



Financial Statements

Inspirit Foundation

December 31, 2021

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Independent Auditor's Report

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To the Board of Directors of
Inspirit Foundation

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Inspirit Foundation, which comprise the balance sheet as at December 31, 2021, and the statements of loss, partners' capital, and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as at December 31, 2021, 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.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Foundation 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 opinion.

Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 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 assessing the Foundation'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 Foundation or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Foundation's financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibilities 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 the Foundation's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- 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 the Foundation'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 our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Foundation 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.

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Toronto, Canada
June 27, 2022

Chartered Professional Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants

Inspirit Foundation

Statement of Loss

Year ended December 31

	2021	2020
Revenue		
Investment income	\$ 1,980,997	\$ 1,146,446
Realized gain on sale of investments	1,469,253	805,910
Other	107,336	17,632
Unrealized gain on investments	<u>-</u>	<u>4,152,420</u>
	<u>3,557,586</u>	<u>6,122,408</u>
General and administrative expenses		
Grants and programs (Note 7)	2,010,052	1,171,996
Salaries and benefits	660,402	660,013
Unrealized loss on investments	564,622	-
General and administrative	240,861	169,167
Investment fees	157,981	158,488
Professional fees	56,025	77,345
Amortization of property and equipment	<u>29,110</u>	<u>28,388</u>
	<u>3,719,053</u>	<u>2,265,397</u>
Net (loss) income	<u>\$ (161,467)</u>	<u>\$ 3,857,011</u>

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Statement of Partners' Capital

Year ended December 31

	Invested in property and equipment	Unrestricted	Total 2021	Total 2020
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 934,989	\$ 40,918,133	\$ 41,853,122	\$ 37,996,111
Share of net (loss) income	<u>(29,110)</u>	<u>(132,357)</u>	<u>(161,467)</u>	<u>3,857,011</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 905,879</u>	<u>\$ 40,785,776</u>	<u>\$ 41,691,655</u>	<u>\$ 41,853,122</u>

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Balance Sheet

December 31

2021

2020

Assets

Current

Cash	\$ 1,726,930	\$ 883,355
Accounts receivable	45,275	679,786
Prepaid expenses	34,496	34,079

1,806,701 1,597,220

Founding investments (Note 3)	37,147,251	36,567,714
Mission-related investments (Note 4)	2,178,914	2,872,952
Property and equipment (Note 5)	905,879	934,989

\$ 42,038,745 \$ 41,972,875

Liabilities

Current

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 347,090	\$ 119,753
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Partners' capital

Invested in property and equipment	905,879	934,989
Unrestricted	40,785,776	40,918,133

41,691,655 41,853,122

\$ 42,038,745 \$ 41,972,875

Commitments and guarantees (Note 6)

On behalf of the Board of Directors

_____ Partner

_____ Partner

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Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31

2021

2020

Increase (decrease) in cash

Operating

Net (loss) income	\$ (161,467)	\$ 3,857,011
Items not affecting cash		
Amortization	29,110	28,388
Unrealized loss (gain) on investments	<u>564,622</u>	<u>(4,152,420)</u>
	432,265	(267,021)
Change in non-cash working capital items		
Accounts receivable	634,511	(667,700)
Prepaid expenses	(417)	(10,257)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<u>227,337</u>	<u>18,961</u>
	1,293,696	(926,017)

Investing

Net (increase) decrease in founding investments	(1,144,159)	2,147,441
Net decrease (increase) of mission-related investments	694,038	(626,232)
Purchase of property and equipment	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,166)</u>
	(450,121)	1,519,043

Increase in cash

843,575 593,026

Cash

Beginning of year	<u>883,355</u>	<u>290,329</u>
End of year	\$ 1,726,930	\$ 883,355

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1. Nature of operations

Inspirit Foundation (the "Foundation") was incorporated without share capital by Letters Patent under the Canada Corporations Act on April 27, 1984 under the name Vision TV: Canada's Faith Network/Réseau Religieux Canadien (Vision TV). The Foundation is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act (Canada) and, as such, is exempt from income taxes. The Foundation continued under the Canada Not-for-Profit Corporations Act in July 2014.

The Foundation, as a registered charity, is required to meet a disbursement quota defined by the Act. The Foundation reports on compliance with this requirement each year in the annual filings with the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA). The Foundation was in compliance with this disbursement quota requirement for fiscal 2021.

2. Basis of accounting and significant accounting policies

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. The significant accounting policies are detailed as follows:

Revenue recognition

Investment income is recorded on an accrual basis and includes interest income and dividends.

The realized gain on sale of investments is the difference between proceeds received and the average cost of investments sold.

All changes in fair value are recognized in the statement of operations as unrealized gain or loss on investments.

Other income, includes donation and miscellaneous income. The Foundation follows the deferral method of accounting for externally restricted contributions. Externally restricted contributions are initially deferred and then recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received. Miscellaneous income is recognized as earned.

Property and equipment

Purchased property and equipment are recorded at cost and are amortized using the straight-line method over the following number of years.

Condominium	40 years
Computer equipment	3 years
Furniture and fixtures	5 years
Computer software	5 years

Property and equipment are tested for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that an asset might be impaired. The assets are tested for impairment by comparing the net carrying value to their fair value or replacement cost. If the asset's fair value or replacement cost is determined to be less than its net carrying value, the resulting impairment is reported in the statement of operations and changes in fund balances. Any impairment recognized is not reversed.

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2. Basis of accounting and significant accounting policies (continued)

Financial instruments

The Foundation considers any contract creating a financial asset, liability or equity instrument as a financial instrument.

The Foundation's financial instruments consist of cash, accounts receivable, founding investments, mission-related investments and accounts payable.

Founding investments are recorded at fair value.

Cash, accounts receivable and accounts payable are initially measured at fair value and, subsequently, at amortized cost.

Mission-related investments that are impact fixed income instruments are initially recorded at cost and adjusted for impairment when circumstances arise that indicate the investment cost will not be recouped. Mission-related investments that are equity instruments are initially recorded at cost and adjusted for impairment when circumstances arise that indicate the investment cost will not be recouped. When the investment is determined to be impaired, its value is written down to its residual value.

Management estimates

Certain items in the preparation of these financial statements require management's best estimate. Management reviews the carrying amounts of items in the financial statements at each statement of financial position date to assess the need for revision or any possibility of impairment. Management determines these estimates based on assumptions that reflect the most probable set of economic conditions and planned courses of action.

These estimates are reviewed periodically and adjustments are made to the excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses as appropriate in the year they become known. Estimates include the allowance for doubtful accounts receivable, estimated useful lives of property and equipment, and valuation of investments.

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3. Founding investments	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 129,241	\$ 62,184
Fixed income securities	8,618,411	8,795,559
Canadian equities	9,750,506	9,070,940
Foreign equities	17,527,741	17,778,166
Alternative investments	<u>1,121,352</u>	<u>860,865</u>
	<u>\$ 37,147,251</u>	<u>\$ 36,567,714</u>

Cash and cash equivalents included are intended to be held for long-term and thus have been classified as long-term.

Fixed income securities and foreign equities each consist of an investment in a pooled fund.

Alternative investments include private equity invested in civil infrastructure (roads, bridges, water distribution), social infrastructure (schools, hospitals), and renewable power infrastructure (hydro, wind, solar).

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4. Mission-related investments

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Impact fixed income instruments (at cost)		
Community Forward Fund	\$ 250,000	\$ 254,547
Windmill Microlending	250,000	250,000
RE Royalties	250,000	250,000
SKETCH Working Arts	250,000	250,000
VERGE Breakthrough Fund	50,000	50,000
Artscape Launchpad	-	500,000
SolarShare	-	250,000
CoPower Fund II	-	63,450
Pillar	-	50,000
CoPower Green Bonds	-	34,745
	<u>1,050,000</u>	<u>1,952,742</u>
Equity instruments (at cost)		
New Commons Development	250,000	250,000
Southern First Nations	250,000	250,000
Renewal 3	222,357	222,357
YMCA Quebec	165,000	-
Raven Indigenous Impact	126,147	53,930
Investeco	75,410	103,923
LGI Media	25,000	25,000
Blue Ice Docs	15,000	15,000
	<u>1,128,914</u>	<u>920,210</u>
	<u>\$ 2,178,914</u>	<u>\$ 2,872,952</u>

Impact fixed income instruments consist of investments bearing interest between 2% and 6% per annum and maturing between April 2023 and October 2025. As the intent is to hold these investments for the long-term, they are classified as such.

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5. Property and equipment

			<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated Amortization</u>	<u>Net Book Value</u>	<u>Net Book Value</u>
Condominium	\$ 1,106,632	\$ 200,753	\$ 905,879	\$ 933,545
Computer equipment	30,109	30,109	-	1,444
Furniture and fixtures	104,242	104,242	-	-
Computer software	4,316	4,316	-	-
	<u>\$ 1,245,299</u>	<u>\$ 339,420</u>	<u>\$ 905,879</u>	<u>\$ 934,989</u>

6. Commitments and guarantees

(a) Commitments:

As at December 31, 2021, the Foundation is committed to grant payments of \$613,000.

(b) Guarantees:

The Foundation is committed to a maximum guarantee of \$100,000 of borrowing by the Windmill Microlending.

7. Related party transactions

The Foundation and 3858278 Canada Foundation are related parties as they share the same Board of Directors. 3858278 Canada Foundation is a registered Canadian charity.

During fiscal 2021, the Foundation provided a designated grant of \$75,000 (2020 - \$113,000) to 3858278 Canada Foundation for the Doc Impact Fund project. This is included in grants and programs expense in the statement of operations.

This transaction is in the normal course of operations and has been valued in these financial statements at the exchange amount which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

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8. Financial instruments

Transactions in financial instruments may result in an entity assuming or transferring to another party one or more of the financial risks described below. The required disclosures provide information that assists users of the financial statements in assessing the extended risk related to financial instruments. The Foundation is primarily exposed to interest rate, market, currency, credit and liquidity risks. There has been no changes to the nature of the risk exposure from prior year.

(a) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates.

The Foundation is exposed to interest rate risk arising from its investments. Interest rate risk arise from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect the value of fixed income securities held by the Foundation. This risk is managed by staggering the terms of the securities held and ensuring diversification of the holdings.

(b) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices, whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual security, or its issuer, or factors affecting all securities traded in the market.

The Foundation is exposed to market risk arising from its investments, particularly those trading in equity securities, fixed income securities, holdings in alternative investments and mission-related investments. The Foundation mitigates this risk through controls to monitor its holdings and the diversification of its holdings.

(c) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in foreign exchange rates.

The Foundation is exposed to currency risk arising from its investments. As at December 31, 2021, 47% (2020 - 49%) of founding investments are invested in non-Canadian equities. Foreign currency risk arises from gains and losses due to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates on the Foundation's foreign securities. The philosophy of the Foundation, and its global investment management service provider, is that since the portfolio is managed such that individual securities are held for the long-term and investments are held in multiple currencies, any foreign exchange risks should be minimized in the long-term without the need for a hedging strategy to be implemented.

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8. Financial instruments (continued)

(d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty may default on its contractual obligations resulting in a financial loss.

The Foundation is exposed to credit risk arising from its mission-related investments (including the guarantee) and alternative investments, due to the inherent higher degree of risk in private equity and venture capital. The Foundation mitigates this risk through ongoing monitoring of investment performance, including periodic review of financial statements and interim financial reports, and limiting concentration levels with any one investment through alternative investments or mission-related investments.

The Foundation is also exposed to credit risk arising from its accounts receivable. However, given the nature of accounts receivable being from the government or credit worthy organizations, the risk is considered minimal. As at December 31, 2021, the Foundation has an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$Nil (2020 - \$Nil).

(e) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Foundation will be unable to fulfill its obligations on a timely basis or at a reasonable cost.

The Foundation is exposed to liquidity risk arising from its accounts payable. The Foundation manages its liquidity risk by monitoring its operating requirements. The Foundation prepares budget and cash forecasts to ensure it has sufficient funds to fulfill its obligations.

9. COVID-19

The outbreak of a novel strain of coronavirus ("COVID-19") was declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization in March 2020. COVID-19 has severely impacted many economies around the globe. In many countries, including Canada, businesses were forced to cease or limit operations for long period of time. Measures taken to contain the spread of the virus, including travel bans, quarantines, social distancing, and closures of non-essential services have triggered significant disruptions to businesses worldwide, resulting in an economic slowdown. Global stock markets have also experienced great volatility and a significant weakening. Governments and central banks have responded with monetary and fiscal interventions to stabilize economic conditions.

The duration and impact of the pandemic, as well as the effectiveness of government and central bank responses remains unclear at this time. It is not possible to reliably estimate the duration and severity of these consequences, as well as their impact on the financial position of the Foundation for future periods. In fiscal 2021, the Foundation adjusted its operations in order to limit the exposure of the virus. As at the audit report date, the Foundation continues to operate and fund projects. The Foundation anticipates that available liquid assets and ongoing cost mitigation efforts will provide the necessary support to sustain the Foundation.