

## **2023 Financial Summary**

The Joint Community Benefits Trust (the Trust) ended the year in a surplus position and is fully funded at 103%.

Financial Position	Dec 31, 2023 \$000s		Dec 31, 2022 \$000s	
Total Assets	\$	148,709	\$	91,330
Total Liabilities	\$	144,381	\$	122,413
Fund Balance	\$	4,328	\$	(31,083)
Funded Ratio (%)		103%		74%

Operating Statement		2023 \$000s		2022 \$000s	
Contributions and Income					
Contributions	\$	75,212	\$	62,087	
Investment Income		10,610		(4,730)	
Lump Sum Payment		30,000		-	
Special Program Funding		229		138	
Total Contributions and Income	\$	116,051	\$	57,495	
Disbursements and Expenses					
Benefits Paid	\$	56,801	\$	50,981	
LTD Actuarial Liabilities Reserve Adjustment		20,419		23,579	
Operating Expenses and Claims Adjudication		3,212		2,683	
Special Program Expenses		208		128	
Total Disbursements and Expenses	\$	80,640	\$	77,371	
Excess of Contributions and Income					
over Disbursements and Expenses	\$	35,411	\$	(19,876)	
Excess of Assets over Liabilities - Prior Year		(31,083)		(11,207)	
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$	4,328	\$	(31,083)	

The Trust's assets are invested jointly with three other trusts in a common investment vehicle, the Healthcare Investment Unit Trust (HIUT), for investment with British Columbia Investment Management Corporation (BCI). The Trust investments achieved a return of 10% for the year.

At December 31, 2023, there were 771 employees on long term disability with an associated actuarial liability reserve of \$139 million. The reserve is set up to fund future long term disability benefits.

The Trust collected \$75 million in contributions from 109 employers and provided \$57 million cumulatively in benefits to over 13,500 beneficiaries from January to December 2023.