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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Board of Directors of  
Bishop's University Foundation

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### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Bishop's University Foundation (hereafter "the Foundation"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at April 30, 2023, and the statements of operations, changes in fund balances and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to 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 April 30, 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.

### **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*<sup>1</sup>

Sherbrooke  
October 26, 2023

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<sup>1</sup> CPA auditor, public accountancy permit no. A122686

**Bishop's University Foundation**  
**Operations**  
Year ended April 30, 2023

	Unrestricted non-trust funds		Unrestricted trust funds		Restricted non-trust funds		Restricted trust funds		Total	Total
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Revenues</b>										
Net investment income (loss) - trust fund										
Gain on disposal of investments	11,817	59,827			542,383	2,690,345			554,200	2,750,172
Net change in fair value	44,313	(154,816)			2,033,952	(6,961,788)			2,078,265	(7,116,604)
Miscellaneous	56,219	89,683			2,580,401	4,034,471			2,636,620	4,124,154
Net investment income (loss) - non-trust funds										
Gain on disposal of investments	92,806	353,765							92,806	353,765
Net change in fair value	314,834	(1,383,510)							314,834	(1,383,510)
Miscellaneous	401,830	1,103,308							401,830	1,103,308
Donations										
Annual campaign	214,114	234,887			2,829,077	2,829,484	5,482,454	1,526,732	8,525,645	4,591,103
Capital campaign	105,000	106,750			96,000	281,766	64,736	80,332	265,736	468,848
Life insurance policies		582,188								582,188
	1,240,733	992,082	-	-	8,081,813	2,874,278	5,547,190	1,607,064	14,869,736	5,473,424
<b>Expenses</b>										
Donations to Bishop's University										
Scholarships and bursaries	313,929	325,462			2,191,031	1,976,369			2,504,960	2,301,831
Library fund					1,845,975	1,225			1,845,975	1,225
Student programs and projects	10,200	39,884			706,154	252,486			716,354	292,370
Athletics and Gaiter Club	256,563	1,000			540,839	1,151,175			797,402	1,152,175
Faculty support	28,000	28,000			138,900	161,650			166,900	189,650
Academic enrichment		2,518			436,331	468,239			436,331	470,757
Creative and performing arts	10,000				100,800	134,026			110,800	134,026
Research & aid to publications	67,760	33,860			123,240	242,140			191,000	276,000
SEED Foundation projects					50	1,179			50	1,179
Entrepreneurship					26,800	64,000			26,800	64,000
Life insurance premiums					35,846	32,224			35,846	32,224
Special projects	3,603,882	857,712			1,251,334	314,894			4,855,216	1,172,606
Sundry projects		8,662			41,259	23,162			41,259	31,824
Total of donations to Bishop's University	4,290,334	1,297,098	-	-	7,438,559	4,822,769	-	-	11,728,893	6,119,867

**Bishop's University Foundation**  
**Operations**  
Year ended April 30, 2023

	Unrestricted non-trust funds		Unrestricted trust funds		Restricted non-trust funds		Restricted trust funds		Total	Total
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total of donations to Bishop's University brought forward	4,290,334	1,297,098	-	-	7,438,559	4,822,769	-	-	11,728,893	6,119,867
Investment management fees and miscellaneous expenses										
Bishop's University	42,000	42,000							42,000	42,000
Investment management	78,059	70,613			445,866	302,353			523,925	372,966
Custodian fees	1,662	2,738			10,843	11,722			12,505	14,460
Miscellaneous expenses	50,476	(91,606)							50,476	(91,606)
	172,197	23,745	-	-	456,709	314,075	-	-	628,906	337,820
	4,462,531	1,320,843	-	-	7,895,268	5,136,844	-	-	12,357,799	6,457,687
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	(3,221,798)	(328,761)	-	-	186,545	(2,262,566)	5,547,190	1,607,064	2,511,937	(984,263)

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

**Bishop's University Foundation**  
**Changes in Fund Balances**  
Year ended April 30, 2023

	Unrestricted non-trust funds		Unrestricted trust funds		Restricted non-trust funds		Restricted trust funds		Total	Total
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Fund balances, beginning of year	4,628,124	4,605,103	1,005,448	1,005,448	17,265,355	20,116,707	53,373,202	51,529,134	76,272,129	77,256,392
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	(3,221,798)	(328,761)			186,545	(2,262,566)	5,547,190	1,607,064	2,511,937	(984,263)
Interfund transfers (Note 3)	546,131	351,782			(637,789)	(588,786)	91,658	237,004		
Fund balances, end of year	<u>1,952,457</u>	<u>4,628,124</u>	<u>1,005,448</u>	<u>1,005,448</u>	<u>16,814,111</u>	<u>17,265,355</u>	<u>59,012,050</u>	<u>53,373,202</u>	<u>78,784,066</u>	<u>76,272,129</u>

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## Cash Flows

Year ended April 30, 2023

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Deficiency of revenues over expenses in the Unrestricted and Restricted non-trust funds	(3,035,253)	(2,591,327)
Non-cash items		
Net change in fair value of investments	(2,393,099)	8,500,114
Donated shares	(5,359,639)	(1,638,926)
Life insurance policies donation		(582,188)
Gain on disposal of investments	(646,806)	(3,103,937)
	(11,434,797)	583,736
Changes in working capital items		
Indirect tax receivable	15,007	(3,754)
Other payables	(6,980)	6,980
	8,027	3,226
Cash flows from operating activities	(11,426,770)	586,962
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchase of investments	(3,911,172)	(11,389,200)
Disposal of investments	11,152,932	15,275,633
Cash flows from investing activities	7,241,760	3,886,433
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net variation in due to Bishop's University	(944,680)	(6,297,822)
Donations to the Restricted trust funds	5,547,190	1,607,064
Cash flows from financing activities	4,602,510	(4,690,758)
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash</b>	417,500	(217,363)
Cash, beginning of year	317,295	534,658
Cash, end of year	734,795	317,295

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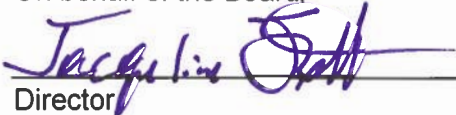
## Financial Position


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	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	\$	\$
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Investments (Note 4)	77,633,071	76,475,287
Life insurance policies (Note 5)	898,070	898,070
Cash	734,795	317,295
Indirect tax receivable	1,197	16,204
	<u>79,267,133</u>	<u>77,706,856</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Other payables		6,980
Due to Bishop's University, without interest or repayment terms	483,067	1,427,747
	<u>483,067</u>	<u>1,434,727</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>		
Externally restricted		
Trust funds	53,399,988	47,761,140
Non-trust funds	16,814,111	17,265,355
Internally restricted		
Trust funds	5,612,062	5,612,062
Unrestricted		
Trust funds	1,005,448	1,005,448
Non-trust funds	1,952,457	4,628,124
	<u>78,784,066</u>	<u>76,272,129</u>
	<u>79,267,133</u>	<u>77,706,856</u>

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

On behalf of the Board,

  
Director

  
Director

# **Bishop's University Foundation**

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

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

The Bishop's University Foundation (hereafter the "Foundation") was incorporated in 1971 under Part III of the Companies Act (Quebec) for the purpose of receiving and maintaining funds which are to be disbursed for charitable or educational purposes for the benefit of Bishop's University. It is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act.

### **2 - SIGNIFICANT 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 knowledge of current events and actions that the Foundation may undertake in the future. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

#### **Fund accounting**

##### *Unrestricted non-trust funds*

The Unrestricted non-trust funds represent contributions not received for endowment and net investment income, neither of which is subject to restrictions as to usage or is subject to internal restrictions as to usage.

An example is a donation designated for the University's Highest Priority Fund. Both the full amount of the donation itself and all income it generates can be used at the discretion of the Foundation.

##### *Unrestricted trust funds*

The Unrestricted trust funds represent contributions received for endowment. These contributions are to be invested and held in perpetuity. The investment income earned thereon, which is either not subject to restrictions as to usage or is subject to internal restrictions as to usage, is accounted for in the Unrestricted non-trust fund and is to be used to fund the priorities of Bishop's University. The Unrestricted fund balances include the internally restricted and the completely unrestricted.

An example is a donation designated for the Unrestricted Opportunity Fund. The principal cannot be used; however, all income it generates can be used at the discretion of the Foundation.

##### *Restricted non-trust funds*

The Restricted non-trust funds represent contributions not received for endowment and net investment income, both of which are subject to external restrictions as to usage.

An example is a donation designated for the Non-Endowed Bursary Fund. Both the full amount of the donation itself and all income it generates must be used to fund the Bishop's University bursary program.

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### **2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

#### *Restricted trust funds*

The Restricted trust funds represent contributions received for endowment. These amounts are to be invested and held in perpetuity. The investment income earned thereon, which is subject to restrictions as to usage, is accounted for in the Restricted non-trust fund and is to be used to fund scholarships, research and various initiatives of Bishop's University.

An example is a donation designated for the Endowed Scholarship Fund. The principal cannot be used, and all income it generates must be used to fund the Bishop's University scholarship program.

#### **Revenue recognition**

##### *Donations*

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

The Foundation follows the restricted fund method in which restricted contributions are recognized upon receipt in the fund corresponding to the purpose for which they were contributed.

The Foundation recognizes contributed supplies and services when the fair value of these contributions can be reasonably estimated and if it would have had to otherwise acquire these supplies and services for its normal operations.

##### *Net investment income*

Investment transactions are recorded on the transaction date and resulting revenues are recognized using the accrual method of accounting. Income from interest in net income of balanced pooled funds and investment funds is recognized upon distribution. Changes in fair value are recognized when they occur.

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

##### *Initial measurement*

Upon initial measurement, the Foundation's financial assets and liabilities from transactions not concluded with related parties and those from transactions with parties whose sole relationship with the entity is in the capacity of management (and members of the immediate family) 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 Foundation'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 (including any impairment in the case of financial assets), except for investments which are measured at fair value, whereas those from related party transactions are measured using the cost method (including any impairment in the case of financial assets).

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### **2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

#### *Subsequent measurement*

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 operations. The reversal of a previously recognized impairment loss on a financial asset measured at amortized cost or using the cost method is recognized in operations in the year the reversal occurs.

#### **Foreign currency translation**

The Foundation uses the temporal method to translate transactions denominated in a foreign currency. Under this method, monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the exchange rate in effect at the balance sheet date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated at historical exchange rates, with the exception of those recognized at fair value, which are translated at the exchange rate in effect at the balance sheet date. Revenue and expenses are translated at the average rate for the period, with the exception of the amortization of assets translated at the historical exchange rates, which is translated at the same exchange rates as the related assets. The related exchange gains and losses are accounted for in the earnings for the year.

#### **Related party transactions**

Related party transactions with Bishop's University, who has a significant influence, are measured at the exchange amount, excluding the resulting financial instruments.

### **3 - INTERFUND TRANSFERS**

During the year, the Board of Directors assigned an amount of \$592,700 (\$551,782 in 2022) from the Restricted non-trust funds to the Unrestricted non-trust funds. This assignment was made in accordance with a motion approved by the Board of Directors of the Foundation for the application of an annual "Enhancement Fee" of up to 1% applied to Restricted trust funds in order to provide additional funding to the University for its priorities and initiatives. The annual amount is funded by the return on investment recorded in the Restricted non-trust fund.

Additionally, from time to time, modifications to gift designations initiated by the donor or other transactions impacting the fund in which a transaction should be accounted for occur, and an interfund transfer is required. In 2023, \$45,089 were assigned from the Restricted non-trust funds to the Restricted trust funds and \$46,569 were assigned from the Unrestricted non-trust funds to the Restricted trust funds (\$37,004 from the Restricted non-trust funds to the Restricted trust funds and \$200,000 from the Unrestricted non-trust funds to the Restricted funds in 2022), in line with donor's wishes.

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### 4 - INVESTMENTS

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Balanced pooled funds		
Cash	1,498,057	1,766,913
Canadian fixed income	19,123,251	19,634,856
Canadian equities	15,072,352	15,215,377
US equities	17,763,495	18,988,591
Other foreign equities	14,922,722	14,223,550
	<u>68,379,877</u>	<u>69,829,287</u>
Private equity		
iNovia Capital Investment Fund II, Limited Partnership (*)	250,000	250,000
Brookfield investment fund (US\$6,630,722; US\$5,000,000 as at April 30, 2022)	9,003,194	6,396,000
	<u>9,253,194</u>	<u>6,646,000</u>
	<u>77,633,071</u>	<u>76,475,287</u>

(\*) iNovia Investment Fund Limited Partnership was created to promote the commercialization of discoveries and inventions in various domains of science and technology.

### Commitment

The Foundation has undertaken to make investments that will be financed over the coming years in accordance with the terms agreed in the agreement. The commitment made by the Foundation as at April 30, 2023 totals \$5,133,849 (US\$3,781,005; \$6,396,000 (US\$5,000,000) as at April 30, 2022) for a Brookfield investment fund.

### 5 - LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES

The Foundation is the known beneficiary of life insurance policies with an aggregate death benefit totalling \$6,239,995 as at April 30, 2023 (\$6,339,995 as at April 30, 2022).

### 6 - FINANCIAL RISKS

#### Credit risk

Some investments indirectly expose the Foundation to credit risk.

#### Market risk

The Foundation's financial instruments expose it to market risk, in particular, to currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk, resulting from its investing activities.

#### Currency risk

The Foundation is exposed to currency risk due to cash and investments denominated in U.S. dollars totalling \$9,191,291 (\$6,583,961 as at April 30, 2022).

Balanced pooled funds also indirectly expose the Foundation to currency risk.

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### **6 - FINANCIAL RISKS (Continued)**

#### *Interest rate risk*

The investments in balanced pooled funds indirectly expose the Foundation to interest rate risk.

#### *Other price risk*

The Foundation is exposed to other price risk due to its investments since changes in market prices could result in changes in the fair value or cash flows of these instruments.

#### **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 statement of financial position.