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2016 T1 Personal Income Tax Return

We look forward to helping you prepare your returns. Please note that T1s must be received by the Canada Revenue Agency "CRA" by April 30, 2017.

We enclose a **T1 Checklist** to assist you in assembling the necessary information. Please note that the checklist is general and some areas may not be applicable to you. Referring to your 2015 T1 will also assist you in gathering the appropriate information.

Please complete the Checklist as appropriate, assemble your information and call us at 604-872-8883 (Ext.0) to make the necessary arrangement to bring in your information. Although the deadline is April 30, we would very much *appreciate receiving your information before March 31* as we become extremely busy after that date. Please note that we process returns on a first-come, first-process basis. Therefore, the earlier you bring in your information, the earlier it will be completed. In addition, we cannot guarantee completion before the April 30 deadline for any information brought in after April 15, 2017.

If the information is basically the same as last year, please feel free to simply drop off your information at the front desk at any time. No appointment is necessary.

We also enclose a **T1 Engagement Letter for year 2016 for your signature**. You may drop off the engagement letter, once signed and approved in respect to this engagement and foreign asset disclosure requirements, at our office together with your income tax information for 2016 at your convenience.

You are now required to report the sale of your home with a completion date on or after January 1, 2016. The consequence of not reporting the sale can render the entire gain taxable.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly

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敬啟者：

為方便閣下搜集有關 2016 年報稅資料，現附上「個人報稅備忘指南」以供參考，敬希按個人情況，根據備忘指南內所列適當事項搜集所需資料。並請參閱 2015 年度報稅文件。

按稅局規定，每年 4 月 30 日為個人報稅最後期限。但為使本會計師樓能按先後次序，逐一處理所有檔案，敬希閣下盡可能在 3 月 31 日前交齊有關報稅資料，好使我們能有足夠時間代為處理申報，尚希合作。但如在 4 月 15 日後才交來資料，恕未能保證在最後期限前辦妥。

當閣下搜集所有報稅資料後，請來電 604-872-8883 內線 0 預約面見。若 2016 年報稅資料與 2015 年相差不大，閣下可直接把文件交接待處。

隨函並附上「2016 年度個人報稅委托書」，以供詳閱書內各項細則。如屬同意，請簽名。有關海外資產申報部份，亦請加簽（縮寫便可）。

如閣下在 2016 年曾出售自住房，请务必向税务局申报，才能享受自住房的增值税豁免。

林羅會計師樓啟
2017 年 2 月

2016 個人報稅備忘指南 Canadian Personal Income Tax Return (T1) Checklist – 2016

報稅人
Taxpayer : _____
(Name) 姓名

配偶
Spouse : _____
(Name) 姓名

To assist us in the timely preparation of your 2016 personal income tax return, please complete the following questionnaire by checking those items relevant to your return and including relevant information, receipts, Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) slips, etc.

CRA is now levying penalties of up to 20% of income for unreported T-slips.

If you wish us to confirm with CRA regarding the T-Slips they have in their records, please check off the box at the bottom of page 4 of the enclosed 2016 T1 Engagement Letter. The additional fee for this work will be \$250 per person.

Did you sell your home in 2016?

You are now required to report the sale of your home with a completion date on or after **January 1, 2016**.

The consequence of not reporting the sale can render the entire gain taxable.

如閣下在2016年曾出售自住房，請務必向稅務局申報，才能享受自住房的增值稅豁免。

What's New for 2016 T1

Canada child benefit (CCB) – As of July 2016, the CCB has replaced the Canada child tax benefit (CCTB), the national child benefit supplement (NCBS), and the universal child care benefit (UCCB).

Northern residents deductions (line 255) – The basic and additional residency amounts used to calculate the northern residency deduction have both increased to \$11 per day. See Form T2222, Northern Residents Deductions.

Children's arts amount (line 370) – The maximum eligible fees per child (excluding the supplement for children with disabilities) has been reduced to \$250. Both will be eliminated for 2017 and later years.

Home accessibility expenses (line 398) – You can claim a maximum of \$10,000 for eligible expenses you incurred for work done or goods acquired for an eligible dwelling.

Family tax cut – The family tax cut has been eliminated for 2016 and later years.

Children's fitness tax credit (lines 458 and 459) – The maximum eligible fees per child (excluding the supplement for children with disabilities) has been reduced to \$500. Both will be eliminated for 2017 and later years.

Eligible educator school supply credit (lines 468 and 469) – If you were an eligible educator, you can claim up to \$1,000 for eligible teaching supply expenses.

Tax-free savings account (TFSA) – The amount that you can contribute to your TFSA every year has been reduced to \$5,500.

Dividend tax credit (DTC) – The rate that applies to "other than eligible dividends" has changed for 2016 and later tax years.

Investment tax credit (line 412) – Eligibility for the mineral exploration tax credit has been extended to flow-through share agreements entered into before April 2017.

Are you a U.S. Citizen or Green Card holders living in Canada?

你是否美国人或美国居民或綠卡持有人？

Regardless of where you reside, U.S. Citizens or Green Card holders have an ongoing obligation to declare and report worldwide income to the IRS. If you have permanently departed the U.S.A and have become full-time permanent residents of Canada, you are still required to file a U.S. tax return and report worldwide income to the IRS unless you have renounced their U.S. Citizenship. The deadline for U.S. Citizens living in Canada and Green Card holders to file U.S. taxes is June 15, 2017.

If you are, please advise us at the commencement of our engagement.

A. Personal Information (個人資料)

Note : If this is the first time we prepare your tax return, please complete all of the personal information section. Otherwise, you need only update those portions of section which reflect any changes during the year.

Address: _____ Tel. (office) : _____ Residence : _____

地址 _____ E-mail 電郵: _____

Date of Birth 出生日期: Self _____ Spouse 配偶*: _____

Social Insurance Number 工咭號碼: _____ Spouse 配偶*: _____

Residency (Province/Territory 戶籍) on December 31, 2016: _____ Currently : _____

Date of Arrival / Departure : _____ #Exit Form T1161 : _____

入境 / 離境日期

Marital Status 婚姻狀況 : _____ Dependents (number of) 受贍養者數目: _____

2016 Total Income : Self \$ _____ Spouse 配偶*: \$ _____

(Line 150 of T1)

2016 Net Income of spouse if we do not prepare T1 for her / him : \$ _____

	<u>Dependent's Name</u> 受贍養者姓名 (例如父母,親屬,子女等)	<u>Relation</u> 關係	<u>S.I.N.</u> 工咭號碼	<u>Date of Birth</u> 出生日期	<u>Infirm/</u> <u>Disable</u> 殘疾	<u>Income</u> 收入
1.					Yes/No	
2.					Yes/No	
3.					Yes/No	

** Spouse includes common -law partner, including same-sex*

B. Employment Income (工作收入)

		Reference
<input type="checkbox"/> Employment income 工資	• T4 slips	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign employment income 海外工資	• details	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> If commission salesman (佣金收入)	• details of expenses (e.g. travel, entertainment, promotion)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> If claiming Employment expenses (職工支出)	• claiming automobile expenses, form T2200; details of expenses; cost of car or UCC at beginning of year	_____

C. Investment Income and Capital Gains (投資收入及資產收益或虧損)

- | | | |
|---|---|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interest, dividend and capital gains income (利息, 股息及資產增值) | • T5, T3, T5008 and T5013 slips | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign source income 海外收入(所得) | • personal records and supporting documents and foreign tax assessment notice(s)
提供明細資料及海外稅局單據 | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> If part-year resident 部份年度居民 (如: 新移民) | • details of income and how much received prior to and subsequent to becoming Canadian resident | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stock dividend 配股股息 | • details of dividend 明細資料 | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canada Savings Bonds accrued interest | • T600, where applicable | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loan from private corporation (where taxpayer is shareholder) | • provide details 明細資料 | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Details of disposition (actual and deemed upon departure from Canada) including: (賣出產業資料 (實際或被稅法視為賣出)) | | _____ |
| (a) description of property | | _____ |
| (b) number of shares or face value of debt | | _____ |
| (c) date acquired | | _____ |
| (d) date sold | | _____ |
| (e) proceeds on disposition | | _____ |
| (f) outlay and expenses on disposition | | _____ |
| (g) adjusted cost base (acquisition cost) | • prior year(s) T1(s) or form T657 | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Past capital gains exemption claimed | • statement from CRA | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CNIL calculation (per CRA) | • statement from CRA | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> List of capital assets and details such as: | | _____ |
| (a) description of capital assets | | _____ |
| (b) date acquired | | _____ |
| (c) adjusted cost base (acquisition cost) | | _____ |
| (d) capital gains election made in 1994 | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Security option benefits | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donation of share property 捐贈上市股票 | | _____ |

D. Self-employment Income (自僱收入)

- | | | |
|---|---|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> If self-employed or partnership | • financial statement of business | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Income 生意經營收入 | • you may have to file T4A to report
payment to un-incorporated (self-employed) third-parties | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use of office in home 家居辦公室支出 | • provide details 明細資料 | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use of personal auto for business 汽車支出 | • provide details 明細資料 | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Premium for private health plan 私人保健計劃保費 | • provide details 明細資料 | _____ |

☐ EI special benefits 僱員保險福利

E. Pension Income (養老金收入)

- ☐ Old Age Security pension 老人金
☐ Canada Pension Plan 加拿大退休金
☐ Company pension receipt 私人公司退休金
☐ Other pension receipts (e.g. foreign pension)
其他退休金
☐ RRSP withdrawals 註冊退休儲蓄計劃提取
☐ RRIF payments 註冊退休收入基金
☐ Rollover of RRSP to registered disability
savings plan (RDSP)

- T4A(OAS) slips
- T4A(P) slips
- T4A slips
- Details
- T4RSP slips
- T4RIF slips

F. Rental Income (租務收入)

- ☐ Statement of rental operations for each property including:

每一座房地產的租務明細資料, 包括

(a) acquisition cost and related information if first year 買入價等資料

(b) additions during the year

(c) disposals during the year

- indicate personal use portion 如有自用,提供自用部份比率

- indicate ownership interest percentage (partnership or joint ownership), name(s) of other owners
如與他人合買, 提供業權比率及其他業主名字

Did you purchase a residential rental property during 2016? A GST/HST rebate may be available.

如在2016年度購買住宅物業作租務用途, 已繳付的GST/HST或可獲退還。

G. Other Income (其他收入)

- ☐ Employment insurance benefits 失業金
☐ RRSP withdrawal(s) 提取 RRSP
☐ RRIF payments RRIF 收入
☐ Deferred profit sharing payments
遞延利潤計劃
☐ Scholarships, bursaries, etc. 獎學金
☐ Trust income 信託收入
☐ Alimony, maintenance payments 贍養費
☐ Retiring allowance 退休津貼
☐ Property income 物業收入
☐ Universal childcare benefits (repayments)
綜合兒童補助金(還款)

- T4U slips
- T4RSP slips
- T4RIF slips
- T4A slips
- T4A slips
- T3 slips
- Provide details 明細資料
- T4A slips
- Transferred from spouse and minor children
- RC62

H. Deductions and Tax Credits (扣減項目及稅務津貼)

For example:

- | | | |
|--|--|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RRSP 退休儲蓄供款 | • attach receipts | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> professional and union dues 工會費 | • attach receipts | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> interest expense on funds for investments 投資借貸的利息 | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> moving expenses 因工作而搬家費用 | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> alimony, maintenance 贍養費 | • provide court order if first year deduction | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> donations / (charitable & political) 慈善捐贈 | • attach receipts | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> medical expenses (including private health service plans, excluding cosmetic procedures unless required for medical purposes) paid for yourself and dependents, greater than 3% of net income. 醫療費用 (非美容) | • attach receipts | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> accounting fees 會計師費 | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> investment counsel fees 投資顧問費 | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> tradesperson's tools expenses 技術維修行業僱員的工具支出 | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> public transit passes amount 公共交通月票支出 | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1st time home buyer's tax Credit available for home purchases made after Jan 27, 2009 家庭首次置業扣減額 | • Details relating to home acquired by 1st time home buyer | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> If you received U.S. Social Security benefits, you may be eligible to claim a deduction of 50% of the benefits received 美國社會保障福利扣減額 | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer firefighters' amount, you may be eligible to claim an amount of \$3,000. 志願消防員扣減額 | | _____ |

Deductions and tax credits for those with children and dependants:

- | | | |
|---|-------------------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> caregiver amount 照顧親人扣減額 | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> medical expenses for other dependents | • attach receipts | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> child care expenses 保姆或照顧兒女支出 | • attach receipts | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> children's fitness amount (up to \$500) 子女參與體育活動支出 | • attach receipts | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> children's arts amount (programs of artistic, cultural, recreational or developmental activity up to \$250) 兒童藝術支出 | • attach receipts | _____ |

☐ If you were a single parent, you can choose to include all Universal Child Care Benefits (UCCB) amounts you received in the income of a dependent 兒童保健福利

☐ Adoption expenses (max. \$15,000 per child) • attach receipts
領養兒童支出

☐ If you have children under the age of 18, you may be able to transfer up to \$50,000 in taxable income to a spouse or common-law partner with lower income 應課稅薪金轉移

Deductions and tax credits for students:

☐ tuition fees 學費 • attach official receipts

☐ examination fees may qualify for the tuition amount 考試費 • attach receipts

☐ interest expense on student loan 學生貸款利息 • attach statement

☐ Post-secondary research programs may be eligible for scholarship exemption and education amount 高等教育研究計劃

I. Foreign Assets 海外資產申報

☐ Report details for 2016 of:

- ownership /holding of foreign property at any time in 2016 with a total "cost" of more than CAN\$ 100,000 海外資產成本總值超過加幣十萬元

- Beneficiaries of non-resident trusts 海外信托受益人

- Loans and transfers to non-resident trusts 貸款或資產轉移給海外信託

- Ownership of an interest in a foreign private company 海外有限公司股份

Further detail on each of the above categories: 上述各類別的詳細說明:

✓ Maximum cost during the year 年內海外資產最高成本價

✓ Total cost at December 31, 2016 海外資產在2016年12月31日的總成本

✓ Income (loss) during the year 年內海外資產收入(虧損)

✓ Gain (loss) on disposition during the year 年內出售海外資產的收益(虧損)

J. Prior year tax return and tax installments 上年度資料

- prior year tax return (T1) and Notice of (Re)Assessment 上年度評稅單

- amount of tax installments made \$ _____ (CRA statement, where applicable)
2016年預繳稅款

**If direct deposit is requested, please provide us your bank account information and a "void" cheque
如指示稅局'直接入帳', 請提供銀行資料及'作廢'支票乙張**