from the Royalty Pooled Restaurants in accordance with the Partnership Agreement. As consideration for the additional Royalty associated with the addition of six (2008 - three) new restaurants on January 1, 2009, as well as the second incremental adjustment for the three (2008 - three) new SIR Restaurants added to the Royalty Pooled Restaurants on January 1, 2008, SIR converted its Class B GP units into Class A GP units of the Partnership based on the formula defined in the Partnership Agreement. The number of Class B GP units of the Partnership that SIR converted into Class A GP units was reduced by an adjustment for the closure of nil (2008 - two) SIR Restaurants during the prior year. The net effect of these adjustments to the Royalty Pooled Restaurants was that SIR converted 1,076,871 (2008 - 193,535) Class B GP units into 1,076,871 (2008 - 193,535) Class A GP units on January 1, 2009 at an estimated fair value of \$5,972,477 (2008 - \$1,455,577).

Class A GP units of the Partnership and Class B GP units of the Partnership are held by SIR.

The Partnership has entered into an arrangement with the Fund and the Trust whereby the Partnership will provide or arrange for the provision of services required in the administration of the Fund and the Trust. The Partnership has arranged for these services to be provided by SIR GP Inc. in its capacity as the Managing General Partner, or SIR as the General Partner of the Partnership. SIR, on behalf of SIR GP Inc., also provides services to the Partnership for its administration. For the three-month period ended March 31, 2009, the Partnership provided these services to the Fund and the Trust for consideration of \$6,000 (three-month period ended March 31, 2008 - \$6,000), which was the amount of consideration agreed to by the related parties.

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Amounts due from (to) related parties consist of:

	<b>March 31, 2009</b>	<b>December 31, 2008</b>
	\$	\$
<b>SIR Royalty Limited Partnership</b>		
Distribution receivable	2,411,190	2,431,584
Advances payable	(1,313,836)	(1,190,744)
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Amounts receivable from SIR Royalty Limited Partnership	1,097,354	1,240,840
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<b>SIR Corp.</b>		
Interest receivable	250,000	250,000
Advances payable	(68,150)	(68,150)
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Amounts receivable from SIR Corp.	181,850	181,850
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Amounts due from related parties - net	<u>1,279,204</u>	<u>1,422,690</u>

Amounts due from (to) related parties are non-interest bearing and due on demand. All advances were conducted as part of the normal course of business operations.

## 9 Net change in non-cash working capital items

Net change in non-cash working capital items comprises:

	<b>Three-month period ended March 31, 2009</b>	<b>Three-month period ended March 31, 2008</b>
	\$	\$
Prepaid expenses and other assets	10,839	11,167
Amounts due from related parties	143,486	(37,201)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(6,131)	(19,595)
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	148,194	(45,629)
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## 10 Economic dependence

The Fund's income is derived from interest income on the SIR loan and distributions from the Partnership and, accordingly, the Fund is economically dependent upon SIR.