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Financial Statements of

# CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN INSURANCE

And Independent Auditors' Report thereon

Year ended December 31, 2021

# **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Members of the Canadian Association of Financial Institutions in Insurance

### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Canadian Association of Financial Institutions in Insurance (the Entity), which comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2021
- the statement of operations and changes in fund balances for the year then ended
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended
- and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies

(Hereinafter referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Entity as at December 31, 2021, 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.

#### **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 *"Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements"* section of our auditors' report.

We are independent of the Entity 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.

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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 Entity'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 Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

### Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 the 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 Entity's internal control.

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- 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 Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' 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 auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity 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.
- 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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Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Toronto, Canada

## **DRAFT** Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2021, with comparative information for 2020

20	21	20	2020	
General	Restricted	General	Restricted	
Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	
\$ 582,805	\$ 12,151	\$ 410,902	\$ 12,151	
5,513	_	14,037	_	
588,318	12,151	424,939	12,151	
2,864	_	1,136	_	
\$ 591,182	\$ 12,151	\$ 426,075	\$ 12,151	
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# Liabilities and Fund Balances

Current liabilities: Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 85,282	\$ _	\$ 42,216	\$ _
Fund balances (note 2)	505,900	12,151	383,859	12,151
	\$ 591,182	\$ 12,151	\$ 426,075	\$ 12,151

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

On behalf of the Board:

Director

\_\_\_\_\_ Director

### **DRAFT** Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances

Year ended December 31, 2021, with comparative information for 2020

	2	021	202	2020		
	General	Restricted	General	Restricted		
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund		
Revenue:						
Membership dues	\$ 955,970	\$ –	\$ 884,721	\$ –		
Interest	236	· _	399	· _		
	956,206	_	885,120	_		
Expenses:						
Association operating	649,019	-	574,246	-		
Research and education						
committee	143,273	-	117,915	—		
Market conduct committee	-	-	983	-		
Networking and events						
committee	1,822	-	8,920	—		
Licensing efficiency issues						
committee	-	-	540	-		
Media and advocacy strategy						
committee	40,051	_	28,880	—		
	834,165	_	731,484	_		
Excess of revenue over expenses	122,041	-	153,636	_		
Fund balances, beginning of year						
(note 2)	383,859	12,151	230,223	12,151		
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 505,900	\$ 12,151	\$ 383,859	\$ 12,151		

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

# **DRAFT** Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2021, with comparative information for 2020

	202	21	202	2020		
	General	Restricted	General	Restricted		
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund		
Cash provided by (used in):						
Operating activities:						
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 122,041	\$ –	\$ 153,636	\$ –		
Amortization of capital assets	1,136	_	1,136	_		
Change in non-cash operating						
working capital	51,590	_	(97,298)	-		
Cash provided by operating activities	174,767	-	57,474	_		
Investing activities:						
Acquisition of capital assets	(2,864)	_	_			
Increase in cash	171,903	_	57,474	-		
Cash, beginning of year	410,902	12,151	353,428	12,151		
Cash, end of year	\$ 582,805	\$ 12,151	\$ 410,902	\$ 12,151		

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

**DRAFT** Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended December 31, 2021

The Canadian Association of Financial Institutions in Insurance ("CAFII") is a not-for-profit association incorporated under the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act on August 25, 2014. CAFII was originally incorporated under the Canada Corporations Act on October 29, 1997 and commenced operations on January 1, 1998. CAFII was established to provide an industry-based forum to represent a range of financial institutions in insurance in Canada and to work in partnership with regulators to create an efficient and effective regulatory framework that provides consumer choice in the purchase of insurance products and services. CAFII's members provide life, property and casualty, travel and credit insurance, reinsurance and other products and services through a wide variety of distribution systems. CAFII is exempt from income taxes under paragraph 149(1)(I) of the Income Tax Act (Canada).

### 1. Significant accounting policies:

(a) General:

The financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations in Part III of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada Handbook.

(b) Revenue recognition:

CAFII derives its revenue primarily through membership dues. Dues are recognized as revenue in the membership period (January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021) to which they relate.

(c) Cash and cash equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and deposits which are highly liquid with original maturities of less than three months.

(d) Capital assets:

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost. When a tangible capital asset no longer contributes to CAFII's ability to provide services, its carrying amount is written down to its residual value.

Tangible capital assets consist of computer equipment and are amortized on a straight-line basis over five years.

**DRAFT** Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2021

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

(e) Financial instruments:

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value on initial recognition. Financial instruments are subsequently recorded at cost or amortized cost, unless management has elected to carry the instruments at fair value. CAFII has not elected to carry any such financial instruments at fair value.

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, CAFII 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 CAFII expects to realize by exercising its right to any collateral. If events and circumstances reverse in a future year, an impairment loss will be reversed to the extent of the improvement, not exceeding the initial carrying value.

(f) Use of estimates:

The preparation of the 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 year. Significant items subject to such estimates and assumptions include the carrying amount of capital assets. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### 2. Fund balances:

The General Fund reports unrestricted resources. The restricted fund was originally setup in 2019 to fund a CAFII short-term special project. In the current year \$12,521 remains in the fund to be used for future special projects.

CAFII's Board of Directors aims to maintain unrestricted net assets (financial reserves) within a range of between 25% of total annual operating expenses and 50% of total annual operating expenses. Management intends to utilize unrestricted net assets on CAFII-mandated projects, as determined by the Board of Directors.

**DRAFT** Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2021

### 3. Financial instruments:

The carrying amounts of financial assets and liabilities approximate their fair values due to the short-term nature of these financial instruments.

#### 4. Capital assets:

	2021	2020
Balance, beginning of year Additions Depreciation	\$ 1,136 2,864 (1,136)	\$ 2,272  (1,136)
Balance, end of year	\$ 2,864	\$ 1,136

### 5. Financial risks and concentration of credit risk:

#### (a) Liquidity risk:

Liquidity risk is the risk that CAFII will be unable to fulfill its obligations on a timely basis or at a reasonable cost. CAFII manages its liquidity risk by monitoring its operating requirements. CAFII prepares budget and cash forecasts to ensure it has sufficient funds to fulfill its obligations. There has been no change to the risk exposures from 2020.

(b) Credit risk:

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty may default on its contractual obligations, resulting in a financial loss. CAFII does not have any financial assets subject to credit risk.

### 6. Implications of COVID-19:

In the first quarter of 2020, the viral outbreak of COVID-19 rapidly developed into a global pandemic. In response, worldwide emergency measures were taken, and continue to be taken, to combat the spread of the virus, including the imposition of travel restrictions, business closure orders, and physical distancing requirements. Governments have also implemented unprecedented monetary and fiscal policy changes aimed to help stabilize economies and financial markets. At this time, CAFII has experienced no significant impact from COVID-19.