March 31, 2024

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To the Partners of Nipigon & Red Rock Plumbing & Heating, LP:

#### **Qualified Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Nipigon & Red Rock Plumbing & Heating, LP (the "Partnership"), which comprise the balance sheet as at March 31, 2024, and the statements of loss, partners' capital (deficit) and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Partnership as at March 31, 2024, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for private enterprises.

#### **Basis for Qualified Opinion**

We did not observe the counting of physical inventory recorded in the amount of \$30,852 as at March 31, 2024 (2023 - \$24,075) and the Partnership does not obtain an independent measure. We were unable to satisfy ourselves by alternative means concerning inventory quantities held as at March 31, 2024. Since inventories enter into the determination of the results of operations and changes in financial position, we were unable to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to cost of sales, net loss and cash flows from operations for the years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 and inventory and partners' capital as at March 31, 2024 and 2023. The audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2023 was qualified accordingly because of the possible effects of the limitation in scope.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Partnership in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

#### Other Matter - Restriction on Distribution or Use

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 2 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. These financial statements have been prepared to assist the Partnership in meeting its reporting requirements to its financial institution. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the Partnership and its financial institution and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the Partnership or its financial institution.

#### Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for private enterprises, 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.

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In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Partnership's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Partnership or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Partnership's financial reporting process.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Partnership's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Partnership's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Partnership to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Thunder Bay, Ontario

March 3, 2025 Licensed Public Accountants



Chartered Professional Accountants

# Nipigon & Red Rock Plumbing & Heating, LP Balance Sheet

As at March 31, 2024

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Assets		
Current		
Cash	24,700	140,278
Accounts receivable (Note 3), (Note 6)	177,017	180,593
Inventory (Note 4)	30,852	24,075
	232,569	344,946
Equipment (Note 5)	27,325	36,663
	259,894	381,609
Liabilities		
Current		
Accounts payable and accruals (Note 6)	101,381	57,204
Government remittances payable	426	20,312
Customer deposits	4,188	4,172
Due to Partner (Note 7)	59,522	61,822
	165,517	143,510
Due to related party (Note 8)	200,000	200,000
	365,517	343,510
Partners' Capital (Deficit)	(105,623)	38,099
	259,894	381,609

Approved on behalf of the Partners

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Partner

# Nipigon & Red Rock Plumbing & Heating, LP Statement of Loss

For the year ended March 31, 2024

	2024	2023
Revenue		
Sales (Note 6)	639,153	986,282
Grant revenue	48,317	44,619
Other revenue	7,006	11,728
	694,476	1,042,629
Cost of sales (Note 6)		
Purchases	247,449	343,532
Freight	9,338	11,337
Subcontracts	5,137	11,312
	261,924	366,181
Gross profit	432,552	676,448
Gross profit as a percentage of revenue	62.3 %	64.9 %
Expenses (Note 6)		
Advertising and promotion	5,843	600
Amortization	9,337	15,085
Bad debts	1,367	12,561
Business taxes and licences	2,362	8,278
Credit card charges	4,093	4,318
Equipment rental	2,966	2,156
Insurance	23,630	20,216
Interest and bank charges	5,774	3,409
Office	4,849	3,275
Professional fees	34,721	17,813
Rental	12,000	12,000
Repairs and maintenance	873 442.405	30 544 607
Salaries, wages and benefits Telephone, fax and internet	442,105	541,697
Training and education	6,725	9,383 160
Training and education Travel	200	2,562
Vehicle expenses	19,429	32,993
	576,274	686,536
Net loss	(143,722)	(10,088)

# Nipigon & Red Rock Plumbing & Heating, LP Statement of Partners' Capital (Deficit) For the year ended March 31, 2024

	2024	2023
Red Rock IB, LP		
Balance, beginning of year Share of loss	33,813 (136,522)	43,396 (9,583)
Balance, end of year	(102,709)	33,813
Nipigon & Red Rock Plumbing & Heating Limited		
Balance, beginning of year Share of loss	4,286 (7,200)	4,791 (505)
Balance, end of year	(2,914)	4,286
	(105,623)	38,099

# Nipigon & Red Rock Plumbing & Heating, LP Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended March 31, 2024

	2024	2023
Cash provided by (used for) the following activities		
Operating activities		
Net loss	(143,722)	(10,088)
Amortization	9,337	15,085
	(134,385)	4,997
Change in working capital accounts	(101,000)	1,001
Accounts receivable	3,576	(18,657)
Government remittances payable	(19,886)	(5,033)
Inventory	(6,776)	17,122
Accounts payable and accruals	44,177	(13,191)
Customer deposits	16	(1,338)
	(113,278)	(16,100)
Financing activities		
Repayment of advances from related parties	-	(63,236)
Repayment of advances from partners	(2,300)	(2,441)
	(2,300)	(65,677)
Decrease in cash resources	(115,578)	(81,777)
Cash resources, beginning of year	140,278	222,055
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Cash resources, end of year	24,700	140,278

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#### 1. Operations

Nipigon & Red Rock Plumbing & Heating, LP (the "Partnership") was created on May 19, 2015 for the purpose of carrying on heating and plumbing installation and repair activities for the benefit of the members of the Red Rock Indian Band. Commercial operations began on May 19, 2015. These financial statements do not include all the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses of the partners. No provision has been made for the partners' income taxes.

#### 2. Significant accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for private enterprises using the following significant accounting policies:

#### Basis of accounting

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for private enterprise as special purpose financial statements that would suit the reporting requirements of its financial institution.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include balances with banks, including balances which fluctuate regularly between positive and negative.

#### Inventory

Inventory is valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost is determined by the first-in, first-out method. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and selling costs.

#### Equipment

Equipment is initially recorded at cost. Amortization is provided using the declining balance method at rates intended to amortize the cost of assets over their estimated useful lives.

	Method	Rate
Automotive	declining balance	30 %
Computer equipment	declining balance	30 %
Equipment	declining balance	20 %
Office equipment	declining balance	20 %

In the year of acquisition, amortization is taken at one-half of the above rates.

#### Long-lived assets

Long-lived assets consist of equipment. Long-lived assets held for use are measured and amortized as described in the applicable accounting policies.

The Partnership performs impairment testing on long-lived assets held for use whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset, or group of assets, may not be recoverable. The carrying amount of a long-lived asset is not recoverable if the carrying amount exceeds the sum of the undiscounted future cash flows from its use and disposal. If the carrying amount is not recoverable, impairment is then measured as the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its fair value. Fair value is measured using quoted market prices. Any impairment is included in earnings (loss) for the year.

#### Revenue recognition

Sales and other income is recognized when goods have been delivered or services performed, the amount to be received is measurable and collectability is reasonably assured.

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#### 2. Significant accounting policies (Continued from previous page)

#### Measurement uncertainty (use of estimates)

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for private enterprises requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period.

Accounts receivable are stated after evaluation as to their collectability and an appropriate allowance for doubtful accounts is provided where considered necessary.

Accounts payable and accruals are estimated based on historical charges for unbilled goods and services at year-end.

Amortization is based on the estimated useful life of equipment.

These estimates and assumptions are reviewed periodically and, as adjustments become necessary they are reported in earnings (loss) in the period in which they become known.

#### Government assistance

Claims for assistance under various government grant programs are recorded as other income in the period in which eligible expenditures are incurred.

#### Financial instruments

The Partnership recognizes its financial instruments when the Partnership becomes party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

#### Arm's length financial instruments

Financial instruments originated/acquired or issued/assumed in an arm's length transaction ("arm's length financial instruments") are initially recorded at their fair value.

At initial recognition, the Partnership may irrevocably elect to subsequently measure any arm's length financial instrument at fair value. The Partnership has not made such an election during the year. Fair value is determined by reference to recent arm's length transactions.

The Partnership subsequently measures investments in equity instruments quoted in an active market and all derivative instruments, except those designated in a qualifying hedging relationship or that are linked to, and must be settled by delivery of, unquoted equity instruments of another entity, at fair value. Fair value is determined by published price quotations. Investments in equity instruments not quoted in an active market and derivatives that are linked to, and must be settled by delivery of, unquoted equity instruments of another entity, are subsequently measured at cost less impairment. With the exception of financial liabilities indexed to a measure of the Partnership's performance or value of its equity and those instruments designated at fair value, all other financial assets and liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized cost.

Transaction costs and financing fees directly attributable to the origination, acquisition, issuance or assumption of financial instruments subsequently measured at fair value are immediately recognized in net income (loss). Conversely, transaction costs and financing fees are added to the carrying amount for those financial instruments subsequently measured at cost or amortized cost.

#### Related party financial instruments

The Partnership initially measures the following financial instruments originated/acquired or issued/assumed in a related party transaction ("related party financial instruments") at fair value:

- Investments in equity instruments quoted in an active market.
- Debt instruments quoted in an active market.
- Debt instruments when the inputs significant to the determination of its fair value are observable (directly or indirectly).
- Derivative contracts.

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#### 2. Significant accounting policies (Continued from previous page)

All other related party financial instruments are measured at cost on initial recognition. When the financial instrument has repayment terms, cost is determined using the undiscounted cash flows, excluding interest, dividend, variable and contingent payments, less any impairment losses previously recognized by the transferor. When the financial instrument does not have repayment terms, but the consideration transferred has repayment terms, cost is determined based on the repayment terms of the consideration transferred. When the financial instrument and the consideration transferred both do not have repayment terms, the cost is equal to the carrying or exchange amount of the consideration transferred or received (refer to Note 6).

At initial recognition, the Partnership may elect to subsequently measure related party debt instruments that are quoted in active market, or that have observable inputs significant to the determination of fair value, at fair value.

The Partnership subsequently measures investments in equity instruments quoted in an active market and all derivative instruments, except those designated in a qualifying hedging relationship or that are linked to, and must be settled by delivery of, unquoted equity instruments of another entity, at fair value. Fair value is determined by published price quotations. Financial instruments that were initially measured at cost and derivatives that are linked to, and must be settled by, delivery of unquoted equity instruments of another entity, are subsequently measured using the cost method less any reduction for impairment.

Transaction costs and financing fees directly attributable to the origination, acquisition, issuance or assumption of related party financial instruments are immediately recognized in net loss.

#### Financial asset impairment

The Partnership assesses impairment of all its financial assets measured at cost or amortized cost. The Partnership groups assets for impairment testing when there are numerous assets affected by the same factors. Management considers whether the issuer is having significant financial difficulty in determining whether objective evidence of impairment exists. When there is an indication of impairment, the Partnership determines whether it has resulted in a significant adverse change in the expected timing or amount of future cash flows during the year.

With the exception of related party debt instruments and related party equity instruments initially measured at cost, the Partnership reduces the carrying amount of any impaired financial assets to the highest of: the present value of cash flows expected to be generated by holding the assets; the amount that could be realized by selling the assets at the balance sheet date; and the amount expected to be realized by exercising any rights to collateral held against those assets.

For related party debt instruments initially measured at cost, the Partnership reduces the carrying amount of the asset (or group of assets), to the highest of: the undiscounted cash flows expected to be generated by holding the asset, or group of similar assets, excluding the interest and dividend payments of the instrument; the present value of cash flows expected to be generated by holding the assets; the amount that could be realized by selling the assets at the balance sheet date; and the amount expected to be realized by exercising any rights to collateral held against those assets.

For related party equity instruments initially measured at cost, the Partnership reduces the carrying amount of the asset (or group of assets), to the amount that could be realized by selling the asset(s) at the balance sheet date.

Any impairment, which is not considered temporary, is included in current year net loss.

The Partnership reverses impairment losses on financial assets when there is a decrease in impairment and the decrease can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognized. The amount of the reversal is recognized in net loss in the year the reversal occurs.

#### 3. Accounts receivable

	2024	2023
Trade receivables Allowance for doubtful accounts	235,995 (58,978)	260,041 (79,448)
	177,017	180,593

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#### 4. Inventory

	2024	2023
Parts and supplies	30,852	24,075

During the year, the cost of inventories recognized as an expense is \$247,449 (2023 - \$343,532).

#### 5. Equipment

	Cost	Accumulated amortization	2024 Net book value	2023 Net book value
Automotive	105,175	82,588	22,587	32,268
Computer equipment	1,540	925	615	879
Equipment Office equipment	11,755 1,281	7,825 1,088	3,930 193	3,274 242
Onice equipment	1,201	1,000	193	242
	119,751	92,426	27,325	36,663

#### 6. Related party transactions

The Partnership is related to Red Rock Indian Band, a company related by virtue of the fact that Red Rock Indian Band indirectly controls the operations of the Partnership through Red Rock IB, LP.

The Partnership is related to Lake Helen Gas and Variety, LP, a company related through common control.

The Partnership is related to 2190774 Ontario Limited, a company related through common control.

Included in sales is \$192,745 (2023 - \$342,271) from Red Rock Indian Band.

Included in cost of sales is \$450 (2023 - \$Nil), and included in expenses is \$18,154 (2023 - \$15,744) paid to Red Rock Indian Band.

Included in sales is \$Nil (2023 - \$2,865) from Lake Helen Gas & Variety, LP.

Included in expenses is \$14,954 (2023 - \$20,117) paid to Lake Helen Gas & Variety, LP.

Included in sales is \$3,194 (2023 - \$15,914) from 2190774 Ontario Limited.

These transactions were conducted in the normal course of operations and were measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

Included in accounts payable and accruals are amounts owing to a Red Rock Indian Band in the amount of \$4,151 (2023 - \$1,150) and included in accounts receivable are amounts receivable from Red Rock Indian Band in the amount of \$12,329 (2023 - \$16,015).

#### 7. Due to Partner

Amounts owing to the partner are unsecured, non-interest bearing, and have no fixed terms of repayment.

	2024	2023
Nipigon & Red Rock Plumbing & Heating Limited	59,522	61,822

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#### 8. Due to related party

**2024** 2023

Due to Red Rock Indian Band, a company related by virtue of the fact that Red Rock Indian Band indirectly controls the operations of the Partnership through Red Rock IB, LP. The balance is unsecured, bears no interest, and has no fixed terms of repayment.

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#### 9. Financial instruments

The Partnership, as part of its operations, carries a number of financial instruments. It is management's opinion that the Partnership is not exposed to significant interest, currency, credit, liquidity or other price risks arising from these financial instruments except as otherwise disclosed.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Partnership will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Partnership enters into transactions to purchase goods and services on credit, for which repayment is required at various maturity dates.

#### Fair value

The fair value of current financial assets and current financial liabilities approximates their carrying value due to their short-term maturity dates. The fair value of long-term financial liabilities approximates their carrying value based on the presumption that the Partnership is a going concern and thus expects to fully repay the outstanding amounts.

#### Credit concentration

As at March 31, 2024, 1 customer accounted for 21% of the accounts receivable. The Partnership believes that there is no unusual exposure associated with the collection of these receivables. The Partnership performs regular credit assessments of its customers and provides allowances for potentially uncollectible accounts receivable.