World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection) Financial Statements For the year ended December 31, 2020

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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)

Opinions

We have audited the 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, 2020, and the statements of changes in net assets, operations and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

Unmodified Opinion on the Financial Position

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of financial position presents 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, 2020, in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Qualified Opinion on the Results of Operations and Cash Flows

In our opinion, except for the possible effects on comparative information of the matter described in the *Basis for Opinions, Including Basis for Qualified Opinion on the Results of Operations and Cash Flows* section of our report, the accompanying statements of changes in net assets, operations and cash flows present fairly, in all material respects, the results of operations and cash flows of World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection) for the year ended December 31, 2020 in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Basis for Opinions, Including Basis for Qualified Opinion on the Results of Operations and Cash Flows

In common with many charitable organizations, World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection) derives revenue from contributions. For the year ended December 30, 2019, we were not able to verify the completeness of revenue from contributions. As a result, the verification of this revenue was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection).

Since revenue from contributions affects the determination of the results of operations and cash flows, we were not able to determine whether any adjustments to the excess of revenue over expenses and cash flows might be necessary for the year ended December 31, 2019. Our audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2019 was modified accordingly because of the possible effects of this limitation in scope. As a result, our opinion on the current year's results of operations and cash flows is modified because of the possible effects of this matter on the comparability of the current period's figures and comparative information.

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 World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection) 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 unmodified opinion on the financial position and our qualified audit opinion on the results of operations and cash flows.

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 assessing the World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada's (o/a World Animal Protection) 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 World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection) or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada's (o/a World Animal Protection) 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 World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada's (o/a World Animal Protection) 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 World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada's (o/a World Animal Protection) 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 World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection) 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.

BDO Canada LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants Oakville, Ontario
June 9, 2021

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

December 31		2020	2019
Assets			
Current Cash HST receivable Prepaid expenses and sundry receivable Due from related charities (Note 10b)	\$	1,803,233 117,555 101,894 108,949	\$ 1,065,393 144,969 131,193 673,371
		2,131,631	2,014,926
Investments (Note 2a) Capital assets (Note 3)		3,310,943 18,007	3,172,879 23,445
	\$	5,460,581	\$ 5,211,250
Liabilities and Net Assets Current			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deferred contributions (Note 4)	\$	458,371 106,297	\$ 374,764 153,546
		564,668	528,310
Deferred rent	_	4,719	11,798
	_	569,387	540,108
Net assets Internally restricted Endowment Invested in capital assets Unrestricted	_	2,500,000 35,357 18,007 2,337,830	2,500,000 35,357 23,445 2,112,340
	<u> </u>	4,891,194 5,460,581	\$ 5,211,250

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	ested in	U	nrestricted	Eı	ndowment	2020 Total	2019 Total
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 23,445	\$	2,112,340	\$	35,357	\$ 4,671,142	\$ 4,368,048
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses for the year	-	(7,038)		227,090		-	220,052	303,094
Purchase of capital assets	-	1,600		(1,600)		-	-	
Balance, end of year	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 18,007	\$	2,337,830	\$	35,357	\$ 4,891,194	\$ 4,671,142

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

For the year ended December 31		2020	2019	
Revenue Individual (non-restricted) contributions Individual (restricted) contributions Bequests (non-restricted) Bequests (restricted) Donations of life insurance premiums (Note 5) Contributed services and materials (Note 1) Foundation and corporation (non-restricted) Foundation and corporation (restricted) Affinity income Sundry income (Note 11)	\$	3,804,665 \$ 284,129 793,228 4,077 6,753 672,863 328,482 268,463 32,435 41,878	4,051,541 105,035 484,813 - 6,753 178,362 117,430 167,665 36,069 14,664	
Expenses Animal Protection Programs (Schedule) Fundraising development Administration (Note 6) Life insurance premiums (Note 5)	_	4,152,922 1,876,959 210,095 6,753	3,630,313 1,458,922 220,185 6,753	
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses before other items Investment income (Note 2b) Foreign exchange loss	_	6,246,729 (9,756) 237,232 (7,424)	5,316,173 (153,841) 459,283 (2,348)	
Excess of revenue over expenses for the year	\$	220,052 \$	303,094	

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

For the year ended December 31		2020	2019
Cash provided by (used in)			
Operating activities Excess of revenue over expenses for the year Adjustments required to reconcile excess of revenue over expenses with cash provided by operating activities	\$	220,052 \$	303,094
Amortization Unrealized gain on investments Changes in non-cash working capital balances		7,038 (107,181)	8,140 (284,096)
HST receivable Prepaid expenses and sundry receivable Due from related charities Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deferred contributions Due to related charities Deferred rent	_	27,414 29,299 564,422 83,607 (47,249) - (7,079)	(28,315) 17,438 (422,086) 156,921 25,546 (253) (7,079)
Investing activities Purchase of investments		770,323 (854,687)	(230,690)
Proceeds from sale of investments Purchase of capital assets	_	823,804 (1,600)	728,380 (7,354)
		(32,483)	31,896
Increase (decrease) in cash during the year		737,840	(198,794)
Cash, beginning of year		1,065,393	1,264,187
Cash, end of year	\$	1,803,233 \$	1,065,393

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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.

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.

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

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.

Contributions to the Endowment Fund are recorded directly as revenue of the Endowment Fund.

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 \$672,863 (2019 - \$178,362).

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, dividends 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.

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

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Nature of Operations and Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

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:

> - 30% declining balance basis Computer equipment 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.

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.

Endowment Fund

The Endowment Fund reports resources contributed for endowment. Investment income earned on resources of the Endowment Fund is reported in the Unrestricted Fund to be used for activities in Ontario. Investment income earned is reinvested.

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2. Investments

a) Investments consist of cash, a fixed income pooled fund, fixed income securities 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 Endowment Fund is included in the investment portfolio.

The fixed income securities consist of Canadian bonds, U.S. bonds and preferred shares, with bonds having a face value of \$Nil (2019 - \$510) and an interest rate of Nil% (2019 - 5.778%). The securities matured in March 2020.

	 2020	2019	
Cash and bank note in brokerage account	\$ 131,254	\$	58,330
Fixed income pooled fund	1,100,959		1,053,819
Fixed income securities	-		510
Canadian equities	1,123,384		1,128,553
Foreign equities	 955,346		931,667
	\$ 3,310,943	\$	3,172,879

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

		 2020	2019
	US Dollars Hong Kong Dollars Euros Singapore Dollars	438,095 387,100 105,017 97,819	379,205 768,801 148,283 106,003
	Australian Dollars Pound Sterling	39,520 30,311	-
b)	Investment income is as follows:	 2020	2019
	Realized (loss) gain on investments Unrealized gain on investments Dividend income Interest income	\$ (6,872) 107,181 130,750 6,173	\$ 52,479 284,096 106,489 16,219
		\$ 237,232	\$ 459,283

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3. Capital Assets

		2020				2019
Cost				Cost		ccumulated mortization
\$ 134,712 7,775 124,636 120,581	\$	121,459 7,775 119,882 120,581	\$	133,112 7,775 124,636 120,581	\$	116,006 7,775 118,297 120,581
\$ 387,704	\$	369,697	\$	386,104	\$	362,659
	\$	18,007			\$	23,445
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4. Deferred Contributions

	 2020	2019
Balance, beginning of the year Less: amounts recognized as revenue in the year Add: restricted amounts received related to the following year	\$ 153,546 (153,546) 106,297	\$ 128,000 (128,000) 153,546
Balance, end of year	\$ 106,297	\$ 153,546

5. Life Insurance Policies

World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection) has been given life insurance policies under which it is the owner and beneficiary. The total coverage provided under the three policies owned by World Animal Protection is \$75,369 (2019 - three policies, \$75,369).

6.	Administration		
		 2020	2019
	General administration Professional fees	\$ 191,203 18,892	\$ 184,685 35,500
		\$ 210,095	\$ 220,185

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7. Allocation of Expenses

Payroll costs of \$1,693,333 (2019 - \$1,691,601) have been allocated as follows:

	 2020	2019	
Animal protection programs Fundraising development Administration	\$ 1,003,793 660,205 29,335	\$ 1,024,782 641,601 25,218	
	\$ 1,693,333	\$ 1,691,601	

Office expenses of \$313,413 (2019 - \$286,710) have been allocated as follows:

	 2020	2019	
Animal protection programs Fundraising development Administration	\$ 141,036 125,365 47,012	\$	143,355 104,258 39,097
	\$ 313,413	\$	286,710

Animal protection program office expenses of \$141,306 (2019 - \$143,355) have been allocated as follows:

	 2020	2019
Education and awareness Protection of wildlife Farm animals Wildlife and exotic pet trade Disaster management and response Companion animals Science & research Policy Bears Whales, dolphins and marine life Welfare captive animals Working animals	\$ 43,944 28,467 21,455 16,358 6,388 6,252 5,311 5,311 5,195 2,106 249	\$ 40,192 26,490 21,705 28,083 3,887 7,954 3,378 3,160 2,296 5,626 569 15
	\$ 141,036	\$ 143,355

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7. Allocation of Expenses (continued)

Amortization expense of \$7,038 (2019 - \$8,140) has been allocated as follows:

	·	2020	2019
Animal protection programs Fundraising development Administration	\$	3,167 2,815 1,056	\$ 4,070 2,960 1,110
	\$	7,038	\$ 8,140

8. Financial Instrument Risks

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.

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 approve 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 and accounts payable and accrued liabilities balance at year end in US dollars.

	 2020		2019	
Cash Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 22,610 30,574	\$	9,968 18,086	

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9. 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 two years are as follows:

2021 2022	\$ 146,228 104,745		
	\$ 250,973		

10. 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 \$1,338,783 (2019 - \$533,366).

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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10. Related Party Balances and Transaction (continued)

b) Due from related charities consists of the following:

2020 2019 **\$ 108,949** \$ 673,971

World Animal Protection International

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 the above noted charity.

11. COVID-19

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of the coronavirus ("COVID-19") pandemic resulting in economic uncertainties impacting World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection). During the year, World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection received the \$25,000 Temporary Wage Subsidy for Employers (TWS) from the Government of Canada, which is included in sundry income on the statement of operations.

The full impact of the COVID-19 outbreak continues to evolve as of the date of this report. As such, it is uncertain as to the full magnitude that the pandemic will have on the financial condition, liquidity, and future results of operations of World Society for the Protection of Animals Canada (o/a World Animal Protection). The Board of Directors is actively monitoring the global situation on its financial condition, liquidity, operations, suppliers, sector and workforce.

12. Comparative Figures

Certain comparative figures have been restated to conform 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		2020	2019	
Protection of wildlife Education and awareness Farm animals Wildlife and exotic pet trade Policy Disaster management and response Companion animals Bears Whales, dolphins and marine life Welfare captive animals Working animals	\$	879,122 815,094 608,317 515,429 498,070 482,362 144,989 117,679 88,076 3,784	\$ 981,889 810,316 447,573 606,866 105,079 92,855 175,484 78,934 312,300 18,713 304	
	\$	4,152,922	\$ 3,630,313	