# CANADIAN AVIATION HISTORICAL SOCIETY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2018

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Directors of the Canadian Aviation Historical Society

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### Qualified opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Canadian Aviation Historical Society, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2018 and the statement of operations, statement of changes in net assets and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, except for the effect of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Canadian Aviation Historical Society as at December 31, 2018 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. As required by the Canada Corporations Act, we report that in our opinion these principles have been applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

#### **Basis for Qualified Opinion**

In common with many charitable organizations, Canadian Aviation Historical Society derives revenue from donations, memberships and miscellaneous fundraising sources, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Canadian Aviation Historical Society and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to donations, memberships and miscellaneous revenue, excess of revenue over expenditures, current assets and net assets.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are futher described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Canadian Aviation Historical Society in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial statements Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for the assessing the Canadian Aviation Historical Society's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Canadian Aviation Historical Society or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Canadian Aviation Historical Society's financial reporting process.

#### Auditors' Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Canadian Aviation Historical Society's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

### Auditors' Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements cont'd

- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on Canadian Aviation Historical Society's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of the auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause Canadian Aviation Historical Society to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Ottawa, Ontario May 24, 2019 Rheaume Williams Kalbfleisch, LLP Chartered Professional Accountants, Chartered Accountants Licensed Public Accountants

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	2018	2017
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 67,550	\$ 114,661
Short term investments (Note 3)	42,080	3,584
Accounts receivable	4,681	5,073
Prepaids	 1,934	 1,737
	\$ 116,245	\$ 125,055
Accounts payable and accrued charges	\$ 6,402	\$ 10,152
Accounts payable and accrued charges Funds held in trust	\$ 10,824	\$ 11,305
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Accounts payable and accrued charges Funds held in trust Deferred membership fees (Note 4)	\$ 10,824 4,862	\$ 11,305 6,388
Funds held in trust	\$ 10,824 4,862	\$ 10,152 11,305 6,388 27,845

On behalf of the Board:

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See accompanying notes to the financial statements

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the year ended December 31						2018		2017
		lational	Branches		Total		Total	
REVENUE								
Memberships	\$	24,631	\$	7,148	\$	31,779	\$	33,738
Donations		8,520		5,676		14,196	,	33,465
Annual Convention		24,207		-		24,207		11,700
Miscellaneous		4,055		629		4,684		5,133
Fundraising		3,331		2,380		5,711		6,387
Publication sales		1,185		1,182		2,367		3,560
Exchange gains (losses)		<u>-</u>		212		212		(159
Interest revenue		707		27		734		2,850
		66,636		17,254		83,890		96,674
EXPENDITURES								
Audit		5,650		_		5,650		5,811
Bank charges		965		241		1,206		1,604
Computers and website service		5,091		1,635		6,726		1,593
Conventions		24,743		-		24,743		8,875
Fundraising costs		1,948		931		2,879		2,216
Community grants						,		,
and donations		500		4,200		4,700		4,297
Insurance		3,763		-		3,763		3,743
Legal and accounting		-		-		-		179
Office and administration		892		4,772		5,664		7,891
Postage		6,239		1,085		7,324		7,387
Rent		1,668		1,265		2,933		3,330
Telephone		237		•		237		380
Printing		17,995		3,123		21,118		33,459
		69,691		17,252		86,943		80,765
NET REVENUE								
(EXPENDITURES)	\$	(3,055)	\$	2	\$	(3,053)	\$	15,909

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended December 31		2017		
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATIONS				
Net revenue	\$	(3,053)	\$	15,909
Changes in non-cash working capital balances				
Accounts receivable		392		(505)
Prepaid expenses		(197)		-
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(3,750)		3,118
Funds held in trust		(481)		(1,500)
Deferred revenue		(1,526)		(713)
		(8,615)		16,309
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH		(8,615)		16,309
CASH, beginning of year		118,245		101,936
CASH, end of year	\$	109,630	\$	118,245
CONSISTING OF:				
Cash	\$	67,550	\$	114,661
Short term investments		42,080		3,584
	\$	109,630	\$	118,245
STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS				
For the year ended December 31		2018		2017
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS, beginning of year		97,210		81,301
Net revenue (expenditures)		(3,053)		15,909
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS, end of year	\$	94,157	\$	97,210

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### December 31, 2018

The Canadian Aviation Historical Society is a not for profit organization within the meaning of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The organization is able to issue tax creditable receipts under Canada Revenue Agency registration number 11882 9589 RR0001 and is exempt from income taxes. The organization is dedicated to the preservation of Canada's flying heritage, to support and encourage research into Canadian aeronautical history, to foster the collection and dissemination of knowledge.

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### (a) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires the organization to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from the organization's best estimates, as additional information becomes available in the future..

#### (b) Revenue recognition

The organization follows the deferral method of accounting, membership revenue is recognized in the year for which the fees were intended.

Revenue from donations, annual convention, miscellaneous, fundraising, publication sales and interest are recognized on a cash basis.

#### (c) Capital assets

Capital assets are expensed in the year of acquisition.

#### (d) Publication costs

All costs associated with the publication the Canadian Aviation Historical Society Journal are expensed in the year they are incurred.

#### (e) Financial instruments

The organization initially measures its financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value. The organization subsequently measures all its financial assets and financial liabilities at amortized cost, except for investments in equity instruments that are quoted in an active market, which are measured at fair value. Changes in fair value are recognized in the statement of operations.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost include cash, accounts receivable and investments.

Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost include accounts payable.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### 2. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The organization is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments.

#### Credit risk

The organizations accounts receivable consist of HST rebates recoverable. The organization is not exposed to any credit risks.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk of being unable to meet cash requirements or fund obligations as they become due. It stems from the possibility of delay in realizing the fair value of financial instruments.

The assets of the organization can be readily converted into cash. The liabilities of the organization are limited to accounts payable. The organization's liquidity risk is low.

#### Interest rate risk

The organization is exposed to interest rate risk on its fixed interest rate financial instruments. Fixed rate instruments subject the organization to a fair value risk. The risk associated with the investments is reduced to a minimum since these assets are short term in nature and are secured by a chartered Canadian banking institution.

#### Other price risk

The market risk associated with the short term investments is low as the investment is in the form of a Guaranteed Investment Certificate - term deposit.

#### 3. SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS

	2018		2017		
Short term investments					
RBC, 0.5% Cashable GIC, due January 4, 2020	\$	3,100	\$	3,584	
RBC, 2.0% Non-redeemable GIC, due February 5, 2020		6,177		•	
RBC, 1.35% Cashable GIC, due February 5, 2019		11,721		-	
RBC, 2.0% Non-redeemable GIC, February 5, 2020		21,082		_	
	\$	42,080	\$	3,584	

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 4. DEFERRED NATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS FEES

Deferred membership fees beginning of year	Memberships received during year	Memberships applied to current year	Deferred membership fees end of year
\$ 6,388	\$ 23,105	\$ 24,631	\$ 4,862