

**Alberta Oat Growers Commission**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Year Ended July 31, 2025**

**Alberta Oat Growers Commission**

Regina, Saskatchewan

July 31, 2025

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## **Independent Practitioners' Review Engagement Report**

To the board of directors  
Alberta Oat Growers Commission

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of Alberta Oat Growers Commission, that comprise the Statement of Financial Position as at July 31, 2025, and the Statements of Operations and Changes in Net Assets, and Cash Flow for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### ***Practitioners' Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accompanying financial statements based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements, which require us to comply with relevant ethical requirements.

A review of financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements is a limited assurance engagement. The practitioner performs procedures, primarily consisting of making inquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applying analytical procedures, and evaluates the evidence obtained.

The procedures performed in a review are substantially less in extent than, and vary in nature from, those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

### ***Conclusion***

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Alberta Oat Growers Commission as at July 31, 2025, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

**Baker Tilly SK LLP**

*Baker Tilly SK LLP*

Yorkton, SK  
December 2, 2025

**Alberta Oat Growers Commission**  
Regina, Saskatchewan  
Statement of Financial Position as at July 31, 2025

<b>Assets</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	157,987	172,765
Short-term investments - note 4	179,247	95,105
Accounts receivable	102,435	50,719
Accrued interest receivable	1,722	580
Prepaid expenses	417	
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	<b>\$ 441,391</b>	<b>\$ 319,586</b>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	4,409	3,726
<b>Net Assets, Unrestricted</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
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	<b>\$ 441,391</b>	<b>\$ 319,586</b>

Approved on behalf of the board:



**Alberta Oat Growers Commission**  
 Statement of Operations and Change in Net Assets  
 For the year ended July 31, 2025

	2025	2024
<b>Revenue</b>		
Producer service charges	338,442	213,674
Less: Producer service charge refunds	10,025	3,578
Investment income	5,339	4,507
	<u>333,756</u>	<u>214,603</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Annual general meeting	15,831	14,696
Board of Directors	5,311	1,821
Communications	10,417	6,204
Levy administration fees	15,726	14,451
Proportionate expenses of POGA - note 5	158,632	167,931
Research and development	2,050	2,000
Sponsorships	1,116	3,241
General and administrative:		
Bank charges	25	24
Office and other administrative	85	170
Professional fees	3,441	3,164
	<u>212,634</u>	<u>213,702</u>
<b>Excess of Revenue Over Expenses for the Year</b>	121,122	901
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of the Year</b>	<u>315,860</u>	<u>314,959</u>
<b>Net Assets, End of the Year</b>	<u>\$ 436,982</u>	<u>\$ 315,860</u>

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Statement of Cash Flow  
For the year ended July 31, 2025

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Cash Provided By (Used In):</b>		
Operations		
Excess of revenue over expenses for the year	121,122	901
Net change in working capital	<u>( 51,758)</u>	<u>( 6,627)</u>
	<u>69,364</u>	<u>( 5,726)</u>
Investing activities		
Additions to short-term investments	( 229,247)	( 147,395)
Proceeds on disposal of short-term investments	<u>145,105</u>	<u>142,290</u>
	<u>( 84,142)</u>	<u>( 5,105)</u>
<b>Net Cash Increase (Decrease) for the Year</b>	<b>( 14,778)</b>	<b>( 10,831)</b>
Cash position, beginning of year	<u>172,765</u>	<u>183,596</u>
<b>Cash Position, End of Year</b>	<b><u>\$ 157,987</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 172,765</u></b>
<b>Represented By:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 157,987</u>	<u>\$ 172,765</u>
Net change in working capital consists of:		
Decrease (increase) - accounts receivable	( 51,716)	( 5,375)
- prepaid expenses	417	
- other current assets	<u>( 1,142)</u>	<u>610</u>
Increase (decrease) - accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<u>683</u>	<u>( 1,862)</u>
	<u><b>\$ ( 51,758)</b></u>	<u><b>\$ ( 6,627)</b></u>

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## 1. Nature of Operations

The organization was formed on July 30, 2012 pursuant to the Alberta Oat Growers Commission Plan Regulation under the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act. The main purpose of the organization is to fund oat research, market development and education. The organization is not subject to income tax.

## 2. Significant Accounting Policies

These financial statements are the responsibility of management and have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNFPO) using the accounting policies as summarized below:

### (a) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents represents cash on hand and cash held in banks.

### (b) Revenue

Under The Regulation, each producer is required to pay the organization a service charge of \$0.75 per tonne of oats grown in Alberta, collected upon the purchasing of the grain from the producer (\$0.50 per tonne prior to August 1, 2024). Producers may request a refund for service charges paid in the year by submitting a written request within time limits as defined in The Regulation.

Producer service charges are recognized when they are collected by registered oat buyers. Refunds are recognized as requested by producers in the same fiscal year as the related revenue is reported.

Investment revenues are recognized on an accrual basis as the income is earned.

### (c) Financial instruments

#### *Measurement of financial instruments*

The organization initially measures its financial assets and liabilities at fair value. Financial assets and liabilities originated or exchanged in related party transactions are initially measured at cost.

The organization subsequently measures all its financial assets and liabilities at cost or amortized cost, except for investments in equity instruments that are quoted in an active market, which are measured at fair value.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost using the straight line method include cash and accounts receivable (excluding those from related parties). Amounts receivable from related parties are measured at cost. Equity investments are measured at fair value. Changes in fair value are recognized in excess of revenue over expenses in the period they are incurred.

All financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost, except amounts payable to related parties which are measured at cost.

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## 2. Significant Accounting Policies - continued

### (c) Financial instruments - continued

#### *Impairment*

Financial assets measured at cost are tested for impairment when there are indicators of impairment. The amount of the write-down is recognized in excess of revenue over expenses. The previously recognized impairment loss may be reversed to the extent of the improvement, directly or by adjusting the allowance account, provided it is no greater than the amount that would have been reported at the date of the reversal had the impairment not been recognized previously. The amount of the reversal is recognized in excess of revenue over expenses.

### (d) Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reported period. These estimates are reviewed periodically and, as adjustments become necessary, they are reported in the statement of operations in the period in which they became known.

## 3. Risks Arising from Financial Instruments

The organization is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments. The following analysis presents the organization's risk exposure and concentrations at the reporting date.

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The organization is exposed to interest rate risk on its fixed and floating interest rate financial instruments. Fixed-rate instruments subject the organization to fair value risk, while floating interest rate instruments subject it to cash flow risk.

Other price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. The organization is exposed to other price risk from its investments. The risk associated with investments is minimized as these assets are mainly invested in principal guaranteed investments.

## 4. Short-Term Investments

Short-term investments consists of GICs bearing interests rates ranging from 2.94-3.26% per annum, maturing January to July 2026.

## 5. Transactions with Related Parties

Included in these financial statements are transactions with Prairie Oat Growers Association Inc. (POGA), an organization related by virtue of common board members. POGA provides administration services, overhead expenses, and research and development projects of mutual benefit to Saskatchewan Oat Development Commission (SaskOats), Manitoba Oat Growers Association (MOGA), and Alberta Oat Growers Commission (AOGC). SaskOats, MOGA and AOGC have agreed to jointly fund the net administrative and project expenses of POGA via a cost-sharing arrangement based on levy income net of levy refunds in the fiscal year.

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### 5. Transactions with Related Parties - continued

Related party balance bear no specific terms of repayment. Related party transactions and balances included in the financial statements are as follows:

Financial Statement Accounts	2025	2024
<b>Assets</b>		
Accounts receivable - POGA (overpayment of funding contributions)	\$ 78,368	\$ 34,069
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable - board of directors	1,130	300
<b>Expenses</b>		
Proportionate expenses of POGA	158,632	167,931
Board of Directors - honorariums	2,800	900

A summary of POGA's total revenues and expenses, including AOGC's share of POGA's net operating deficit, appears below:

	2025	2024
<b>Revenues before funding contributions:</b>		
Grant revenues	329,815	375,980
Other revenues	<u>128,774</u>	<u>97,265</u>
	<u>458,589</u>	<u>473,245</u>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Research projects	177,880	216,000
Market development projects	607,800	686,177
Communications	109,667	91,491
Policy	19,071	11,688
General operating expenses	<u>499,593</u>	<u>454,530</u>
	<u>1,414,011</u>	<u>1,459,886</u>
<b>Deficiency of revenue over expenses before funding contributions</b>	( 955,422)	( 986,641)
<b>Funding contributions:</b>		
MOGA	318,088	321,473
SaskOats	478,702	497,237
AOGC	<u>158,632</u>	<u>167,931</u>
<b>Surplus after funding contributions</b>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

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### 6. Commitments and Projects

In the current year, the AOGC contributed \$2,000 (\$6,000 to date) to the Alberta Wheat Commission toward their project "Regional Variety Trials - A Key in Driving Adoption of New Genetic Technologies". This commitment is now complete.

The organization has entered into an agreement for levy administration fees for the following fiscal year totaling \$15,601.

POGA has committed to funding certain projects, of which AOGC will provide proportionate funding based on the overall cost-sharing formula as agreed upon between the parties as detailed in note 5. POGA's commitments are as follows:

Project	Terms
Development of the Mexican Oat Market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- \$755,137 commencing April 1, 2023 to be spent by March 31, 2026; \$229,195 was expended during the current year (\$557,909 to date).</li><li>- POGA is eligible for up to \$415,325 in grant funds for the project, \$124,609 of which was recognized in the current year (\$306,850 to date).</li></ul>
Development of the Japanese Oat Market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- \$290,341 commencing April 1, 2023 to be spent by March 31, 2026; \$83,473 was expended in the current year (\$220,544 to date).</li><li>- POGA is eligible for up to \$159,688 in grant funds for the project, \$45,910 of which was recognized in the current year (\$121,299 to date).</li></ul>
Development of the Canadian Oat Market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- \$382,396 commencing April 1, 2023 to be spent by March 31, 2026; \$133,219 was expended in the current year (\$289,290 to date).</li><li>- POGA is eligible for up to \$210,318 in grant funds for the project, \$73,271 of which was recognized in the current year (\$159,110 to date).</li></ul>
Nurturing Canadian Oats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- \$40,000 commencing April 1, 2025 to be spent by March 31, 2026; \$13,087 was expended in the current year (\$13,087 to date).</li><li>- POGA is eligible for up to \$20,000 in grant funds for the project, \$6,543 of which was recognized in the current year (\$6,543 to date).</li></ul>
Development of the Latin American Oat Market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- \$312,160 commencing April 1, 2023 to be spent by March 31, 2026; \$103,333 was expended in the current year (\$233,897 to date).</li><li>- POGA is eligible for up to \$171,688 in grant funds for the project, \$56,833 of which was recognized in the current year (\$128,644 to date).</li></ul>

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### 6. Commitments and Projects - continued

Project	Terms
Oat Advantage	- \$35,000 per year commitment commencing August 1, 2021 through July 31, 2026. \$35,000 was recognized as an expense during the current year (\$140,000 to date).
AB Variety Trials, including Estimation of Beta Glucans Content and Yield of Seed from Different Oat Varieties in Alberta	- \$61,500 payable in six semi-annual installments of \$10,250 as specific requirements are completed commencing April 1, 2025. Amounts expended in the current year total \$10,250 (\$10,250 to date).
Insect Response to Climate Change and Ag-Inputs Across the Prairies	- \$2,500 commencing April 2023 through November 2028. Amounts expended in the current year total \$500 (\$1,500 to date).
The Prairie Crop Disease Monitoring Network: Fostering Further Network Development	- \$5,000 commencing June 2023 through May 2028. No amounts expended in the current year (\$2,000 to date).
Dissecting the Association of Flowering Time and Yield in Oats	- \$56,250 commencing June 2023 through May 2026. Amounts expended in the current year total \$14,063 (\$51,563 to date).
Improving Productivity and Resilience of Cropping Systems on the Canadian Prairies	- \$12,500 commencing April 2023 through December 2028. Amounts expended in the current year total \$5,000 (\$7,500 to date).
The Prairie Weed Monitoring Network: Building a Strong Biovigilance Foundation	- \$7,500 commencing April 2023 through December 2028. Amounts expended in the current year total \$3,000 (\$4,500 to date).
Different Oat Varieties, PGRs, Seeding Rates and their Interaction on Lodging and Shattering	- \$20,000 commencing July 2024 through June 2027. Amount expended in the current year total \$7,448 (\$14,476 to date).
Long-term C and N20 Monitoring, and Climate-Smart Management of Organic Grain Production Systems	- \$8,000 commencing April 2024 through March 2026. Amounts expended in the current year total \$4,000 (\$4,000 to date).
Understanding, Mitigating, and Managing PPO Inhibitor (Group 14)-Resistant	- \$5,000 commencing December 2023 through May 2029. Amounts expended in the current year total \$2,283 (\$2,283 to date).
Climate-Smart Trait Development in Oat Germplasm for Canada and the Prairie Oat Breeding Consortium	- \$223,057 commencing April 2023 through March 2028. Amounts expended in the current year total \$44,611 (\$133,833 to date).

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### **6. Commitments and Projects - continued**

<b>Project</b>	<b>Terms</b>
On Farm Fall Applied Granular Herbicide Products for the Control of Wild Oats and Koachia After Oats	- \$3,916 commencing September 2024 through December 2025. No expenses have been incurred to date.
Expansion, Validation, and Optimization of Rapid Genetic Tests for Herbicide Resistance	- \$20,000 commencing April 2025 to November 2029. Amounts expended in the current year total \$4,790 (\$4,790 to date).
Optimizing Oat Floral Architecture to Maximize Grain Yield and Quality	- \$29,843 commencing April 2025 to November 2028. Amounts expended in the current year total \$10,690 (\$10,690 to date).