Financial Statements of

# THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY OF CANADA/ SOCIÉTÉ DE LEUCÉMIE & LYMPHOME DU CANADA

And Independent Auditor's Report thereon

Year ended June 30, 2024



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada/ Société de Leucémie & Lymphome du Canada

# **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada/Société de Leucémie & Lymphome du Canada (the Entity), which comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at June 30, 2024
- the statement of revenue and expenses for the year then ended
- the statement of changes in fund balances for the year then ended
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended
- and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies (Hereinafter referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Entity as at June 30, 2024, and its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

## Basis for 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 auditor's report.

We are independent of the Entity 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.



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# 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 Entity'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 Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Entity'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 the financial statements.

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

#### We 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 our 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 Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.



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- 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 Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- 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 we identify during our audit.

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Vaughan, Canada

KPMG LLP

October 30, 2024

Statement of Financial Position

June 30, 2024, with comparative information for 2023

	2024	2023
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents (note 2(a))	\$ 3,624,050	\$ 7,328,733
Sundry receivables	924,293	285,488
Prepaid expenses	325,077	678,757
	4,873,420	8,292,978
Investments (note 2(b))	7,878,636	6,950,837
Capital assets (note 3)	563,029	503,257
	\$ 13,315,085	\$ 15,747,072
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Liabilities and Fund Balances		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (note 4)	\$ 668,455	\$ 529,403
Grants and fellowships payable	421,743	2,639,020
Deferred revenue (note 5)	686,063	479,080
	1,776,261	3,647,503
Fund balances:		
Operating fund:		
Invested in capital assets	563,029	503,257
Unrestricted fund	2,199,676	8,933,386
	2,762,705	9,436,643
Externally restricted fund (note 6)	2,149,324	2,014,976
Internally restricted fund (note 7)	6,000,000	_
Endowment fund (note 8)	626,795	647,950
	11,538,824	12,099,569
Commitments (note 10)		
Guarantees (note 13)		
	\$ 13,315,085	\$ 15,747,072
See accompanying notes to financial statements.		
On behalf of the Board:		
Director		
Director		

Statement of Revenue and Expenses

Year ended June 30, 2024, with comparative information for 2023

						2024		2023
				Externally				
		Operating		restricted				
		fund		fund		Total		Total
Revenue:								
Contributions	\$	12,976,377	\$	429,178	\$	13,405,555	\$	14,114,683
Less direct event	Ψ	12,010,011	Ψ	420,170	Ψ	10,400,000	Ψ	14,114,000
fundraising								
expenses (note 11)		994,449		_		994,449		463,104
expenses (note 11)		11,981,928		429,178		12,411,106		13,651,579
Bequests		894,865		420,170		894,865		924,392
Investment and other		004,000				004,000		02+,002
income (note 9)		953,576		316,991		1,270,567		863,236
		13,830,369		746,169		14,576,538		15,439,207
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Expenses (note 12):								
Program services:								
Research		_		3,203,555		3,203,555		5,064,439
Public education		2,497,463		, , <u> </u>		2,497,463		2,256,704
Patient support		2,505,416		342,797		2,848,213		2,947,048
		5,002,879		3,546,352		8,549,231		10,268,191
Support services:								
General fundraising								
(note 11)		3,438,974		_		3,438,974		3,830,819
Management and		2,122,21				2,122,21		-,,
general (note 9)		3,149,078		_		3,149,078		2,469,380
		6,588,052		_		6,588,052		6,300,199
		11,590,931		3,546,352		15,137,283		16,568,390
Excess (deficiency) of revenue								
over expenses	\$	2,239,438	\$	(2,800,183)	\$	(560,745)	\$	(1,129,183)
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Fund Balances

Year ended June 30, 2024, with comparative information for 2023

									2024	2023
	Opera	ting	fund							
	Invested in capital assets		Unrestricted fund		Externally restricted fund	Internally restricted fund	Eı	ndowment fund	Total	Total
					(note 6)	(note 7)		(note 8)		
Fund balances, beginning of year	\$ 503,257	\$	8,933,386	(	\$ 2,014,976	\$ -	\$	647,950	\$ 12,099,569	\$ 13,228,752
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	(116,747)		2,356,185		(2,800,183)	_		_	(560,745)	(1,129,183)
Interfund transfers - externally restricted	_		(2,913,376)		3,018,376	-		(105,000)	_	_
Interfund transfers - Internally restricted	_		(6,000,000)		_	6,000,000			_	
Interfund transfers - endowment investment income	_		-		(83,845)	_		83,845	_	-
Investment in capital assets	176,519		(176,519)		_	_		-	_	_
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 563,029	\$	2,199,676	(	\$ 2,149,324	\$ 6,000,000	\$	626,795	\$ 11,538,824	\$ 12,099,569

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended June 30, 2024, with comparative information for 2023

	2024	2023
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operating activities:		
Deficiency of revenue over expenses Items not involving cash:	\$ (560,745)	\$ (1,129,183)
Amortization	116,747	134,325
Change in unrealized gain on investments	(696,711)	(322,036)
Net realized loss on sale of investment		676
Change in non-cash operating working capital:		
Sundry receivables	(638,805)	1,044,354
Prepaid expenses	353,680	(471,538)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	139,052	(104,316)
Grants and fellowships payable	(2,217,277)	1,105,597
Deferred revenue	206,983	(83,772)
	(3,297,076)	174,107
Investing activities:		
Purchases of investments	(231,088)	(296,592)
Proceeds on sale of investments	_	5,000,000
Additions to capital assets	(176,519)	(146,251)
-	(407,607)	4,557,157
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(3,704,683)	4,731,264
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	7,328,733	2,597,469
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 3,624,050	\$ 7,328,733

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended June 30, 2024

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada/Société de Leucémie & Lymphome du Canada (the "Organization") is a volunteer-driven organization with a mission to establish, promote and support medical and scientific research towards cures and/or treatment of blood-related cancers; educate the general public and the medical and scientific community about developments in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of blood-related cancers; and support community service programs and access to such programs for patients suffering from blood-related cancers, including leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma.

The Organization was previously incorporated without share capital under the Canada Corporations Act and on October 27, 2014, the Organization was continued under the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act. The Organization is registered as a charitable organization under the Income Tax Act (Canada) and is, therefore, not subject to income taxes if certain disbursement requirements are met.

# 1. Significant accounting policies:

These financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations in Part III of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada Handbook.

### (a) Fund accounting:

The Organization follows the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions.

The Operating fund accounts for the Organization's program delivery and administrative activities.

The Externally restricted fund reports only restricted resources that are to be used for special purposes. The purposes are determined by the restrictions imposed by the contributors.

The Endowment fund reports resources contributed for endowment purposes. Investment income earned on resources of the Endowment fund is reported in the Restricted or Operating fund depending on the nature of any restrictions imposed by contributors of funds for endowment.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended June 30, 2024

### 1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

### (b) Revenue recognition:

Unrestricted contributions are recorded as revenue of the Operating fund when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Contributions received from fundraising events that have not been completed are deferred until completion of the event. Other restricted contributions are deferred until such time as they are spent in accordance with the donor's restrictions, which may include general operations of future periods.

Restricted contributions for research are recognized as revenue of the Restricted fund.

Externally restricted endowment contributions are recognized as revenue of the Endowment fund.

Bequests are recorded as revenue when received or receivable if the underlying wills have been declared valid by the probate court and no other conditions are required to be met.

Restricted and unrestricted investment income is recognized as revenue when earned. Investment income, which is recorded on the accrual basis, includes income from pooled funds, interest, net unrealized gain/loss on investments, and net realized gain/loss on sale of investments.

### (c) Cash and cash equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on account and cashable guaranteed investment certificates.

### (d) Financial instruments:

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value on initial recognition. Equity instruments that are quoted in an active market are subsequently measured at fair value. All other financial instruments are subsequently recorded at cost or amortized cost, unless management has elected to carry the instruments at fair value. The Organization has elected to carry all financial investments at fair value.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended June 30, 2024

### 1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

Transaction costs incurred on the acquisition of financial instruments measured subsequently at fair value are expensed as incurred.

Financial assets are assessed for impairment on an annual basis at the end of the fiscal year if there are indicators of impairment. If there is an indicator of impairment, the Organization determines if there is a significant adverse change in the expected amount or timing of future cash flows from the financial asset. If there is a significant adverse change in the expected cash flows, the carrying value of the financial asset is reduced to the highest of the present value of the expected cash flows, the amount that could be realized from selling the financial asset or the amount the Organization expects to realize by exercising its right to any collateral. If events and circumstances reverse in a future period, an impairment loss will be reversed to the extent of the improvement, not exceeding the initial carrying value.

#### (e) Capital assets:

Purchased capital assets are recorded at cost. Repairs and maintenance costs are charged to expense. Betterments which extend the estimated life of an asset are capitalized. When a capital asset no longer contributes to the Organization's ability to provide services, its carrying amount is written down to its residual value.

Capital assets are amortized on a straight-line basis using the following rates:

Office furniture and equipment Leasehold improvements Website Software 2 - 10 years Over term of lease 3 years 2 years

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended June 30, 2024

### 1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

#### (f) Gifts-in-kind:

The value of donated materials and services contributed to the Organization are not recognized in the financial statements because of the difficulty in determining their fair value.

Included in contributions on the statement of revenue and expenses is \$82,731 (2023 - \$73,303) in donated shares.

### (g) Research grants:

Research grants are approved by the Board of Directors ("Board") and are recognized as expense when the conditions set out in in the funding agreement is met. The budgets for multi-year grants, which are generally two to three years in length, are approved on an annual basis, and may be terminated at the discretion of the Board. Estimated future research grants is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements (note 10(b)). Grant refunds and cancellations are recognized in the year the recipient and the Organization mutually terminate the contract, and the amount is estimable.

### (h) Allocation of expenses:

The Organization classifies expenses on the statement of revenue and expenses by function. Certain officers and employees perform a combination of program and support service functions; as a result, salaries are allocated based on functional activity. Other costs, including printing, postage and professional fees, have been allocated on an appropriate basis between the program and support services benefited.

### (i) Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the year. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended June 30, 2024

#### 2. Investments:

#### (a) Cash and cash equivalents:

Included within cash and cash equivalents is two (2023 - one) cashable guaranteed investment certificates, bearing interest at 4.75% and 5.20% (2023 - 4.70%) and maturing on April 15, 2025 and January 17, 2025, respectively (2023 - April 14, 2024).

### (b) Long-term:

	2024	2023
Pooled funds: Fixed income Canadian equity Global equity Alternative	\$ 1,945,948 2,518,375 2,272,659 1,141,654	\$ 1,872,657 2,252,518 1,855,582 970,080
	\$ 7,878,636	\$ 6,950,837

#### 3. Capital assets:

			2024	2023
	_	Accumulated	Net book	Net book
	Cost	amortization	value	value
Office furniture and equipment Leasehold improvements Website Software	\$ 240,691 18,029 234,060 525,676	\$ 229,302 18,029 208,096	\$ 11,389 - 25,964 525,676	\$ 31,334 2,523 104,000 365,400
	\$ 1,018,456	\$ 455,427	\$ 563,029	\$ 503,257

The software is currently under development and amortization will commence once it is put into service.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended June 30, 2024

### 4. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities:

On July 1, 2004, the Organization entered into a business affiliation with The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, a U.S. charity (the "Society"). The purpose of the affiliation is to create a single North American presence in support of research into the causes of, and cures for, leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma.

As part of the affiliation agreement, the Society has undertaken to pay certain trade payable amounts of the Organization for which the Society will be reimbursed. At June 30, 2024, the amount owed to the Society totalled nil (2023 - \$60,174) and is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The amount owing is non-interest bearing, is unsecured and has no specific repayment terms.

These transactions are in the normal course of operations and are recorded at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

#### 5. Deferred revenue:

		2024	2023
Balance, beginning of year Amounts amortized into revenue Amounts received	. (	479,080 664,185) 871,168	\$ 562,852 (537,852) 454,080
Balance, end of year	\$	686,063	\$ 479,080

### 6. Externally restricted fund:

The Restricted fund includes unspent externally restricted donations and grants. Research expenses are recognized under the Externally restricted fund. Funds are transferred from the Operating fund by interfund transfer to cover these expenses.

During 2024, the Organization received donations of \$244,000 (2023 - \$490,000) externally restricted for research and patient support.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended June 30, 2024

### 7. Internally restricted fund:

During the year, the Board resolved to establish an operating reserve of \$6 million based on the following fiscal year's budget to ensure the Organization can continue its activities in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

#### 8. Endowment fund:

The Endowment fund includes the following:

	2024	2023
Rae Endowment Fund The United Food & Commercial Workers	\$ 260,114	\$ 260,114
("UFCW") Endowment Fund Unspent investment income	90,000 276,681	90,000 297,836
	270,001	291,030
	\$ 626,795	\$ 647,950

Amounts restricted for endowment purposes are subject to externally imposed restrictions, stipulating that the principal be maintained permanently. The investment income earned on the Rae Endowment Fund is externally restricted to support research activities or to assist charitable organizations whose activities are within or similar to the Organization's objectives. The investment income earned on the UFCW Endowment Fund is externally restricted to fund scholarships for Canadian universities to distribute to students enrolled in courses related to leukemia research.

Investment income may be spent for purposes as specified in the restrictive endowment agreements. The Board of Directors has internally restricted the unspent investment income to be held in its respective endowment fund until used for its intended restriction.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended June 30, 2024

#### 9. Investment and other income:

	2024	2023
Income from pooled funds Interest Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments Change in unrealized gain on investments	\$ 801,232 289,994 375 178,966	\$ 345,176 196,700 (676) 322,036
	\$ 1,270,567	\$ 863,236

Included in management and general expenses are investment management fees in the amount of \$52,398 (2023 - \$49,261).

#### 10. Commitments:

(a) The Organization has committed to payments in future years for various rentals of space and equipment and delivery of services. Minimum annual payments under these agreements, including applicable taxes, are:

(b) The Organization awards multi-year research grants to promote foundational studies. The continued funding of these grants is contingent upon the satisfactory completion of certain milestones stipulated in the agreements. The estimated future research grants are to be paid as follows:

2025	\$ 2,817,000
2026	249,000
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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended June 30, 2024

### 11. Fundraising expenses:

Fundraising expenses consist of the following:

	2024	2023
Direct event fundraising (a) General fundraising (b)	\$ 994,449 3,438,974	\$ 463,104 3,830,819
	\$ 4,433,423	\$ 4,293,923

- (a) Direct event fundraising expenses are costs directly related to putting on major events which include both fundraising and public education/patient support components. Fundraising expenses include, but are not limited to, participant incentives (such as T-shirts), venue rental fees (such as for city parks), etc.
- (b) General fundraising expenses are costs related to overall fundraising activities. These expenses include but are not limited to staffing, promotion, occupancy, printing and postage.

### 12. Expenses:

The following table summarizes direct expenses and allocated expenses, which are included in the statement of revenue and expenses:

			2024	2023
	Direct	Allocated		_
	expenses	expenses	Total	Total
Research Public education Patient support General fundraising Management and general	\$ 2,938,268 13,262 657,868 401,428 998,610	\$ 265,287 2,484,201 2,190,345 3,037,546 2,150,468	\$ 3,203,555 2,497,463 2,848,213 3,438,974 3,149,078	\$ 5,064,439 2,256,704 2,947,048 3,830,819 2,469,380
	\$ 5,009,436	\$ 10,127,847	\$ 15,137,283	\$ 16,568,390

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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#### 13. Guarantees:

In the normal course of business, the Organization enters into agreements that meet the definition of a guarantee. The Organization's primary guarantees are as follows:

- (a) The Organization has provided indemnities under lease agreements for the use of various operating facilities. Under the terms of these agreements, the Organization agrees to indemnify the counterparties for various items including, but not limited to, all liabilities, losses, suits and damages arising during, on or after the term of the agreement. The maximum amount of any potential future payment cannot be reasonably estimated.
- (b) The Organization indemnifies all directors and volunteers for various items including, but not limited to, all costs to settle suits or actions due to services provided to the Organization, subject to certain restrictions. The Organization has purchased liability insurance to mitigate the cost of any potential future suits or actions. The amount of any potential future payment cannot be reasonably estimated.

The nature of these indemnification agreements prevents the Organization from making a reasonable estimate of the maximum exposure due to the difficulties in assessing the amount of liability which stems from the unpredictability of future events and the unlimited coverage offered to counterparties. Historically, the Organization has not made any significant payments under such or similar indemnification agreements and, therefore, no amount has been accrued with respect to these agreements.

#### 14. Financial risks:

The following risks have remained consistent with the prior year:

(a) Interest rate and currency risks:

The Organization is exposed to interest rate and currency risks with respect to its investments in fixed income investments and foreign currency-denominated investments because the fair value will fluctuate due to changes in market rates. The Organization does not currently enter into forward contracts to mitigate these risks.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended June 30, 2024

## 14. Financial risks (continued):

### (b) Liquidity risk:

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Organization will be unable to fulfill its obligations on a timely basis or at a reasonable cost. The Organization manages its liquidity risk by monitoring its operating requirements. The Organization prepares budget and cash forecasts to ensure it has sufficient funds to fulfill its obligations.

### (c) Market risk:

Market risk arises as a result of trading equities and fixed income securities. Fluctuations in the market expose the Organization to risk of loss. The Investment Committee of the Organization monitors investment decisions and results.