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**Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended February 29, 2016**



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## Independent Auditor's Report

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### To the Members of the Canadian Wildlife Foundation

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Canadian Wildlife Foundation, which comprise the balance sheet as at February 29, 2016, and the statement of operations and changes in fund balances, and the statement of 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 of our audit opinion.

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## Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

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### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Canadian Wildlife Foundation as at February 29, 2016, 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.

*Collins Barrow Ottawa LLP*

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants  
June 24, 2016  
Ottawa, Ontario

## Canadian Wildlife Foundation Balance Sheet

**February 29, 2016**

(With corresponding amounts as at February 28, 2015)

	<u>Restricted and Endowment Funds (Schedule)</u>				2016 Total Funds	2015 Total Funds
	General Fund	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total		
<b>Assets</b>						
<b>Current</b>						
Cash (Note 1)	\$ 110,998	\$ 17,555	\$ 5,354	\$ 22,909	\$ 133,907	\$ 97,616
Short-term investments (Note 2)	3,948	20,456	69,816	90,272	94,220	98,922
Accounts receivable	4,223	119	-	119	4,342	3,847
Prepaid expenses (Note 3)	83,188	-	-	-	83,188	50,442
	<b>202,357</b>	<b>38,130</b>	<b>75,170</b>	<b>113,300</b>	<b>315,657</b>	<b>250,827</b>
<b>Non-current</b>						
Investments (Note 2)	1,747,944	176,786	159,973	336,759	2,084,703	2,402,538
Prints - at cost	1,250	-	-	-	1,250	1,250
	<b>1,749,194</b>	<b>176,786</b>	<b>159,973</b>	<b>336,759</b>	<b>2,085,953</b>	<b>2,403,788</b>
	<b>\$ 1,951,551</b>	<b>\$ 214,916</b>	<b>\$ 235,143</b>	<b>\$ 450,059</b>	<b>\$ 2,401,610</b>	<b>\$ 2,654,615</b>
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>						
<b>Current</b>						
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 26,568	\$ 444	\$ -	\$ 444	\$ 27,012	\$ 18,146
Due to the Canadian Wildlife Federation (Note 9)	62,605	-	-	-	62,605	140,297
Deferred revenue (Note 3)	51,000	-	-	-	51,000	74,800
Deferred contributions (Note 4)	17,328	-	-	-	17,328	17,328
	<b>157,501</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>157,945</b>	<b>250,571</b>
<b>Fund balances (Note 5)</b>						
Externally restricted (Notes 6 and 7)						
Income and endowment capital	-	210,987	235,143	446,130	446,130	420,702
Net unrealized gain on investments	-	3,485	-	3,485	3,485	79,839
Internally restricted (Note 8)	1,187,085	-	-	-	1,187,085	1,151,144
Unrestricted (Note 8)						
Operating	556,705	-	-	-	556,705	251,269
Net unrealized gain on investments	50,260	-	-	-	50,260	501,090
	<b>1,794,050</b>	<b>214,472</b>	<b>235,143</b>	<b>449,615</b>	<b>2,243,665</b>	<b>2,404,044</b>
	<b>\$ 1,951,551</b>	<b>\$ 214,916</b>	<b>\$ 235,143</b>	<b>\$ 450,059</b>	<b>\$ 2,401,610</b>	<b>\$ 2,654,615</b>

On behalf of the Board: Pat Doyle President Roland Michaud Treasurer

The accompanying summary of significant accounting policies, notes and schedule are an integral part of these financial statements.

## Canadian Wildlife Foundation

### Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances

**For the year ended February 29, 2016**

(With corresponding amounts for the year ended February 28, 2015)

	Restricted and Endowment Funds (Schedule)							
	General Fund		Restricted Funds		Endowment Funds		Total	Total
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
<b>Revenue</b>								
Grants (Note 9)	\$ 466,247	\$ 490,186	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Memorial donations (Note 9)	35,941	36,921	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other donations	49,739	21,825	-	-	4,150	1,150	4,150	1,150
Interest and dividends	67,447	66,714	15,823	16,575	-	-	15,823	16,575
Net realized gain on sale of investments	116,866	31,773	17,324	651	-	-	17,324	651
Fundraising events	271,841	35,221	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>1,008,081</b>	<b>682,640</b>	<b>33,147</b>	<b>17,226</b>	<b>4,150</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>37,297</b>	<b>18,376</b>
<b>Expenses (Note 9)</b>								
Professional fees	49,996	35,684	1,869	2,060	-	-	1,869	2,060
Strategy implementation	10,114	5,894	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scholarships, grants and programs (Note 9)	301,800	337,700	10,000	5,600	-	-	10,000	5,600
Salaries and benefits	96,027	133,847	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trustees expense	1,218	1,824	-	-	-	-	-	-
Market development	5,163	19,437	-	-	-	-	-	-
Travel, office and other	5,280	7,167	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising events	197,106	37,156	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>666,704</b>	<b>578,709</b>	<b>11,869</b>	<b>7,660</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,869</b>	<b>7,660</b>
<b>Excess of revenue over expenses for the year before undernoted item</b>	<b>341,377</b>	<b>103,931</b>	<b>21,278</b>	<b>9,566</b>	<b>4,150</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>25,428</b>	<b>10,716</b>
<b>Net change in unrealized gain (loss) on investments (Notes 6 and 8)</b>	<b>(450,830)</b>	<b>5,681</b>	<b>(76,354)</b>	<b>12,319</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(76,354)</b>	<b>12,319</b>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses for the year</b>	<b>(109,453)</b>	<b>109,612</b>	<b>(55,076)</b>	<b>21,885</b>	<b>4,150</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>(50,926)</b>	<b>23,035</b>
<b>Fund balances, beginning of year</b>	<b>1,903,503</b>	<b>1,793,891</b>	<b>269,548</b>	<b>247,663</b>	<b>230,993</b>	<b>229,843</b>	<b>500,541</b>	<b>477,506</b>
<b>Fund balances, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 1,794,050</b>	<b>\$ 1,903,503</b>	<b>\$ 214,472</b>	<b>\$ 269,548</b>	<b>\$ 235,143</b>	<b>\$ 230,993</b>	<b>\$ 449,615</b>	<b>\$ 500,541</b>

The accompanying summary of significant accounting policies, notes and schedule are an integral part of these financial statements.

## Canadian Wildlife Foundation Statement of Cash Flows

**For the year ended February 29** 2016 2015

(With corresponding amounts for the year ended February 28, 2015)

**Cash flows from (used in) operating activities**

Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses  
for the year

General Fund	\$	(109,453)	\$	109,612
Restricted and Endowment Funds		(50,926)		23,035
Less: Endowment Funds donations received - added to the capital of the funds		(4,150)		(1,150)

		<b>(164,529)</b>		131,497
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Adjustments for

Net realized gain on sale of investments		(134,190)		(32,424)
Net change in unrealized (gain) loss on investments		527,184		(18,000)

		<b>228,465</b>		81,073
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Changes in non-cash working capital items

Accounts receivable		(495)		(2,551)
Prepaid expenses		(32,746)		(50,442)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		8,866		3,834
Due to the Canadian Wildlife Federation		(77,692)		(23,280)
Deferred revenue		(23,800)		74,800

		<b>102,598</b>		83,434
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**Cash flows from (used in) investing activities**

Net increase in investments		(70,457)		(12,303)
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**Cash flows from (used in) financing activities**

Endowment Funds donations received - added to the capital of the funds		4,150		1,150
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**Net increase in cash for the year**

		<b>36,291</b>		72,281
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**Cash, beginning of year**

		<b>97,616</b>		25,335
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**Cash, end of year**

	\$	<b>133,907</b>	\$	97,616
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# Canadian Wildlife Foundation

## Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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<b>Nature of Organization</b>	<p>The Canadian Wildlife Foundation (the "Foundation") was continued under the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act (the "Act") effective August 21, 2014 as Canadian Wildlife Foundation Fondation canadienne de la faune. In accordance with the Foundation's Articles of Continuance ("Articles") under the Act, the Foundation's main purpose is to receive and maintain funds for the use and benefit of the Canadian Wildlife Federation (the "Federation") or other qualified donees under the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Foundation also advances education by providing scholarships, bursaries, awards and other forms of financial assistance to students interested in wildlife and habitat conservation. The Foundation's Articles establish one class of members and its general operating bylaw requires that its members be the Board of Directors of the Federation. The Foundation is therefore controlled by the Federation. The Foundation's Articles also require that any property remaining on liquidation of the Foundation, after the discharge of its liabilities, shall be distributed to the Federation, or if the Federation ceases to be a registered charity, to one or more qualified donees within the meaning of the Income Tax Act (Canada).</p> <p>The Foundation is a registered charity and as such, is exempt from income taxes and may issue income tax receipts to donors.</p>
<b>Basis of Presentation</b>	<p>These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-for-Profit Organizations which are part of Canadian generally accepted accounting principles and include the following significant accounting policies.</p>
<b>Use of Estimates</b>	<p>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 at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from management's best estimates and assumptions as additional information becomes available in the future. These estimates and assumptions are reviewed periodically and, as adjustments become necessary, they are reported in the period in which they become known.</p> <p>Significant estimates include assumptions used in estimating the fair value of investments and related investment income, in estimating provisions for accrued liabilities and in estimating expense allocations.</p>
<b>Financial Instruments</b>	<p>Financial instruments are financial assets or financial liabilities of the Foundation where, in general, the Foundation has the right to receive cash or another financial asset from another party or the Foundation has the obligation to pay another party cash or other financial assets.</p>



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# Canadian Wildlife Foundation

## Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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### Financial Instruments (continued)

#### Measurement of financial instruments

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

The Foundation subsequently measures all its financial assets and financial liabilities at amortized cost, except for investments in equity and other instruments that are quoted in an active market, which are measured at fair value. Changes in fair value are recognized in operations.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost include cash, certain investments, and accounts receivable. Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost include accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and amounts due to the Canadian Wildlife Federation. Financial assets measured at fair value include certain investments. There are no financial liabilities measured at fair value.

#### Impairment

Financial assets measured at amortized cost are tested for impairment when there are indicators of impairment. The amount of the write-down is recognized in operations. The previously recognized impairment loss may be reversed to the extent of the improvement, directly or by adjusting the allowance account, provided it is no greater than the amount that would have been reported at the date of the reversal had the impairment not been recognized previously. The amount of the reversal is recognized in operations.

#### Transaction costs

The Foundation recognizes its transaction costs in operations in the period incurred. However, the financial instruments that will not be subsequently measured at fair value are adjusted by the transaction costs that are directly attributable to their origination, issuance or assumption.

### Foreign Currency

Transactions during the year in a foreign currency, if any, have been converted in the accounts to Canadian dollars at the exchange rate in effect on the transaction date. All monetary assets in a foreign currency, if any, have been converted to Canadian dollars at the exchange rate in effect at the respective year end date. Gains or losses, if any, resulting therefrom are included in the determination of excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses for the respective year.

### Revenue Recognition and Fund Accounting

The Foundation follows the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions. Restricted contributions related to general operations or restricted purposes for which a restricted fund has not been established are recognized as revenue of the General Fund in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. All other restricted contributions are

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## Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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### Revenue Recognition and Fund Accounting (continued)

recognized as revenue of the appropriate restricted fund. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the General Fund in the year received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Contributions for endowment are recognized as revenue in the Endowment Funds.

Realized investment income is recognized as revenue when received or receivable. Fair value changes for investments are recognized in the statement of operations and changes in fund balances as a component of the General Fund, or as a component of the applicable restricted fund if they are related to an investment of a restricted fund, as appropriate. Investment income realized and fair value changes on Endowment Funds resources are recognized in the related restricted fund.

Revenue from fundraising events is recognized as revenue in the fiscal year that the event is held.

### General Fund

The General Fund accounts for the Foundation's program delivery, fundraising activities and administrative activities. The fund reports unrestricted resources and internally restricted amounts representing permanent capital, and externally restricted resources and related expenditures for which a restricted fund has not been established.

### Restricted Funds

The Restricted Funds report:

- Externally restricted resources that are to be used for funding of specific projects for which a restricted fund has been established; and
- Investment income realized and fair value changes on the capital of the Endowment Funds which are to be used in accordance with the nature of any restrictions imposed by the contributors of the Endowment Funds.

In addition to the unexpended investment income of the Endowment Funds, the Foundation has the following Restricted Fund:

#### Canadian Wildlife Fund

The Canadian Wildlife Fund was established by the Canadian Wildlife Federation to fund various conservation programs.

### Endowment Funds

The Endowment Funds accumulate capital contributed for endowment purposes. The nature of each Endowment Fund is as follows:

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## Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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### Revenue Recognition and Fund Accounting (continued)

#### Endowment Funds (continued)

##### Orville Erickson Memorial Fund

All investment income generated from the capital of this fund is part of the Restricted Funds to be used to provide scholarships to students who have demonstrated commitment and enthusiasm for wildlife.

##### Captain Richard Lloyd Memorial Fund

All investment income generated from the capital of this fund is part of the Restricted Funds to be used to provide funding for raptor research.

##### Neil Maurer Memorial Scholarship Fund

All investment income generated from the capital of this fund is part of the Restricted Funds to be used to provide funding for projects relating to forestry.

##### Frances Elizabeth Hilder Scholarship Fund

All investment income generated from the capital of this fund is part of the Restricted Funds to be used to provide scholarships to students for the purpose of study and research in the area of forest conservation.

##### Other Funds

These funds consist of the Past President's Fund and the Laurie Planck Memorial Fund. All investment income generated from the capital of these funds is part of the Restricted Funds to be used to provide funding for school groups in the grade six to nine range for the purpose of promoting outdoor environmental awareness and to provide funding for students to perform habitat projects in their communities, respectively.

#### Net Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments

All changes in the fair value of investments are recognized in the Foundation's operations as they occur. The Foundation segregates the unrealized portion of the fair value changes existing at year end as a separate component of the General or Restricted Fund balances, as appropriate.

### Contributed Services

The Board of Trustees volunteer their time to assist the Foundation in carrying out its service delivery activities. The Board of Trustees and other volunteers also assist with fundraising activities. Because of the difficulty of determining their fair value, contributed services are not recognized in these financial statements.

In addition, as set out in Note 9 to these financial statements, the Canadian Wildlife Federation contributes services to the Foundation which are not recognized in these financial statements.

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## Canadian Wildlife Foundation Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

February 29, 2016

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### **Expense Allocations**

At times the Foundation undertakes projects and/or provides funding to meet its objectives as outlined in the previously set out "Nature of Organization" disclosure. In addition, the Foundation undertakes fundraising activities. The costs of the Foundation's activities include expenses that are directly related to their provision. The Foundation's salaries and benefits are not allocated to activities. Therefore, the Foundation's general and administrative support, and fundraising expenses are not allocated to other activities.

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# Canadian Wildlife Foundation

## Notes to Financial Statements

**February 29, 2016**

(With February 28, 2015 corresponding amounts)

**1. Cash**

The Foundation's bank accounts are held at a Canadian chartered bank. Cash amounts presented in these financial statements in the Foundation's General, Restricted and Endowment Funds are an allocation of the Foundation's General Fund bank accounts. Since cash funds are held temporarily they are held on a consolidated basis and generally do not bear interest.

**2. Investments**

The Foundation's investments consist of interest-bearing financial instruments and non-interest bearing equity and convertible securities. The interest-bearing financial instruments earn interest as follows:

- The cash accounts bear interest at nominal rates; and
- Provincial and Canadian government bonds, corporate bonds and other fixed income securities have an effective weighted average interest rate of 3.16% (2015 - 3.73%).

Short-Term Investments

	2016		2015	
	Carrying Value	Cost	Carrying Value	Cost
Cash	\$ 1,176	\$ 1,176	\$ 7,990	\$ 7,990
Provincial and Canadian government bonds, corporate bonds and guaranteed investment certificates, at fair value (see below)	<b>93,044</b>	<b>93,044</b>	90,932	90,932
	<b>\$ 94,220</b>	<b>\$ 94,220</b>	\$ 98,922	\$ 98,922

The carrying value of the short-term investments are allocated as \$3,948 (2015 - \$6,186) for the General Fund and \$90,272 (2015 - \$92,736) for the Restricted and Endowment Funds.

The short-term investments can be readily liquidated if necessary. The value of the short-term investments carried at amortized cost approximates their current market value. The change in the net amount of these investments is a result of maturities, redemptions, reinvestments and purchases.

## Canadian Wildlife Foundation Notes to Financial Statements

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2. **Investments** (continued)

*General Fund Non-Current Investments*

	2016		2015	
	Carrying Value	Cost	Carrying Value	Cost
Canadian and U.S. equities and convertible securities, at fair value	\$1,570,645	\$1,590,012	\$1,754,430	\$1,271,756
Provincial and Canadian government and corporate bonds, and fixed income securities, at fair value	<u>177,299</u>	<u>178,581</u>	254,347	235,931
	<b><u>\$1,747,944</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,768,593</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,008,777</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,507,687</u></b>

U.S. equities are stated in Canadian dollars and total \$226,514 U.S. (2015 - \$216,702 U.S.).

The carrying value of the General Fund non-current investments reflects their current market value. The change in the net amount of investments is a result of maturities, redemptions, reinvestments, purchases and fair value changes.

*Restricted and Endowment Funds Non-Current Investments*

	2016		2015	
	Carrying Value	Cost	Carrying Value	Cost
Canadian and U.S. equities and convertible securities, at fair value	\$ 237,690	\$ 246,403	\$ 299,445	\$ 226,097
Provincial and Canadian government and corporate bonds, and fixed income securities, at fair value	<u>99,069</u>	<u>95,225</u>	94,316	87,825
	<b><u>\$ 336,759</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 341,628</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 393,761</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 313,922</u></b>

U.S. equities are stated in Canadian dollars and total \$27,319 U.S. (2015 - \$28,435 U.S.).

The carrying value of the Restricted and Endowment Funds non-current investments reflects their current market value. The change in the net amount of these investments is a result of maturities, redemptions, reinvestments, purchases and fair value changes.

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#### 3. **Prepaid Expenses, Deferred Revenue and Fundraising Events**

In connection with a fundraising event held subsequent to February 29, 2016, the Foundation incurred direct costs and made deposits for the event totalling \$83,188 which have been included in prepaid expenses in the Foundation's balance sheet. In addition, fundraising revenue of \$51,000 was received on or before February 29, 2016 which has been included in deferred revenue in the Foundation's balance sheet. Pledges of revenue related to the event consisting of further sponsorships, donations and ticket sales, in the amount of \$62,000 were received on or before February 29, 2016 and consistent with the Foundation's revenue recognition accounting policy, pledges are not recognized in the financial statements until the funds are received.

#### Commitments and Guarantees

In relation to the fundraising event, the Foundation was required to provide the facility to be used with a revenue guarantee of \$40,000 plus applicable fees and taxes, some taxes which would be recoverable by the Foundation, for a total net approximate amount of \$50,000. The Foundation was not required to pay the guarantee since the event generated sufficient revenue for the facility. In addition the Foundation entered into another agreement related to the event in the approximate amount of \$101,000 which will be charged to operations during the 2017 fiscal year.

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#### 4. **Deferred Contributions**

In a prior fiscal year, the Foundation had received a bequest of \$117,328 to be used in a future project, as agreed with the Executrix of an Estate. Since a specific restricted fund was not established for this bequest at that time, it was deferred and therefore not included in revenue of the General Fund until the appropriate project was agreed upon and related expenditures were incurred. A project was agreed upon and associated expenditures of \$100,000 were incurred.

The remaining \$17,328 (2015 - \$17,328) of the bequest is deferred until such time as further appropriate expenditures are agreed upon.

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# Canadian Wildlife Foundation

## Notes to Financial Statements

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(With February 28, 2015 corresponding amounts)

### 5. Capital Disclosures

#### Overall

The Foundation's capital is comprised of its General, Restricted and Endowment Funds as set out in Notes 6, 7 and 8 to these financial statements. The purpose of each component of the General, Restricted and Endowment Funds as well as details on the externally imposed requirements on the Foundation's capital are as set out in the summary of significant accounting policies accompanying these financial statements.

#### Objectives

The Foundation's objectives when managing its capital are to maintain its ability to:

- Operate efficiently;
- Provide sufficient liquidity;
- Generate predictable cash flows in order to promote the objective of the Canadian Wildlife Federation, to foster understanding of natural processes so that people may live in harmony with the land, using and husbanding its renewable natural resources in a manner that maintains its productivity and its beauty for the long-term benefit and enrichment of society;
- Generate predictable cash flows in order to maximize funding for worthwhile conservation projects, consistent with the fundamental role of the Foundation to distribute funds in support of a wide range of causes involving Canadian wildlife and the environment;
- Meet its disbursement quota requirement as determined by the Canada Revenue Agency;  
and
- Have funds available for unexpected increases in expenditures or decreases in revenue.

#### Other Amounts

The Foundation also has a deferred bequest related to a future project, as set out in Note 4 to these financial statements which is available to fund a future Foundation project.

#### Other Information

Further, the Foundation's financial risk management policies, as set out in Note 10 to these financial statements, have been established to assist the Foundation in meeting the objectives set out herein. The Board of Trustees of the Foundation does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria other than as set out in these financial risk management policies.

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## Canadian Wildlife Foundation Notes to Financial Statements

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### 6. Restricted Funds

The externally restricted funds are comprised of income earned on the capital held for endowment purposes less expenses incurred in accordance with the nature of any restrictions imposed by the contributors of the funds as well as a donation which is restricted by the Canadian Wildlife Federation.

	2016	2015
Operating balance, beginning of year	\$ 189,709	\$ 180,143
Interest, dividends and net gain realized on sale of investments of Endowment Funds	33,147	17,226
Scholarships and grants disbursed	(10,000)	(5,600)
Other expenses	(1,869)	(2,060)
	\$ 210,987	\$ 189,709
Net unrealized gain on investments balance, beginning of year	\$ 79,839	\$ 67,520
Net change in unrealized gain (loss) on investments for the year	(76,354)	12,319
	\$ 3,485	\$ 79,839
Net unrealized gain on investments balance, end of year	\$ 3,485	\$ 79,839
Total Restricted Funds balance, end of year	\$ 214,472	\$ 269,548

Throughout the 2016 fiscal year, the change in unrealized gains and losses amounted to a net unrealized loss of \$76,354 (2015 - gain of \$12,319). The gain or loss is recorded in the Restricted Funds in the statement of operations and changes in fund balances.

The externally restricted funds are related to the following Restricted and Endowment Funds:

	2016	2015
Canadian Wildlife Fund	\$ 220	\$ 220
Orville Erickson Memorial Fund	158,251	196,049
Captain Richard Lloyd Memorial Fund	18,528	32,542
Neil Maurer Memorial Scholarship Fund	3,032	2,608
Frances Elizabeth Hilder Scholarship Fund	33,407	37,118
Other funds	1,034	1,011
	\$ 214,472	\$ 269,548

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#### 7. Endowment Funds

The Endowment Funds capital consists of:

	2016	2015
Orville Erickson Memorial Fund	\$ 112,929	\$ 112,929
Captain Richard Lloyd Memorial Fund	70,269	66,119
Neil Maurer Memorial Forest Fund	20,100	20,100
Frances Elizabeth Hilder Scholarship Fund	30,000	30,000
Other funds	1,845	1,845
	\$ 235,143	\$ 230,993

The Endowment Funds capital increased by \$4,150 of donations for the 2016 fiscal year (2015 - \$1,150).

#### 8. General Fund

	For the year ended February 29, 2016			
	Internally Restricted for Permanent Capital	Unrestricted		Total
		Operating	Net Unrealized Gain on Investments	
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 1,151,144	\$ 251,269	\$ 501,090	\$ 1,903,503
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses for the year	-	341,377	(450,830)	(109,453)
	1,151,144	592,646	50,260	1,794,050
Internally imposed restrictions consisting of memorial donations for the year (Note 9)	35,941	(35,941)	-	-
Balance, end of year	\$ 1,187,085	\$ 556,705	\$ 50,260	\$ 1,794,050

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8. **General Fund** (continued)

	For the year ended February 28, 2015			
	Internally Restricted for Permanent Capital	Unrestricted		Total
		Operating	Net Unrealized Gain on Investments	
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 1,114,223	\$ 184,259	\$ 495,409	\$ 1,793,891
Excess of revenue over expenses for the year	-	103,931	5,681	109,612
	1,114,223	288,190	501,090	1,903,503
Internally imposed restrictions consisting of memorial donations for the year (Note 9)	36,921	(36,921)	-	-
Balance, end of year	\$ 1,151,144	\$ 251,269	\$ 501,090	\$ 1,903,503

The above accounts were formerly referred to as the Permanent Capital Fund. Since its inception all monies received either as memorial donations or life subscription fees have been placed in this fund to be preserved intact in terms of principal. It was envisaged that monies earned as a result of investing these funds would be available for providing funding for worthwhile conservation projects.

Throughout the 2016 fiscal year, the change in unrealized gains and losses on investments amounted to a net unrealized loss of \$450,830 (2015 - gain of \$5,681). Gains and losses are recorded in the General Fund in the statement of operations and changes in fund balances.

9. **Related Party Transactions**

Certain expenses of the Foundation are initially paid for by the Canadian Wildlife Federation (the "Federation") on behalf of the Foundation and then reimbursed by the Foundation to the Federation. The Federation also provides general and administrative services which have not been fully charged to the Foundation and are therefore not fully reflected in these financial statements. Charges to the Foundation for administrative services for the year represent recovered costs and total \$109,300 (2015 - \$152,749) and are included expenses in the Foundation's statement of operations and changes in fund balances. These transactions are in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange value which is the actual amount of expenses incurred by the Federation on behalf of the Foundation.

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9. **Related Party Transactions** (continued)

During the 2016 fiscal year the Foundation's General Fund internally restricted amount for permanent capital increased by \$35,941 (2015 - \$36,921) as a result of memorial donations received in conjunction with the Federation.

From time to time, the Federation and Foundation provide funding for each other's programs. During the year the Foundation provided grant funding to Federation in the amount of \$253,700 (2015 - \$303,700) for various programs. In addition the Federation transferred funds to the Foundation in the amount of \$212,547 (2015 - \$211,486).

General Fund amounts due to the Federation of \$62,605 (2015 - \$140,297) are the result of the net of unremitted amounts related to memorial donations collected, and general and administrative expenses paid by the Federation on behalf of the Foundation. Amounts due to and from the Federation are interest free and due on demand.

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10. **Financial Instruments Risks and Concentrations**

The Foundation is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments. The following analysis provides a measure of the Foundation's risk exposure and concentrations as at February 29, 2016.

*Financial risk management*

The Foundation manages its investment portfolio in such a manner that the expectation is that, within available market opportunities, a satisfactory level of growth of capital and income consistent with maximum capital security will be achieved. Investment strategies and securities selected for the investment portfolio must be prudent and in keeping with the overall conservative nature of the investment objectives. The Foundation has established investment funds and specific asset mix guidelines. The asset mix guidelines are determined by factors such as return objectives, risk tolerance, liquidity requirements and investment horizon that apply to the individual funds as well as respecting donor intentions. The investment policy permits the acquisition of Canadian and Foreign equities; bonds and fixed income securities; and cash and short-term investments that can be readily liquidated if necessary.

In addition, the Foundation's operating cash account is held in a Canadian chartered bank.

The Foundation is not involved in any hedging relationships and does not hold or use any derivative financial instruments for trading purposes.

*Liquidity risk*

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities, spending requirements and obligations. The Foundation is exposed to this risk mainly in respect of its accounts payable and accrued liabilities, amounts due to the Canadian Wildlife Federation, and its ability to provide funding for projects. The Foundation mitigates liquidity risk by limiting its investments to financial instruments that can be readily liquidated if necessary.

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10. **Financial Instruments Risks and Concentrations** (continued)

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. The Foundation's main credit risks relate to its accounts receivable.

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk.

Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Foundation is exposed to exchange risk due to the holding of U.S. investments as set out in Note 2 to these financial statements. As at February 29, 2016, \$253,833 U.S. (2015 - \$245,137 U.S.) are included in the Foundation's investments and stated in Canadian dollars.

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. The Foundation is exposed to interest rate risk on its fixed and variable interest rate financial instruments. The Provincial and Canadian government and corporate bonds, guaranteed investment certificates and fixed income investments held by the Foundation, as set out in Note 2 to these financial statements, bear interest at fixed rates so the Foundation is exposed to a fair value risk resulting from interest rate fluctuations. The Foundation does not hold significant amounts of variable interest rate financial instruments so the associated cash flow risk is low.

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 currency risk or interest rate risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to an individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in the market. The maximum loss due to price risk is represented by the carrying value of the investment portfolio, as set out in Note 2 to these financial statements. As at February 29, 2016 the Foundation has \$1,808,335 (2015 - \$2,053,875) invested in equity instruments traded in active markets.

Investment credit risk

Investment credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. The Foundation is exposed to investment credit risk through its cash, guaranteed investment certificates, bonds and fixed income securities, as set out in Notes 1 and 2 to these financial statements. Credit risk arising from these investments is generally limited to the carrying value of these investments.

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**10. Financial Instruments Risks and Concentrations** (continued)

*Investment concentration risk*

Investment concentration risk is the risk that an investment portfolio will have greater exposure due to a concentration in securities with similar characteristics or subject to similar economic, political or other conditions. Investment concentration risk is mitigated by ensuring that the portfolio limits geographic allocations as well as limits individual entity holdings.

*Changes in risks*

There have been no significant changes in the Foundation's risk exposures from its 2015 fiscal year.

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**11. Corresponding Amounts and Disclosures**

In certain instances 2015 corresponding amounts and financial disclosures presented have been reclassified to conform to the financial statement presentation and disclosures adopted for the current year.

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## Canadian Wildlife Foundation Schedule of Restricted and Endowment Funds

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	Canadian Wildlife Fund	Orville Erickson Memorial Fund	Captain Richard Lloyd Memorial Fund	Neil Maurer Memorial Scholarship Fund	Frances Elizabeth Hilder Scholarship Fund	Other Funds	Total
<b>Net assets</b>							
Cash (Note 1)	\$ 220	\$ 18,514	\$ 1,236	\$ -	\$ 60	\$ 2,879	\$ 22,909
Short-term investments (Note 2)	-	1,165	65,659	23,132	316	-	90,272
Accounts receivable	-	95	-	-	24	-	119
Investments (Note 2)	-	251,761	21,902	-	63,096	-	336,759
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	-	(355)	-	-	(89)	-	(444)
	<b>\$ 220</b>	<b>\$ 271,180</b>	<b>\$ 88,797</b>	<b>\$ 23,132</b>	<b>\$ 63,407</b>	<b>\$ 2,879</b>	<b>\$ 449,615</b>
<b>Revenue</b>							
Donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,150	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,150
Interest and dividends	-	10,174	2,768	424	2,434	23	15,823
Net realized gain on sale of investments	-	10,688	6,636	-	-	-	17,324
	<b>-</b>	<b>20,862</b>	<b>13,554</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>2,434</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>37,297</b>
<b>Expenses</b>							
Scholarships and grants	-	-	10,000	-	-	-	10,000
Other	-	1,505	-	-	364	-	1,869
	<b>-</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,869</b>
<b>Excess of revenue over expenses for the year before undernoted item</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,357</b>	<b>3,554</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25,428</b>
<b>Net change in unrealized gain (loss) on investments (Note 6)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(57,155)</b>	<b>(13,418)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(5,781)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(76,354)</b>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses for the year</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(37,798)</b>	<b>(9,864)</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>(3,711)</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>(50,926)</b>
<b>Balance, beginning of year</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>308,978</b>	<b>98,661</b>	<b>22,708</b>	<b>67,118</b>	<b>2,856</b>	<b>500,541</b>
<b>Balance, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 220</b>	<b>\$ 271,180</b>	<b>\$ 88,797</b>	<b>\$ 23,132</b>	<b>\$ 63,407</b>	<b>\$ 2,879</b>	<b>\$ 449,615</b>
<b>Comprised of:</b>							
Externally restricted income (Note 6)	\$ 220	\$ 150,001	\$ 21,440	\$ 3,032	\$ 35,260	\$ 1,034	\$ 210,987
Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments (Note 6)	-	8,250	(2,912)	-	(1,853)	-	3,485
Endowment capital (Note 7)	-	112,929	70,269	20,100	30,000	1,845	235,143
	<b>\$ 220</b>	<b>\$ 271,180</b>	<b>\$ 88,797</b>	<b>\$ 23,132</b>	<b>\$ 63,407</b>	<b>\$ 2,879</b>	<b>\$ 449,615</b>

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### Schedule of Restricted and Endowment Funds (continued)

For the year ended February 28, 2015

	Canadian Wildlife Fund	Orville Erickson Memorial Fund	Captain Richard Lloyd Memorial Fund	Neil Maurer Memorial Scholarship Fund	Frances Elizabeth Hilder Scholarship Fund	Other Funds	Total
<b>Net assets</b>							
Cash (Note 1)	\$ 220	\$ 10,341	\$ 2,840	\$ -	\$ 29	\$ 846	\$ 14,276
Short-term investments (Note 2)	-	846	66,806	22,708	366	2,010	92,736
Accounts receivable	-	108	149	-	25	-	282
Investments (Note 2)	-	298,103	28,866	-	66,792	-	393,761
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	-	(420)	-	-	(94)	-	(514)
	<b>\$ 220</b>	<b>\$ 308,978</b>	<b>\$ 98,661</b>	<b>\$ 22,708</b>	<b>\$ 67,118</b>	<b>\$ 2,856</b>	<b>\$ 500,541</b>
<b>Revenue</b>							
Donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,150	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,150
Interest and dividends	-	10,000	3,496	866	2,174	39	16,575
Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments	-	621	-	-	30	-	651
	-	10,621	4,646	866	2,204	39	18,376
<b>Expenses</b>							
Scholarships and grants	-	5,600	-	-	-	-	5,600
Other	-	1,663	-	-	397	-	2,060
	-	7,263	-	-	397	-	7,660
<b>Excess of revenue over expenses for the year before undernoted item</b>							
	-	3,358	4,646	866	1,807	39	10,716
<b>Net change in unrealized gain (loss) on investments (Note 6)</b>							
	-	6,189	2,202	-	3,928	-	12,319
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses for the year</b>							
	-	9,547	6,848	866	5,735	39	23,035
<b>Balance, beginning of year</b>							
	220	299,431	91,813	21,842	61,383	2,817	477,506
<b>Balance, end of year</b>							
	<b>\$ 220</b>	<b>\$ 308,978</b>	<b>\$ 98,661</b>	<b>\$ 22,708</b>	<b>\$ 67,118</b>	<b>\$ 2,856</b>	<b>\$ 500,541</b>
<b>Comprised of:</b>							
Externally restricted income (Note 6)	\$ 220	\$ 130,644	\$ 22,036	\$ 2,608	\$ 33,190	\$ 1,011	\$ 189,709
Net unrealized gain on investments (Note 6)	-	65,405	10,506	-	3,928	-	79,839
Endowment capital (Note 7)	-	112,929	66,119	20,100	30,000	1,845	230,993
	<b>\$ 220</b>	<b>\$ 308,978</b>	<b>\$ 98,661</b>	<b>\$ 22,708</b>	<b>\$ 67,118</b>	<b>\$ 2,856</b>	<b>\$ 500,541</b>