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Hon. Ted Morton
Minister of Finance and Enterprise
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Minister Morton,

Congratulations on your appointment as Minister of Finance and Enterprise. The Alberta Chambers of Commerce (ACC) is aware of the strong guidance you provided in Sustainable Resource Development and we look forward to you bringing this management style to your new portfolio.

Our federation of 124 chambers of commerce views your ministry as one of the most important in government as it sets Alberta's fiscal course. Controlling program spending and saving money for our province's future are of particular interest to our members, as is maintaining an Alberta-based securities regulator.

The following are ACC's financial policies:

- *Harmonization of Alberta and federal corporate income tax collection*
- *Reduce Alberta corporate income tax rates*
- *Payment of commissions to mutual fund salespeople*
- *Promote Seniors into Workforce initiative*
- *Controlled expenditures: A smart-spending bandwidth*
- *Improving personal income tax competitiveness*
- *Reduction of corporate taxation rates on investment income and introduction of a refundable tax regime*
- *Securities regulation*
- *Vision 2050: A new provincial savings framework*

We have enclosed the policies for your reference and would appreciate an opportunity to discuss them with you. We look forward to hearing from you,



Don Oszli, FCA, CA, CIA, CMA
Chair



Ken Kobly, FCGA
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