

Financial Statements of

**WCS WILDLIFE CONSERVATION  
SOCIETY CANADA**

Year ended June 30, 2014



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of WCS Wildlife Conservation Society Canada

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of WCS Wildlife Conservation Society Canada, which comprise the statement of financial position as at June 30, 2014, the statements of operations, changes in fund balances and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### *Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation 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.

### *Auditors' 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 our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider 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.

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

### *Opinion*

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of WCS Wildlife Conservation Society Canada as at June 30, 2014 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.

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

October 1, 2014  
Toronto, Canada

# WCS WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY CANADA

## Statement of Financial Position

June 30, 2014, with comparative information for 2013

	2014	2013
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 1,735,361	\$ 1,496,005
Accounts receivable (note 2)	72,258	212,343
Prepaid expenses and advances	88,251	40,301
	<u>\$ 1,895,870</u>	<u>\$ 1,748,649</u>

## Liabilities and Fund Balances

Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 35,956	\$ 56,822
Accrued liabilities (note 3)	81,770	121,105
	<u>117,726</u>	<u>177,927</u>
Fund balances:		
Restricted	1,650,060	1,364,231
Unrestricted	128,084	206,491
	<u>1,778,144</u>	<u>1,570,722</u>
Commitments (note 4)		
	<u>\$ 1,895,870</u>	<u>\$ 1,748,649</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

On behalf of the Board:

\_\_\_\_\_ Director

# WCS WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY CANADA

## Statement of Operations

Year ended June 30, 2014, with comparative information for 2013

			2014	2013
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
<b>Revenue:</b>				
Wildlife Conservation Society (note 2):				
Government	\$ –	\$ 156,697	\$ 156,697	\$ 495,156
Grant	185,955	–	185,955	198,299
Foundation contributions	–	16,014	16,014	27,569
Reimbursements	–	94,863	94,863	111,617
Foundation contributions	33,000	1,887,626	1,920,626	1,972,847
Individual	10,786	141,000	151,786	4,816
Government grants	1,000	19,500	20,500	88,643
Grants from non-government organizations	1,264	21,500	22,764	47,260
Other	15,600	–	15,600	7,683
	247,605	2,337,200	2,584,805	2,953,890
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Salaries and benefits	199,957	1,183,643	1,383,600	1,442,254
Sub grants (note 2)	–	335,293	335,293	377,459
Purchased services	43,530	242,440	285,970	307,401
Conferences, meetings and travel	19,392	134,492	153,884	213,012
Office	50,749	57,707	108,456	111,532
Supplies and equipment	4,453	98,170	102,623	131,255
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	7,931	(374)	7,557	(17,069)
	326,012	2,051,371	2,377,383	2,565,844
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	\$ (78,407)	285,829	\$ 207,422	\$ 388,046

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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## Statement of Changes in Fund Balances

Year ended June 30, 2014, with comparative information for 2013

			2014	2013
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
Fund balances, beginning of year	\$ 206,491	\$ 1,364,231	\$ 1,570,722	\$ 1,182,676
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	(78,407)	285,829	207,422	388,046
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 128,084	\$ 1,650,060	\$ 1,778,144	\$ 1,570,722

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# WCS WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY CANADA

## Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended June 30, 2014, with comparative information for 2013

	2014	2013
Cash flows from (used in) operating activities:		
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 207,422	\$ 388,046
Change in non-cash operating working capital:		
Accounts receivable	140,085	125,188
Prepaid expenses and advances	(47,950)	(10,969)
Accounts payable	(20,866)	20,567
Accrued liabilities	(39,335)	18,939
Increase in cash	239,356	541,771
Cash, beginning of year	1,496,005	954,234
Cash, end of year	\$ 1,735,361	\$ 1,496,005

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# WCS WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY CANADA

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended June 30, 2014

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WCS Wildlife Conservation Society Canada ("WCS Canada") is a charity incorporated as a corporation without share capital. WCS Canada was previously incorporated under the Canada Corporations Act and was continued under the Canada Not-For-Profit Corporations Act in October, 2013. WCS Canada's mission is the protection and conservation of wildlife and wild lands and the promotion of understanding thereof. WCS Canada is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act (Canada) and, accordingly, is exempt from income taxes, provided certain requirements of the Income Tax Act (Canada) are met.

## 1. Significant accounting policies:

The financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Significant accounting policies are as follows:

### (a) Fund accounting:

WCS Canada follows the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions.

Fund balances are classified as follows:

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Restricted	Funds subject to donor-imposed stipulations that will be met either by actions of WCS Canada and/or the passage of time
Unrestricted	Funds that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations

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### (b) Revenue recognition:

Grants, contributions and donations are recognized as revenue in the year received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended June 30, 2014

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## 1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

### (c) Financial instruments:

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value on initial recognition. Freestanding derivative instruments that are not in a qualifying hedging relationship and equity instruments that are quoted in an active market are subsequently measured at fair value. All other financial instruments are subsequently recorded at cost or amortized cost, unless management has elected to carry the instruments at fair value. WCS Canada has not elected to carry any such financial instruments at fair value.

Transaction costs incurred on the acquisition of financial instruments measured subsequently at fair value are expensed as incurred. All other financial instruments are adjusted by transaction costs incurred on acquisition and financing costs, which are amortized using the straight-line method.

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, WCS Canada 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 that could be realized from selling the financial asset or the amount WCS Canada expects to realize by exercising its right to any collateral. If events and circumstances reverse in a future period, an impairment loss will be reversed to the extent of the improvement, not exceeding the initial carrying value.

### (d) Use of estimates:

The preparation of 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. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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## 2. Related party transactions and balances:

The Wildlife Conservation Society ("WCS") provides significant funding and in-kind administrative services to support the activities of WCS Canada. The value of in-kind administrative services is not recorded in these financial statements. WCS receives funds to support WCS Canada's mission. These funds are transferred to WCS Canada as sub grants and are included as revenue on the statement of operations.

Accounts receivable includes a balance due from WCS in the amount of \$20,710 (2013 - \$132,620). Revenue includes amounts received from WCS for direct funding of \$185,955 (2013 - \$198,299), for sub grants of \$172,711 (2013 - \$522,725) and for reimbursements of \$94,863 (2013 - \$111,617) of expenses incurred. Sub grants expenses include amounts paid to WCS of \$82,260 (2013 - \$20,000) for funds received by WCS Canada to support the mission of WCS.

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

## 3. Accrued liabilities:

Included in accrued liabilities are government remittances payable of \$6,692 (2013 - \$7,095), which includes amounts payable for payroll related taxes.

## 4. Commitments:

WCS Canada has operating lease commitments for its offices. The following are the minimum annual payments for the next five years and thereafter:

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2015	\$ 59,900
2016	43,300
2017	43,600
2018	45,000
2019	45,300
Thereafter	7,500
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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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## 5. Financial risks and risk management:

### (a) Currency risk:

WCS Canada is exposed to financial risks as a result of exchange rate fluctuations and the volatility of these rates. In the normal course of business, WCS Canada receives donations and incurs operating expenses denominated in U.S. dollars. WCS Canada does not currently enter into forward contracts to mitigate this risk. There has been no change to the risk exposure from 2013.

### (b) Liquidity risk:

Liquidity risk is the risk that WCS Canada will be unable to fulfill its obligations on a timely basis or at a reasonable cost. WCS Canada manages its liquidity risk by monitoring its operating requirements. WCS Canada 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 2013.

### (c) Credit risk:

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty may default on its contractual obligations resulting in a financial loss. WCS Canada is exposed to credit risk with respect to the accounts receivable. WCS Canada assesses, on a continuous basis, accounts receivable and provides for any amounts that are not collectible in the allowance for doubtful accounts. There has been no change to the risk exposures from 2013.

## 6. Comparative information:

Certain comparative information has been reclassified to conform with the financial statement presentation adopted in the current year.