GREENPEACE CANADA
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2012



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April 7, 2013

#### Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of Greenpeace Canada

#### Report on the financial statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Greenpeace Canada, which comprise the balance sheet as at December 31, 2012 and the statements of operations and changes in net assets, 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 and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards for Small and Medium-sized Entities, 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 audits 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 qualified audit opinion.

#### Basis for qualified opinion

In common with many not-for-profit organizations, Greenpeace Canada derives revenue from donor contributions, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues were limited to the amounts recorded in the records of Greenpeace Canada. Therefore, we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to total revenue, excess of revenues over expenses for the year, and net assets.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Greenpeace Canada as at December 31, 2012 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards for Small and Medium-sized Entities.

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## Comparative information

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to note 2 to the financial statements which describes that Greenpeace Canada adopted International Financial Reporting Standards for Small and Medium-sized Entities on January 1, 2012 with a transition date of January 1, 2011. These standards were applied retrospectively by management to the comparative information in these financial statements, including the balance sheet as at December 31, 2011 and January 1, 2011 and the statements of operations and changes in net assets, and cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2011 and related disclosures. We were not engaged to report on the restated comparative information, and as such, it is unaudited.

Chartered Accountants

Licensed Public Accountants

Chaplin & Co.



## **BALANCE SHEET**

	Notes	December 31 2012 2011		January 1 2011
ASSETS			(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Current assets Cash and marketable securities Accounts receivable Receivable from other Greenpeace organizations	4 5	\$ 2,206,041 28,185 80,931	\$ 1,624,606 23,458 2,522	\$ 1,717,065 94,529 13,369
Prepaid expenses and inventory		150,229	148,256	246,114
Total current assets		2,465,386	1,798,842	2,071,077
Fixed assets	6	817,038	960,584	1,101,723
Total assets		\$ 3,282,424	\$ 2,759,426	\$ 3,172,800
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
Current liabilities Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Payroll and government remittance payable Payable to Stichting Greenpeace Council Payable to other Greenpeace organizations Unexpended campaign funds	7 8 9	\$ 276,457 234,183 12,118 - 202,298	\$ 253,294 152,407 2,032 9,745 247,480	\$ 138,239 307,859 5,655 4,528 240,571
Total current liabilities		725,056	664,958	696,852
Net assets Invested in fixed assets Unrestricted net assets		817,038 1,740,330	960,584 1,133,884	1,101,723 1,374,225
Total net assets		2,557,368	2,094,468	2,475,948
Total liabilities and net assets		\$ 3,282,424	\$ 2,759,426	\$ 3,172,800

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors of Greenpeace Canada

Sue Birge, Chair

Brigid Rowan, Treasurer



# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

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	Note	2012	2011 (unaudited)
REVENUE Donor contributions Bequests Contributions from Stichting Greenpeace Council Campaign grants Investment income	9	\$ 9,833,848 411,677 591,923 635,656 21,830	\$ 9,584,700 328,601 612,485 645,961 25,328
Total revenue		11,494,934	11,197,075
EXPENSES  Campaign expenses  Oceans  Forests  Sustainable agriculture  Climate change and energy  Contributions to international campaigns  Support services to Stichting Greenpeace Council  Public outreach and education  Total campaign expenses  Finance and administration costs  Fundraising costs		462,421 964,959 34,361 1,747,096 2,270,004 449,882 1,421,230 7,349,953 855,778 2,826,303	366,383 1,146,310 39,645 1,820,920 2,297,882 486,194 1,511,796 7,669,130 877,617 3,031,808
Total expenses		11,032,034	11,578,555
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES (EXPENSES REVENUE) FOR THE YEAR  Net assets, beginning of year	OVER	462,900 2,094,468	(381,480)
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR		\$ 2,557,368	\$ 2,094,468



## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

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CASH PROVIDED FOR (USED IN) IN OPERATIONS	2012	2011 (unaudited)
Excess of revenue over expenses (expenses over revenue) for the year Depreciation (non-cash item)	\$ 462,900 207,818	\$ (381,480) 242,816
Changes in working capital items:  Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable  Decease (increase) in receivable from other	(4,727)	71,071
Greenpeace organizations Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities Increase (decrease) in payroll and government	(78,409) (1,973)	10,847 97,858 23,16315,055
remittances payable	81,776	(155,452)
Increase (decrease) in Payable to Stichting Greenpeace Council	10,086	(3,623)
Increase (decrease) in payable to other Greenpeace organizations Increase (decrease) in unexpended campaign funds	(9,745) (45,182)	5,217 6,909
Net cash provided from (used in) operations	645,707	9,218
CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES Purchase of fixed assets	(64,272)	(101,677)
NET CASH ACTIVITY FOR THE YEAR	581,435	(92,459)
Cash and marketable securities, beginning of year	1,624,606	1,717,065
CASH AND MARKETABLE SECURITIES, END OF YEAR	\$ 2,206,041	\$ 1,624,606
Composed of the following: Cash Term deposits less than one year Term deposits greater than one year Marketable securities	\$ 496,113 1,504,776 202,318 2,834 \$ 2,206,041	\$ 328,727 1,293,151 - 2,728 \$ 1,624,606



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#### 1. Incorporation and nature of organization

Greenpeace Canada is a not-for-profit organization incorporated under the Canada Corporation Act by letters patent without share capital, Greenpeace Canada is an independent, campaigning organization that uses non-violent, creative confrontation to expose global environmental problems, and to force solutions that are essential to a green and peaceful future.

Greenpeace Canada works closely with Stichting Greenpeace Council and other Greenpeace organizations worldwide. Stichting Greenpeace Council funds the organization with respect to various campaigns undertaken on its behalf each year. In addition, Greenpeace Canada makes contributions to Greenpeace's international campaigns.

Greenpeace Canada is exempt from income tax as a not-for-profit organization under Section 149 (1) (I) of the Income Tax Act (Canada).

Greenpeace Canada's principal place of business is 33 Cecil Street, Toronto, Ontario.

### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies

#### Basis of presentation

These financial statements have been prepared using the standards of International Financial Reporting Standards for Small and Medium-sized Entities (IFRS-SME) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars. Greenpeace Canada has chosen to adopt these standards with the preparation of these financial statements effective January 1, 2012 with a transition date of January 1, 2011. The application of these standards had the effect of changing disclosures previously presented under Canadian generally accepted accounting policies.

Outlined below are those policies considered particularly significant.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are recorded at cost plus accrued interest and include all term deposits regardless of term as these term deposits are viewed as highly liquid.

#### Financial instruments

Financial instruments are measured at cost, except for marketable securities which are carried at market value. Changes in market value during the year are recorded in the statement of operations.

#### Fixed assets

Fixed assets are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method at rates calculated to write-off the assets over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Computer equipment Furniture and equipment Action equipment Vehicles Leasehold improvements 33% (16% in the year of acquisition) 33% (16% in the year of acquisition) 33% (16% in the year of acquisition) over 5 years from the model year over the remaining term of the lease

Fully-depreciated assets with no further useful life are written-off.



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## 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Revenue recognition

Donor contributions, including bequests, are recorded when funds are received.

Contributions from Stichting Greenpeace Council are recognized when earned.

Funding received for specific campaigns is recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Funding received that relates to future periods is deferred as unexpended campaign funds, and recognized as revenue in the period the expense is incurred.

Investment income includes realized income as well as changes in market value during the year.

#### Leases

Rentals payable under operating bases are charged to the Statement of Operations as incurred.

#### Expenses recognition and allocation

Expenses are recorded when goods or services are received.

In the accompanying statement of operations and changes in net assets, costs for various campaigns and other activities have been summarized by management on a functional basis. Costs that cannot be identified with a particular campaign, and that benefit more than one campaign category, have been allocated proportionately on the basis of direct costs.

Fundraising costs include expenses for fundraising coordination, donor database and processing fees and donor canvassing, education and marketing. Public outreach and education represent thirty percent of these costs and are allocated as such.

#### Contributed services

Volunteers contribute many hours per year to assist the organization in carrying out its activities. Because of the difficulty in determining their fair value, contributed services are not recognized in these financial statements.

#### Foreign currency translation

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies have been translated into Canadian dollars at the rate of exchange prevailing at year end. Revenue and expense items are translated at the daily exchange rate.

#### Use of estimates

The preparation of these financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets, liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Actual results could vary from these estimates. Variances from the estimate are adjusted, if necessary, and they are reported in the period in which they become known.



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## 3. Change in accounting policy

At the same time as adopting IFRS-SME, Greenpeace Canada decided to change its accounting policies with respect to bequests. Previously bequests were recorded as net assets when received and recorded over a period of 4 years. These financial statements reflects the policy of recognizing bequests when received.

As a result of this accounting change, there was no change to unrestricted net assets as at January 1, 2011. However, the excess of expenses over revenue for the year ended December 31, 2011 was increased from \$99,724 to \$381,480.

## 4. Banking arrangements

Greenpeace Canada has arranged a demand operating credit facility to a maximum of \$275,000, which is secured by a general security agreement on all property belonging to the organization, bears interest at prime plus 1.5% per annum, and is repayable monthly.

The bank line of credit at year-end was \$nil (2011 - \$nil) as the organization did not draw on the facility during the year.

Greenpeace Canada also has \$76,000 (2011 - \$76,000) of credit available through its corporate credit cards.

#### 5. Receivable from other Greenpeace organizations

These amounts are unsecured, non-interest bearing assets and receivable during the current fiscal year.



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#### 6. Fixed assets

Cost	Computer equipment	Furniture and equipment	Action equipment	<b>V</b> ehicles	Leasehold improvements	Total
COST						
Balance, beginning of year Additions Disposals	\$ 178,064 38,057 (19,585)	\$ 217,791 586 -	\$ 104,573 1,490 (17,058)	\$ 171,192 24,139 (29,332)	-	\$ 2,060,363 64,272 (65,975)
Balance, end of year	\$ 196,536	\$ 218,377	\$ 89,005	\$ 165,999	\$ 1,388,743	\$ 2,058,660
Accumulated depreciation						
Balance, beginning of year Depreciation Depreciation on disposals	\$ 153,038 21,238 (19,585)	\$ 207,425 6,936 -	\$ 99,616 2,988 (17,058)	\$ 152,324 21,031 (29,332)	155,625	\$ 1,099,779 207,818 (65,975)
Balance, end of year	\$ 154,691	\$ 214,361	\$ 85,546	\$ 144,023	\$ 643,001	\$ 1,241,622
Net book value						
January 1, 2011	\$ 31,700	\$ 22,562	\$ 12,217	\$ 55,970	\$ 979,274	\$ 1,101,723
December 31, 2011	\$ 25,026	\$ 10,366	\$ 4,957	\$ 18,868	\$ 901,367	\$ 960,584
December 31, 2012	\$ 41,845	\$ 4,016	\$ 3,459	\$ 21,976	\$ 745,742	\$ 817,038

# 7. Payable to Stichting Greenpeace Council

This amount is an unsecured, non-interest bearing liability and repayable during the current fiscal year.

## 8. Payable to other Greenpeace organizations

These amounts are unsecured, non-interest bearing liabilities and repayable during the current fiscal year.



### 9. Unexpended campaign funds

		2012	2011 (unaudited)
Unexpended campaign funds, beginning of year		\$ 247,4	80 \$ 240,571
Campaign funds received during the year		590,4	74 652,870
Campaign funds expended during the year Climate change and energy Forests		(464,8 (170,8 (635,6	21) (286,458)
Unexpended campaign funds, end of year		\$ 202,29	98 \$ 247,480
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Represented by the following campaigns Climate and energy Forests	\$ 119,763 82,535	\$ 202,09 45,38	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	\$ 202,298	\$ 247,48	\$ 240,571

## 10. Contingent liabilities

One corporation has commenced proceedings against Greenpeace Canada for damages and injunctive relief. Neither the possible outcome nor the amount of possible settlement from these proceedings can be foreseen. No provision for them has been made in the financial statements.

#### 11. Lease commitments

Greenpeace Canada is committed to lease office and storage space in seven Canadian cities, under leases expiring from January 31, 2013 to May 31, 2018. The lease commitments, included estimates for realty taxes, utilities, common operating costs and annual cost escalation increases, are as follows:

2013	\$	440,358
2014		294,046
2015		294,618
2016		274,266
2017		216,867
Subsequent years		85,988
	\$ 1,	606,143



# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2012

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### 12. Related party transactions

During the year, the total remuneration for seven members of the senior management team was \$560,976 (2011 - \$552,388).

No remuneration was paid to any of the directors in 2012 and 2011.

### 13. Financial instruments

It is management's opinion that Greenpeace Canada is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks relating to its financial instruments.

### 14. Approval of financial statements

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorized for issue on April 7, 2013.

