

**CANADIAN AVIATION HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**Financial Statements**

**Year Ended December 31, 2023**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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To the Directors of Canadian Aviation Historical Society

### *Qualified Opinion*

We have audited the financial statements of Canadian Aviation Historical Society (the Organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2023, and the statements of revenues and expenses, changes in net assets and 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 possible effects 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 Organization as at December 31, 2023, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO).

### *Basis for Qualified Opinion*

In common with many charitable organizations, the Organization derives revenue from donations, memberships and miscellaneous fundraising sources, the completeness of which is not susceptible of satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Organization and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to contributions, excess of revenues over expenses, current assets and net assets. Our audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022 was modified accordingly because of the possible effects of this limitation of scope.

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 Organization in accordance with 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 the financial statements in accordance with ASNPO, 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 Organization'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 Organization or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Directors of Canadian Aviation Historical Society *(continued)*

*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 Organization'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 Organization'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 Organization 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  
June 19, 2024

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(A Professional Corporation)

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the Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario

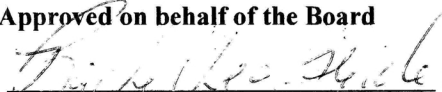
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## Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2023

	2023	2022
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Cash	\$ 127,305	\$ 153,341
Accounts receivable	5,207	207
Short term investments (Note 3)	113,846	28,629
Public service body rebates	8,186	4,442
Prepaid expenses	22,820	1,048
	277,364	187,667
<b>LONG TERM INVESTMENT (Note 4)</b>	<b>213,650</b>	<b>12,307</b>
	<b>\$ 491,014</b>	<b>\$ 199,974</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 10,617	\$ 9,259
Funds held in trust	7,824	7,824
Deferred membership fees	8,647	9,328
	27,088	26,411
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>463,926</b>	<b>173,563</b>
	<b>\$ 491,014</b>	<b>\$ 199,974</b>

Approved on behalf of the Board

 Treasurer

See notes to financial statements

# CANADIAN AVIATION HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## Statement of Revenues and Expenses

Year Ended December 31, 2023

	2023	2022
<b>REVENUES</b>		
National ( <i>Schedule 1</i> )	\$ 297,326	\$ 57,506
Branches ( <i>Schedule 2</i> )	113,059	87,649
	<b>410,385</b>	145,155
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
National ( <i>Schedule 1</i> )	55,703	51,767
Branches ( <i>Schedule 2</i> )	64,319	46,087
	<b>120,022</b>	97,854
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 290,363</b>	<b>\$ 47,301</b>

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## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

Year Ended December 31, 2023

	2023	2022
<b>NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 173,563</b>	<b>\$ 126,262</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES</b>	<b>290,363</b>	<b>47,301</b>
<b>NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 463,926</b>	<b>\$ 173,563</b>

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# CANADIAN AVIATION HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended December 31, 2023

	2023	2022
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Excess of revenues over expenses	\$ 290,363	\$ 47,301
Changes in non-cash working capital:		
Accounts receivable	(5,000)	(207)
Public service body rebates	(3,744)	(683)
Prepaid expenses	(21,772)	1,311
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,358	564
Funds held in trust	-	(1,000)
Deferred membership fees	(681)	682
	(29,839)	667
Cash flow from operating activities	260,524	47,968
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITY</b>		
Long term investment	(201,343)	16,151
<b>INCREASE IN CASH FLOW</b>	<b>59,181</b>	<b>64,119</b>
<b>CASH - BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>181,970</b>	<b>117,851</b>
<b>CASH - END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 241,151</b>	<b>\$ 181,970</b>
<b>CASH CONSISTS OF:</b>		
Cash	\$ 127,305	\$ 153,341
Short term investments	113,846	28,629
	\$ 241,151	\$ 181,970

See notes to financial statements



# CANADIAN AVIATION HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended December 31, 2023

### 1. DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS

The Canadian Aviation Historical Society ("Organization") is a not-for-profit organization. The Organization is also a Registered Charity under the Canadian Income Tax Act 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.

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of presentation**

The Organization follows the standards in Part III of the CPA Canada Handbook and has prepared these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO). The financial statements have, in management's opinion, been properly prepared within reasonable limits of materiality and within the framework of the accounting policies outlined below.

#### **Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash is defined as cash on hand, cash on deposit, and short-term deposits with maturity dates of less than 90 days, net of cheques issued and outstanding at the reporting date.

#### **Capital assets**

Capital assets are expensed in the year of acquisition.

#### **Publication costs**

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

#### **Revenue recognition**

The Organization follows the deferral method of accounting for revenue.

Restricted contributions related to general operations are recognized as revenue of the General Fund in the year in which the related expenses are incurred.

Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the General Fund on a cash basis. These include donations, memberships, annual convention, miscellaneous, fundraising, interest publication sales and sponsorships.

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## Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2023

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

#### Financial instruments policy

##### *Measurement of 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 revenue and expenditures.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost on a straight-line basis include cash, accounts receivable, short and long term investments, and public service body rebates.

Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost on a straight-line basis include accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

#### Measurement uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Such estimates are periodically reviewed and any adjustments necessary are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

### 3. SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS

	2023	2022
RBC, 3.00% Non-redeemable GIC, due February 5, 2024	\$ 6,663	\$ 6,488
RBC, 3.00% Non-redeemable GIC, due February 5, 2024	22,740	22,141
RBC, 4.25% Non-redeemable GIC, due February 5, 2024	12,830	12,307
RBC, 4.55% Non-redeemable GIC, due May 23, 2024	15,415	-
RBC, 3.25% 1-year cashable GIC, due May 23, 2024	10,198	-
BMO, due February 2024	46,000	-
	\$ 113,846	\$ 40,936

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## Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2023

### 4. LONG TERM INVESTMENTS

	2023	2022
RBC, minimum return 5% maximum return 15%, MarketSmart GIC, due May 26, 2025	\$ 51,500	\$ -
RBC, minimum return 8.5% maximum return 22%, MarketSmart GIC, due May 26, 2026	52,550	-
RBC, minimum return 16% maximum return 32%, MarketSmart GIC, due May 26, 2028	109,600	-
	<b>\$ 213,650</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

### 5. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Organization is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments and has a comprehensive risk management framework to monitor, evaluate and manage these risks. The following analysis provides information about the Organization's risk exposure and concentration as of December 31, 2023.

#### *(a) Interest rate risk*

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument might be adversely affected by a change in the interest rates. In seeking to minimize the risks from interest rate fluctuations, the Organization manages exposure through its normal operating and financing activities. The Organization is exposed to interest rate risk primarily through its investments.

#### *(b) Other price risk*

Other price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in the market. The Organization is exposed to other price risk through its investments.

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**National**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2023**

*(Schedule 1)*

	2023	2022
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Annual convention	\$ 13,730	\$ 10,756
Donations	238,259	14,147
Fundraising	1,899	5,277
Interest	15,560	411
Memberships	20,585	23,004
Miscellaneous	4,326	3,450
Publication sales	2,967	461
	297,326	57,506
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Bank charges	1,669	1,890
Community grants and donations	-	800
Computer and website services	4,363	4,013
Conventions	10,065	7,927
Fundraising	2,027	3,298
Insurance	2,213	4,267
Office and administration	2,886	1,958
Postage	6,161	4,157
Printing	17,935	15,311
Professional fees	6,079	6,212
Rental	2,305	1,934
	55,703	51,767
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 241,623</b>	<b>\$ 5,739</b>

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## Branches

*(Schedule 2)*

Year Ended December 31, 2023

	2023	2022
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Annual convention	\$ -	\$ 4,335
Donations	96,101	70,799
Fundraising	1,992	1,284
Interest	1,065	21
Memberships	9,489	9,930
Miscellaneous	4,412	992
Publication sales	-	288
	<b>113,059</b>	<b>87,649</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Bank charges	194	387
Community grants and donations	48,250	27,362
Computer and website services	79	245
Fundraising	132	1,342
Office and administration	4,207	5,900
Postage	1,551	4,440
Printing	5,304	5,029
Rental	2,009	293
Telephone	976	1,089
Travel	1,617	-
	<b>64,319</b>	<b>46,087</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 48,740</b>	<b>\$ 41,562</b>