

**Manitoba Canola Growers
Association Inc.**

Independent Auditor's Report

**Financial Statements
July 31, 2022**

Manitoba Canola Growers Association Inc.

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board
Manitoba Canola Growers Association Inc.

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Manitoba Canola Growers Association Inc., which comprise the statement of financial position as at July 31, 2022, and the statements of operations, 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, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Manitoba Canola Growers Association Inc. as at July 31, 2022, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the 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 report. We are independent of the association 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.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual report, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the 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 these financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the association'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 association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the association'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.

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 association'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 association'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 association 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.

We 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.



George & Associates Chartered Professional Accountants Inc.

Carman, Manitoba
January 09, 2023

Manitoba Canola Growers Association Inc.

Statement of Financial Position

July 31, 2022

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Assets		
Current Assets		
Bank (note 2)	\$ 436,706	\$ 1,191,102
Investments (note 5)		
Wind down reserve (note 6)	540,000	540,000
Revenue reserve (note 6)	1,043,012	908,000
Unrestricted	4,226,906	4,641,362
Receivables		
Check-off (notes 2 and 10)	200,489	226,269
Trade	187,722	180,259
Prepays	391,702	357,457
	<u>7,026,537</u>	<u>8,044,449</u>
Capital Assets (notes 2 and 4)		
Cost	127,674	121,357
Accumulated amortization	(100,603)	(90,951)
	<u>27,071</u>	<u>30,406</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 7,053,608</u>	<u>\$ 8,074,855</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Manitoba Canola Growers Association Inc.

Statement of Financial Position

July 31, 2022

	2022	2021
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accruals (note 9)	\$ 429,123	\$ 707,910
Credit card payable	27,132	4,168
Deferred check-off revenue (notes 2 and 10)	2,255,656	3,309,924
	<u>2,711,911</u>	<u>4,022,002</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>2,711,911</u>	<u>4,022,002</u>
Net Assets		
Net assets invested in capital assets	27,071	30,406
Internally restricted net assets - Wind down (notes 7 and 8)	540,000	540,000
Internally restricted net assets - Reserve (notes 7 and 8)	1,043,012	908,000
Unrestricted net assets	2,731,614	2,574,447
	<u>4,341,697</u>	<u>4,052,853</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 7,053,608</u>	<u>\$ 8,074,855</u>

Approved on Behalf of the Board:

Charles Fossay, Director



Bill Nicholson, Director



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Statement of Changes in Net Assets

For the Year Ended July 31, 2022

	Invested in Capital Assets	Internally Restricted	Unrestricted	2022 Total	2021 Total
Net Assets					
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 30,406	\$ 1,448,000	\$ 2,574,447	\$ 4,052,853	\$ 3,541,448
Acquisitions	6,316	-	(6,316)	-	-
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses (note 7)	(9,651)	135,012	163,483	288,844	511,405
Balance, end of year	\$ 27,071	\$ 1,583,012	\$ 2,731,614	\$ 4,341,697	\$ 4,052,853

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Statement of Operations

For the Year Ended July 31, 2022

	2022	2021
Revenues		
Check-off (net of refunds) (notes 2 and 10)	\$ 3,309,997	\$ 3,150,053
Investments	252,085	221,823
Pest surveillance initiative funding	77,427	77,107
	<u>3,639,509</u>	<u>3,448,983</u>
Expenses (schedule 1)		
Board governance	169,541	66,833
Administration	761,398	721,651
Market development	212,025	322,908
Advocacy	143,113	75,578
Communications	152,646	101,036
Research and agronomy	864,985	1,312,992
Grower engagement and extension	117,073	71,202
Canola Council of Canada - Core funding (note 11)	307,590	439,414
Canola Council of Canada - Agronomy services (note 11)	87,786	87,445
Investment fees	52,282	50,832
Amortization of capital assets	9,652	10,757
	<u>2,878,091</u>	<u>3,260,648</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses from operations	<u>761,418</u>	<u>188,335</u>
Non operating income and expenses		
Unrealized investment gains (losses)	(472,574)	323,070
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	<u>\$ 288,844</u>	<u>\$ 511,405</u>

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Schedule of Expenses

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
BOARD GOVERNANCE (note 3)		
Board meetings	\$ 39,643	\$ 22,630
Board development and training	-	150
Strategic planning	23,546	5,896
Committees	2,560	3,791
Professional fees	45,420	26,007
Election	58,372	8,359
	<u>169,541</u>	<u>66,833</u>
ADMINISTRATION (note 3)		
Office personnel	639,137	591,382
Office operations	122,261	130,269
	<u>761,398</u>	<u>721,651</u>
MARKET DEVELOPMENT (note 3)		
Canadian Canola Oil Promotion	151,981	222,095
Manitoba Canola Oil Promotion	56,471	98,427
New and alternate uses	3,573	2,386
	<u>\$ 212,025</u>	<u>\$ 322,908</u>

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Schedule of Expenses

	2022	2021
ADVOCACY (note 3)		
Extension meetings	\$ 65,614	\$ 27,108
Policy partners	3,100	3,100
Youth programming	69,021	44,120
Sponsorships and donations	5,378	1,250
	<u>143,113</u>	<u>75,578</u>
COMMUNICATIONS (note 3)		
Annual general meeting	43,767	32,941
Association promotion	64,802	23,647
Digital media	28,381	27,242
Corporate Communications	15,696	17,206
	<u>152,646</u>	<u>101,036</u>
GROWER ENGAGEMENT AND EXTENSION (note 3)		
Leadership development and training	13,076	7,906
Agronomy training	11,119	8,514
Business management training	11,538	8,061
Tradeshows	10,941	1,437
Online training and communication	2,420	8,334
Grower engagement sponsorship	67,439	36,806
GE Office operating expenses	540	144
	<u>\$ 117,073</u>	<u>\$ 71,202</u>

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For the Year Ended July 31, 2022

Schedule of Expenses

	2022	2021
RESEARCH & AGRONOMY (note 3)		
CARP, Ongoing	\$ 233,656	\$ 201,633
CARP, New projects	93,475	93,565
Canola Performance Trial	87,000	131,685
PSI Lab	167,846	167,175
Manitoba Weed Survey	12,111	-
Extreme moisture project	29,920	40,000
Pest Monitoring System	5,000	5,000
Soil test - AAFC/MAFRI	7,700	7,700
New research projects	70,148	11,500
Prairie Crops and Soils Research Facility	-	500,000
Protein and meal research	40,000	26,998
Science cluster	70,295	87,812
Research and technology meetings	34,564	33,617
Research reporting	13,270	6,307
	\$ 864,985	\$ 1,312,992

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Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended July 31, 2022

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	\$ 288,844	\$ 511,405
Amortization of capital assets	9,652	10,757
Trade receivables	(7,463)	(142,384)
Check off receivables	25,780	266,642
Prepaid expenses	(34,245)	(178,168)
Accounts payable and accruals	(255,824)	77,550
Deferred check-off revenue	(1,054,268)	159,871
Cash from (to) operating	<u>(1,027,524)</u>	<u>705,673</u>
FINANCING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Change in investments	279,444	(489,798)
Purchase of capital assets	(6,316)	(7,136)
Cash from (to) financing and investing	<u>273,128</u>	<u>(496,934)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(754,396)	208,739
Cash beginning of year	<u>1,191,102</u>	<u>982,363</u>
Cash end of year	<u>\$ 436,706</u>	<u>\$ 1,191,102</u>

Cash and cash equivalents consist of the following:

Cash	\$ 436,706	\$ 1,191,102
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Manitoba Canola Growers Association Inc.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended July 31, 2022

1 Purpose of the Association

Manitoba Canola Growers Association Inc. is a member organization committed to maximizing net income for canola farmers through sustainable production. The association was incorporated under the Manitoba Corporations Act on July 8, 1982 as a not-for-profit organization and is exempt under the Income Tax Act under section 149 (1)(e) as an agricultural organization.

2 Significant Accounting Policies

a. Basis of Presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations in Part III of the CPA Canada Handbook. Outlined below are those policies considered significant for the association.

b. Revenue Recognition

The association follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred.

Check-off revenue is recognized in the same manner as restricted contributions. Current year check-off collections form the basis of the following year's scheduled expenditures. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable, if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Investment income is recognized as revenue when earned.

Seminar fees are recognized as revenue when the seminars are held.

c. Capital Assets

Purchased capital assets are recorded at cost. Amortization is provided on a declining balance basis over the assets' estimated useful lives using the following annual rates:

Office equipment	20%
Computers	30%

d. Contributed Services

Contributed services or materials, which are nominal, are not recognized in the financial statements.

e. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consists of a bank chequing account.

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2 Significant Accounting Policies continued

f. Use of Estimates

The preparation of the 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 reporting period. By their nature, these estimates are subject to measurement uncertainty and the effect on the financial statements of changes in such estimates in future periods could be significant.

g. Financial Instruments

The association initially measures its financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value. It subsequently measures all its financial assets and financial liabilities as amortized cost, unless the Board of Directors elects to carry the instrument at fair value. The Board of Directors has elected to carry investments at fair value.

The financial assets subsequently measured at amortized cost include cash and accounts receivable. The financial liabilities measured at amortized cost include trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

3 Comparative figures

The comparative financial statements have been reclassified from financial statements previously issued to conform to the current year presentation.

4 Capital Assets

	2022	2022	2022	2021
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net Value	Net Value
Office equipment	\$ 13,819	\$ (10,478)	\$ 3,341	\$ 4,176
Computer equipment	113,855	(90,125)	23,730	26,230
	<u>\$ 127,674</u>	<u>\$ (100,603)</u>	<u>\$ 27,071</u>	<u>\$ 30,406</u>

5 Investments

The investments, held with CIBC Private Wealth Management, consist of Canadian bonds and Canadian and International equities. Canadian bonds constitute 62% of the portfolio, Canadian equities 13% and International equities 25%.

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6 Internally Restricted Investments

The Board of Directors have approved to internally restrict investments and setup corresponding reserve funds. The internally restricted investments are restricted for the following purposes:

	2022	2021
Revenue Reserve		
Research reserve	\$ -	\$ 61,000
Election	-	25,000
2021 Project reserve	254,168	322,000
2022 forecasted net revenue shortfall	788,844	500,000
	<u>1,043,012</u>	<u>908,000</u>
Wind-down Reserve		
Wind down / short fall reserve	<u>\$ 540,000</u>	<u>\$ 540,000</u>

7 Internally Restricted Reserves

The Board of Directors have approved to internally restrict investments and setup corresponding internally restricted reserve fund. The following details the internally restricted reserve transactions for the current and prior year:

	Research Fund	Election Fund	2021 Projects Fund	2022 Shortfall Fund	Total Revenue Reserve	Wind-down Fund	Total Internally Restricted
2021							
Opening	\$ 61,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 422,000	\$ -	\$ 508,000	\$ 540,000	\$ 1,048,000
Allocations to reserve	-	-	-	500,000	500,000	-	500,000
Applied against reserve	-	-	(100,000)	-	(100,000)	-	(100,000)
Closing	<u>61,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>322,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>908,000</u>	<u>540,000</u>	<u>1,448,000</u>
2022							
Opening	61,000	25,000	322,000	500,000	908,000	540,000	1,448,000
Allocations to reserve	-	-	-	288,844	288,844	-	288,844
Applied against reserve	(61,000)	(25,000)	(67,832)	-	(153,832)	-	(153,832)
Closing	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 254,168</u>	<u>\$ 788,844</u>	<u>\$ 1,043,012</u>	<u>\$ 540,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,583,012</u>

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8 Restrictions on Net Assets

The Board of Directors have set a reserve fund at a maximum contribution level of \$540,000. The purpose of the fund is to establish a financial reserve to meet financial commitments should there be a shortfall in revenues or a wind down of the organization.

In fiscal 2020 the Directors approved to implement a policy to annually review accumulated surplus funds and internally restrict assets for specific future purposes.

The internally restricted funds are not available for other purposes without approval of the Board of Directors.

9 Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Trades payable	\$ 284,514	\$ 486,632
Wages and benefits payable	60,622	82,800
Check-off refunds (period 2, February to July)	83,987	138,478
Total	\$ 429,123	\$ 707,910

10 Deferred Check-off Revenue

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Gross check-offs	\$ 2,481,971	\$ 3,654,832
Check-offs refunded to producers	(226,315)	(344,908)
Net check-off revenue deferred	\$ 2,255,656	\$ 3,309,924

Accrued check-offs due but not yet received as at year end is \$200,489 (\$226,269 in 2021).

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11 Commitments

The association entered a sub-lease for office space from January 1, 2020 to August 31, 2024 for a rate of \$2,417 per month.

The association entered into a core funding agreement and an agronomy services agreement in 2019 with the Canola Council of Canada.

The 2023 estimated core funding commitment is \$449,922

The 2023 estimated agronomy service commitment is \$86,410

The association has also entered into funding agreements for long term research projects and sponsorships and have committed the following amounts.

Year	Amount
2023	\$ 662,516
2024	409,035
2025	301,008
2026	42,417
2027	5,000
	<u>\$ 1,419,976</u>

The above commitments include the association's agreement to fund the Pest Surveillance Initiative Lab basic operations costs (\$225,000 per year) until fiscal 2025. This commitment is subject to change as the funding commitment is on a pro-rated basis and will be reduced by any government funding and contract revenue received during the year.

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12 Actual vs. Budget

The main categories comparison is as follows:

	2022 Budget	2022 Actual
Board Governance	\$ 182,500	\$ 169,541
Administration	840,050	761,398
Market Development	611,220	212,025
Advocacy	232,600	143,113
Communications	180,500	152,646
Grower Engagement and Extension	231,000	117,073
Research and Agronomy	912,570	864,985
Canola Council of Canada - Core Funding	307,590	307,590
Canola Council of Canada - Agronomy Services	100,000	87,786
	\$ 3,598,030	\$ 2,816,157

13 Financial Instruments

The association is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that the collectors of the levies (purchasers) will fail to remit to the association. The association is not exposed to significant credit risk as remittances are due monthly and the purchasers are bound to perform such services under the Agricultural Producers Organization Funding Act.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk of being unable to meet cash requirements or to fund obligations as they become due. Trade accounts payables and accrued liabilities are generally paid within thirty days and bank overdrafts are settled from fund transfers from investments. This risk is reduced due to the high dollar value of investments.

Interest rate risk and other price risk

The association is exposed to interest rate risk on its fixed and floating interest rate financial instruments. Fixed-rate instruments subject the association to the fair value risk while the floating rate instruments subject it to cash flow risk. The exposure to this type of risk is the result of investments in bonds. The association is exposed to price risk with the possibility of a reduction in the market price of its investments. The association's revenues may be materially impacted by changes in market prices and interest rates on its investments. The association manages exposure through monitoring financial reports received from the financial institution, which regularly re-balances the investment portfolio.

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14 COVID 19

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared a global pandemic due to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The situation continues to impact local, provincial, national and global economies. The association transitioned to a hybrid work from home policy in March 2020 and continued to do so throughout the 2021 fiscal year. Expenses have been impacted resulting in below budget expenditures due to project and event cancellations or transitions to virtual events. Uncertainty remains as to the longer term impact the pandemic will have on the economy and the associations business and results from operations.