Church Auditing Department Statistical Report, 2013 Report, 2013

Presented by Kevin R. Jergensen

Managing Director, Church Auditing Department

To the First Presidency of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

ear Brethren: As directed by revelation in section 120 of the Doctrine and Covenants, the Council on the Disposition of the Tithes—composed of the First Presidency, the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, and the Presiding Bishopric—authorizes the expenditure of Church funds. Church entities disburse funds in accordance with approved budgets, policies, and procedures.

The Church Auditing Department, which consists of credentialed professionals and is independent of all other Church departments, has responsibility to perform audits for the purpose of providing reasonable assurance regarding contributions received,

expenditures made, and safeguarding of Church assets.

Based upon audits performed, the Church Auditing Department is of the opinion that, in all material respects, contributions received, expenditures made, and assets of the Church for the year 2013 have been recorded and administered in accordance with approved Church budgets, policies, and accounting practices. The Church follows the practices taught to its members of living within a budget, avoiding debt, and saving against a time of need.

Respectfully submitted, **Church Auditing Department** Kevin R. Jergensen Managing Director ■

Presented by Brook P. Hales

Secretary to the First Presidency

or the information of the members of the Church, the First Presidency has issued the following statistical report regarding the growth and status of the Church as of December 31, 2013.

Church Units

Stakes 3,050
Missions 405
Districts
Wards and Branches 29,253

Church Membership

Total Membership	15,082,028
New Children of Record	115,486
Converts Baptized	282,945

Missionaries

Full-Time Missionaries	83,035
Church-Service Missionaries	24,032

Temples

Temples Dedicated during 2013
(Tegucigalpa Honduras Temple) 1
Temples in Operation at Year End 141

