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(For the 12-month period ended December 31, 2011)

Executive Summary

Highlights for the 3-month period ended December 31, 2011 ("Q4") and the 12-month period ended December 31, 2011 ("YTD") for SIR Royalty Income Fund (the "Fund") include:

- Effective January 1, 2011, the Fund adopted International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). The Fund has consistently applied the same accounting policies in its opening IFRS consolidated balance sheet at January 1, 2010.
- Net earnings of the Fund were \$1.4 million and \$5.5 million for Q4 and YTD, respectively, as compared to net loss under IFRS of \$5.9 million and \$15.0 million for Q4 and YTD 2010, respectively. Under IFRS, the Fund Units are treated as a financial liability until December 20, 2010 requiring adjustment through the consolidated statement of earnings. This loss does not represent a cash loss to the Fund and has no impact on distributable cash⁽¹⁾. Net earnings per Fund Unit were \$0.27 and \$1.02 for Q4 and YTD 2011, respectively.
- Distributable cash⁽¹⁾ per Fund Unit, both on a basic and diluted basis was \$0.27 for Q4 2011 as compared to \$0.35 for Q4 2010. Distributable cash⁽¹⁾ per Fund Unit, both on a basic and diluted basis was \$1.03 for YTD 2011 as compared to \$1.38 for YTD 2010. Effective January 1, 2011, the Fund became taxable and therefore the cash available for distribution to Unitholders is reduced by the obligation to pay income taxes. Please refer to the Distributions section on page 5.
- The payout ratio⁽¹⁾ decreased from 98.4% in Q4 2010 to 91.6% in Q4 2011 and decreased from 100.1% in YTD 2010 to 99.9% in YTD 2011. The payout ratio for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2011 was affected by the December 2010 distribution that was declared and paid in January 2011 at a rate of \$0.115 per unit. The payout ratio since the Fund's inception, up to and including Q4 2011, is 98.9%.
- Pooled Revenue increased by 7.0% in Q4 2011 to \$54.7 million, from \$51.1 million in Q4 2010.
- SIR Corp. ("SIR") has reported to the Fund same store sales growth⁽²⁾ ("SSSG") for the Royalty Pooled Restaurants of 5.0% and 2.8% for Q4 and YTD 2011, respectively.
- Jack Astor's®, which accounts for approximately 69% of Pooled Revenue in Q4 2011, experienced SSSG⁽²⁾ of 7.3% and 3.9% in Q4 and YTD 2011, respectively. Canyon Creek® had a decline in SSS⁽²⁾ of 0.7% in Q4 but an overall SSSG⁽²⁾ of 0.4% in YTD 2011. Alice Fazooli's® had declines in SSS⁽²⁾ of 0.9% and 4.5% in Q4 and YTD 2011, respectively. Signature Restaurants had SSSG⁽²⁾ of 3.3% and 5.7% for Q4 and YTD 2011, respectively.
- During Q4 2010, SIR opened a new Jack Astor's restaurant in Boisbriand, Quebec, on October 25, 2010. On January 1, 2011, this restaurant was added to Royalty Pooled Restaurants. As a result, SIR converted 137,190 Class B GP Units into 137,190 Class A GP Units.
- During Q2 2011, on May 2, 2011, SIR opened a new Jack Astor's restaurant in London, Ontario. This restaurant was added to Royalty Pooled Restaurants on January 1, 2012. As a result of adding this restaurant to Royalty Pooled Restaurants on January 1, 2012 as well as the Second Incremental Adjustment for the restaurant added on January 1, 2011, SIR converted 203,878 Class B GP Units into 203,878 Class A GP Units on January 1, 2012.
- During Q4 2011, on November 14, 2011, SIR opened a new Jack Astor's restaurant on Argenta Road in Mississauga, Ontario. This restaurant will be added to Royalty Pooled Restaurants on January 1, 2013.

(1) *Distributable cash and payout ratio are not IFRS financial measures and do not have standardized meanings prescribed by IFRS. However, the Fund believes that distributable cash and the payout ratio are useful measures as they provide investors with an indication of cash available for distribution. The Fund's method of calculating distributable cash and the payout ratio may differ from that of other issuers and, accordingly, distributable cash and the payout ratio may not be comparable to measures used by other issuers. Investors are cautioned that distributable cash and the payout ratio should not be construed as an alternative to the statement of cash flows as a measure of liquidity and cash flows of the Fund. The payout ratio is calculated as cash distributed for the period as a percentage of the distributable cash for the period. Distributable cash represents the amount of money which the Fund expects to have available for distribution to Unitholders of the Fund, and is calculated as cash provided by operating activities of the Fund, adjusted for the net change in non-cash working capital items including a reserve for income taxes payable and the net change in the distribution receivable from the SIR Royalty Limited Partnership.*

(2) *Same store sales ("SSS") and same store sales growth ("SSSG") are not IFRS or Canadian GAAP financial measures and do not have standardized meanings prescribed by IFRS or Canadian GAAP. However, the Fund believes that SSS and SSSG are useful measures and provide investors with an indication of the change in year-over-year sales. The Fund's method of calculating SSS and SSSG may differ from those of other issuers and, accordingly, SSS and SSSG may not be comparable to measures used by other issuers. SSS includes revenue from all SIR Restaurants included in Pooled Revenue except for those locations that were not open for the entire comparable periods in fiscal 2011 and fiscal 2010.*

- Subsequent to Q4 2011, SIR closed its Alice Fazooli's restaurant located on Adelaide Street in Toronto, Ontario and its Jack Astor's restaurant located in Kitchener, Ontario. SIR is required to pay a Make-Whole Payment for these locations from their date of closures until December 31, 2012. On January 1, 2013, the revenue of the closed restaurants will be netted against the revenue of the new SIR Restaurants opened from November 2, 2011 to November 1, 2012, to determine the number of Class B GP Units of the Partnership, held by SIR, which can be converted into Class A GP Units of the Partnership.
- SIR has secured four additional sites for five new restaurants with expected openings for three restaurants in 2012 and the other two restaurants in 2013.
- On August 26, 2011, SIR entered into an Amended and Restated Loan Agreement that added a \$12.0 million Development Loan ("Development Loan") to its existing \$26.0 million Term Loan ("Term Loan"). The Development Loan is available to SIR by way of multiple advances dispensed on or prior to May 18, 2012 and is intended to finance the building of new restaurants and to renovate existing restaurants to increase SSS⁽²⁾ and strengthen SIR's portfolio of restaurants.
- On November 25, 2011, SIR entered into a First Amendment to the Amended Credit Agreement to extend and make coterminous the terms of the \$12.0 million Development Loan and the \$26.0 million Term Loan. Under the terms of the First Amendment, the term of the \$26.0 million Term Loan was extended from November 13, 2012 to November 14, 2016 and the term of the Development Loan was extended from August 26, 2016 to November 14, 2016. Additionally, under the terms of the Amendment the variable interest rate of the Term Loan is reduced to the same rate as that of the Development Loan.
- Certain legislative changes to the tax treatment of income trusts, effective January 1, 2011 are applicable to the taxable income of the Fund in 2011. The tax applies to the Fund at the estimated prevailing corporate tax rate of approximately 28.25% for 2011 and as a result, cash available for the Fund to distribute to Unitholders is effectively reduced by that amount. Consequently, the Fund has reduced its distributions from its previous level of \$0.115 per Unit per month to \$0.083 per Unit per month commencing with its January 2011 distribution that was declared in February 2011.
- While SIR is not owned by the Fund, the Fund is economically dependent upon SIR. SIR files its unaudited interim and audited annual consolidated financial statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") on SEDAR under the Fund's listing named "Other". SIR's Q1 unaudited consolidated financial statements and MD&A are listed having a filing date of December 22, 2011.

Same Store Sales⁽²⁾ ("SSS")
(unaudited)

SIR reported to the Fund that there was SSSG⁽²⁾ of 5.0% and 2.8% for Q4 and YTD 2011, respectively (please see the table below).

SIR competes within the full-service category of commercial foodservice in Canada. After reporting a decline in sales for the full service category during 2009, the Canadian Restaurant and Foodservice Association ("CRFA") estimates that sales in the category during 2010 grew by 1.2% and has projected that sales in the category will grow by a further 4.1% in 2011. The CRFA estimates that growth in the full service category will slow to 3.0% in 2012 due to continuing economic uncertainty, but will average 3.5% over the next five years. Management believes that the results of SIR, like many other companies in our category, have been negatively affected by the adverse conditions in the Canadian economy. In the past, following economic downturns, sales in the full service category have recovered following improvements in the economy. Although there are many other factors that may affect growth of SIR's SSS⁽²⁾, assuming historical economic relationships are repeated, Management would expect that SIR's sales will recover following improvements in disposable income and consumer confidence. As it is not expecting a significant improvement in economic conditions in the near term, Management remains cautious and believes that sales growth will likely remain modest in the near term.

SSS⁽²⁾ by operating segment are summarized in the following table.

| SSSG⁽²⁾ for the Royalty Pooled Restaurants | 3-month period ended December 31, 2011 | 3-month period ended December 31, 2010 | 12-month period ended December 31, 2011 | 12-month period ended December 31, 2010 |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| Jack Astor's | 7.3% | 1.8% | 3.9% | 3.2% |
| Canyon Creek | (0.7%) | 0.7% | 0.4% | 0.5% |
| Alice Fazooli's | (0.9%) | (3.9%) | (4.5%) | 1.3% |
| Signature Restaurants | 3.3% | 3.3% | 5.7% | 5.8% |
| Overall SSS⁽²⁾ | 5.0% | 1.2% | 2.8% | 2.8% |

(2) See footnote (2) on page 3

SSS⁽²⁾ in Q1 2011 for Jack Astor's in particular, was negatively affected by the more severe weather in southern Ontario as compared to the prior year. It was also comparing against Q1 2010, which was aided by increased guest traffic during the Winter Olympics. However, in each of the following quarters of 2011, the SSS⁽²⁾ for Jack Astor's was at least equal to or greater than the SSS⁽²⁾ of 2010. The YTD 2011 SSSG⁽²⁾ for Jack Astor's was 3.9% over the prior year.

There was a decline in SSS⁽²⁾ in Canyon Creek in Q4 2011 of 0.7% but an overall YTD SSSG⁽²⁾ of 0.4%.

Alice Fazooli's had a strong comparative SSSG⁽²⁾ in YTD 2010. Alice Fazooli's has two locations that have been renovated. These two renovated locations are growing SSS⁽²⁾ in both, Q4 2011 and YTD 2011. This growth in SSS⁽²⁾ is being offset by net declines in SSS⁽²⁾ in the other three Alice Fazooli's locations, one of which has been closed subsequent to Q4 2011.

The Signature Restaurants remained consistent with SSSG⁽²⁾ of 3.3% in Q4 2011 and 5.7% in YTD 2011.

SIR continues to focus on sustaining and growing restaurant sales and profits while managing costs in light of the economic conditions in Canada.

Restaurant Renovations

During Q2 2011, the Jack Astor's restaurant located in Calgary, Alberta was closed for nine days for a renovation and the Jack Astor's located in Vaughan, Ontario was also closed for six days for a renovation. During Q3 2011, the Jack Astor's restaurant located near the Sherway Gardens shopping mall in Etobicoke, Ontario was closed for four days for a renovation and during Q4 2011, the Jack Astor's restaurants located on Front Street in Toronto, Ontario and in Barrie, Ontario were also renovated. The Jack Astor's restaurant located in Barrie was closed for five days for their renovation. During Q2 2010, SIR completed a renovation at its Jack Astor's restaurant in Brampton, Ontario and in Q3 2010 at the Wellington Road South location in London, Ontario. In Q4 2010, the Alice Fazooli's location in Richmond Hill, Ontario was closed for 11 days for a renovation. SIR's Management is committed to maximizing the performance of all of its restaurants.

New Restaurants

During Q4 2010, SIR opened a Jack Astor's in Boisbriand, Quebec on October 25, 2010. This restaurant was added to Royalty Pooled Restaurants on January 1, 2011 as a New Additional Restaurant.

During Q2 2011, SIR opened a Jack Astor's in London, Ontario on May 2, 2011. This restaurant was added to Royalty Pooled Restaurants on January 1, 2012 as a New Additional Restaurant. During Q4 2011, SIR opened a Jack Astor's on Argentia Road in Mississauga, Ontario on November 14, 2011. This restaurant will be added to Royalty Pooled Restaurants on January 1, 2013 as a New Additional Restaurant.

SIR has secured sites for five new restaurants. It is expected that there will be a new Jack Astor's restaurant opening on Front Street near the St. Lawrence Market in Toronto, Ontario in Q2 2012; in Kingston, Ontario, in Q3 2012; and in Pickering, Ontario in Q4 2012. Two new restaurants will be opening at the corner of Yonge and Gerrard Streets in Toronto, Ontario in fiscal 2013.

SIR Management continues to monitor economic conditions and consumer confidence. Based on its assessment of these conditions, the timing of restaurant construction and opening schedules will be reviewed regularly by SIR Management and adjusted as necessary.

Distributions

Distributions to Unitholders are intended to be made monthly in arrears based on distributable cash⁽¹⁾ and cash redemptions of Fund Units and subject to the Fund retaining such reasonable working capital and other reserves as may be considered appropriate by the Trustees of the Fund. It is the Fund's intention to pay even distributions, and if possible, allow the Fund to maintain consistent monthly distributions to Unitholders.

(1) See footnote (1) on page 3

(2) See footnote (2) on page 3

The Fund intends to make monthly distributions of its available distributable cash⁽¹⁾ to the extent possible. During the quarter, monthly distributions of \$0.4 million or \$0.083 per Unit were declared and paid in the months of October, November and December 2011. Subsequent to December 31, 2011, distributions of \$0.083 per Unit were declared and paid in the months of January and February and declared in March 2012. Starting on January 1, 2011, the Fund is taxed at the estimated prevailing corporate tax rate of approximately 28.25% for 2011 and as a result, the Fund reduced its distributions from its previous level of \$0.115 per Unit per month by approximately 28.25% commencing with its January distribution. The annualized distribution for calendar year 2011 was \$1.028. This is calculated as the distribution paid in January 2011 of \$0.115 and the distributions of \$0.083 for the remaining 11 months of February to December. Please refer to the chart on page 11 for a summary of monthly distributions since inception.

The payout ratio⁽¹⁾ of cash distributed to distributable cash⁽¹⁾ is intended to average 100% per annum over the longer term. Since the Fund pays even monthly distributions when its underlying cash flow from the Partnership is subject to seasonal fluctuations (as experienced by SIR), there are times during the year when the payout ratio⁽¹⁾ may exceed or could be lower than 100%. The payout ratio⁽¹⁾ for Q4 and YTD 2011 was 91.6% and 99.9%, respectively compared to 98.4% and 100.1% in Q4 and YTD 2010, respectively. The payout ratio since the Fund's inception up to and including Q4 2011 is 98.9%.

Overview and Business of the Fund

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 of \$51.2 million were used by the Fund to acquire, directly, certain bank debt of SIR 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 or its subsidiaries and used in connection with the operation of the majority of SIR's restaurants in Canada. The Partnership has granted SIR a 99-year license 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 revenue of the Royalty Pooled Restaurants (the "License and Royalty Agreement"). The Partnership also issued its own securities to SIR in return for the SIR Rights acquired. The Fund indirectly participates in the revenue generated under the License and Royalty Agreement through its investment in the Partnership. The Partnership's financial statements are provided separately at www.sedar.com under the SIR Royalty Income Fund profile "Other" category and on SIR's website at www.sircorp.com.

The Units of the Fund are publicly traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol SRV.UN.

Overview and Business of SIR and the Partnership

SIR is a private company amalgamated under the Business Corporations Act of Ontario. As at December 31, 2011, SIR operated 48 Concept Restaurants and Signature Restaurants in Canada (in Ontario, Quebec, Alberta and Nova Scotia). The Concept Restaurants are Jack Astor's Bar and Grill®, Canyon Creek Chop House® and Alice Fazooli's. The Signature Restaurants located in downtown Toronto are *reds*®, Far Niente®/Petit Four® and FOUR®, and the Loose Moose Tap & Grill®. SIR owns 100% of its Canadian restaurants. As at December 31, 2011, 46 SIR Restaurants were included in Royalty Pooled Restaurants.

During Q2, 2011, on May 2, 2011, SIR opened a new Jack Astor's restaurant in London, Ontario and during Q4 2011 on November 14, 2011; SIR opened a new Jack Astor's restaurant on Argentinia Road in Mississauga, Ontario. The new restaurant that opened on May 2, 2011 was added to Royalty Pooled Restaurants on January 1, 2012 and the new restaurant that opened on November 14, 2011 will be added to Royalty Pooled Restaurants on January 1, 2013. Subsequent to Q4 2011, SIR closed its Alice Fazooli's restaurant located on Adelaide Street in Toronto, Ontario and its Jack Astor's restaurant located in Kitchener, Ontario. SIR is required to pay a Make-Whole Payment for these locations from their date of closures until December 31, 2012. On January 1, 2013, the revenue of the closed restaurants will be netted against the revenue of the new SIR Restaurants opened from November 2, 2011 to November 1, 2012, to determine the number of Class B GP Units of the Partnership, held by SIR, which can be converted into Class A GP Units of the Partnership.

Formerly, SIR also owned one Jack Astor's restaurant in the U.S., which was not included in Royalty Pooled Restaurants. This restaurant was closed during Q3 2011 and its assets were sold. This transaction has not had an effect on the Partnership or the Fund.

The Partnership has granted SIR a 99-year license to use the SIR Rights in most of Canada in consideration for a Royalty, payable by SIR to the Partnership, equal to 6.0% of the revenue of the Royalty Pooled Restaurants. The Partnership also issued its own securities to SIR in return for the SIR Rights acquired.

(1) See footnote (1) on page 3

On January 1 of each year (the "Adjustment Date"), the restaurants subject to the Partnership Agreement are adjusted for new restaurants that have been open for at least 60 days prior to the Adjustment Date and which were not previously included in Royalty Pooled Restaurants. Under the formula as defined in the Partnership Agreement, the number of Class A GP Units issued to SIR on the Initial Adjustment date is equal to 80% of the estimated value of the additional Royalty revenue. Additional Class B GP Units may be converted to Class A GP Units in respect of these new SIR Restaurants if the actual revenues of the new SIR Restaurants exceed 80% of the January 1 Initial Adjustment's estimated revenue applied to the formula defined in the Partnership Agreement. Conversely, Class A GP Units would be converted to Class B GP Units by SIR if the actual revenues of the new SIR Restaurants are less than 80% of the January 1 Initial Adjustment's estimated revenue. In December of each year, an additional distribution will be payable to the Class B GP Unitholders based on actual revenues of the new SIR Restaurants exceeding 80% of the initial adjustment's estimated revenue or there will be a reduction in the cash distributions to the Class A GP Unitholders if revenues are less than 80% of the initial adjustment's estimated revenue. The additional distribution results in an adjustment to SIR's share of the Partnership income to reflect the actual contribution of the revenues of the new SIR Restaurants for the fiscal year. As this amount is not declared until December 31st, when the actual revenues for the New Additional Restaurants are known, the effect of this adjustment is not included in the results of quarters one through three.

On January 1, 2012, one (January 1, 2011 - one) new SIR Restaurant was added to Royalty Pooled Restaurants in accordance with the Partnership Agreement. As consideration for the additional Royalty associated with the addition of one (January 1, 2011 - one) new SIR Restaurant on January 1, 2012, as well as the Second Incremental Adjustment for the one (January 1, 2010 - nil) new SIR Restaurant added to Royalty Pooled Restaurants on January 1, 2011, 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 to Class A GP Units was reduced by an adjustment for the permanent closure of nil (January 1, 2011 - nil) SIR Restaurants during the prior year. The net effect of these adjustments to Royalty Pooled Restaurants was that SIR converted 203,878 (January 1, 2011 - 137,190) Class B GP Units into 203,878 (January 1, 2011 - 137,190) Class A GP Units on January 1, 2012 at an estimated fair value of \$1.9 million (January 1, 2011 - \$1.4 million).

The revenues of the new SIR Restaurant added to Royalty Pooled Restaurants on January 1, 2011 exceeded 80% of the Initial Adjustment's estimated Revenue and, as a result, an additional distribution of \$0.03 million (2010 - \$nil) was declared in December 2011 and paid in cash to SIR in January 2012.

As at January 1, 2012, SIR retained a 38.2% (January 1, 2011 - 36.7%) interest in the Partnership as the holder of the 3,310,392 (January 1, 2011 - 3,106,514) Class A GP Units. The Class A GP Units are entitled to receive a pro rata share of all residual distributions of the Partnership and are exchangeable into Units of the Fund on a one for one basis. SIR is obligated to pay the Partnership a "Make-Whole Payment", subject to certain terms, initially equal to the amount of the Royalty that otherwise would have been paid to the Partnership in the event of a permanent closure of a Royalty Pooled Restaurant. SIR is not required to pay a "Make-Whole Payment" in respect of a permanently closed Royalty Pooled Restaurant following the date on which the number of restaurants in Royalty Pooled Restaurants is equal to or greater than 68, or following October 12, 2019, whichever occurs first. However, other adjustments or payments may still be required in respect of permanently closed restaurants after such date by SIR, depending upon the circumstances.

SIR's fiscal year is comprised of 13 periods of four weeks each, ending on the last Sunday in August. To preserve this year-end, an additional week must be added approximately every five years. Fiscal quarters of SIR consist of accounting periods of 12, 12, 12 and 16 (or 17) weeks. SIR's fiscal 2012 and 2011 years each consist of 52 weeks.

Consolidated financial statements of SIR can be found at www.sedar.com under the SIR Royalty Income Fund profile, "Other" category and on SIR's website at www.sircorp.com.

Seasonality

The full service restaurant sector of the Canadian foodservice 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 have been open for an extended period. Additionally, certain holidays and observances also affect guest dining patterns both favourably and unfavourably. Accordingly, distribution income recognized by the Fund will vary in conjunction with the seasonality in revenue experienced by SIR. The Fund's intention is to pay even distributions in order to reduce the effect of seasonality, and if possible, allow the Fund to maintain consistent monthly distributions to Unitholders.

Selected Consolidated Financial Information

The consolidated financial statements of the Fund are presented in Canadian dollars, and effective January 1, 2011 are prepared in accordance with IFRS. Previously, the Fund prepared its consolidated financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). The consolidated opening balance sheet as at January 1, 2010 as well as the four quarters in fiscal 2010 has been restated in accordance with IFRS. The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Fund and its subsidiaries, namely the Trust and SIR GP Inc. The information in this Management's Discussion and Analysis should be read in conjunction with the annual audited consolidated financial statements of the Fund, including the notes thereto. The Fund has been in existence since August 23, 2004, and began operating on October 12, 2004 upon closing of the Offering.

The following table sets out selected financial information of the Fund and the Partnership:

Financial Highlights

| <i>(in thousands of dollars except restaurants and per Unit amounts) (unaudited)</i> | 12-month period ended December 31, 2011 | 12-month period ended December 31, 2010 |
|--|--|--|
| Royalty Pooled Restaurants | 46 | 45 |
| Pooled Revenue generated by SIR | 209,187 | 199,647 |
| 6% of Pooled Revenue | 12,551 | 11,979 |
| Partnership other income | 37 | 28 |
| Partnership expenses | (79) | (116) |
| Partnership earnings | 12,509 | 11,891 |
| SIR's interest (Class A, B and C GP Units) | (7,475) | (7,092) |
| Partnership income allocated to Fund⁽³⁾ | 5,034 | 4,799 |
| Interest income ⁽⁴⁾ | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Total income of the Fund | 8,034 | 7,799 |
| General & administrative expenses | (376) | (416) |
| Earnings before Change in amortized cost on Fund Units and Income taxes | 7,658 | 7,383 |
| Change in amortized cost on Fund Units | - | (22,418) |
| Net earnings (loss) before income taxes of the Fund | 7,658 | (15,035) |
| Income tax expense | (2,191) | - |
| Net earnings (loss) for the period | 5,467 | (15,035) |
| Basic earnings per Fund Unit (2011 – 5,356,667 Units) | \$1.02 | n/a ⁽⁶⁾ |
| Diluted earnings per Fund Unit (2011 – 8,463,181 Units) ⁽⁵⁾ | \$1.02 | n/a ⁽⁶⁾ |

(3) 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 Units and Class A GP Units are entitled to receive a pro rata share of all residual distributions of the Partnership.

(4) Interest income is the interest earned during the periods from the \$40.0 million SIR Loan, which bears interest at 7.5% per annum.

(5) Diluted earnings per Fund Unit for 2011 is calculated as follows: Net earnings for the period plus the distributions related to the Class A GP Units plus (less) deferred income tax recovery (expense), which together totaled \$8.6 million for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2011 divided by the weighted average number of Fund Units outstanding of 8,463,181 Units. The weighted average number of Fund Units outstanding represents Fund Units outstanding of 5,356,667 plus the convertible Class A GP Units of 3,106,514.

(6) Under IFRS, the Fund Units have been classified as a liability with changes in the carrying value in the Fund Units recorded in the consolidated statement of earnings (loss). The Fund's Declaration of Trust was amended on December 20, 2010 at which time the Fund Units met the definition of a puttable instrument under IFRS and were then reclassified to equity. As a result, earnings per Fund unit has not been calculated for fiscal 2010.

Summary of Quarterly Financial Information

(in thousands of dollars except restaurants and per Unit amounts) (unaudited)

| | 3-month period ended | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | December 31, 2011 | September 30, 2011 | June 30, 2011 | March 31, 2011 | December 31, 2010 | September 30, 2010 | June 30, 2010 | March 31, 2010 |
| Royalty Pooled Restaurants | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 |
| Pooled Revenue generated by SIR | 54,667 | 52,647 | 53,779 | 48,094 | 51,073 | 49,970 | 51,064 | 47,540 |
| 6% of Pooled Revenue | 3,279 | 3,159 | 3,227 | 2,886 | 3,065 | 2,998 | 3,064 | 2,852 |
| Partnership other income | 13 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| Partnership expenses | (13) | (22) | (20) | (24) | (35) | (32) | (19) | (30) |
| Partnership earnings | 3,279 | 3,145 | 3,215 | 2,870 | 3,039 | 2,973 | 3,051 | 2,828 |
| SIR's interest (Class A, B and C GP Units) | (1,948) | (1,871) | (1,889) | (1,767) | (1,790) | (1,780) | (1,791) | (1,731) |
| Partnership income allocated to Fund⁽³⁾ | 1,331 | 1,274 | 1,326 | 1,103 | 1,249 | 1,193 | 1,260 | 1,097 |
| Interest income ⁽⁴⁾ | 750 | 750 | 750 | 750 | 750 | 750 | 750 | 750 |
| Total income of the Fund | 2,081 | 2,024 | 2,076 | 1,853 | 1,999 | 1,943 | 2,010 | 1,847 |
| General & administrative expenses | (73) | (91) | (113) | (99) | (120) | (85) | (133) | (78) |
| Operating income | 2,008 | 1,933 | 1,963 | 1,754 | 1,879 | 1,858 | 1,877 | 1,769 |
| Change in amortized cost on Fund Units | - | - | - | - | (7,767) | (1,848) | (402) | (12,401) |
| Net earnings (loss) before income taxes of the Fund | 2,008 | 1,933 | 1,963 | 1,754 | (5,888) | 10 | 1,475 | (10,632) |
| Income tax recovery (expense) | (564) | (556) | (568) | (503) | - | - | - | - |
| Net earnings (loss) for the period | 1,444 | 1,377 | 1,395 | 1,251 | (5,888) | 10 | 1,475 | (10,632) |
| Basic earnings per Fund Unit (2011 - 5,356,667 Units) | \$0.27 | \$0.26 | \$0.26 | \$0.23 | n/a ⁽⁶⁾ | n/a ⁽⁶⁾ | n/a ⁽⁶⁾ | n/a ⁽⁶⁾ |
| Diluted earnings per Fund Unit (2011 - 8,463,181 Units; ⁽⁷⁾) | \$0.27 | \$0.26 | \$0.26 | \$0.23 | n/a ⁽⁶⁾ | n/a ⁽⁶⁾ | n/a ⁽⁶⁾ | n/a ⁽⁶⁾ |

For the 12-month period from January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011, the Fund declared and paid distributions of \$1.028 per Unit. The Fund declared and paid a distribution of \$0.115 per Unit in January 2011 and a distribution of \$0.083 per Unit in each of the months of February to December 2011 inclusive. Subsequent to Q4 2011, the Fund also declared a distribution of \$0.083 per Unit in each of January, February and March 2012.

Distributions to Unitholders are intended to be made monthly in arrears based on distributable cash⁽¹⁾ and cash redemptions of Fund Units and subject to the Fund retaining such reasonable working capital and other reserves as may be considered appropriate by the Trustees of the Fund. The Fund's intention is to pay even distributions, and if possible, allow the Fund to maintain consistent monthly distributions to Unitholders. The Fund intends to make monthly distributions of its available distributable cash⁽¹⁾ to the extent possible.

(3) See footnote (3) on page 8

(4) See footnote (4) on page 8

(6) See footnote (6) on page 8

(7) Diluted earnings per Fund Unit for 2011 is calculated as follows: Net earnings for the period plus the distributions related to the Class A GP Units plus (less) deferred income tax recovery (expense), which together total \$2.2 million, \$2.2 million, \$2.2 million and \$2.0 million for the 3-month periods ended December 31, 2011, September 30, 2011, June 30, 2011 and March 31, 2011, respectively, divided by the weighted average number of Fund Units outstanding of 8,463,181 Units. The weighted average number of Fund Units outstanding represents Fund Units outstanding of 5,356,667 plus the convertible Class A GP Units of 3,106,514.

Distributable Cash⁽¹⁾

(in thousands of dollars except per Unit amounts and payout ratio⁽¹⁾)
(unaudited)

| | 12-month period ended December 31, 2011 | 12-month period ended December 31, 2010 |
|--|--|--|
| Cash provided by operating activities | 7,607 | 7,392 |
| Add/(deduct): Net change in non-cash working capital items ⁽⁸⁾ | (2,236) | (116) |
| Net change in distribution receivable from the Partnership ⁽⁸⁾ | 142 | 107 |
| Distributable cash ⁽¹⁾ | 5,513 | 7,383 |
| Cash distributed for the period | 5,507 | 7,392 |
| Surplus/ (shortfall) of distributable cash ⁽¹⁾ | 6 | (9) |
| Payout ratio ⁽¹⁾⁽⁹⁾ | 99.9% | 100.1% |
| Distributable cash ⁽¹⁾ per Fund Unit basic (5,356,667 Units) | \$1.03 | \$1.38 |
| Distributable cash ⁽¹⁾ per Fund Unit diluted (2011 – 8,463,181 Units; 2010 – 8,325,991 Units) ⁽¹⁰⁾ | \$1.03 | \$1.38 |

Distributable Cash⁽¹⁾

(in thousands of dollars except per Unit amounts and payout ratio⁽¹⁾)
(unaudited)

| | 3-month periods ended | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| | December 31, 2011 | September 30, 2011 | June 30, 2011 | March 31, 2011 | December 31, 2010 | September 30, 2010 | June 30, 2010 | March 31, 2010 |
| Cash provided by operating activities | 2,151 | 1,759 | 1,849 | 1,848 | 1,848 | 1,848 | 1,848 | 1,848 |
| Add/(deduct): Net change in non-cash working capital items ⁽⁸⁾ | (429) | (547) | (670) | (590) | 180 | (85) | (133) | (78) |
| Net change in distribution receivable from the Partnership ⁽⁸⁾ | (267) | 176 | 228 | 5 | (149) | 95 | 162 | (1) |
| Distributable cash ⁽¹⁾ | 1,455 | 1,388 | 1,407 | 1,263 | 1,879 | 1,858 | 1,877 | 1,769 |
| Cash distributed for the period | 1,334 | 1,334 | 1,334 | 1,505 | 1,848 | 1,848 | 1,848 | 1,848 |
| Surplus/(shortfall) of distributable cash ⁽¹⁾ | 121 | 54 | 73 | (242) | 31 | 10 | 29 | (79) |
| Payout ratio ⁽¹⁾⁽⁹⁾ | 91.6% | 96.1% | 94.8% | 119.2% ⁽¹¹⁾ | 98.4% | 99.5% | 98.4% | 104.5% |
| Distributable cash ⁽¹⁾ per Fund Unit basic (5,356,667 Units) | \$0.27 | \$0.26 | \$0.26 | \$0.24 | \$0.35 | \$0.35 | \$0.35 | \$0.33 |
| Distributable cash ⁽¹⁾ per Fund Unit diluted (2011 – 8,463,181 Units; 2010 – 8,325,991 Units) ⁽¹²⁾ | \$0.27 | \$0.26 | \$0.26 | \$0.24 | \$0.35 | \$0.35 | \$0.35 | \$0.33 |

(1) See footnote (1) on page 3

(8) Distributable cash is adjusted to exclude changes in non-cash working capital items and the change in the distribution receivable from the Partnership as the Fund's working capital requirements are not permanent and are primarily due to the timing of payments between related parties.

(9) It is the Fund's intention to pay even distributions to reduce the effect of seasonality. Higher payout ratios during the colder months of the year are expected with the pattern of seasonality in the business, and it is anticipated that the payout ratio will decrease on average during the warm weather months.

(10) Diluted distributable cash per Fund Unit is calculated as follows: Distributable cash per Fund Unit for 2011 is as follows: Distributable cash for the period plus the distributions related to the Class A GP Units, which together total \$8.6 million for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2011, divided by the weighted average number of Fund Units outstanding of 8,463,181. The weighted average number of Fund Units outstanding represents Fund Units of 5,356,667 plus the convertible Class A GP Units of 3,106,514. Distributable cash per Fund Unit for 2010 is as follows: Distributable cash for the period plus the distributions related to the Class A GP Units, which together total \$11.5 million for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2010, divided by the weighted average number of Fund Units outstanding of 8,325,991 Units. The weighted average number of Fund Units outstanding represents Fund Units of 5,356,667 plus the convertible Class A GP Units of 2,969,324.

(11) The payout ratio for the 3-month period ended March 31, 2011 was impacted by the effect of seasonality in SIR's business as well as the cash distributed for the period being affected by the December 2010 distribution that was declared and paid in January 2011 at a rate of \$0.115 per unit, when the distributable cash was decreased by the obligation to pay income taxes.

(12) Diluted distributable cash per Fund Unit is calculated as follows: Distributable cash per Fund Unit for 2011 is as follows: Distributable cash for the period plus the distributions related to the Class A GP Units, which together total \$2.3 million, \$2.2 million, \$2.2 million and \$2.0 million for the 3-month periods ended December 31, 2011, September 30, 2011, June 30, 2011 and March 31, 2011, respectively divided by the weighted average number of Fund Units outstanding of 8,463,181. The weighted average number of Fund Units outstanding represents Fund Units of 5,356,667 plus the convertible Class A GP Units of 3,106,514. Distributable cash per Fund Unit for 2010 is as follows: Distributable cash for the period plus the distributions related to the Class A GP Units, which together total \$2.9 million, \$2.9 million, \$2.9 million and \$2.7 million for the 3-month periods ended December 31, 2010, September 30, 2010, June 30, 2010 and March 31, 2010, respectively, divided by the weighted average number of Fund Units outstanding of 8,325,991 Units. The weighted average number of Fund Units outstanding represents Fund Units of 5,356,667 plus the convertible Class A GP Units of 2,969,324.

A history of monthly distributions is as follows:

| <u>Months Paid</u> | <u>Monthly Distribution per Unit</u> |
|----------------------------|--|
| Inception to May, 2006 | \$0.100 |
| June, 2006 to May, 2007 | \$0.105 |
| June, 2007 to May, 2008 | \$0.110 |
| June, 2008 to January 2011 | \$0.115 |
| February 2011 to date | \$0.083 |

The distributions, starting with the January 2011 distribution (declared and paid in February 2011), were reduced for the impact of income taxes, which took effect for the fund, starting January 1, 2011. The current distribution is \$0.083 per Unit per month with the estimated annualized distribution being \$0.996 per Unit.

The payout ratio⁽¹⁾ of cash distributed to distributable cash⁽¹⁾ is intended to average 100% per annum. Since the Fund pays even monthly distributions when it's underlying cash flow from the Partnership is subject to seasonal fluctuations (as experienced by SIR), there are times during the year when the payout ratio may exceed or be lower than 100%. For the 3-month and 12-month periods ended December 31, 2011, the payout ratio⁽¹⁾ was 91.6% and 99.9%, respectively. For the 3-month and 12-month periods ended December 31, 2010, the payout ratio⁽¹⁾ was 98.4% and 100.1%, respectively. Since the payout ratio⁽¹⁾ calculates the cash distributed as a percentage of the distributable cash⁽¹⁾, the payout ratio⁽¹⁾ for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2011 was affected by the December 2010 distribution that was declared and paid in January 2011 at a rate of \$0.115 per unit, when the distributable cash⁽¹⁾ was decreased by the obligation to pay income taxes. The payout ratio⁽¹⁾ since the Fund's inception up to and including Q4 2011 is 98.9%. The Trustees continue to review the appropriateness of distributions on an on-going basis.

The following table provides disclosure regarding the relationship between cash flows from operating activities and net income (loss), and historical distributed cash amounts:

| <i>(in thousands of dollars)</i> <i>(unaudited)</i> | 12-month period ended December 31, 2011 | 12-month period ended December 31, 2010 |
|--|--|--|
| Cash provided by operating activities | 7,607 | 7,392 |
| Net earnings (loss) for the period | 5,467 | (15,035) |
| Cash distributed for the period | 5,507 | 7,392 |
| Excess of cash provided by operating activities over cash distributed for the period⁽¹³⁾ | 2,100 | - |
| Shortfall of net earnings for the period over cash distributions paid⁽¹⁴⁾ | (40) | (22,427) |

Balance Sheet

The following table shows total assets and Unitholders' equity of the Fund:

| <i>(in thousands of dollars)</i> <i>(unaudited)</i> | December 31, 2011 | September 30, 2011 | June 30, 2011 | March 31, 2011 | December 31, 2010 | September 30, 2010 | June 30, 2010 | March 31, 2010 |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Total assets | 54,481 | 53,815 | 53,195 | 52,646 | 52,429 | 52,308 | 52,280 | 52,254 |
| Unitholders' equity | 50,962 | 50,852 | 50,809 | 50,748 | 51,002 | 1,154 | 1,144 | (331) |

(1) See footnote (1) on page 3

(13) Excess of cash provided by operating activities over cash distributed for the period is calculated by subtracting the cash distributed for the period from cash provided by operating activities.

(14) Shortfall of net earnings for the period over cash distributions paid is calculated by subtracting cash distributed for the period from net earnings for the period. The shortfall for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2010 is due to the change in amortized cost on Fund Units of \$22.4 million recorded upon adopting IFRS.

Results of Operations - Fund

The Fund's revenue of \$2.1 million for the 3-month period ended December 31, 2011 (\$2.0 million for the 3-month period ended December 31, 2010) is comprised of equity income from the Partnership of \$1.3 million (\$1.2 million for the 3-month period ended December 31, 2010) and interest income of \$0.8 million (\$0.8 million for the 3-month period ended December 31, 2010). Revenue of \$8.0 million for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2011 (\$7.8 million for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2010) is comprised of equity income from the Partnership of \$5.0 million (\$4.8 million for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2010) and interest income of \$3.0 million (\$3.0 million for the 12-month period ended December 31, 2010). Equity income from the Partnership is the pro rata share of the residual distributions of the Partnership for the 3-month and 12-month periods ended December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010. Interest income is interest earned for the 3-month and 12-month periods ended December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010 from the \$40.0 million SIR Loan which bears interest at 7.5% per annum.

The Fund's operating expenses are limited to general and administration expenses and total \$0.1 million and \$0.4 million for the 3-month and 12-month periods ended December 31, 2011, respectively (\$0.1 million and \$0.4 million for the 3-month and 12-month periods ended December 31, 2010). These expenses include professional fees, directors' and officers' liability insurance premiums, Trustees' fees, certain public company costs and other administrative fees.

As a result of certain changes to the tax treatment of income trusts in Canada, beginning on January 1, 2011, the Fund became subject to income taxes at the prevailing corporate income tax rates. As a result, the Fund recorded an income tax expense of \$0.6 million and \$2.2 million for the 3-month and 12-month periods ended December 31, 2011, respectively.

Net earnings were \$1.4 million and \$5.5 million for the 3-month and 12-month periods ended December 31, 2011, respectively. Earnings per Fund Unit on both a basic and diluted basis were \$0.27 and \$1.02 for the 3-month and 12-month periods ended December 31, 2011, respectively.

Net earnings for Q4 and YTD 2010 have been presented under IFRS. Net earnings (loss) were affected by the reclassification of the Fund Units to a liability, which required that changes in the carrying value of the Fund Units flowed through the consolidated statement of earnings (loss). On December 20, 2010, the Declaration of Trust was amended to enable the Fund Units to meet the definition of a puttable instrument under IFRS and, therefore, the Fund Units were classified as equity in the consolidated financial statements from that point on. The carrying value of the Fund Units was determined using the Fund's market price as at December 20, 2010. As a result an expense of \$7.8 million and \$22.4 million was recorded in the consolidated statement of earnings (loss) resulting in a net loss of \$5.9 million and \$15.0 million under IFRS for the 3-month and 12-month periods ended December 31, 2010, respectively.

Pooled Revenue

The Fund is indirectly dependent on the amount of the Royalty paid by SIR to the Partnership. The amount of this Royalty is dependent on Pooled Revenue. Pooled Revenue is the revenue of the SIR Restaurants included in Royalty Pooled Restaurants. As at December 31, 2011, there were 46 restaurants included in Pooled Revenue. Increases or decreases in Pooled Revenue are derived from SSS⁽²⁾ growth or decline, and new or permanently closed SIR Restaurants subject to the SIR Rights. Pooled Revenue is affected by the risks associated with the operations and financial condition of SIR, the commercial foodservice industry generally and the casual and fine dining segment of the commercial foodservice industry in particular. The following table sets out Pooled Revenue for the 3-month and 12-month periods ended December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010:

Summary of Pooled Revenue

(in thousands of dollars except
number of restaurants included
in Pooled Revenue)
(unaudited)

| | 3-month period ended December 31, 2011 | | 3-month period ended December 31, 2010 | | 12-month period ended December 31, 2011 | | 12-month period ended December 31, 2010 | |
|---|---|-------------------|---|-------------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| | Restaurants included in | | Restaurants included in | | Restaurants included in | | Restaurants included in | |
| | Pooled Revenue | Pooled Revenue | Pooled Revenue | Pooled Revenue | Pooled Revenue | Pooled Revenue | Pooled Revenue | Pooled Revenue |
| Jack Astor's | 37,525 | 30 | 33,977 | 29 | 147,004 | 30 | 137,582 | 29 |
| Canyon Creek | 7,916 | 8 | 7,969 | 8 | 27,948 | 8 | 27,843 | 8 |
| Alice Fazooli's | 4,753 | 5 | 4,797 | 5 | 18,180 | 5 | 19,039 | 5 |
| Signature | 4,473 | 3 | 4,330 | 3 | 16,055 | 3 | 15,183 | 3 |
| Total included in Pooled Revenue | 54,667 | 46 | 51,073 | 45 | 209,187 | 46 | 199,647 | 45 |

(2) See footnote (2) on page 3

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Fund has no third party debt. SIR currently has the \$40.0 million SIR Loan owed to the Fund (which SIR can surrender its Class C GP Units as consideration for principal payments under the loan) and a Credit Agreement with a Commercial Financing Company, a copy of which has been filed on SEDAR. The Credit Agreement 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 Commercial Financing Company. This subordination, which includes a subordination of the Partnership's rights under the License and Royalty Agreement between the Partnership and SIR whereby the Partnership licenses to SIR the right to use trade-marks and related intellectual property in return for royalty payments based on revenues, has been effected pursuant to the terms of the First Amendment of the Subordination and Postponement Agreement, a copy of which has also been filed on SEDAR.

On August 26, 2011, SIR entered into an Amended and Restated Loan Agreement (Amended Credit Agreement) with its senior lender to add an additional \$12.0 million Development Loan to its existing \$26.0 million Term Loan that was negotiated on November 13, 2009. The Development Loan is available to SIR by way of multiple advances, dispensed on or prior to May 18, 2012 and is intended to finance the building of new restaurants and renovate existing restaurants to increase SSS⁽²⁾ and strengthen SIR's portfolio of restaurants.

On November 25, 2011, SIR entered into a First Amendment to the Amended Credit Agreement to extend and make coterminous the terms of the \$12.0 million Development Loan and the \$26.0 million Term Loan. Under the terms of the First Amendment, the term of the \$26.0 million Term Loan will be extended from November 13, 2012 to November 14, 2016 and the term of the Development Loan will be extended from August 26, 2016 to November 14, 2016. Additionally, under the terms of the First Amendment, the variable interest rate of the Term Loan is reduced to the same rate as that of the Development Loan which is the greater of 6% per annum and the three-month Canadian banker's acceptance rate plus 5.75% per annum, calculated monthly, not in advance.

The Amended Credit Agreement is collateralized by a general security agreement and entitles the lender to a first charge on all of the Company's assets, including a pledge of all shares and the investment in the Partnership and a specific assignment of the rights under the Licence and Royalty Agreement. However, the lender does not have a pledge over the assets of the Partnership. The Partnership and the Fund did not guarantee the Amended Credit Agreement.

Under the First Amendment to the Subordination and Postponement Agreement, absent a default or event of default under the Amended Credit Agreement, ordinary payments to the Partnership and the Fund are permitted. However, if a default or an event of default were to occur, then payments to the Fund and the Partnership are likely to 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 First Amendment to the Subordination and Postponement Agreement also contains various other typical covenants of the Fund and the Partnership. In addition, SIR entered into an agreement with the Fund and the Partnership to restrict the amount of additional debt that SIR can incur without the consent of the Fund and the Partnership (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld).

SIR believes and has advised the Fund that it expects to be able to comply with the covenants under the Amended Credit Agreement and service the debt, as well as meet its other obligations. However, there can of course be no assurance of this. If SIR were to be unable to do so, this could have material adverse consequences on SIR and the Fund. SIR has reported to the Fund that it is in compliance with these covenants as at December 7, 2011.

The Fund does not have bank lines of credit. The Fund therefore relies on the payments of the distributions from the Partnership and interest income from SIR to meet its obligations to pay the distributions. The Fund believes that the distributions from the Partnership and interest payments will be sufficient to meet its current distribution intentions, subject to seasonal fluctuations. However, the actual amounts distributed will depend upon numerous factors, including the payment of the distributions from the Partnership and interest by SIR, and could fluctuate based on performance. The Fund intends to maintain even distributions in order to reduce the effect of fluctuations in revenue and, if possible, allow the Fund to maintain consistent monthly distributions to Unitholders. Under the terms of the License and Royalty Agreement, SIR is required to pay the 6.0% Royalty to the Partnership 21 days after the end of the four-week period for which the Royalty is determined.

(2) See footnote (2) on page 3

During the 3-month and 12-month periods ended December 31, 2011, the Fund distributed \$1.3 million and \$5.5 million, respectively to Unitholders. Subsequent to December 31, 2011, a distribution of \$0.4 million (\$0.083 per Unit) was declared and paid in the months of January and February 2012 and a distribution of \$0.4 million (\$0.083 per Unit) was declared in the month of March 2012.

The Fund did not have any capital expenditures in YTD Q4 2011 and by its nature is not expected to have significant capital expenditures in the future. Capital expenditures related to Royalty Pooled Restaurants are borne at the operating company (SIR) level. The Fund's operating and administrative expenses are expected to be fairly stable and predictable and are considered to be in the ordinary course of business.

Management currently believes that there are sufficient cash resources retained in the Partnership in order to meet its obligations and pay distributions to its Unitholders. The Fund intends to continue to pay monthly distributions consistent with the most recent distribution paid in February 2012 for the near future. However, should the distributions from the Partnership decline, or the expenses of the Fund increase, the Fund may have to reduce distributions.

While SIR is not owned by the Fund, 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. Credit risk arises from the potential default of SIR on the SIR Loan. Management monitors the SIR Loan for credit risk and to date a provision for uncollectible amounts has not been necessary. Information regarding SIR and its liquidity can be found in SIR's interim unaudited and annual audited consolidated financial statements and MD&A, which can be found on SEDAR under the Fund's listing named "Other". The most recent unaudited consolidated financial statements and MD&A for SIR's first quarter are listed having a filing date of December 22, 2011. The following table is an excerpt of the previous eight quarters of SIR's consolidated statement of cash flows information:

| Selected Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows Information⁽¹⁵⁾ | 1st Quarter | 4th Quarter | 3rd Quarter | 2nd Quarter | 1st Quarter | 4th Quarter | 3rd Quarter | 2nd Quarter |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| | Ended November 20, 2011 (12 weeks) | Ended August 28, 2011 (16 weeks) | Ended May 8, 2011 (12 weeks) | Ended February 13, 2011 (12 weeks) | Ended November 21, 2010 (12 weeks) | Ended August 29, 2010 (16 weeks) | Ended May 9, 2010 (12 weeks) | Ended February 14, 2010 (12 weeks) |
| | (in thousands of dollars) (unaudited) | | | | | | | |
| Cash provided by (used in) continuing operations | (313) | 4,171 | 2,074 | 808 | (1,765) | 4,755 | 1,641 | 751 |
| Cash used in continuing investing activities | (1,865) | (2,089) | (915) | (1,366) | (1,685) | (1,279) | (287) | (205) |
| Cash provided by (used in) continuing financing activities | 2,892 | (671) | (532) | (435) | (438) | (678) | (502) | (792) |
| Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents during the period | 796 | 207 | 552 | (1,050) | (4,086) | 2,746 | 786 | (314) |
| Cash and cash equivalents – Beginning of period | 5,209 | 5,002 | 4,450 | 5,500 | 9,586 | 6,840 | 6,054 | 6,368 |
| Cash and cash equivalents – End of period | 6,005 | 5,209 | 5,002 | 4,450 | 5,500 | 9,586 | 6,840 | 6,054 |

Controls and Procedures

Disclosure controls and procedures:

Disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed under securities legislation is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the securities legislation and includes controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed is accumulated and communicated to management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures.

Management carried out an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Fund's disclosures controls and procedures, as defined in National Instrument 52-109, "Certification of Disclosure in Issuer's Annual and Interim Filings", as at December 31, 2011 under the supervision of and with the participation of the Fund's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer.

⁽¹⁵⁾ Information presented is in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for private enterprises "ASPE" and is derived solely from documents filed with the Canadian securities regulatory authorities by SIR in its interim Q1 MD&A filed on December 22, 2011 and has not been approved by the Fund or its trustees, officers, SIR GP Inc., or SIR Holdings Trust, or their respective trustees, managing general partners, directors, or officers.

Based on that evaluation, the Fund's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that the disclosure controls and procedures are effective as at December 31, 2011.

Internal controls over financial reporting:

Internal controls over financial reporting are designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS and includes those policies and procedures that:

- a) pertain to the maintenance of records that in reasonable detail accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of assets;
- b) are designed to provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS, and that receipts and expenditures are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors; and
- c) are designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Management carried out an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Fund's internal controls over financial reporting, as defined in National Instrument 52-109, "Certification of Disclosure in Issuer's Annual and Interim Filings", as at December 31, 2011 and under the supervision and with the participation of the Fund's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer. The evaluation was conducted using the framework and criteria established in Internal Control - Integrated Framework, issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.

Based on the evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that internal controls over financial reporting are effective and there are no material weaknesses in the Fund's internal controls over financial reporting as at December 31, 2011.

There have been no substantive changes in the Fund's internal controls over financial reporting that occurred during the most recent interim period beginning October 1, 2011 and ending December 31, 2011, that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect the Fund's internal control over financial reporting.

The Fund does not own, control or consolidate SIR and therefore, the Fund's disclosure controls and procedures and the internal controls over financial reporting do not encompass SIR or SIR's disclosure controls and procedures or SIR's internal controls over financial reporting.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

The Fund does not have any off-balance sheet arrangements.

Transactions with Related Parties

During the 3-month and 12-month periods ended December 31, 2011, the Fund earned equity income of \$1.3 million and \$5.0 million, respectively from the Partnership (for the 3-month and 12-month periods ended December 31, 2010 – \$1.2 million and \$4.8 million, respectively). The Fund, indirectly through the Trust, is entitled to receive a pro rata share of all residual distributions. The Fund's equity income is dependent upon the revenue generated by the SIR Restaurants subject to the License and Royalty Agreement.

During the 3-month and 12-month periods ended December 31, 2011, the Fund earned interest income of \$0.8 million and \$3.0 million, respectively from the SIR Loan (for the 3-month and 12-month periods ended December 31, 2010 – \$0.8 million and \$3.0 million respectively). A description of the terms of the SIR Loan is included in the notes to the consolidated financial statements of the Fund for the years ended December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010.

As at December 31, 2011, the Fund had amounts receivable from SIR of \$0.3 million (December 31, 2010 - \$0.2 million) and amounts receivable from the Partnership of \$0.9 million (December 31, 2010 - \$1.1 million). The amounts receivable from SIR consist mainly of interest owing to the Fund on the SIR Loan for the month of December. The amounts due from the Partnership represent distributions receivable of \$2.9 million (December 31, 2010 - \$2.7 million) partially offset by advances payable of \$1.9 million (December 31, 2010 - \$1.7 million). All advances were conducted as part of the normal course of business operations.

Critical Accounting Estimates

Income taxes

The Fund is a Unit Trust for income tax purposes. As such, the Fund was previously only taxable on income not distributed to Unitholders. As substantially all taxable income is intended to be allocated to Unitholders, no provision for current income taxes has been previously made for earnings of the Fund. Beginning on January 1, 2011, the Fund is required to pay income taxes on its taxable income at the prevailing corporate income tax rates. Current income tax expense has been calculated using the Fund's best estimate of the weighted average annual income tax rate expected for the full financial year of 28.25%.

The Fund recognizes deferred income taxes in respect of temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements. Deferred income taxes are determined on a non-discounted basis using tax rates and laws that have been enacted, or substantively enacted, at the consolidated balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the deferred income tax asset or liability is settled. Deferred income taxes have been calculated using the effective income tax rate for undistributed profits of 46.41%. Deferred income tax assets are recognized to the extent it is probable that the assets can be recovered.

The determination of income taxes requires the Fund to make estimates and to use judgment. If tax rates change or the Fund's estimates or judgments are materially different from those actually used to calculate income taxes, the Fund's consolidated balance sheet and consolidated statement of earnings (loss) could be materially affected.

Investment in Partnership/Consolidation of Special Purpose Entities

The determination of of the entity having the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the Partnership required significant judgments. Based on an evaluation of the activities of the Partnership and the Partnership Agreement, management concluded the substance of the relationships between the Partnership, SIR and the Fund indicates that the Partnership is controlled by SIR. Accordingly, the Fund's investment in the Partnership is accounted for as an investment in an associate.

Valuation of the SIR Loan and Investment in the Partnership

Management reviews for objective evidence of whether there may be an impairment of the SIR Loan or the investment in the Partnership. Based on the analysis completed during the years ended December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, no impairments have been recorded in the consolidated financial statements.

Changes in Accounting Policies, Including Initial Adoption

The Fund prepares its consolidated financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles, as set out in the Handbook of The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants ("CICA Handbook"). In 2010, the CICA Handbook was revised to incorporate IFRS and requires publicly accountable enterprises to apply such standards effective for years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. Accordingly, the Fund's audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010 are prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board.

The audited consolidated financial statements were prepared in accordance with IFRS. The Fund has consistently applied the same accounting policies in its opening IFRS consolidated balance sheet at January 1, 2010 and throughout all 2010 quarters, as if these policies had always been in effect.

The area that had the most significant difference between Canadian GAAP and IFRS, and also the most significant impact on the Fund's financial reporting upon converting to IFRS was the classification of the Fund Units.

Under Canadian GAAP, the Fund Units were classified as equity and the monthly distributions on these Units flowed through Unitholders' Equity. IFRS describes a financial liability as a contractual obligation to deliver cash or another financial asset. The Fund determined that under IFRS, its Units would be classified as a financial liability as the Fund's Declaration of Trust contained a clause creating a contractual obligation to deliver cash or another financial asset under certain circumstances. The Fund Units, recorded at their amortized cost would then have any changes in their carrying value recorded in the consolidated statement of earnings (loss) as a change in amortized cost on Fund Units.

The Fund's Trustees believe that the original intention and substance of the Fund Units is that of an equity instrument. The Fund's Trustees also believe that treatment of the Fund Units as equity better reflects the risk of the Fund Unitholders. Therefore, the Fund held a special meeting of the Unitholders on December 20, 2010 to approve the necessary amendments to its Declaration of Trust to enable the Fund Units to meet the definition of a puttable instrument under IFRS and therefore be classified as equity in the consolidated financial statements.

Therefore, from December 20, 2010 (the date of the amendment to the Declaration of Trust) forward, the Fund Units are classified as equity and the monthly distributions flow through Unitholders' Equity. The Fund Units are only treated as a financial liability for the 2010 comparative period up to and including December 19, 2010.

The impact of this change to the opening January 1, 2010 consolidated balance sheet was that the Fund Units were recorded as a financial liability at amortized cost of \$40.7 million (calculated as the number of Fund Units multiplied by the market price per unit at January 1, 2010) with the change being recorded to opening retained earnings. The change to the consolidated statement of earnings (loss) for the 3-month and 12-month periods ended December 31, 2010 was a change in amortized cost on Fund Units of \$7.8 million and \$22.4 million, respectively. This net expense resulted in the restated net loss of \$5.9 million and \$15.0 million for the 3-month and 12-month periods ended December 31, 2010, respectively.

In addition to the differences between Canadian GAAP and IFRS related to the classification of Fund Units, a difference arose in the area of deferred income taxes. In accordance with IFRS, the deferred income tax liability is determined using the effective income tax rate for undistributed profits of 46.41%. Under Canadian GAAP, a rate of 25% was used to estimate the deferred income tax liability. As a result of this difference, an adjustment of \$0.6 million was recorded to increase the deferred income tax liability and decrease retained earnings as at January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010.

Recently Issued IFRS not yet effective

IFRS 9, Financial Instruments – Classification and Measurement: IFRS 9 is the first part of a new standard on classification and measurement of financial assets that will replace IAS 39, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. IFRS 9 has two measurement categories: amortized cost and fair value. All equity instruments are measured at fair value. A debt instrument is measured using amortized cost only if the entity is holding it to collect contractual cash flows and the cash flows represent principal and interest; otherwise, it is at fair value through profit or loss. IFRS 9 is effective for years beginning on or after January 1, 2013. In December 2011, the effective date of IFRS 9 was deferred to years beginning on January 1, 2015. Management is evaluating the standard and has not yet determined the impact on its consolidated financial statements.

In May 2011, the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) issued the following standards, which have not yet been adopted by the Fund: IFRS 10, Consolidated Financial Statements, IFRS 11, Joint Arrangements, IFRS 12, Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities, IAS 27, Separate Financial Statements, IFRS 13, Fair Value Measurement, and amended IAS 28, Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures. Each of the new standards is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013 with early adoption permitted. Management is evaluating standards and has not yet determined the impact on its consolidated financial statements or whether to early-adopt any of the new requirements.

The following is a brief summary of the new standards:

IFRS 10, Consolidated Financial Statements: IFRS 10 requires an entity to consolidate an investee when it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. Under existing IFRS, consolidation is required when an entity has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. IFRS 10 replaces Standing Interpretations Committee (SIC) 12, Consolidation – Special Purpose Entities, and parts of IAS 27.

IFRS 11, Joint Arrangements: IFRS 11 requires a venturer to classify its interest in a joint arrangement as a joint venture or joint operation. Joint ventures will be accounted for using the equity method of accounting whereas for a joint operation the venturer will recognize its share of the assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses of the joint operation. Under existing IFRS, entities have the choice to proportionately consolidate or equity-account for interests in joint ventures. IFRS 11 supersedes IAS 31, Interests in Joint Ventures and SIC 13, Jointly Controlled Entities – Non-monetary Contributions by Venturers.

IFRS 12, Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities: IFRS 12 establishes disclosure requirements for interests in other entities, such as joint arrangements, associates, special purpose vehicles and off balance sheet vehicles. The standard carries forward existing disclosures and also introduces significant additional disclosure requirements that address the nature of, and risks associated with, an entity's interests in other entities.

IFRS 13, Fair Value Measurement: IFRS 13 is a comprehensive standard for fair value measurement and disclosure requirements for use across all IFRS. The new standard clarifies that fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset, or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants, at the measurement date. It also establishes disclosures about fair value measurement. Under existing IFRS, guidance on measuring and disclosing fair value is dispersed among the specific standards requiring fair value measurements and, in many cases, does not reflect a clear measurement basis or consistent disclosures.

Amendments to other standards:

In addition, there have been amendments to existing standards, including IAS 27 and IAS 28. IAS 27 addresses accounting for subsidiaries, jointly controlled entities and associates in non-consolidated financial statements. IAS 28 has been amended to include joint ventures in its scope and to address the changes in IFRS 10 through 13.

IAS 1, Presentation of financial statements: IAS 1 is amended to require entities to separate items presented in other comprehensive income into two groups, based on whether or not items may be recycled in the future. Entities that choose to present other comprehensive income items before tax will be required to show the amount of tax related to the two groups separately. The amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2012, with earlier application permitted.

IFRS 7, Financial Instruments: Disclosures, has been amended to include additional disclosure requirements in the reporting of transfer transactions and risk exposures relating to transfers of financial assets and the effect of those risks on an entity's financial position, particularly those involving securitization of financial assets. The amendment is applicable for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2011, with earlier application permitted.

IFRS 1, First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards, has been amended for two changes. The first replaces references to a fixed date of January 1, 2004 with 'the date of transition to IFRSs'. This eliminates the need for entities adopting IFRSs for the first time to restate derecognition transactions that occurred before the date of transition to IFRS. The second amendment provides guidance on how an entity should resume presenting financial statements in accordance with IFRSs after a period when the entity was unable to comply with IFRSs because its functional currency was subject to severe hyperinflation. The amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2011, with earlier application permitted.

IAS 12, Income Taxes, was amended to introduce an exception to the existing principle for the measurement of deferred tax assets or liabilities arising on investment property measured at fair value. As a result of the amendment, there is a rebuttable presumption that the carrying amount of the investment property will be recovered through sale when considering the expected manner or recovery or settlement. SIC 21, Income Taxes – Recovery of Revalued Non-Depreciable Assets, will no longer apply to investment properties carried at fair value. The amendment also incorporates into IAS 12 the remaining guidance previously contained in SIC 21, which is withdrawn. The amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2012, with earlier application permitted.

Financial Instruments

The Fund's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, the SIR Loan, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and amounts due from related parties. Management estimates that the fair values of these financial instruments approximate their carrying values due to their short-term maturity except for the SIR Loan. The loan receivable from SIR has a fixed interest rate of 7.5% per annum and therefore changes in interest rates would not impact interest income on the consolidated statements of earnings and comprehensive income. However, the fair value of the receivable from SIR will vary with changes in interest rates. The fair value of the SIR Loan could only be determined through a valuation of the individual assets. The aggregate fair value of the SIR Loan and the investment in the Partnership is approximately \$50.7 million based on the market value of the Fund Units as of the close of business on December 31, 2011.

Upon adopting IFRS, the Fund classified the Fund Units as a financial liability at amortized cost. Changes in the carrying value of the Fund Units were recorded as a change in amortized cost on Fund Units in the consolidated statement of earnings until December 20, 2010. On December 20, 2010, the Declaration of Trust was amended to remove the requirement to pay distributions in certain circumstances and provide the Trustees with discretion to pay distributions. Accordingly, on December 20, 2010, the Fund Units were reclassified from a financial liability at amortized cost to an equity instrument. For the period in which the Fund Units were classified as a financial liability, the fair value of the Fund Units approximated its carrying value.

Disclosure of Outstanding Unit Data

The following summarizes the ownership structure of the Fund as at March 20, 2012 and December 31, 2011:

| | Number of Fund Units | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | March 20, 2012 | December 31, 2011 |
| Units issued | 5,356,667 | 5,356,667 |

Risks and Uncertainties

The performance of the Fund is directly dependent upon the interest payments the Fund receives from SIR under the SIR Loan and upon the Royalty received by the Partnership from SIR. The amount of the Royalty is dependent upon Pooled Revenue, which is subject to a number of factors that affect the restaurant industry generally and the casual and/or fine dining sectors of this industry in particular. The restaurant industry generally and, in particular, the casual and fine dining segment of the industry, is intensely competitive with respect to price, service, location, food quality and qualified staff. There are many well-established competitors with greater financial and other resources than SIR. Competitors include national and regional chains, as well as individually owned restaurants. Recently, competition has increased in the mid-price, full service, casual and fine dining sectors in which many of the SIR Restaurants operate. Some of SIR's competitors have been in existence for a substantially longer period than SIR and may be better established in the markets where SIR Restaurants are or may be located. Effective August 2, 2011, the Government of Ontario has passed amendments to Regulation 719 under the Liquor Licence Act. The amendments, among other things, remove the requirement for a licensed establishment to have the service and sale of food and liquor as their primary use. This may impact the competitive environment for the SIR Restaurants in Ontario. If SIR is unable to successfully compete in the casual and fine dining sectors of the restaurant industry, Pooled Revenue may be adversely affected, the amount of the Royalty reduced and the ability of SIR to pay the Royalty or interest on the SIR Loan may be impaired. Please refer to the March 31, 2011 Annual Information Form for further discussion on risks and uncertainties related to the Fund and SIR.

As a result of certain legislative changes to the tax treatment of income trusts, commonly referred to as Specified Investment Flow Through ("SIFT") entities, effective January 1, 2011, corporate income taxes are applicable to the taxable income of the Fund beginning in 2011. This SIFT tax applies to the Fund at the estimated prevailing corporate tax rate of approximately 28.25% for 2011 and, as a result, cash available for the Fund to distribute to Unitholders is effectively reduced by that amount. Therefore, the Trustees of the Fund reduced the monthly distribution to \$0.083 per Unit per month (approximately \$0.996 per Unit per year if annualized), beginning with the distribution relating to the distributable cash for the period January 1 to January 31, 2011, that was paid in February, 2011, to reflect the expected obligation of the Fund to make SIFT tax payments. The Fund's distributions are subject to change based on a number of factors, including the cash reserves of the Fund, the Trust and the Partnership. The Trustees will continue their practice of regularly reviewing the Fund's distribution levels.

Effective fiscal 2011, taxable income of the Fund allocated to Unitholders is classified as eligible dividends. Unitholders who are Canadian residents and hold their Units in a non-tax deferred account may claim the dividend tax credit for eligible dividends, which would if applicable reduce the after tax impact of the SIFT tax. Unitholders of the Fund have been advised to consult their own tax advisors to determine the impact of this change in tax laws on the distributions from their investment in the Fund.

These new rules may adversely affect the value and marketability of the Fund's Units, the ability to undertake financings, and the distributable cash of the Fund may be materially reduced. The rules may, as a result, adversely affect the Fund and its Unitholders as well as SIR, as the holder of Partnership interests and the Fund intends to continue to assess and plan for their expected impact. Changes may prove necessary to seek to adapt to any new tax laws with a view to attempting, where practicable, to minimize their overall adverse effects.

Outlook

SIR competes within the full-service category of commercial foodservice in Canada. After reporting a decline in sales for the full service category during 2009, the Canadian Restaurant and Foodservice Association ("CRFA") estimates that sales in the category during 2010 grew by 1.2% and has projected that sales in the category will grow by a further 4.1% in 2011. The CRFA estimates that growth in the full service category will slow to 3.0% in 2012 due to continuing economic uncertainty, but will average 3.5% over the next five years. Management believes that the results of SIR, like many other companies in our category, have been negatively affected by the adverse conditions in the Canadian economy. In the past, following economic downturns, sales in the full service category have recovered following improvements in the economy. Although there are many other factors that may affect growth of SIR's SSS⁽²⁾, assuming historical economic relationships are repeated, Management would expect that SIR's sales will recover following improvements in disposable income and consumer confidence. As it is not expecting a significant improvement in economic conditions in the near term, Management remains cautious and believes that sales growth will likely remain modest in the near term.

(2) See footnote (2) on page 3

Beginning on January 1, 2011, the Fund became subject to income taxes at the prevailing corporate income tax rates. As a result of this new SIFT tax, the Fund reduced its distributions from their then current levels by approximately 28.25% commencing with the January 2011 distribution paid in February 2011. The monthly distributions declared and paid in each of February through to December 2011 were \$0.083 per Unit.

On August 26, 2011, SIR entered into an Amended and Restated Loan Agreement that added a \$12.0 million Development Loan to its existing \$26.0 million Term Loan. The Development Loan is available to SIR by way of multiple advances dispensed on or prior to May 18, 2012 and is intended to finance the building of new restaurants and to renovate existing restaurants to increase SSS⁽²⁾ and strengthen SIR's portfolio of restaurants. On November 25, 2011, SIR entered into a First Amendment to the Amended Credit Agreement to extend and make coterminous the terms of the \$12.0 million Development Loan and the \$26.0 million Term Loan. Under the terms of the First Amendment, the term of the \$26.0 million Term Loan will be extended from November 13, 2012 to November 14, 2016 and the term of the Development Loan will be extended from August 26, 2016 to November 14, 2016. Additionally, under the terms of the Amendment the variable interest rate of the Term Loan is reduced to the same rate as that of the Development Loan. See the Liquidity and Capital Resources section

As at December 31, 2011, SIR had 48 restaurants open in Canada and since October 2004, the Fund's Initial Public Offering, SIR has opened 17 new restaurants (13 new Jack Astor's and four new Canyon Creek restaurants).

The new Jack Astor's restaurant in Boisbriand, Quebec that opened during Q4 2010, on October 25, 2010 was added to Royalty Pooled Restaurants on January 1, 2011 as a New Additional Restaurant. During Q2 2011, SIR opened a Jack Astor's restaurant in London, Ontario on May 2, 2011. This restaurant was added to Royalty Pooled Restaurants on January 1, 2012 as a New Additional Restaurant. During Q4, 2011, SIR opened a Jack Astor's restaurant on Argentia Road in Mississauga, Ontario. This restaurant will be added to Royalty Pooled Restaurants on January 1, 2013 as a New Additional Restaurant.

Subsequent to Q4 2011, SIR closed its Alice Fazooli's restaurant located on Adelaide Street in Toronto, Ontario and its Jack Astor's restaurant located in Kitchener, Ontario. SIR is required to pay a Make-Whole Payment for these locations from their date of closures until December 31, 2012. On January 1, 2013, the revenues of the New Closed Restaurants will be netted against the revenue of the New Additional Restaurants opened from November 2, 2011 to November 1, 2012, to determine the number of Class B GP Units of the Partnership, held by SIR, which can be converted into Class A GP Units of the Partnership.

SIR has advised the Fund that it has also secured four new sites for five new restaurants. A new Jack Astor's restaurant will be located on Front Street near the St. Lawrence Market in Toronto, Ontario, in Q2 2012; in Kingston, Ontario in Q3 2012; and in Pickering, Ontario in Q4 2012. The other two restaurants will be located at the corner of Yonge and Gerrard Streets, in Toronto, Ontario and are expected to open in 2013. SIR continues to carefully monitor the current economic environment and has advised the Fund that it is considering additional sites where appropriate.

During Q2 2011, the Jack Astor's restaurant located in Calgary, Alberta was closed for nine days for a renovation and the Jack Astor's located in Vaughan, Ontario was also closed for six days for a renovation. During Q3 2011, the Jack Astor's restaurant located near the Sherway Gardens shopping mall in Etobicoke, Ontario was closed for four days for a renovation and during Q4 2011, the Jack Astor's restaurants located on Front Street in Toronto, Ontario and in Barrie, Ontario were also renovated. The Jack Astor's restaurant located in Barrie was closed for five days for their renovation. During Q2 2010, SIR completed a renovation at its Jack Astor's restaurant in Brampton, Ontario and in Q3 2010 on Wellington Road South in London, Ontario and during Q4 2010; a renovation was also completed at the Alice Fazooli's location in Richmond Hill, Ontario. SIR's Management is committed to maximizing the performance of all of its restaurants.

On January 1, 2012, one (January 1, 2011 - one) new SIR Restaurant was added to Royalty Pooled Restaurants in accordance with the Partnership Agreement. As consideration for the additional Royalty associated with the addition of one (January 1, 2011 - one) new SIR Restaurant on January 1, 2012, as well as the Second Incremental Adjustment for the one (January 1, 2010 - nil) new SIR Restaurant added to Royalty Pooled Restaurants on January 1, 2011, SIR converted 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 to Class A GP Units was reduced by an adjustment for the permanent closure of nil (January 1, 2011 - nil) SIR Restaurants during the prior year. The net effect of these adjustments to Royalty Pooled Restaurants was that SIR converted 203,878 (January 1, 2011 - 137,190) Class B GP Units into 203,878 (January 1, 2011 - 137,190) Class A GP Units on January 1, 2012 at an estimated fair value of \$1.9 million (January 1, 2011 - \$1.4 million).

In December of each year, an additional distribution will be payable to the Class B GP Unitholders based on actual revenues of the new SIR Restaurants exceeding 80% of the initial adjustment's estimated revenue at the time that the restaurants are added to SIR's Royalty Pooled Restaurants or there will be a reduction in the cash distributions to the Class A GP Unitholders if revenues are less than 80% of the initial adjustment's estimated revenue. If the revenue of the new restaurant added to SIR's Royalty Pooled Restaurants on January 1, 2011 exceeds 80% of the initial adjustment's estimated revenue, there will be an additional distribution declared in December 2011 and a second incremental adjustment on January 1, 2012. The revenues of the new SIR Restaurant added to Royalty Pooled Restaurants on January 1, 2011 exceeded 80% of the Initial Adjustments estimated Revenue and, as a result, an additional distribution of \$0.03 million (2010 - \$nil) was declared in December 2011 and paid in cash to SIR in January 2012.

Forward Looking Information

Certain statements contained in this report, or incorporated herein by reference, including the information set forth as to the future financial or operating performance of the Fund or SIR, that are not current or historical factual statements may constitute forward-looking information within the meaning of applicable securities laws ("forward-looking statements"). Statements concerning the objectives, goals, strategies, intentions, plans, beliefs, expectations and estimates, and the business, operations, financial performance and condition of the Fund, the Trust, the Partnership, SIR, the SIR Restaurants or industry results, are forward-looking statements. The words "may", "will", "would", "expect", "believe", "plan", "anticipate", "intend", "estimate" and other similar terminology and the negative of such expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain these identifying words. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of Fund, the Trust, the Partnership, SIR, the SIR Restaurants or industry results, to differ materially from the anticipated results, performance, achievements or developments expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. These statements reflect Management's current expectations, estimates and projections regarding future events and operating performance and speak only as of the date of this document. Readers should not place undue importance on forward-looking statements and should not rely upon this information as of any other date. Risks related to forward-looking statements include, among other things, challenges presented by a number of factors, including: competition; changes in demographic trends; changing consumer preferences and discretionary spending patterns; changes in consumer confidence; changes in national and local business and economic conditions; changes in availability of credit; legal proceedings and challenges to intellectual property rights; dependence of the Fund on the financial condition of SIR; legislation and governmental regulation; accounting policies and practices; and the results of operations and financial condition of SIR. The foregoing list of factors is not exhaustive. Many of these issues can affect the Fund's or SIR's actual results and could cause their actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking statements made by, or on behalf of, the Fund or SIR. Given these uncertainties, readers are cautioned that forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance, and should not place undue reliance on them. The Fund and SIR expressly disclaim any obligation or undertaking to publicly release any updates or revisions to any forward looking statements. Forward-looking statements are based on management's current plans, estimates, projections, beliefs and opinions, and the Fund and SIR do not undertake any obligation to update forward-looking statements should assumptions related to these plans, estimates, projections, beliefs and opinions change, except as expressly required by applicable securities laws. This Management's Discussion and Analysis is provided as of March 20, 2012.

In formulating the forward-looking statements contained herein, Management has assumed that business and economic conditions affecting SIR's restaurants and the Fund will continue substantially in the ordinary course, including without limitation with respect to general industry conditions, general levels of economic activity (including in downtown Toronto), regulations (including those regarding employees, food safety, tobacco and alcohol), weather, taxes, foreign exchange rates and interest rates, that there will be no pandemics or other material outbreaks of disease or safety issues affecting humans or animals or food products, and that there will be no unplanned material changes in its facilities, equipment, customer and employee relations, or credit arrangements. These assumptions, although considered reasonable by Management at the time of preparation, may prove to be incorrect. In particular, Management has assumed the tax effects on distributions will remain consistent with current regulations or pronouncements, and also in estimating the revenue for the new Jack Astor's restaurant, Management has assumed that it will operate consistent with other Jack Astor's restaurants. For more information concerning the Fund's risks and uncertainties, please refer to the October 2004 final prospectus, and/or its March 31, 2011 Annual Information Form, all of which are available under the Fund's profile at www.sedar.com.

All of the forward-looking statements made in this report are qualified by these cautionary statements and other cautionary statements or factors contained herein, and there can be no assurance that the actual results or developments will be realized or, even if substantially realized, that they will have the expected consequences to, or effects on, the Fund or SIR.

Additional information related to the Fund, the Partnership and SIR can be found at www.sedar.com under SIR Royalty Income Fund and on SIR's website at www.sircorp.com