APPENDIX "O"

HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1982

Touche Ross & Co.

AUDITORS' REPORT

The Directors, Northern Telecom Limited.

We have examined the Statement of Net Assets of the Northern Telecom Health and Welfare Trust Fund (the "Fund") as at December 31, 1982 and the Statement of Changes in the Fund for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly the net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 1982 and the changes in the Fund for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

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Toronto, Ontario, April 8, 1983.

Chartered Accountants

HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1982

	1982	1981
Investments Cash and short-term investments, at cost (Note 5) Bonds and debentures, at cost (Note 5) Canadian Provincial Corporate	\$10,498,753 625,000 500,000 500,000	\$ 6,139,439 641,250 500,000 491,100 1,632,350
Mortgages (Note 6) Investment fund units Other (Note 7)	2,475,155 1,498,505 2,673,840 6,647,500	1,020,708 1,498,505 5,348,680 7,867,893
Accrued revenue Accounts receivable	18,771,253 455,488 2,488,576 2,944,064	325,047 3,615,003 3,940,050
Total assets	21,715,317	19,579,732
Accrued claims payable	1,421,939	1,111,040
Net assets as at December 31	\$20,293,378	\$18,468,692

On behalf of Management

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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN THE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1982

	1982	1981
Balance of the Fund at January 1	\$18,468,692	\$15,743,904
Additions to the Fund Transfer of reserves from Mutual Life	75,945	
Contributions	6,746,553	5,878,685
Companies Employees	2,219,056	1,986,262
Investment income	2,329,359	1,966,435
Total additions	11,370,913	9,831,382
Deductions from the Fund Claims paid and accrued Administration expenses	9,401,497 144,730	6,970,635 135,959
Total deductions	9,546,227	7,106,594
Balance of the Fund at December 31	\$20,293,378	\$18,468,692

HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 1982

- 1. The Fund was established as at January 1, 1980 in order to provide a self-insured employee benefits program for all eligible employees of Northern Telecom and is comprised of:
 - i. a Dental Plan
 - ii. an Extended Health Plan
 - iii. a Long-Term Disability Plan
 - iv. a Survivor Income Benefit Plan
 - v. a Survivor Transition Benefit Plan
 - vi. a Group Life Plan
 - vii. a Pensioners' Insurance Plan
- The Fund follows generally accepted accounting principles. The significant accounting policies are:

Investments

All investments are recorded at historical cost.

Accrued revenue

Interest income on investments has been accrued up to December 31.

Accrued claims

Accruals have been made for the claims received, under the various plans, up to January 31 but which relate to the year ended December 31. Accruals are not made for future payments in respect of claims received under benefit plans entailing a regular series of payments (see Note 3).

3. Several of the benefit plans entail a regular series of benefit payments to a claimant. The estimated present value of the future payments anticipated to be made after December 31, 1982 in respect of claims which commenced before that date is as follows:

Survivor Income Benefit Survivor Transition Benefit Long-Term Disability \$2,270,000 886,000 2,967,000

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The actual benefit payments will be charged against the Fund in the period in which they are payable.

Northern Telecom Health and Welfare Trust Fund Notes to financial statements December 31, 1982

- 4. The next triennial actuarial valuation of the Pensioners' Insurance Fund is due as at December 31, 1983. An internal estimate as at December 31, 1982 indicated that the present value of liabilities exceeded the present value of assets by approximately \$2 million.
- 5. The market values of the investments as at December 31 are as follows:

	1982	1981
Cash and short-term investments	\$10,734,877	\$6,261,658
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Bonds and debentures		•
Canadian Provincial Corporate	\$ 665,938 525,000 486,250	\$ 605,938 469,250 429,750
	\$ 1,677,188	\$1,504,938

- 6. The fund has entered into agreements to advance \$5,646,000 in mortgages. As at December 31, 1982 funds advanced under these agreements totalled \$1,448,406.
- 7. Certain assets of the Fund have been invested with The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada and are fixed in regard to the rate of return and the term of investment. The repayment of the investment is as follows:

Year	Principal
1984	\$2,673,840

Investments of \$3,175,740, including \$500,900 of interest, which were to have matured January 1, 1983 were paid to the fund on December 31, 1982.

APPENDIX "P"

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1983

Touche Ross & Co.

AUDITORS' REPORT

The Directors, Northern Telecom Limited.

We have examined the Statement of Net Assets of the Northern Telecom Health and Welfare Trust Fund (the "Fund") as at December 31, 1983 and the Statement of Changes in the Fund for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly the net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 1983 and the changes in the Fund for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

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Toronto, Ontario, March 15, 1984.

Chartered Accountants

HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1983

	1983	1982
Investments Cash and short-term investments (Note 5) Bonds and debentures (Note 5) Canadian Provincial Corporate	\$ 8,570,656 500,000 500,000 500,000	\$10,498,753 625,000 500,000 500,000
	1,500,000	1,625,000
Mortgages (Note 6) Investment fund units Other (Note 7)	9,537,423 1,498,505	2,475,155 1,498,505 2,673,840
	11,035,928 21,106,584	6,647,500 18,771,253
Accrued revenue Accounts receivable	286,882 3,530,315	455,488 2,488,576
	3,817,197	2,944,064
Total assets	24,923,781	21,715,317
Accrued claims payable	2,008,477	1,421,939
Net assets as at December 31	\$22,915,304	\$20,293,378

On behalf of Management

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Touche Ross & Co

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HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN THE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1983

	1983	1982
Balance of the Fund at January 1	\$20,293,378	\$18,468,692
Additions to the Fund Transfer of reserves from Mutual Life	-	75,945
Contributions Companies Employees Investment income	11,054,602 3,006,624 2,341,237	6,746,553 2,219,056 2,329,359
Total additions	16,402,463	11,370,913
Deductions from the Fund Claims paid and accrued Administration expenses	13,557,298 223,239	9,401,497 144,730
Total deductions	13,780,537	9,546,227
Balance of the Fund at December 31	\$22,915,304	\$20,293,378

HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 1983

- The Fund was established as at January 1, 1980 in order to provide a self-insured employee benefits program for all eligible employees of Northern Telecom and is comprised of:
 - i. a Dental Plan
 - ii. an Extended Health Plan
 - iii. a Long-Term Disability Plan
 - iv. a Survivor Income Benefit Plan
 - v. a Survivor Transition Benefit Plan
 - vi. a Group Life Plan
 - vii. a Pensioners' Insurance Plan
- The Fund follows generally accepted accounting principles. The significant accounting policies are:

Investments

All investments are recorded at historical cost.

Accrued revenue

Interest income on investments has been accrued up to December 31.

Accrued claims

Accruals have been made for the claims received, under the various plans, up to January 31 but which relate to the year ended December 31. Accruals are not made for future payments in respect of claims received under benefit plans entailing a regular series of payments (see Note 3).

3. Several of the benefit plans entail a regular series of benefit payments to a claimant. The estimated present value of the future payments anticipated to be made after December 31, 1983 in respect of claims which commenced before that date is as follows:

Survivor Income Benefit
Survivor Transition Benefit
Long-Term Disability

\$3,413,257 1,067,385 5,068,294

\$9,548,936

The actual benefit payments will be charged against the Fund in the period in which they are payable.

Northern Telecom Health and Welfare Trust Fund Notes to financial statements December 31, 1983

- 4. The actuarial valuation of the Pensioners' Insurance Fund as at December 31, 1983 indicates that the present value of liabilities exceeds the present value of assets by approximately \$6.7 million assuming a 8% rate of return on assets.
- 5. The market values of the investments as at December 31 are as follows:

	1983	1982
Cash and short-term investments	\$8,663,473	\$10,734,877
Bonds and debentures		
Canadian Provincial Corporate	\$ 535,100 523,750 496,900	\$ 665,938 525,000 486,250
	\$1,555,750	\$ 1,677,188

- 6. The fund has entered into agreements to advance \$6,398,122 in mortgages. As at December 31, 1983 funds advanced under these agreements totalled \$3,722,851.
- 7. Certain assets of the Fund were invested with The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada and were fixed in regard to the rate of return and the term of investment. Investments of \$2,673,480 including \$259,005 of interest, which were to have matured January 1, 1984 were paid to the fund on December 31, 1983.

APPENDIX "Q"

HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1984

Touche Ross & Co.

AUDITORS' REPORT

The Directors, torthern Telecom Limited

We have examined the statement of net assets of the Northern Telecom Health and Welfare Trust Fund (the "Fund") as at December 31, 1984 and the statement of changes in the net assets for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly the net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 1984 and the changes in net assets of the Fund for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Toronto, Ontario, March 30, 1985.

Chartered Accountants

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STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1984

	1984	1983
Investments Cash and short-term investments Bonds and debentures (Note 5) Canadian Provincial Corporate	\$ 5,533,564 500,000 1,828,400 4,500,000	\$ 8,570,636 500,000 500,000 500,000
	6,828,400	1,500,000
Mortgages (Note 6) Investment fund units	12,005,106 81,394	9,537,423 1,498,505
	12,086,500	11,035,928
	24,448,464	21,106,584
Accrued revenue Accounts receivable	374,609 5,851,282	286,882 3,530,315
	6,225,891	3,817,197
Total assets	30,674,355	24,923,781
Accrued claims payable	2,465,785	2,008,477
Net assets as at December 31	\$28,208,570	\$22,915,304

On behalf of Management

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1984

	1984	1983
Balance of the Fund at January l	\$22,915,304	\$20,293,378
Additions to the Fund Contributions Companies Employees Investment income	17,686,713 3,357,297 3,187,655	11,054,602 3,006,624 2,403,220
Total additions	24,231,665	16,464,446
Deductions from the Fund Claims paid and accrued Administration expenses	18,678,845 259,554	13,557,298 285,222
Total deductions	18,938,399	13,842,520
Balance of the Fund at December 31	\$28,208,570	\$22,915,304

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 1984

- 1. The Fund was established as at January 1, 1980 in order to provide a self-insured employee benefits program for all eligible employees of Northern Telecom and is comprised of:
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 - iii. a Long-Term Disability Plan
 - iv. a Survivor Income Benefit Plan
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- 2. The Fund follows generally accepted accounting principles. The significant accounting policies are:

Investments

All investments are recorded at historical cost.

Accrued revenue

Interest income on investments has been accrued up to December 31.

Accrued claims

Accruals have been made for the claims received, under the various plans, up to January 31, but which relate to the year ended December 31. Accruals are not made for future payments in respect of claims received under benefit plans entailing a regular series of payments (see Note 3).

3. Several of the benefit plans entail a regular series of benefit payments to a claimant. The estimated present value of the future payments anticipated to be made after December 31, 1984 in respect of claims which commenced before that date is as follows:

Survivor Income Benefit \$ 5,102,298
Survivor Transition Benefit 1,532,318
Long-Term Disability 6,462,828
\$13,097,444

The actual benefit payments will be charged against the Fund in the period in which they are payable.

Northern Telecom Health and Welfare Trust Fund Notes to financial statements December 31, 1984

- 4. The actuarial valuation of the Pensioners' Insurance Plan as at December 31, 1983 indicates that the present value of liabilities exceeds the present value of assets by approximately \$6.7 million assuming a 8% rate of return on assets.
- 5. The market values of the under-noted quoted investments as at December 31 are as follows:

Bonds and debentures

	1984	1983
Canadian Provincial Corporate	\$ 535,625 1,935,390 4,570,000	\$ 535,100 523,750 496,900
	\$7,041,015	\$1,555,750
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6. The fund has entered into agreements to advance \$4,829,107 in mortgages. As at December 31, 1984 funds advanced under these agreements totalled \$3,980,607.

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NORTHERN TELECOM

HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1986

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△ Touche Ross

AUDITORS' REPORT

The Directors, Northern Telecom Limited

We have examined the statement of net assets of the Northern Telecom Health and Welfare Trust Fund (the "Fund") as at December 31, 1985 and the statement of changes in the net assets for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly the net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 1985 and the changes in net assets of the Fund for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year. Touche Lograllo.

Toronto, Ontario, April 8, 1986.

Chartered Accountants

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1985

	1985	1984
Investments Cash and short-term investments Bonds and debentures (Note 5)	\$ 2,050,031	\$ 5,533,564
Federal	500,000 1,828,400	500,000 1,828,400
Provincial Corporate	1,828,400	4,500,000
	16,613,400	6,828,400
Mortgages Investment fund units	11,428,892	12,005,106 81,394
	11,428,892	12,086,500
	30,092,323	24,448,464
Accrued revenue Accounts receivable	624,020 7,575,941	374,609 5,851,282
	8,199,961	6,225,891
Total assets	38,292,284	30,674,355
Accrued claims payable	(2,709,123)	(2,465,785)
Net assets	\$35,583,161	\$28,208,570

On behalf of Management

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1985

	1985	1984
Balance of the Fund at January 1	\$28,208,570	\$22,915,304
Additions to the Fund Contributions Companies Employees Investment income	19,797,580 3,167,365 3,769,681	17,686,713 3,357,297 3,187,655
Total additions	26,734,626	24,231,665
Deductions from the Fund Claims paid and accrued Administration expenses	19,034,857 325,178	18,678,845 259,554
Total deductions	19,360,035	18,938,399
Balance of the Fund at December 31	\$35,583,161	\$28,208,570
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 1985

- The Fund was established as at January 1, 1980 in order to provide a self-insured employee benefits program for all eligible employees of Northern Telecom and is comprised of:
 - i. a Dental Plan
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 - iv. a Survivor Income Benefit Plan
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 - vi. a Group Life Plan
 - vii. a Pensioners' Insurance Plan
- The Fund follows generally accepted accounting principles. The significant accounting policies are:

Investments

All investments are recorded at historical cost.

Accrued revenue

Interest income on investments has been accrued up to December 31.

Accrued claims

Accruals have been made for the claims received, under the various plans, up to January 31, but which relate to the year ended December 31. Accruals are not made for future payments in respect of claims received under benefit plans entailing a regular series of payments (see Note 3).

3. Several of the benefit plans entail a regular series of benefit payments to a claimant. The estimated present value of the future payments anticipated to be made after December 31, 1985 in respect of claims which commenced before that date is as follows:

Survivor Income Benefit	\$ 7,673,329
Survivor Transition Benefit	1,568,844
Long-Term Disability	7,276,644
	\$16,518,817

The actual benefit payments will be charged against the Fund in the period in which they are payable.

Northern Telecom Health and Welfare Trust Fund Notes to financial statements December 31, 1985

- 4. The actuarial valuation of the Pensioners' Insurance Plan as at December 31, 1983 indicates that the present value of liabilities exceeds the present value of assets by approximately \$6.7 million assuming a 8% rate of return on assets.
- 5. The market values of the under-noted quoted investments as at December 31 are as follows:

Bonds and debentures

	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>
Federal Provincial Corporate	\$ 559,000 2,204,000 14,548,000	\$ 535,625 1,935,390 4,570,000
	\$17,311,000	\$7,041,015

APPENDIX "S"

HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1986

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△ Touche Ross

AUDITORS' REPORT

The Directors,
Northern Telecom Limited

We have examined the statement of net assets of the Northern Telecom Health and Welfare Trust Fund (the "Fund") as at December 31, 1986 and the statement of changes in net assets for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly the net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 1986 and the changes in net assets of the Fund for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Toronto, Ontario, March 20, 1987.

Chartered Accountants

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STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AS AT DECEMBER 31

	1986	1985
Investments Bonds and debentures (Note 3) Federal Provincial Corporate	\$ 500,000 1,828,400 11,263,000	\$ 500,000 1,828,400 14,285,000
	13,591,400	16,613,400
Cash and short-term investments	9,263,636	2,050,031
Mortgages	10,916,010	11,428,892
	33,771,046	30,092,323
Accrued revenue Due from sponsoring corporations	660,822 15,390,909	624,020 7,575,941
	16,051,731	8,199,961
Total assets	49,822,777	38,292,284
Accrued claims payable	(2,927,651)	(2,709,123)
Net assets (Note 4)	\$46,895,126	\$35,583,161
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On behalf of Management

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31

	<u>1986</u>	1985
Balance of the Fund at January 1	\$35,583,161	\$28,208,570
Additions to the Fund		
Contributions		
Companies	24,805,144	19,797,580
Employees	3,568,373	3,167,365
Investment income	3,987,962	3,769,681
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Total additions	32,361,479	26,734,626
Deductions from the Fund		
Claims paid and accrued	20,743,397	19,034,857
	306,117	325,178
Administration expenses	300,117	
Total deductions	21,049,514	19,360,035
Balance of the Fund at December 31	\$46,895,126	\$35,583,161

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 1986

1. Description of the Fund

The Health and Welfare Trust Fund (the "Fund") was established by Northern Telecom Limited and its Canadian subsidiaries on January 1, 1980 in order to provide an employee benefits program for all eligible employees and is comprised of:

Reserved Plans

- a) Long-term Disability Plan
- b) Survivor Income Benefit Plan
- c) Pensioners' Insurance Plan
- d) employee-financed Group Life Plan (Group Life Part II)

Paid as Incurred Plans

- e) Dental Plan
- f) Extended Health Plan
- g) Survivor Transition Benefit Plan
- h) Group Life Plan (Group Life Part I)
- 2. Summary of significant accounting policies

The Fund follows generally accepted accounting principles. The significant accounting policies are:

a) Investments

All investments are recorded at cost.

b) Accrued revenue

Interest income on investments has been accrued to the year-end date.

c) Accrued claims payable

Accruals have been made for the unpaid claims incurred and received under the various plans to the year-end date. Accruals are not made for future payments in respect of claims received under benefit plans entailing a regular series of payments (Note 4a).

Northern Telecom Health and Welfare Trust Fund Notes to financial statements December 31, 1986

3. Bonds and debentures

The market values of the bonds and debentures as at December 31 are as follows:

	1986	1985
Federal Provincial Corporate	\$ 558,125 2,286,250 11,478,391	\$ 559,000 2,204,000 14,548,000
	\$14,322,766	\$17,311,000
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- 4. Future benefit payments and related reserves
 - a) Plans requiring a series of benefit payments

Certain plans entail a regular series of benefit payments to a claimant. The estimated present value of the future payments anticipated to be made after December 31, 1986 in respect of claims which commenced before that date and the related value of assets reserved in the Fund are as follows:

	Present value of future payments	Value of reserves
Long-term Disability Plan Survivor Income Benefit Plan Survivor Transition Benefit Plan	\$10,665,874 9,059,300 1,881,269	\$ 9,292,138 8,486,566
	\$21,606,443	\$17,778,704

The actual benefit payments are charged against the Fund in the period in which they are payable.

b) Plans requiring lump sum payments - Pensioners' Insurance Plan

An actuarial valuation of the Pensioners' Insurance Plan is performed by an independent actuary every three years.

The most recent actuarial valuation of the plan, dated as at December 31, 1983, indicates that, at that date, the present value of liabilities exceeded the present value of assets reserved for this plan by approximately \$6.7 million assuming an 8% rate of return.

Northern Telecom Health and Welfare Trust Fund Notes to financial statements December 31, 1986

> Management estimates that the present value of liabilities under the plan as at December 31, 1986 was \$28,244,000. The corresponding value of the asset reserve at that time was \$25,144,897.

c) Plans requiring lump sum payments - Group Life - Part II

On a voluntary basis, employees have the option to purchase additional group life insurance coverage up to age 65. This is fully employee funded, and the reserves at December 31, 1986 totalled \$3,971,525.

APPENDIX "T"

NORTHERN TELECOM

HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1987

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AUDITORS' REPORT

The Directors, Northern Telecom Limited

We have examined the statement of net assets of the Northern Telecom

Health and Welfare Trust Fund (the "Fund") as at December 31, 1987 and

the statement of changes in net assets for the year then ended. Our

examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing

standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we

considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly the net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 1987 and the changes in net assets of the Fund for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Toronto, Ontario, March 31, 1988.

Chartered Accountants

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STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AS AT DECEMBER 31

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
Investments Bonds and debentures (Note 3) Federal Provincial Corporate	\$ 500,000 1,828,400 7,280,000	\$ 500,000 1,828,400 11,263,000
	9,608,400	13,591,400
Cash and short-term investments	22,525,860	9,263,636
Mortgages	10,452,479	10,916,010
	42,586,739	33,771,046
Accrued revenue Due from sponsoring corporations	625,199 12,470,788	660,822 15,390,909
	13,095,987	16,051,731
Total assets	55,682,726	49,822,777
Accrued claims payable	(2,857,406)	(2,927,651)
Net assets (Note 4)	\$52,825,320	\$46,895,126

On behalf of Management

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
Balance of the Fund at January 1	\$46,895,126	\$35,583,161
Additions to the Fund Contributions Companies Employees Investment income	23,022,430 2,575,227 4,498,022	24,805,144 3,568,373 3,987,962
Total additions	30,095,679	32,361,479
Deductions from the Fund Claims paid and accrued Administration expenses	23,760,958 404,527	20,743,397 306,117
Total deductions	24,165,485	21,049,514
Balance of the Fund at December 31	\$52,825,320	\$46,895,126
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 1987

1. Description of the Fund

The Health and Welfare Trust Fund (the "Fund") was established by Northern Telecom Limited and its Canadian subsidiaries on January 1, 1980 in order to provide an employee benefits program for all eligible employees and is comprised of:

Reserved Plans

- a) Long-term Disability Plan
- b) Survivor Income Benefit Plan
- c) Pensioners' Insurance Plan
- d) employee-financed Group Life Plan (Group Life Part II)

Paid as Incurred Plans

- e) Dental Plan
- f) Extended Health Plan
- g) Survivor Transition Benefit Plan
- h) Group Life Plan (Group Life Part I)
- 2. Summary of significant accounting policies

The Fund follows generally accepted accounting principles. The significant accounting policies are:

a) Investments

All investments are recorded at cost.

b) Accrued revenue

Interest income on investments has been accrued to the year-end date.

c) Accrued claims payable

Accruals have been made for the unpaid claims incurred and received under the various plans to the year-end date. Accruals are not made for future payments in respect of claims received under benefit plans entailing a regular series of payments (Note 4a).

Northern Telecom Health and Welfare Trust Fund Notes to financial statements December 31, 1987

3. Bonds and debentures

The market values of the bonds and debentures as at December 31 are as follows:

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
Federal Provincial Corporate	\$ 530,000 2,096,250 7,391,250	\$ 558,125 2,286,250 11,478,391
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$10,017,500	\$14,322,766

- 4. Future benefit payments and related reserves
 - a) Plans requiring a series of benefit payments

Certain plans entail a regular series of benefit payments to a claimant. The estimated present value of the future payments anticipated to be made after December 31, 1987 in respect of claims which commenced before that date and the related value of assets reserved in the Fund are as follows:

	Present value of future payments	Value of reserves
Long-term Disability Plan Survivor Income Benefit Plan Survivor Transition Benefit Plan	\$13,658,793 10,806,161 2,047,557	\$10,457,061 10,155,434
	\$26,512,511	\$20,612,495

The actual benefit payments are charged against the Fund in the period in which they are payable.

b) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Pensioners' Insurance Plan

An actuarial valuation of the Pensioners' Insurance Plan is performed by an independent actuary every three years.

The most recent actuarial valuation of this plan, dated as at December 31, 1986, indicates that, at that date, the present value of liabilities exceeded the present value of assets reserved for this plan by approximately \$7.6 million assuming rates of return of 8.5% in 1987, reducing by a quarter of a percent each year to 7% in 1993 and thereafter.

Northern Telecom Health and Welfare Trust Fund Notes to financial statements December 31, 1987

> Management estimates that the present value of liabilities under the plan as at December 31, 1987 was \$32,900,000. The corresponding value of the assets reserved at that time was \$28,789,471.

c) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Group Life - Part II

On a voluntary basis, employees have the option to purchase additional group life insurance coverage up to age 65. This is fully employee funded, and the reserves at December 31, 1987 totalled \$3,423,354.

APPENDIX "U"

NORTHERN TELECOM

HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1988

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AUDITORS' REPORT

The Directors, Northern Telecom Limited

We have examined the statement of net assets of the Northern Telecom Health and Welfare Trust Fund (the "Fund") as at December 31, 1988 and the statement of changes in net assets for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly the net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 1988 and the changes in net assets of the Fund for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Toronto, Ontario, May 29, 1989.

Chartered Accountants

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STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AS AT DECEMBER 31

	1988	<u>1987</u>
Investments Bonds and debentures (Note 3) Federal Provincial Corporate	\$ 500,000 3,775,900 19,993,031	\$ 500,000 1,828,400 7,280,000
	24,268,931	9,608,400
Cash and short-term investments	15,059,078	22,525,860
Mortgages	10,052,138	10,452,479
	49,380,147	42,586,739
Accrued revenue Due from sponsoring corporations	833,255 14,907,132	625,199 12,470,788
	15,740,387	13,095,987
Total assets	65,120,534	55,682,726
Accrued claims payable	(3,303,775)	(2,857,406)
Net assets (Note 4)	\$61,816,759	\$52,825,320

On behalf of Management

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31

	1988	1987
Balance of the Fund at January 1	\$52,825,320	\$46,895,126
Additions to the Fund Contributions		
Companies	27,073,258	23,022,430
Employees	3,929,728	2,575,227
Investment income	5,152,724	4,498,022
Total additions	36,155,710	30,095,679
Deductions from the Fund		
Claims paid and accrued	26,781,360	23,760,958
Administration expenses	382,911	404,527
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Total deductions	27,164,271	24,165,485
Balance of the Fund at December 31	\$61,816,759	\$52,825,320

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 1988

1. Description of the Fund

The Health and Welfare Trust Fund (the "Fund") was established by Northern Telecom Limited and its Canadian subsidiaries on January 1, 1980 in order to provide an employee benefits program for all eligible employees and is comprised of:

Reserved Plans

- a) Long-term Disability Plan
- b) Survivor Income Benefit Plan
- c) Pensioners' Insurance Plan
- d) Employee-financed Group Life Plan (Group Life Part II)

Paid as Incurred Plans

- e) Dental Plan
- f) Extended Health Plan
- g) Survivor Transition Benefit Plan
- h) Group Life Plan (Group Life Part I)
- 2. Summary of significant accounting policies

The Fund follows generally accepted accounting principles. The significant accounting policies are:

a) Investments

All investments are recorded at cost.

b) Accrued revenue

Interest income on investments has been accrued to the year-end date.

c) Accrued claims payable

Accruals have been made for the unpaid claims incurred and received under the various plans to the year-end date. Accruals are not made for future payments in respect of claims received under benefit plans entailing a regular series of payments (Note 4a).

Northern Telecom Health and Welfare Trust Fund Notes to financial statements December 31, 1988

3. Bonds and debentures

The market values of the bonds and debentures as at December 31 are as follows:

	1988	1987
Federal Provincial Corporate	\$ 512,750 4,056,250 20,018,106	\$ 530,000 2,096,250 7,391,250
	\$24,587,106	\$10,017,500
		

- 4. Future benefit payments and related reserves
 - a) Plans requiring a series of benefit payments

Certain plans entail a regular series of benefit payments to a claimant. The estimated present value of the future payments anticipated to be made after December 31, 1988 in respect of claims which commenced before that date and the related value of assets reserved in the Fund are as follows:

	Present value	
	of future	Value of
	payments	reserves
Long-term Disability Plan	\$18,284,396	\$13,837,110
Survivor Income Benefit Plan	12,285,270	11,580,920
Survivor Transition Benefit Plan	2,200,378	
	\$32,770,044	\$25,418,030

The actual benefit payments are charged against the Fund in the period in which they are payable.

b) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Pensioners' Insurance Plan

An actuarial valuation of the Pensioners' Insurance Plan is performed by an independent actuary every three years.

The most recent actuarial valuation of this plan, dated as at December 31, 1986, indicates that, at that date, the present value of liabilities exceeded the present value of assets reserved for this plan by approximately \$7.6 million assuming rates of return of 8.5% in 1987, reducing by a quarter of a percent each year to 7% in 1993 and thereafter.

Northern Telecom Health and Welfare Trust Fund Notes to financial statements December 31, 1988

4. Future benefit payments and related reserves (continued)

Management estimates that the present value of liabilities under the plan as at December 31, 1988 was \$38,461,000. The corresponding value of the assets reserved at that time was \$32,636,272.

c) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Group Life - Part II

On a voluntary basis, employees have the option to purchase additional group life insurance coverage up to age 65. This is fully employee funded, and the reserves at December 31, 1988 totalled \$3,762,458.

APPENDIX "V"

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1989*

Cash	
Short Term Investments	(\$667,655)
Canada Treasury Bills Discount Notes	3,361,201 3,361,201
Mortgages	3,301,201
National Trust Metropolitan Trust Other	1,472,693 8,444,424 0
Bond, Debentures, and Notes	9,917,117
Canada Bonds Provincial Bonds Corp. Bond Debentures & Notes Term Deposit & Notes Accounts Receivables	9,821,173 9,111,941 20,523,343 <u>4,695,390</u> 44,151,847
Current Accrued Claims Accrued Interest Accounts Payable	13,248,572 2,983,072 <u>1,150,524</u> 17,382,168
Accrued Claims Payable Green Shield Quebec Blue Cross Other	$ \begin{array}{c} (3,423,319) \\ (163,220) \\ 0 \\ \underline{\qquad (9,753)} \\ (3,596,292) \end{array} $
	\$70,548,386

*This financial statement is unaudited and has been prepared solely-for inclusion with the 1989 T3 Trust Income Tax Return and Information Return

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN THE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1989*

Balance of the Fund - January 1 Additions to the Fund Contributions	\$61,816,759
- Companies - Employee - Accrued	28,603,481 4,598,796 81,843
Investment Income Total Additions	6,815,166 \$40,099,286
Deductions From the Fund Claims paid and accrued Administration Fees Mortgages Service Fees Bank Charges Miscellaneous	30,842,305 420,740 29,008 75,606
Total Deductions Balance of the Fund December 31	<u>531,367,659</u> \$70,548,386

*This financial statement is unaudited and has been prepared solely for inclusion with the 1989 T3 Trust Income Tax Return and Information Return.

APPENDIX "W"

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1990

Deloitte & Touche

Chartered Accountants

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AUDITORS' REPORT

The Directors, Northern Telecom Limited

We have examined the statement of net assets of the Northern Telecom Health and Welfare Trust Fund (the "Fund") as at December 31, 1990 and the statement of changes in net assets for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Corporation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 1990 and the changes in net assets of the Fund for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Toronto, Ontario, June 12, 1991.

Chartered Accountants

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STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AS AT DECEMBER 31

	1990 \$000's	1989 \$000's
Investments Bonds and debentures (Note 3) Federal Provincial Corporate	\$18,640 15,813 11,766	
	46,219	44,152
Cash and short-term investments	9,513	2,693
Mortgages	9,856	9,917
	65,588	56,762
Accrued revenue Due from sponsoring companies	1,549 15,127	1,150 16,232
	16,676	17,382
Total assets	82,264	74,144
Accrued claims payable	(3,810)	(3,596)
Net assets (Note 4)	\$78,454	\$70,548

On behalf of Management

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31

	1990 \$000's	1989 \$000's
Balance of the Fund at January 1	\$70,548	\$61,817
Additions to the Fund		
Contributions Companies	29,988	28,685
Employees	4,328	4,599
Investment income	7,035	6,815
Total additions	41,351	40,099
Deductions from the Fund		
Claims paid and accrued	32,927	30,842
Administration expenses	518	526
Total deductions	33,445	31,368
Balance of the Fund at December 31	\$78,454	\$70,548

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 1990

1. Description of the Fund

The Health and Welfare Trust Fund (the "Fund") was established by Northern Telecom Limited and its Canadian subsidiaries on January 1, 1980 in order to provide an employee benefits program for all eligible. employees and is comprised of:

Reserved Plans

- a) Long-term Disability Plan
- b) Survivor Income Benefit Plan
- c) Pensioners' Insurance Plan
- d) Employee-financed Group Life Plan (Group Life Part II)

Paid as Incurred Plans

- e) Dental Plan
- f) Extended Health Plan
- g) Survivor Transition Benefit Plan
- h) Group Life Plan (Group Life Part I)
- 2. Summary of significant accounting policies

The Fund follows generally accepted accounting principles. The significant accounting policies are:

a) Investments

All investments are recorded at cost.

b) Accrued revenue

Interest income on investments has been accrued to the year-end date.

c) Accrued claims payable

Accruals have been made for the unpaid claims incurred and received under the various plans to the year-end date. Accruals are not made for future payments in respect of claims received under benefit plans entailing a regular series of payments (Note 4a).

Northern Telecom Health and Welfare Trust Fund Notes to financial statements December 31, 1990

3. Bonds and debentures

The market values of the bonds and debentures as at December 31 were as follows:

		
	\$44,614	\$44,634
Corporate	11,333	25,707
Provincial	15,180	9,163
Federal	\$18,101	\$ 9,764
	\$000's	\$000's
	1990	1989

4. Future benefit payments and related reserves

a) Plans requiring a series of benefit payments

Certain plans entail a regular series of benefit payments to a claimant. The estimated present value of the future payments anticipated to be made after December 31, 1990 in respect of claims which commenced before that date and the related value of assets reserved in the Fund are as follows:

	1990		1989
	Present value of future payments \$000's	Value of reserves	Value of reserves
Long-term Disability Plan Survivor Income Benefit Plan Survivor Transition Benefit	\$26,764 15,613	\$19,538 15,111	\$15,625 13,623
Plan	2,793		<u></u>
	\$45,170	\$34,649	\$29,248

The actual benefit payments are charged against the Fund in the period in which they are payable.

Northern Telecom Health and Welfare Trust Fund Notes to financial statements December 31, 1990

- 4. Future benefit payments and related reserves (continued)
 - b) Plan requiring lump sum payments Pensioners' Insurance Plan
 An actuarial valuation of the Pensioners' Insurance Plan is
 performed by an independent actuary every three years.

The most recent actuarial valuation of this plan, dated as at January 1, 1990, indicates that, at that date, the reserved assets exceeded the present value of liabilities for this plan by approximately \$1.6 million assuming rates of return of 10% in 1990, reducing by a quarter of a percent each year to 7%.

Management estimates that the present value of liabilities under the plan as at December 31, 1990 was \$39,999,000 (1989 - \$45,594,000). The corresponding value of the assets reserved at that time was \$39,479,000 (1989 - \$37,893,000).

c) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Group Life - Part II

On a voluntary basis, employees have the option to purchase additional group life insurance coverage up to age 65. This is fully employee funded, and the reserves at December 31, 1990 totalled \$4,326,000 (1989 - \$3,407,000).

APPENDIX "X"

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 1991



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AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Northern Telecom Limited

We have audited the statement of net assets of the Northern Telecom Health and Welfare Trust Fund (the "Fund") as at December 31, 1991 and the statement of changes in net assets for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the plan's Administrator. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the plan Administrator, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 1991 and the changes in its net assets for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Chartered Accountants

Deloitte & Touche

Toronto, Ontario April 9, 1992

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu International

NORTHERN TELECOM HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS December 31, 1991

	<u>1991</u> \$6	<u>1990</u> 000's
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INVESTMENTS (Note 3)		
Bonds and debentures	\$20,133	\$18,640
Federal Service in L	23,806	15,813
Provincial	11,712	11,766
Corporate		11,700
	55,651	46,219
Orall and short town investments	2,367	9,513
Cash and short-term investments	14,259	9,856
Mortgages	17,200	
	72,277	65,588
ACCRUED REVENUE	1,945	1,549
DUE FROM SPONSORING COMPANIES	<u>14,500</u>	<u> 15,127</u>
	16,445	16,676
TOTAL ASSETS	88,722	82,264
ACCRUED CLAIMS PAYABLE	<u>(4,100</u>)	(3,810)
NET ASSETS (Note 4)	\$84,622	\$78,454
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ON BEHALF OF MANAGEMENT

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NORTHERN TELECOM HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS Year ended December 31, 1991

	<u>1991</u> \$	<u>1990</u> 000′s
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1	<u>\$78,454</u>	<u>\$70,548</u>
ADDITIONS TO THE FUND Contributions		
Companies	28,731	29,988
·	5,395	4,328
Employees Investment income	7,832	<u>7,035</u>
	41,958	41,351
DEDUCTIONS FROM THE FUND		
Claims paid and accrued	35,180	32,927
Administration expenses	<u>610</u>	<u>518</u>
	35,790	33,445
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31	\$84,622	\$78,454

NORTHERN TELECOM HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 1991

DESCRIPTION OF THE FUND

The Health and Welfare Trust fund (the "Fund") was established by Northern Telecom Limited and its Canadian subsidiaries on January 1, 1980 in order to provide an employee benefits program for all eligible employees and is comprised of:

Reserved Plans

- (a) Long-term Disability Plan
- (b) Survivor Income Benefit Plan
- (c) Pensioners' Insurance Plan
- (d) Employee-financed Group Life Plan (Group Life Part II)

Paid as Incurred Plans

- (e) Dental Plan
- (f) Extended Health Plan
- (g) Survivor Transition Benefit Plan
- (h) Group Life Plan (Group Life Part I)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Fund follows generally accepted accounting principles. The significant accounting policies are:

(a) Investments

All investments are recorded at cost.

(b) Accrued revenue

Interest income on investments has been accrued to the year-end date.

(c) Accrued claims payable

Accruals have been made for the unpaid claims incurred and received under the various plans to the year-end date. Accruals are not made for future payments in respect of claims received under benefit plans entailing a regular series of payments (Note 4(a)).

NORTHERN TELECOM HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 1991

3. INVESTMENTS

The market values of the bonds and debentures as at December 31 were as follows:

	<u>1991</u> \$(<u>1990</u> 000's
Federal Provincial Corporate	\$21,389 25,646 <u>12,318</u>	\$18,101 15,180 11,333
	\$59,353	\$44,614

During the year, the Fund purchased mortgage investments totalling \$5,787,000 from the Northern Telecom Pension Trust Fund.

4. FUTURE BENEFIT PAYMENTS AND RELATED RESERVES

(a) Plans requiring a series of benefit payments

Certain plans entail a regular series of benefit payments to a claimant. The estimated present value of the future payments anticipated to be made after December 31, 1991 in respect of claims which commenced before that date and the related value of assets reserved in the Fund are as follows:

	1991		1990
	Present Value		
	of Future	Value of	Value of
	<u>Payments</u>	Reserves	Reserves
	\$000's		\$000's
Long-term Disability Plan	\$31,775	\$19,990	\$19,538
Survivor Income Benefit Plan	16,002	16,660	15,111
Survivor Transition Benefit Plan	2,779		-
	\$50,556	\$36,650	\$34,649

The actual benefit payments are charged against the Fund in the period in which they are payable.

(b) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Pensioners' Insurance Plan

An actuarial valuation of the Pensioners' Insurance Plan is performed by an independent actuary every three years.

NORTHERN TELECOM HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 1991

4. FUTURE BENEFIT PAYMENTS AND RELATED RESERVES (continued)

(b) (continued)

The most recent actuarial valuation of this plan, dated as at January 1, 1990, indicates that, at that date, the reserved assets exceeded the present value of liabilities for this plan by approximately \$1.6 million assuming rates of return of 10% in 1990, reducing by a quarter of a percent each year to 7% in 2002 and thereafter.

Management estimates that the present value of liabilities under the plan as at December 31, 1991 was \$43,052,000 (1990 - \$39,999,000). The corresponding value of the assets reserved at that time was \$41,637,000 (1990 - \$39,479,000).

(c) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Group Life - Part II

On a voluntary basis, employees have the option to purchase additional group life insurance coverage up to age 65. This is fully employee funded, and the reserves at December 31, 1991 totalled \$6,335,000 (1990 - \$4,326,000).

APPENDIX "Y"

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 1992



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AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Northern Telecom Limited

We have audited the statement of net assets of the Northern Telecom Health and Welfare Trust Fund (the "Fund") as at December 31, 1992 and the statement of changes in net assets for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of Northern Telecom Limited. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 1992 and the changes in its net assets for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Chartered Accountants

Deloitte & Touche

Toronto, Ontario March 31, 1993

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu International

NORTHERN TELECOM HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS December 31, 1992

	<u>1992</u> \$	<u>1991</u> 000′s
INVESTMENTS (Note 3) Bonds and debentures		
Federal	\$36,882	\$20,133
Provincial	27,258	23,806
Corporate	<u>9,525</u>	<u>11,712</u>
	73,665	55,651
Cash and short-term investments	(172)	2,367
Mortgages	<u>1,985</u>	14,259
	75,478	72,277
ACCRUED REVENUE	1,746	1,945
DUE FROM SPONSORING COMPANIES	17,622	14,500
	19,368	16,445
TOTAL ASSETS	94,846	88,722
ACCRUED CLAIMS PAYABLE	(4,662)	(4,100)
NET ASSETS (Note 4)	\$90,184	\$84,622

ON BEHALF OF NORTHERN TELECOM LIMITED

NORTHERN TELECOM HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS Year ended December 31, 1992

	<u>1992</u>	<u>1991</u>
	\$	000's
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1	<u>\$84,622</u>	<u>\$78,454</u>
ADDITIONS TO THE FUND		
Contributions Sponsoring companies	33,817	28,731
Employees	5,315	5,395
Investment income	-,	-,
Interest	7,559	7,393
Realized gain on disposition	1,231	439
	47,922	41,958
DEDUCTIONS FROM THE FUND		
Claims paid and accrued	41,558	35,180
Administration expenses	802	610
	42,360	35,790
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31	\$90,184	\$84,622

NORTHERN TELECOM HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 1992

DESCRIPTION OF THE FUND

The Health and Welfare Trust Fund (the "Fund") was established by Northern Telecom Limited on January 1, 1980 in order to fund the employee benefits program for all eligible employees of Northern Telecom Limited and its Canadian subsidiaries under the following plans:

Reserved Plans

- (a) Long-term Disability Plan
- (b) Survivor Income Benefit Plan
- (c) Pensioners' Insurance Plan
- (d) Employee-financed Group Life Plan (Group Life Part II)

Paid-as-Incurred Plans

- (e) Dental Plan
- (f) Extended Health Plan
- (g) Survivor Transition Benefit Plan
- (h) Group Life Plan (Group Life Part I)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Fund follows generally accepted accounting principles. The significant accounting policies are:

(a) Investments

All investments are recorded at cost.

(b) Accrued revenue

Interest income on investments has been accrued to the year-end date.

(c) Accrued claims payable

Accruals have been made for the unpaid claims incurred and received under the various plans to the year-end date. Accruals are not made for future payments in respect of claims received under benefit plans entailing a regular series of payments (Note 4(a)).

NORTHERN TELECOM HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 1992

3. INVESTMENTS

The market values of the bonds and debentures as at December 31 were as follows:

	<u>1992</u>	<u> 1991</u>
	\$	000's
Federal	\$37,972	\$21,389
Provincial	28,985	25,646
Corporate	9,967	_12,318
	\$76,924	\$59,353

Included in corporate bonds and debentures in 1992 is a Bell Canada debenture in the amount of \$2,037,000 (market value - \$1,940,000). During 1991, the Fund purchased mortgage investments totalling \$5,787,000 from the Northern Telecom Pension Trust Fund.

4. FUTURE BENEFIT PAYMENTS AND RELATED RESERVES

(a) Plans requiring a series of benefit payments

Certain plans entail a regular series of benefit payments to a claimant. The estimated present value of the future payments anticipated to be made after December 31, 1992 in respect of claims which commenced before that date and the related value of assets reserved in the Fund are as follows:

	1992		1991	<u> </u>
	Present Value		Present Value	
	of Future	Value of	of Future	Value of
	Payments	Reserves	<u>Payments</u>	Reserves
	\$000′	5	\$000's	
Long-term Disability Plan	\$46,794	\$20,080	\$31,775	\$19,990
Survivor Income Benefit Plan	19,185	18,251	16,002	16,660
Survivor Transition Benefit Plan	<u>3,056</u>		2,779	
	\$69,035 ———	\$38,331	\$50,556	\$36,650

The actual benefit payments are charged against the Fund in the period in which they are paid.

(b) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Pensioners' Insurance Plan

An actuarial valuation of the Pensioners' Insurance Plan is performed by an independent actuary every three years.

NORTHERN TELECOM HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 1992

4. FUTURE BENEFIT PAYMENTS AND RELATED RESERVES (continued)

(b) (continued)

The most recent actuarial valuation of this plan, dated as at January 1, 1990, indicates that, at that date, the reserved assets exceeded the present value of liabilities for this plan by approximately \$1.6 million assuming rates of return of 10% in 1990, reducing by a quarter of one percent each year to 7% in 2002 and thereafter.

Management estimates that the present value of liabilities under the plan as at December 31, 1992 was \$46,159,000 (1991 - \$43,052,000). The corresponding value of the assets reserved at that time was \$43,231,000 (1991 - \$41,637,000).

(c) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Group Life - Part II

On a voluntary basis, employees have the option to purchase additional group life insurance coverage up to age 65. This is fully employee funded, and the reserves at December 31, 1992 totalled \$8,622,000 (1991 - \$6,335,000).

APPENDIX "Z"

Financial Statements of

NORTHERN TELECOM HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND

December 31, 1993



Chartered Accountants

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Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of Northern Telecom Limited

We have audited the statement of net assets of the Northern Telecom Health and Welfare Trust Fund (the "Fund") as at December 31, 1993 and the statement of changes in net assets for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of Northern Telecom Limited. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 1993 and the changes in its net assets for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Chartered Accountants

Peloitte L Touche

Toronto, Ontario March 21, 1994

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu International

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Statement of Net Assets

December 31, 1993 (in thousands of dollars)

	1993	1992
INVESTMENTS (Note 3)		
Bonds and debentures Federal	\$ 24,615	\$ 36,882
Provincial	15,382	27,258
Corporate	7,489	9,525
	47,486	73,665
Insured contracts	18,105	•
Cash and short-term investments	11,015	(172)
Mortgages	5,417	1,985
	82,023	75,478
ACCRUED INTEREST	1,312	1,746
DUE FROM SPONSORING COMPANIES	24,550	17,622
	25,862	19,368
TOTAL ASSETS	107,885	94,846
ACCRUED CLAIMS PAYABLE	(4,735)	(4,662)
NET ASSETS (Note 4)	\$103,150	\$90,184

ON BEHALF OF NORTHERN TELECOM LIMITED

NORTHERN TELECOM HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND Statement of Changes in Net Assets Year ended December 31, 1993

(in thousands of dollars)

-	1993	1992
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1	\$ 90,184	\$84,622
ADDITIONS TO THE FUND		
Contributions		
Sponsoring companies	43,226	33,817
Employees	5,262	5,315
Investment income		•
Interest	8,418	7,559
Realized gain on disposition	1,866	1,231
	58,772	47,922
DEDUCTIONS FROM THE FUND		
Claims paid and accrued (Note 4)	44,956	41,558
Administrative expenses	850	802
	45,806	42,360
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31	\$103,150	\$90,184

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 1993

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE FUND

The Health and Welfare Trust Fund (the "Fund") was established by Northern Telecom Limited on January 1, 1980 in order to fund the employee benefits program for all eligible employees of Northern Telecom Limited and its Canadian subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company") under the following plans:

Reserved Plans

- (a) Long-term Disability Plan
- (b) Survivor Income Benefit Plan
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- (d) Employee-financed Group Life Plan (Group Life Part II)

Paid-as-Incurred Plans

- (e) Dental Plan
- (f) Extended Health Plan
- (g) Survivor Transition Benefit Plan
- (h) Group Life Plan (Group Life Part I)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies of the Fund are:

(a) Investments

All investments are recorded at cost.

(b) Accrued claims payable

Accruals have been made for the unpaid claims incurred and received under the various plans to the year-end date. Accruals are not made for future payments in respect of claims received under benefit plans entailing a regular series of payments (Note 4(a)).

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 1993

3. INVESTMENTS

The market values of the bonds and debentures as at December 31 are as follows:

	1993 \$00	1992
Bonds and debentures	700	.0 0
Federal	\$ 27,054	\$ 37,972
Provincial	18,974	28,985
Corporate	8,628	9,967
	\$ 54,656	\$76,924

During 1993, the Fund purchased assets, including insured contracts and mortgages, at their market value of \$25,192,000 from the Northern Telecom Supplemental Pension Fund for Retired Employees.

4. FUTURE BENEFIT PAYMENTS AND RELATED RESERVES

At December 31, 1993, the estimated value of obligations under the various benefit plans exceeded the value of reserved assets in the Fund. The funding status of the Reserved Plans and the Survivor Transition Benefit Plan at year-end are as follows:

(a) Plans requiring a series of benefit payments

Certain plans entail a regular series of benefit payments to a claimant. The estimated present value of the future payments anticipated to be made after December 31, 1993 in respect of claims which commenced before that date and the related value of assets reserved in the Fund are as follows:

	1993	<u> </u>	1992	2
	Present Value		Present Value	
	of Future	Value of	of Future	Value of
	<u>Payments</u>	Reserves	<u>Payments</u>	Reserves
	\$000′	S	\$000	's
Long-term				
Disability Plan	\$ 51,366	\$ 24,845	\$ 46,794	\$ 20,080
Survivor Income				
Benefit Plan	19,332	20,271	19,185	18,251
Survivor Transition				
Benefit Plan	3,152	· •	3,056	-
	\$ 73,850	\$45,116	\$ 69,035	\$ 38,331

The actual benefit payments are charged against the Fund in the period in which they are paid.

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 1993

4. FUTURE BENEFIT PAYMENTS AND RELATED RESERVES (continued)

(b) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Pensioners' Insurance Plan

An actuarial valuation of the Pensioners' Insurance Plan is performed by an independent actuary every three years.

The most recent actuarial valuation of this plan, dated as at January 1, 1993, indicates that, at that date, the actuarial liabilities amounted to \$46,600,000 and the assets amount to \$42,972,000. Therefore, there exists a funding deficiency of \$3,628,000. The interest rate actuarial assumption is 7.25% per annum.

Management estimates that the present value of liabilities under the plan as at December 31, 1993 was \$49,197,000 (1992 - \$46,159,000). The corresponding value of the assets reserved at that time was \$46,552,000 (1992 - \$43,231,000).

(c) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Group Life - Part II

Employees have the option to purchase additional group life insurance coverage up to age 65. This is fully employee funded, and the value of the assets reserved at December 31, 1993 totalled \$11,482,000 (1992 - \$8,622,000).

APPENDIX "AA"

Financial Statements of

NORTHERN TELECOM HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND

December 31, 1994



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We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets of the Fund as at December 31, 1994 and the changes in its net assets for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Chartered Accountants

Peloitte & Touche

Toronto, Ontario March 22, 1995

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NORTHERN TELECOM HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND Statement of Net Assets

December 31, 1994 (in thousands of dollars)

	1994	1993
INVESTMENTS (Note 3)		
Bonds and debentures		
Federal	\$ 31,149	\$ 24,615
Provincial	24,686	15,382
Corporate	7,985	7,489
	63,820	47,486
insured contracts	16,537	18,105
Cash and short-term investments	5,360	1 1 ,015
Mortgages	5,164	5,417
	90,881	82,023
ACCRUED INTEREST	1,471	1,312
DUE FROM SPONSORING COMPANIES	22,401	24,550
	23,872	25,862
TOTAL ASSETS	114,753	107,885
ACCRUED CLAIMS PAYABLE	(4,908)	(4,735)
NET ASSETS (Note 4)	\$109,845	\$103,150

ON BEHALF OF NORTHERN TELECOM LIMITED

NORTHERN TELECOM HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND Statement of Changes in Net Assets

Year ended December 31, 1994 (in thousands of dollars)

	1994	1993
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1	\$103,150	\$ 90,184
ADDITIONS TO THE FUND		
Contributions		
Sponsoring companies	44,923	43,226
Employees	2,558	5,262
Investment income		
Interest	8,161	8,418
Realized (loss) gain on disposition	(152)	1,866
	55,490	58,772
DEDUCTIONS FROM THE FUND		
Claims paid and accrued (Note 4)	48,110	44,956
Administrative expenses	685	850
	48,795	45,806
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31	\$109,845	\$103,150

NORTHERN TELECOM HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 1994

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE FUND

The Health and Welfare Trust Fund (the "Fund") was established by Northern Telecom Limited on January 1, 1980 in order to fund the employee benefits program for all eligible employees of Northern Telecom Limited and its Canadian subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company") under the following plans:

Reserved Plans

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- (c) Pensioners' Insurance Plan
- (d) Employee-financed Group Life Plan (Group Life Part II)

Paid-as-Incurred Plans

- (e) Dental Plan
- (f) Extended Health Plan
- (g) Survivor Transition Benefit Plan
- (h) Group Life Plan (Group Life Part I)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies of the Fund are:

(a) Investments

All investments are recorded at cost.

(b) Accrued claims payable

Accruals have been made for the unpaid claims incurred and received under the various plans to the year-end date. Accruals are not made for future payments in respect of claims received under benefit plans entailing a regular series of payments (Note 4(a)).

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 1994

3. INVESTMENTS

The market values of the bonds and debentures as at December 31 are as follows:

	1994 1993	
	\$000's	
Bonds and debentures		
Federal	\$ 29,252 \$ 27,054	
Provincial	23,966 18,974	
Corporate	8,062 8,628	
	\$ 61,280 \$54,656	

During 1993, the Fund purchased assets, including insured contracts and mortgages, at their market value of \$25,192,000 from the Northern Telecom Supplemental Pension Fund for Retired Employees.

4. FUTURE BENEFIT PAYMENTS AND RELATED RESERVES

At December 31, 1994, the estimated value of obligations under the various benefit plans exceeded the value of reserved assets in the Fund. The funding status of the Reserved Plans and the Survivor Transition Benefit Plan at year-end are as follows:

(a) Plans requiring a series of benefit payments

Certain plans entail a regular series of benefit payments to a claimant. The estimated present value of the future payments anticipated to be made after December 31, 1994 in respect of claims which commenced before that date and the related value of assets reserved in the Fund are as follows:

	1994	<u>. </u>	1993	3
	Present Value		Present Value	
	of Future	Value of	of Future	Value of
	<u>Payments</u>	Reserves	<u>Payments</u>	Reserves
	\$000's		\$000's	
Long-term				
Disability Plan	\$ 59,570	\$ 28,197	\$ 51,366	\$ 24,845
Survivor Income				
Benefit Plan	18,617	20,784	19,332	20,271
Survivor Transition		•	•	
Benefit Plan	3,229	_	3,152	-
	\$ 81,416	\$ 48,981	\$ 73,850	\$ 45,116

The actual benefit payments are charged against the Fund in the period in which they are paid.

NORTHERN TELECOM HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 1994

4. FUTURE BENEFIT PAYMENTS AND RELATED RESERVES (continued)

(b) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Pensioners' Insurance Plan

An actuarial valuation of the Pensioners' Insurance Plan is performed by an independent actuary every three years.

The most recent actuarial valuation of this plan, dated as at January 1, 1993, indicates that, at that date, the actuarial liabilities amounted to \$46,600,000 and the assets amounted to \$42,972,000. Therefore, there exists a funding deficiency of \$3,628,000. The interest rate actuarial assumption is 7.25% per annum.

Management estimates that the present value of liabilities under the plan as at December 31, 1994 was \$51,469,000 (1993 - \$49,197,000). The corresponding value of the assets reserved at that time was \$48,586,000 (1993 - \$46,552,000).

(c) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Group Life - Part II

Employees have the option to purchase additional group life insurance coverage up to age 65. This is fully employee funded, and the value of the assets reserved at December 31, 1994 totalled \$12,278,000 (1993 - \$11,482,000).

APPENDIX "BB"

Financial Statements of

NORTHERN TELECOM HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND

December 31, 1995

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Chartered Accountants

Deloitte & louche

Toronto, Ontario June 12, 1996

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NORTHERN TELECOM HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 1995 (in thousands of dollars)

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	1995	1994
INVESTMENTS (Note 3)		
Bonds and debentures		
Federal	\$ 44,242	\$ 31,149
Provincial	23,731	24,686
Corporate	6,979	7,985
	74,952	63,820
Insured contracts	15,071	16,537
Mortgages	3,930	5,164
Cash and short-term investments	1,997	5,360
	95,950	90,881
ACCRUED INTEREST	1,821	1,471
DUE FROM SPONSORING COMPANIES	21,666	22,401
	23,487	23,872
TOTAL ASSETS	119,437	114,753
ACCRUED CLAIMS PAYABLE	(4,165)	(4,908)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS (Note 4)	\$115,272	\$109,845

ON BEHALF OF NORTHERN TELECOM LIMITED

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Year ended December 31, 1995

(in thousands of dollars)

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	1995	1994
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1	\$109,845	\$103,150
ADDITIONS TO THE FUND		
Contributions		
Sponsoring companies	48,047	44,923
Employees	4,049	2,558
Investment income		
Interest	8,798	8,161
Realized loss on disposition	(259)	(152)
	60,635	55,490
DEDUCTIONS FROM THE FUND	٠.	
Claims paid and accrued (Note 4)	54,143	48,110
Administrative expenses	1,065	685
	55,208	48,795
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31	\$115,272	\$109,845

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 1995

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE FUND

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies of the Fund are:

(a) Investments

All investments are recorded at cost.

(b) Accrued claims payable

Accruals have been made for the unpaid claims incurred and received under the various plans to the year-end date. Accruals are not made for future payments in respect of claims received under benefit plans entailing a regular series of payments (Note 4(a)).

NORTHERN TELECOM HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 1995

3. INVESTMENTS

The fair values of the investments as at December 31 are as follows:

	1995	1994
	\$00	O's
Bonds and debentures Federal Provincial Corporate	\$ 46,640 26,464 7,735	\$ 29,252 23,966 8,062
	80,839	61,280
Insured contracts Mortgages Cash and short-term investments	15,071 3,954 1,997	13,219 5,097 5,360
	\$ 101,861	\$84,956

4. FUTURE BENEFIT PAYMENTS AND RELATED RESERVES

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(a) Plans requiring a series of benefit payments

Certain plans entail a regular series of benefit payments to a claimant. The estimated present value of the future payments anticipated to be made after December 31, 1995 in respect of claims which commenced before that date and the related cost value of assets reserved in the Fund are as follows:

	1995		1994	
	Present Value of Future Payments \$000'	Cost Value of <u>Reserves</u> s	Present Value of Future Payments \$000'	Cost Value of <u>Reserves</u> s
Long-term Disability Plan	\$ 72,012	\$ 29,554	\$ 59,570	\$ 28,197
Survivor Income Benefit Plan	20,008	20,536	18,617	20,784
Survivor Transition Benefit Plan	4,041		3,229	¥
	\$ 96,061	\$ 50,137	\$ 81,416	\$48,981

The actual benefit payments are charged against the Fund in the period in which they are paid.

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 1995

4. FUTURE BENEFIT PAYMENTS AND RELATED RESERVES (continued)

(b) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Pensioners' Insurance Plan

An actuarial valuation of the Pensioners' Insurance Plan is performed by an independent actuary every three years.

The most recent actuarial valuation of this plan, dated as at January 1, 1993, indicates that, at that date, the actuarial liabilities amounted to \$46,600,000 and the fair value of assets amounted to \$42,972,000. Therefore, there exists a funding deficiency of \$3,628,000. The interest rate actuarial assumption is 7.25% per annum.

Management estimates that the present value of liabilities under the plan as at December 31, 1995 was \$53,780,000 (1994 - \$51,469,000). The corresponding cost value of the assets reserved at that time was \$50,207,000 (1994 - \$48,586,000).

(c) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Group Life - Part II

Employees have the option to purchase additional group life insurance coverage up to age 65. This is fully employee funded, and the cost value of the assets reserved at December 31, 1995 totalled \$14,975,000 (1994 - \$ 12,278,000).

APPENDIX "CC"

Financial Statements of

NORTHERN TELECOM HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND

December 31, 1996



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In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Fund as at December 31, 1996 and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Chartered Accountants

Deloitte & Touche

Toronto, Ontario March 28, 1997

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu International

Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 1996

(in thousands of dollars)

	1996	1995
INVESTMENTS (Note 3)		
Bonds and debentures		
Federal	\$ 40,696	\$ 44,242
Provincial	27,337	23,731
Corporate	11,975	6,979
	80,008	74,952
Insured contracts	13,689	15,071
Mortgages	2,773	3,930
Cash and short-term investments	3,208	1,997
	99,678	95,950
ACCRUED INTEREST	1,671	1,821
DUE FROM SPONSORING COMPANIES	27,771	21,666
TOTAL ASSETS	129,120	119,437
ACCRUED CLAIMS PAYABLE	(4,170)	(4,165)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS (Note 4)	\$ 124,950	\$ 115,272

ON BEHALF OF NORTHERN TELECOM LIMITED

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year ended December 31, 1996 (in thousands of dollars)

	1996	1995
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1	\$ 115,272	\$ 109,845
ADDITIONS TO THE FUND		
Contributions		
Sponsoring companies	53,757	48,047
Employees	3,654	4,049
Investment income		
Interest	8,843	8,798
Realized loss on disposition	(39)	(259)
	66,215	60,635
DEDUCTIONS FROM THE FUND		
Claims paid and accrued (Note 4)	55,431	54,143
Administrative expenses	1,106	1,065
	56,537	55,208
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31	\$ 124,950	\$ 115,272

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 1996

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE FUND

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies of the Fund are:

(a) Investments

All investments are recorded at cost.

(b) Accrued claims payable

Accruals have been made for the unpaid claims incurred and received under the various plans to the year-end date. Accruals are not made for future payments in respect of claims received under benefit plans entailing a regular series of payments (Note 4(a)).

(c) Use of estimates

The preparation of the Fund's financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of changes in the fund balance during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 1996

3. INVESTMENTS

The purpose of the Fund is to fund the employee benefits program for all eligible employees of the Company. The Company has established investment objectives and guidelines for the Fund.

The Fund's performance is subject to market and other risks. The maximum market and credit exposure of the Fund is represented by the fair value of the investments at that point in time. The fair values of the investments (excluding insured contracts for which fair values are not readily available) as at December 31 are as follows:

	<u> 1996</u>	<u>1995</u>
	\$000's	
Bonds and debentures		
Federal	\$ 44,942	\$ 46,640
Provincial	32,053	26,464
Corporate	13,142	7,735
	90,137	80,839
Mortgages	2,839	3,954
Cash and short-term investments	3,208	1,997

Interest rate risk refers to the adverse consequences of interest rate changes on the Fund's cash flows, financial position and income. An increase in interest rates will decrease the fair value of the Fund's investments. The bonds and debentures have maturities up to February, 2031 and coupon rates between 6.375% and 12.000%. The insured contracts have effective interest rates between 11.875% and 11.92%.

4. FUTURE BENEFIT PAYMENTS AND RELATED RESERVES

At December 31, 1996, the estimated present value of obligations under the various benefit plans exceeded the cost value of reserved assets in the Fund. The funding status of the Reserved Plans and the Survivor Transition Benefit Plan at year-end are as follows:

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 1996

4. FUTURE BENEFIT PAYMENTS AND RELATED RESERVES (continued)

(a) Plans requiring a series of benefit payments

Certain plans entail a regular series of benefit payments to a claimant. The estimated present value of the future payments anticipated to be made after December 31, in respect of claims which commenced before that date and the related cost value of assets reserved in the Fund are as follows:

	1996		199	5
	Present Value of Future	Cost Value of	Present Value of Future	Cost Value of
	Payments_	Reserves	Payments_	Reserves
	\$000	s	\$000	r's
Long-term Disability Plan Survivor Income	\$ 73,362	\$ 35,001	\$ 72,012	\$ 29,554
Benefit Plan	21,009	20,309	20,008	20,536
Survivor Transition				
Benefit Plan	4,105	*	4,041	
	\$ 98,476	\$ 55,310	\$ 96,061	\$ 50,090

The actual benefit payments are charged against the Fund in the period in which they are paid.

(b) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Pensioners' Insurance Plan

An actuarial valuation of the Pensioners' Insurance Plan is performed by an independent actuary every three years.

The most recent actuarial valuation of this plan, dated as at January 1, 1993, indicates that, at that date, the actuarial liabilities amounted to \$46,600,000 and the fair value of assets amounted to \$42,972,000. Therefore, there exists a funding deficiency of \$3,628,000. The interest rate actuarial assumption is 7.25% per annum.

Management estimates that the present value of liabilities under the plan as at December 31, 1996 as \$56,125,000 (1995 - \$53,780,000). The corresponding cost value of the assets reserved at that time was \$51,711,000 (1995 - \$50,207,000).

(c) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Group Life - Part II

Employees have the option to purchase additional group life insurance coverage up to age 65. This is fully employee funded, and the cost value of the assets reserved at December 31, 1996 totalled \$17,929,000 (1995 - \$14,975,000).

APPENDIX "DD"

Financial Statements of

NORTHERN TELECOM HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND

December 31, 1997



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Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of Northern Telecom Limited

We have audited the statement of net assets available for benefits of the Northern Telecom Health and Welfare Trust Fund (the "Fund") as at December 31, 1997 and the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of Northern Telecom Limited. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Fund as at December 31, 1997 and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Chartered Accountants

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Toronto, Ontario May 15, 1998



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NORTHERN TELECOM HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 1997

(in thousands of dollars)

	1997	1996
INVESTMENTS (Note 3)		
Bonds and debentures		
Federal	\$ 42,101	\$ 40,696
Provincial	28,428	27,337
Corporate	18,807	11,975
	89,336	80,008
Insured contracts	12,386	13,689
Mortgages	616	2,773
Cash and short term investments	3,145	3,208
	105,483	99,678
ACCRUED INTEREST	1,747	1,671
DUE FROM SPONSORING COMPANIES	32,213	27,771
	33,960	29,442
TOTAL ASSETS	139,443	129,120
ACCRUED CLAIMS PAYABLE	(5,934)	(4,170)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS (Note 4)	\$ 133,509	\$ 124,950

ON BEHALF, OF NORTHERN TELECOM LIMITED

NORTHERN TELECOM HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year ended December 31, 1997

(in thousands of dollars)

	1997	1996
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1	\$ 124,950	\$ 115,272
ADDITIONS TO THE FUND		
Contributions		
Sponsoring companies	57,954	53,757
Employees	3,171	3,654
Investment income		
Interest	9,295	8,843
Realized loss on disposition	(92)	(39)
	70,328	66,215
DEDUCTIONS FROM THE FUND		
Claims paid and accrued (Note 4)	60,674	55,431
Administration expenses	1,095	1,106
	61,769	56,537
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31	\$ 133,509	\$ 124,950

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 1997

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE FUND

The Health and Welfare Trust Fund (the "Fund") was established by Northern Telecom Limited on January 1, 1980 in order to fund the employee benefits program for all eligible employees of Northern Telecom Limited and its Canadian Subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company") under the following plans:

Reserved plans

- (a) Long-term Disability Plan
- (b) Survivor Income Benefit Plan
- (c) Pensioners' Insurance Plan
- (d) Employee financed Group Life Plan (Group Life Part 11)

Paid as Incurred Plans

- (e) Dental Plan
- (f) Extended Health Plan
- (g) Survivor Transition Benefit Plan
- (h) Group Life Plan (Group Life Part 1)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies of the Fund are:

(a) Investments

All investments are recorded at cost.

(b) Accrued claims payable

Accruals have been made for the unpaid claims incurred and received under the various plans to year end date. Accruals are not made for future payments in respect of claims received under benefit plans entailing a regular series of payments (Note 4(a)).

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 1997

3. INVESTMENTS

The purpose of the Fund is to fund the employee benefits program for all eligible employees of the Company. The Company has established investment objectives and guidelines for the Fund.

The Fund's performance is subject to market and other risks. The maximum market and credit exposure of the Fund is represented by the fair value of the investments at that point in time. The fair values of the investments (excluding the insured contracts for which fair values are not readily available) as at December 31, 1997 are as follows:

	 1997 \$'000		1996 \$'000
Federal Provincial	\$ 48,630 36,513 20,728	\$	44,942 32,053 13,142
Corporate	\$ 105,871	\$	90,137
Mortgages Cash and short-term investments	\$ 616 3,145	\$ \$	2,839 3,208

Interest rate risk refers to the adverse consequences of interest rate changes on the Fund's cash flows, financial position and income. An increase in interest rates will decrease the fair value of the Fund's investments. The bonds and debentures have maturities up to February, 2031 and coupon rates between 6.25% and 12%. The insured contracts have effective interest rates between 11.875% and 11.92%.

4. FUTURE BENEFIT PAYMENTS AND RELATED RESERVES

As at December 31, 1997, the estimated value of obligations under the various benefit plans exceeded the value of reserved assets in the Fund. The funding status of the Reserved Plans and Survivor Transition Benefit Plan at year end is as follows:

(a) Plans requiring a series of benefit payments

Certain plans entail a regular series of benefit payments to a claimant. The estimated present value of the future payments anticipated to be made after December 31, 1997 in respect of claims which commenced before that date and the related value of assets reserved in the Fund are as follows:

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 1997

4. FUTURE BENEFIT PAYMENTS AND RELATED RESERVES (continued)

(a) Plans requiring a series of benefit payments (continued)

	1997		1996	
	Present value of future payments (\$'	Cost value of reserves 000)	Present value of future payments (\$'(Cost value of <u>reserves</u> 000)
Long-term Disability Plan	\$ 77,316	\$ 39,821	\$ 73,362	\$ 35,001
Survivor Income Benefit Plan	20,615	20,056	21,009	20,309
Survivor Transition Benefit Plan	3,052	-	4,105	
	\$ 100,983	\$ 59,877	\$ 98,476	\$ 55,310

The actual benefit payments are charged against the Fund in the period in which they are paid.

(b) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Pensioners' Insurance Plan

An actuarial valuation of the Pensioner' Insurance Plan is performed by an independent actuary. The most recent actuarial valuation of this plan, dated as at January 31, 1993, indicates that, at that date, the actuarial liabilities amounted to \$46,600,000 and the assets amount to \$42,972,000. Therefore, there exists a funding deficiency of \$3,628,000. The interest rate actuarial assumption is 7.25% per annum.

Management estimates that the present value of liabilities under the plan as at December 31, 1997 was \$58,491,000 (1996 - \$56,125,000). The corresponding value of the assets reserved at that time was \$54,040,000 (1996 - \$51,711,000).

(c) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Group Life - Part 11

Employees have the option to purchase additional group life insurance coverage up to age 65. This is fully employee funded, and the value of the assets reserved at December 31, 1997 totalled \$19,592,000 (1996 - \$17,929,000).

APPENDIX "EE"

Financial Statements of

NORTHERN TELECOM HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND

December 31, 1998

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WORTHERN TELECOM
HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND
Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31 , 1998

(in thousands of dollars)

	1998	1997	
INVESTMENTS (Note 3)			
Bonds and debentures Federal			
Provincial	\$43,719		
Corporate	31,412	\$42,101	
Poraco	24,496	28,428	
		18,807	
	99,627	89,336	
Insured contracts		05,536	
fortgages	11,491	12,386	
Cash and short term investments	550	616	
	4,114	3,145	
	115,782		
——————————————————————————————————————	445,102	105,483	
CCRUED INTEREST			
	2,071	.	
UE FROM SPONSORING COMPANIES		1,747	
COMPANIES	33,756	32,213	
		52,213	
	35,827	33,960	
OTAL ASSETS	151,609		
CRUED CLAIMS PAYABLE	T21,009	139,443	
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T ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS ()		(5,934)	
FOR BENEFITS (1	lote \$144,208	\$133,509	

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MORTHERN TELECOM HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Year ended December 31, 1998 (in thousands of dollars)

	1998	4 • • • •
	1370	1997
FUND BALANCE , JANUARY 1	\$133,509	6404 ora
	42201303	\$124,950
ADDITION TO THE FUND		
Contributions		,
Sponsoring Companies	63,386	57,954
Employees	4,043	3,171
Investment income		-/4/1
	9,586	9,295
Realized gain (loss) on disposition	(568)	(92)
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	76,447	70,328
HDY/Chtox		
EDUCTION FROM THE FUND		
Claims paid and accrued (Note 4)	64,599	60,674
Administration expenses	1,149	1,095
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	65,748	61,769
UND BALANCE , DECEMBER 31	6144 000	
	\$144,208	\$133,509

RTHERN TELECOM HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND Notes to the Financial Statements December 31, 1998

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE FUND

The Health and Welfare Trust Fund (the "Fund") was established by Northern Telecom Limited on January 1,1980 in order to fund the employee benefits program for all eligible employees of Northern Telecom Limited and its Canadian Subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company") under the

Reserved Plans

- a) Long-term Disability Plan
- b) Survivor Income Benefit Plan
- c) Pensioners' Insurance Plan
- d) Employee-financed Group Life Plan (Group Life Part 11)

Paid as Incurred Plans

- e) Dental Plan
- f) Extended Health Plan
- g) Survivor Transition Benefit Plan
- h) Group Life Plan (Group Life Part 1)
- . SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies of the Fund are:

a) Investments

All investments are recorded at cost.

b) Accrued claims payable

Accruals have been made for the unpaid claims incurred and received under the various plans to year end date. Accruals are not made for future payments in respect of claims received under benefit plans entailing a regular series of payments (Note 4a).

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ORTHERN TELECOM
HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND
Notes to the Financial Statements
December 31, 1998

3. INVESTMENTS

The purpose of the Fund is to fund the employee benefit program for all eligible employee of the Company. The Company has established investment objectives and guidelines for the multiplication.

The Fund's performance is subject to market and other risks. The maximum market and credit exposure of the Fund is represented by the fair value of the investments at that point in time. The fair values of the investments (excluding the insured contracts for which fair values are not readily available) as at December 31,1998 are as follow:

	<u> 1998</u> \$000	1,997	
Federal	\$51,720	\$48,630	
Provincial	41.519	36,513	
Corporate	26,665	. 20,728	
	\$119,904	\$105,871	
Mortgages	\$550	\$616	
Cash and short-term investments	\$4 ,114	\$3,208	

Interest rate risk refers to the adverse consequences of interest rate changes on the Fund cash flows, financial position and income. An increase in interest rate will decrease the fair value of the Fund's investments. The honds and debentures have maturities up to February 2031 and coupon rates between 5.1% and 12%. The insured contracts have effective interest rates between 11.875% and 11.92%.

4. FUTURE BENEFIT PAYMENTS AND RELATED RESERVES

At December 31, 1998, the estimated value of obligations under the various benefit plans exceeded the value of reserved assets in the Fund. The funding status of the Reserved Plans and Survivor Transition Benefit Plan at year end is as follows:

a) Plans requiring a series of benefit payments

Certain plans entail a regular series of benefit payments to a claimant. The estimated present value of the future payments anticipated to be made after December 31, 1998 in respect of claims which commenced before that date and the related value of assets reserved in the Fund are as follows:

•	1998 Present value of future Value of payments Reserves \$000's		Present valu of future payments \$000's	Value of Reserves
Long-term Disability Plan Survivor Income Benefit Plan Survivor Transition Benefit Plan	\$81,330 20,529 4,345	\$48,046 19,692	\$77,316 20,615 3,052	\$39,821 20,056
The early have	\$106,204	\$67,738	\$100,983	\$59,877

The actual benefit payments are charged against the Fund in the period in which they are paid.

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HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND Notes to the Financial Statements December 31, 1998

- 4. FUTURE BENEFIT PAYMENTS AND RELATED RESERVES (continued)
 - b) Plan requiring lump sum payments Pensioners' Insurance Plan

An actuarial valuation of the Pensioner' Insurance Plan is performed by an independent actuary every three years.

The most recent actuarial valuation of this plan, dated as at January 01, 1998, indicates that, at that date, the actuarial liabilities amounted to \$60,058,000 and the assats amount to \$54,040,000. Therefore, there exists a funding deficiency of \$6,018,000 the interest rate actuarial assumption is 8.0% per annum.

Management estimates that the present value of liabilities under the plan as at December 31, 1998 was \$62,633,000 (1997-\$60,058,000). The corresponding value of the assets reserved at that time was \$55,476,000 (1997 - \$54,040,000)

c) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Group Life - Part Il

Employees have the option to purchase additional group life insurance coverage up to age 65. This is fully employee funded, and the value of the assets reserved at December 31,1998 totaled \$ 20,994,000 (1997 - \$19,592,000).

APPENDIX "FF"

Financial Statements of

NORTEL NETWORKS HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND

December 31, 1999

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Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of Nortel Networks Corporation

We have audited the statement of net assets available for benefits of the Nortel Networks Health and Welfare Trust Fund (the "Fund") as at December 31, 1999 and the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of Nortel Networks Corporation. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Fund as at December 31, 1999 and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Chartered Accountants

Deloitte & Touche LLP

Toronto, Ontario May 12, 2000



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NORTEL NETWORKS HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 1999

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	1999	1998
INVESTMENTS (Note 3)		
Bonds and debentures	0 44110	ው <i>42 ግ</i> ነ ር
Federal	\$ 44,119	\$ 43,719
Provincial	51,367	31,412
Corporate	27,426	24,496
	122,912	99,627
Insured contracts	9,521	11,491
Mortgages	482	550
Cash and short term investments	7,683	4,114
	140,598	115,782
ACCRUED INTEREST	2,199	2,071
DUE FROM SPONSORING COMPANY	34,706	33,756
	36,905	35,827
TOTAL ASSETS	177,503	151,609
ACCRUED CLAIMS PAYABLE	(10,169)	(7,401)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS (Note 4)	\$ 167,334	\$ 144,208

ON BEHALF OF NORTEL NETWORKS CORPORATION

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year ended December 31, 1999 (in thousands of dollars)

	1999	1998
OPENING NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 144,208	\$ 133,509
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS		
Contributions		
Sponsoring company	79,797	63,386
Employees	3,927	4,043
Investment income		
Interest	9,855	9,056
Realized gain (loss) on disposition	29	(38)
	93,608	76,447
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS		
Claims paid and accrued (Note 4)	69,611	64,599
Administration expenses	871	1,149
	70,482	65,748
CLOSING NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 167,334	\$ 144,208

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 1999

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE FUND

The Health and Welfare Trust Fund (the "Fund") was established by Nortel Networks Corporation (the "Administrator") on January 1, 1980 in order to fund the employee benefits program for all eligible employees of Nortel Networks Corporation and its Canadian subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company") under the following plans:

Reserved plans

- (a) Long-term Disability Plan
- (b) Survivor Income Benefit Plan
- (c) Pensioners' Insurance Plan
- (d) Employee financed Group Life Plan (Group Life Part II)

Paid as Incurred Plans

- (e) Dental Plan
- (f) Extended Health Plan
- (g) Survivor Transition Benefit Plan
- (h) Group Life Plan (Group Life Part I)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies of the Fund are:

(a) Investments

All investments are recorded at cost.

(b) Accrued claims payable

Accruals have been made for the unpaid claims incurred and received under the various plans to the year end date. Accruals are not made for future payments in respect of claims received under benefit plans entailing a regular series of payments (Note 4(a)).

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 1999

3. INVESTMENTS

The purpose of the Fund is to fund the employee benefits program for all eligible employees of the Company. The Company has established investment objectives and guidelines for the Fund.

The Fund's performance is subject to market and other risks. The maximum market and credit exposure of the Fund is represented by the fair value of the investments at that point in time. The fair values of the investments (excluding the insured contracts for which fair values are not readily available) as at December 31, 1999 are as follows:

		1999	 1998
	-	\$'000	\$,000
Bonds and debentures Federal Provincial Corporate	\$	47,010 55,413 27,344	\$ 51,720 41,519 26,665
Corporate	S	129,767	\$ 119,904
Mortgages	\$	482	\$ 550
Cash and short-term investments	\$	7,683	\$ 4,114

Interest rate risk refers to the adverse consequences of interest rate changes on the Fund's cash flows, financial position and income. An increase in interest rates will decrease the fair value of the Fund's investments. The bonds and debentures have maturities up to February, 2031 and coupon rates between 5.0% and 12%. The insured contracts have effective interest rates between 11.875% and 11.92%.

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4. FUTURE BENEFIT PAYMENTS AND RELATED RESERVES

As at December 31, 1999, the estimated value of obligations under the various benefit plans exceeded the value of reserved assets in the Fund. The funding status of the Reserved Plans and Survivor Transition Benefit Plan at year end is as follows:

(a) Plans requiring a series of benefit payments

Certain plans entail a regular series of benefit payments to a claimant. The estimated present value of the future payments anticipated to be made after December 31, 1999 in respect of claims which commenced before that date and the related value of assets reserved in the Fund are as follows:

	1999		1998		
	Present Value of Future Payments	Cost Value of Reserved Assets 000)	Present Value of Future Payments (\$'6	Cost Value of Reserved Assets 000)	
Long-term Disability Plan Survivor Income Benefit Plan Survivor Transition Benefit Plan	\$ 84,742 20,115 4,070 \$ 108,927	\$ 58,169 19,417 - \$ 77,586	\$ 81,330 20,529 4,345 \$ 106,204	\$ 48,046 19,692 - \$ 67,738	

The actual benefit payments are charged against the Fund in the period in which they are paid.

(b) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Pensioners' Insurance Plan

An actuarial valuation of the Pensioner' Insurance Plan is performed by an independent actuary. The most recent actuarial valuation of this plan, dated as at January 1, 1998, indicates that, at that date, the actuarial liabilities amounted to \$60,058,000 and the assets amount to \$54,040,000. Therefore, there exists a funding deficiency of \$6,018,000. The interest rate actuarial assumption is 8% per annum.

Management's estimate of the present value of liabilities as at December 31, 1999 is \$62,633,000 (1998 - \$62,633,000). The corresponding value of the assets reserved as at December 31, 1999 was \$60,030,000 (1998 - \$55,476,000).

Contributions are made with respect to funding this plan in accordance with actuarial recommendations.

(c) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Group Life - Part II

Employees have the option to purchase additional group life insurance coverage up to age 65. This is fully employee funded, and the value of the assets reserved at December 31, 1999 totalled \$25,175,502 (1998 - \$20,994,000).

APPENDIX "GG"

Financial Statements of

NORTEL NETWORKS HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND

December 31, 2000

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Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of Nortel Networks Limited

We have audited the statement of net assets available for benefits of the Nortel Networks Health and Welfare Trust Fund (the "Fund") as at December 31, 2000 and the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of Nortel Networks Limited. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Fund as at December 31, 2000 and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Chartered Accountants

Deloitte & Touche LLP

Toronto, Ontario June 13, 2001



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NORTEL NETWORKS HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2000

(in thousands of dollars)

	2000	1999
INVESTMENTS (Note 3)		
Bonds and debentures		
Federal	\$ 38,675	\$ 44,119
Provincial	59,831	51,367
Corporate	28,425	27,426
	126,931	122,912
Insured contracts	8,278	9,521
Mortgages	421	482
Cash and short-term investments	7,250	7,683
	142,880	140,598
ACCRUED INTEREST	2,657	2,199
DUE FROM SPONSORING COMPANY	29,697	34,706
	32,354	36,905
TOTAL ASSETS	175,234	177,503
ACCRUED CLAIMS PAYABLE	(8,933)	(10,169)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS (Note 4)	\$ 166,301	\$ 167,334

ON BEHALF OF NORTEL NETWORKS LIMITED

CLOSING NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year ended December 31, 2000 (in thousands of dollars)

	2000	1999
OPENING NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 167,334	\$ 144,208
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS		
Contributions		
Sponsoring company	61,300	79,797
Employees	2,015	3,927
Investment income		
Interest	10,623	9,855
Realized (loss) gain on disposition	(744)	29
	73,194	93,608
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS		
Claims paid and accrued (Note 4)	73,422	69,611
Administration expenses	805	871
	74.227	70,482

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\$ 167,334

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2000

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE FUND

The Health and Welfare Trust Fund (the "Fund") was established by Nortel Networks Limited (the "Administrator") on January 1, 1980 in order to fund the employee benefits program for all eligible employees of Nortel Networks Limited and its Canadian subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company") under the following plans:

Reserved plans

- (a) Long-term Disability Plan
- (b) Survivor Income Benefit Plan
- (c) Pensioners' Insurance Plan
- (d) Employee financed Group Life Plan (Group Life Part II)

Paid as Incurred Plans

- (e) Dental Plan
- (f) Extended Health Plan
- (g) Survivor Transition Benefit Plan
- (h) Group Life Plan (Group Life Part I)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies of the Fund are:

(a) Investments

All investments are recorded at cost.

(b) Accrued claims payable

Accruals have been made for the unpaid claims incurred and received under the various plans to the year end date. Accruals are not made for future payments in respect of claims received under benefit plans entailing a regular series of payments (Note 4(a)).

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2000

3. INVESTMENTS

The purpose of the Fund is to fund the employee benefits program for all eligible employees of the Company. The Company has established investment objectives and guidelines for the Fund.

The Fund's performance is subject to market and other risks. The maximum market and credit exposure of the Fund is represented by the fair value of the investments at that point in time. The fair values of the investments (excluding the insured contracts for which fair values are not readily available) as at December 31, 2000 are as follows:

	<u>2000</u> \$'000		1999 \$'000		
Bonds and debentures Federal	\$	43,559	\$	47,010	
Provincial		67,462	·	55,413	
Corporate		29,177		27,344	
	\$	140,198	\$	129,767	
Mortgages	\$	421	\$	482	
Cash and short-term investments	\$	7,250	\$	7,683	

Interest rate risk refers to the adverse consequences of interest rate changes on the Fund's cash flows, financial position and income. An increase in interest rates is likely to decrease the fair value of the Fund's investments. The bonds and debentures have maturities up to June, 2031 and coupon rates between 5.00% and 12.00%. The insured contracts have effective interest rates between 11.87% and 11.92%.

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December 31, 2000

4. FUTURE BENEFIT PAYMENTS AND RELATED RESERVES

As at December 31, 2000, the estimated value of obligations under the various benefit plans exceeded the value of reserved assets in the Fund. The funding status of the Reserved Plans and Survivor Transition Benefit Plan at year end is as follows:

(a) Plans requiring a series of benefit payments

Certain plans entail a regular series of benefit payments to a claimant. The estimated present value of the future payments anticipated to be made after December 31, 2000 in respect of claims which commenced before that date and the related value of assets reserved in the Fund are as follows:

		20	00			19	99	
	0	Present Value f Future ayments		Cost /alue of Reserved Assets		Present Value of Future Payments		Cost /alue of Reserved Assets
	(\$'000)		(\$'000)			ı		
Long-term Disability Plan Survivor Income Benefit Plan Survivor Transition Benefit Plan	\$	75,742 18,583 3,841	\$	63,900 18,859	\$	84,742 20,115 4,070	\$	58,169 19,417
	\$	98,166	\$	82,759	\$	108,927	\$	77,586

The actual benefit payments are charged against the Fund in the period in which they are paid.

(b) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Pensioners' Insurance Plan

An actuarial valuation of the Pensioner' Insurance Plan is performed by an independent actuary. The most recent actuarial valuation of this plan, dated as at January 1, 1998, indicates that, at that date, the actuarial liabilities amounted to \$60,058,000 and the assets amount to \$54,040,000. Therefore, there exists a funding deficiency of \$6,018,000. The interest rate actuarial assumption is 8.00% per annum.

Management's estimate of the present value of liabilities as at December 31, 2000 is \$62,633,000 (1999 - \$62,633,000). The corresponding value of the assets reserved as at December 31, 2000 was \$59,143,000 (1999 - \$60,030,000).

Contributions are made with respect to funding this plan in accordance with actuarial recommendations.

(c) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Group Life - Part II

Employees have the option to purchase additional group life insurance coverage up to age 65. This is fully employee funded, and the value of the assets reserved at December 31, 2000 totalled \$24,399,000 (1999 - \$25,176,000).

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Financial Statements of

NORTEL NETWORKS HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND

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Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of Nortel Networks Limited

We have audited the statement of net assets available for benefits of the Nortel Networks Health and Welfare Trust Fund (the "Fund") as at December 31, 2001 and the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of Nortel Networks Limited. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Fund as at December 31, 2001 and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Chartered Accountants

Deloitte L Touche LLP

Toronto, Ontario May 6, 2002

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NORTEL NETWORKS HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2001

(in thousands of dollars)		
	2001	2000
DINTEGER MENUE (Ninto 2)		
INVESTMENTS (Note 3)		
Bonds and debentures	\$ 39,626	\$ 38,675
Federal	65,635	59,831
Provincial	27,430	28,425
Corporate	132,691	126,931
Insured contracts	7,150	8,278
	374	421
Mortgages Cash and short-term investments	4,545	7,250
Casil and short-term investments	144,760	142,880
ACCRUED INTEREST	2,018	2,657
DUE FROM SPONSORING COMPANY	29,825	29,697
	31,843	32,354
TOTAL ASSETS	176,603	175,234
ACCRUED CLAIMS PAYABLE	(9,113)	(8,933)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS (Note 4)	\$ 167,490	\$ 166,301

ON BEHALF OF NORTEL NETWORKS LIMITED

NORTEL NETWORKS HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year ended December 31, 2001 (in thousands of dollars)

(in thousands of dollars)	2001	2000
OPENING NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 166,301	\$ 167,334
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS		
Contributions		<1.200
Sponsoring company	71,319	61,300
Employees	2,107	2,015
Investment income		
Interest	10,233	10,623
Realized loss on disposition	(136)	(744)
Realized 1833 on dispersion	83,523	73,194
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS		
Claims paid and accrued (Note 4)	81,616	73,422
Administration expenses	718	805
/ Milliand Viscours	82,334	74,227
CLOSING NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 167,490	\$ 166,301

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2001

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE FUND

The Health and Welfare Trust Fund (the "Fund") was established by Nortel Networks Limited (the "Administrator") on January 1, 1980 in order to fund the employee benefits program for all eligible employees of Nortel Networks Limited and its Canadian subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company") under the following plans:

Reserved plans

- (a) Long-term Disability Plan
- (b) Survivor Income Benefit Plan
- (c) Pensioners' Insurance Plan
- (d) Employee financed Group Life Plan (Group Life Part II)

Paid as Incurred Plans

- (e) Dental Plan
- (f) Extended Health Plan
- (g) Survivor Transition Benefit Plan
- (h) Group Life Plan (Group Life Part I)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies of the Fund are:

(a) Investments

All investments are recorded at cost.

(b) Accrued claims payable

Accruals have been made for the unpaid claims incurred and received under the various plans to the year end date. Accruals are not made for future payments in respect of claims received under benefit plans entailing a regular series of payments (Note 4(a)).

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December 31, 2001

3. INVESTMENTS

The purpose of the Fund is to fund the employee benefits program for all eligible employees of the Company. The Company has established investment objectives and guidelines for the Fund.

The Fund's performance is subject to market and other risks. The maximum market and credit exposure of the Fund is represented by the fair value of the investments at that point in time. The fair values of the investments (excluding the insured contracts for which fair values are not readily available) as at December 31, 2001 are as follows:

		2001 \$'000	.,,	\$'000
Bonds and debentures Federal Provincial Corporate	\$	44,318 73,466 28,915	\$	43,559 67,462 29,177
Corporate	\$ 1	46,699	\$	140,198
Mortgages	\$	374	\$	421
Cash and short-term investments	\$	4,545	\$	7,250

Interest rate risk refers to the adverse consequences of interest rate changes on the Fund's cash flows, financial position and income. An increase in interest rates is likely to decrease the fair value of the Fund's investments. The bonds and debentures have maturities up to June 2031 and coupon rates between 5.00% and 12.00%. The insured contracts have effective interest rates between 11.87% and 11.92%.

Cash and short-term investments includes a refundable deposit of \$200,000 (2000 - \$200,000) that has been deposited as security with Standard Life.

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2001

4. FUTURE BENEFIT PAYMENTS AND RELATED RESERVES

As at December 31, 2001, the estimated value of obligations under the various benefit plans exceeded the value of reserved assets in the Fund. The funding status of the Reserved Plans and Survivor Transition Benefit Plan at year end is as follows:

(a) Plans requiring a series of benefit payments

Certain plans entail a regular series of benefit payments to a claimant. The estimated present value of the future payments anticipated to be made after December 31, 2001 in respect of claims which commenced before that date and the related value of assets reserved in the Fund are as follows:

	2001				20	2000		
	0	Present Value f Future ayments	\ I	Cost Value of Reserved Assets	0	Present Value f Future ayments		Cost Value of Reserved Assets
Long-term Disability Plan Survivor Income Benefit Plan Survivor Transition Benefit Plan	\$	97,082 19,335 2,861	000) \$ 	67,620 18,315	\$	75,742 18,583 3,841	\$	63,900 18,859
	\$	119,278	\$	85,935	\$	98,166	\$	82,759

The actual benefit payments are charged against the Fund in the period in which they are paid.

(b) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Pensioners' Insurance Plan

An actuarial valuation of the Pensioner' Insurance Plan is performed by an independent actuary. The most recent actuarial valuation of this plan, dated as at January 1, 1998, indicates that, at that date, the actuarial liabilities amounted to \$60,058,000 and the assets amount to \$54,040,000. Therefore, there exists a funding deficiency of \$6,018,000. The interest rate actuarial assumption is 8.00% per annum.

The value of the assets reserved as at December 31, 2001 was \$58,711,000 (2000 - \$59,143,000).

Contributions are made with respect to funding this plan in accordance with actuarial recommendations.

(c) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Group Life - Part II

Employees have the option to purchase additional group life insurance coverage up to age 65. This is fully employee funded, and the value of the assets reserved at December 31, 2001 totalled \$22,844,000 (2000 - \$24,399,000).

APPENDIX "II"

Financial Statements of

NORTEL NETWORKS HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND

Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of Nortel Networks Limited

We have audited the statement of net assets available for benefits of the Nortel Networks Health and Welfare Trust Fund (the "Fund") as at December 31, 2002 and the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of Nortel Networks Limited. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Fund as at December 31, 2002 and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Chartered Accountants

Toronto, Ontario June 27, 2003

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NORTEL NETWORKS HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits

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	2002	2001
INVESTMENTS (Note 3)		
Bonds and debentures		
Federal	\$ 32,081	\$ 39,626
Provincial	74,839	65,635
Corporate	25,462	27,430
	132,382	132,691
Insured contracts	6,803	7,150
Mortgages	321	374
Cash and short-term investments	5,332	4,545
	144,838	144,760
ACCRUED INTEREST	2,938	2,018
DUE FROM SPONSORING COMPANY	27,759	29,825
	30,697	31,843
TOTAL ASSETS	175,535	176,603
ACCRUED CLAIMS PAYABLE (Note 2)	(7,859)	(9,113)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS (Note 4)	\$ 167,676	\$ 167,490

ON BEHALF OF NORTEL NET WORKS LIMITED	

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year ended December 31, 2002 (in thousands of dollars)

	2002	2001
OPENING NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 167,490	\$ 166,301
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS		
Contributions		
Sponsoring company	58,277	68,835
Employees	3,694	4,591
Investment income		
Interest	8,143	10,097
	70,114	83,523
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS		
Claims paid and accrued (Note 4)	68,394	81,616
Administration expenses (Note 5)	1,534	718
	69,928	82,334
CLOSING NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 167,676	\$ 167,490

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2002

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE FUND

The Health and Welfare Trust Fund (the "Fund") was established by Nortel Networks Limited (the "Administrator") on January 1, 1980 in order to fund the employee benefits program for all eligible employees of Nortel Networks Limited and its Canadian subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company") under the following plans:

Reserved plans

- (a) Long-term Disability Plan
- (b) Survivor Income Benefit Plan
- (c) Pensioners' Insurance Plan
- (d) Employee financed Group Life Plan (Group Life Part II)

Paid as Incurred Plans

- (e) Dental Plan
- (f) Extended Health Plan
- (g) Survivor Transition Benefit Plan
- (h) Group Life Plan (Group Life Part I)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies of the Fund are:

(a) Investments

All investments are recorded at cost. Interest income on investments is recorded on an accrual basis.

(b) Accrued claims payable

Accruals are made for the unpaid claims incurred under the various plans to the year-end date. For experience rated plans, such as the Group Life Plans, premium expense is accrued to the year-end date and any experience gain or loss is reflected in the accounts when settled in the following calendar year. Accruals are not made for future payments in respect of claims received under benefit plans entailing a regular series of payments (Note 4(a)).

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3. INVESTMENTS

The purpose of the Fund is to fund the employee benefits program for all eligible employees of the Company. The Company has established investment objectives and guidelines for the Fund.

The Fund's performance is subject to market and other risks. The maximum market and credit exposure of the Fund is represented by the fair value of the investments at that point in time. The fair values of the investments (excluding the insured contracts for which fair values are not readily available) as at December 31, 2002 are as follows:

	٠	\$'000		\$'000
onds and debentures Federal Provincial Corporate ortgages	ids.	20.050	ው	44.210
	\$	39,058 86,397	\$	44,318 73,466
		28,349		28,915
Corporate	\$	153,804	\$	146,699
Mortgages	\$	321	\$	374
Cash and short-term investments	\$	5,332	\$	4,545

Interest rate risk refers to the adverse consequences of interest rate changes on the Fund's cash flows, financial position and income. An increase in interest rates is likely to decrease the fair value of the Fund's investments. The bonds and debentures have maturities up to June 2031 and coupon rates between 5.00% and 12.00%. The insured contracts have effective interest rates between 11.87% and 11.92%.

Cash and short-term investments include refundable deposits of \$200,000 (2001 - \$200,000) and \$120,000 (2001 - nil) that have been deposited as security with Standard Life and Green Shield respectively.

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4. FUTURE BENEFIT PAYMENTS AND RELATED RESERVES

As at December 31, 2002, the estimated value of obligations under the various benefit plans exceeded the value of reserved assets in the Fund. The funding status of the Reserved Plans and Survivor Transition Benefit Plan at year end is as follows:

(a) Plans requiring a series of benefit payments

Certain plans entail a regular series of benefit payments to a claimant. The estimated present value of the future payments anticipated to be made after December 31, 2002 in respect of claims which commenced before that date and the related value of assets reserved in the Fund are as follows:

		20	02			20	01	
		Present	Cost			Present		Cost
		Value	1	alue of		Value	7	/alue of
	0	f Future	1	Reserved	(of Future]	Reserved
	<u>P</u>	ayments		Assets	_F	ayments		Assets
	(\$'000)		(\$'000)		I			
Long-term Disability Plan	\$	108,229	\$	72,283	\$	97,082	\$	67,620
Survivor Income Benefit Plan		18,104		17,606		19,335		18,315
Survivor Transition Benefit Plan		1,670		-		2,861		
	\$	128,003	\$	89,889	\$	119,278	\$	85,935

The actual benefit payments are charged against the Fund in the period in which they are paid.

(b) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Pensioners' Insurance Plan

An actuarial valuation of the Pensioners' Insurance Plan is performed by an independent actuary every three years.

The most recent actuarial valuation of this Plan, dated as at January 1, 2002, indicates that, at that date, the actuarial liabilities amounted to \$74,931,000 and the market value of the assets amount to \$63,551,000. Therefore, there exists a funding deficiency of \$11,380,000. The interest rate actuarial assumption is 7.0% per annum.

The Plan, as at December 31, 2002, has assets reserved with a book value of \$57,757,000 (2001 – \$58,647,000).

Contributions are made with respect to funding this plan in accordance with actuarial recommendations.

(c) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Group Life - Part II

Employees have the option to purchase additional group life insurance coverage up to age 65. This is fully employee funded, and the value of the assets reserved at December 31, 2002 totalled \$21,211,000 (2001 - \$22,844,000).

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December 31, 2002

5. ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

Included in administration expenses is an amount of \$799,000 (2001 - \$ nil) representing alternative minimum taxes paid in the year. An amendment letter has been filed with the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency to recover the taxes paid.

6. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

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Financial Statements of

NORTEL NETWORKS HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND

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Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2003 (in thousands of dollars)

(in thousands of donars)	<u> </u>	
	2003	2002
INVESTMENTS (Note 3)		
Bonds and debentures		
Federal	\$ 29,712	\$ 32,081
Provincial	88,720	74,839
Corporate	23,575	25,462
	142,007	132,382
Insured contracts	-	6,803
Mortgages	-	321
Cash and short-term investments	9,160	5,332
	151,167	144,838
ACCRUED INTEREST	2,401	2,938
TAXES RECOVERABLE	· •	799
DUE FROM SPONSORING COMPANY	19,991	27,759
	22,392	31,496
TOTAL ASSETS	173,559	176,334

ON BEHALF	OF NORTEL NETWORKS LIMITED

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS (Note 4)

ACCRUED CLAIMS PAYABLE (Note 2)

168,475

(7,995)

\$ 165,564

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Year ended December 31, 2003

(in thousands of dollars)

	2003	2002
OPENING NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 168,475	\$ 167,490
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS		
Contributions		
Sponsoring company	52,787	58,277
Employees	. •	3,694
Investment income		•
Interest	9,975	8,143
	62,762	70,114
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS		
Claims paid and accrued (Note 4)	65,023	68,394
Administration expenses	650	735
	65,673	69,129
CLOSING NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 165,564	\$ 168,475

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2003

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE FUND

The Health and Welfare Trust Fund (the "Fund") was established by Nortel Networks Limited (the "Administrator") on January 1, 1980 in order to fund the employee benefits program for all eligible employees of Nortel Networks Limited and its Canadian subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company") under the following plans:

Reserved plans

- (a) Long-term Disability Plan
- (b) Survivor Income Benefit Plan
- (c) Pensioners' Insurance Plan
- (d) Employee financed Group Life Plan (Group Life Part II)

Paid as Incurred Plans

- (e) Dental Plan
- (f) Extended Health Plan
- (g) Survivor Transition Benefit Plan
- (h) Group Life Plan (Group Life Part I)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies of the Fund are:

(a) Investments

All investments are recorded at cost Interest income on investments is recorded on an accrual basis.

(b) Accrued claims payable

Accruals are made for the unpaid claims incurred under the various plans to the year-end date. For experience rated plans, such as the Group Life Plans, premium expense is accrued to the year-end date and any experience gain or loss is reflected in the accounts when settled in the following calendar year. Accruals are not made for future payments in respect of claims received under benefit plans entailing a regular series of payments (Note 4(a)).

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3. INVESTMENTS

The purpose of the Fund is to fund the employee benefits program for all eligible employees of the Company. The Company has established investment objectives and guidelines for the Fund.

The Fund's performance is subject to market and other risks. The maximum market and credit exposure of the Fund is represented by the fair value of the investments at that point in time. The fair values of the investments (excluding the insured contracts for which fair values are not readily available) as at December 31, 2003 are as follow:

	2003 \$'000	 2002 \$'000
Bonds and debentures		
Federal	\$ 36,617	\$ 39,058
Provincial	101,140	86,397
Corporate	 25,734	28,349
	\$ 163,491	\$ 153,804
Mortgages	\$ 	\$ 321
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 9,160	\$ 5,332

Interest rate risk refers to the adverse consequences of interest rate changes on the Fund's cash flows, financial position and income. An increase in interest rates is likely to decrease the fair value of the Fund's investments. The bonds and debentures have maturities up to June 2031 and coupon rates between 4.75% and 12.00%.

Cash and short-term investments include refundable deposits of \$200,000 (2002 - \$200,000), \$120,442 (2002 - 120,442), and 200,182 (2002- Nil) that have been deposited as security with Standard Life, Green Shield and Sun Life respectively.

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2003

4. FUTURE BENEFIT PAYMENTS AND RELATED RESERVES

As at December 31, 2003, the estimated value of obligations under the various benefit plans exceeded the value of reserved assets in the Fund. The funding status of the Reserved Plans and Survivor Transition Benefit Plan at year end is as follows:

(a) Plans requiring a series of benefit payments

Certain plans entail a regular series of benefit payments to a claimant. The estimated present value of the future payments anticipated to be made after December 31, 2003 in respect of claims which commenced before that date and the related value of assets reserved in the Fund are as follows:

		20	03		_	20	02					
	Present		Present		Present			Cost		Present		Cost
		Value	1	alue of		Value	1	/alue of				
	C	of Future	1	Reserved	(of Future]	Reserved				
	<u>I</u>	ayments	_	Assets	_]	Payments		Assets				
		(\$*	000)	1		(\$'	000)	•				
Long-term Disability Plan	\$	102,641	\$	66,735	\$	108,229	\$	72,283				
Survivor Income Benefit Plan		18,198		17,026		18,104		17,606				
Survivor Transition Benefit Plan		1,055		_		1,670		-				
	\$	114,392	\$	83,761	\$	128,003	\$	89,889				

The actual benefit payments are charged against the Fund in the period in which they are paid.

(b) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Pensioners' Insurance Plan

An actuarial valuation of the Pensioners' Insurance Plan is performed by an independent actuary every three years.

The most recent actuarial valuation of this Plan, dated as at January 1, 2002, indicates that, at that date, the actuarial liabilities amounted to \$74,931,000 and the market value of the assets amount to \$63,551,000. Therefore, there exists a funding deficiency of \$11,380,000. The interest rate actuarial assumption is 7.0% per annum.

The Plan, as at December 31, 2003, has assets reserved with a book value of \$57,059,000 (2002 - \$57,757,000).

(c) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Group Life - Part II

Employees have the option to purchase additional group life insurance coverage up to age 65. This is fully employee funded, and the value of the assets reserved at December 31, 2003 totaled \$18,744,000 (2002 - \$21,211,000).

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Financial Statements of

NORTEL NETWORKS HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND

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Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2004 (in thousands of dollars)

	2004	2003
INVESTMENTS (Note 3)		
Bonds and debentures		
Federal	\$ 23,568	\$ 29,712
Provincial	85,297	88,720
Corporate	30,083	23,575
	138,948	142,007
Cash and short-term investments	6,563	8,639
	145,510	150,646
ACCRUED INTEREST	2,190	2,401
DUE FROM SPONSORING COMPANY	20,290	19,991
LONG-TERM RECEIVABLE (NOTE 3)	521	521
	23,000	22,913
TOTAL ASSETS	168,510	173,559
ACCRUED CLAIMS PAYABLE (Note 2)	(8,012)	(7,995)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS (Note 4)	\$ 160,499	\$ 165,564

ON BEHALF OF NORTEL NETWORKS LIMITED

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Year ended December 31, 2004

(in thousands of dollars)

	2004	2003
OPENING NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 165,564	\$ 168,475
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS		
Contributions		
Sponsoring company	47,993	48,450
Employees	4.971	4,337
Investment income		1,007
Interest	9,344	9,975
	62,308	62,762
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS		
Claims paid and accrued (Note 4)	66,874	65,023
Administration expenses	500	650
	67,374	65,673
CLOSING NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 160,499	\$ 165,564

Notes to the Financial Statements December 31, 2004

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE FUND

The Health and Welfare Trust Fund (the "Fund") was established by Nortel Networks Limited (the "Administrator") on January 1, 1980 in order to fund the employee benefits program for all eligible employees of Nortel Networks Limited and its Canadian subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company") under the following plans:

Reserved plans

- (a) Long-term Disability Plan
- (b) Survivor Income Benefit Plan
- (c) Pensioners' Insurance Plan
- (d) Employee financed Group Life Plan (Group Life Part II)

Paid as Incurred Plans

(e) Dental Plan

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- (f) Extended Health Plan
- (g) Survivor Transition Benefit Plan
- (h) Group Life Plan (Group Life Part I)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies of the Fund are:

(a) Investments

All investments are recorded at cost Interest income on investments is recorded on an accrual basis.

(b) Accrued claims payable

Accruals are made for the unpaid claims incurred under the various plans to the year-end date. For experience rated plans, such as the Group Life Plans, premium expense is accrued to the year-end date and any experience gain or loss is reflected in the accounts when settled in the following calendar year. Accruals are not made for future payments in respect of claims received under benefit plans entailing a regular series of payments (Note 4(a)).

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2004

3. INVESTMENTS

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The purpose of the Fund is to fund the employee benefits program for all eligible employees of the Company has established investment objectives and guidelines for the Fund.

The Fund's performance is subject to market and other risks. The maximum market and credit exposure of the Fund is represented by the fair value of the investments at that point in time. The fair values of the investments (excluding the insured contracts for which fair values are not readily available) as at December 31, 2004 are as follow:

Bonds and debentures	 2004 \$'000	2003 \$'000
Federal Provincial Corporate	\$ 31,038 99,810 32,038	\$ 36,617 101,140 25,734
	\$ 162,885	\$ 163,491
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 7,083	\$ 9,160

Interest rate risk refers to the adverse consequences of interest rate changes on the Fund's cash flows, financial position and income. An increase in interest rates is likely to decrease the fair value of the Fund's investments. The bonds and debentures have maturities up to June 2031 and coupon rates between 4.75% and 12.00%.

Cash and short-term investments include refundable deposits of \$200,000 (2003 - \$200,000), \$120,442 (2003 - 120,442), and 200,182 (2003- Nil) that have been deposited as security with Standard Life, Green Shield and Sun Life respectively.

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December 31, 2004

4. FUTURE BENEFIT PAYMENTS AND RELATED RESERVES

As at December 31, 2004, the estimated value of obligations under the various benefit plans exceeded the value of reserved assets in the Fund. The funding status of the Reserved Plans and Survivor Transition Benefit Plan at year end is as follows:

(a) Plans requiring a series of benefit payments

Certain plans entail a regular series of benefit payments to a claimant. The estimated present value of the future payments anticipated to be made after December 31, 2004 in respect of claims which commenced before that date and the related value of assets reserved in the Fund are as follows:

	2004		20	003
	Present Value of Future Payments (\$	Cost Value of Reserved Assets '000)	Present Value of Future Payments	Cost Value of Reserved Assets
Long-term Disability Plan Survivor Income Benefit Plan Survivor Transition Benefit Plan	\$ 104,138 17,068 359	\$ 73,516 16,490	\$ 102,641 18,198 1,055	\$ 72,735 17,026
	\$ 121,565	\$ 90,006	\$ 121,894	\$ 89,761

The actual benefit payments are charged against the Fund in the period in which they are paid.

(b) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Pensioners' Insurance Plan

An actuarial valuation of the Pensioners' Insurance Plan is performed by an independent actuary every three years.

The most recent actuarial valuation of this Plan, dated as at January 1, 2002, indicates that, at that date, the actuarial liabilities amounted to \$74,931,000 and the market value of the assets amount to \$63,551,000. Therefore, there exists a funding deficiency of \$11,380,000. The interest rate actuarial assumption is 7.0% per annum.

The Plan, as at December 31, 2004, has assets reserved with a book value of \$53,918,000 (2003 - \$57,059,000).

(c) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Group Life - Part II

Employees have the option to purchase additional group life insurance coverage up to age 65. This is fully employee funded, and the value of the assets reserved at December 31, 2004 totaled \$16,576,000 (2003 - \$18,744,000).

APPENDIX "LL"

Financial Statements of

NORTEL NETWORKS HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND

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Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of Nortel Networks Limited

We have audited the statement of net assets available for benefits of the Nortel Networks Health and Welfare Trust Fund (the "Fund") as at December 31, 2005 and the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of Nortel Networks Limited. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Fund as at December 31, 2005 and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Chartered Accountants

Toronto, Ontario

Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2005

(in thousands of dollars)

	2005	2004
INVESTMENTS (Note 3)		
Bonds and debentures		
Federal	S 19,471	S 20,573
Government Agencies	23,823	23,948
Provincial/Municipal	47,362	64,344
Corporate	22,603	30,083
	113,259	138,948
Cash (Indebtedness) and short-term investments	(548)	5,001
	112,710	143,948
ACCRUED INTEREST	1,824	2,190
DUE FROM SPONSORING COMPANY	31,121	20,290
DEPOSITS	321	521
	33,266	23,000
TOTAL ASSETS	145,976	166,948
ACCRUED CLAIMS PAYABLE (Note 2)	(6,058)	(6,450)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS (Note 4)	\$ 139,919	\$ 160,499

ON BEHALF OF NORTEL NETWORKS LIMITED

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Year ended December 31, 2005 (in thousands of dollars)

	2005	2004
OPENING NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 160,499	\$ 165,564
NCREASE IN NET ASSETS		
Contributions		
Sponsoring company	25,544	47,993
Employees	2,131	4,971
Investment income		
Interest	11,492	9,344
	39,167	62,308
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS		
Claims paid and accrued (Note 4)	59,332	66,874
Administration expenses	415	500
	59,747	67,374
CLOSING NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 139,919	S 160,499

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2005

(all amounts in thousands of dollars)

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE FUND

The Health and Welfare Trust Fund (the "Fund") was established by Nortel Networks Limited (the "Administrator") on January 1, 1980 in order to fund the employee benefits program for all eligible employees of Nortel Networks Limited and its Canadian subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company") under the following plans:

Reserved plans

- (a) Long-term Disability Plan
- (b) Survivor Income Benefit Plan
- (c) Pensioners' Insurance Plan
- (d) Employee financed Group Life Plan (Group Life Part II)

Paid as Incurred Plans

- (e) Dental Plan
- (f) Extended Health Plan
- (g) Group Life Plan (Group Life Part I)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies of the Fund are:

(a) Investments

All investments are recorded at cost, less amortized bond premiums. Interest income on investments is recorded on an accrual basis.

(b) Accrued claims payable

Accruals are made for the unpaid claims incurred under the various plans to the year-end date. For experience rated plans, such as the Group Life Plans, premium expense is accrued to the year-end date and any experience gain or loss is reflected in the accounts when settled in the following calendar year. Accruals are not made for future payments in respect of claims received under benefit plans entailing a regular series of payments (Note 4(a)).

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2005

(all amounts in thousands of dollars)

3. INVESTMENTS

The purpose of the Fund is to fund the employee benefits program for all eligible employees of the Company.

The Fund's performance is subject to market and other risks. The maximum market and credit exposure of the Fund is represented by the fair value of the investments at that point in time. The fair values of the investments as at December 31, 2004 and 2005 are as follow:

		<u> 2005</u>	2004
Bonds and debentures			
Federal	5	27,696 \$	27,929
Government Agencies		25,907	36,582
Provincial/Municipal		59,512	66,336
Corporate		24,693	32,038
	S	137,808 \$	162,885

Cash (Indebtedness) and short-term investments	S	(548) \$	7,083

Interest rate risk refers to the adverse consequences of interest rate changes on the Fund's cash flows, financial position and income. An increase in interest rates is likely to decrease the fair value of the Fund's investments. The bonds and debentures have maturities up to June 2031 and coupon rates between 4.75% and 11.25%.

Deposits represent refundable cash advances of \$121 (2004 - \$121), \$200 (2004- \$200), and \$NIL (2004 - \$200), that have been deposited as security with Green Shield, Sun Life, and Standard Life, respectively.

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2005

(all amounts in thousands of dollars)

4. FUTURE BENEFIT PAYMENTS AND RELATED RESERVES

As at December 31, 2005, the estimated value of obligations under the various benefit plans exceeded the value of reserved assets in the Fund. The funding status of the Reserved Plans at year end is as follows:

(a) Plans requiring a series of benefit payments

Certain plans entail a regular series of benefit payments to a claimant. The estimated present value of the future payments anticipated to be made after December 31, 2005 in respect of claims which commenced before that date and the related value of assets reserved in the Fund are as follows:

	2005				20	04		
	0	Present Value f Future ayments	R	Book 'alue of eserved Assets	Q	Present Value f Future ayments	V R	Book falue of escryed Assets
Long-term Disability Plan Survivor Income Benefit Plan	S	103,877 22,129	S	55,740 16,165	s	104,138 17,068	\$	73,516 16,490
	S	126,006	S	71,905	S	121,206	S	90,006

The actual benefit payments are charged against the Fund in the period in which they are paid.

(b) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Pensioners' Insurance Plan

The most recent actuarial valuation of this Plan, dated as at September 30, 2005, indicates that, at that date, the actuarial liabilities amounted to \$138,500 and the market value of the assets amount to \$61,500. Therefore, there exists a funding deficiency of \$77,000. The interest rate actuarial assumption is 5.17% per annum.

The Plan, as at December 31, 2005, has assets reserved with a book value of \$50,953 (2004 – \$53,918).

(c) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Group Life - Part II

Employees have the option to purchase additional group life insurance coverage up to age 65. This is fully employee funded, and the book value of the assets reserved at December 31, 2005 totaled \$17,061 (2004 - \$16,575).

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Financial Statements of

NORTEL NETWORKS HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND

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Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2006 (in thousands of dollars)

	2006	2005
INVESTMENTS (Note 3)		
Bonds and debentures		
Federal	\$ 19,377	\$ 19,471
Government Agencies	13,740	23,823
Provincial/Municipal	45,306	47,362
Corporate	11,772	22,603
	90,195	113,259
Cash (Indebtedness) and short-term investments	(94)	(548)
	90,101	112,711
ACCRUED INTEREST	1,471	1,824
DUE FROM SPONSORING COMPANY	42,518	31,121
DEPOSITS		321
	43,989	33,266
TOTAL ASSETS	134,090	145,977
ACCRUED CLAIMS PAYABLE (Note 2)	(6,107)	(6,058)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS (Note 4)	\$ 127,983	\$ 139,919

ON BEHALF OF NORTEL NETWORKS LIMITED

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year ended December 31, 2006 (in thousands of dollars)

OPENING NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS \$ 139,919 \$ 160,499

INCREASE IN NET ASSETS
Contributions
Sponsoring company
Employees \$ 4,785 \$ 2,726

Interest	7,136	11,492	
	50,209	39,167	
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS			
Claims paid and accrued (Note 4)	61,789	59,332	
Administration expenses	356	415	
	62,145	59,747	
CLOSING NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 127,983	\$ 139,919	

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2006

(all amounts in thousands of dollars)

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE FUND

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Reserved plans

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- (b) Survivor Income Benefit Plan
- (c) Pensioners' Insurance Plan
- (d) Employee financed Group Life Plan (Group Life Part II)

Paid as Incurred Plans

- (e) Dental Plan
- (f) Extended Health Plan
- (g) Group Life Plan (Group Life Part I)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies of the Fund are:

(a) Investments

All investments are recorded at cost, less amortized bond premiums. Interest income on investments is recorded on an accrual basis.

(b) Accrued claims payable

Accruals are made for the unpaid claims incurred under the various plans to the year-end date. For experience rated plans, such as the Group Life Plans, premium expense is accrued to the year-end date and any experience gain or loss is reflected in the accounts when settled in the following calendar year. Accruals are not made for future payments in respect of claims received under benefit plans entailing a regular series of payments (Note 4(a)).

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December 31, 2006

(all amounts in thousands of dollars)

3. INVESTMENTS

The purpose of the Fund is to fund the employee benefits program for all eligible employees of the Company.

The Fund's performance is subject to market and other risks. The maximum market and credit exposure of the Fund is represented by the fair value of the investments at that point in time. The fair values of the investments as at December 31, 2005 and 2006 are as follow:

	<u> 2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Bonds and debentures		
Federal	\$ 26,841	\$ 27,696
Government Agencies	15,304	25,907
Provincial/Municipal	56,510	59,512
Corporate	13,354	24,693
	\$ 112,009	\$ 137,808
Cash (Indebtedness) and short-term investments	\$ (94)	\$ (548)

Interest rate risk refers to the adverse consequences of interest rate changes on the Fund's cash flows, financial position and income. An increase in interest rates is likely to decrease the fair value of the Fund's investments. The bonds and debentures have maturities up to June 2031 and coupon rates between 5.25% and 11.25%.

Deposits represent refundable cash advances of \$0 (2005 - \$121), \$0 (2005- \$200), that had been deposited as security with Green Shield and Sun Life, respectively.

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December 31, 2006 (all amounts in thousands of dollars)

4. FUTURE BENEFIT PAYMENTS AND RELATED RESERVES

As at December 31, 2006, the estimated value of obligations under the various benefit plans exceeded the value of reserved assets in the Fund. The funding status of the Reserved Plans at year end is as follows:

(a) Plans requiring a series of benefit payments

Certain plans entail a regular series of benefit payments to a claimant. The estimated present value of the future payments anticipated to be made after December 31, 2006 in respect of claims which commenced before that date and the related value of assets reserved in the Fund are as follow0.s:

	2006		2005					
		Present		Book		Present		Book
		Value	1	alue of		Value	V	alue of
	o	f Future	R	leserved	0	f Future	Ř	eserved
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Long-term Disability Plan	\$	100,631	\$	47,013	\$	103,877	\$	55,740
Survivor Income Benefit Plan		21,760		15,550	- 1	22,129		16,165
	\$	122,391	\$	62,563	\$	126,006	\$	71,905

The actual benefit payments are charged against the Fund in the period in which they are paid.

(b) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Pensioners' Insurance Plan

The most recent actuarial valuation of this Plan, dated as at September 30, 2006, indicates that, at that date, the actuarial liabilities amounted to \$133,393 and the market value of the assets amount to \$54,888. Therefore, there exists a funding deficiency of \$78,505. The interest rate actuarial assumption is 4.78% per annum (2005 - 5.17%).

The Plan, as at December 31, 2005, has assets reserved with a book value of \$47,256 (2005 – \$50,953).

(c) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Group Life - Part II

Employees have the option to purchase additional group life insurance coverage up to age 65. This is fully employee funded, and the book value of the assets reserved at December 31, 2006 totaled \$18,165 (2005 - \$17,061).

APPENDIX "NN"

Financial Statements of

NORTEL NETWORKS HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND

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Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2007 (in thousands of dollars)

	2007	2006
INVESTMENTS (Note 3)		
Bonds and debentures		
Federal	\$ 22,284	\$ 26,841
Government Agencles	12,993	15,304
Provincial/Municipal	55,457	56,510
Corporate	7,977	13,354
	98,711	112,009
Cash (Indebtedness) and short-term investments	2,719	(94)
	101,430	111,915
ACCRUED INTEREST	1,232	1,471
DUE FROM SPONSORING COMPANY	40,643	42,518
	41,875	43,989
TOTAL ASSETS	143,305	155,904
ACCRUED CLAIMS PAYABLE (Note 2)	(7,508)	(6,107)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS (Note 5)	\$ 135,797	\$ 149,797

ON BEHALF OF NORTEL NETWORKS LIMITED

WASIM HABUE - CONTROLLER, CANADA

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Year ended December 31, 2007 (in thousands of dollars)

	2007	2006	
OPENING NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 149,797	\$ 164,468	
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS			
Contributions	222	1.00	
Sponsoring company	223	160	
Employees	1,750	4,785	
Investment income			
Interest	6,071	7,136	
	8,044	12,081	
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS	•		
Claims paid and accrued	19,956	23,661	
Administration expenses	326	356	
Unrealized Gain and Losses	1,762	2,735	
	22,044	26,752	
CLOSING NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 135,797	\$ 149,797	

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2007

(all amounts in thousands of dollars)

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE FUND

The Health and Welfare Trust Fund (the "Fund") was established by Nortel Networks Limited (the "Administrator") on January 1, 1980 in order to fund the employee benefits program for all eligible employees of Nortel Networks Limited and its Canadian subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company") under the following plans:

Reserved plans (plans for which the Fund holds assets)

- (a) Long-term Disability Plan
- (b) Survivor Income Benefit Plan
- (c) Pensioners' Insurance Plan
- (d) Employee financed Group Life Plan (Group Life Part II)

Paid as Incurred Plans (to be reimbursed by Nortel Networks on an ongoing basis)

- (e) Dental Plan
- (f) Extended Health Plan
- (g) Group Life Plan (Group Life Part I)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies of the Fund are:

(a) Basis of presentation

Except as noted below, these financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles for not-for-profit entities. As noted in Note 2(b), (c) and 4 below, the statements are presented at fair market value, with adjustments to the investments' fair value being presented as part of the Statement of Changes in Net Assets.

(b) Investments

Investments are recorded at market value, established by the closing sale price for a security on the recognized exchange on which it is principally traded. This value, together with accrued interest, approximates their market value.

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December 31, 2007 (all amounts in thousands of dollars)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(c) Departure from Canadian GAAP

As of January 1, 2007 the new pronouncements from the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (CICA) in respect of comprehensive income and financial instruments became effective. The application of these new standards resulted in the following insignificant difference between the Fund's statements and Canadian GAAP:

The straight line method was used instead of the effective interest method in calculating the amount of the unamortized bond premium/discount balance that needed to be written-off to equity at the beginning of the year. The statement of comprehensive income has been combined with the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits, in accordance with GAAP for not-for-profit entities, however that amount has been adjusted in the 2007 statements to include the amount written-off, which is not in accordance with GAAP.

(d) Financial Instruments

The CICA has issued pronouncements in respect of Financial Instruments – Disclosure and Capital Disclosure that will become effective for fiscal periods commencing after October 1, 2007. These pronouncements are concerned primarily with disclosure and the Company is assessing what impact, if any, they will have on amounts reported in its financial statements when adopted effective January 1, 2008.

(e) Accrued claims payable

Accruals are made for the unpaid claims incurred under the various plans to the year-end date. For experience rated plans, such as the Group Life Plans, premium expense is accrued to the year-end date and any experience gain or loss is reflected in the accounts when settled in the following calendar year. Accruals are not made for future payments in respect of claims received under benefit plans entailing a regular series of payments (Note 4(a)).

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2007

(all amounts in thousands of dollars)

3. INVESTMENTS

The purpose of the Fund is to fund the employee benefits program for all eligible employees of the Company.

The Fund's performance is subject to market and other risks. The maximum market and credit exposure of the Fund is represented by the fair value of the investments at that point in time. The Fair Values of the Investments are presented on the face of the financial statements. The related cost of investments, as at December 31, 2006 and 2007 are as follow (please see Note 2 (c) for departure from Canadian GAAP).

	<u>20</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>2006</u>
Bonds and debentures			
Federal	\$	15,375 \$	20,034
Government Agencies		12,425	14,315
Provincial/Municipal		45,217	45,250
Corporate		6,786	11,741
	\$	79,803 \$	91,340
Cash (Indebtedness) and short-term investments	\$	2,399 \$	(94)

Interest rate risk refers to the adverse consequences of interest rate changes on the Fund's cash flows, financial position and income. An increase in interest rates is likely to decrease the fair value of the Fund's investments. The bonds and debentures have maturities up to June 2031 and coupon rates between 5.25% and 11.25%.

4. COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS

Due to the implementation of the basis of presentation as outlaid in note 2(c) above, comparative amounts for 2006 have been materially changed to reflect current accounting methodology. 2006 investment in bonds were increased by \$21,814 to reflect the market value of these investments. 2006 "change in unrealized gains" were increased by \$2,735 to reflect the decrease, year-over-year in the "unrealized gain and losses", and the balance of \$19,086 was added to "Opening Net Assets Available for Benefits".

In addition, the comparative figures in the statement of changes in net assets has been changed to exclude from sponsor company contributions and from benefits paid the amount relating to medical, dental and company paid group life, as these are not benefits for which the Fund has assets. In 2007, the Fund changed its policy to billing the sponsor company directly for the benefits paid on its behalf rather than recording benefits paid and a matching contribution. Accordingly 2006 contributions and benefits paid were reduced by \$38,128.

APPENDIX "OO"

Financial Statements of

NORTEL NETWORKS HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND

Management's Report

The financial statements of the Nortel Networks Health and Welfare Trust Fund have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") and to file with the Company's corporate income tax returns. As such, these financial statements do not include all the necessary note disclosures required by Canadian GAAP. The financial statements are expressed in Canadian dollars, have been prepared by management from internal data and are unaudited.

Wasim Haque

Controller, Canada

Toronto, Ontario March 25, 2009

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NORTEL NETWORKS HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2008 (in thousands of dollars)

	2008	2007
INVESTMENTS (Note 3)		
Bonds and debentures		
Federal	\$ 22,384	\$ 22,284
Government Agencies	10,645	12,993
Provincial/Municipal	51,463	55,457
Corporate	4,518	7,977
	89,010	98,710
Cash (Indebtedness) and short-term investments	2,163	2,719
	91,173	101,429
ACCRUED INTEREST	1,119	1,232
GROUP LIFE INSURANCE SURPLUS ESTIMATE	1,702	- -
DUE FROM SPONSORING COMPANY	37,064	40,643
	39,884	41,875
TOTAL ASSETS	131,058	143,304
ACCRUED CLAIMS PAYABLE (Note 2)	(7,741)	(7,507)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS (Note 4)	\$ 123,317	\$ 135,797

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Year ended December 31, 2008 (in thousands of dollars)

	2008	2007	
OPENING NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 135,796	\$ 149,797	
INODEACE IN NET ACCETO			
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS Contributions			
Sponsoring company	173	223	
Employees	2,066	1,750	
Investment income	_,	2,177	
Interest	7,548	6,071	
	9,787	8,044	
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS			
Claims paid and accrued (Note 4)	20,641	19,956	
Administration expenses	324	326	
Unrealized Gain and Losses	1,302	1,762	
	22,267	22,044	
CLOSING NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 123,317	\$ 135,797	

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2008

(all amounts in thousands of dollars)

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE FUND

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Reserved plans (plans for which the Fund holds assets)

- (a) Long-term Disability Plan
- (b) Survivor Income Benefit Plan
- (c) Pensioners' Insurance Plan
- (d) Employee financed Group Life Plan (Group Life Part II)

Paid as Incurred Plans (to be reimbursed by Nortel Networks on an ongoing basis)

- (e) Dental Plan
- (f) Extended Health Plan
- (g) Group Life Plan (Group Life Part I)

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2008

(all amounts in thousands of dollars)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies of the Fund are:

(a) Basis of presentation

Except as noted below, these financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. These financial statements are prepared using the same accounting policies and methods of application as those disclosed in note 2 (a) to the Company's financial statements for the period from inception to December 31, 2008. The disclosures contained herein are incremental to, and should be read in conjunction with, those annual financial statements.

(b) Investments

Investments are recorded at market value, established by the closing sale price for a security on the recognized exchange on which it is principally traded. This value, together with accrued interest, approximates their market value.

(c) Departure from Canadian GAAP

As of January 1, 2007 the new pronouncements from the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (CICA) in respect of comprehensive income and financial instruments became effective. The application of these new standards resulted in the following insignificant difference between the Fund's statements and Canadian GAAP:

While Canadian GAAP requires use of the effective interest method in calculating the amount of the unamortized bond premium/discount balance, standard practice concerning the Health and Welfare Trust has been to utilize the mark to market method.

(d) Accrued claims payable

Accruals are made for the unpaid claims incurred under the various plans to the year-end date. For experience rated plans, such as the Group Life Plans, premium expense is accrued to the year-end date and any experience gain or loss is reflected in the accounts when settled in the following calendar year. Accruals are not made for future payments in respect of claims received under benefit plans entailing a regular series of payments [Note 4(a)].

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December 31, 2008

(all amounts in thousands of dollars)

3. INVESTMENTS

The purpose of the Fund is to fund the employee benefits program for all eligible employees of the Company. Management intent and historical practice has been to hold bonds to maturity.

The Fund's performance is subject to market and other risks. The maximum market and credit exposure of the Fund is represented by the fair value of the investments at that point in time. The Fair Values of the Investments are presented on the face of the financial statements. The related cost of investments, as at December 31, 2008 and 2007 are as follow (please see Note 2 (c) for departure from Canadian GAAP).

	2	<u> 2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Bonds and debentures			
Federal	\$	14,382	\$ 15,375
Government Agencies		10,500	12,425
Provincial/Municipal		42,505	45,217
Corporate		4,018	 6,786
	\$	71,405	\$ 79,803
Cash (Indebtedness) and short-term investments	\$	2,163	\$ 2,719

Interest rate risk refers to the adverse consequences of interest rate changes on the Fund's cash flows, financial position and income. An increase in interest rates is likely to decrease the fair value of the Fund's investments. The bonds and debentures have maturities up to June 2031 and coupon rates between 5.25% and 11.25%.

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December 31, 2008

(all amounts in thousands of dollars)

4. FUTURE BENEFIT PAYMENTS AND RELATED RESERVES

As at December 31, 2008, the estimated value of obligations under the various benefit plans exceeded the value of reserved assets in the Fund. The funding status of the Reserved Plans at year end is as follows:

(a) Plans requiring a series of benefit payments

Certain plans entail a regular series of benefit payments to a claimant. The estimated present value of the future payments anticipated to be made after December 31, 2008 in respect of claims which commenced before that date and the related value of assets reserved in the Fund are as follows:

	2008				20	2007		
		Present	ľ	Market		Present]	Market
	Value of Future		Value of Reserved		Value of Future		V	alue of
							Reserved	
	<u> P</u>	ayments		Assets_	<u>P</u>	ayments	,	Assets
Long-term Disability Plan	\$	100,800	\$	30,653	\$	100,893	\$	42,980
Survivor Income Benefit Plan		22,800		17,056		23,905		17,458
	\$	123,600	\$	47,709	\$	124,798	\$	60,438

The actual benefit payments are charged against the Fund in the period in which they are paid.

(b) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Pensioners' Insurance Plan

The most recent actuarial valuation of this Plan, dated as at December 31, 2008, indicates that, at that date, the actuarial liabilities amounted to \$134,559 and the market value of the assets amount to \$49,620. Therefore, there exists a funding deficiency of \$84,940. The interest rate actuarial assumption is 7.37% per annum (2007 - 5.6%).

(c) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Group Life - Part II

Employees have the option to purchase additional group life insurance coverage up to age 65. This is fully employee funded, and the market value of the assets reserved at December 31, 2008 totaled \$25,988 (2007 - \$23,421).

APPENDIX "PP"

Financial Statements of

NORTEL NETWORKS HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND

December 31, 2009

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Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits

As of December 31, 2009 and 2008 (in thousands of dollars)

:	2009	2008
INVESTMENTS (Note 3)		
Bonds and debentures		
Federal	\$ 20,591	\$ 22,384
Government Agencies	10,451	10,645
Provincial/Municipal	40,172	51,463
Corporate	4,871	4,518
Corporate	76,085	89,010
Cash and short-term investments	3,897	2,163
	79,982	91,173
ACCRUED INTEREST	961	1,119
GROUP LIFE INSURANCE SURPLUS (Note 5)	-	1,702
EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS	92	-
DUE FROM SPONSORING COMPANY (Note 4)	1,358	37,064
	2,411	39,884
TOTAL ASSETS	82,393	131,058
ACCRUED CLAIMS PAYABLE (Note 2)	(5,967)	(7,741)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 76,426	\$ 123,317

Subsequent Event (Note 1)

See accompanying notes to the Financial Statements

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year ended December 31, 2009, with Comparative Totals for the Year End December 31, 2008 (in thousands of dollars)

	2009	2008
OPENING NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 123,317	\$ 135,796
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS		
Contributions		
Sponsoring company	95	173
Employees	1,583	2,066
Investment income		 ,000
Interest	5,654	7,548
	7,332	9,787
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS		
Claims paid and accrued	(23,891)	(20,641)
Change in Provision - Due from Sponsoring Company	(26,985)	-
Administration expenses	(291)	(304)
Bank Fees	(13)	(20)
Unrealized Losses	(3,043)	(1,302)
	(54,223)	(22,267)
Decrease in net assets for the year	(46,891)	(12,480)
CLOSING NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 76,426	\$ 123,317

See accompanying notes to the Financial Statements

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year Ended December 31, 2009 (in thousands of dollars)

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE FUND

The Health and Welfare Trust Fund (the "Fund") was established by Nortel Networks Limited (the "Administrator") on January 1, 1980 in order to provide a funding vehicle for the employee benefits programs for all eligible employees of Nortel Networks Limited and its Canadian subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company") under the following plans:

Reserved plans (plans for which the Fund holds assets)

- (a) Long-term Disability Plan
- (b) Survivor Income Benefit Plan
- (c) Pensioners' Insurance Plan
- (d) Employee financed Group Life Plan (Group Life Part II)

Paid as Incurred Plans (to be reimbursed by Nortel Networks Limited on an ongoing basis)

- (e) Dental Plan
- (f) Extended Health Plan
- (g) Group Life Plan (Group Life Part I)

The Company oversees and manages the operation and administration of the Fund. Northern Trust ("Trustee") serves as the trustee of the Fund. The Fund was established as a health and welfare trust under the Income Tax Act.

The assets of the Fund are held with the Trustee, are under its responsibility and control, and are therefore, unavailable to the creditors of the Company.

Creditor Protection Proceedings

On January 14, 2009, after extensive consideration of all other alternatives, with the unanimous authorization of the Nortel's board of directors after thorough consultation with advisors, certain Nortel entities, including Nortel Network Corporation ("NNC") and Nor tel Networks Limited ("NNL"), initiated creditor protection proceedings in multiple jurisdictions under the respective restructuring regimes of Canada, the U.S., the U.K., and subsequently in Israel and France.

CCAA Proceedings

On January 14, 2009 ("Petition Date"), Nortel, NNL and certain other Canadian subsidiaries ("Canadian Debtors") obtained an initial order ("Initial Order") from the Ontario Superior Court of Justice ("Canadian Court") for creditor protection for 30 days, pursuant to the provisions of the

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Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act ("CCAA"), which has since been extended to July 22, 2010 and is subject to further extension by the Canadian Court ("CCAA Proceedings"). There is no guarantee that the Canadian Debtors will be able to obtain court orders or approvals with respect to motions the Canadian Debtors may file from time to time to extend further the applicable stays of actions and proceedings against them. Pursuant to the Initial Order, the Canadian Debtors received approval to continue to undertake various actions in the normal course in order to maintain stable and continuing operations during the CCAA Proceedings.

As a consequence of the CCAA Proceedings, generally, all actions to enforce or otherwise effect payment or repayment of liabilities of any Canadian Debtor arising prior to the Petition Date and substantially all pending claims and litigation against the Canadian Debtors and their officers and directors have been stayed until July 22, 2010, or such later date as may be ordered by the Canadian Court. In addition, the CCAA Proceedings have been recognized by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware ("U.S. Court") as "foreign proceedings" pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 15 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, giving effect in the U.S. to the stay granted by the Canadian Court. A cross-border court-to-court protocol (as amended) has also been approved by the U.S. Court and the Canadian Court. This protocol provides the U.S. Court and the Canadian Court with a framework for the coordination of the administration of the Chapter 11 Proceedings (as defined below) and the CCAA Proceedings on matters of concern to both courts.

For further information on the CCAA Proceedings, see the annual report on Form 10-K of NNC for the year ended December 31, 2009.

Settlement Agreement with Former and Disabled Canadian Employee Representatives

On February 8, 2010, the Canadian Debtors reached an agreement on certain employment related matters regarding former Canadian Nortel employees, including Nortel's Canadian registered pension plans and benefits for Canadian pensioners and Nortel employees on long term disability ("LTD"). Nortel entered into a settlement agreement with court-appointed representatives of its former Canadian employees, pensioners and LTD beneficiaries, Representative Counsel, the Canadian Auto Workers' union and the Canadian Monitor ("Settlement Agreement"). The Settlement Agreement, as amended, was approved by the Canadian Court on March 31, 2010.

The Settlement Agreement provides, among other things, for the remainder of 2010, Nortel will continue to pay medical and dental benefits to Nortel pensioners and survivors and Nortel LTD beneficiaries in accordance with the current benefit plan terms and conditions. Life insurance benefits will continue unchanged until December 31, 2010 and will continue to be funded consistent with 2009 funding. Further, Nortel will pay income benefits to the LTD beneficiaries and to those receiving survivor income benefits and survivor transition benefits through December 31, 2010. The employment of the LTD beneficiaries will terminate on December 31, 2010. The parties have agreed to work toward a court-approved distribution, in 2010, of the assets of this Fund.

A charge in the maximum amount of \$57 million against the Canadian Debtors' assets will be established as security in support of the payments to be made by Nortel under the Settlement Agreement, which amount will be reduced by the amount of payments made. The Settlement Agreement also sets out the relative priority for claims to be made in respect of the deficiency in the Fund. Under the Settlement Agreement, these claims will rank as ordinary unsecured claims in the CCAA Proceedings.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), with certain exceptions, primarily for the purposes of providing financial information to the beneficiaries of the Health and Welfare Trust and to support the preparation and filing of the Nortel Networks Health and Welfare Trust tax return. These financial statements are expressed in Canadian dollars, have been prepared by management from internal data and are unaudited. Subsequent events have been reflected through June 1, 2010.

(b) Investments

Investments are recorded at fair value. Fair value is the amount of the consideration that would be agreed upon in an arm's-length transaction between knowledgeable, willing parties who are under no compulsion to act. Fair value for investments in the Trust is determined by the closing sale price for a security on the recognized exchange on which it is principally traded. This value, together with accrued interest, approximates fair value.

(c) Accrued claims payable

Accruals are made for the unpaid claims incurred under the various plans to the year-end date. For experience rated plans, such as the Group Life Plans, premium expense and any expected experience gain or loss is accrued to the year-end date. Accruals are made for incurred but not reported claims ("IBNR Claims") as of the balance sheet date. The estimate is based on a study of claims during the year and is specific to the type of benefit being provided.

(d) Use of estimates

In preparing these financial statements, management must make certain estimates and assumptions which can affect the reported values of assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

(e) Income recognition

Realized gains and losses on sale of investments of the Fund during the year are included in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits as "Investment Income".

The change in the difference between fair value and the cost of the investments of the Fund at the beginning and end of each year is reflected in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits as "Unrealized losses".

3. INVESTMENTS

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The purpose of the Fund is to fund the employee benefits programs for all eligible employees of the Company.

The Fund's performance is subject to market and other risks. The maximum market and credit exposure of the Fund is represented by the fair value of the investments at that point in time. The Fair values of the Investments are presented on the face of the financial statements. While Canadian GAAP requires use of the effective interest method in calculating the amount of the unamortized bond premium/discount balance, standard practice concerning the Health and Welfare Trust has been to utilize the mark to market method, which is an insignificant difference. The related cost of investments, as at December 31, 2009 and 2008 are as follows:

	2009	2008
Bonds and debentures		
Federal	\$ 14,382	\$ 14,382
Government Agencies	10,500	10,500
Provincial/Municipal	32,623	42,505
Corporate	 4,018	 4,018
	\$ 61,523	\$ 71,405
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 3,897	\$ 2,163

Interest rate risk refers to the adverse consequences of interest rate changes on the Fund's cash flows, financial position and income. An increase in interest rates is likely to decrease the fair value of the Fund's investments. The bonds and debentures have maturities up to June 2031 and coupon rates between 5.25% and 11.25%.

In response to the Settlement Agreement's term respecting distribution of assets in 2010, the Company made a decision to move the long-term bonds into shorter-term investments subsequent to December 31, 2009.

4. DUE FROM SPONSORING COMPANY

	2009	2008
Due from Sponsoring Company	\$28,343	\$37,064
Less: provision for doubtful accounts	(26,985)	· <u>-</u>
Due from Sponsoring Company – net	\$1,358	\$37,064

The Due from Sponsoring Company gross balance of \$28,343 (\$37,064 – 2008) represents claims incurred by the Fund for Paid as Incurred Plans, as described in Note 1 above. The balance

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includes \$26,985 in claims incurred and \$1,358 in IBNR claims. The gross balance decreased \$8,721 primarily as a result of \$43,389 in funding to the Fund, partially offset by \$35,510 of claims incurred.

Historically, there has been a time lag in the funding of claims incurred by the Fund which has resulted in an amount due from the Sponsoring Company. In 2005, Nortel undertook a valuation of the Fund to determine the funded status of the plans. As such, during that time it suspended contributions to the Fund for a period of 12 months, resulting in an increase in the Due from Sponsoring Company. Nortel resumed its funding of Paid as Incurred Plan claims in 2006.

As a result of the commencement of creditor protection proceedings by the Administrator, the Fund undertook an assessment of the collectability of the Due from Sponsoring Company balance. This assessment resulted in the recording of a reserve of \$26,985. The \$1,358 net balance represents IBNR Claims that, as reported, will be paid by the Administrator pursuant to the Settlement Agreement. At the instruction of Nortel management, the Trustee has filed a claim against the Administrator. This claim is a general unsecured claim, the recovery of which is dependent upon the recovery received by all other similarly situated creditors in the CCAA Proceedings.

5. GROUP LIFE INSURANCE SURPLUS

Annual financial results reflecting the actual group life experience for the plan year are prepared for the Pensioners Insurance Plan, the Employee-financed Group Life Plan (Group Life – Part II), and the Group Life Plan (Group Life – Part I). If the result is a surplus, the Fund receives a refund. If the result is a deficit, the Fund pays the deficit. At December 31, 2009, an estimated deficit for the Pensioners Insurance and Group Life – Part II Plans of \$82 is recorded in Accrued Claims Payable. At December 31, 2008, an estimated refund for these same plans of \$1,702 is recorded in Group Life Insurance Surplus.

6. FUTURE BENEFIT PAYMENTS AND RELATED RESERVES

As at December 31, 2009, the estimated present value of future obligations under the various benefit plans exceeded the value of reserved assets in the Fund. The unfunded status of the Reserved Plans at year end is shown below. Liability values are calculated using actuarial methodologies and assumptions in accordance with GAAP. Asset values include a pro rata allocation of Interest Income, Unrealized Gains/Losses, and 2009 Change in Provision based on the Plan's percent of total assets.

(a) Plans requiring a series of benefit payments

Certain plans entail a regular series of benefit payments to a claimant. The estimated present value of the future payments anticipated to be made after December 31, 2009 in respect of claims which commenced before that date and the related value of assets reserved in the Fund are as follows:

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Year Ended December 31, 2009 (in thousands of dollars)

		20	09			20	80	
		Present]	Market		Present		Market
		Value	7	/alue of		Value	7	/alue of
	C	of Future	R	Leserved	C	of Future	·R	Leserved
	<u>F</u>	Payments		Assets	<u>F</u>	ayments		Assets
Long-term Disability Plan	\$	103,100	\$	15,742	\$	100,800	\$	30,653
Survivor Income Benefit Plan		19,600		12,105		22,800		17,056
	\$	122,700	\$	27,847	\$	123,600	\$.	47,709

The interest rate assumption at December 31, 2009 and 2008 is 3.1% and 2.1% per annum, respectively. The actual benefit payments are charged against the Fund in the period in which they are paid.

(b) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Pensioners' Insurance Plan

The actuarial liability is \$128,402 and \$134,559 and the market value of the assets is \$30,673 and \$49,620 at December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively. Therefore, there exists a deficit of \$97,729 and \$84,940 at December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively. The interest rate actuarial assumption at December 31, 2009 and 2008 is 6.09% and 7.37% per annum, respectively.

(c) Plan requiring lump sum payments - Group Life - Part II

Employees have the option to purchase additional group life insurance coverage up to age 65. This is fully employee funded, and the market value of the assets reserved at December 31, 2009 and 2008 totaled \$17,906 and \$25,988, respectively.

APPENDIX "QQ"

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Summary re: HWT Financial Statements

Below is a summary from the years in which certain notes to the HWT financial statements first appeared.

1982 HWT Financial Statements

1. The 1982 financial statements disclose total assets of \$20,293,378 (including an account receivable, from the plan sponsor, of \$2,488,576), total claims paid and accrued of \$9,401,497, employer contributions of \$6,746,553 and employee contributions of \$2,329,359.

2. Relevant notes are:

- (a) Note 1 describes the Fund as providing a "self-insured employee benefits program" and lists seven components, being: a Dental Plan, Extended Health Plan, Long-Term Disability Plan, Survivor Income Benefit Plan, Survivor Transition Benefit Plan, Group Life Plan and Pensioners' Insurance Plan.
- (b) Note 2 states in part that:

Accruals have been made for the claims received, under the various plans, up to January 31 but which relate to the year ended December 31. Accruals are not made for future payments in respect of claims received under benefit plans entailing a regular series of payments (see Note 3).

(c) Note 3 states that:

Several of the benefit plans entail a regular series of benefit payments to a claimant. The estimated present value of the future payments anticipated to be made after December 31, 1982 in respect of claims which commenced before that date is as follows:

Survivor Income Benefit	\$2,270,000
Survivor Transition Benefit	866,000
Long-Term Disability	2,967,000
	\$6,123,000

The actual benefit payments will be charged against the Fund in the period in which they are payable.

1986 HWT Financial Statements

- 3. The 1986 financial statements disclose net assets of \$46,895,126 (including \$15,390,909 "due from sponsoring corporations"), total claims paid and accrued of \$20,743,397, employer contributions of \$24,805,144 and employee contributions of \$3,568,373. A chart showing the receivables and amounts due from sponsoring corporations is attached as Appendix "RR".
- 4. The notes to the 1986 financial statements differ from the 1982 financial statements:
 - (a) Note 1 distinguishes between two categories of benefit plan: (i) "Reserved Plans" (Long-term Disability Plan, Survivor Income Benefit Plan, Pensioners' Insurance Plan and employee-financed Group Life Plan (Group Life Part II)); and (ii) "Paid as Incurred Plans" (Dental Plan, Extended Health Plan, Survivor Transition Benefit Plan and Group Life Plan (Group Life Part I)).
 - (b) Note 4 states:
 - (a) Plans requiring a series of benefit payments

Certain plans entail a regular series of benefit payments to a claimant. The estimated present value of the future payments anticipated to be made after December 31, 1986 in respect of claims which commenced before that date and the related value of assets reserved in the Fund are as follows:

	Present value of future payments	Value of reserves
Long-term Disability Plan	\$10,665,874	\$9,292,138
Survivor Income Benefit Plan	9,059,300	8,486,566
Survivor Transition Benefit Plan	1,881,269	_
	\$21,606,443	\$17,778,704

The actual benefit payments are charged against the Fund in the period in which they are payable.

(b) Plans requiring lump sum payments – Pensioners' Insurance Plan

An actuarial valuation of the Pensioners' Insurance Plan is performed by an independent actuary every three years. The most recent actuarial valuation of the plan, dated as at December 31, 1983, indicates that, at that date, the present value of liabilities exceeded the present value of assets reserved for this plan by approximately \$6.7 million assuming an 8% rate of return. Management estimates that the present value of liabilities under the plan as at December 31, 1986 was \$28,244,000. The corresponding value of the asset reserve at that time was \$25,144,897.

(c) Plans requiring lump sum payments – Group Life – Part II

On a voluntary basis, employees have the option to purchase additional group life insurance coverage up to age 65. This is fully employee funded, and the reserves at December 31, 1986 totalled \$3,971,525.

HWT Financial Statements from 1987 through 2002

5. The dollar figures differ but the notes are substantially the same as in 1986 (other than 1989 where there are no notes).

HWT Financial Statements from 2003 through 2008

- 6. In this period the dollar figures differ and starting in 2005, there is no reference to STBs.

 The notes are otherwise substantially the same. The relevant ones being referred to below are taken from the 2008 financial statement:
 - (a) The significant accounting treatment under "Accrued Claims Payable":

Accruals are made for the unpaid claims incurred under the various plans to the year-end date. For experience rated plans, such as the Group Life Plans, premium expense is accrued to the year-end date and any experience gain or loss is reflected in the accounts when settled in the following calendar year. Accruals are not made for future payments in respect of claims received under benefit plans entailing a regular series of payments. (section 2(d))

(b) Note 4(a) on page 7 provides:

Future Benefit Payments and Related Reserves

As at December 31, 2008, the estimated value of obligations under the various benefit plans exceeded the value of reserved assets in the Fund. The funding status of the Reserved Plans at year end is as follows:

(a) Plans requiring a series of benefit payments:

Certain plans entail a regular series of benefit payments to a claimant. The estimated present value of the future payments anticipated to be made

after December 31, 2008 in respect of claims which commenced before that date and the related value of assets reserved in the Fund are as follows:

[A table summarizing the Long Term Disability Plan and the Survivor Income Benefit Plan [and for 2003 and 2004 the Survivor Transition Benefit Plan], present value of future payments and market value of reserved assets for 2008. The Long Term Disability Plan present value of future payments in 2008 was \$100,800,000 and the present value of future Survivor Income Benefit Plan future payments was \$22,800,000.]

The actual benefit payments are charged against the Fund in the period in which they are paid.

(b) Plan requiring lump sum payments – Pensioners' Insurance Plan

The most recent actuarial valuation of this Plan, dated as at December 31, 2008, indicates that, at that date, the actuarial liabilities amounted to \$134,559 and the market value of the asset amount to \$49,620. Therefore, there exists a funding deficiency of \$84,940. The interest rate actuarial assumption is 7.37% per annum (2007 - 5.6%).

(c) Plan requiring lump sum payments – Group Life – Part II

Employees have the option to purchase additional group life insurance coverage up to age 65. This is fully employee funded, and the market value of the assets reserved at December 31, 2008 totaled (sic) \$25,988 (2007 – \$23,421).

The 2009 HWT Financial Statements

7. The 2009 financial statements disclose cash and investments of \$79,982,000, net assets available for benefits of \$76,426,000, total claims paid and accrued of \$23,891,000, employer contributions of \$95,000 and employee contributions of \$1,583,000. For purposes of the 2009 financial statements, certain amounts are included in cash and investments that were excluded from the \$78 million reported in the Thirty-Ninth Report. These amounts predominantly related to stale-dated cheques.

8. The notes to the 2009 financial statements explain the history of the due from sponsoring company amount as follows:

Historically, there has been a time lag in the funding of claims incurred by the Fund which has resulted in an amount due from the Sponsoring Company. In 2005, Nortel undertook a valuation of the Fund to determine the funded status of the plans. As such, during that time it suspended contributions to the Fund for a period of 12 months, resulting in an increase in the Due from Sponsoring Company. Nortel resumed its funding of Paid as Incurred Plan claims in 2006.

9. The notes to the 2009 financial statements also refer to the cross rating of the group life insurance policies as follows:

Annual financial results reflecting the actual group life experience for the plan year are prepared for the Pensioners Insurance Plan, the Employee-financed Group Life Plan (Group Life – Part II), and the Group Life Plan (Group Life – Part I). If the result is a surplus, the Fund receives a refund. If the result is a deficit, the Fund pays the deficit. At December 31, 2009, an estimated deficit for the Pensioners Insurance and Group Life – Part II Plans of \$82 is recorded in Accrued Claims Payable. At December 31, 2008, an estimated refund for these same plans of \$1,702 is recorded in Group Life Insurance Surplus.

APPENDIX "RR"

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Health & Welfare Trust Fund Debt Due from Sponsoring Company(ies) as shown on the HWT financial statements

Year	Amount (\$)	
1981	3,615,003	
1982	2,488,576	
1983	3,530,315	
1984	5,851,282	
1985	7,575,941	
1986	15,390,909	
1987	12,470,788	
1988	14,907,132	
1989	16,232,000	
1990	15,127,000	
1991	14,500,000	
1992	17,622,000	
1993	24,550,000	
1994	22,401,000	
1995	21,666,000	
1996	27,771,000	
1997	32,213,000	
1998	33,756,000	
1999	34,706,000	
2000	29,697,000	
2001	29,825,000	
2002	27,759,000	
2003	19,991,000	
2004	20,290,000	
2005	31,121,000	
2006	42,518,000 ¹	
2007	40,643,000	

¹ As reported in the notes to the 2009 HWT financial statements, in 2005 Nortel undertook a valuation of the fund to determine the funded status of the plans. Nortel suspended contributions to the HWT for a 12 month period over 2005 and 2006, resulting in an increase in the Due from Sponsoring Company amount.

Year	Amount (\$)
2008	37,064,000
2009	$1,358,000^2$

Note 4 of the 2009 HWT financial statements shows an amount due from sponsoring company of \$28,343,000, against which a provision for doubtful accounts of \$26,985,000 has been taken. The \$1,358,000 net balance represents IBNR claims that, as reported, will be paid by the administrator pursuant to the Settlement Agreement.