# RR-1 YVR CONNECTS

2015 SUSTAINABILITY REPORT HIGHLIGHTS



CHAIR, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, VANCOUVER AIRPORT AUTHORITY

On behalf of the Board of Directors I would like



On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank you for supporting YVR in 2015.

As a not-for-profit organization, YVR is committed to our community. In 2015, we channelled this commitment through our three-year Strategic Plan, focusing our actions on competitive and sustainable objectives with a goal of reaching 25 million passengers by 2020.

We aligned our operations under a renewed environmental plan, which sets ambitious emissions targets for 2020. To ensure we grow sustainably,

we sought input from the community for YVR's new 20-year Master Plan at our summer festivals and speaking engagements. We also continued to give back, contributing over \$900,000 to support community initiatives such as Quest Food Exchange, the Nature Conservancy of Canada, Hub Cycling, Canucks Autism Network and many more.

At our core is an engaged and driven team, dedicated to safety, health and security. This team worked hard to deliver a remarkable airport experience—and it didn't go unnoticed. We once again made the BC's Top Employers list in recognition of our great workplace. And for the first time, Vancouver Airport Authority received the Best Health & Safety Culture award and the Gold award in the Transportation category of Canada's Safest Employers.

Vantage Airport Group, our subsidiary, has grown into a very successful company. We determined that it was time to sell our 50 per cent stake, in order for Vantage to continue to grow and for YVR to focus on our ambitious Strategic Plan. The sale closed in late 2015 and will allow Vantage to acquire the funding it needs to pursue future largescale airport projects. YVR will continue to work with Vantage through a strategic partnership agreement that includes sharing of our employees' expertise, knowledge and leading-edge approach to innovation.

Thank you for contributing to our discussions, for choosing our airport and for being a part of YVR's vision. We strive to be a world-class connecting hub, one that links passengers and products from around the world to British Columbia. We could not do this without the support of our partners, communities and employees, all of whom provide the foundation for our ongoing success.

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Mary Jordan CHAIR, BOARD OF DIRECTORS VANCOUVER AIRPORT AUTHORITY



Beyond, Every Day.



BEST AIRPORT IN NORTH AMERICA FOR A HISTORIC 7 YEARS IN A ROW



and community contributor.

VISION
A world-class,
sustainable gateway
between Asia and
the Americas



91% CUSTOMER SATISFACTION RATING three years in a row





20.3
MILLION
PASSENGERS
IN 2015

271,000+ TONNES OF CARGO

A 5.7% INCREASE OVER 2014

# **OUR LEADERSHIP**

The Airport Authority is governed by a community-based Board of Directors. An Executive Team, led by President & CEO Craig Richmond, oversees our daily operations at YVR.

We are committed to creating an airport that British Columbia can

be proud of: a premier global gateway, local economic generator



### **OUR BUSINESS**

YVR welcomed a record 20.3 million passengers in 2015, thanks to strong Transborder, Asia-Pacific and European growth. We continued key projects to support this record growth, expanding our presence in Asia, opening the McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Vancouver Airport and opening the A-B Connector, part of our expansion of the Domestic Terminal.

YEAR	2015	2014	2013
Revenue (Millions)	484.7	433.3	433.3
Operating Expenses (Millions)	337.7	320.4	291.1
Ground Lease (Millions) paid to the Federal Govt.	49.3	46.6	42.3
Excess of Revenue Over Expenses (Millions)	100.0	101.7	98.3
Net Assets (Millions)	1,478.4	1,377.8	1,273.6
Capital Expenditures For The Year (Millions)	205.0	277.6	186.0
Passengers (Millions)	20.3	19.4	18.0
Aircraft Runway Take-Offs / Landings (Thousands)	278	273	263
Cargo Handled (Thousands of Tonnes)	271.5	256.9	228.3



YVR strives to be a leader in environmental management, which we demonstrate through a range of initiatives. These include improving airport infrastructure to reduce emissions, upgrading light fixtures and buildings to reduce energy use, monitoring water quality to protect ecosystems, recycling materials to reduce waste and much more.

TAXI FLEET

**SOLID** CONSTRUCTION **WASTE DIVERTED** FROM LANDFILLS IN 2015

# **OUR PEOPLE**

Over 23,000 people call YVR their workplace. At the core of this community is the YVR team, a group of employees who go beyond, every day for our customers.



#### INNOVATION

Airport Innovation of the Year -YVR's BORDERXPRESS™ kiosks



We constantly innovate to improve the customer experience. YVR's kioskbased BORDERXPRESS™ solution has helped over 80 million people quickly and safety clear the US and Canadian borders since 2013.

Canada's Best Health & Safety Culture Award and the Gold Award in the Transportation category





#### **SAFETY**

The safety and security of YVR's passengers, employees and communities is the Airport Authority's primary responsibility.







WE STRIVE TO BE ACCOUNTABLE TO YOU, OUR CUSTOMERS, NEIGHBOURS AND BUSINESS PARTNERS.

To view the complete Sustainability Report and learn about how we report on our four pillars— Economic, Environment, Social and Governance—please visit WWW.YVR.CA

Join us at Vancouver Airport Authority's **Annual Public Meeting** to find out more about 2015 and our future plans. May 12 at YVR. Registration begins at 3:00pm. The meeting begins at 3:30pm. Details available at yvr.ca

We welcome your comments and questions. Please email us at: community\_relations@yvr.ca



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