

# THE UNLEASHING

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THE FIRST NATIONS  
MAJOR PROJECTS  
COALITION



# #INDIGENOMICS

- Economics from an Indigenous worldview
- Reclaiming Indigenous economic space
- Bringing visibility to the growth of Indigenous business success
- Modern Indigenous economic design

# INTENTION

- Building the collective modern economic response
- Converging ideas, resources, tools and people to grow the Indigenous economy
- Naming the conditions of Indigenous economic regression including the historical and current underdevelopment of the 'Indian reservation'
- Driving solutions for Indigenous economic growth

# The Unleashing Partners

# First Nations Major Projects Coalition

*“The First Nations Major Projects Coalition is a truly revolutionary force. It takes something that is very real, which is the right of Aboriginal People to have a say on resource development and project development within their territories, and builds that into a region-wide, province-wide, and eventually nation-wide source of authority and opportunity.”* Dr. Ken Coates on the FNMC economic model

*“First Nations working collaboratively, cooperatively and cohesively towards the enhancement of the economic well-being”*

– FNMPC

# National Aboriginal Capital Corporation

NACCA is a key partner to deliver on this significant impact through our existing network of Indigenous entrepreneurs. We have 58 Indigenous Financial Institutions from coast to coast to coast that have already made over 45,000 loans totalling \$2.5 billion. A recent study shows that for each dollar we lend, up to \$3.60 is fed into the GDP ... with a **proper investment to our capital base**, we will show Canada why the Indigenous economy is key to future economic prosperity for all of us.

# Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business

- Leading for Aboriginal Business CCAB is contributing to the **Supply Change initiative** push towards a \$100 billion Indigenous economy in Canada, through our **#supplychange initiative**.
- Actively working to raise Government and corporate procurement of Indigenous businesses to five percent via our **Aboriginal Procurement Marketplace**.
- If all levels of government in Canada were to procure five percent of their current \$224 billion spend from Indigenous businesses, this would equate to an \$11 billion influx to the Indigenous economy. On the corporate side, five percent of procurement contracts would translate into \$23.6 billion.

# National Aboriginal Trust Officers Association

NATOA is committed to providing Indigenous Peoples of Canada with the resources and information that will help them efficiently create, manage, and operate trusts as a means to ensure the seven generations, yet unborn, can benefit from the goals and dreams of the present generation.

NATOA's goal is to be a highly professional and relevant resource for Indigenous Peoples in becoming self-sustaining and vital economic communities.



*Indigenomics is re-storying the narrative of 'Indigenous peoples are a fiscal burden' towards 'We are an economic powerhouse- we are powerful people!'*



# CANADA IS IN A LEGAL AND AN ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES



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Our estimates show that Aboriginal peoples are increasingly leaving their economic footprint on the national picture

The combined income of Aboriginal households, business and government sectors will reach \$24 billion in 2011 and could eclipse \$32 billion by 2016. If achieved this income would exceed the level of nominal GDP in Newfoundland and PEI combined

**THE 2016 ESTIMATED SIZE OF THE ANNUAL INDIGENOUS ECONOMY IS 32 BILLION**

(TD Special Report in partnership with CCAB)

Questions are the architecture of tomorrow

# The Inception

- **CORE QUESTION-** How can we collectively facilitate the growth of the Indigenous economy from 32 billion value in 2016 to 100 billion in 5 years?
- **FIELD OF POSSIBILITY-** How do we actualize 68 billion dollars in economic transactions to support the growth of the Indigenous economy over the next 5 years?

# The words we say

Every time we say '100 billion dollar Indigenous economy' it re-awakens the Indian in the child that John A. MacDonald tried to kill.

#indigenomics



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