

SIR Royalty Limited Partnership

Financial Statements
December 31, 2009 and 2008

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March 11, 2010

Auditors' Report

To the Partners of SIR Royalty Limited Partnership

We have audited the balance sheets of **SIR Royalty Limited Partnership** as at December 31, 2009 and 2008 and the statements of earnings and comprehensive income, partners' interest and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Partnership's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits 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 Partnership as at December 31, 2009 and 2008 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

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Balance Sheets

As at December 31, 2009 and 2008

	2009 \$	2008 \$
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	823,813	1,216,054
Prepaid expenses and other assets	11,360	34,223
Amounts due from related parties (note 7)	338,289	67,555
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	1,173,462	1,317,832
Intangible assets (note 4)	68,608,860	62,636,383
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	69,782,322	63,954,215
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Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	155,125	76,982
Amounts due to related parties (note 7)	1,018,327	1,240,840
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	1,173,452	1,317,822
Partners' Interest (note 5)	68,608,870	62,636,393
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	69,782,322	63,954,215
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Subsequent event (notes 4 and 5)		

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

Approved by the Managing General Partner

(Signed) "Peter Luit" _____ Partner

(Signed) "Peter Fowler" _____ Partner

SIR Royalty Limited Partnership
Statements of Earnings and Comprehensive Income
For the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
Revenue		
Royalty income (notes 1 and 7)	11,648,592	10,501,805
Administration fee (note 7)	24,000	24,000
Other income	3,265	36,187
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	11,675,857	10,561,992
Expenses		
General and administrative	115,551	111,752
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Net earnings and comprehensive income for the year	<hr/> 11,560,306	<hr/> 10,450,240

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

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Statements of Partners' Interest

For the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008

	Number of units (note 5)	Balance - January 1, 2009 \$	Units issued (note 5)	Net earnings for the year \$	Distributions \$	Balance - December 31, 2009 \$
Ordinary LP units	1,116,666	7,633,570	-	4,593,420	(4,593,420)	7,633,570
Ordinary GP units	100	11	-	60	(60)	11
Class A GP units	2,725,415	15,002,811	5,972,477	3,630,220	(3,630,220)	20,975,288
Class B GP units	97,869,770	1	-	336,606	(336,606)	1
Class C GP units	4,000,000	40,000,000	-	3,000,000	(3,000,000)	40,000,000
		<u>62,636,393</u>	<u>5,972,477</u>	<u>11,560,306</u>	<u>(11,560,306)</u>	<u>68,608,870</u>

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Ordinary LP units	1,116,666	7,633,570	-	4,965,567	(4,965,567)	7,633,570
Ordinary GP units	100	11	-	60	(60)	11
Class A GP units	1,648,544	13,547,234	1,455,577	2,306,713	(2,306,713)	15,002,811
Class B GP units	98,946,641	1	-	177,900	(177,900)	1
Class C GP units	4,000,000	40,000,000	-	3,000,000	(3,000,000)	40,000,000
		<u>61,180,816</u>	<u>1,455,577</u>	<u>10,450,240</u>	<u>(10,450,240)</u>	<u>62,636,393</u>

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Statements of Cash Flows

For the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008

	2009 \$	2008 \$
Cash provided by (used in)		
Operating activities		
Net earnings for the year	11,560,306	10,450,240
Net change in non-cash working capital items (note 10)	(555,631)	81,599
	<u>11,004,675</u>	<u>10,531,839</u>
Financing activities		
Distributions paid	(11,396,916)	(10,122,725)
Change in cash and cash equivalents	(392,241)	409,114
Cash and cash equivalents - Beginning of year	<u>1,216,054</u>	<u>806,940</u>
Cash and cash equivalents - End of year	<u>823,813</u>	<u>1,216,054</u>

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1 Nature of operations and seasonality

Nature of operations

SIR Royalty Limited Partnership (the Partnership) is a limited partnership formed under the laws of the Province of Ontario.

On October 1, 2004, SIR Royalty Income Fund (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 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).

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, royalty income recognized by the Partnership will vary in conjunction with the seasonality in revenues experienced by SIR.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies and changes in accounting policies

Use of estimates

The preparation of these financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect income and expenses during the reporting periods, in addition to the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ materially from those estimates in the near term.

Revenue recognition

Revenue comprises Royalty income equal to 6% of revenue of SIR's restaurants in Canada that are subject to the Licence and Royalty Agreement and is recognized on an accrual basis.

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Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is defined as cash and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Intangible assets

The SIR Rights are intangible assets with indefinite lives. In accordance with the requirements of The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (CICA) Handbook Section 3064, Goodwill and Intangible Assets, the SIR Rights are not amortized. The Partnership reviews the SIR Rights at least annually or when events or circumstances indicate that the carrying amounts may not be recoverable. Impairment is recognized when the estimated fair value of the intangible assets is lower than the carrying value.

Income taxes

The Partnership is not required to pay tax on its earnings as its taxable income is allocated to the partners based on the provisions of the Partnership Agreement. The partners will be liable for income taxes, if any, and accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been recorded in these financial statements.

Changes in accounting policies

On January 1, 2009, the Partnership adopted CICA Handbook Section 3064, Goodwill and Intangible Assets. The provisions related to the definition and mutual recognition of intangible assets are equivalent to the corresponding provisions of International Accounting Standard (IAS) 38, Intangible Assets. The adoption of this section had no impact on the financial statements.

3 Recently issued accounting pronouncements

CICA Handbook Sections 1582, Business Combinations; 1601, Consolidated Financial Statements; and 1602, Non-Controlling Interests, replace the former CICA Handbook Sections 1581, Business Combinations, and 1600, Consolidated Financial Statements, and establish a new section for accounting for a non-controlling interest in a subsidiary. These sections provide the Canadian equivalent to International Financial Reporting Standard 3, Business Combinations, and IAS 27, Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements. CICA Handbook Section 1582 is effective for the Partnership for business combinations for which the acquisition date is on or after the reporting period beginning on or after January 1, 2011. CICA Handbook Sections 1601 and 1602 are effective for the Partnership for interim and annual financial statements relating to years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. Management has not yet determined the impact of the adoption of these changes on its financial statements.

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4 Intangible assets

	2009 \$	2008 \$
SIR Rights - Beginning of year	62,636,383	61,180,806
Adjustment to Royalty pool	5,972,477	1,455,577
SIR Rights - End of year	<u>68,608,860</u>	<u>62,636,383</u>

On January 1, 2010, nil (2009 - six) new SIR Restaurants were added to and nil (2009 - nil) 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 nil (2009 - six) new restaurants on January 1, 2010, as well as the second incremental adjustment for the six (2009 - three) new SIR Restaurants added to the Royalty Pooled Restaurants on January 1, 2009 and the removal of nil (2009 - nil) SIR Restaurants, SIR converted 243,909 (2009 - 1,076,871) Class B GP units into 243,909 (2009 - 1,076,871) Class A GP units based on the formula defined in the Partnership Agreement. The 243,909 (2009 - 1,076,871) Class A GP units have been recorded at their estimated fair value of \$1,236,621 (2009 - \$5,972,477) (note 5).

The tax basis of the intangible assets as at December 31, 2009 is \$3,867,689 (2008 - \$4,158,806).

5 Partners' interest and subsequent event

The authorized and issued capital of the Partnership consists of the following:

Class of unit	Authorized	2009		2008	
		Issued	Amount \$	Issued	Amount \$
Class A LP units	Unlimited	-	-	-	-
Class C LP units	Unlimited	-	-	-	-
Ordinary LP units	Unlimited	1,116,666	7,633,570	1,116,666	7,633,570
Ordinary GP units	Unlimited	100	11	100	11
Class A GP units (note 4)	Unlimited	2,725,415	20,975,288	1,648,544	15,002,811
Class B GP units	Unlimited	97,869,770	1	98,946,641	1
Class C GP units	Unlimited	4,000,000	<u>40,000,000</u>	4,000,000	<u>40,000,000</u>
			<u>68,608,870</u>		<u>62,636,393</u>

Generally, the Partnership units have no voting rights, except in certain specified conditions.

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Ordinary LP units and Ordinary GP units

The holders of the Ordinary LP units are entitled to receive a pro rata share of all residual distributions of the Partnership as defined in the Partnership Agreement. The holders of the Ordinary LP units have the right to receive distributions in priority to the Class A GP units described below.

The Ordinary GP units have the right to receive distributions of \$5 per month in aggregate.

SIR GP Inc., a direct subsidiary of the Fund, holds 99 Ordinary GP units of the Partnership and is Managing General Partner of the Partnership. SIR holds the remaining Ordinary GP units and is the General Partner of the Partnership. The Fund and SIR have an 80% and 20% interest in the common shares of SIR GP Inc., respectively.

SIR Holdings Trust, a direct subsidiary of the Fund, holds all of the issued Ordinary LP units of the Partnership.

Class A and Class B GP units

The holders of the Class A GP units are entitled to receive a pro rata share of all residual distributions of the Partnership as defined in the Partnership Agreement and, subject to the subordination provisions, the Class A GP units are exchangeable into units of the Fund on a one for one basis.

Class B GP units are convertible into Class A GP units based on a conversion formula defined in the Licence and Royalty Agreement for each new restaurant opened in the previous fiscal year. On dissolution of the Partnership, the Class B GP units are entitled to receive \$10 in aggregate.

On January 1 of each year, Class B GP units are converted into Class A GP units 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 are required to 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 2009, an Additional Distribution of \$336,594 (2008 - \$177,888) was declared and paid in cash in January 2010.

On January 1, 2010, nil (2009 - six) new SIR Restaurants were added to and nil (2009 - nil) 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 nil (2009 - six) new restaurants on January 1, 2010, as well as the second incremental adjustment for the six (2008 - three) new SIR Restaurants added to the Royalty Pooled Restaurants on January 1, 2009, SIR converted a portion of its Class B GP units into Class A GP units based on the formula defined in the Partnership Agreement. The number of Class B GP units that SIR converted into Class A GP units was reduced by an adjustment for the closure of nil (2009 - nil) SIR Restaurants during the prior year. The net effect of these adjustments to the Royalty Pooled Restaurants

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was that SIR converted 243,909 (2009 - 1,076,871) Class B GP units of the Partnership into 243,909 (2009 - 1,076,871) Class A GP units of the Partnership on January 1, 2010 at an estimated fair value of \$1,236,621 (2009 - \$5,972,477).

Class A GP units and Class B GP units are held by SIR.

Class C GP units

The holders of Class C GP units are entitled to receive a cumulative preferential monthly cash distribution equal to \$0.063 per Class C GP unit held, payable on the dates that distributions are paid on the units of the Fund.

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

Class A and Class C LP units

The Class A and Class C LP units have similar attributes to the Class A and Class C GP units, except that the Class A LP units are not subordinated to the distributions by the Partnership on the Ordinary LP units.

6 Financial instruments

Classification of financial instruments

As at December 31, 2009, the classifications of the financial instruments, as well as their carrying and fair values, are as follows:

		Carrying and fair value	
Classification		December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008
		\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	Held for trading	823,813	1,216,054
Royalties and advances receivable from related parties	Loans and receivables	2,991,572	2,334,935
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	Other financial liabilities	155,125	76,982
Distributions payable to related parties	Other financial liabilities	3,671,610	3,508,220

Fair value of financial instruments

Cash and cash equivalents, amounts due from related parties, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and amounts due to related parties are short-term financial instruments whose fair value approximates the carrying amount given that they will mature in the short term.

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Objectives and policy relating to financial risk management

Financial risk management is carried out by the management of the Partnership. The Partnership's main financial risk exposure, as well as its risk management policy, is detailed as follows:

Credit risk

The Partnership is exposed to credit risk in its cash and cash equivalents and amounts due from related parties. The maximum exposure to credit risk is the full carrying value of the financial instrument. The Partnership minimizes the credit risk of cash and cash equivalents by depositing funds with reputable financial institutions and minimizes the credit risk of its amounts due from related parties by managing and analyzing the cash flow of these related parties through the preparation of budgets and forecasts of these related parties. As at December 31, 2009, no amounts due from related parties are past due.

SIR has certain restrictions related to its bank financing which could affect payments to the Fund and the Partnership, if a default or an event of default were to occur. Such payments could be suspended under the terms of the Subordination and Postponement Agreement (note 9).

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Partnership will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due and meet expected distributions to the Fund. The Partnership currently settles these obligations out of cash and cash equivalents. The ability to do this relies on the Partnership collecting the Royalty from SIR. Both SIR and the Partnership prepare budgets and forecasts to evaluate their ability to meet future cash obligations.

7 Related party transactions and balances

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
SIR Corp.		
Royalties receivable	1,345,982	1,125,500
Advances receivable	31,053	18,691
Distributions payable	(1,038,746)	(1,076,636)
Net receivable from SIR Corp.	<u>338,289</u>	<u>67,555</u>
SIR Royalty Income Fund and its subsidiaries		
Advances receivable	1,614,537	1,190,744
Distributions payable	(2,632,864)	(2,431,584)
Payable to SIR Royalty Income Fund and its subsidiaries - net	<u>(1,018,327)</u>	<u>(1,240,840)</u>
Amounts due to related parties - net	<u>(680,038)</u>	<u>(1,173,285)</u>

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

During the year ended December 31, 2009, the Partnership earned Royalty income of \$11,648,592 from SIR (2008 - \$10,501,805). The Royalty income is determined based on 6% of the revenues from certain SIR restaurants subject to the Licence and Royalty Agreement between the Partnership and SIR. SIR makes 13 Royalty payments based on SIR's 13 four- or five-week period fiscal year and, as such, timing of these Royalty payments can fluctuate depending on how the four- or five-week periods coincide with the Partnership's calendar fiscal year. 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 Partnership Agreement are adjusted for new restaurants opened in the previous fiscal year. At each Adjustment Date, SIR will be entitled to convert its Class B GP units of the Partnership into Class A GP units of the Partnership based on the conversion formula defined in the Licence and Royalty Agreement (note 5).

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 year ended December 31, 2009, the Partnership provided these services to the Fund and the Trust for consideration of \$24,000 (2008 - \$24,000), which was the amount of consideration agreed to by the related parties.

8 Capital management

The Partnership's issued capital consists of Ordinary LP units, Ordinary GP units, Class A GP units, Class B GP units and Class C GP units. The objectives in managing the capital are to safeguard the Partnership's ability to continue as a going concern and to administer the affairs of the Fund, subject to the terms of the Partnership Agreement and the Licence and Royalty Agreement. There are no restrictions in these agreements with respect to the issuance of additional units or debt. The Partnership has no third party debt or bank lines of credit. The Partnership had no capital expenditures during the year ended December 31, 2009 and, by its nature, is not expected to have significant capital expenditures in the future.

In 2009, SIR entered into a new credit agreement, which required the Partnership and the Fund to subordinate and postpone their claims against SIR to the claims of the bank, if a default or event of default were to occur (note 9).

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9 Economic dependence

The Partnership earns substantially all of its revenues from SIR and therefore is economically dependent on SIR.

On November 13, 2009, SIR announced that it entered into a \$26,000,000 new senior debt facility (New Credit Agreement). Part of the proceeds from the New Credit Agreement was used to repay \$12,740,000 outstanding on SIR's construction line. The remaining proceeds, as well as a portion of existing cash on hand, were used to repurchase 5,407,000 common shares of SIR from one shareholder of SIR, to acquire the rights to certain debts owed by U.S. S.I.R. L.L.C. from one shareholder of SIR and to pay professional fees and transaction costs related to these transactions.

This facility has a three-year term with a 10-year amortization. Interest will be calculated as the greater of 7.80% per annum and the three-month Canadian dollar banker's acceptance rate plus 7.55% per annum. Certain financial covenants apply to SIR. The loan is secured by substantially all of the assets of SIR and most of its subsidiaries, which are also guarantors. The Partnership and the Fund did not guarantee the New Credit Agreement. The New Credit Agreement qualifies as "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 agreed to subordinate and postpone their claims against SIR to the claims of the new lender. The terms of this subordination are as contemplated in the existing agreements between the Fund, the Partnership and SIR. 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 trademarks and related intellectual property in return for royalty payments based on revenues, is effected pursuant to the terms of a Subordination and Postponement Agreement.

Under the Subordination and Postponement Agreement, absent a default or event of default under the New Credit Agreement, ordinary payments to the Partnership and the Fund could continue. 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 period of up to 120 days (which may be extended if the lender is pursuing remedies). The Subordination and Postponement Agreement also contains various other typical covenants of the Fund and the Partnership. In addition, SIR provided an undertaking to the Fund and the Partnership to restrict the amount of the additional debt that the Company can incur without the consent of the Fund and the Partnership (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld).

10 Net change in non-cash working capital items

Net change in non-cash working capital items comprises:

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
Prepaid expenses and other assets	22,863	(1,031)
Amounts due from related parties	(232,844)	87,422
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	78,143	(28,226)
Amounts due to related parties	(423,793)	23,434
	<u>(555,631)</u>	<u>81,599</u>