Financial Statements of

# **GIVEWISE FOUNDATION CANADA**

And Independent Practitioner's Review Engagement Report thereon

Year ended December 31, 2024



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## INDEPENDENT PRACTITIONER'S REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To the Board of Directors of GiveWise Foundation Canada

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of GiveWise Foundation Canada, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2024, the statement of operations and changes in net assets and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes, comprising 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.

### Practitioner's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accompanying financial statements based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements, which require us to comply with relevant ethical requirements.

A review of financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements is a limited assurance engagement. The practitioner performs procedures, primarily consisting of making inquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applying analytical procedures, and evaluates the evidence obtained.

The procedures performed in a review are substantially less in extent than, and vary in nature from, those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.



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## Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of GiveWise Foundation Canada as at December 31, 2024, and its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

**Chartered Professional Accountants** 

Abbotsford, Canada

LPMG LLP

June 20, 2025

Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2024, with comparative information for 2023

		2024		2023
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash	\$	4,020,257	\$	3,024,497
Accounts receivable (note 2)		165,088		242,275
Short term investments (note 3)		2,289,000		10,656,000
		6,474,345		13,922,772
Investments, measured at fair value (note 4)		32,161,650		23,826,708
Capital assets (note 5)		178		394
	\$	38,636,173	\$	37,749,874
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Liabilities and Net Assets				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (note 6) Current portion of long-term debt	\$	65,046 -	\$	801,511 40,000
		65,046		841,511
Net assets:				
Unrestricted		38,571,127		36,908,363
	\$	38,636,173	\$	37,749,874
See accompanying notes to financial statements.				
On behalf of the Board:				
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Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets

Year ended December 31, 2024, with comparative information for 2023

		2024		2023
Revenue:				
Donations	\$	15,542,464	\$	33,524,155
Administrative services and fees	,	60,134	•	28,377
Investment income		3,129,643		1,497,768
Rental income		6,456		11,102
		18,738,697		35,061,402
Expenses:				
Grants paid		15,573,257		10,578,943
Contract fees (note 7)		740,483		2,086,109
Interest and bank charges		991		735
Salaries and benefits (note 8)		52,832		5,963
Administrative and operating costs (note 10)		719,136		587,464
		17,086,699		13,259,214
Earnings before the undernoted items		1,651,998		21,802,188
Other income:				
Gain on sale of intangible assets		-		(18,479)
Government assistance		(10,000)		-
Other		(766)		(123)
		(10,766)		(18,602)
Excess of revenue over expenses		1,662,764		21,820,790
Net assets, beginning of year		36,908,363		15,087,573
Net assets, end of year	\$	38,571,127	\$	36,908,363

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2024, with comparative information for 2023

	2024	2023
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operations:		
Excess of revenue over expenses Items not involving cash:	\$ 1,662,764	\$ 21,820,790
Amortization	216	482
Gain on sale of intangible assets		(18,479)
Changes in non-cash operating working capital:		, ,
Accounts receivable	77,187	(156,720)
Short term investments	-	758,720
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(736,465)	-
	1,003,702	22,404,793
Financing:		
Repayment of long-term debt	(40,000)	-
Investing:		
Proceeds on sale of intangible assets	-	179,252
Net purchase of investments	32,058	(21,303,342)
Increase in cash	995,760	1,280,703
Cash, beginning of year	3,024,497	1,743,794
Cash, end of year	\$ 4,020,257	\$ 3,024,497

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended December 31, 2024

### Nature of operations:

GiveWise Foundation Canada (the "Foundation") provides a charitable giving experience which allows donors to contribute funds to a giving fund for the purpose of investing, growing and distributing funds to registered charities and other qualified donees.

The Foundation was incorporated under the Societies Act (British Columbia) on August 1, 2017, and is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act (Canada), and as such is not subject to income taxes.

### 1. Significant accounting policies:

These financial statements are prepared by management in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. The Foundation's significant accounting policies are as follows:

### (a) Capital assets:

Purchased tangible capital assets are stated at cost, less accumulated amortization. Amortization is provided over the useful life of the asset at the following annual rate using the described method:

Asset	Rate
Computer equipment	55%

Repairs and maintenance costs are charged to expense. Betterments which extend the estimated life of an asset are capitalized. Tangible capital assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that either the full or partial amount of the asset no longer has long term service potential to the Foundation. If such conditions exist, an impairment loss is measured at the amount by which either the full or partial carrying amount of the asset exceeds its fair value or replacement cost.

### (b) Revenue recognition:

The Foundation follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. This method recognizes unrestricted donations as revenue when received, with donated securities recognized at their estimated fair market value at the time of contribution. Externally restricted donations are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred.

Investment income is recognized as revenue in the year it is earned.

Donated goods and materials are valued at their estimated fair value at the time the contribution is made when a fair value can be determined and when the Foundation would otherwise have purchased the items.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2024

### 1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

## (c) Financial instruments:

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value on initial recognition. Freestanding derivative instruments that are not in a qualifying hedging relationship and equity instruments that are quoted in an active market are subsequently measured at fair value. All other financial instruments are subsequently recorded at cost or amortized cost, unless management has elected to carry the instruments at fair value. The Foundation has not elected to carry any other instruments at fair value.

Transaction costs incurred on the acquisition of financial instruments measured subsequently at fair value are expensed as incurred. All other financial instruments are adjusted by transaction costs incurred on acquisition and financing costs, which are amortized using the straight-line method.

Financial assets are assessed for impairment on an annual basis at the end of the fiscal year if there are indicators of impairment. If there is an indicator of impairment, the Foundation determines if there is a significant adverse change in the expected amount or timing of future cash flows from the financial asset. If there is a significant adverse change in the expected cash flows, the carrying value of the financial asset is reduced to the highest of the present value of the expected cash flows, the amount that could be realized from selling the financial asset or the amount the Foundation expects to realize by exercising its right to any collateral. If events and circumstances reverse in a future period, an impairment loss will be reversed to the extent of the improvement, not exceeding the initial carrying value.

### (d) Measurement uncertainty:

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period.

Estimates are based on the best information available at the time of preparation of the financial statements and are reviewed annually to reflect new information as it becomes available. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## (e) Foreign currency translation:

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are adjusted at the statement of financial position date to reflect the exchange rate in effect at that date. Revenues and expenses are translated at the exchange rates prevailing on the transaction date. Exchange gains and losses are included in the determination of excess of revenue over expenses for the period.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2024

#### 2. Accounts receivable:

	2024	2023
GST rebate receivable Other receivables	\$ 11,977 153,111	\$ 29,968 212,307
	\$ 165,088	\$ 242,275

Included in accounts receivable is \$0 (2023 - \$64,626) from FlightPath Management, a related party (note 10).

### 3. Short-term investments:

Short-term investments are carried at cost and consist of GICs with maturities less than one year. Interest rates range from 2.95% to 5.20% (2023 - 4.50% to 6.00%).

### 4. Investments:

		2024		2023
Mutual funds	\$	15,680,085	\$	17,941,318
Fixed income		4,706,591		3,059,185
Equity		11,749,974		1,936,205
GICs		25,000		50,000
Real Estate		-		840,000
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	\$	32,161,650	\$	23,826,708

All investments are measured at fair market value except for the GICs which are measured at cost. The GICs are long-term as the maturity date range from December 2025 - December 2027 with interest rates ranging from 4.45% to 5.50%.

# 5. Capital assets:

			2024	2023
	Cost	Accumulated amortization		Net book value
Computer	\$ 4,203	\$ 3,809	\$ 178 \$	394

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2024

### 6. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities:

Included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities are government remittances payable of \$1,865 (2023 - \$14), which includes amounts payable for payroll related taxes.

Included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities is \$48,000 (2023 - nil) to FlightPath Management, a related party (note 10).

#### 7. Contract fees:

Contract fees are charged to the Foundation in connection with donations received through a third party. The Foundation allocates these fees to the respective donor advised funds.

### 8. Remuneration of employees:

For the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024, the Foundation paid total remuneration of \$47,748 (2023 – \$5,593) to two employees (2023 - one employee). No amounts were paid to members of the Board of Directors.

### 9. Financial risks and concentrations of risk:

### (a) Price risk:

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, 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 Foundation is exposed to price risk with respect to its investments. The risk associated with investments is managed through the Foundation's established investment policy.

#### (b) Interest rate risk:

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Foundation is exposed to interest rate risk primarily through GIC's and fixed income investments which bear interest at fixed rates.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2024

### 9. Financial risks and concentrations of risk (continued):

## (c) Currency risk:

The Foundation is exposed to currency risk as a result of exchange rate fluctuations and the volatility of these rates. The Foundation receives donations in US dollars. The Foundation does not currently enter into forward contracts to mitigate this risk. It is management's opinion that the Foundation is not subject to significant credit risk, liquidity risk, or other risks or concentrations of risk arising from its financial instruments.

There has been no change to the risk exposures outlined above from the prior year.

### 10. Related Party:

GiveWise Foundation and FlightPath are related parties due to management of both Entities having significant influence in both companies.

In 2024, the Foundation incurred software development fees of \$182,000 (2023 - \$183,980) and management services of \$410,000 (2023 - \$307,500) from FlightPath Management Inc. These amounts were included in Administrative and operating costs.