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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of
West-Island Community Shares

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of WEST-ISLAND COMMUNITY SHARES, which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2023, and the statements of operations, 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 and annex.

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 WEST-ISLAND COMMUNITY SHARES as at March 31, 2023, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-to-profit organizations.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many charitable organizations, the organization derives revenues from the donations, auction and promotional activities, the completeness of which is not susceptible of satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our audit of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the organization. Therefore, we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to recorded revenues, to the excess of revenues over expenses, to the assets and the net

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 the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified audit opinion.

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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 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.

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.

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Montréal
August 22, 2023

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WEST-ISLAND COMMUNITY SHARES
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2023

	General Operating Fund	Special Events Fund	Campaign Fund	Forever Fund	Total 2023	Total 2022
REVENUES						
Corporate sponsorships	\$ 483 631	-	-	-	\$ 483 631	\$ 556 177
Public donations	-	-	\$ 259 577	-	259 577	320 007
Activities (Appendix 1)	-	\$ 664 455	-	-	664 455	76 455
Corporate donations	-	-	682 701	-	682 701	674 915
Government support and municipal	-	-	12 760	-	12 760	6 916
Other income	4 750	-	-	-	4 750	777
	488 381	664 455	955 038	-	2 107 874	1 635 247
EXPENSES / DISTRIBUTIONS						
Distribution of donations	-	-	\$ 1 203 501	-	1 203 501	\$ 605 600
Activities (Appendix 1)	-	\$ 156 410	-	-	156 410	26 218
Fundraising expenses (Appendix 2)	\$ 251 938	-	-	-	251 938	240 124
Administration expenses (Appendix 3)	119 163	-	-	-	119 163	127 526
Charitable program salaries and fringe benefits	74 334	-	-	-	74 334	56 961
	445 435	156 410	1 203 501	-	1 805 346	1 056 429
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES / DISTRIBUTIONS	\$ 42 946	\$ 508 045	\$ (248 463)	-	\$ 302 528	\$ 578 818

The accompanying notes and additional information are an integral part of these financial statements.

WEST-ISLAND COMMUNITY SHARES
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2023

	General Operating Fund	Special Events Fund	Campaign Fund	Forever Fund	Reserve Fund	Total 2023	Total 2022
BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 571	\$ -	\$ 1 295 903	\$ 241	\$ 316 000	\$ 1 612 715	\$ 1 033 897
Excess of revenues over expenses / distributions	42 946	508 045	(248 463)	-	-	302 528	578 818
Interfund transfers (Note 9)	(43 000)	(508 045)	551 045	-	-	-	-
BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$ 517	\$ -	\$ 1 598 485	\$ 241	\$ 316 000	\$ 1 915 243	\$ 1 612 715

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

WEST-ISLAND COMMUNITY SHARES
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT MARCH 31, 2023

	General Operating Fund	Special Events Fund	Campaign Fund	Forever Fund	Reserve Fund	Consolidating Balances	Total 2023	Total 2022
ASSETS								
CURRENT								
Cash	\$ 140 138	\$ -	\$ 1 441 321	\$ 529	\$ 347 326	\$ -	\$ 1 929 314	\$ 1 863 685
Deposit RACJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 175
Accounts receivable (Note 3)	106 513	25 000	-	-	-	-	131 513	121 671
Prepaid expenses	577	-	-	-	-	-	577	26 543
Interfund loans, without interest	-	42 533	229 164	-	-	(271 697)	-	-
	247 228	67 533	1 670 485	529	347 326	(271 697)	2 061 404	2 020 074
CAPITAL ASSETS (Note 4)	2 969	72 000	-	-	-	-	74 969	94 228
	\$ 250 197	\$ 139 533	\$ 1 670 485	\$ 529	\$ 347 326	\$ (271 697)	\$ 2 136 373	\$ 2 114 302
LIABILITIES								
CURRENT								
Accounts payable (Note 5)	\$ 9 597	\$ 4 533	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14 130	\$ 14 023
Deferred income (Note 6)	-	135 000	72 000	-	-	-	207 000	487 564
Interfund loans, without interest	240 083	-	-	288	31 326	(271 697)	-	-
	249 680	139 533	72 000	288	31 326	(271 697)	221 130	501 587
NET ASSETS								
Unrestricted	517	-	-	-	-	-	517	571
Internally restricted	-	-	-	-	316 000	-	316 000	316 000
Externally restricted	-	-	1 598 485	241	-	-	1 598 726	1 296 144
	517	-	1 598 485	241	316 000	-	1 915 243	1 612 715
	\$ 250 197	\$ 139 533	\$ 1 670 485	\$ 529	\$ 347 326	\$ (271 697)	\$ 2 136 373	\$ 2 114 302

Commitments (Note 8)

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Director

Director

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

WEST-ISLAND COMMUNITY SHARES
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
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	2023	2022
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess of revenues over expenses	\$ 302 528	\$ 578 818
Non-cash item:		
Amortization - Holiday Market	18 000	10 000
Amortization - capital assets	1 259	1 433
	321 787	590 251
Net changes in non-cash working capital items (Note 7)	24 406	(607 930)
	346 193	(17 679)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisition of fixed assets	-	(101 685)
Disposition of term deposits	-	22 301
	-	(79 384)
FINANCING ACTIVITY		
Net changes in deferred income	(280 564)	487 564
NET INCREASE IN CASH	65 629	390 501
CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR	1 863 685	1 473 184
CASH, END OF YEAR	\$ 1 929 314	\$ 1 863 685

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 1 - LEGAL FORM AND PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION

The Organization is incorporated under Part III of the Companies Act (Quebec) and is registered with the tax authorities as a charitable organization under number 870517992RR0001. Its objective is to encourage citizens to get involved in the development and maintenance of well-being of their community through fundraising campaign.

NOTE 2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations in Part III of the CPA Canada Handbook - Accounting and include the following significant accounting policies:

USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of these 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, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. These estimates are reviewed periodically and adjustments are made to income as appropriate in the year they become known.

Significant estimates made in the preparation of these financial statements include accounts receivable.

FUND ACCOUNTING

The General Operating Fund comprises activities undertaken by the Organization to cover services and administration expenses.

The Special Events Fund comprises activities organized by the Organization that took place to raise the funds necessary to cover the expenses related to the fundraising campaign, to some administrative expenses and to maintain a contingency reserve. The donation portion of tickets sold for activities is allocated to the Campaign Fund. Interfund allocations are at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

The Fundraising Activities Fund includes activities organized by West-Island Community Shares for which 100% of the net proceeds are allocated to the Campaign Fund.

The Campaign Fund includes public donations, donations made through payroll deductions, corporate matching of employees donations, corporate donations, donations from foundations and donations received from third-party fundraisers.

The Reserve Fund is created out of special events of Community Shares and serves to ensure the durability in the distribution of funds to organizations and operations of Community Shares for years to come. Interfund transfers are determined annually by the Board of Directors. This fund is not for the purpose of current operations.

The Forever Fund is an endowment fund which includes donor-planned donations. This fund was established on May 24, 2011 at the TD Private Giving Foundation. Directors have voted, by resolution of the Board of Directors, to affect dated March 31, 2011 an amount of \$ 10,000 to this fund. The contribution was made in previous year with TD Private Giving Foundation. Invested capital is the property of TD Private Giving Foundation, but West-Island Community Shares is the only recipient of the interest of the fund. West-Island Community Shares will be entitled to annual income distributed by the fund. Of these revenues, up to 15% may be withheld and paid to the administration fund in order to maintain the 100% distribution model. The balance of 85% of revenues will be paid to charitable organizations supported within twenty-four months of receipt of revenues.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

REVENUE RECOGNITION

The Organization 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 they are received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Activities revenue are recognized as revenue in the year in which the activity occurs.

DISTRIBUTIONS TO SUPPORTED ORGANIZATIONS

Distributions are recorded in statement of operations in the period in which they are granted.

CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets are accounted for at cost. Amortization is calculated on their estimated useful life using the declining balance method and following rates:

	<u>Rates</u>
Office furniture and equipment	20%
Kiosk - Holiday market	20%
Computers	30%

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Organization initially measures its financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value, except for certain non-arm's length transactions.

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 net income.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost include cash, sponsorships and contributions receivable and interest receivable.

Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost include trade accounts payable and salaries payable.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT

The Organization's policy is to disclose bank balances under cash and cash equivalents, including bank overdrafts with balances that fluctuate frequently from being positive to overdrawn and temporary investments with a maturity period of three months or less from the date of acquisition. Temporary investments that the Organization cannot use for current transactions because they are pledged as security are excluded from cash and cash equivalents.

NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	2023	2022
Sponsorships and contributions receivable	\$ 118 159	\$ 108 010
Sales tax receivable	13 262	13 568
Interest	92	93
	\$ 131 513	\$ 121 671

NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Net book Net book

WEST-ISLAND COMMUNITY SHARES
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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	Cost	Accumulated amortization	value 2023	value 2022
Office furniture and equipment	\$ 1 886	\$ 1 812	\$ 74	\$ 93
Kiosk - Holiday market	100 000	28 000	72 000	90 000
Computers	32 887	29 992	2 895	4 135
	\$ 134 773	\$ 59 804	\$ 74 969	\$ 94 228

NOTE 5 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

	2023	2022
Trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 7 642	\$ 9 544
Salaries payable and fringe benefits	6 488	4 479
	\$ 14 130	\$ 14 023

NOTE 6 - DEFERRED INCOME

	General Operating Fund	Special Events Fund	2023	2022
OPENING BALANCE	\$ -	\$ 487 564	\$ 487 564	\$ -
Less: revenues recognized during the year	-	(280 564)	(280 564)	-
Plus: amounts received during the year	-	-	-	487 564
CLOSING BALANCE	-	\$ 207 000	\$ 207 000	\$ 487 564

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS AT MARCH 31, 2023

NOTE 7 - CASH FLOWS

	2023	2022
Net changes in non-cash working capital items :		
Accounts receivable	\$ (9 842)	\$ 29 995
Prepaid expenses	25 966	(26 064)
Deposit RACJ	8 175	(8 175)
Accounts payable	107	(7 686)
#REF!	-	(596 000)
	\$ 24 406	\$ (607 930)

NOTE 8 - COMMITMENTS

The commitments of the Organization under lease agreements aggregate to \$ 11,732. The instalments over the next two years are the following :

2024	\$	9 897
2025	\$	1 835

Furthermore, the Organization is committed, from the surplus of Campaign Fund to distribute additional donations totaling \$ 1 500,000 (\$ 1 200,000 in 2022).

NOTE 9 - INTERFUND TRANSFERS

The Board of Directors authorized, by resolution, the transfer of \$ 43,000 from the General Operating Fund and \$ 508,045 from the Special Events Fund to the Campaign Fund.

NOTE 10 - ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

All expenses are allocated directly to the project for which they were incurred, except salaries that are allocated by hours worked.

NOTE 11 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

RISK AND CONCENTRATIONS

The Organization is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments, without being exposed to concentration of risk. The following analysis provides a measure of the Organization's risk exposure as at March 31, 2023.

CREDIT RISK

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss to the other party by failing to discharge an obligation.

NOTE 11 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

The Organization provides credit to its partners, contributors and donators in the normal course of its operations. However the risk is minimized, since they are generally well known of the management.

LIQUIDITY RISK

Liquidity risk is the risk the Organization will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining a sufficient liquidity levels access to appropriate credit facilities and the ability to liquidate positions on the market. The Organization believes that its recurring financial resources are adequate to cover all its expenditures.

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APPENDIX 1 - STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS BY ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2023

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	Special events fund	
	2023	2022
REVENUES		
Red and White	\$ 390 074	-
Cocktail champêtre	200 975	-
Holiday market	50 094	\$ 25 698
Community Breakfast	13 268	-
Annual Lottery	10 044	-
Light Up our Community	-	1 025
Du Cœur à l'achat	-	15 000
Solidarity Pizza Night	-	34 732
	664 455	76 455
EXPENSES		
Red and White	73 267	-
Cocktail champêtre	59 704	-
Holiday market	22 699	16 645
Annual Lottery	740	-
Du Cœur à l'achat	-	5 000
Solidarity Pizza Night	-	4 573
	156 410	26 218
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	\$ 508 045	\$ 50 237

WEST-ISLAND COMMUNITY SHARES
APPENDIX 2 - FUNDRAISING EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2023

	General Operating Fund	
	2023	2022
EXPENSES		
Salaries and fringe benefits	\$ 202 745	\$ 197 542
Credit card fees	25 770	20 545
Marketing and communications	22 225	20 830
Networking fees	1 198	1 207
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	\$ 251 938	\$ 240 124

WEST-ISLAND COMMUNITY SHARES
APPENDIX 3 - ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2023

	General Operating Fund	
	2023	2022
EXPENSES		
Salaries and fringe benefits	\$ 58 725	\$ 59 752
Office expenses	42 177	46 931
Relationship with community organizations	3 116	6 458
Professional fees	7 631	7 632
Insurance	4 143	3 684
Interest and bank charges	1 602	1 557
Conferences	510	79
Amortization - capital assets	1 259	1 433
	\$ 119 163	\$ 127 526
