# BEVERLY AND QAMANIRJUAQ CARIBOU MANAGEMENT BOARD

**Financial Statements** 

For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

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# INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

To the Board of Directors Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Caribou Management Board

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Caribou Management Board (the "Organization"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2022 and the statements of operation, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Caribou Management Board as at March 31, 2022 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations ("ASNPO").

#### **Basis of 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 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 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 ASNPO, 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 Organization'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 Organization or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Organization'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 Organization'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 Organization'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 Organization 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.

Stonewall, Manitoba August 9, 2022

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## Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Caribou Management Board Statement of Financial Position March 31, 2022

	2022		2021
ASSETS			
CURRENT			
Cash	\$ 138,381	\$	127,008
Term deposits	168,240		43,104
Accounts receivable	-		900
Due from government agencies (Note 3) Prepaid expenses	3,297 777		2,969
Frepaid expenses	 310,695		5,536 179,517
LONG TERM INVESTMENTS (Note 3)	510,055		
	 -		125,000
	\$ 310,695	\$	304,517
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 71,092	\$	45,966
Payable to Scholarship fund (Note 4)	35,184	•	37,083
Deferred revenue (Note 6)	 173,045		198,775
	 279,321		281,824
NET ASSETS	 31,374		22,693
	\$ 310,695	\$	304,517

Approved on Behalf of the Board:

## Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Caribou Management Board Statement of Changes in Net Assets For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

	2022 2021		2021	
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$	22,693	\$	4,615
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES		8,681		18,078
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	31,374	\$	22,693

## Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Caribou Management Board Statement of Operations For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

	2022	2021		Budget
REVENUE				
Core funding			\$	-
CIRNAC	25,000	25,000	Ŧ	25,000
Manitoba	25,000	25,000		25,000
Saskatchewan	25,000	25,000		25,000
Northwest Territories	25,000	25,000		25,000
Nunavut	 25,000	25,000		25,000
	125,000	125,000		125,000
Other funding				
Canada Helps Promo	552	-		-
CIRNAC Planning for 2022-2032	3,389	26,611		-
Community / On the Land	-	-		5,000
ECCC - SAR Management Planning	15,000	-		-
GNWT - Planning	20,000	-		20,000
Manitoba - Planning	-	-		20,000
NGMP Harvest Reporting	13,295	3,649		45,501
Nunavut - Planning	-	-		20,000
Species at Risk - CMA Support	450	900		900
WWF - Harvest Reporting	5,876	6,233		6,925
WWF - Planning	15,000	-		20,000
WWF - Remainder for 2021	692	-		-
Yathi Dene IPA	 24,885	115		24,885
	 224,139	162,508		288,211
EXPENSES (Schedule 1)				
Administration	108,433	106,319		136,600
Programs	 107,025	38,111		166,811
	 215,458	 144,430		303,411
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER				
EXPENSES	\$ 8,681	\$ 18,078	\$	(15,200)

## Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Caribou Management Board Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

	2022	2021
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Excess of revenues over expenses	\$ 8,681 \$	18,078
Changes in non-cash working capital balances:		
Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deferred contributions Due from government agencies	900 4,759 25,126 (25,730) (328)	3,772 - (1,359) 164,211 661
	13,408	185,363
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Proceeds from (payments to acquire) term deposits Proceeds from (payments to acquire) long term investments	 (125,136) 125,000	(6,896) (118,750)
	 (136)	(125,646)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Net proceeds from (payments to) Scholarship fund	(1,899)	803
INCREASE IN CASH FLOW CASH - BEGINNING OF YEAR	 11,373 127,008	60,520 66,488
CASH - END OF YEAR	\$ 138,381 \$	127,008

## 1. DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS

Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Caribou Management Board (the "Organization") is a not-for-profit organization incorporated without share capital pursuant to *The Corporations Act of Manitoba*. The Organization is a not-for-profit organization and is a registered charity which is exempt from income taxes pursuant to Section 149(i) of *The Income Tax Act* (Canada).

The Organization operates to provide advice on the management of barren ground caribou and their habitat to indigenous groups and federal and provincial governments. The Organization is also involved in providing public education and information regarding these caribou, and monitoring caribou in relation to climate change.

## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### a. Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO).

### b. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes short-term investments and highly liquid investments with a maturity date of three months or less from the acquisition date. These are valued at cost which approximates market value.

## c. Financial instruments

The Organization initially measures its financial assets and liabilities at fair value.

The Organization subsequently measures all its financial assets and liabilities at cost or amortized cost. Changes in the fair value of these financial instruments are recognized in income in the period incurred.

Financial assets subsequently measured at amortized cost include cash, term deposits, accounts receivable, due to government agencies and long term investments. Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost include accounts payable, accrued liabilities and other payables.

## d. Revenue recognition

The Organization follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions.

Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred.

Government grants and other revenues are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Investment income is recognized as revenue when earned.

## 2. Significant Accounting Policies

### e. Term deposits and long term investments

Term deposits and long term investments are stated at cost. Those that mature within 12 months are reported as a short term asset and those maturing beyond 12 months from the statement date are reported long term investments.

Long term investments consist of the Organization's equity in Red River Cooperative Ltd. and shares of Sunova Credit Union. These investments are stated at the most recent equity statement balance.

## f. Investment in a not-for-profit subsidiary

The Organization's financial statements do not include the accounts of Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Caribou Management Scholarship Fund, which is controlled by the Organization. All transactions with the subsidiary are disclosed as related party transactions.

## g. Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for notfor-profit organizations requires management make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from management's best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future.

## 3. INVESTMENTS

Investments consist of guaranteed investment certificates held at Royal Bank of Canada, recorded at cost, have varying interest rates and mature at different dates. These deposits are held for the specific purpose of earning interest for the Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Management Scholarship Fund, except for RBC #012. RBC #012 is held specifically for the 2022 Qamanirjuaq Caribou Survey.

	2022	2 2021		
Short term				
RBC #006, matures May 3, 2021	\$ -	\$ 6,336		
RBC #008, matures December 7, 2021	-	5,516		
RBC #008, matures December 7, 2022	5	5,355 -		
RBC #009, matures May 3, 2020	-	6,491		
RBC #010, matures November 7, 2020	-	7,367		
RBC #010, matures November 7, 2022	7	7,378 -		
RBC #011, matures January 31, 2022	-	17,394		
RBC #011, matures January 31, 2023	17	7,554 -		
RBC #012, matures May 10, 2022	125	5,000 -		
RBC #013, matures May 10, 2022	12	2,953 -		
·	168	3,240 43,104		
Long term		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
RBC #012, matures May 10, 2022		125,000		
	\$ 168	3,240 \$ 168,104		

## 4. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Organization established the Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Caribou Management Board Scholarship Fund ("Fund"), a registered charity that provides financial assistance by way of scholarship awards to full-time students enrolled in Canadian colleges or universities whose studies contribute to the understanding of barren ground caribou and their habitat.

The amount payable consists of invesments in the name of the Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Caribou Management Board, but held for the purpose of earning interest for the Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Caribou Management Board Scholarship Fund. The payable balance is reduced when a scholarship is issued and expensed in the Scholarship Fund, but paid with Management Board cash. The amount payable is non-interest bearing, unsecured and has no specified terms of repayment.

The Fund's financial statements have not been consolidated in the Organization's financial statements. Financial statements of the Fund are available on request.

The financial summary for the Fund as at and for the year ended March 31, 2022 are as follows:

	 2022	2021
Statement of financial position		
Total assets	\$ 35,184	37,083
Total net assets	\$ 35,184	37,083
Results of operations		
Total revenue	\$ 251	803
Total expenses	(2,150)	803
Excess of revenues over expenses	\$ (1,899) 🖇	<b>;</b> -

## 5. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Organization is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments. The following analysis provides a measure of the risks at the reporting date, March 31, 2022.

### Interest rate risk

The Organization is exposed to interest rate risk with respect to guaranteed investments.

Liquidity risk

The Organization is exposed to liquidity risk in meeting its obligations associated with financial liabilities, which is dependent on receipt of funds from contributors.

## 6. DEFERRED REVENUE

	2022	2021
Qamanirjuaq Survey Funding	\$ 125,00	<b>0</b> \$ 125,000
Nunavut General Monitoring Plan (NGMP) Funding	32,20	<b>6</b> 45,501
Yathi Dene IPA Funding	-	24,885
CIRNAC Planning for 2022-2032 Funding	-	3,389
Youth Participaton (CIER)	14,20	0 -
WWF - Land Use	1,63	9 -
	<u>\$ 173,04</u>	<b>5</b> \$ 198,775

## 7. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain comparative amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

(Schedule 1)

	202	22	2021	Budget
ADMINISTRATION				
Audit and Bank Charges	\$	7,206 \$	6,221 \$	6,665
Board Support		2,955	-	12,000
Caribou News		9,663	9,225	10,000
Chairperson Stipend		6,000	6,000	6,000
Communication Specialist		9,224	21,981	22,000
Contract Biologist		3,916	41,000	45,000
Executive Director Fees		2,496	14,759	18,000
Meeting Expense		251	-	4,000
Office Expenses		2,097	2,613	3,000
Reports		4,100	4,100	4,100
Travel		-	-	5,535
Website Fees		525	420	300
	10	8,433	106,319	136,600
PROGRAMS				
Community Projects		2,500	-	7,500
ECCC - SAR Management Planning		5,000	-	-
NGMP Harvest Reporting		3,295	3,649	45,501
Planning for 2022-2032	4	4,877	26,611	80,000
Species at Risk - CMA Support		592	535	2,000
WWF - Harvest Reporting		5,876	7,201	6,925
Yathi Dene IPA	2	4,885	115	24,885
	10	7,025	38,111	166,811
	\$ 21	5,458 \$	144,430 \$	303,411