

CANADIAN FOUNDATION FOR GEOTECHNIQUE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of: Canadian Foundation for Geotechnique

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Canadian Foundation for Geotechnique, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2019 and the statements of revenues and expenditures and changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Canadian Foundation for Geotechnique as at December 31, 2019 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.

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 Canadian Foundation for Geotechnique 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 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 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.

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 a 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.

A further description of the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located at RLB LLP's website at: www.rlb.ca/additional-auditor-responsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.



Guelph, Ontario
September 5, 2020

Chartered Professional Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants

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CANADIAN FOUNDATION FOR GEOTECHNIQUE
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2019

	2019	2018
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash	\$ 47,705	\$ 25,990
Investments (note 4)	830,113	681,110
Accounts receivable	2,294	5,848
Prepaid expenses	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
	<u>\$ 881,112</u>	<u>\$ 713,948</u>
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 21,569	\$ 3,501
Deferred income	<u>0</u>	<u>10,000</u>
Current liabilities before callable debt	21,569	13,501
Callable debt (note 6)	<u>385,000</u>	<u>255,000</u>
	<u>406,569</u>	<u>268,501</u>
NET ASSETS		
NET ASSETS	<u>474,543</u>	<u>445,447</u>
	<u>\$ 881,112</u>	<u>\$ 713,948</u>

CANADIAN FOUNDATION FOR GEOTECHNIQUE
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

	2019	2018
REVENUES		
Investment income (loss)	\$ 47,602	\$ (11,955)
CCLT sponsorships	17,500	20,000
Donations and contributions	<u>8,337</u>	<u>8,404</u>
	<u>73,439</u>	<u>16,449</u>
EXPENDITURES		
Cross-Canada lecture tours	18,069	13,446
Awards and prizes	13,502	9,255
CFG national graduate scholarship	5,000	5,000
Professional fees	4,521	4,631
Office	2,209	1,267
CGS colloquium	1,000	1,000
Interest and bank charges	<u>42</u>	<u>54</u>
	<u>44,343</u>	<u>34,653</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES for the year	29,096	(18,204)
NET ASSETS, beginning of year	<u>445,447</u>	<u>463,651</u>
NET ASSETS, end of year	<u><u>\$ 474,543</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 445,447</u></u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

	2019	2018
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures for the year	\$ 29,096	\$ (18,204)
Items not requiring an outlay of cash		
Unrealized (gain) loss on investments	<u>(38,998)</u>	<u>(17,134)</u>
	(9,902)	(35,338)
Changes in non-cash working capital		
Accounts receivable	3,554	(366)
Prepaid expenses	0	1
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	18,068	0
Deferred income	<u>(10,000)</u>	<u>2,500</u>
	<u>1,720</u>	<u>(33,203)</u>
CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Increase in callable debt	<u>130,000</u>	<u>0</u>
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Short term investments	<u>(110,005)</u>	<u>20,216</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	21,715	(12,987)
NET CASH, beginning of year	<u>25,990</u>	<u>38,977</u>
NET CASH, end of year	<u>\$ 47,705</u>	<u>\$ 25,990</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. NATURE OF ORGANIZATION

Canadian Foundation for Geotechnique is a not for profit organization incorporated under the laws of Ontario without share capital and is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act. Canadian Foundation for Geotechnique is exempt from income tax. Its purpose is to recognize and foster excellence in the geotechnical field in Canada.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not for profit organizations and include the following significant accounting policies:

(a) REVENUE RECOGNITION

The organization follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Revenue is recognized as earned and collection is reasonably assured.

Unrestricted contributions are recognized as received or if collection is reasonably assured.

Restricted contributions are recorded as revenue once the related expense occurs.

Investment income is recorded on an accrual basis in the period it is earned.

Deferred income is comprised of sponsorship income restricted for future Cross-Canada lecture tours.

(b) FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Measurement of financial instruments

The organization initially measures its financial assets and liabilities at fair value, except for certain non-arm's length transactions.

The organization subsequently measures all its financial assets and financial liabilities at amortized cost, except for investments in equity instruments that are quoted in an active market and guaranteed investment certificates, which are measured at fair value. Changes in fair value are recognized in net surplus.

Transaction costs

The organization recognizes its transaction costs in net income in the period incurred. However, financial instruments that will not be subsequently measured at fair value are adjusted by the transaction costs that are directly attributable to their origination, issuance or assumption.

3. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the organization is not exposed to significant interest, credit, currency, liquidity, or other price risks arising from its financial instruments.

The extent of the organization's exposure to these risks did not change in 2019 compared to the previous period.

The organization does not have a significant exposure to any individual customer or counterpart.

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4. INVESTMENTS

Investments consist of:

	2019	2018
Scotia Wealth Management Portfolio	\$ 460,451	\$ 0
Russell LifePoints Balanced Growth Portfolio	0	417,099
Scotia Mortgage Corporation special rate GIC bearing interest at 1.75% - due June 13, 2020	52,475	51,368
Bank of Nova Scotia Special Rate GIC bearing interest at 2.08% - due June 23, 2020	20,247	0
Bank of Nova Scotia Long term non-redeemable GIC bearing interest at 1.92% - due March 13, 2021	20,204	0
Bank of Nova Scotia ultimate laddered GIC bearing interest at 1.976% - due March 16, 2021	39,719	60,586
Bank of Nova Scotia Long term non-redeemable GIC bearing interest at 1.97% - due September 13, 2022	20,209	0
Bank of Nova Scotia Long term non-redeemable GIC bearing interest at 1.97% - due September 13, 2022	20,209	0
Montreal Trust Company of Canada ultimate laddered GIC bearing interest at 2.2% - due September 20, 2022	52,813	51,418
Bank of Nova Scotia Special rate GIC bearing interest at 3.0% - due July 31, 2023	52,507	50,633
Bank of Nova Scotia non-redeemable GIC bearing interest at 2.14% - due August 23, 2023	20,252	0
Bank of Nova Scotia non-redeemable GIC bearing interest at 2.1% - due August 23, 2023	20,247	0
Bank of Nova Scotia Long term non-redeemable GIC bearing interest at 2.1% - due June 28, 2024	50,780	0
Bank of Nova Scotia Equity Powered GIC - due April 5, 2019	<u>0</u>	<u>50,006</u>
	<u>\$ 830,113</u>	<u>\$ 681,110</u>

5. CANADIAN GEOTECHNICAL SOCIETY

The organization was established to fund the awards, prizes and lectures of the Canadian Geotechnical Society (CGS). CGS is federally incorporated without share capital as a not for profit organization. CGS operates to promote the technical competence and excellence of Canadian geotechnical engineering and related geoscience professionals. The board of directors of the foundation is separate from CGS and, thus, the foundation is separately managed. CGS may request support from the foundation for its initiatives, but the ultimate decisions on transactions with CGS are made by the foundation's board of directors.

During the year, the organization renewed its interest free loans with CGS (see note 6). CGS has an economic interest in CFG because of this. In addition, donations of \$6,537 (2018 - \$6,281) were received through CGS and Cross-Canada lecture tours expenses of \$18,069 (2018 - \$13,446) were paid to CGS. Transactions are recorded at the exchange amount.

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6. CALLABLE DEBT

	2019	2018
Non-interest bearing, unsecured callable debt from the Canadian Geotechnical Society due within 45 days of demand under terms extending to May 2020	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
Non-interest bearing, unsecured callable debt from the Canadian Geotechnical Society due within 45 days of demand under terms extending to May 2022	100,000	100,000
Non-interest bearing, unsecured callable debt from the Vancouver Geotechnical Society due within 45 days of demand under terms extending to May 2023	20,000	0
Non-interest bearing, unsecured callable debt from the Canadian Geotechnical Society due within 45 days of demand under terms extending to May 2024	100,000	0
Non-interest bearing, unsecured callable debt from the Geotechnical Society of Edmonton due within 45 days of demand for a term extending to August 2025	5,000	5,000
Non-interest bearing, unsecured callable debt from the Geotechnical Society of Edmonton due within 45 days of demand for a term extending to February 2026	5,000	5,000
Non-interest bearing, unsecured callable debt from the Standing Committee on Geohazards of the Canadian Geotechnical Society due within 45 days of demand under terms extending to February 2028	35,000	35,000
Non-interest bearing, unsecured callable debt from the Ottawa Geotechnical Group due within 45 days of demand under terms extending to May 2028	10,000	0
Non-interest bearing, unsecured callable debt from the Ottawa Geotechnical Group due within 45 days of demand under terms extending to December 2028	10,000	0
Non-interest bearing, unsecured callable debt from the Ottawa Geotechnical Group due within 45 days of demand under terms extending to May 2019	<u>0</u>	<u>10,000</u>
	385,000	255,000
Less current portion:		
Callable debt	<u>385,000</u>	<u>255,000</u>
	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

Management does not believe that the demand features of the callable debt will be exercised in the current period. Assuming payment of the callable debt is not demanded, regular principal payments required on all long term debt for the next five years are due as follows:

2020	\$ 100,000
2021	0
2022	100,000
2023	20,000
2024	100,000
Thereafter	<u>65,000</u>
	<u>\$ 385,000</u>

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7. MATERIAL UNCERTAINTY DUE TO COVID-19

Subsequent to year end, the impact of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Canada and on the global economy increased significantly. This global pandemic has disrupted economic activities, and although the disruption from the virus is expected to be temporary, the duration of the impact cannot reasonably be estimated at this time. Further, the timing and amounts realized on the organization's assets, and in particular its investment portfolio, may be impacted by the evolving circumstances of the virus.