

**Transportation Association of  
Canada Foundation  
Financial Statements  
December 31, 2021**

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# Independent Auditor's Report

To the Directors of  
Transportation Association of Canada Foundation

## Qualified opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Transportation Association of Canada Foundation (hereafter "the Foundation"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2021, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the "Basis for qualified opinion" section of our report, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as at December 31, 2021, 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 qualified opinion

In common with many not-for-profit organizations, the Foundation derives revenue from donations from individuals, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, verification of these contributions was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Foundation. Therefore, we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to revenues from donations from individuals, excess of revenues over expenses and cash flows from operating activities for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, current assets as at December 31, 2021 and 2020 and net assets as at January 01, 2021 and 2020 and December 31, 2021 and 2020. Our opinion on the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020 was qualified accordingly because of the possible effects of this limitation in scope.

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 qualified opinion.

**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 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.

*Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton LLP*

Chartered Professional Accountants,  
Licensed Public Accountants

Ottawa, Canada  
April 4, 2022

# Transportation Association of Canada Foundation Operations

Year ended December 31, 2021

							2021	2020
	Endowment Fund	Long-Term Capital Fund	Mentoring Fund	TRAC Fund	Scholarship Fund	General Fund	Total	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Revenues</b>								
Donations (Note 4)					97,225	25,875	123,100	105,950
Contributions - Transportation Association of Canada (TAC) (Note 7)						6,000	6,000	6,000
Contributions - Transport Canada						8,200	8,200	8,200
Net investment income		1,282				1,426	2,708	4,420
	-	1,282	-	-	97,225	41,501	140,008	124,570
<b>Expenses</b>								
Administrative services (Note 7)						12,473	12,473	12,473
Honorarium						12,000	12,000	12,000
Insurance						1,767	1,767	1,555
Other program expenses								836
Overhead						824	824	2,032
Professional fees						4,677	4,677	4,569
Promotion/marketing						400	400	
Scholarships					97,225	8,000	105,225	86,000
	-	-	-	-	97,225	40,141	137,366	119,465
<b>Excess of revenues over expenses</b>	-	1,282	-	-	-	1,360	2,642	5,105

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

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### Changes in Net Assets

Year ended December 31, 2021

							2021	2020
	Endowment Fund	Long-Term Capital Fund	Mentoring Fund	TRAC Fund	Scholarship Fund	General Fund	Total	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance, beginning of year	102,845	82,753	12,940	4,166		76,571	279,275	274,170
Excess of revenues over expenses		1,282				1,360	2,642	5,105
Balance, end of year	<u>102,845</u>	<u>84,035</u>	<u>12,940</u>	<u>4,166</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>77,931</u>	<u>281,917</u>	<u>279,275</u>

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## Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2021

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	\$	\$
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Excess of revenues over expenses	2,642	5,105
Non-cash items		
Changes in working capital items		
HST receivable	(98)	(779)
Trade payables and other operating liabilities	104	74
Deferred contributions		27,500
Cash flows from operating activities	<u>2,648</u>	<u>31,900</u>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchase of investments	(280,446)	(234,660)
Disposal of investments	<u>299,240</u>	<u>137,457</u>
Cash flows from investing activities	<u>18,794</u>	<u>(97,203)</u>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net change of due to Transportation Association of Canada and cash flows from financing activities	<u>89</u>	<u>(1,344)</u>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash</b>	<b>21,531</b>	<b>(66,647)</b>
Cash, beginning of year	<u>11,652</u>	<u>78,299</u>
Cash, end of year	<u><u>33,183</u></u>	<u><u>11,652</u></u>

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## Financial Position

December 31, 2021

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	\$	\$
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current		
Cash	33,183	11,652
HST receivable	1,627	1,529
Short term investments (Note 5)	<u>279,493</u>	<u>298,287</u>
	<u><b>314,303</b></u>	<u>311,468</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Current		
Trade payables and other operating liabilities	4,673	4,569
Due to Transportation Association of Canada, without interest	213	124
Deferred contributions (Note 6)	<u>27,500</u>	<u>27,500</u>
	<u><b>32,386</b></u>	<u>32,193</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Externally restricted		
Endowment fund	102,845	102,845
Internally restricted		
Long-term capital fund	84,035	82,753
Mentoring fund	12,940	12,940
TRAC fund	4,166	4,166
Unrestricted - General fund	<u>77,931</u>	<u>76,571</u>
	<u><b>281,917</b></u>	<u>279,275</u>
	<u><b>314,303</b></u>	<u>311,468</u>

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On behalf of the Board,

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Director

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Director



# Transportation Association of Canada Foundation

## Notes to Financial Statements

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### **1 - GOVERNING STATUTES AND PURPOSE OF THE FOUNDATION**

The Foundation was incorporated in 2003 under Part II of the Canada Corporations Act as a not-for-profit organization without share capital. It also received its certificate of continuance issued December 21, 2012 under the Canada Not-for-Profit Corporations Act as well as confirmation of its registered charitable status from the Canada Revenue Agency on January 14, 2013. The Foundation is exempt from income tax.

The Foundation's mandate is to support the educational and research needs of the Canadian transportation industry by providing scholarships to individuals attending universities, colleges and trade schools, supporting academic chairs in Canadian educational institutions, providing funding for transportation research and development at Canadian academic institutions and by establishing a program of internships.

### **2 - ACCOUNTING CHANGE**

#### **Financial Instruments Originated or Exchanged in a Related Party Transaction**

On January 01, 2021, the Foundation implemented the changes made to Section 3856, Financial Instruments, of Part II of the *CPA Canada Handbook – Accounting* and Section 4460, Disclosure of Related Party Transactions by Not-for-Profit Organizations, of Part III of the *CPA Canada Handbook – Accounting*. The purpose of these changes is to provide additional recommendations on the accounting treatment of financial instruments originated or exchanged in a related party transaction.

The changes require that financial assets originated or acquired and financial liabilities issued or assumed in a related party transaction be initially measured at cost, with the exception of certain specific financial instruments that are initially measured at fair value. The cost of a financial asset originated or acquired or of a financial liability issued or assumed in these circumstances depends on whether the instrument has repayment terms. When the financial instrument has repayment terms, its cost is determined using the undiscounted cash flows, excluding interest and dividend payments, and less any impairment losses previously recognized by the transferor. The cost of a financial instrument that does not have repayment terms is determined using the consideration transferred or received in the transaction.

The changes generally require that financial assets and liabilities from related party transactions be subsequently measured using the cost method, except for investments in equity instruments that are quoted in an active market which are measured at fair value.

The changes provide additional guidance on how to measure the impairment loss of a financial asset originated or acquired in a related party transaction subsequently measured using the cost method.

The changes also require that an entity recognizes the effect of the forgiveness of a financial asset originated or created in a related party transaction or the extinguishment of a financial liability issued or assumed in a related party transaction in operations or in accordance with the accounting method used to recognize contributions.

In accordance with the transitional provisions, these changes, that are applicable for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2021, have been applied retrospectively taking certain relief measures into account.

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### **2 - ACCOUNTING CHANGE (Continued)**

Application of the changes did not have any impact on the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020.

### **3 - SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### **Basis of presentation**

The Foundation's financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

#### **Accounting estimates**

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts recorded in the financial statements and notes to financial statements. These estimates are based on management's best knowledge of current events and actions that the Foundation may undertake in the future. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

#### **Fund Accounting**

##### *Endowment Fund*

Donations to the Endowment Fund are externally restricted and are to be held permanently for the purpose of generating investment income to support the Foundation's programs.

##### *Long-Term Capital Fund*

The Foundation internally restricts amounts to accumulate capital to support future programs and operations.

##### *Mentoring Fund*

The Mentoring Fund is internally restricted. It is to be used to encourage young students to enter the science and engineering fields and ultimately into the transportation domain.

##### *TRAC Fund*

The TRAC Fund is to be used for a program to promote and raise awareness about the transportation industry via a number of modules developed by AASHTO in the United States which were adapted for use in Canada by science teachers in the public school system.

##### *Scholarship Fund*

The Scholarship Fund is mainly externally restricted. It is used for scholarships to students in transportation programs.

##### *General Fund*

The general fund is used for the day to day activities of the Foundation.

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### **3 - SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

#### **Financial assets and liabilities**

##### *Initial measurement*

Upon initial measurement, the Foundation's financial assets and liabilities are measured at fair value, which, in the case of financial assets or financial liabilities that will be measured subsequently at amortized cost, is increased or decreased by the amount of the related financing fees and transaction costs. The Company's financial assets and liabilities from related party transactions are measured at cost.

##### *Subsequent measurement*

At each reporting date, the Foundation measures its financial assets and liabilities from transactions not concluded with related parties at amortized cost, whereas those from related party transactions are measured using the cost method (including any impairment in the case of financial assets).

With respect to financial assets measured at amortized cost or using the cost method, the Foundation assesses whether there are any indications of impairment. When there is an indication of impairment, and if the Foundation determines that during the year there was a significant adverse change in the expected timing or amount of future cash flows from a financial asset, it will then recognize a reduction as an impairment loss in earnings. The reversal of a previously recognized impairment loss on a financial asset measured at amortized cost or using the cost method is recognized in earnings in the year the reversal occurs.

#### **Revenue recognition**

##### *Donations and contributions*

The Foundation follows the restricted fund method of accounting for donations and contributions.

Donations and contributions restricted for operating expenses are recognized as revenue in the General Fund, using the deferral method, in the year during which the related expenses are incurred. Restricted contributions for which the Foundation does not have a related restricted fund are recognized in the General Fund using the deferral method. All other restricted donations and contributions are recognized as revenue of the appropriate restricted fund.

Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the General Fund when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

##### *Net investment income*

Investment transactions are recorded on the transaction date and resulting revenues are recognized using the accrual method of accounting.

Net investment income consists solely of interest income.

Interest income is recognized on a time apportionment basis.

#### **Contributed supplies and services**

The Foundation has elected not to recognize contributed supplies and services.

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### 4 - DONATIONS

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	\$	\$
<b>TRAC donations</b>		
Businesses		2,500
<b>Named scholarships donations</b>		
Businesses	72,725	49,000
Not-for-profit organizations	19,500	19,500
Provincial governments	5,000	
	<u>97,225</u>	<u>68,500</u>
<b>General donations</b>		
Businesses	11,525	20,000
Not-for-profit organizations	1,950	1,950
Provincial governments	12,400	13,000
	<u>25,875</u>	<u>34,950</u>
	<u>123,100</u>	<u>105,950</u>

### 5 - INVESTMENTS

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	\$	\$
<b>Short term</b>		
Haventree Bank GIC, bearing interest at 0.81%, maturing April 22, 2022	65,869	
Home Trust Company GIC, bearing interest at 0.71%, maturing June 22, 2022	98,366	
Canadian Western Bank GIC, bearing interest at 0.69%, maturing April 22, 2022	27,098	
Equitable Bank GIC, bearing interest at 1.10%, maturing November 1, 2022	88,160	
BMO Trust Company GIC, bearing interest at 2.37%, matured April 19, 2021		65,051
Concentra Bank GIC, bearing interest at 1.15%, matured June 10, 2021		38,004
Home Trust Company GIC, bearing interest at 1.16%, matured June 10, 2021		90,584
Equitable Bank GIC, bearing interest at 0.73%, matured October 21, 2021		52,324
Equitable Trust GIC, bearing interest at 0.73%, matured October 21, 2021		52,324
	<u>279,493</u>	<u>298,287</u>

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### 6 - DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS

The deferred contributions represent general donations which, as a result of external restrictions, are intended to cover operating expenses for the coming year.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	\$	\$
Balance, beginning of year	27,500	
Amount recognized as revenue		
Amount received relating to future years		27,500
Balance, end of year	<u>27,500</u>	<u>27,500</u>

### 7 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Foundation and the TAC are organizations under common control. The Foundation also contracts with TAC for certain administrative support services. TAC charged \$12,000 during the year (2020 - \$12,000) to the Foundation for the services. TAC made a \$6,000 (2020 - \$6,000) contribution during the year. These transactions have been recorded at the exchange amount, which is the amount agreed to between parties, excluding the resulting financial instruments.

### 8 - FINANCIAL RISKS

#### Market risk

The Foundation's financial instruments expose it to market risk, in particular, interest rate risk resulting from its investing activities:

#### *Interest rate risk*

The Foundation is exposed to interest rate risk with respect to financial assets bearing fixed interest rates.

The guaranteed investment certificates bear interest at a fixed rate and the Foundation is, therefore, exposed to the risk of changes in fair value resulting from interest rate fluctuations.

#### Liquidity risk

The Foundation's liquidity risk represents the risk that the Foundation could encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with its financial liabilities. The Foundation is, therefore, exposed to liquidity risk with respect to all of the financial liabilities recognized in the balance sheet.