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Priority	Objectives	Measures	Timing	Status As At September 16/15	Outcome
	Regulatory and Advocacy (50% of ED and EOC focus/time)				
#1 H	Draft and deliver highly quality regulatory submissions and follow-up with regulators and policy-makers, as appropriate.	Regulatory submissions are well-written, comprehensive and produced on time; Board and EOC have sufficient time to review and provide input, which is given due and equitable consideration and included where appropriate; submissions reflect consultation with allied industry Associations where appropriate	Ongoing		
H		Bill 177, The Insurance Act (Saskatchewan)	Q1 2015 thru Q4 2016	CAFIL submission sent on Feb. 23/15; follow-up teleconference on March 2/15 to address CAFIL issues; CAFIL follow-up letter sent May 13/15.	Bill passed May 6/15 but won't be "proclaimed in force" until Regulations drafted and a thorough consultation with industry has occurred. Some sections of Act of concern to CAFIL to be amended or repaled via Regulations.
H		British Columbia Consultation on 10-Year Review of Financial Institutions Act (FIA)	Q1 2015 thru Q2 2016	CAFIL response to Consultation Paper sent Sept 9/15.	
H		BC FICOM's 'effecting' of creditor's group insurance issue	Q1 thru Q4 2015	FICOM released Information Bulletin on CGI in BC on Sept. 14/15. CAFIL response to be determined.	
H		AMF's final E-Commerce in Insurance position paper	Q2 thru Q4 2015	CAFIL met with AMF executives on April 29/15 and received clarification on implementation plans for "Orientations" in paper.	Final E-Commerce Report released April 2/15.
H		AMF's Distribution Guide template initiative	Q2 thru Q4 2015	Pending	Draft Regulation on Distribution Guide to be circulated to industry for brief consultation, likely in Q4 2015, with goal being to finalize it by end of 2015.
		Ontario Ministry of Finance consultation on "Proposed Regulations Related to Parts V and VII of the Insurance Act"	Q2 2015	CAFIL submission sent May 19/15.	Regulations expected to be passed in October 2015, with 'in force' date of July 1, 2016.
M		Ontario government review of FSCO mandate	Q2 2015 thru Q1 2016	Peter McCarthy & Greg Grant (due to Rino's illness) participated in life & health sector roundtable meeting with Expert Panel on July 30/15; May 21/15 informal meeting with Expert Panel; made written submission on June 5/15.	Debrief meeting with P. McCarthy and G. Grant following July 30/15 roundtable, and provided highlights at August 25/15 EOC meeting. Followed up with D. McLean for one-on-one meeting for CAFIL, but was advised that Expert Panel not holding further meetings with any stakeholders at this time.
		Quebec Ministry of Finance consultation on "Report on the Application of the Act respecting the Distribution of Financial Products and Services" (Bill 188)	Q2 thru Q4 2015	CAFIL submission well-advanced; to be reviewed by EOC on Sept. 22/15. Deadline for submissions: Sept. 30/15	
M		Quebec government review of "An Act Respecting the AMF" (empowering and governing the AMF)	Q2 thru Q4 2015	Intention to review Act announced as part of Quebec provincial budget on March 26/15, but no consultation launched yet.	
M		Letter to Opportunities New Brunswick re changes necessary to Insurance Act and regulatory processes to facilitate efficient business operations in the province.	Q1 2015	Letter sent April 16/15, with copy to Superintendent of Insurance. Possible follow-up meeting with Jay Reid of Opportunities New Brunswick to be considered.	Government of New Brunswick and FCNB made deadline commitments in August 2015 re launch of online insurance licensing system.
M		New Brunswick Consultation on Rule INS-001 Fees, In Relation To The Insurance Act	Q2 thru Q4 2015	CAFIL submission sent May 1/15. Had follow-up teleconference with David Weir, Deputy Superintendent, on June 9/15.	June 9/15 teleconference with David Weir revealed that some proposals made in Rule INS-001 were not legislatively permissible. New consultation to be launched but he had no idea when the government will act on this.
M		Conditions are amenable to smooth transition by CAFIL members to Manitoba's new RIA Regime	Ongoing	Monitoring through liaison with Erin Pearson, Insurance Council of Manitoba	New RIA/ISI regime launched June 1/15.
M		Nova Scotia Direct Sellers' Regulation Act (DRSA)	Ongoing	CAFIL made submission in Dec/14 in support of proposed insurance xemption language. Monitoring and liaising with Service Nova Scotia to ensure favorable exemption is enacted.	
L		Possible Nova Scotia review of life insurance sections of Insurance Act in 2015	Q1 thru Q4 2015	Monitoring	On April 22/15, Superintendent of Insurance advised that NS unlikely to initiate this review in 2015 (continuing to monitor).
L		Possible PEI review of life insurance sections of Insurance Act in 2015	Q1 thru Q4 2015	Monitoring	On April 23/15, Superintendent of Insurance advised that PEI may initiate this review in late 2015 (continuing to monitor).
#2 H	Develop and execute on Regulator and Policy-Maker Visit Plan in support of CAFIL positions on legislative and regulatory issues	CAFIL investments in regulator and policy-maker visits are appropriately scheduled; well-organized and executed, including briefing/preparation of CAFIL participants. These meetings successfully support and advance CAFIL's positions on legislative and regulatory issues	Ongoing	On Target	
#3 H	Maintain ongoing monitoring of and liaison/communications with regulators, policy-makers, allied Associations, and other industry stakeholders for relationship-building and intelligence gathering	EOC and Board members are kept well-informed of hot button, urgent, time-sensitive issues	Ongoing	On Target	
H		CAFIL "Alerts" sent to EOC and Board members on hot button, urgent, time-sensitive issues	Ongoing	On Target	
#4 H	Monitor and report key developments in CCIR's review of travel insurance (including CCIR Working Group on Travel Insurance; CISRO; CLHIA high level committee on travel insurance; and THIA) ; and support related work of CAFIL internal group on travel insurance (in conjunction with Research & Education Committee)	Intelligence gathered through monitoring and work of internal group on travel insurance put CAFIL in a position of readiness and strength, to make a regulatory submission or otherwise make its views known, as distributors of travel insurance, should the need arise	Ongoing	Underway	
H		CAFIL internal group on travel insurance completes review; addresses issues and concerns identified by CCIR project	Ongoing	CAFIL internal group on travel insurance formed, and work now underway	

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#5 M	Secure Representation for CAFII members as Restricted Insurance Agents in Saskatchewan, Alberta, and Manitoba	CAFII's proposed model for a Restricted Insurance Agent Advisory Committee to ICS Executive Director is adopted in Saskatchewan	Ongoing	Draft 2 of CAFII letter of support re proposed Terms of Reference for Advisory Committee, to augment submission made by CLHIA on December 19/14, is in development.	
M		CAFII's interests are advanced in shaping of a model for representation of Restricted Insurance Agents with Joanne Abram, CEO of the Alberta Insurance Council	Ongoing	Pending submission of Saskatchewan letter	
M		Insurance Council of Manitoba calls upon CAFII members, as appropriate, when requiring subject matter expert advice to its ISI Subcommittee	Ongoing	Monitoring	ICM has formed new ISI Subcommittee, comprised of five Council members, but is forming a roster of subject matter experts who can be called upon on "as needed" basis
Media and Communications (20% of ED and EOC focus/time)					
#1 (H)	Move CAFII into a position of readiness and confidence to respond to media opportunities re Creditor's Group Insurance and Alternate Distribution	Successful execution of tactics within specified timelines	Q1 and Q2 2015	Drafts of three documents completed and currently under review by Media Communications Committee	
H	Monitor media coverage re CGI, travel insurance, and alternate distribution	Any hot button issues related to media coverage are identified and dealt with in a timely, appropriate manner	Ongoing	In process, in concert with Media Committee	
#2 H	Make CAFII web site more robust and audience-friendly for members; regulators and policy-makers; the media (pending Media Committee approval); and the public	Content and navigation of CAFII site are reviewed and overhauled; information updates are posted on a timely and consistent basis; and site becomes a "go to" resource for key audiences	Q1 thru Q4 2015	Underway	
#3 H	Monitor Consumer Interest Groups	Include intelligence on Consumer Interest Groups' issues and activities in Regulatory Updates for EOC and Board meetings	Ongoing	On Target	
#4 M	Consumer Financial Literacy (CFL): Move CAFII into a position of readiness and confidence to engage proactively with regulators, the public, and consumer interest groups in support of CFL (Medium/long term objective: CAFII and its members are seen as advocates for CFL; and a "go to" industry Association in that area)	Three-year plan developed and approved by Media Committee, EOC, and Board for CAFII to become incrementally engaged in CFL activities	Q1 thru Q4 2015	Pending	
		CAFII web site content on CFL made more specific and compelling	Q2 2015	Underway	
TBD		CAFII gets involved in Financial Literacy Month (November) in 2015 through an event or initiative; and has specific plans for continued participation in future years	Q1 thru Q4 2015	Pending	
TBD		Plan developed and approved by Media Committee, EOC, and Board for CAFII to be involved in Fraud Prevention Month (March) in 2016, as directly related to CFL	Q1 thru Q4 2015	Pending	
Association Oversight and Management (30% of ED and EOC focus/time)					
#1 H	Produce an "industry intelligence" Regulatory Update monthly, for each EOC and Board meeting	Regulatory Update is produced for each EOC and Board meeting, containing outside-of-the-public-domain information on regulatory actions, pronouncements, trends and leading indicators	Ongoing	On Target	
#2 H	Efficient, effective CAFII meetings: with EOC Chair and standing committee Chairs, ensure agendas are focused and goal-oriented and meetings are well-managed	Agendas and meeting materials are distributed with appropriate lead time. Board and committee members are engaged in meeting discussions and feel meetings are productive and advance CAFII's objectives	Ongoing	In process	
#3 H	Ensure that CAFII prepares an annual operating budget that is well-grounded in approved strategic and operational plans; funds are spent according to plan; and financial control policies and procedures -- including monthly financial statements -- are adhered to	Play a leadership role in development, management, and tracking/monitoring of CAFII's annual operating budget, and committee and project budgets. Budget targets are met, except for explainable/approved variances	Ongoing	On Target	
#4 H	Provide strategic and operational support to the EOC Chair in management of CAFII priorities and activities, and accountability reporting thereon	Engaged strategic and operational support to EOC Chair; escalates appropriate matters to EOC Chair for review and decision-making	Ongoing	In process	