JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF MONTREAL

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MARCH 31, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Directors of Jewish Community Foundation of Montreal

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Jewish Community Foundation of Montreal (the "Foundation"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2023, and the statements of operations and 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, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as at March 31, 2023, 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.

Basis for Opinion

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 Foundation 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 opinion.

Other Matter

The financial statements of Jewish Community Foundation of Montreal for the year ended March 31, 2022 were audited by the firm FL Fuller Landau LLP whose practice now operates under BDO Canada LLP and who expressed an unqualified opinion on August 9, 2022.

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 Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going

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concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Foundation or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Foundation'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 Foundation'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 Foundation'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 Foundation 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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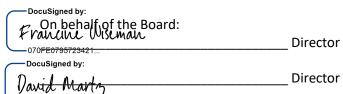
Montreal, August 25, 2023

¹ By CPA auditor, public accountancy permit No. A110146

JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF MONTREAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT MARCH 31, 2023 (IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

					2023	2022	
					Total	Total	
	Restricted Ur	nrestricted		Trust	fund	fund	
	fund	fund	Total	Funds	balances	balances	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
ASSETS							
Cash and cash							
equivalents	92,123	1,225	93,348	2,472	95,820	67,593	
Loans receivable							
(Note 3)	18,279	-	18,279	-	18,279	17,850	
Other assets (Note 4)	6,453	1,211	7,664	580	8,244	7,984	
Investments (Note 5)	1,625,818	49,960	1,675,778	154,247	1,830,025	1,809,175	
Investments in private							
Canadian companies							
(Note 6)	69,098	-	69,098	-	69,098	46,591	
	1,811,771	52,396	1,864,167	157,299	2,021,466	1,949,193	
LIABILITIES							
Trust funds payable	-	-	-	157,299	157,299	146,908	
NET ASSETS							
Restricted	1,811,771	-	1,811,771	-	1,811,771	1,753,340	
Unrestricted	-	52,396	52,396	-	52,396	48,945	
	1,811,771	52,396	1,864,167	-	1,864,167	1,802,285	
	1,811,771	52,396	1,864,167	157,299	2,021,466	1,949,193	

Commitments (Note 11)



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JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF MONTREAL STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2023 (IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

	Restricted fund	Unrestricted fund	Total	Trust funds	2023 Total fund balances	2022 Total fund balances
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2023						
Contributions and revenues						
Contributions	215,616	1,312	216,928	-	216,928	331,561
Administration fees (Note 7)	-	3,734	3,734	-	3,734	3,463
Investment income						
(Notes 8 and 10)	39,580	3,788	43,368	4,199	47,567	65,762
	255,196	8,834	264,030	4,199	268,229	400,786
Trust fund contributions	-	-		14,714	14,714	21,713
	255,196	8,834	264,030	18,913	282,943	422,499
Distributions and expenses						
Grants	169,461	2,908	172,369	-	172,369	128,365
Charitable programs	2,854	14,203	17,057	-	17,057	8,063
	172,315	17,111	189,426	-	189,426	136,428
Administration fees (Note 7)	3,208	167	3,375	359	3,734	3,463
Financial service fees	6,632	-	6,632	-	6,632	5,507
Operating expenses	-	2,715	2,715	-	2,715	2,521
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Trust fund distributions	182,155 -	19,993 -	202,148	359 8,163	202,507 8,163	147,919 4,997
	-	-	-	8,105	8,103	4,557
	182,155	19,993	202,148	8,522	210,670	152,916
Excess (deficiency) of contributions and revenues						
over distributions and expenses	73,041	(11,159)	61,882	10,391	72,273	269,583
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Interfund transfers	(14,610)	14,610	-	-	-	-
	58,431	3,451	61,882	10,391	72,273	269,583
Total net assets, beginning of year	1,753,340	48,945	1,802,285	146,908	1,949,193	1,679,610
Total net assets, end of year	1,811,771	52,396	1,864,167	157,299	2,021,466	1,949,193

JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF MONTREAL STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2023 (IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS) (CONTINUED)

	fund	Unrestricted fund	Total	Trust funds	Total fund balances
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2022					
Contributions and revenues					
Contributions	327,806	3,755	331,561	-	331,561
Administration fees (Note 7)	-	3,463	3,463	-	3,463
Investment income (Notes 8 and 10)	60,355	•	61,903	3,859	65,762
	388,161	8,766	396,927	3,859	400,786
Trust fund contributions	_	-	-	21,713	21,713
	388,161	8,766	396,927	25,572	422,499
Distributions and expenses					
Grants	125,806	2,559	128,365	-	128,365
Charitable programs	2,867	5,196	8,063	-	8,063
	128,673	7,755	136,428	-	136,428
Administration fees (Note 7)	2,942	175	3,117	346	3,463
Financial service fees	5,507	-	5,507	-	5,507
Operating expenses	-	2,521	2,521	-	2,521
	137,122	10,451	147,573	346	147,919
Trust fund distributions	-	-	-	4,997	4,997
	137,122	10,451	147,573	5,343	152,916
Excess (deficiency) of contributions and revenues over distributions and expenses	251,039	(1,685)	249,354	20,229	269,583
Interfund transfers	(4,398)	4,398	-	-	-
	246,641	2,713	249,354	20,229	269,583
Total net assets, beginning of year	1,506,699	46,232	1,552,931	126,679	1,679,610
Total net assets, end of year	1,753,340	48,945	1,802,285	146,908	1,949,193

JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF MONTREAL STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2023 (IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

	Restricted fund \$	Unrestricted fund \$	Trust funds \$	2023 \$	2022 \$
Source of funds					
Contributions	76,653	1,312	-	77,965	91,382
Trust fund contributions Redemption of investments in	-	-	14,714	14,714	21,713
private Canadian companies	6,158	-	-	6,158	1,905
Administration fees	-	3,734	-	3,734	3,463
Investment income (Note 8) Proceeds on disposition of	34,806	2,997	3,483	41,286	50,350
investments Decrease (increase) in loans	637,685	19,923	59,855	717,463	861,338
receivable Decrease (increase) in other	(429)	-	-	(429)	1,894
assets	669	(24)	(40)	605	337
	755,542	27,942	78,012	861,496	1,032,382
Application of funds					
Grants	169,461	2,908	-	172,369	128,365
Charitable programs	2,854	14,203	-	17,057	8,063
Trust fund distributions	-	-	8,163	8,163	4,997
Acquisition of investments Investments made in private	532,799	21,748	67,827	622,374	860,654
Canadian companies	225	-	-	225	49
Administration fees Financial service fees and	3,208	167	359	3,734	3,463
operating expenses	6,632	2,715	-	9,347	8,028
	715,179	41,741	76,349	833,269	1,013,619
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	40,363	(13,799)	1,663	28,227	18,763
Interfund transfers	(14,610)	14,610	-	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents,					
beginning of year	66,370	414	809	67,593	48,830
Cash and cash equivalents,					
end of year	92,123	1,225	2,472	95,820	67,593

During the year, non-cash transactions include contributions of \$97,088 of public company shares (2022, \$220,070), \$40,283 contributions of private Canadian company shares (2022, \$19,379), \$865 contribution of life insurance policies (2022, \$730) and a \$11,843 write-down of investment in private Canadian company shares (2022, \$371).

1. Purpose of organization

The Jewish Community Foundation of Montreal (the "Foundation") was incorporated under the laws of Canada and transitioned to the Canada Not-for-Profit Corporations Act on November 6, 2012. The Foundation is a registered charitable public foundation within the meaning of the Income Tax Act and, as such, is exempt from income taxes. The Foundation's mission is to inspire, enable and optimize philanthropy to meet the ideals, aspirations and growing needs of the Montreal Jewish Community and society at large.

2. Significant accounting policies

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

Fund accounting

The Foundation follows the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions. The Foundation ensures, as part of its fiduciary responsibilities, that all funds received with a restricted purpose are expended for the purpose for which they are provided.

For financial reporting purposes, the accounts have been classified into the following funds:

a) Restricted fund

The restricted fund comprises the resources that are required by the donor to be maintained by the Foundation, as well as those resources that are to be used for specific purposes as specified by the donor.

b) Unrestricted fund

The unrestricted fund comprises the resources donated to the Foundation for its use, as well as those resources available for use at the discretion of the Foundation's Board.

c) Trust funds

The Foundation acts as a custodian of funds which are held in trust. Income (loss) derived from these funds are recorded as a direct increase (decrease) in the trust funds payable.

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

Revenue recognition

Contributions where the donor has imposed restrictions or where there are other restrictions are recognized as revenue in the restricted fund when received.

Contributions in kind including marketable securities, real estate and shares of private Canadian companies are recorded as revenue based on the fair market value of assets gifted to the Foundation when received.

Life insurance policies received as contributions are recorded as revenue in the restricted fund based on the actuarial valuation of the policy when received.

Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the unrestricted fund when received.

Investment income is recorded in the period in which it is earned as follows:

Restricted fund

- Income (loss) earned on resources of the restricted fund.

Unrestricted fund

- Income (loss) earned on resources of the unrestricted fund.

Income (loss) earned on trust funds is recognized as a direct increase (decrease) in trust funds payable. Additions to (withdrawals from) the trust funds are recognized as direct increases (decreases) in trust funds payable.

Financial instruments

Initial measurement

The Foundation initially measures its financial assets and liabilities originated or exchanged in arm's length transactions at fair value. Financial assets and liabilities originated and exchanged in related party transactions, except for those that involve parties whose sole relationship with the Foundation is in the capacity of management, are initially measured at cost.

Subsequent measurement

The Foundation subsequently measures all its financial assets and liabilities at cost or amortized cost, except for investments in an active market, including bonds and fixed income funds, and foreign currency exchange contracts, which are measured at fair value. Changes in fair value are recognized in the Statement of Operations in the period incurred.

Financial assets and liabilities measured at amortized cost include cash and cash equivalents, loans receivable and investments in private Canadian companies.

Financial assets measured at fair value include investments.

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

Impairment

For financial assets measured at cost or amortized cost, the Foundation determines whether there are indications of possible impairment. When there are, and the Foundation determines that a significant adverse change has occurred during the period in the expected timing or amount of future cash flows, a write-down is recognized in the statement of operations. If the indicators of impairment have decreased or no longer exist, the previously recognized impairment loss may be reversed to the extent of the improvement. The carrying amount of the financial asset may be 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 the Statement of Operations.

Use of estimates

The preparation of these financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-forprofit 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 reporting period. These estimates are reviewed periodically, and adjustments are made to income as appropriate in the year they become known.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include bank balances.

Foreign currency translation

The Foundation uses the temporal method to translate its foreign currency transactions.

Monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the exchange rate in effect at the statement of financial position date. Other assets and liabilities are translated at the exchange rate in effect at the transaction date. Items appearing in the current year's Statement of Operations are translated at average yearly rates. Exchange gains and losses are included in the Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets.

3. Loans receivable

The loans receivable are non-interest bearing with varying terms of repayment. Included in the loans is a loan in the amount of \$25,525, which has been written down to a nominal amount. This loan is non-interest bearing, maturing in May 2115, secured by a first-ranking hypothec on a building, with prior repayment only if the building is sold or if any other loan conditions are in default, otherwise the loan will be forgiven at the end of the term.

4. Other assets

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Life insurance policies Other	7,506 738	7,570 414
	8,244	7,984

5. Investments

Investments comprise the following:

	2023		2022	
		Market		Market
	Cost	value	Cost	value
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cash, bonds and fixed				
income funds Equity funds and shares of publicly traded	274,902	275,754	237,984	227,078
corporations	1,374,670	1,554,271	1,413,507	1,582,097
	1,649,572	1,830,025	1,651,491	1,809,175

The bonds and fixed income funds are invested mostly in pooled Canadian Bond Funds as well as State of Israel Bonds. The State of Israel Bonds consist of fixed rate instruments and have various terms to maturity ranging up to thirteen years bearing interest between 1.34% and 4.72%.

The equity funds are invested in Canadian, American and International money market, public and private equity funds, hedge funds and other investments.

6. Investments in private Canadian companies

Investments in private Canadian companies consist of the following:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Balance, beginning of year	46,591	29,439
Gifts of and investments in shares	40,508	19,428
Redemption of shares and write-down	(18,001)	(2,276)
Balance, end of year	69,098	46,591

7. Administration fees

The Foundation charges the funds that it administers an administration fee.

8. Investment income

Investment income is comprised of the following:

	Restricted \$	Unrestricted \$	Trust Funds \$	2023 Total \$	2022 Total \$
Investment income	34,806	2,997	3,483	41,286	50,350
Realized gains and losses and change in market value of investments	4,774	791	716	6,281	15,412
	39,580	3,788	4,199	47,567	65,762

Due to the nature of reporting received from certain investment managers, it is difficult to segregate investment income from the realized gains and losses and change in market value of investments. As such, there may be a portion of investment income included in the realized gains and losses and change in market value of investments.

9. Financial instruments

Risks and concentrations

The Foundation is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments, without being exposed to concentrations of risk. The following analysis provides a measure of the Foundation's risk exposure at the Statement of Financial Position date being March 31, 2023.

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

The Foundation holds assets in foreign currencies which are exposed to foreign exchange fluctuations. As at March 31, 2023, balances in USD and Euro were the following:

	2023			2022
Cash in USD Investments in USD Investments in Euro	\$ \$ €	82,308 540,388 22	\$ \$	84,913 638,316 140

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk refers to the risk that the fair value of financial instruments or future cash flows associated with the instruments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates.

The interest rate exposure of the Foundation arises from its interest-bearing assets. The Foundation is exposed to interest rate risk on its fixed-interest and variable-interest financial instruments. Fixed-interest instruments subject the Foundation to a fair value risk while the variable-interest instruments subject it to a cash flow risk.

As at March 31, 2023, the Foundation had \$200,982 of investments exposed to interest rate risk (2022, \$152,936).

9. Financial instruments (continued)

Other price risk

Other price risk refers to the risk that the fair value of financial instruments or future cash flows associated with the instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from currency risk or interest rate risk).

The Foundation is exposed to other price risk because of its investment in equity funds and shares of publicly traded corporations. As at March 31, 2023, the Foundation had an aggregate amount of \$1,554,271 (2022, \$1,582,097) of equity funds and shares of publicly traded corporations (Note 5) exposed to other price risk.

10. Foreign currency exchange contract

As at year-end, in order to protect against foreign currency fluctuations inherent in holding foreign currency denominated investments, the Foundation has contracted to sell in aggregate \$69,377 U.S. in exchange for approximately \$93,363 Canadian in May 2023 at foreign exchange rates approximating 1.35. Gains and losses related to foreign currency exchange contracts exercised are recognized when realized. During the year, the Foundation recognized loss on foreign currency exchange contracts exercised for an amount of approximately \$(7,382), (2022, income for \$295), which is included in the investment income amount on the Statement of Operations.

As at year-end, the fair value of the foreign currency exchange contracts has been determined using the March 31, 2023 noon-closing exchange rates published by the Bank of Canada. The resulting derivative asset was not material and recognized in investments on the Statement of Financial Position.

11. Commitments

As at March 31, 2023, the Foundation has committed to invest approximately \$278,589 in 52 closed-end investment funds.