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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

## LANDSCAPE OF GRAND PRÉ INCORPORATED LE PAYSAGE DE GRAND-PRÉ INCORPORÉ

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Landscape of Grand Pré Incorporated / le Paysage de Grand-Pré Incorporé, which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2021 and the statement of operations, change in net assets and cash flows for the year ended March 31, 2021, and 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.

### **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 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, 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.

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 Landscape of Grand Pré Incorporated / le Paysage de Grand-Pré Incorporé as at March 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.

Kentville, Nova Scotia August 25, 2021

Chartered Professional Accountants

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## STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND NET ASSETS

		<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>
Revenues				
Funding from Grand Pré UNESCO World Heritage Site Funding Trust	\$	118,500	\$	177,500
Other		3,607		-
ACOA Grant		24,097		-
Grant from Municipality of the County of Kings		25,000		25,000
		171,204		202,500
Expenditures				
Amortization		23,975		23,977
Board expense		2,191		9,817
Communication and marketing		13,654		19,695
General operating expenses		26,495		23,915
Staff expenses		85,420		95,019
Strategic & technical projects		34,750		-
Support services		12,172		15,894
		198,657		188,317
		(27,453)		14,183
Other revenues (expenditures)				
Contributions from other organizations				847
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	\$	(27,453)	\$	15,030
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NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$	113,095	\$	98,065
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures		(27,453)		15,030
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$	85,642	\$	113,095

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

**AS AT MARCH 31, 2021** 

ASSETS		<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>
Cash	\$	69,528	\$	59,261
Accounts receivable	Ψ	24,102	Ψ	5,000
HST recoverable		16,498		11,148
TIST recoverable		110,128		75,409
		110,120		73,409
Property and Equipment		23,422		47,397
		133,550	\$	122,806
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$	45,804	\$	7,598
Source deductions payable		2,104		2,113
		47,908		9,711
MEMBERS' EQUITY (note 2)				
Net assets		85,642		113,095
		133,550	\$	122,806
Approved on Behalf of the Board				
Director				
Director				

## **STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess of revenues over expenditures	\$ (27,453)	\$ 15,030
Amortization of property and equipment	23,975	 23,977
	(3,478)	 39,007
Net change in non-cash working capital balances		
Accounts receivable	(19,102)	(5,000)
HST recoverable	(5,350)	(4,765)
Accounts payable	38,197	(43,472)
	10,267	(14,230)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Purchase of property and equipment		<u>-</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH DURING THE YEAR	10,267	(14,230)
CASH POSITION AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	59,261	73,491
CASH POSITION AT END OF YEAR	\$ 69,528	\$ 59,261

### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

### YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2021

### LANDSCAPE OF GRAND PRÉ INCORPORATED

Landscape of Grand Pré Incorporated / le Paysage de Grand-Pré Incorporé is a private company incorporated under the Canada Not-for-Profit Corporations Act.

The Corporation's objectives are to facilitate a coordinated management approach among those who have jurisdiction over the Grand Pré UNESCO World Heritage Site ("the Site") to ensure the conservation, protection and promotion of the Site. The Corporation provides strategic direction for the management and conservation of the archaeological heritage and the outstanding universal value of the Site.

### 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Part III of the CPA Handbook Accounting Standards for Not-for-Profit Organizations. Outlined below are those policies considered particularly significant for the Corporation.

## (a) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents is comprised of cash balances held with the bank.

#### (b) Income taxes

The Corporation is exempt from income taxes under Section 149(1) (f) of the Income Tax Act.

### (c) Revenue recognition

The Corporation recognizes revenue when it is earned and when collection is reasonably assured.

#### (d) Contributed services

Volunteers contribute their time to the Corporation to enable it to carry out its activities. Because of the difficulty of determining their fair value, contributed services are not recognized in the financial statements.

### (e) Property and equipment

Property and equipment assets are recorded at cost and are amortized annually using the following rates:

Signage 5 years straight line Monuments and landmarks 4 years straight line Furniture and equipment 8 years straight line

Items under \$500 are expensed in the year incurred.

### (f) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profits requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Such estimates include amortization of property and equipment. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2021

## 2. MEMBERS' EQUITY

As a corporation governed by the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act, there are no shareholders but rather members of the corporation. Landscape of Grand Pré Incorporated has two classes of members; Class A voting members and Class B non-voting members. Membership of the Corporation is as follows:

### Class A

Glooscap First Nation

Grand Pré and Area Community Association

Grand Pre Marsh Body

Municipality of the County of Kings

Parks Canada

Société Nationale de l'Acadie

Société Promotion Grand-Pré

#### Class B

Province of Nova Scotia

The term of the membership is annual and subject to renewal in accordance with the Corporation's policies.

### 3. OTHER INFORMATION

In November 2011, the Province of Nova Scotia announced the creation of a \$2.5 million contingent trust to help preserve and interpret the Landscape of Grand Pré upon its successful inscription as a World Heritage Site. With the inscription of the Landscape on UNESCO's World Heritage List on June 30, 2012, the Province delivered on its commitment by establishing the Grand Pré UNESCO World Heritage Site Funding Trust.

A Trust Indenture between the Province of Nova Scotia and the three trustees (Peter Herbin, Marie-Paule LaForge and Robert Palmeter) was signed on November 5, 2012, with the following purpose:

- a) providing for the protection, continuing community and agricultural use and appreciation of the Site;
- b) enriching the existing tourism destination by promoting wide recognition, appreciation and understanding of the values represented by the Site;
- c) instilling a strong sense of shared community pride and stewardship in the protection, interpretation and promotion of the Site;
- d) fostering increased economic, tourism and agricultural opportunities through partnerships at the Site; and
- e) ensuring the long-term sustainability of the Site's governance.

The trustees have diligently invested the funds and provided financial support to the beneficiary. Until 2016, this was the Landscape of Grand Pré Society. An amending agreement was signed on June 10, 2016, making Landscape of Grand Pré Incorporated the sole beneficiary of the Funding Trust. The Trust currently holds about 80% of its original value.

The Trust Indenture states that it will be terminated on November 30, 2022, or 90 days following the date on which all Trust Property has been expended. Article 17 of the Trust Indenture further states that:

"If at the date of the termination of the Trust any Trust Property is expected to remain, the Trustees shall, immediately prior to such termination, transfer or pay the residual funds to the Beneficiary."

## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	2021 Accumulated					
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	<b>Cost</b> Amortization			Net		
Computer equipment	\$	2,071	\$	1,449	\$	622
Signs		114,000		91,200		22,800
Furniture and fixtures		3,050		3,050		-
	\$	119,121	\$	95,699	\$	23,422
		2020				
	Accumulated					
		Cost	An	nortization		Net
Computer equipment	\$	2,071	\$	1,035	\$	1,036
Signs		114,000		68,400		45,600
Furniture and fixtures		3,050		2,289		761
	\$	119,121	\$	71,724	\$	47,397