FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**DECEMBER 31, 2021** 





### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the National Executive and Members of the Union of National Employees:

#### **Opinion**

I have audited the financial statements of the Union of National Employees ("the Union"), which comprise the balance sheet as at December 31, 2021, and the statements of revenue and expenses, change 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 my opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Union as at December 31, 2021, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-for-profit Organizations (ASNPO).

#### **Basis for Opinion**

I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of my report. I am independent of the Union in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to my audit of the financial statements in Canada, and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my 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 ASNPO 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 Union's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Union or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Union's financial reporting process.

# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My 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 my 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.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or
  error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is
  sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement
  resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery,
  intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Union's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Union's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Union to cease to continue as a going concern.

I communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

Ottawa, April 6, 2022

Ted R. Lupinski, C.P.A. Professional Corporation, Authorized to practice public accounting by CPA Ontario



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### STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

REVENUE	<u>2021</u>		2020	
Dues Interest and dividends Gains/(Losses) on investments	\$ 8,482,525 272,470 78,707		\$ 7,856,459 204,910	
TOTAL REVENUES		\$ 8,833,702	228,705	_\$ 8,290,074
EXPENSES		* 3,000,102		φ 6,290,074
Staff Member Service				
Employee benefits Provision for severance pay Salaries Staff recruitment and training Staff travel and expenses	755,008 70,050 2,609,739 7,621 7,248		846,858 75,975 2,490,590 1,226 26,807	
Total Staff Member Service		3,449,666	20,807	3,441,456
Membership Empowerment		, , , , , , , ,		3,441,430
Collective bargaining Conferences and seminars Conventions and conferences - PSAC Donations Human rights committee and conference Member representation Member training Non-recurring membership services Promotional items Provision for honours, awards and bursaries Translation - written UMC committees	71,847 507,256 45,612 5,500 182,017 12,835 8,127 - 19,210 15,000 56,908 48,607		551 170,330 3,854 1,000 85,046 8,517 550 16,185 59,649 15,000 43,776	
Total Membership Empowerment	40,007	972,919	89,936	101.00
Leadership		372,319		494,394
Executive expense - regional activities Executive expense - national activities Executive meetings National President expense National Executive Vice President expense Provision for National Officers relocation	141,495 5,414 271,819 195,311 168,202 25,000		191,367 6,794 275,745 195,053 153,982 15,000	
Total Leadership		807,241		837,941
Office Operations				
Depreciation expense General office expenses Insurance Professional fees Rent	147,984 163,273 24,182 257,711 336,445		109,544 159,643 21,390 148,893	
otal Office Operations	000,440	929,595	311,596	751.000
Convention		020,000		751,066
Triennial convention	800,000		745 000	
otal Convention	200,000	800,000	745,000	745,000
OTAL EXPENSES		6,959,421		
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XCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	\$	1,874,281	\$	2,020,217





# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

2020	\$ 8,398,123	2,020,217	ı	(36,442)	1	\$ 10.381.898
2021	\$ 10,381,898	1,874,281	ı	1,090,311	1	\$ 13,346,490
Restricted	\$ 3,134,929	•	ı	344,781	•	\$ 3,479,710
Invested in capital assets	\$ 61,177	ı	(147,984)	•	190,134	\$ 103,327
Unrestricted	\$ 7,185,792	1,874,281	147,984	745,530	(190,134)	\$ 9,763,453
	BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	Excess of revenue over expenditures	Depreciation of capital assets	Transfers during year	Acquisition of capital assets	BALANCE, END OF YEAR





# **BALANCE SHEET**

# **DECEMBER 31, 2021**

ASSETS	0004	
CURRENT ASSETS Cash	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Accrued interest receivable	\$ 1,916,759	\$ 769,186
Dues receivable - PSAC	58,233	45,875
Officers' standing advances	805,884 8,300	737,274
Sundry accounts receivable Prepaid expenses	2,871	1,800 7,496
a repair expenses	257,738	184,758
INVESTMENTO ( )	3,049,785	1,746,389
INVESTMENTS (notes 1 and 11)	14,665,908	13,333,263
CAPITAL ASSETS (note 3)	103,327	61,177
LIABILITIES	\$ 17,819,020	\$ 15,140,829
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued charges Payroll and withholding taxes	\$ 1,467,284	\$ 1,156,651
Rebates payable to locals	-	Ψ 1,130,031 -
	156,756	158,668
PROVISIONS (note 1)	1,624,040	1,315,319
Severance pay (note 2)	660,569	655 155
Triennial convention (note 4) Scholarships (note 5)	1,180,414	655,155 2,418,507
Overtime and accumulated vacation leave (note 6)	91,498	87,905
reduction of the relocation (note 7)	201,716	192,027
2022-2023 Conferences (note 8)	76,394	90,018
	637,899	•
	2,848,490	3,443,612
NET ASSETS (note 1)	4,472,530	4,758,931
Unrestricted		
Invested in capital assets	9,763,453	7,185,792
Restricted	103,327 3,479,710	61,177
		3,134,929
	13,346,490	10,381,898
ON DELIALE OF THE	\$ 17,819,020	\$ 15,140,829
ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE		

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President

National Executive Vice-President





### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>2021</u>	2020
Excess of revenue over expenditures	\$ 1,874,281	\$ 2,020,217
Adjustments to determine net cash provided by (used in) operations		
Depreciation expense Transfers Realized or unrealized loss (gains) on sale of investments	147,984 1,090,311 (78,707) 3,033,869	109,544 (36,442) (228,705) 1,864,614
Net change in non-cash working capital items	152,898 3,186,767	33,124 1,897,738
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of capital assets	(190,134)	(65,362)
Purchase of investments	(4,544,068)	(8,102,428)
Proceeds from sales of investments	3,290,130 (1,444,072)	<u>5,424,097</u> (2,743,693)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Increase (Decrease) in provisions	(595,122)	786,034
NET CHANGE IN CASH	1,147,573	(59,921)
CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR	769,186	829,107
CASH, END OF YEAR	\$ 1,916,759	\$ 769,186



#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2021**

#### **DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION**

The mission of the Union of National Employees, a progressive and democratic component of the Public Service Alliance of Canada, is to ensure members, elected officials and staff:

- Work in solidarity to represent a diverse membership;
- Support and empower locals and members;
- Protect, promote and advance workers rights and human rights.

It is exempt from income tax under paragraph 149(6) of the Income Tax Act.

# 1. SUMMARY OF CANADIAN SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

#### A. INVESTMENTS

The investments are recorded at fair value. Fair values are determined by published price quotations in an active market at year-end. The costs of the investments are \$14,253,514 (2020 \$12,955,125).

#### **B. CAPITAL ASSETS**

Purchases of capital assets are recorded at cost and are depreciated on the straight-line basis over the following periods:

Equipment 3 years
Furniture 4 years
Cabinets 5 years
Fixtures and equipment 10 years

Items under \$500 and computer software are completely depreciated in the year of acquistion.

#### C. PROVISIONS

Amounts shown as expenditures for severance pay, triennial convention, scholarships, overtime and accumulated vacation leave, national officers relocation and 2022-2023 conferences contain charges not yet incurred, but which have been included in the annual budget. The total of these charges is included in the provisions liability section of the balance sheet.





#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2021**

# 1. SUMMARY OF CANADIAN SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### D. NET ASSETS

Unrestricted net assets are maintained at a level of at least ten percent of operating expenses while the restricted net assets are maintained at a level of fifty percent of operating expenses.

#### E. RECOGNITION OF REVENUE

The component records membership dues and investment income on an accrual basis.

Investment income comprises interest from cash, interest from fixed income investments, dividends and realized and unrealized gains and losses on the sale of investments.

#### F. LOCALS

The financial statements do not include the accounts of the locals.

#### G. ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts recorded in the financial statements. These estimates are based on management's best knowledge of current events and actions that the Union may undertake in the future. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

#### 2. PROVISION FOR SEVERANCE PAY

The provision for severance pay is funded by an amount included in the investments (\$545,929).

#### 3. CAPITAL ASSETS

	<u>Cost</u>		<u>Accumulated</u> <u>Cost</u> <u>depreciation</u> <u>2021</u>				2020		
Equipment Furniture Fixtures and equipment	\$	152,462 11,681 39,406	\$	54,862 7,422 37,938	\$ 97,600 4,259 1,468	\$	48,263 7,506 5,408		
	\$	203,549	\$	100,222	\$ 103,327	\$	61,177		

During the year, \$190,134 (2020 - \$65,362) was spent on additions to capital assets.





# **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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# 4. PROVISION FOR TRIENNIAL CONVENTION

	<u>2021</u>	2020
Balance - beginning	\$ 2,418,507	\$ 1,699,757
Current provision	800,000	745,000
Expenses incurred	(938,093)	(26,250)
Transfer from (to) unrestricted net assets	(1,100,000)	-
Balance - ending	\$ 1,180,414	\$ 2,418,507
5. PROVISION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS		
	<u>2021</u>	2020
Balance - beginning	\$ 87,905	\$ 83,055
Current provision	15,000	15,000
Expenses incurred	(11,407)	(10,150)
Balance - ending	\$ 91,498	\$ 87,905
6. PROVISION FOR OVERTIME AND ACCUMULATED VACAT	TION LEAVE	
	<u>2021</u>	2020
Balance - beginning	\$ 192,027	\$ 142,052
Transfer from (to) unrestricted net assets	9,689	49,975

Balance - ending



\$ 201,716

\$ 192,027

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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# 7. PROVISION FOR NATIONAL OFFICERS RELOCATION

	2021		<u>2020</u>
Balance - beginning	\$ 90,018	\$	75,018
Current provision	25,000		15,000
Expenses incurred	(38,624)	-	-
Balance - ending	\$ 76,394	\$	90,018
8. PROVISION FOR 2022-2023 CONFERENCES			
	2024		

	2021		<u>2020</u>
Balance - beginning	\$		\$ -
Current provision		640,002	-
Expenses incurred		(2,103)	 -
Balance - ending	\$	637,899	\$ -

# 9. RELATED PARTIES TRANSACTIONS

The Union has concluded transactions with some of its members, with the Public Service Alliance of Canada and with its locals. These transactions have occurred in the current course of business.

### 10. PENSION PLAN

The Union participates in a defined benefit multi-employer pension plan. It recognizes as expenses for current services the amount of its contribution in a given year.





#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### 11. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Cash, dues receivable, accrued interest receivable, other receivables, creditors and accrued liabilities and rebates payable to locals are financial instruments with a market value presumed to be equal to their book value because of their short-term nature. It is management's opinion that the Union is not exposed to significant interest rate, currency, liquidity or credit risks arising from these financial instruments.

#### 12. INVESTMENTS

Concentration of risk exists when a significant proportion of the portfolio is invested in securities with similar characteristics or subject to similar economic, political and other conditions.

Management believes that the concentrations described above do not represent excessive risk.

#### 13. LEASE OBLIGATION

The Union has renewed its lease for office space for a further ten year period, which expires on June 30, 2026. The minimum commitment on an annual basis is \$327,503.





# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

# 14. COMPARISON OF ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENSES TO BUDGETED AMOUNTS

REVENUE	<u>Actual</u>		Budget		<u>Variance</u> (Under)	
Dues Interest and dividends Gains/(Losses) on investments	\$ 8,482,525 272,470 78,707		\$ 6,935,000 200,000		\$ 1,547,525 72,470	
TOTAL REVENUES		\$ 8,833,702		\$ 7,135,000	78,707	\$ 1,698,702
EXPENSES					•	+ 1,000,702
Staff Member Service  Employee benefits  Provision for severance pay Salaries  Staff recruitment and training Staff travel and expenses	755,008 70,050 2,609,739 7,621 7,248		960,000 62,000 2,620,000 75,000		(204,992) 8,050 (10,261) (67,379)	
Total Staff Member Service		3,449,666		3,792,000	(67,752)	(342,334)
Membership Empowerment				(1) (4) (2) (2) (2) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4		(042,004)
Collective bargaining Conferences and seminars Conventions and conferences - PSAC Donations Human rights committee and conference Member representation Member training Non-recurring membership services Promotional items Provision for honours, awards and bursaries Translation - written UMC committees	71,847 507,256 45,612 5,500 182,017 12,835 8,127 - 19,210 15,000 56,908 48,607		20,000 500,000 75,000 5,000 274,000 30,000 50,000 15,000 15,000 57,000		51,847 7,256 (29,388) 500 (91,983) (17,165) (41,873) (15,000) 9,210 - (92)	
Total Membership Empowerment	40,007	972,919	45,000	1,096,000	3,607	(100.00.1)
Leadership				1,090,000		(123,081)
Executive expense - regional activities Executive expense - national activities Executive meetings National President expense National Executive Vice President expense Provision for National Officers relocation	141,495 5,414 271,819 195,311 168,202 25,000		350,000 30,000 340,000 230,000 180,000		(208,505) (24,586) (68,181) (34,689) (11,798)	
Total Leadership	20,000	807,241	25,000	1,155,000		(247.750)
Office Operations				1,100,000		(347,759)
Depreciation expense General office expenses Insurance Professional fees Rent	147,984 163,273 24,182 257,711 336,445	_	114,000 200,000 30,000 70,000 360,000		33,984 (36,727) (5,818) 187,711 (23,555)	
Total Office Operations  Convention		929,595		774,000		155,595
Triennial convention  Total Convention  Total Convention	800,000	-	800,000	_		
TOTAL EXPENSES		800,000		800,000		<u> </u>
		6,959,421		7,617,000		(657,579)
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES (EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUE)		1,874,281	\$	(482,000)	\$	2,356,281
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