World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection) Financial Statements For the year ended December 31, 2017

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Directors of World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection)

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2017 and the statements of changes in net assets, operations, and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified audit opinion.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many charitable organizations, World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection) derives revenues from contributions, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the entity. Therefore, we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to contributions revenue, excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses and cash flows from operations for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, current assets as at December 31, 2017 and 2016, and net assets as at January 1, 2017 and December 31 for both the 2017 and 2016 years. Our audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016 was modified accordingly because of the possible effects of this limitation in scope.



Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection) as at December 31, 2017 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.

BDO Canada LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants Mississauga, Ontario May 25, 2018

World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection) Statement of Financial Position

December 31		2017	2016	
Assets				
Current Cash HST receivable Prepaid expenses and sundry receivable Due from related charities (Note 9b)	\$	2,190,152 114,609 53,994 35,145 2,393,900	\$ 1,026,052 109,541 43,505 283,261 1,462,359	
Investments (Note 2a) Capital assets (Note 3)	_	3,054,027 13,569	2,783,119 9,549	
	\$	5,461,496	\$ 4,255,027	
Current Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deferred contributions (Note 4) Due to related charities (Note 9c)	\$	494,331 507,053 112,227 1,113,611	\$ 517,125 10,000 56,593 583,718	
Deferred rent		25,956	33,036	
	<u> </u>	1,139,567	616,754	
Net assets Internally restricted Invested in capital assets Unrestricted		2,500,000 13,569 1,808,360 4,321,929	2,500,000 9,549 1,128,724 3,638,273	
	\$	5,461,496	\$ 4,255,027	

On behalf of the Board: Dominique Bellemare, President

Edith Myers, Director

World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection) **Statement of Changes in Net Assets**

For the year ended December 31

	Internally Restricted (Invested in Capital Assets	Unrestricted	2017 Total	2016 Total
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 9,549	\$ 1,128,724	\$ 3,638,273	\$ 3,832,426
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses for the year	-	(7,573)	691,229	683,656	(194,153)
Purchase of capital assets		11,593	(11,593)	-	
Balance, end of year	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 13,569	\$ 1,808,360	\$ 4,321,929	\$ 3,638,273

World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection) **Statement of Operations**

For the year ended December 31		2017	2016	
Revenue Individual (non-restricted) contributions Individual (restricted) contributions Bequests (non-restricted) Bequests (restricted) Contributed services and materials Foundation and corporation (non-restricted) Foundation and corporation (restricted) Affinity income	\$	4,107,246 633,335 849,603 - 398,100 92,320 114,000 39,015	\$ 3,813,613 1,680 701,323 3,061 601,653 123,664 121,500 44,439	
Expenses Animal Protection Programs (Schedule) Fundraising development Administration (Note 5)	_	6,233,619 4,462,357 1,232,088 196,536	5,410,933 4,533,950 1,092,610 182,303	
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses before other items		5,890,981 342,638	5,808,863 (397,930)	
Investment income (Note 2b) Foreign exchange gain (loss) Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses for the year	<u> </u>	337,077 3,941 683,656	\$ 215,510 (11,733) (194,153)	

World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection) **Statement of Cash Flows**

For the year ended December 31		2017	2016
Cash provided by (used in)			
Operating activities Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses for the year Adjustments required to reconcile excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses with cash provided by operating activities	\$	683,656 \$	(194,153)
Amortization Unrealized gain on investments Changes in non-cash working capital balances		7,573 (137,213)	35,328 (132,596)
HST receivable Prepaid expenses and sundry receivable Due from related charities Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deferred contributions Due to related charities Deferred rent	_	(5,068) (10,489) 248,116 (22,794) 497,053 55,634 (7,080)	(20,382) 1,088 (270,309) 358,945 2,136 51,457 22,993 (145,493)
Investing activities Purchase of investments Proceeds from sale of investments Purchase of capital assets	_	(940,962) 807,267 (11,593)	(797,155) 791,682
		(145,288)	(5,473)
Increase (decrease) in cash during the year		1,164,100	(150,966)
Cash, beginning of year		1,026,052	1,177,018
Cash, end of year	\$	2,190,152 \$	1,026,052

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1. Nature of Operations and Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Operations

World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection) has a vision of a world where animals live free from suffering.

The Canadian entity is affiliated with World Animal Protection International which brings together 14 national offices around the world who work collaboratively towards a shared vision and mission. Collectively World Animal Protection International is one of the largest animal protection organizations in the world, pioneering sustainable, large-scale solutions to end animal suffering. World Animal Protection International believes that good animal welfare is fundamental to the well being of communities, to food production and agricultural systems, to the environment, to public health, to a sustainable global economy and planet.

Through its General Status at the United Nations and formal recognition by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) and other intergovernmental organizations, World Animal Protection International is uniquely placed to improve animal health and welfare worldwide.

Globally, World Animal Protection International seeks to improve the lives of animals in communities, farming, disasters and in the wild, with specific campaigns ranging from stopping the mass suffering of industrially farmed animals to ending the inhumane culling of stray dogs. World Animal Protection International is the international leader in animal-focused disaster response and risk reduction and is dedicated to safeguarding animals - often forgotten victims - in disasters. World Animal Protection International acts for animals on the ground and at a global level and achieves its aims through action and education, and works in partnership with governments, businesses, local communities and individuals to move the world to protect animals.

World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection) is incorporated under Part II of the Canada Corporations Act as a non-profit organization whose objectives are the promotion of the conservation and protection of animals. World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection) is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act and is exempt from income tax.

Basis of Accounting

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not for-profit organizations.

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1. Nature of Operations and Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Revenue Recognition

World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection) follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions.

Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred.

Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Contributed services and materials that would otherwise be paid for by World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection) are recorded at fair value when the services are provided or the materials are received. Amounts contributed for the year were \$398,100 (2016 - \$601,653).

A number of volunteers have made significant contributions of their time to the World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection). Since these services are not normally purchased and because of the difficulty in determining their fair value, donated services for volunteer activities are not recognized in these financial statements.

Financial Instruments

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value when acquired or issued. In subsequent periods, investments are reported at fair value. Any realized/unrealized gains and losses, dividend and interest income from the investments are reported in the statement of operations. All other financial instruments are reported at cost or amortized cost less impairment, if applicable. Financial assets are tested for impairment when changes in circumstances indicate the asset could be impaired. Transaction costs on the acquisition, sale or issue of financial instruments are expensed for those items remeasured at fair value at each statement of financial position date and charged to the financial instrument for those measured at amortized cost.

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1. Nature of Operations and Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Allocation of Expenses

World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection) allocates certain of its general support expenses by identifying the appropriate basis of allocating each component expense to the following categories: animal protection programs, fundraising development, and administration.

The basis is applied consistently each year as follows:

Payroll costs - on percentage of actual time spent on each category

Office expenses - on the basis of staff working on each category

Program office expenses - on percentage of costs incurred on each program

Translation of Foreign Currencies

The monetary assets and liabilities of World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection) denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates of exchange at the statement of financial position date. Revenues and expenses are translated at the average exchange rate prevailing during the year.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization. Amortization is provided annually on bases designed to amortize the assets over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Computer equipment - 30% declining balance basis

Computer software - 100% declining balance basis

Furniture and fixtures - 25% declining balance basis

Leasehold improvements - straight-line basis over term of the lease

Deferred Rent

World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection) recognizes rental expenses using the straight-line method whereby any contractual rent over the term of the lease net of tenant inducements, is recognized into expenses evenly over the term. The difference between the rental expense recognized and rental payments made is showed as deferred rent.

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1. Nature of Operations and Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Internally Restricted Fund

The Internally Restricted Fund was established for general operating contingencies and unforeseen future expenditures. The funds are not available for use without the prior approval of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors approved a transfer of \$Nil (2016 - \$2,500,000) from Unrestricted to the Internally Restricted Fund.

2. Investments

a) Investments consist of cash, fixed income securities, a fixed income pooled fund and equity securities that are managed by a third party. The investments are subject to an investment policy set by the Board of Directors which has as its main objective, the preservation of capital while earning a reasonable rate of return.

The fixed income securities consist of Canadian bonds, U.S. bonds and preferred shares, with bonds having face values ranging from \$558 to \$20,574 (2016 - \$533 to \$20,634), interest rates ranging from 3.460% to 6.625% (2016 - 3.122% to 6.875%) and maturities ranging from September 2018 to April 2028 (2016 - February 2017 to April 2028).

		2017	2016
Cash and bank note in brokerage account Fixed income pooled fund Fixed income securities Canadian equities	\$	63,329 608,529 441,669 964,704	\$ 104,406 525,238 402,821 932,296
Foreign equities	-	975,796 3,054,027	\$ 818,358 2,783,119

Cash and foreign equity securities held in the foreign currency noted:

	2017	2016
US Dollars	365,575	347,069
Hong Kong Dollars	772,513	577,505
Japanese Yen	10,965,402	9,046,606
Singapore Dollars	57,079	47,833
Euros	138,871	133,792
Norwegian Krone	428,672	325,854

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2. Investments (continued)

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	 2017	2016
Realized gain on investments	\$ 129,131	\$ 14,822
Unrealized gain on investments Dividend income	137,213 79,116	132,596 66,556
Interest income	16,201	24,735
Investment management fees	 (24,584)	(23,199)
	\$ 337,077	\$ 215,510

3. Capital Assets

		2017			2016
	Cost	 cumulated nortization	Cost	-	Accumulated Amortization
Computer equipment Computer software Furniture and fixtures Leasehold improvements	\$ 115,269 7,775 118,212 120,581	\$ 103,652 7,775 116,260 120,581	\$ 103,676 7,775 118,212 120,581	\$	98,674 5,830 115,610 120,581
	\$ 361,837	\$ 348,268	\$ 350,244	\$	340,695
Net book value		\$ 13,569		\$	9,549

4. Deferred Contributions

	2017	2016
Balance, beginning of the year Less: amounts recognized as revenue in the year Add: restricted amounts received related to the following year	\$ 10,000 (10,000) 507,053	\$ 7,864 (7,864) 10,000
Balance, end of year	\$ 507,053	\$ 10,000

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5.	Administration	<u> </u>	2017	2016
	General administration Professional fees	\$	174,369 22,167	\$ 149,012 33,291
		\$	196,536	\$ 182,303

6. Allocation of Expenses

Payroll costs of \$1,070,237 (2016 - \$1,099,623) have been allocated as follows:

	 2017	2017		
Animal protection programs Fundraising development Administration	\$ 877,870 170,273 22,094	\$	918,030 153,425 28,168	
	\$ 1,070,237	\$	1,099,623	

Office expenses of \$299,987 (2016 - \$280,242) have been allocated as follows:

	 2017	2016	
Animal protection programs Fundraising development Administration	\$ 149,994 107,138 42,855	\$	147,496 103,247 29,499
	\$ 299,987	\$	280,242

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6. Allocation of Expenses (continued)

Animal protection program office expenses of \$149,994 (2016 - \$147,496) have been allocated as follows:

2017		
44,322 \$ 25,661 18,775 18,093 11,965 10,974 6,191 3,935 3,234 3,052 806 2,986	31,567 18,188 37,986 11,727 8,224 22,355 4,967 2,660 4,007 - 1,739 4,076	
•	3,052 806	

Amortization expense of \$7,573 (2016 - \$35,328) has been allocated as follows:

	2017		2016	
Animal protection programs Fundraising development Administration	\$	3,786 2,705 1,082	\$	18,593 13,015 3,720
	\$	7,573	\$	35,328

7. Financial Instruments

Market Risk

Market value risk is the risk of potential loss caused by fluctuations in fair value or future cash flows of financial instruments by changes in their underlying market value. While World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection) is exposed to market risk through its investments, this risk is mitigated through purchasing low risk investments and on-going monitoring and reporting.

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7. Financial Instruments (continued)

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument, will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. While World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection) is exposed to interest rate risk, this risk is mitigated through purchasing low risk investments, controls whereby the Board of Directors approves all investment decisions, and on-going monitoring and reporting.

Foreign Currency Risk

World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection) is exposed to financial risks as a result of exchange rate fluctuations with respect to operations conducted in U.S Dollars. See Note 2 for the currency risk exposure relating to investments. World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection) has the following cash balance at year end in US dollars.

	_	2017	,	2016
Cash	\$	4,282	\$	17,957

There have been no changes to the above risks from the prior year.

8. Commitments

World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection) is committed under operating leases for the use of their premises. The minimum annual lease payments including common area maintenance charges for the next four years are as follows:

2018	\$ 148,460
2019	149,793
2020	152,459
2021	 101,639
	\$ 552,351

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9. Related Party Balances and Transactions

a) World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection) and World Animal Protection International have entered into a collaboration agreement for the period November 1, 2015 to December 31, 2020, at which time the agreement shall automatically renew every year unless written notice is received to not renew the agreement. This agreement reflects the collaborative nature of the relationship between the two organizations to develop an efficient, effective and integrated global organization best able to realize the vision of a world where animals live free from suffering. The agreement reflects the "one World Animal Protection" approach through which all organizations that make up World Animal Protection International are united under one vision, mission, strategy and brand developed in consultation.

The collaboration across the various organizations is accomplished in a number of ways:

- World Animal Protection's Global Strategy is developed with the input of World Animal Protection Boards of Directors, staff and stakeholders from across the organizations. The organizations work together to ensure that the strategy reflects the global nature of the work undertaken to protect animals.
- The entire International organization is involved in the implementation of the Global Strategy.
- The Board of the World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection) approves the Global Strategy and the annual plan of the organization that aids in the implementation of the Global Strategy.

Included in the Animal Protection Programs are contributions made through a contract for service with World Animal Protection International to fund international programs undertaken globally in the amount of \$1,915,775 (2016 - \$1,564,000).

World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection) receives services from World Animal Protection International, the fair value of which has not been reflected in these financial statements.

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9. Related Party Balances and Transactions (continued)

b) Due from related charities consists of the following:

	 2017	2016
World Animal Protection International	\$ -	\$ 283,261
World Animal Protection USA	28,671	-
World Animal Protection Australia	4,040	_
World Animal Protection China	 2,434	_
	\$ 35,145	\$ 283,261

The amounts due from related charities are unsecured and non-interest bearing with no set terms of repayment. World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection) has an economic interest in each of the above noted charities.

c) Due to related charities consists of the following:

	 2017	2016		
World Animal Protection International World Animal Protection USA	\$ 112,227 \$ -		52,356 4,237	
	\$ 112,227	\$	56,593	

The amount due to related charities is unsecured and non-interest bearing with no set terms of repayment. World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection) has an economic interest in each of the above noted charities.

10. Comparative Figures

Certain comparative figures have been restated to confirm with the method of presentation adopted for the current year.

World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection) Schedule of Animal Protection Programs

For the year ended December 31		2017		2016	
Protection of wildlife Education and awareness Farm animals Whales, dolphins and marine life Companion animals Disaster management and response Bears Wildlife and exotic pet trade Welfare captive animals Policy Working animals	\$	1,082,093 806,243 753,705 571,608 307,840 274,991 195,517 203,580 66,954 186,112 13,714	\$	598,930 761,946 1,061,529 539,337 810,893 361,737 85,948 172,841 48,395 64,802 27,592	
	\$	4,462,357	\$	4,533,950	