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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of:
The Architectural Conservancy of Ontario Inc.

We have audited the financial statements of **The Architectural Conservancy of Ontario Inc.** (the "Organization"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at **December 31, 2015** and the statements of operations, 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 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 auditors' 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 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 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, the Organization derives revenue the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Organization and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to revenues, excess of revenue over expenditures, assets, and net assets.



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Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matters described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the organization as at **December 31, 2015** 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.

[signature pending]

Chartered Professional Accountants,
Licensed Public Accountant
Toronto, Ontario
[Date pending]

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2015

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash	\$ 265,547	\$ 274,111
Investments	2,287,130	2,147,492
Restricted cash and short term investments (note 4)	168,808	168,649
Accounts receivable	14,033	1,337
Inventory	9,665	12,935
Prepaid expenses and other assets	19,176	10,864
HST recoverable	<u>65,658</u>	<u>51,690</u>
	2,830,017	2,667,078
LONG TERM		
Property and equipment (note 5)	<u>457,191</u>	<u>474,062</u>
	\$ 3,287,208	\$ 3,141,140
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 255,125	\$ 114,342
Deferred revenues	12,650	330
Restricted cash and short term investments (note 4)	168,808	168,649
Due to Port Hope Heritage Fund (note 6)	1,350	9,163
Deferred contributions for capital asset purchases (note 7)	<u>404,050</u>	<u>419,727</u>
	841,983	712,211
NET ASSETS		
Per statement - page 3	<u>2,445,225</u>	<u>2,428,929</u>
	\$ 3,287,208	\$ 3,141,140

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

_____ Director

_____ Director

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
BALANCE - Beginning of year	\$ 2,428,929	\$ 601,486
Add: Excess of revenues over expenses	<u>16,296</u>	<u>1,827,443</u>
BALANCE - End of year	<u>\$ 2,445,225</u>	<u>\$ 2,428,929</u>

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THE ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVANCY OF ONTARIO INC.**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
REVENUE		
Received donations	\$ 339,087	\$ 2,048,230
Government grants (note 8)	60,550	59,967
Non-receipted donations and memberships	77,613	68,958
Sales of tickets and goods (net)	35,280	64,070
Fundraising events	43,506	51,666
Rentals	32,918	30,535
Amortization of deferred contributions for capital asset purchases (Note 7)	<u>15,677</u>	<u>15,518</u>
	<u>\$ 604,631</u>	<u>\$ 2,338,944</u>
EXPENSES		
Professional fees	\$ 124,483	\$ 102,425
Grants and awards	90,189	49,643
Wages and benefits	78,792	76,419
Fundraising costs	54,310	49,189
General and administrative	45,875	37,748
Advertising and promotion	23,263	27,616
Utilities	27,152	23,882
Repairs and maintenance	22,950	21,687
Projects expenses	18,896	40,304
Occupancy costs	19,942	16,703
Travel and meetings	19,783	28,272
Outside Services	20,835	10,627
Insurance	13,005	16,772
Interest and bank charges	4,569	15,902
Amortization	<u>18,337</u>	<u>18,784</u>
	<u>582,381</u>	<u>535,973</u>
EXCESS OF OPERATING REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	22,250	\$ 1,802,971
OTHER INCOME		
(Loss) / income from investments	<u>(5,954)</u>	<u>24,472</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	<u>\$ 16,296</u>	<u>\$ 1,827,443</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess of revenues over expenses	\$ 16,296	\$ 1,827,443
Items not involving cash:		
Amortization	<u>18,337</u>	<u>18,784</u>
	34,633	1,846,227
(Increase) in investments	(139,638)	(1,810,245)
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable	(12,696)	9,408
(Increase) in restricted cash and investments	(159)	(437)
Decrease (increase) in inventory	3,270	(1,376)
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses	(8,312)	7
(increase) in HST recoverable	(13,968)	(8,856)
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	140,783	(10,257)
Increase in deferred revenue	12,320	5,650
Increase (decrease) in restricted deferred revenue	159	(2,778)
Increase (decrease) in due to Port Hope Heritage Fund	(7,813)	9,163
Increase (decrease) in deferred contributions for capital asset purchases	<u>(15,677)</u>	<u>(15,518)</u>
CASH (USED IN) PROVIDED BY OPERATIONS	<u>(7,098)</u>	<u>20,988</u>
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property and equipment	<u>(1,466)</u>	<u>-</u>
(DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH	(8,564)	20,988
CASH - Beginning of Year	<u>274,111</u>	<u>253,123</u>
CASH - End of Year	<u>\$ 265,547</u>	<u>\$ 274,111</u>

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1. NATURE AND PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION

The Architectural Conservancy of Ontario Inc. (“ACO”) was incorporated without share capital by Letters Patent dated February 2, 1933 under the *Corporations Act (Ontario)*, then continued on December 21, 1982 and subsequently amended on June 21, 1989. Its mandate is to preserve buildings and structures of architectural merit and places of natural beauty and interest in Ontario. ACO carries out this mandate in a number of ways. It increases public awareness through the publication of its journal, the ACORN, and through activities such as walking tours, open houses and conference partnerships. It also carries out this mandate by, on occasion, acquiring at-risk heritage properties to restore and operate and, more commonly, by assisting communities in efforts to protect their heritage buildings, structures and sites. The activities of ACO are carried out through the head office situated in Toronto and branches situated throughout Southern Ontario.

ACO is registered as a charitable organization under the *Income Tax Act (Canada)*, and is therefore exempt from income taxes.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations as set out in Part III of the *CPA Canada Handbook - Accounting* and include the following significant accounting policies.

Basis of presentation

These financial statements represent the results and financial position of the ACO head office and twenty-four branches that were in operation in 2015 and 2014.

Revenue recognition

ACO follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions, including donations and government grants. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenues in the year received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Contributions explicitly and implicitly restricted by the donor are deferred when received and recognized as revenues in the year in which the related activity takes place and expenses are incurred.

Facilities rentals, concerts and other performance-related revenues are recognized when received or receivable upon substantial completion of performance or program, provided that the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

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Financial instruments

ACO initially measures its financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value. It subsequently measures all its financial assets, except for investments, and financial liabilities at amortized cost.

The financial assets subsequently measured at amortized cost include cash and short-term investments and accounts receivable. The financial liabilities measured at amortized cost include accounts payable.

Investments are subsequently measured at fair value. Investment income includes interest, dividends and unit trust distributions received during the year and changes in fair value of the investments during the year.

Property and equipment

Property and equipment is recorded at cost less accumulated amortization. Amortization of office equipment is provided on a straight line basis over three years. Amortization of building improvements is provided on a straight line basis over 20 or 40 years. Capital assets acquired during the year are amortized at one-half of the normal rate.

Contributions received for the purchase of property and equipment are initially deferred and then amortized on the same basis as the related capital asset costs are amortized.

Donated services

Much of the work of ACO is dependent on the voluntary services of members. Since these services are not normally purchased by ACO and its branches, such donated services are not recognized in the accounts.

Measurement uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. These estimates are reviewed periodically and adjustments are made to revenues and expenses as appropriate in the period they become known.

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3. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Cash consists of cash on hand and bank deposits residing in accounts at Canadian financial institutions. Cash balances are sufficient to cover accounts payable as they come due. Short-term investments consist of certificates of deposit residing in accounts at Canadian financial institutions.

The fair value of ACO's cash and short-term investments, accounts receivable and accounts payable approximates their carrying value due to the relatively short term to maturity of those instruments. It is management's opinion that ACO is not exposed to significant currency or credit risk arising from these financial instruments.

Investments consist of fixed income and equity securities traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange residing in an account at a Canadian financial institution.

4. RESTRICTED CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS

Restricted cash and short-term investments consist of funds segregated from general operating funds to support restricted donations and contributions as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Cambridge - Heritage Project Fund	\$ 44,452	\$ 44,400
Cambridge - Sheave Tower Endowment Fund	60,000	60,000
Toronto - Rosedale Project	40,641	40,534
Windsor - Save Our Sanctuaries	<u>23,715</u>	<u>23,715</u>
	<u>\$ 168,808</u>	<u>\$ 168,649</u>

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5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated Amortization</u>	<u>2015 Net</u>	<u>2014 Net</u>
Land - Cambridge	\$ 22,400	\$ -	\$ 22,400	\$ 22,400
Building improvements:				
Cambridge	50,000	42,500	7,500	10,000
South Bruce-Grey	627,081	201,096	425,985	441,662
Equipment				
Cobourg	665	665	-	-
South Bruce-Grey	915	595	320	-
Toronto	1,060	1,060	-	-
Provincial office	<u>5,320</u>	<u>4,334</u>	<u>986</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 707,441</u>	<u>\$ 250,250</u>	<u>\$ 457,191</u>	<u>\$ 474,062</u>

6. PORT HOPE HERITAGE FUND

In 2014, the Port Hope branch of ACO received an advance of \$20,000 from the Port Hope Heritage Fund (the "Fund") to manage a temporary short-fall in funds available to disburse to grant recipients (see note 12). The Port Hope Heritage Fund is managed by the Executive of the ACO Port Hope branch on behalf of the Town of Port Hope, and the financial results of the Fund are not included in the financial statements of ACO. As at December 31, 2014 the outstanding balance of the advance was \$9,163 which was repaid in March 2015.

The balance due to the Fund as at December 31, 2015 represents a deposit that ACO had taken on behalf of the the Fund.

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7. DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CAPITAL ASSET PURCHASES

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 419,727	\$ 435,245
Amortization to revenues during the year	<u>15,677</u>	<u>15,518</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>404,050</u>	<u>419,727</u>

8. GOVERNMENT GRANTS REVENUES

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Federal Grants	\$ 1,800	\$ -
Provincial Grants	48,750	51,967
Municipal Grants	<u>10,000</u>	<u>8,000</u>
	<u>\$ 60,550</u>	<u>\$ 59,967</u>

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9. PREMISES LEASES

ACO entered into a premises lease agreement for its head office, effective October 1, 2013 for a 3 year term requiring annual payments of \$8,784 for year one (ending September 30, 2014) plus annual increases of approximately 5% resulting in a payment of \$9,760 for the third year (ending September 30, 2016). Either party may cancel the lease at any time on 6 month's written notice, with no penalty.

The Port Hope branch has entered into 20 year leases to 2024 for two properties at \$1.00 per year each. The branch is responsible for all operating costs related to these two properties.

10. GRANT COMMITMENTS

As part of its mandate to preserve buildings and structures of architectural merit, ACO provides grants to qualified applicants to assist in the restoration of properties designated under the *Ontario Heritage Act*. The disbursement of grants only occur upon the approved grant recipient's fulfillment of various terms and conditions. Where a grant has not been disbursed in the year of approval, and there is significant uncertainty over future disbursement, the expense and its corresponding payable have not been recorded in ACO's books. In 2015 the value of unrecorded grants was \$nil (2014 - \$15,000).

11. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

ACO's capital position consists of its unrestricted net assets. In managing capital, ACO focuses on liquid resources available for operations. ACO's objective is to have sufficient liquid resources to continue operating despite adverse financial events and to provide it with the flexibility to take advantage of opportunities to advance its purposes. The need for sufficient liquid resources is considered in the preparation of an annual budget and in the monitoring of cash flows and actual operating results compared to budget.

ACO and the branches have financed the cost of capital assets using contributions for capital asset purchases (see note 7) and internally generated surpluses.

As at December 31, 2015, ACO has met its objective of having sufficient liquid resources to meet its current obligations.

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14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

ACO is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments. The following analysis provides a measure of ACO's risk exposure and concentrations at the balance sheet date. No change in risks from previous year.

a) **Credit Risk**

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss to the other party by failing to meet its obligations. This risk is mitigated by ACO by ensuring that revenue is derived from qualified sources.

b) **Market Price Risk**

Market price risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices, whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in the market. ACO's investments in publicly traded securities exposes the organization to market risk since these equity investments are subject to price fluctuations in the open market.

c) **Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that ACO will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations from financial liabilities, mainly from accounts payable and accrued liabilities. ACO expects to meet these obligations as they come due by generating sufficient cash flows from donations, other revenues and unrestricted cash reserves.

d) **Interest Rate Risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of or future cash flows from a financial instrument will fluctuate because of market changes in interest rates. ACO has not incurred any interest-bearing liabilities.

e) **Currency risk**

Currency risk is the risk that the future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in foreign exchange rates. ACO is not exposed to this risk as it neither conducts transactions nor carries balances in foreign currencies.

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15. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain 2014 comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with 2015 financial statement presentation. These reclassifications have no impact on 2014 excess of revenues over expenses previously reported.

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