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WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD OF NOVA SCOTIA

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## **Highlights**

Highlights of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Workers Compensation Board of Nova Scotia.

## At its meeting of June 18<sup>th</sup> 2015 the Workers' Compensation Board of Directors:

- Received a report from the Chair of the Finance, Audit and Risk Committee on discussions at the June 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Committee including:
  - The Committee recommended and the Board approved the financial statements and Community Report for the guarter ended March 31, 2015.
  - > The Committee received an update on operational performance.
  - > The Committee received an overview of items that have been identified in the first guarter of 2015 that could pose operational, reputation or financial risks to the organization.
  - The Committee received an update on the organizational rollout of Enterprise Risk Management.
  - > The Committee provided input on a proposed communications approach for the 2016-2020 Strategic Plan which included the role of business transformation as a focus of the modernization theme within it.
  - > The Committee received an update on the status of the Business Transformation Advancement Program for the second guarter.
  - The Committee met with the Internal Auditor to receive an update on the status of a Value for Money Audit on Return to Work and an update on risk advisory services provided for the WCB under the Business Transformation Advancement Program.
  - The Committee recommended and the Board approved the final draft of the 2016 Operational Plan, Administrative, Legislated Obligations and System Support Budget and Funding Strategy.
- Receive a report from the Chair of the Governance and Policy Committee on discussions at the June 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Committee including:
  - > The Committee received an update on the first guarter Occupational Health, Safety and Wellness Report of the Workers' Compensation Board.
  - The Committee discussed the role of Board members in the governance of the Workers' compensation Board.
  - > The Committee received an update on meetings of the Occupational Health and Safety Advisory Council held in April and May.
  - > The Committee received an update from the Chair on activities and developments since the previous Board meeting.
  - The Committee met with the Client Relations Officer of the Workers' Compensation Board.
- Receive a report from the Chair of the Investment Committee on discussions at the June 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Committee including:
  - The Committee met with Calvin Jordan, CEO of Nova Scotia Health Employees' Pension Plan, to discuss issues of mutual interest.

- The Committee received a training session on hedge funds, private equity and infrastructure.
- The Committee received an update on the status of an Asset Liability Study and provided input on parameters for further analysis.
- The Committee received a report on investment performance for the quarter ending March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015.
- Received the regular report from the CEO on activities and developments since the previous Board meeting.

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