GREENPEACE CANADA
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2016

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April 22, 2017

#### Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of Greenpeace Canada

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Greenpeace Canada, which comprise the balance sheet as at December 31, 2016 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 audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Greenpeace Canada as at December 31, 2016 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.

Chartered Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants

BALANCE SHEET Page 2

	Notes	Decen 2016	nber 31 2015
ASSETS			
Current assets Cash and marketable securities Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses	2	\$ 3,299,393 8,434 31,838	\$ 2,636,450 33,952 48,113
Total current assets		3,339,665	2,718,515
Fixed assets	3	23,927	348,645
Total assets		\$ 3,363,592	\$ 3,067,160
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 Current portion of loan payable to Stichting Greenpeace Council  Total current liabilities	4 5 6 7	\$ 502,540 698 36,921 172,144 443,231 1,155,534	\$ 623,942 1,181 10,914 4,471 51,798 191,571 883,877
Loan payable to Stichting Greenpeace Council		247,892	201,083
Net assets Invested in fixed assets Unrestricted net assets Total net assets		1,403,426 23,927 1,936,239 1,960,166	1,084,960 348,645 1,633,555 1,982,200
Total liabilities and net assets		\$ 3,363,592	\$ 3,067,160

See accompanying notes

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors of Greenpeace Canada

Anna Crawford, Co-Chair

Frans Blom, Treasurer

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

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	Note	2016	2015
REVENUE  Donor contributions Bequests Restricted grants from Stichting Greenpeace Council Campaign grants Investment income  Total revenue	6	\$ 8,867,898 915,373 1,995,185 345,797 36,996	\$ 9,636,858 1,093,215 1,531,802 364,318 14,705 12,640,898
EXPENSES Campaign expenses		······································	125,868
Oceans Forests Polar Climate and energy Contributions to international campaigns Support services to Stichting Greenpeace Council Public outreach and education		241,580 1,244,983 1,603,292 1,324,810 2,506,354 979,832 1,171,578	1,052,546 1,280,402 1,452,323 2,503,000 859,502 1,427,074
Total campaign expenses		9,072,429	8,700,715
Finance and operations Fundraising costs		970,431 2,140,423	894,516 2,816,421
Total expenses		12,183,283	12,411,652
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES (EXPENSES OVER REVENUE) FOR THE YEAR		(22,034)	229,246
Net assets, beginning of year		1,982,200	1,752,954
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR		\$ 1,960,166	\$ 1,982,200

See accompanying notes

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

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	2016	2015
CASH PROVIDED FOR (USED IN) IN OPERATIONS		
Excess of revenue over expenses (expenses over revenue)		
for the year	\$ (22,034)	\$ 229,246
Depreciation (non-cash item)	337,918	182,358
	315,884	411,604
Changes in working capital items:		
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable Decrease (increase) in receivable from Stichting	25,518	(28,274)
Greenpeace Council	-	2,386
Decrease (increase) in receivable from other Greenpeace organizations	_	54,184
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses	16,275	31,044
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities Increase (decrease) in payroll and government	(121,402)	152,334
remittances payable	(483)	371
Increase (decrease) in payable to Stichting Greenpeace Council	26,007	10,914
Increase (decrease) in payable to other Greenpeace organizations	(4,471)	671
Increase (decrease) in unexpended campaign funds	120,346	51,798
Net cash provided from (used in) operations	377,674	687,032
CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of fixed assets	(13,200)	(42,225)
CASH PROVIDED FOR FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds of loan payable to Stichting Greenpeace Council Repayment of loan payable to Stichting Greenpeace Council	496,040 (197,571)	392,654 -
	298,469	392,654
NET CASH ACTIVITY FOR THE YEAR	662,943	1,037,461
Cash and marketable securities, beginning of year	2,636,450	1,598,989
CASH AND MARKETABLE SECURITIES, END OF YEAR	\$ 3,299,393	\$ 2,636,450
Composed of the following:	¢ 1 050 400	<b>*</b> 000 000
Cash Term deposits less than one year	\$ 1,258,482 2,037,574	\$ 929,066 1,503,697
Term deposits greater than one year	2,037,374	200,417
Marketable securities	3,337	3,270
	\$ 3,299,393	\$ 2,636,450

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Greenpeace Canada, which was incorporated under the Canada Corporation Act by letters patent without share capital on May 3, 1989 and continued under the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act effective July 24, 2014, 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. Greenpeace Canada makes contributions to Greenpeace's international campaigns and Stichting Greenpeace Council funds some campaigns undertaken by Greenpeace Canada on its behalf each year.

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.

#### 1. 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-SMEs) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars.

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 equipment33%Furniture and equipment33%Action equipment33%

Vehicles over 5 years from the model year Leasehold improvements over the remaining term of the lease

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

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#### 1. 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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### 2. 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 (2015 - \$nil) as the organization did not draw on the facility during the year.

Greenpeace Canada also has \$128,000 (2015 - \$112,000) of credit available through its corporate credit cards.

#### 3. Fixed assets

Cost	Computer quipment	•	urniture and uipment	e	Action quipment	 Leasehold provements		Total
Balance, beginning of year Additions Disposals	\$ 129,842 13,200 (53,331)	\$	22,156 - (4,004)	\$	10,626 - (5,309)	\$ 1,318,153 - (77,714)	\$ 1	1,480,777 13,200 (140,358)
Balance, end of year	\$ 89,711	\$	18,152	\$	5,317	\$ 1,240,439	\$ 7	1,353,619
Accumulated depreciation								
Balance, beginning of year Depreciation Disposals	\$ 93,971 25,903 (53,331)	\$	17,886 3,511 (4,004)	\$	9,238 1,388 (5,309)	\$ 1,011,037 307,116 (77,714)	\$ 1	1,132,132 337,918 (140,358)
Balance, end of year	\$ 66,543	\$	17,393	\$	5,317	\$ 1,240,439	\$ 3	1,329,692
Net book value								
2016	\$ 23,168	\$	759	\$	-	\$ -	\$	23,927
2015	\$ 35,871	\$	4,270	\$	1,388	\$ 307,116	\$	348,645

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### 4. Payable to Stichting Greenpeace Council

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

### 5. Payable to other Greenpeace organizations

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

## 6. Unexpended campaign funds

2016		2015
Unexpended campaign funds, beginning of year \$ 51,79	8 \$	-
Campaign funds received during the year 466,14	3	416,116
Campaign funds expended during the year  Climate change and energy (287,00  Forests (58,79		(284,868) (79,450)
(345,79	7) _	(364,318)
Unexpended campaign funds, end of year \$ 172,14	4 \$	51,798
2016		2015
Represented by the following campaigns  Climate and energy \$ 172,14	4 \$	51,798
7. Loan payable to Stichting Greenpeace Council 2016		2015
Loan payable, bearing interest at 0.40% per annum with interest and principal instalment of \$197,571 on July 31, 2016 with the balance due on July 31, 2017 \$ 196,00	0 \$	392,000
Loan payable, bearing interest at 0.30% per annum with Interest and principal instalment of \$246,904 on April 30, 2017 with the balance due on April 30, 2018 493,80	8	-
Accrued interest 1,31	5	654
691,12	3	392,654
less current portion (443,23	1)	(191,571)
\$ 247,89	2 \$	201,083

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#### 8. Contingent liabilities

One corporation has commenced proceedings against Greenpeace Canada and two of its staff seeking \$7 million in damages. 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.

#### 9. Lease commitments

Greenpeace Canada is committed to lease office and storage space in six Canadian cities, under leases expiring from June 30, 2016 to June 30, 2020. The lease commitments, including estimates for realty taxes, utilities, common operating costs and annual cost escalation increases, are as follows:

2017	\$ 468,144		
2018 2019	326,633 87.957		
2020	 7,295		
	\$ 890,029		

#### 10. Related party transactions

During the year, the total remuneration for the members of the senior management (Directors Council) whilst they held one of these four positions was \$389,073 (2015 - \$351,659). Total remuneration for the most senior position was \$118,388 (2015 - \$118,388).

No remuneration was paid to any of the directors in 2016 and 2015.

#### 11. Financial instruments

Greenpeace Canada is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks relating to its financial instruments.

#### 12. Approval of financial statements

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorized for issue on April 22, 2017.