

CENTRE FOR STRATEGIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT STATUS REPORT

Mission: The mission of the centre is to promote excellence in research in the area of wealth management and corporate control, bringing together a number of traditional finance topics such as investments and personal finance issues, banking and financial institutions, and corporate finance, including issues in law, corporate governance, and risk management.

Goals and objectives of the centre: The primary objective of the centre is to encourage intra-disciplinary scholarship. Specifically, the centre is to be a platform to bring together local, national, and international researchers for the purposes of dissemination and collaboration of research projects related to strategic financial management.

Types of activities undertaken to achieve mandate: The mission is being accomplished through the appointment of three *Scholars for the Centre for Strategic Financial Management*; through the provision of the annual *Edwards School of Business Master of Science in Finance Award*; and by attracting world class leading expert guest speakers through a seminar series and the annual *Edwards Symposium* series.

Governance:

Director: Craig Wilson

Scholars: Dev Mishra, George Tannous, and Zhenyu Wu

Members: Abdullah Mamun, Min Maung, Marie Racine, Keith Willoughby, and Fan Yang

All members are from the Department of Finance and Management Science, Edwards School of Business, University of Saskatchewan.

Activities:

Three scholars *for the Centre for Strategic Financial Management* were appointed to

the centre for a five year term (subject to renewal after three years) effective July 1, 2009. The scholars are Dev Mishra, George Tannous, and Zhenyu Wu.

One MSc student was awarded the *Edwards School of Business Master of Science in Finance Award* for 2009-2010. This was Weiting Zhou.