

[Student Centre]

UNIT 2: Functions of a Business

CHAPTER 9: Accounting

E-ACTIVITY: Annual Report

Activity: Canadian Public Company Annual Report Investigation Chart
Research an annual report from a Canadian public company and create an investigation chart.

Once you have studied Chapter 9 on accounting, learn more about the business world by examining an annual report of a public company that operates in Canada. Select one of the companies below and investigate the company's annual report. Complete the investigation chart provided.

1. Visit the [Sedar website](#) and search for a company's annual report. Alternatively, select a company from the links listed below and conduct a search using the term annual report. Be sure to look at the top of the financial statements to see if the numbers on the financial statements are written in thousands or millions of dollars.

- [General Motors of Canada](#)
- [Manulife Financial](#)
- [Royal Bank of Canada](#)
- [Loblaws Companies](#)
- [Magna International](#)
- [Imperial Oil](#)
- [Power Corp.](#)
- [Alcan Inc.](#)
- [Sun Life Financial](#)
- [DaimlerChrysler Canada](#)
- [BCE Inc.](#)
- [Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce](#)
- [Toronto-Dominion Bank](#)
- [Bank of Nova Scotia](#)
- [Bombardier Inc.](#)
- [Petro-Canada](#)
- [Onex Corp.](#)
- [EnCana Corp](#)
- [Bank of Montreal](#)
- [Nortel Networks](#)

2. Complete the investigation chart on your company.

Canadian Public Company Annual Report Investigation Chart

a) Name of Company:	
b) Accounting period for the report:	
Look for the section titled Auditor's Report or Report of Independent Auditors	
c) Accounting organization that has prepared and reviewed the annual report:	
Go to the Consolidated Balance Sheet	
d) What is the total assets amount?	
e) What is the total liabilities amount?	
f) What is the total amount for shareholder's equity?	
Go to the Consolidated Statement of Operations	
g) What is the total revenue figure?	
h) What is the income or loss figure?	
Go to the Letter to the Shareholders	
i) Name two items of interest found in the letter to the shareholders: (e.g., opportunities for new growth, new products)	