FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2018

CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Oceana Canada.

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Oceana Canada (the organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2018, and the statements of operations 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, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Oceana Canada as at December 31, 2018 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 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 organization 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 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 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)

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:

- ldentify 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 organization'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 organization's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw your 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 organization 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.

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Chartered Professional Accountants Licensed Public Accountants

April 5, 2019 Toronto, Ontario

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2018

	2018	2017
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash HST recoverable	\$ 472,949	\$ 551,472
Grants receivable	34,185	48,498
Prepaid expenses	37,039	16,249 33,624
		33,024
	544,173	649,843
Capital assets (note 3)	114,037	141,528
	\$ 658,210	\$ 791,371
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 78,212	\$ 43,484
Deferred contributions (note 4)	<u>521,895</u>	688,934
	600,107	732,418
Deferred capital contributions (note 5)	13,570	14,420
	613,677	746,838
Net assets		
Unrestricted	44,533	44,533
	\$ 658,210	\$ 791,371

Approved on behalf of the Board:

Director

Director

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	2018	2017
REVENUE		
Grants (note 7)	\$ 2,269,763	\$ 2,292,759
n-kind contributions (note 6)	221,031	294,346
Donations	55,126	53,957
Capital contributions recognized (note 5)	6,935	10,268
Other	7,330	11,381
nterest	1,079	459
	2,561,264	2,663,170
EXPENSES		
Salaries, benefits and payroll taxes	1,136,770	997,218
Advertising	285,665	294,973
Consultants	268,748	303,106
n-kind services (note 6)	221,031	294,346
Conferences and events	204,197	350,226
Travel	153,298	117,038
Rent	138,964	136,744
Office and general	69,930	42,342
nsurance	21,177	18,659
Bank charges	5,957	5,485
Grants	-	45,150
Amortization	55,527	57,883
	2,561,264	2,663,170
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR		_
Net assets, beginning of year	44,533	44,533
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 44,533	\$ 44,533

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	2018	2017
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess of revenue over expenses for the year Add back (deduct) non-cash items-	\$ -	\$ -
Amortization Capital contributions recognized Disposal of capital asset	55,527 (6,935) (738)	57,883 (10,268) (1,227)
Net change in non-cash working capital items (see below)	<u>(105,164</u>)	(247,166)
Net cash used for operating activities	(57,310)	(200,778)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES Purchase of capital assets	(27,298)	(3,267)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES Capital contributions received	6,085	3,877
NET CASH DECREASE IN THE YEAR	(78,523)	(200,168)
Cash, beginning of year	551,472	751,640
CASH, END OF YEAR	\$ 472,949	\$ 551,472
Net change in non-cash working capital items:		
Decrease (increase) in current assets- HST recoverable Grants receivable	\$ 14,313 16,249	\$ (13,108) (16,249)
Prepaid expenses	(3,415)	53,375
Increase (decrease) in current liabilities- Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deferred contributions	34,728 (167,039)	(9,674) (261,510)
	<u>\$ (105,164)</u>	<u>\$ (247,166)</u>

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Oceana Canada (the organization) was incorporated on March 22, 2013 without share capital under the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act. The organization commenced operations on January 1, 2014. The organization is a registered charitable organization under the Income Tax Act (Canada) and as such, is exempt from income taxes and is able to issue donation receipts for income tax purposes.

The organization is a national advocacy organization focused solely on ocean conservation. The organization is dedicated to protecting and restoring the world's oceans on a global scale to make oceans more biodiverse and abundant.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Outlined below are those policies considered particularly significant:

Revenue recognition

The principal sources of revenue and recognition of these revenues for financial statement purposes are as follows:

- i) The organization follows the deferral method of revenue recognition for contributions. Externally restricted contributions, including grants and donations, related to current expenses are recognized as revenue in the current year. Externally restricted contributions received in the year for expenses to be incurred in the following year are recorded as deferred contributions. Externally restricted contributions related to the purchase of capital assets are recorded as revenue in the same period, and on the same basis, as the related capital assets are amortized. Unrestricted contributions, including donations and amounts received from fundraising are recorded when funds are received.
- ii) Except for in-kind contributions provided by Oceana, Inc., donated materials and services which are normally purchased by the organization are not recorded in the accounts. Volunteers contribute their time to assist the organization in delivering its services. Because of the difficulty of determining the fair value, volunteer services are not recorded in the financial statements.

Capital assets

Capital assets are initially recorded at cost. Amortization is provided on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Leasehold improvements

- Term of lease

Furniture and fixtures

- 5 years

Computer equipment

- 3 years

Office equipment

- 5 years

2. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The organization records financial instruments, which include cash, grant receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, initially at fair value. Subsequently, financial instruments are measured net of any provisions for impairment in value.

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3.	CAPITAL ASSETS				
	Capital assets are as follows:				
		Cost	Accumulated Amortization	2018 Net	2017 Net
	Leasehold improvements Furniture and fixtures Computer equipment Office equipment	\$ 164,919 58,928 49,151 22,088 \$ 295,086	\$ (98,840) (31,763) (37,852) (12,594) \$ (181,049)	\$ 66,079 27,165 11,299 9,494	\$ 88,831 30,732 10,240 11,725
		<u>φ 293,000</u>	<u>\$ (181,049)</u>	<u>\$ 114,037</u>	<u>\$ 141,528</u>
4.	DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS				
	Deferred contributions comprise the	following:		2018	2017
	Oceana, Inc. Donner Canadian Foundation			\$ 471,895 50,000	\$ 663,934 25,000
				\$ 521,895	\$ 688,934
	Continuity of deferred contributions	for the year is as	s follows:		
				2018	2017
	Deferred contributions, beginning of Add cash received from grants Less grants recognized as revenue			\$ 688,934 2,102,724 (2,269,763)	\$ 950,445 2,031,248 (2,292,759)
	Deferred contributions, end of year			\$ 521,895	\$ 688,934
5.	DEFERRED CAPITAL CONTRIBU	TIONS			
	Continuity of deferred capital contrib	outions for the ye	ear is as follows:	2018	2017
	Deferred capital contributions, begin Add capital contributions received Less deferred capital contributions r		venue	\$ 14,420 6,085 (6,935)	\$ 20,811 3,877 (10,268)
	Deferred capital contributions, end	of year		\$ 13,570	\$ 14,420

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6. OCEANA, INC.

Oceana, Inc., an independent organization based in the United States, contributes administrative support and accounting services to the organization based on the provisions of a service agreement. Contributed services from Oceana, Inc. are recorded as in-kind contributions in the statement of operations and are offset by an equal charge to operations as in-kind services expense. Non-monetary transactions with Oceana, Inc. are carried out in the normal course of business and are recorded at Oceana, Inc.'s cost of delivering the services, which approximates fair value. As at December 31, 2018 and 2017, there were no amounts owing to or from Oceana, Inc.

The following services were contributed by Oceana, Inc. to the organization:

	2018	2017
Salaries and benefits Other	\$ 174,678 46,353	\$ 225,465 68,881
	<u>\$ 221,031</u>	\$ 294,346

Oceana, Inc. and the organization are not related in that the two organizations do not share a common Board of Directors. The Chair of the Board of Directors of Oceana, Inc. is also the Chair of the Board of Directors of the organization.

The in-kind contributions received by the organization from Oceana, Inc. comprises 9% of total revenue for the year (2017 - 11%). During the year, Oceana, Inc. granted a cash contribution of \$700,000, which is part of an agreement to financially support increased programming and ongoing operations of the organization.

7. GRANT REVENUE

Grant revenue is as follows:

	2018	2017
The Nikita Foundation Oceana, Inc. Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation Ecojustice Canada Donner Canadian Foundation The J.W. McConnell Family Foundation Fisheries and Oceans Canada Echo Foundation Other	\$ 1,000,000 892,039 319,724 30,000 25,000 - - - 3,000	\$ 939,751 1,071,609 - - - 150,000 86,249 45,150
	\$ 2,269,763	\$ 2,292,759

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8. COMMITMENTS

The organization leases office space in Toronto, Ottawa and Halifax. Minimum annual lease payments, including property taxes and operating costs, over the term of the leases are as follows:

2019 2020 2021 2022 2022	\$ 168,936 129,288 27,822 28,279 16,585
	\$ 370,910