

Q3 QUARTERLY REPORT

Richards Packaging Income Fund

Quarter ended September 30, 2012

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CEO'S REPORT TO UNITHOLDERS

September 30, 2012

Richards Packaging has been providing packaging solutions to small-and medium-sized North American businesses since 1912. Over this period Richards Packaging has developed into the leading packaging distributor in Canada, and the third largest in North America, with one of the most diverse product and service offerings available to product marketers.

Third quarter performance returns to long-term industry averages, with total revenue up 2.1% mainly from organic revenue growth at Richards Packaging US. EBITDA¹ was up \$0.3 million, or 6.3%, due to higher sales. Gross profit and EBITDA as a percent of sales were up 0.3% and 0.5% at 15.6% and 11.1% respectively. Net income was down \$2.0 million, or 4.1¢ per Unit, mainly due to the \$0.4 million mark-to-market loss on the exchangeable shares (2011 - \$1.6 million gain).

Nine months results reflect growth that began in the fourth quarter of 2011. Total revenue was up 6.4%, returning to 2008 pre-financial crisis levels, with organic revenue growth of 5.1% in addition to incremental revenue with a U.S./Cdn. 2¢ weakening of the dollar. EBITDA¹ was up \$1.7 million, or 11.1%, on revenue growth. Net income was down \$2.5 million, or 7.7¢ per Unit, due to higher income taxes of \$0.7 million and the \$1.8 million mark-to-mark loss on exchangeable shares (2011 - \$1.7 million gain) offset by higher EBITDA.

The \$1.4 million of free cash flow² generated in the third quarter was utilized to pay down \$0.5 million of debt, fund \$0.2 million in expansion capital and cover working capital needs. In June, we began to purchase Units under our normal course issuer bid. Over the next three months we expect to lower our investment in inventories and make further payments on our debt⁴.

With the distributions no longer eligible for interest deductibility we continue to utilize loss carry forwards to fully shield Canadian taxes and to pay out distributions for 2012 as a full return of capital. For the nine months, distributable cash flow² is up \$0.3 million with the \$1.7 million increase in EBITDA¹ mainly offset by tax increases of \$1.2 million. Although the components utilized to set our distribution policy have changed, our outlook for 2013 continues to target a payout ratio³ of approximately 80% after reflecting Canadian taxes as outlined in our 2011 annual report⁴.

The Fund paid monthly distributions of 6.55¢ per Unit during the nine months, which represented an annualized yield of 8.6% on the September 30th closing price of \$9.17 per Unit. The payout ratio³ for the third quarter was 62%, up from 59% for the same period in 2011.

We appreciate the support of our customers, suppliers, employees and investors and will continue to execute on our commitments with the highest degree of quality, care and integrity.

“Gerry Glynn”
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Oct. 31, 2012

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This management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A") of Richards Packaging Income Fund for the third quarter should be read in conjunction with the attached condensed interim financial statements dated September 30, 2012, the second quarter report dated July 31, 2012, the first quarter report dated May 11, 2012, the 2011 Annual Report and the 2011 Annual Information Form dated March 7, 2012 respectively. Results are reported in Canadian dollars and have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") on a consistent basis with the 2011 annual financial statements.

Fund Profile and Description of the Business

Richards Packaging Income Fund (the "Fund") is an open-ended, limited purpose trust established under the laws of the Province of Ontario, Canada by a Declaration of Trust dated February 26, 2004. The Fund completed an initial public offering of trust Units (the "Units") on April 7, 2004, to facilitate the acquisition of Richards Packaging Inc. Units are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol RPI.UN.

Richards Packaging serves a wide customer base that is comprised of approximately 11,000 regional food, beverage, cosmetic, specialty chemical, pharmaceutical and other companies. The primary source of revenue is from the distribution of over 5,000 different types of packaging containers and related components sourced from over 600 suppliers and its three dedicated manufacturing facilities. Sales from these manufacturing facilities represent approximately 15% of the total revenues of Richards Packaging. In addition to providing its customers with a wide range of packaging solutions, Richards Packaging provides design and development services and comprehensive logistics management through 17 sales offices and one agency location.

Highlights and Selected Financial Information

Highlights of the overall performance for the third quarter include:

- Revenue up \$1.0 mil., or 2.1%, mainly due to organic growth in Richards Packaging US,
- Expenses up \$0.1 mil. due to consulting costs for an abandoned acquisition bid, with the impact to EBITDA¹ offset by the \$0.1 mil. foreign currency gain,
- EBITDA up \$0.3 mil., or 6.3%, representing an increase of 0.5% to 11.1% of sales,
- Current income taxes up \$0.4 mil. due to higher Richards Packaging US earnings,
- Working capital increased \$0.5 mil. due to higher inventory of \$1.3 million offset by increased payables of \$0.7 million,
- Free cash flow² of \$1.4 mil. was deployed to repay \$0.5 mil. of term debt, fund \$0.2 mil. of expansion capital and \$0.5 mil. of working capital, and purchase Units under our normal course issuer bid,
- Decreased distributable cash flow² by \$0.2 mil., or 1.4¢ per Unit, due to higher current income taxes resulting in a 62% payout ratio³, and
- Paid monthly distributions of 6.55¢ per Unit representing an 8.6% annualized return on the Sept. 30th closing price of \$9.17 per Unit.

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This MD&A covers the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 generally referred to in this MD&A as the "third quarter" and the "nine months", respectively. The following table sets out selected consolidated financial information:

	Qtr. 3		Nine months	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Income Data:				
Revenue.....	48,735	47,755	146,176	137,407
EBITDA ¹	5,387	5,066	16,697	15,024
<i>Diluted per Unit</i>	<i>45.7¢</i>	<i>42.9¢</i>	<i>\$1.42</i>	<i>\$1.27</i>
Net income.....	1,338	3,316	4,298	6,760
<i>Diluted per Unit</i>	<i>12.5¢</i>	<i>16.6¢</i>	<i>40.0¢</i>	<i>47.7¢</i>
Financial Position Data:				
Working capital.....	41,727	40,370		
Net operating assets.....	129,558	137,132		
Bank debt.....	43,000	46,000		
<i>Debt/EBITDA</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>2.3</i>		
Cash Flow Data:				
Distributions.....	2,316	2,319	6,955	6,953
<i>Diluted per Unit</i>	<i>19.6¢</i>	<i>19.6¢</i>	<i>58.9¢</i>	<i>58.9¢</i>
<i>Payout ratio</i> ³	<i>62%</i>	<i>59%</i>	<i>59%</i>	<i>61%</i>
Unit purchases.....	49	—	98	—

The distribution policy is set by the Trustees after giving careful consideration to the projected cash flows of the Fund, the long-term sustainability of the distribution level and the balance of risks and future prospects of the investments of the Fund. This policy is not set based upon net income due to various non-cash accounting charges that depress net income such as amortization, mark-to-market losses on exchangeable shares and deferred income taxes. Factors considered when setting this level included the Income Trust tax effective for 2013, the current low interest rates and the cash needs of operations. Surplus distributable cash is utilized to avoid typical seasonal borrowing, to pay down term debt and for Units purchased under our normal course issuer bid.

Review of Operations

Richards Packaging's operations were approximately half in Canada and half in the United States ("Richards Packaging US") similar to performance in 2011. Approximately one-third of Richards Packaging's sales are concentrated in Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver and one-third in Los Angeles, Seattle, Reno and Portland.

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Revenue increased by \$1.0 million, or 2.1%, for the third quarter from the same period in 2011 due to organic growth of 1.4% (\$0.7 million) and the translation impact of Richards US, with the Canadian dollar weakening by 1.4¢ to U.S./Cdn.\$1.01 (\$0.3 million). Revenue increased by \$8.8 million, or 6.4%, for the nine months from the same period in 2011 due to organic growth of 5.2% (\$7.1 million) and the translation impact of Richards US, with the Canadian dollar weakening by 2.0¢ to U.S./Cdn.\$1.00 (\$1.7 million). Similar to previous quarters, revenue growth is being driven mainly by Richards Packaging US.

	Qtr. 3		Nine months	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenue	48,735	47,755	146,176	137,407
Cost of products sold.....	41,141	40,432	122,659	115,527
Gross profit.....	7,594	7,323	23,517	21,880
	<i>15.6%</i>	<i>15.3%</i>	<i>16.1%</i>	<i>15.9%</i>
Expenses.....	2,333	2,213	6,912	6,802
Foreign currency loss (gain).....	(126)	44	(92)	54
EBITDA ¹	5,387	5,066	16,697	15,024
	<i>11.1%</i>	<i>10.6%</i>	<i>11.4%</i>	<i>10.9%</i>
Amortization.....	1,938	1,939	5,754	5,779
Patent defense costs.....	97	73	120	289
Financial expenses.....	639	679	2,014	1,983
Exchangeable shares.....	631	(1,359)	2,468	(1,127)
Share of loss - Vision.....	38	22	47	75
Income tax.....	706	396	1,996	1,265
Net Income	1,338	3,316	4,298	6,760

Cost of products sold (before amortization) for the third quarter and the nine months increased by \$0.7 million, or 1.8%, and by \$7.1 million, or 6.2%, from the same periods in 2011, respectively. Gross profit margins were 0.6% below second quarter levels of 16.2% consistent with last year, reflecting higher sales to the wine industry. Inventory reserves of \$0.2 million for the third quarter, \$0.7 million for the nine months, along with foreign exchange, ocean freight and price degradation in select large accounts in response to increasing competitive threats continue to keep margins below 17%. Resins price volatility did not have a material impact on margins as a result of management's practice of passing through increases and decreases to customers.

General and administrative expenses (before amortization) for the third quarter and nine months increased by \$0.1 million with the same periods in 2011 due to one-time consulting costs incurred in connection with an abandoned acquisition transaction.

The foreign currency loss (gain) from operations resulted from exchange rate changes applied to our U.S. dollar denominated working capital position within our Canadian operations. The net liability

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position has grown with lower cross border revenue leading to higher net position risk. The gains in both the third quarter and nine months are due to the strengthening in the Canadian dollar.

EBITDA¹ for the third quarter and nine months increased by \$0.3 million, or 6.3%, and by \$1.7 million, or 11.1%, from the same periods in 2011, respectively. As a percent of sales, EBITDA was at 11.1% for the third quarter and 11.4% for the nine months, up 0.5% from the same periods in 2011. Changes were a result of the factors referred to above.

Amortization of \$2.0 million for the third quarter and \$5.8 million for the nine months was mainly comprised of \$1.6 million and \$4.8 million respectively for intangibles assets amortization, which represents a charge for customer relationships and patents. Depreciation for capital assets was \$0.3 million and \$1.0 million for the third quarter and the nine months respectively, which annualized, is approximately Richards Packaging's annual maintenance capital expenditure requirement.

Patent defense costs relate to ongoing expenditures incurred to establish that a competitor has infringed our Dispill patent and trademark with a product launched in July 2006.

Financial expenses were lower for the third quarter compared to the same period in 2011 due to a lower interest rate and less term debt. For the nine months, financial expenses were higher due to bank refinancing fees of \$0.1 million offset by lower interest as effective May 18, 2012, bank margining costs were reduced by 0.95% and the term and revolving credit maturities were extended to May 31, 2015.

Exchangeable shares mark-to-market loss reflects a unit price increase of 40¢ during the third quarter to \$9.17 per Unit and an increase of \$1.67 for the nine months. Exchangeable shares distributions remained at \$0.2 million per quarter.

Income tax expense increased \$0.3 million for the third quarter and \$0.7 million the nine months compared to the same periods in 2011, respectively, mainly due to higher income in Richards Packaging US.

Net income for the third quarter was \$1.3 million and \$4.3 million for the nine months, which represented 12.5¢ and 40.0¢ per Unit on a diluted basis, respectively. A time-weighted average of 10,739,096 Units and 1,059,043 exchangeable shares, exchangeable into Units on a one-for-one basis, were outstanding for the nine months.

Distributable Cash Flow²

The distributable cash flow² definition excludes changes in working capital and capital expenditures for the expansion of the business, as they are necessary to drive organic growth and are expected to be financed by a \$5.0 million revolving facility available to Richards Packaging (nil drawn; 2011 – nil drawn).

Distributable cash flow² for the third quarter was \$0.2 million lower and for the nine months \$0.3 million higher than in the same periods in 2011. Overall the changes were attributed to increased

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EBITDA¹ offset by higher cash income taxes and maintenance capital. Cash income taxes for the third quarter increased \$0.4 million from the same period in 2011, due to the increase in earnings in Richards Packaging US.

	Qtr. 3		Nine months	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cash provided by operating activities.....	3,102	3,550	5,313	8,558
Working capital changes.....	529	160	6,413	2,529
Non-cash charges.....	1,756	1,356	4,971	3,937
EBITDA¹	5,387	5,066	16,697	15,024
Interest.....	639	679	1,913	1,983
Current income tax.....	813	396	2,213	1,045
Maintenance capital.....	206	91	767	530
Distributable cash flow²	3,729	3,900	11,804	11,466
<i>Diluted per Unit</i>	<i>31.6¢</i>	<i>33.0¢</i>	<i>\$1.00</i>	<i>\$0.97</i>
Distributions	2,316	2,319	6,955	6,953
<i>Diluted per Unit</i>	<i>19.6¢</i>	<i>19.6¢</i>	<i>58.9¢</i>	<i>58.9¢</i>
<i>Payout ratio³</i>	<i>62%</i>	<i>59%</i>	<i>59%</i>	<i>61%</i>
Free cash flow²	1,413	1,581	4,849	4,513
Units outstanding				
<i>Diluted basis 000's</i>	11,791	11,803	11,798	11,803

Free cash flow² of \$1.4 million for the third quarter and \$4.8 million for the nine months was deployed to repay \$0.5 million and \$1.5 million of debt, respectively, and fund expansion capital and working capital.

Monthly distributions for the nine months at 6.55¢ per Unit, represents an annual yield of 8.6% on a \$9.17 price per Unit at September 30, 2012 and a payout ratio³ of 62%.

Liquidity and Financing

Cash flows from operating activities

Cash flow from operating activities for the third quarter was \$3.1 million, down \$0.4 million over the same period in 2011, primarily due to a \$0.4 million increased investment in working capital to fund growth. For the nine months, cash flow from operating activities was \$5.3 million, down \$3.2 million primarily due to \$3.9 million of working capital. During the third quarter, working capital increased by \$0.5 million mainly on higher inventory of \$1.3 million and higher receivables of \$0.2 million while reflecting the same past due profile as at year end. These were offset by the increase in payables of \$0.7 million, taxes of \$0.1 and lower prepaid expenses of \$0.2 million.

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The financial structure of the Fund allows for maximum distributions of cash flow from operations to the unitholders and exchangeable shareholders as outlined above in the distributable cash discussion. In recognition of impending higher interest rates and taxes, 38% of the cash flow from operations was diverted to avoid seasonal debt borrowings for working capital and repay term debt. Actual distributions and dividends paid during the third quarter, including those declared for September 2012, were \$2.3 million with \$0.8 million declared for September, which was paid October 12th.

Normal Course Issuer Bid

On March 13, 2012, the Fund initiated a normal course issuer bid to purchase up to 200,000 Units prior to March 12, 2013. During the nine months, 11,200 Units (2011 – nil) were purchased at an average price of \$8.79 per Unit and since the inception of the buyback program in 2009, 122,542 Units were purchased at an average price of \$7.27 per Unit.

Cash income taxes

The cash income tax expense, returning to 2008 pre-financial crisis levels, was \$0.8 million for the third quarter and \$2.2 million for the nine months, representing current income tax for Richards Packaging US. Utilization of the loss carry forwards were employed to eliminate Canadian taxes.

Capital expenditures

Maintenance capital expenditures for the third quarter were \$0.2 million and \$0.8 million for the nine months. Expenditures classified as maintenance capital are mainly comprised of new moulds or refurbishment of moulds for replacement packaging driven by customer marketing programs. Expansion capital expenditures were \$0.2 million for the nine months in connection with machinery and moulds for new customer programs.

Financing activities and instruments

Richards Packaging's credit facilities include a \$43.0 million term loan (2011 – \$46.0 million) with maturity on May 31, 2015 and up to \$5.0 million in revolving debt to fund working capital expansion. The term loan facility bears interest at BA's plus a premium of 1.55% to 2.3% (2011 – 2.5% to 3.25%).

During the second quarter, Richards Packaging extended the term and revolving credit facilities to May 14, 2015 with the interest premium over BA's, or prime rate, lowered by 0.95% and expensed \$0.1 million of associated fees. The credit facilities are subject to a number of covenants including the leverage ratio which is to maintain debt less than 2.75 times the trailing twelve months EBITDA¹. As at September 30, 2012, our leverage ratio was 1.99, lower than the December 31, 2011 level of 2.20 due to the increase in EBITDA and debt repayment. Surplus distributable cash flow² will continue to be utilized to repay term debt to maintain the leverage ratio at acceptable levels with any excess to be used to purchase Units. Combined with cash flow from operations, management believes that adequate financing will be available for the foreseeable future⁴.

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Outlook⁴

Management believes that the performance of Richards Packaging is on track to meet ongoing requirements for working capital, capital expenditures and to sustain monthly distributions to unitholders at the current level through 2012.

Revenue growth for the third quarter at 2.1% reflects the return to the long term industry average of 1-3%, which should continue for the fourth quarter. The impact of exchange translation is expected to decrease revenue by \$0.6 million for the fourth quarter at current exchange rates of U.S./Cdn.\$1.00.

EBITDA¹ for the third quarter was \$5.4 million, up \$0.3 million against the same period in 2011 and continues to track at levels exceeding 11% of revenue. The impact of exchange translation is expected to decrease EBITDA by \$0.1 million for the fourth quarter at current exchange rates of U.S./Cdn.\$1.00.

Cash income tax expense will be \$0.1 million higher quarterly due to the impact associated with higher Richards Packaging US earnings. Based upon Richards Canada's current tax profile, loss carry forwards will shield taxes in 2012 allowing for a full return of capital to unitholders.

Maintenance capital will continue to be funded by cash flow from operations and is expected to be \$1.0 million in 2012.

Distributable cash flow² sensitivity on annual basis to foreign currency fluctuations is \$0.1 million for every U.S./Cdn. 1¢ movement.

Risks and Uncertainties

Investment in Units involves risks inherent in the ordinary course of business of Richards Packaging including: sustainability of customer and supplier relationships, financial stability of customers, lack of written customer and supplier agreements, competition from other packaging companies, the extent and duration of an economic downturn, patent and trademark challenges, inventory obsolescence, trade risks, resin price and exchange rate fluctuations, interest rate volatility, liquidity risks, income taxes and reliance on key personnel. For a detailed description of these and other risks and uncertainties facing investors in the Fund please refer to the 2011 Annual Information Form dated March 4, 2012. To management's knowledge, no significant changes to these risks and uncertainties have occurred in the nine months of 2012.

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Critical Accounting Estimates

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting practices requires the Fund to make estimates and assumptions which affect the reported, and disclosure of, amounts for assets and liabilities as at September 30, 2012 and revenue and expenses for the period then ended. There have not been any significant changes in the critical accounting estimates of the Fund in the nine months of 2012, relative to December 31, 2011. For more information on critical accounting estimates, see the Management's Discussion and Analysis, the audited consolidated financial statements and the notes to the consolidated financial statements included in the Fund's 2011 Annual Report.

Disclosure Controls and Internal Controls over Financial Reporting

There have been no changes in the Fund's internal controls over financial reporting during the first half that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, its internal controls over financial reporting.

Additional Information

Additional information relating to the Fund is available on Richards Packaging's website at www.richardspackaging.com, SEDAR at www.sedar.com or TSX at www.tmx.com

- 1 Management defines EBITDA as earnings before amortization, financial expenses, patent defense costs, unrealized losses (gains) and dividends on exchangeable shares, share of loss (income) – Vision and taxes. EBITDA is the same as profit from operations as outlined in the interim financial statements after adding back amortization and patent defense costs. Management believes that in addition to net income, EBITDA is a useful supplemental measure for investors of earnings available for distribution prior to debt service, capital expenditures and taxes. Management uses this measure as a starting point in the determination of earnings available for distribution to unitholders and exchangeable shareholders. In addition, EBITDA is intended to provide additional information on operating performance. This earnings measure should not be construed as an alternative to net income or as an alternative to cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities as a measure of liquidity and cash flows. EBITDA does not have a standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and therefore the method of calculating EBITDA may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies.*
- 2 Management defines distributable cash flow, in accordance with Richards Packaging's credit agreement, as EBITDA less interest, cash income tax expense, maintenance capital expenditures. Free cash flow is distributable cash flow less distributions. The objective of presenting this measure is to calculate the amount which is available for distribution to unitholders or exchangeable shareholders and to determine the amount available to fund increases in working capital or expansion capital. Investors are cautioned that distributable cash flow should not be construed as an alternative to cash flow from operating, investing and financing activities as a measure of liquidity and cash flows. Distributable cash flow does not have a standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and therefore the method of calculating distributable cash flow may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies.*
- 3 Management defines payout ratio as distributions declared over distributable cash flow². The objective of presenting this measure is to calculate the percentage of distributions compared to the amount available for*

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distribution. Payout ratio does not have a standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS. The method of calculating payout ratio may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies.

- 4 *The Report to unitholders and this MD&A contains forward-looking information within the meaning of applicable securities laws. The forward-looking information reflects management's current beliefs and expectations regarding the future growth, results of operations, performance and business prospects and opportunities of the Fund and Richards Packaging. We use words such as "may", "will", "should", "anticipate", "plan", "expect", "believe", "predict", "estimate" and similar terminology to identify forward-looking information. It is based on assumptions, estimates and analysis made by us in light of our experience and our perception of trends, current conditions and expected developments, as well as other factors we believe to be reasonable and relevant in the circumstances. Forward-looking information involves significant known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from those predicted, expressed or implied by the forward-looking information. Readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking information as a number of factors could cause actual events, results and prospects to differ materially from those expressed in or implied by the forward-looking information. The risks and uncertainties include, among other things, changes in customer and supplier relationships, the extent and duration of the worldwide recession and the impact on order volumes and pricing, competition in the industry, inventory obsolescence, trade risks in respect of foreign suppliers, the ability to finance additional acquisitions and to successfully integrate the acquired businesses, fluctuations in raw material prices, fluctuations in foreign exchange and interest rates, liability claims, reliance on key personnel, compliance with environmental, trade and other laws, changes to applicable tax laws, as well as other risks and uncertainties, as more fully described in other reports and filings made by us with securities regulatory authorities and available at www.sedar.com. While management believes the expectations expressed and the assumptions underlying same are reasonable, there can be no assurance that such expectations and assumptions will prove to be correct. In evaluating forward-looking information, readers should carefully consider the foregoing factors and various other factors which could cause actual results or events to differ materially from those indicated in the forward-looking information. Neither the Fund nor Richards Packaging assumes any obligation to publicly update or revise any such assumptions or any of the forward-looking information contained herein to reflect subsequent information, events, developments or changes in risk factors.*

Notice to Unitholders

The attached consolidated financial statements have not been reviewed
by the Fund's external auditors

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STATEMENTS OF NET INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Unaudited

For the three and nine months ended September 30

[Consolidated]

<i>Cdn\$ thousands</i>	Notes	Three months		Nine months	
		2012	2011	2012	2011
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenue		48,735	47,755	146,176	137,407
Cost of products sold		43,053	42,351	128,339	121,220
Administrative expenses		2,359	2,233	6,986	6,888
Foreign currency loss (gain)		(126)	44	(92)	54
Patent defense legal costs		97	73	120	289
Profit from operations		3,352	3,054	10,823	8,956
Financial expenses	5	639	679	2,014	1,983
Exchangeable shares					
Mark-to-market loss (gain)		424	(1,567)	1,844	(1,747)
Distributions		207	208	624	620
Share of loss - Vision		38	22	47	75
Income before income taxes		2,044	3,712	6,294	8,025
Income tax expense (income)					
Current taxes	3	813	396	2,213	1,045
Deferred taxes	3	(107)	—	(217)	220
		706	396	1,996	1,265
Net income for the period		1,338	3,316	4,298	6,760
Basic income per Unit	4	12.5¢	30.9¢	40.0¢	62.9¢
Diluted income per Unit ^{a)}	4	12.5¢	16.6¢	40.0¢	47.7¢
Other comprehensive income (loss)					
Richards Packaging US					
Currency translation adjustment		(2,180)	3,784	(2,001)	3,176
Comprehensive income (loss) for the period		(842)	7,100	2,297	9,936

a) For the 2012 nine month period, the calculation of the diluted income per Unit would yield \$0.57, an anti-dilutive result. In accordance with IFRS, anti-dilutive results revert to the basic income per Unit value.

See accompanying notes

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Chair – Audit Committee

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CFO – Richards Packaging Inc.

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STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Unaudited

As at September 30 and December 31

[Consolidated]

<i>Cdn\$ thousands</i>	Notes	Sept. 30		Dec. 31	
		2012	2011	2011	2010
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Current Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents		244	285	3,874	979
Accounts receivable		22,077	23,522	19,081	18,766
Inventory		38,926	36,534	37,209	35,169
Prepaid expenses and deposits		2,973	2,019	2,138	2,288
Income taxes recoverable (payable)	3, 5	(336)	(254)	283	700
		63,884	62,106	62,585	57,902
Current Liabilities (excluding debt)					
Accounts payable and accruals		(20,610)	(20,143)	(21,303)	(18,787)
Distributions payable		(772)	(774)	(773)	(773)
Due to previous shareholder		(775)	(819)	(802)	(784)
		(22,157)	(21,736)	(22,878)	(20,344)
WORKING CAPITAL					
		41,727	40,370	39,707	37,558
Non-current Assets					
Plant and equipment		3,683	3,658	3,606	3,820
Investment - Vision		526	563	576	640
Intangible assets		19,836	26,844	24,990	31,108
Goodwill		70,050	71,768	71,088	70,390
		94,095	102,833	100,260	105,958
Non-current Liabilities (excluding debt)					
Deferred income taxes	3	(6,264)	(6,071)	(6,619)	(6,239)
NET OPERATING ASSETS					
		129,558	137,132	133,348	137,277
Debt					
Term debt		43,000	46,000	44,500	48,000
Exchangeable shares					
Current	4	9,631	3,851	7,789	5,330
Non-current	4	—	3,599	—	3,867
		52,631	53,450	52,289	57,197
Equity					
Unitholders' capital	4	74,871	83,411	81,300	89,745
Retained earnings (deficit)		9,723	4,087	5,425	(2,673)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(7,667)	(3,816)	(5,666)	(6,992)
		76,927	83,682	81,059	80,080
CAPITAL					
		129,558	137,132	133,348	137,277

See accompanying notes

Richards Packaging Income Fund

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
Unaudited

For the three and nine months ended September 30

[Consolidated]

<i>Cdn\$ thousands</i>	Unit Capital	Retained earnings (deficit)	AOCL^{a)}	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
June 30, 2011	85,522	771	(7,600)	78,693
Share of comprehensive income		3,316	3,784	7,100
Distributions	(2,111)			(2,111)
Purchased for cancellation, net	—			—
September 30, 2011	83,411	4,087	(3,816)	83,682
June 30, 2012	77,029	8,385	(5,487)	79,927
Share of comprehensive income (loss)		1,338	(2,180)	(842)
Distributions	(2,109)			(2,109)
Purchased for cancellation, net	(49)			(49)
September 30, 2012	74,871	9,723	(7,667)	76,927
<i>Cdn\$ thousands</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$
December 31, 2010	89,745	(2,673)	(6,992)	80,080
Share of comprehensive income		6,760	3,176	9,936
Distributions	(6,334)			(6,334)
Purchased for cancellation, net	—			—
September 30, 2011	83,411	4,087	(3,816)	83,682
December 31, 2011	81,300	5,425	(5,666)	81,059
Share of comprehensive income (loss)		4,298	(2,001)	2,297
Distributions	(6,380)			(6,380)
Purchased for cancellation, net	(49)			(49)
September 30, 2012	74,871	9,723	(7,667)	76,927

a) AOCL - Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) reflects the foreign currency translation of the net investment in Richards Packaging US.

See accompanying notes

Richards Packaging Income Fund

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Unaudited

For the three and nine months ended September 30

[Consolidated]

<i>Cdn\$ thousands</i>	Notes	Three months		Nine months	
		2012	2011	2012	2011
		\$	\$	\$	\$
OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Net income for the period		1,338	3,316	4,298	6,760
Add (deduct) items not involving cash					
Plant and equipment depreciation		327	332	917	957
Intangible assets amortization		1,611	1,607	4,837	4,822
Exchangeable shares - mark-to-market		424	(1,567)	1,844	(1,747)
Share of loss - Vision		38	22	47	75
Deferred income taxes	3	(107)	—	(217)	220
		3,631	3,710	11,726	11,087
Changes in non-cash working capital	5	(529)	(160)	(6,413)	(2,529)
Cash provided by operating activities		3,102	3,550	5,313	8,558
INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Additions to plant and equipment		(404)	(142)	(1,042)	(750)
Additions to intangible assets		(13)	—	(22)	(90)
Cash used in investing activities		(417)	(142)	(1,064)	(840)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Increase in bank indebtedness		—	(22)	—	(1)
Repayment of term debt		(500)	(1,000)	(1,500)	(2,000)
Purchase of trust units for cancellation		(49)	—	(98)	—
Distributions paid to unitholders		(2,109)	(2,111)	(6,331)	(6,333)
Cash used in financing activities		(2,658)	(3,133)	(7,929)	(8,334)
Net cash flows for the period		27	275	(3,680)	(616)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		226	141	3,874	979
Foreign currency translation differences		(9)	(131)	50	(78)
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period		244	285	244	285

See accompanying notes

Richards Packaging Income Fund

NOTES TO INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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September 30, 2012

[Cdn\$ thousands]

1. FORMATION OF THE FUND

Richards Packaging Income Fund [the “Fund”] is an open-ended, limited purpose trust established under the laws of the Province of Ontario, Canada by a Declaration of Trust dated February 26, 2004. The Fund completed an initial public offering of trust units [the “Units”] on April 7, 2004, through the Toronto Stock Exchange, to facilitate the acquisition of Richards Packaging Inc.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

These condensed interim financial statements of the Fund have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard (“IFRS”) IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*. As such these statements do not contain all the explanatory notes, descriptions or accounting policies or other disclosures that can be found in the Fund’s 2011 audited annual financial statements. The accounting policies used in the preparation of these condensed interim financial statements are consistent with the 2011 audited annual financial statements.

3. INCOME TAXES

The income tax expense differs from the amount computed at statutory rates due to the various adjustments outlined below:

	Three months		Nine months	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Income subject to income taxes	2,044	3,712	6,294	8,025
Statutory tax rate	26.3%	30.2%	26.3%	30.2%
Income tax expense at statutory tax rate	538	1,121	1,655	2,424
Deferred income tax	107	—	217	(220)
Current period adjustments				
Foreign tax differential	(266)	(328)	(857)	(656)
Exchangeable shares				
Dividends and mark-to-market loss (gain)	166	(410)	649	(340)
Other items	269	13	549	(162)
Current income taxes	813	396	2,213	1,045

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4. UNITS AND EXCHANGEABLE SHARES

<i>Number outstanding</i>	Units basic	Weighted average	Exchangeable Shares	Units diluted	Weighted average
December 31, 2011	10,743,470	10,743,470	1,059,043	11,802,513	11,802,513
Units purchased	(5,600)			(5,600)	
June 30, 2012	10,737,870	10,741,624	1,059,043	11,796,913	11,800,667
Units purchased	(5,600)			(5,600)	
September 30, 2012	10,732,270	10,732,270	1,059,043	11,791,313	11,791,313
nine months		10,739,096			11,798,139

Average price paid for Units purchased was \$8.79. Exchangeable shares mark-to-market loss reflects a unit price increase during the nine months ended September 30, 2012 of \$1.67 to \$9.17 per Unit.

5. ADDITIONAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

The net change in working capital consists of the following:

	Three months		Nine months	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Accounts receivable	(207)	(685)	(3,297)	(4,280)
Inventory	(1,326)	2,069	(2,428)	(443)
Prepaid expenses and deposits	177	46	(881)	332
Accounts payable and accruals	707	(1,912)	(453)	938
Income taxes	120	323	646	925
	(529)	(160)	(6,413)	(2,529)

The cash flow impact of financial expenses and income taxes consists of the following:

	Three months		Nine months	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial expenses paid	639	685	1,979	1,974
Income taxes paid	721	55	1,594	91

Financial expenses include \$101 of refinancing fees. Income taxes recoverable at December 31, 2011 were applied to taxes otherwise owing for the nine months ended September 30, 2012.