# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# **BRAHMANANDA SARASWATI FOUNDATION OF CANADA**

December 31, 2014



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of Brahmananda Saraswati Foundation of Canada:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **Brahmananda Saraswati Foundation of Canada**, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2014 and the statements of changes in net assets, operations and 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 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 judgement, 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.

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)**

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

## Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many charitable organizations, the Foundation derives revenue from donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Foundation and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to donation revenue, excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses, assets and net assets.

## Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, if any, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of **Brahmananda Saraswati Foundation of Canada** as at December 31, 2014 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Toronto, Ontario July 28, 2015 Chartered Professional Accountants Licensed Public Accountants

Campbell Lawless LLP

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31	2014 \$	2013 \$
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash	65,827	60,430
	65,827	60,430
LIABILITIES		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	12,204	6,500
Due to related parties [note 3]	9,000	9,000
	21,204	15,500
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	44,623	44,930
	65,827	60,430

see accompanying notes

On behalf of the Board:

Director Director

# Brahmananda Saraswati Foundation of Canada STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Year ended December 31	2014 \$	2013 \$
<b>Balance</b> , beginning of year Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses for the year	44,930 (307)	(10,643) 55,573
Balance, end of year	44,623	44,930

see accompanying notes

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year ended December 31	2014 \$	2013 \$
Revenue		
Donations [note 4]	744,232	728,309
Expenses		
Charitable activities expenditures	696,197	645,485
Fundraising	24,500	12,644
Professional fees	11,793	7,646
Bank and credit card fees	8,601	5,583
Office	2,753	683
Insurance	<u>695</u>	695
	744,539	672,736
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses for the year	(307)	55,573

see accompanying notes

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year ended December 31	2014 \$	2013 \$
CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses for the year	(307)	55,573
Changes in non-cash working capital items: Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue	5,704	5,144 (50,613)
Change in cash during the year	5,397	10,104
Cash, beginning of year	60,430	50,326
Cash, end of year	65,827	60,430

see accompanying notes

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### 1. PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION

Brahmananda Saraswati Foundation of Canada (the "Foundation") operates to teach the Vedas and Vedic Science, teach the Sanskrit language and literature and teach Vedic culture including art, architecture, literature, music and performances.

The Foundation was incorporated on June 14, 2010 as a corporation without share capital under the Canada Corporations Act. Effective June 22, 2014, the Foundation continued under the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act.

The Foundation is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act (Canada) and is therefore exempt from income taxes.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Revenue recognition

The Foundation follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred.

#### **Contributed services**

Fulfilling the mandate of the Foundation is dependent on the voluntary donation of services of many members and others. As these services would not otherwise be purchased by the Foundation and because of the difficulty in determining their value, contributed services are not recorded in these financial statements.

#### Financial instruments

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

Financial assets and liabilities measured at amortized cost include cash, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and amounts due to related parties.

#### *Impairment*

Financial assets measured at amortized cost are assessed for indicators of impairment. When there is indication of an impairment, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced directly or through the use of an allowance account. The amount of the reduction is recognized in the statement of operations. A 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 the statement of operations.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### 3. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Amounts due to (from) related parties consist of the following:

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Loans from directors	9,000	9,000

As at December 31, 2014, the statement of operations includes \$561,405 of donations received from directors of the Foundation.

These transactions are in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

#### 4. DONATIONS

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Donations received during the year Add: prior year deferred revenue	744,232	677,696 50,613
	744,232	728,309

#### 5. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS RISK EXPOSURE

The Foundation is exposed to credit risk through its financial instruments.

## 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 financial assets that are exposed to credit risk is cash. Cash is on deposit with a major commercial bank. The Foundation is exposed to credit loss in the event of non-performance by counterparties to the financial instruments but does not anticipate non-performance by these counterparties.