



# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

#### **DECLARATION STATEMENT:**

This Carbon Neutral Action Report for the period January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 summarizes our emissions profile, the total offsets to reach net-zero emissions, the actions we have taken in 2016 to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions and our plans to continue reducing emissions in 2017 and beyond.

By June 30, 2017 PavCo's final Carbon Neutral Action Report will be posted to our website at www.bcpavco.com.

B.C. Pavilion Corporation (PavCo) is a Provincial Crown Corporation with a mandate to generate economic and community benefit for the people of British Columbia through prudent management of its public facilities. PavCo owns and operates two world-class facilities located in downtown Vancouver: BC Place and the Vancouver Convention Centre. During the calendar year 2016, PavCo reported to the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.

### **PAVCO'S MANDATE**

To generate economic and community benefit for the people of British Columbia through prudent management of public facilities.

### **PAVCO'S FACILITIES**

BC Place is one of the most technologically advanced stadiums in the world. It boasts a cutting-edge spectrum of customizable features, such as high definition video displays, interior temperature control, incredible acoustics, retractable seating, and a FIFA 2-Star rated playing surface.

The Vancouver Convention Centre consists of two uniquely designed buildings, the iconic East building and stunning West building, the world's first LEED® Platinum certified convention facility. The Convention Centre is designed with the latest environmentally sustainable features and technology, including a six-acre "living roof", a marine habitat and an on-site Blackwater Treatment Plant.

Together, BC Place and the Vancouver Convention Centre generated \$556 million in economic benefit for the province in 2015/16. These important venues attract thousands of people every year to the province, economically supporting the tourism and hospitality industries, as well as trade development.

### **PAVCO'S VISION**

To be the global leader in outstanding venues and events.

# **PAVCO'S VALUES**

- Quality and Service
- Respect, Fairness and Honest Communication
- Financial Responsibility
- Creativity and Innovation
- Enthusiasm
- Environmental Responsibility, Integrity

### **OVERVIEW**

BC Place and Vancouver Convention Centre have completed energy audits of their facilities. With this information, the facilities have begun to plan out mechanical and electrical efficiency projects to continue to reduce energy. These include HVAC and lighting upgrades along with mechanical alterations. This information is now being developed into a three-year capital improvement program.

The Convention Centre continues to upgrade its lighting systems to LED fittings and install variable speed drives on motors driving pumps and fans. Planned capacity and efficiency upgrades to its Blackwater Treatment Plant will result in the facility further reducing its reliance on municipal water supplies. Planned expansion of its energy sub metering system will identify further areas to target for energy reduction initiatives, and allow post-event sustainability reports to be generated and shared with clients with the end goal to reduce Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions for future events.

BC Pavilion Corporation GHG Emissions and Offsets for 2016 (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	
GHG Emissions created in Calendar Year 2016	
Total Emissions (tCO₂e)	3929
Total Offsets (tCO₂e)	3928
Adjustments to GHG Emissions Reported in Prior Years	
Total Emissions (tCO₂e)	11
Total Offsets (tCO₂e)	11
Grand Total Offsets for the 2016 Reporting Year	
Grand Total Offsets (tCO₂e)	3939

### **RETIREMENT OF OFFSETS:**

In accordance with the requirements of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Targets Act and Carbon Neutral Government Regulation, PavCo (the Organization) is responsible for arranging for the retirement of the offsets obligation reported above for the 2016 calendar year, together with any adjustments reported for past calendar years. The Organization hereby agrees that, in exchange for the Ministry of Environment ensuring that these offsets are retired on the Organization's behalf, the Organization will pay within 30 days, the associated invoice to be issued by the Ministry in an amount equal to \$25 per tonne of offsets retired on its behalf plus GST.

# **EXECUTIVE SIGN-OFF:**

May 30,2017

Signature Date

Rehana Din Chief Financial Officer

Name (please print) Title